THE METHODIST HANDBOOK.

"Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, has issued the "North Carolina Methodist Hand Book," the first of its kind, we believe, issued in this State. We should say, from a cursory glance over its well filled pages, that it would be indispensable to every Methodist who desires to know "Why he is a Methodist," as as well as because it is a convenient and compendious handbook of Methodism. The price is 25 cents, and it may be had for a remittance of that amount by addressing Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, Raleigh, N. C.

Local Cotton Market.

From Saturday's Daily.

Cotton was a shade weak to-day, but still well up, had there been any to buy. In a conversation by the reporter this morning with Mr. W. A. Vanstory, who keeps very thoroughly in touch with the market, and is a conservative calculator, he expressed the opinion that the strong market was naturally stiffening the backbone of the planter to hold back even yet, and there was probably more cotton still to come than is generally conceded. His estimate is that it would require the movement of 14,000 bales a day, allowing 26 days to a month, to market a crop of 10,000,000 bales by the 1st of September, on the basis of the receipts already recorded.

Cotton reached the highest point of 27 years on the New York market today.

Scarcity of Cotton.

Apropos of the small receipts of cotton on the Fayetteville market for the past few weeks, notwithstanding prices which would tempt a planter to haul long and far, the following from the Wilmington Messenger of this morning will be read with interest:

"The scarcity of cotton is giving the exporters of that staple considerable trouble. Since January the 4th the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son has had a large vessel in port waiting to load a cargo of cotton, but up to the present time a sufficient quantity has not been received.

"The vessel which is here at the present time is the British steamer Oceano, Capt. Davies. The vessel is the largest which comes to this port, being of 3,000 tons. It was the intention of Capt. Davies to endeavor to break the record in the number of bales carried by any one vessel from this port. The record is now held by the Anglo Saxon, which carried a cargo of over 17,000 bales.

"For the past few weeks cotton has been very scarce, and it becomes more and more evident that the greater portion of the crop has been marketed. The cotton mills throughout the country have become aware of the fact that there is very little cotton to be had, and they have gone to buying heavily. This has caused the exporters to get hold of less cotton. For the past two weeks the receipts in Wilmington have ranged from 400 to 800 bales. With cotton coming in at this rate it takes weeks to get enough to load a vessel, carrying from 16,000 to 17,000 bales."

Marriage of Mr. Charles Elliott.

Mr. Charles W. Elliott, of this city, now a prominent druggist of Orlando, Fla., was married last week to Miss Elizabeth Brownee. Miss Brownee is a beautiful and charming young society woman of St. Louis, who has spent her winters in Florida for several years, where Mr. Elliott met her. The marriage took place in Orlando, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are now enjoying a pleasant itinerary through South Florida.

Bryan Reiterates that He is Not a Candidate.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Jan'y 23.—Bryan, in an interview today, said that no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner could become a presidential candidate before the Democratic convention. He said he was not a candidate. The platform would be according to true Democratic principles.

News of Interest.

The Great Forest Canning Company has filed notice of dissolution with the Secretary of State.

State Superintendent Joyner has arranged for a great educational campaign, to open on the 1st of March.

The total debt of the State of North Carolina is now $6,831,470, divided in $3,878,950 5 per cent. bonds; $2,720,000 6 per cent. construction bonds; $210,520 old fundable bonds; $22,000 old construction bonds.

The State has granted charters to the following: Mercantile Company of Murphy, capital $40,000; Higgins Drug Company of Goldsboro, capital $6,000; Whitlock & Warren Mercantile Company of Rockingham, capital $6,000.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Peabody educational fund has been called for January 28, in New York, to consider several proposed changes in the work now being done. One of these is to concentrate the entire work of the fund in establishing a normal college, either at Nashville, Tenn., where the present Peabody College is, or some other point in the South. A strong pressure is being exerted in favor of Georgia. The reason for the proposal to move the college is that it has outgrown its present quarters. Another proposition which is being urged is to divert a large part of the fund to the aid of country schools of the South, while other members of the board of trustees favor maintaining the present college at Nashville as an institution for the education of teachers for the schools of the South. The position made vacant by the death of General Agent J. L. M. Curry will be filled.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B F Hare, Supt Miami Cycle & Mfg Co, Middletown, O, suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. "He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by King Drug Co.

