

## THE ENGINEERS' STORY.

No children, my trips are over,  
The engineer needs rest,  
My hand is shaky, I'm feeling  
A tugging pain in my breast.  
But here as the twilight gathers,  
I'll tell you a tale of the road,  
That'll ring in my head forever,  
Till it rests beneath the sod.

We were rumber along in the twilight,  
The night was dropping her shade,  
And the "Gladiator" labored—  
Climbing the top of the grade;  
The train was heavily laden,  
So I let my engine rest,  
Climbing the grading slowly  
Till we reached the upland's crest.

Over the rails, a gleaming,  
Thirty an hour, or so,  
The engine leaped like a demon,  
Breathing a fiery glow;  
But to me, a hold of the lever,  
It seemed a child away;  
Trusting and always ready  
My lightest touch to obey.

I was proud, you know, of my engine,  
Holding it steady that night,  
And my eye on the track before us  
Ablaze with the Drummond light.  
We neared a well-known cabin,  
Where a child of three or four,  
As the up-train passed oft called me,  
A-playing around the door.

My hand was firm on the throttle  
As we swept around the curve,  
When something afar in the shadow  
Struck fire through every nerve!  
I sounded the brakes, and crashing  
The reverse lever down in dismay,  
Groaning to Heaven—eighty paces  
Ahead was the child at its play!

One instant—one, awful and only,  
The world flew round in my brain  
And I smote my hand hard on my forehead,  
To keep back the terrible pain.  
The rain I thought flying forever,  
With mad, irresistible roll,  
While the cries of the dying, the night wind  
Swept into my shuddering soul!

Then I stood on the front of the engine—  
How I got there I never could tell—  
My foot planted down on the crossbar,  
Where the cowcatcher slopes to the rail—  
One hand firmly locked on the coupler,  
And one held out in the night,  
While my eye gauged the distance and measured,  
The speed of our slackening flight.

My mind, thank the Lord! it was steady,  
I saw the curls of her hair,  
And the face that, turning in wonder  
Was lit by the deadly glare.  
I know little more, but I heard it—  
The groan of the anguished wheels—  
And remember thinking the engine,  
In agony trembles and reels!

One rod! To the day of my dying  
I shall think the old engine roared back,  
And as it recoiled, with a shudder,  
I swept my hand over the track;  
Then darkness fell over my eyelids,  
But I heard the surge of the train  
And the poor old engine creaking,  
As racked by a deadly pain.

They found us, they said, on the gravel,  
My fingers enmeshed in her hair,  
And she on my bosom a-climbing,  
To nestle securely there.  
We are not much given to crying—  
We men that run on the road—  
But that night, they said there were faces,  
With tears on them lifted to God.

For years in the eve and the morning  
As I neared the cabin again,  
My hand on the lever pressed downward  
And slackened the speed of the train,  
When my engine had blown her a greeting  
She always would come to the door,  
And her look, with a fullness of Heaven,  
Blesses me evermore!

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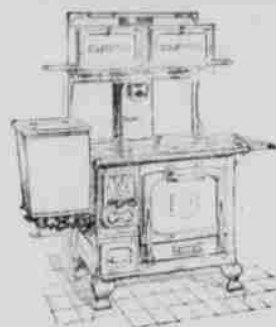
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ed in a deed of trust executed to me on the  
21st day of December, 1921, by J. J.  
Jolly and wife, Mattie Jolly, such deed  
of trust being recorded in book 320,  
page 108, Halifax County Registry, I will  
on

Saturday, December 3, 1921,

at 10:30 A. M. in front of the court  
house door in Halifax county, Halifax,  
N. C., sell at public auction for cash the  
following described land:

Bound on the south by the lands of  
Phillips and Battle, on the west by the  
lands of Berry Brunkley, on the east by  
the lands of West Bustin and adjoining  
the lands of R. C. Dunn and Dr. Parker  
on the north, and containing seventy-  
five (75) acres of the below described  
lands:

Beginning at a stake near West Bus-  
tin's grove and at the intersection of  
Butts and Red path with Enfield road,  
thence along the said path N 8 degrees  
45' W 14 42 chains to a large Red Oak,  
thence N 4 degrees 12.07 chains, thence  
N 2 degrees 45' E 11.10 chains, thence N  
4 degrees 23' E 10.00 chains, thence N 4  
degrees E 11.10 chains, thence N 3 de-  
grees 20' E 10 chains to old market  
corner piece and two pine stumps,  
thence N 81 degrees 19' W 8.88 chains  
to a pine in small field, thence N 84 de-  
grees 40' W 25 chains to pine and small  
gum in edge of pond, thence N 83 de-  
grees W 21.70 chains, thence N 83 de-  
grees 30' W 20.00 chains to a stone near  
path, thence S 88 degrees W 9.75 chains,  
thence N 77 degrees, W 11.00 chains, N  
72 degrees 30' W 3.30 chains, S 70 de-  
grees 35' 46.65 chains to stake on path,  
thence S 12 degrees 30' W 29.00 chains  
to burnt pine thence N 10 degrees 42' E  
34.30 chains to stake in a stake in field,  
thence N 10 degrees E 16.70 chains to  
stake near path, thence N 77 degrees W  
9.30 chains, thence N 31 degrees N 7  
degrees 00 chains, to two pine stumps, thence  
N 77 degrees 50' E 6.00 chains, thence S 64  
degrees 45' E 7.50 chains, thence S 64  
degrees 13' E 6.75 chains, thence S 70 de-  
grees E 1.17 chains, thence S 81 de-  
grees 40' E 7.40 chains, thence S 81 de-  
grees 10' E 13.02 chains, thence S 8 de-  
grees 25' W 15.25 chains, thence S 7 de-  
grees, E 9.00 chains, thence S 70 de-  
grees E 4.70 chains, thence S 13 de-  
grees 30' W 10.00 chains, thence S 14 de-  
grees W 3.00 chains to rim of Beaver Dam  
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Branch with its meanders to the top  
pepper bridge and Enfield Road, thence  
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grees E 15.00 chains, thence N 87 de-  
grees E 7.45 chains to the beginning,  
containing two hundred and seventy-  
three acres, more or less.  
This the 25th day of October, 1921,  
T. A. AVERA, Trustee.  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

### Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified in  
the office of the Superior Court of Hal-  
ifax county on the 3rd day of Oct. 1921,  
as administrator of estate of N. A. Mar-  
tin, deceased, hereby notifies all per-  
sons holding claims against said estate  
to present them to me at my store in  
Halifax county, or to my attorney, W.  
E. Daniel, Weldon, N. C., duly verified  
on or before twelve months from the  
date of this notice, or the same will be  
deemed to be barred.  
All persons indebted to said estate  
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ment.

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Admin. of N. A. Martin, deceased.  
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In the Superior Court,  
Before the Clerk.

JERRY CHEEK et al., Plaintiffs  
vs.  
WALTER CLANTON, et al., Defendants

The defendant George Clanton, will  
take notice that a special proceeding  
entitled as above has been commenced  
in the Superior Court before the Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Halifax coun-  
ty, N. C., for the purpose of dividing  
the lands of the late Sam Clanton after  
laying off the dower of Ida Clanton,  
widow of Sam Clanton, and the said  
George Clanton, defendant, will take  
notice that he is required to appear at  
Halifax Court House, Halifax, N. C.,  
before the clerk of said court on the 15th  
November, A. D. 1921, and answer or  
demur to the petition or complaint in  
said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs  
will apply to the court for the relief de-  
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