Bound Over.

The "Kid," the negro arrested at Orangeburg, S. C., and brought to this city, was tried Wednesday in magistrate's court, and committed to jail to the next term of Superior Court, in default of bail.

Child Burned.

Wednesday morning a little daughter of a colored woman, Clarissa Jones, living in the eastern part of the city, fell into the fire while playing about the room, and was badly burned.

Leading Baltimore Merchant Dead.

Mr. John E. Hearst, of the large wholesale dry goods and notion house of Baltimore, died Thursday at his residence, 704 Catherine street, in that city, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. James F. Johnson represented the firm in this part of North Carolina and Mr. Starr Dye in the eastern. Of the character of Mr. Hearst the Baltimore Sun says:

"His kindly disposition, his well-known charity, and his interest in the welfare of the community, had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, while his unimpeachable integrity and reputation for fair dealing and honesty in a commercial life extending over more than half a century had won for him the respect and esteem of those prominent in the mercantile and financial affairs of the city."

It is conservatively estimated that the business of the firm of J. E. Hearst & Co. amounts to more than $5,000,000 annually. This death in no wise interferes with the business of the firm.

Interesting Reading

The Wilmington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes to that paper under date of Thurtday as follows:

"A few days ago, in an interview in Washington, ex Governor D. L. Russell challenged Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's postmaster, to prove that she had paid his expenses to Washington. This afternoon Miss Darby, in answer to the challenge, showed the following letter, in the former Governor's own handwriting:

'Miss Mary: I will go to Washington Thursday night. Robinson will go with me. Please send me $100 and send by Mrs. Sawyer.

'Truly,

'D. L. RUSSELL.'

"The above was received December 11th, 1903. The ex Governor left the next day. The money, it is stated, was sent to him by Mrs. Sawyer, his niece. Miss Darby says from that day to this she has not seen Governor Russell, or heard a word from him, and yet he was supposed to have gone to Washington in the interest of her re appointment as postmaster. Last August, it is alleged, he received another $100 from Miss Darby, when he went to Washington to look after the case."

County Association.

A goodly number of the female teachers and other public-spirited women of the county met in the court room at 11 o'clock Saturday, pursuant to the call of Miss Mary McArthur, to organize a county association for the improvement of school-houses, etc. Prof. B. T. McBryde, county superintendent of public instruction, opened the meeting with a talk, brief but very forcible and well put. Mrs. Hollowell, president of the State Association, then addressed the meeting. She speaks easily and pleasantly, and has evidently thoroughly studied her subject, and is devoting herself to the work.

The organization was effected by the election of Miss Mary McArthur as president, Miss Mary McPherson vice-president, Miss Ethel Fisher corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Wicker local secretary.

A telegram was received from State Superintendent Joyner, expressing his regret at being unable to be present.

Memorial Resolutions.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to draft resolutions expressive of the loss sustained in the death of Capt. A. B. Williams, submit the following:

We, the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, in meeting assembled, feel that in the death of the late lamented Captain Arthur Butler Williams this community has lost a prominent and useful citizen, and this Chamber a progressive and zealous member.

Conscientious and energetic in all his undertakings, he has been especially so in all things tending to the material development and upbuilding of this his native city and county; and we think it especially appropriate at this time that we should express our appreciation of his distinguished services and commend his example to all, especially to our younger members. We deplore his untimely death and resolve as follows:

1. That we tender his family our deepest sympathy.

2 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

3. That the same be spread upon a separate page of the minutes, and that the Fayetteville OBSERVER be requested to publish.

JOHN J. MALONEY,
M. McI. MATTHEWS,
W. H. POPE,
Committee.

Fayetteville, N. C, Jan. 7, 1904.

Local Briefs.