FIRE AT NORMAL COLLEGE.

Heavy Loss of Property—Exciting Scenes—Coolness of the Students—Greensboro's Hospitality.

From the telegraphic reports sent out to the press from Greensboro, with regard to the fire in the Normal College buildings, the reporter gains the following:

"It was with a feeling of absolute terror that people, awakened before day this morning, were told that the Normal College was on fire, and at the dormitory, where 350 girls were known to be sleeping. As crowds hastily left their beds, hurrying to the college, a mile distant, there was an awful dread of coming horror. No street cars were running at the hour, and those who reached there were overcome with joy to find that not a soul of the 400 had been hurt, but that with wonderful forethought on the part of the watchman and the system immediately organized by the college authorities, every soul was saved, there not even being a panic during the whole time of rescue. The nerve and coolness displayed by these young ladies was something remarkable, and the concern felt for them by every man, woman and child in Greensboro is sufficient assurance of their high merit.

"On the buildings burned, there had been expended last year in improvements $23,000. These consisted of an additional story to the dormitory, a steam heating plant, a cold storage and ice plant, a steam laundry, etc. The whole college plant is valued at $100,000, but the part burned is estimated to have been worth $70,000. It is said that $25,000 will cover the insurance on this portion, distributed by Commissioner Young in many companies."

President McIver yesterday afternoon issues the following notice to the public:

January 21, 1904.

To the Public: The main dormitory of the State Normal and Industrial College was burned this morning about 4 o'clock. No student was injured in any way, though a number of them lost their trunks and all their clothing. The citizens of Greensboro have opened their homes to the students, and comfortable temporary arrangements have been made. There will be no suspension of the college. The students have shown perfect self-possession, and there has been at no time anything bordering on a panic. The three other dormitories, together with the temporory equipment of rooms in the main college building, the students' building and the Curry building will enable the college to continue its work for the present. In two or three weeks some permanent and better arrangement can be made.

CHARLES D. McIVER,
President.

The board of directors of the college are expected to meet in Greensboro today with the Governor and other State officers to confer over the necessary steps to be taken for the relief of the situation.

"One of the sensations of the day was a charge made to the grand jury by Judge Cooke, who is holding court. Judge Cooke not only told the jury it was their duty to make inquiry as to the origin of the fire, but also as to why it was not checked; to ascertain, in short, the responsibility of the extent of the terrible loss, and whether there was a lack of water or water pressure, and whether there was criminal responsibility anywhere on the part of anybody; and to this end the court advised the grand jury that they had the power and it was their duty to bring before them every official of the fire and water departments and every official of the city, if it was necessary, to get at the truth of the matter and locate the responsibility. It was further suggested that a calamity of this nature under the shadow of the sitting of the court should not be allowed to pass without a thorough investigation. It was due the public, it was due the authorities of the Normal College, it was due the fire and water departments and it was due the Gate City, which, while claiming to have the most efficient fire department in the State, has suffered two most disastrous fires within the last week."

Several hair breadth escapes by students are told. Two girls in the fourth story, who had been overlooked, were awakened to the horror of finding the room filled with smoke, and the flames almost licking their bed. Seeing a man in the room, they rushed on their amazed rescuer, knocked him down, ran to the window, and tried to jump out, when he caught and carried them, struggling, to the first landing to a place of safety. Great quantities of clothing and trunks were destroyed, and it is estimated that about 125 out of the 350 students lost all they had. Some, too, are bereft of their money, but the loss in this is comparatively small.

The kindness and hospitality of the people of Greensboro are, as was to be expected, unbounded. They have thrown open their doors to the girls, and they are quartered all over the city, and made as comfortable as possible.

SPECIAL REPORT.

The following excellent report of the fire has been sent from Greensboro, under date of yesterday afternoon, from one of the students, of that institution:

The brick dormitory, dining room, laundry, kitchen and ice plant of the State Normal and Industrial College were burned this morning at 4:30 o'clock. No lives were lost, and no one was injured. All trunks on the 1st and 2nd floors of the main building were saved; nearly all of those in West Hall were lost. The fire company responded promptly to the alarm, but the fire was well under way before it was discovered.

