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2-25

Bankrupt Sale.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of Blanchard & Howard, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt Sale.

By order of the Bankruptcy Court, the following property will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the plant of Blanchard & Howard, located at Shannon, Robeson County, N. C., on Wednesday, March 27th, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., to-wit:

- Stock of goods in commissary,
 - Two mules,
 - One two-horse wagon,
 - One buggy,
 - One log cart,
 - Two sets of harness,
 - One 35 H. P. Houston, Stanwood and Gambrel boiler,
 - One 25 H. P. Houston, Stanwood and Gambrel engine,
 - One 32 Ft. Vance & Co. saw mill and fixtures,
 - One J. C. Steele & Sons brick mill and fixtures,
 - One truck track,
 - One clay car,
 - Two trucks,
 - Drum, cable and other fixtures,
 - 24 doors and frames,
 - One pair computing scales,
 - One lot of brick.
- The foregoing property will be sold discharged of all liens.
- Dated March 15th, 1907.
- J. B. McCORMICK, Trustee,
Parkton, N. C.
- McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Bankrupts.
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Confederacy's Only Asset.

Washington Post.

"The air of Dixie, is the only asset of the late Confederacy that remains to the Southern States," said General Julian S. Carr, commander of the Confederate Veterans, Association of North Carolina at the Raleigh yesterday. General Carr is a resident of Durham, N. C., and for twenty-five years was president of one of the largest tobacco manufacturing companies in the South. He was a private in the late war and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox.

"It is not because of any bitterness the Southern people feel that they applaud the tune of 'Dixie,' added General Carr. "It is because it recalls memories of that valiant body of soldiers who fought against the North in a struggle which they believed at the time was right. It is the only Confederate air that lives fresh in the memory. 'The Star Spangled Banner' receives as much homage in the South, I dare say, as it does in the North. I have been in various places in the North, and I have heard 'Dixie' encored as enthusiastically as I ever heard it in the South.

"I do not believe there is any State in the South where the people refuse to rise when 'The Star Spangled Banner' is played. In my State of North Carolina I have had the opportunity of learning the feeling that exists regarding the late struggle, and I must say there are very few persons who retain any bitter feeling against the North. It would be a misstatement to say there were none. A few old soldiers of the Confederacy remain who will carry their bitterness to the grave, but they make up a very small proportion of the whole.

"It is worthy of note that North Carolina lost more men in the civil war than any State in the South. The number of killed and who died was 40,275 and the next largest number was in South Carolina, which lost about 17,500

"North Carolina, by the way, offered a larger quota of soldiers in the Spanish war than in any other Southern State. The number of volunteers exceeded by several hundred the call made upon the State."

When the war closed General Carr had not a penny, but he made a fortune in the tobacco business, and a few years ago retired. He is known as one of the most charitable men in the South, and has given away more than he is now worth. At the last encampment of the Confederate Veterans, General Carr made an address which so impressed Corporal Tanner, then commander of the G. A. R., who was present, that the latter made General Carr promise that he would make the same speech at the G. A. R. encampment this year.

Much A-Do About a Cook.

Asheville Special, 18th., to Charlotte Observer. Sheriff Buford, of Newberry, S. C., is having no end of trouble in his efforts to take lawfully from the State of North Carolina to the State of South Carolina one Mattie Williams, a damsel of color. The aforesaid Mattie is alleged to have misappropriated funds to the amount of \$51 from

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up.—Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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a missionary society at Newberry, where she was treasurer of the religious association. Sheriff Buford came to Asheville several days ago and located Mattie. He immediately took her into custody. At the time the woman was employed as cook by Mr. W. E. Shuford. Mattie is a good cook and Mr. Shuford didn't relish the idea of losing his valuable servant. Anyway, the woman denied the charges. She refused to go without requisition papers, and forthwith the sheriff from South Carolina made request that his Governor secure from the Governor of North Carolina requisition papers. In the meantime, Mr. Shuford's desire to retain his cook increased and counsel was employed. In fact, counsel, and able counsel, has been employed on both sides.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Carter, of counsel for the woman appeared before Judge Pritchard in United States Circuit Court and secured a writ of habeas corpus to prevent Sheriff Buford from taking the woman. In applying for the writ Mr. Carter alleged that the charge that the woman had embezzled funds was a fraud on justice and untrue. He alleged that the real motive in taking her to South Carolina was to return her to peonage and require her to do involuntary service for one A. C. Workman, a Farmer of Laurens county.

The charge of peonage gave an interesting turn to the case. Judge Pritchard issued the writ and had the woman brought before him. Sheriff Buford was represented at the hearing by Judge James H. Merrimon, of Asheville, who presented the regular requisition papers issued by Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, at the request of Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, and moved that the writ be dismissed. The case will be heard by Judge Pritchard Saturday.

New York Becoming Infidel.

Says New York, special: "Unless immediate steps be taken to stop the religious decline which is spreading in New York the city will become a nest of infidels, the belief in God will be forgotten and our great metropolis will become a city of no religion."

This statement was made by Rev. Dr. Anson P. Atterbury, president of the Federation of Church and pastor of the Park Presbyterian church.

Dr. Atterbury has just returned from Washington, where he was a member of the committee sent by the federation to solicit the aid of President Roosevelt in checking the religious decline in New York.

"The love for the material things of the world has usurped the place formerly held by the love of God," said Dr. Atterbury. "We are tottering on the verge of a terrible religious disruption. Nothing can save the city from sinking into the depths of unbelief but immediate efforts by the people and the churches to revive religious interest.

"In the last five years there has been an increase of more than 300,000 in the city's population, but there has been a decrease in the number of churches. Such conditions are terrible. A great crisis is at hand. Herculean efforts will have to be put forth to keep us from falling; already we have begun to slip. In a short time our city will become a home of atheists. When religion drops away, vice creeps in, and there is no telling what we will come to."

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Respectfully,

W. F. BLOUNT, Fayetteville, N. C.

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