That was a graceful and well merited recognition of consecrated ministerial and devoted pastoral services—the recent action of the Hay street Methodist church congregation in voting a handsome increase in the salary of their pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Rev. R. W. Horrell will remove to Johnston county next month, where he will assume the pastorate of three churches in that section. He has long very acceptably served the Baptist church at Holt-Morgan Mills village, with one or more others in this vicinity.

Is Beauty only Skin Deep?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain, from which they flow, when the Blood is charged with impurities Beauty disappears, when the blood is pure Beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydales Liver Tablets keeps the Liver healthy and the Bowels regular, prevents the blood becoming ladened with bile and waste matter, makes the skin clear, eyes bright and Beauty more than skin deep. B. E. Sedberry's Sons.

Death of Mrs H. C. McQueen.

The OBSERVER of Wednesday noted the critical illness in Wilmington of Mrs. H. C. McQueen, and with great regret it announces today that a telegram was received the next morning by Mr. A. S. Huske, to the effect that she "died peacefully at 3.30 o'clock this morning."

Mrs. McQueen was, as stated yesterday, the eldest daughter of the late Avon E. Hall and Agnes his wife, daughter of the late Wm. Bell. She was born on Haymount, and the writer knew her well through all the bright life of her sweet childhood and graceful girlhood. It is but natural that such promise ripened into a noble, christian womanhood, and that her death has sorely wrung the hearts of many devoted friends. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Misses Sue, grown, and Agnes, several years younger, several children having died. Mrs. A. S. Huske, of this city, is first cousin of Mrs. McQueen, and Mr. W. G. Hall is half uncle.

Funeral of Mrs H. C. McQueen.

The Wilmington Morning Star of Saturday has the following, which will be read with sorrowful interest by Fayetteville people:

"The funeral of the lamented Mrs. Mary Agnes McQueen, beloved wife of Mr. H. C McQueen, who departed this life at 3:30 Thursday morning, took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. It was an extremely sad occasion, and there was in attendance a great throng of bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends to pay tribute of love and respect to the memory of her who has entered into rest.

"The services were impressively conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, and at the conclusion the remains were followed in grief to Oakdale cemetery, where they were consigned to earth. Beautiful floral designs in great profusion were laid by loving hands upon the mound beneath which lies all that is mortal of one of Wilmington's most estimable women:

The following were the pall-bearers: Honorary—Col. K M. Murchison, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. C. H. Robinson and Dr. F. H. Russell. Active—Capt. T. C Lewis, Col. Walker Taylor, Captain T. D. Meares, Dr. George Gillette Thomas, and Messrs. M. J. Corbett, James H. Chadbourn, J. C. Stevenson and Mike Cronly.

"As a mark of respect, the Murchison National Bank and the People's Savings Bank, of which Mr. McQueen is president were closed from 11 a. m to 12 m., the hour of the obsequies. As a token of sympathy for Mr. McQueen, who is chairman of the city Board of Audit and Finance, and as a mark of respect to his deceased wife, the city offices were also closed during the funeral."

A Chance for Our Sportsmen.

Early on Monday morning, with the snow thick on the ground, Joseph Sawyer, a young negro, went out after game around Col. Green's pond and the outlying swamp, three or four miles north of this city. After braving all the perils of forest and field, and safely reaching the shelter of a house, he was scared all over again on returning home to find the course which he had taken on his hunt filled with great tracks, which, he declares, were those of a big bear. While he had been hunting game, game had been hunting him

It has long been believed that a bear, escaped some years ago from a traveling showman, has been "using" about that pond and swamp; and it is supposed that he was driven from his den after something to eat. There is a chance for pursuit and killing of game that might put feathers in the caps of our hunters.

News of Interest.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Margaret Bulbee Shipp, of Lincolnton, has been appointed stamp clerk in the office of Revenue Collector Duncan at Raleigh.

The Wilson dispensary was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $1,000 in several barrels of whiskey and damage to bottle goods.

The condition of the Allegheny river above Pittsburg is very threatening. The ice is gorged at intervals for a distance of fifty miles, and serious damage is feared when warmer weather comes.