There were several narrow escapes, but, thank God, no loss of life. The system, calmness and self-control which characterize the institution were never displayed to a better advantage. There was no excitement and disorder. The members of the faculty, residing in the building, and those in neighboring dormitories, were self-possessed and active. There was no panic. There were many instances of heroism. Girls worked like trained firemen, using hose with which the buildings are supplied. The conduct of these young women has won the admiration of every one who witnessed it.

The neighboring citizens opened their doors immediately, and many friends stepped forward to aid with their wardrobes. Three hundred girls roomed in the brick dormitory, and that no one should have been injured is a cause for profound gratitude.

The Benbow House immediately telephoned an invitation to breakfast to all who would accept it. The street car company offered transportation to the same number. Coffee and sandwiches were sent out by the Benbow House for those who were unable to go down.

At 9 o'clock the usual chapel exercises were opened with "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and prayer was led by Dr. McIver. This was followed by reassuring remarks and encouraging words from Dr. McIver.

The school will not be suspended. The Practice School will be converted into dormitories and also part of the students' building. The new Auditorium can be used for a dining hall, and, with some additions, the Cooking Department will be turned into a kitchen. By an exercise of the same bravery, patience and consideration that have marked the conduct of the student body in every crisis, the future will be met successfully. The building was heavily insured, and the company will adjust matters today.

The citizens of Greensboro came nobly to the front with offers of clothing and homes. Clegg Hotel asked fifty girls to dinner; the McAdoo House a large number; various citizens of Greensboro asked that the entire representation of their native counties be entertained at their expense at the different hotels today. Greensboro Female College made hospitable offers of rooms and meals; at least one hundred homes in Greensboro were opened to the students; the teachers of different Sunday school classes came at once with offers of assistance to the members of their classes.

The marvelous precision, system, order and quiet with which 450 boarders are cared for under most trying circumstances is a lesson of wonderful benefit. No young woman can fail to be affected by it. The lessons of fortitude, sympathy, consideration, helpfulness, patience, courage and hopefulness are worth the year's expenses. Absolute quiet and order prevailed everywhere.

The dormitories will be rebuilt. Dr. McIver, an unusually able faculty, and the board of trustees will provide without delay.

Fayetteville Girls at Greensboro

It will be of interest to the OBSERVER readers to know who were from this city and county at The Greensboro Normal College, which was burned last Thursday. They are as follows: Misses Nena Morrow, teacher; Mary Norcott Broadfoot, Mary Weldon Huske, Mary Langdon Ayer, Mary Agnes Monroe, Fannie McPherson, of Fayetteville; Misses Nixon, of Little River, and Gainey, of Alderman.

Matrimonial.

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

White—J. D. Warren and Lizzie Williams, Sampson county; J. C. Graham and Amanda Muse, Rockfish township; G. M. Gardner, Quewhiffle, and Corinna D. McGill, Seventy First; W. C. Cootner, Wilmington, and Sabra Johnson, Gray's Creek; J. M. McLaurin, Texas, and Georgie H. McDonald, Cedar Creek.

Colored—Ernest Bryan, Cedar Creek, and Della L. McLaurin, Flea Hill.

Marriage.

Miss Georgie McDonald, of Cedar Creek township, was married in this city Thursday to Mr. J. H. McLaurin, of Texas, formerly a Cumberland county man. Mr. McLaurin has made his home in Texas for about 15 years, and is a wealthy ranch man, and very influential in his community. The Rev. H. Tucker Graham performed the ceremony.

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REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

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NOTICE.

A good farmer and competent business man to take charge of the farm and inmates of the County Home, to be paid a salary, to be fixed by the board, per month, the county to furnish the necessary supplies to run the institution, the keeper to furnish his own supplies and run the institution in the interest of the county. Sealed bids are solicited, to be filed with the clerk of the board with good reference; said bids to be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. the first Monday in February, 1904, at the office of the board, subject to the action of same. The applicants are requested to be present.

By order of the board,

J. J. BULLARD, Chairman
J. A. McPherson, Clerk

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court made in a certain proceeding, entitled Isaac Hodges, adm'r of C. C. Bell, vs. Kate Edwards, et als., for the sale of real estate to create assets, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 M o'clock February 20th, 1904, the following described lot, in Campbellton, or lower Fayetteville, known as Lot No. 65 in the plan of Campbellton: Situate on the west of Third street from the river, and on the side of Second street from the south; excepting a portion thereof of 110 feet already sold from the west end by the said C. C. Bell, deceased.