J. R. McCrary, administrator of S.B. Davis, has entered suit in the Superior Court of Davidson county for $40,000 damages against the Southern Railway Company, Davis, who was an engineer on the road, having been killed in a wreck near Lexington last April.

C. W. Smith, of York Institute, Alexander county, met a horrible death yesterday in a very peculiar manner. He and a Mr. Beam were out in the woods chopping. They cut down a tree, and when it started to fall Mr. Smith failed to step back. The butt of the tree split, and one piece struck Mr. Smith, breaking his neck and crushing his shoulder. Death resulted almost instantly.

From Friday's Daily.

Two negro women, driving a mule, were struck yesterday by a train near Bessemer City, N. C., and instantly killed, one of the bodies being terribly mangled.

Gen. John B Gordon, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans of the South, was taken suddenly ill yesterday at his plantation near Miami, Fla., and his condition is considered very serious.

Violent eruptions are taking place from Mount Colima, Mexico, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country are abandoning their homes.

Rydales Stomach Tablets.

Rydales Stomach Tablets are made for the Stomach and organs of assimilation and are not intended for a "cure all." They contain concentrated aseptic, Pepsin, Pure Pancreatin and other digestive agents. They contain powerful tonics and mild stimulants that have a specific effect on the Stomach and organs of assimulation and which aid nature in reconstructing the broken down cells and strengthening the flacid muscles of the walls of the stomach and other digestive organs. Rydales Stomach Tablets are a perfect stomach medicine, they relieve at once and soon cure the worst forms of stomach troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts a box. B. E. Sedberry's Sons.

Wilson Has Gone Dry.

Our neighbors of Wilson must also keep sober. This week the county commissioners not only decided to grant no more licenses for the sale of liquor, but revoked those already issued. This radical action has created no little stir—some warmly approving, and others condemning, it.

Matrimonial.

Licenses of marriage have been granted to the following persons from the office of Register of Deeds:

White—G. M. Powell and Eugenia Baxley, Pearce's Mill township; H. Stewart and Mattie Bullard, Little River; R. Beasley and Jane Tew, Seventy First; J. A. Skipper and Annie B. Calbreth, Seventy First; J. F. Tart and Katie West, Black River; W. K. Thomas, Cross Creek, and Sallie Brown, Pearce's Mill; W. R. Powers and Lula M. Benton, Cross Creek; John Starling and Melissa Nunery, Rockfish; W. A. Moss and Mamie McDuffie, Seventy First; H. F. Bullard and Isabella Williams, Rockfish.

Colored—John Steel and Victory Blue, Quewhiffle township; David Maynor and Nola Smith, Rockfish; M. Allen and Sarah McMillan, Carver's Creek; A. Hart and Sarah Williams, Seventy First; W. Dunn and Winnie Reggins, Cross Creek.

Resolutions of Municipal Board

Messrs. J. A. Pemberton, I. W. Clark and W. L. Hawley, the committee appointed at the last special meeting of the board of aldermen to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of loss sustained in the death of Capt. Williams, have submitted the following:

Resolved, That because of the death of Capt. A. B. Williams Fayetteville mourns the loss of one of its best citizens. Of him it could be truly said that he was one whom his people loved to honor, and that he acted well his part. Serving his city in the capacity of mayor or alderman for many years, he was ever ready and zealous to promote and in every way advance the best interests of his people.

A natural leader of men, he combined firmness with gentleness and love. His ear was ever open to the cry of the poor, and his hand freely relieved their wants. A Southern gentleman of the truest type, a brave soldier, a patriot, and a loving friend has passed from our midst, but his memory will long be cherished.

J. A. Pemberton,
I. W. Clark,
W. L. Hawley,
Committee.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Wednesday afternoon the board of county commissioners filled the vacancy in the chairmanship for the remainder of the term, caused by the death of Capt. A. B. Williams, by the excellent selection of Capt. J. J. Bullard.

J. C. Geddie resigned as fence commissioner in Flea Hill township, and D. J. Breece was appointed to fill that position.

A. Carmichael presented a complaint against the board of assessors of Seventy First township, to the effect that the valuation of $15,000 on his property is excessive, and praying a reduction of the same to $10,000. Accompanying the complaint was a certified statement from a number of his neighbors and fellow citizens, estimating the value of his property at $10,000. The assessors, Messrs. Currie, Gillis and Bennett, were notified to appear before the board at its meeting in February to answer said complaint, summon witnesses as to their valuation, etc.

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Requests for reservations should be addressed to

W. T SAUNDERS,
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Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

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IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902:

"My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured."

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On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz: Lowe, Dudley, Merrick, Iconium and Taylor. The extension opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

In purchasing tickets, avail yourself of the shortest and quickest route from St. Louis or Kansas City—*Frisco System.*

Important Tax Notice.

To Cumberland Tax-Payers:

After December 1st, I will place collections in the hands of Special Collectors in the different Townships, and they will collect with the COST added as the law allows. If you wish to save this cost, come forward and pay at the Court House by Dec. 1st, at latest. *This is full notice to all men.*

W. H. Marsh,
Sheriff Cumberland County.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning shares of the capital stock of The Fayetteville Female High School, or claims of any kind against it, to present proof of the same to the undersigned at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1904

H. W LILLY, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

To W. J McDiarmid, his personal representatives or assigns:

It appears from the books of The Fayetteville Female High School that a share of the capital stock of the company was issued to W J McDiarmid and is still outstanding. Your residence being unknown, you are hereby notified to communicate with the undersigned and to exhibit to and deposit with him the certificate for said one share of stock on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, in order that you may share in the distribution of the assets of the company.

H. W. LILLY, Commissioner.

NOTICE of ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late W G. Adams, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

This 24th day of December, 1903.

JNO. C ADAMS, Administrator,
Little River Academy, N. C.

N. A. Sinclair, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of E. L. Rhodes, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to me for payment, duly authenticated, within twelve months from date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of December 1903

C. C MacLELLAN, Administrator.

NOTICE of ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of Paul Nicnols, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of Nov. 1903

MRS. SALLIE A. NICHOLS,
Administratrix, Alderman, N C.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys, Fayetteville, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court
Cumberland County. } before the Clerk.

J. N. Emmett and wife, Rebecca, R. R Emmett and wife, W H Ellis and wife, Annie, versus Candace R Emmett, adm'r'x of John M Emmett, Candace R Emmett, John Morehead Emmett, Lizzie V. Emmet, adm'r'x of P. H Emmett, Lizzie V. Emmett, John Henry and Petter Harry Emmett, Annie McQueen, adm'r'x of Archie McQueen, Annie McQueen, Isabella, Harry and Percy McQueen—Notice of Service by Publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county for the purpose of partitioning certain lands in said county; the defendants above named being tenants in common with the petitioners therein; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Cumberland county on the 20th day of January, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition on file in said proceeding or the relief demanded will be granted

This 4th day of December, 1903

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.

S. H. MacRae, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage made by D. James Young, and wife, Mary, recorded in book T No. 5, page 33, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House the following described property being in Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county: Beginning at a white oak stump in Carver's lowe line 55 chains and 45 links, from the river bank, and westward from the run of Hollingsworth creek, and runs north 2° east along with W H. Culbreth's line, crossing a small gully in the edge of the public road; thence with said road eastwardly to within 12 feet of the run of said Holling-worth creek; thence with said creek southwardly to the aforesaid lower line called Carver's; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 3 acres. Also one other track: Beginning at a stake at the road in Arthur West's line; thence runs south 80° east 16 poles to Young's corner; thence with his line north 22 east 24 poles to the main road; thence down said road to the beginning, containing ½ of an acre.