Place of Sale: Market House
Time of Sale: Feb'y 20th, 1904, at 12 M.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
This 18th day of January, 1904.

CHAS. G. ROSE, Commissioner.

FINE TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

On Wednesday, Jan'y 27th, at Clinton, N. C., I will offer for sale that valuable property known as the J. W. White place, 16 miles from Fayetteville, on the A. & Y. Railroad, containing about 220 acres, 46 acres of fine swamp, and 180 acres of fine pine timber. A fine opportunity for a saw mill man.

C. P. PARKER,
Parkersburg, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court on the 20th day of January, 1904, in a special proceeding therein pending wherein J. N. Emmitt, W. H. Ellis et al, are plaintiffs, and Candace R. Emmitt, Annie D. McQueen et al, are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, March 7th, 1904, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake, Rockfish Company's corner, in Rockfish township, Cumberland county, N. C., thence south 60 west 20 chains to a corner at MacRae's Bridge on Big Rockfish; thence south 30 east 25 chains to a stake; thence south 60 west 8 chains to a stake; thence south 30 east 29 chains to a stake on the west side of Horsepen Branch; thence north 45 west 86 chains 25 links to a stake, John Johnson's corder; thence with his line north 24 west 17 chains 75 links; thence north 34 east 44 chains 60 links to a stake, Rockfish Company's corner; thence south 18 east 6 chains and 73 links; thence north 73 east 1 chain 23 links; thence south 18 east 6 chains 66 links to a corner; thence north 73 east 6 chains to Townsend's line; thence with his line 16 degrees 30 minutes east 75 links to his corner; thence south 62 east 4 chains 86 links; thence north 69 east to Deaver's corner; thence south 16 east with Lumberton Road 23 chains 75 links to Cameron's corner; thence south 86 east 7 chains; thence south 16 west 9 chains 20 links; thence south 80 east 8 chains 50 links to the beginning, excepting from these lines the graveyard of one acre. See deed Wm Alderman to J. W. Emmitt, Nov. 25, '70.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake and pointers on the east side of Gillis' Branch, aforesaid township, county and State, Company's and Emmitt's corner; thence with Emmitt's line south 60 west 8 chains to his corner; thence with his other line south 30 east 29 chains to his corner; thence north 60 east 8 chains to a stake and pointers; thence north 30 west 29 chains to the beginning, being the land conveyed by Rockfish Mfg Company to J. W. Emmitt April 4th, 1873.

Said two tracts lying near the new mill at Hope Mills, N. C.

This 22nd day of January, 1904.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
S. H. MACRAE,
Commissioners

Frisco System to Guthrie.

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The Capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System 2.30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10.40 a. m. train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8.05 a. m., 10:00 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 11:30 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8 15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

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NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior
Cumberland County } Court 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, Isabelle, 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.

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 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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } No. 2846
Cumberland County.

J. A. Graham enters and claims 5 acres of land in 71st township joining the lands of Annie Buie, deceased, and others.

Entered 16th day of January, 1904.

J. A. McPHERSON,
Register of Deeds and Ex. O Entry Taker.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } No. 2845.
Cumberland County.

L. M. McArthur enters and claims (50) fifty acres of land in 71st township joining the lands of the estate of J. A. MacArthur and others.

Entered the 16th day of January, 1904.

J. A McPHERSON,
Register of Deeds and Ex. O Entry Taker.

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, and 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 20 west 1 chain to a stake on said margin; thence north 7½ east 16 chains to a stake; thence north 2 east 1 chain to a stake; thence south 7½ west 16 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.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage made by D. James Youngblood wife, Mary, recorded in book T No. 5, page 20, 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 lower 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 Hollingsworth 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.

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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. M. 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.

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 15-100 chains to a corner, thence north 21 east 85 links to a corner, thence north 85 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 6½ 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 28th, 1903.

E. G. DAVIS, 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 Sany land, 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: *Be*ginning 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.

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 525 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.

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 Alex ander 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 62½ 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 62½ chains to the corner, thence north 40 east 32 chains to a stake, thence south 72 east 10½ 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: *B*eginning 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 62½ west 16 chains 40 links to the beginning, containing 37 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,
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Cook & Davis, Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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