Sale: Feb'y 7th, 1904, 11 A. M.
Terms: Cash.
Jan'y 4th.

W. C TROY, Mortgagee.

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, North Carolina, the undersigned was duly appointed a commissioner to sell the land belonging to the estate of David Burnett, deceased, late of Cumberland county, said land being described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Cumberland county, State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the south west corner of lot No. 2 on the eastern margin of the Wilmington road; thence with said road south 29 west 1 chain to a stake on said margin; thence north 7½ east 10 chains to a stake; thence north 2 east 1 chain to a stake; thence south 7½ west 10 chains to the beginning, embracing lot No 3 containing one acre, more or less. For further description see deed of Sophia Campbell to David Burnett, recorded in Book L, No. 3 in the office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland county.

Time of Sale: Monday, Feb'y 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock, M

Terms: Cash. Sale subject to confirmation of court.

Q K. NIMOCKS, Commissioner.

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NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior
Cumberland County } Court before the Clerk.

Neill Buie vs. Sarah B. Graham, Mary A. Taylor, Sarah M Taylor, John W. Batson, Flora B Batson, T. S. Bacott Mary McN. B. Bacott, Luther Buie, Neill A. Buie, John C. Buie and James A. Buie—Notice.

The defendants above named, especially John W. Batson, Flora B Batson, Luther Buie, Neill A. Buie, John C. Buie and James A. Buie, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, for partition of the lands held by them as tenants in common, being the lands which descended to them as heirs-at-law of John Buie, deceased, late of said county and State; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before me on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in said county and State, at Fayetteville, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of December, 1903.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain decree in an action before the Clerk, entitled A. E. Rankin, executor of Theophilus Evans, vs Maggie Gainey, et al., I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, or on six and twelve months time, title reserved until all purchase money is paid, at the Market House, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., the following tract or parcel of land, known as the "Theophilus Evans Sand Hill place":

Beginning at a stake, corner of 200 acres, formerly called Kirkpatrick's, and running thence north 48 west 20 to what was formerly Sidney Carver's corner; thence as her line south 50 west 12 chains and 50 links to her other corner; thence as her other line north 48 west 80 chains to a stake in Kirkpatrick's line; thence as his line south 50 west 53 chains to a stake in what was formerly Haigh's line; thence with that line south 48 east 95 chains to the middle of big Rockfish Creek; thence down said creek as it meanders to Kirkpatrick's corner; thence with Kirkpatrick's line north 50 east 45 chains to the beginning, containing 425 acres more or less. This land will be sold as a whole or divided into small lots as purchaser may desire.

Plot of the above land may be seen by application to the undersigned commissioner.

Day of Sale: Saturday, January 30th, 1904, at 12 M

This the 26th day of December, 1903.

A. E. RANKIN, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cumberland county I will expose to sale at public auction two certain tracts of land conveyed by deed of mortgage by M. J Pridgeon and wife to McMillan & Hughes, situate in the county of Cumberland, State of North Carolina and defined and described as follows, to-wit:

Bounded on the N. E by M. J. Pridgeon's land, known as the Daniel Strickland land, bounded on the south-east by D. J. Culbreth, and on the south-west by the Matthew Strickland and Sanylland, known as the land entered by Z B. Newton and D Shaw. Also 100 acres known as the Daniel Strickland land and bounded as follows to-wit: *Beginning* at a stake and gum pointers, at the channel of Little Rockfish in Lilly's lane; then south 16 chains to a stake and two pines; then west 10¼ chains to a stake and pine pointers; thence north 30 chains to a stake and pointers; thence north 77 east 47½ chains to a stake and pointers on the channel of the creek; thence down the channel of said creek to the beginning. The last described tract is subject to a claim of about $75.00 due Dr. E. Floyd, Fayetteville, N. C.

Place of Sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of Sale: Monday, January 18th, 1904.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This 10th day of December. 1903

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Commissioner.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

Commissioner's Sale.

The undersigned commissioner, under order of court, in an ex-parte special proceeding, now pending in the Superior court of Cumberland county, wherein W. S. Cook, Assignee of R. M. Nimocks and the several heirs of the late Alexander McArthur are petitioners, will, on the 10th day of February, A D., 1904, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House, in Fayetteville, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, sale subject to confirmation of court, the following described land:

Lying and being in Cumberland county, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Three certain tracts or parcels of land on the east side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the land of Caswell Lewis and others, being a part of three hundred and eight-acre tract of land known as the Ashe land; the first tract: Beginning at the corner of the original survey of 308 on the east bank of the Cape Fear river, and runs with the old line south 6¼ east 19 chains to a stake on the bank of a ditch; thence north 59 east 24 chains and 85 links to a stone on the intersection of a ditch in the dividing line, thence with said line north 52 west 16 chains to the river, thence down the river to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less, together with back of survey; 2nd tract: Beginning at a stone in the dividing line 1 chain 75 links from the gum corner, and runs south 34 west 15 chains to a stake in the old line, thence with the old line south 6¼ chains to the corner, thence north 40 east 32 chains to a stake, thence south 72 east 10¼ chains to a stake and pointers, thence north 12 west 3 chains and 25 links to a stake and pointers, thence north 77 west 12 chains to a stake, thence south 58 west 21 chains to a gum the corner, thence north 52 west 1 chain and 75 links to the beginning 35 acres more or less, 80 acres in all, as per deed from Lilly & Gray, Administrators, registered in book F, No. 4, page 372, records of Cumberland county; 3rd tract: *Beginning* at a stake near the house, the former residence of M. F. Underwood and runs south 26 west 5 chains 90 links to a stone on the ditch, thence south 80 east 2¼ chains to a stone, thence south 20 west 18 chains 10 links to a stone, thence south 5 east 5 chains 92 links to a stone in McDonald's line thence south 74 east 75 links to a stake, thence north 62 east 29 chains 26 links to a stake in the dividing line, thence with this line north 67¼ west 16 chains 40 links to the beginning, containing 27 acres, being the same tract conveyed to said Underwood by M F. Underwood and wife, see records of Cumberland county book F, No. 4, page 371, and see deed to Nimocks and McArthur, book L, No. 4, page 650.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Time: February 8th 1904, at 12 o'clock M

Sale subject to confirmation of court. Ten per cent. of purchase price to be paid at sale.

H. L. COOK,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commisioners.

Cook & Davis, Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys for Petitioners.

VALUABLE TENEMENT HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned, commissioner under order of court, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, at 12 M., on the 30th day of January, 1904, the following three lots of land, decreed for sale in a special proceeding entitled A. J. Cook, Administrator of Mary F. Cook, deceased, vs. W. S Cook, et al., now pending in the Superior court of Cumberland county to-wit:

Lot No 1: Being located in the City of Fayetteville, and description embracing two lots, upon each of which is located a good substantial tenement house: Beginning at a point on Davie street adjoining lot belonging to the estate of the late E. L. Pemberton, and running thence north 65 east 1 and 18-100 chains to a corner, thence north 21 east 85 links to a corner, thence north 86 east 48 links with fence to a corner, thence south 19 west 34 links to a corner, thence south 65 west 95 links to a corner, thence direct 61 links to the beginning.

Lot No 2: This description embracing one lot with good substantial tenement house thereon: Beginning at a point on Hillsboro street, adjoining lot belonging to the estate of the late E. L. Pemberton and running thence south 14 west 59 links to a corner, H. L. Cook's, and running thence south 76 east 1 chain to a corner, thence north 64 west 69 links to a corner, thence north 76 west 1 chain to the beginning corner.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Sale subject to confirmation of court.

This December 26th, 1903.

E. G. DAVIS, Commissioner.

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