

Legal Advertisements

COMMISSIONER'S SALE, VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Mecklenburg Superior Court, in a cause therein pending, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the County Court House door in Charlotte, that tract of land lying in Clear Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, known recently as the North Mecklenburg Tract of Mrs. E. L. Clark, and the lands of C. M. and R. C. Cannon and others, on the North side of the Charlotte Public Road, said Cannon corner, and running with a stone line N. 2 1/2 E. 51 poles to a stone and Cedar Stump, the old J. P. Flour corner; thence with the Flow line N. 61 1/2 W. 78 poles to a stone and P. O. said Cannon's corner; thence with Carson's new line S. 24 1/2 E. 12 poles to a stone in said Public Road; thence with said Public Road N. 62 E. 25 1/2 poles to beginning containing by survey of J. B. Small, County Surveyor, Twenty (20) acres, and being a part of the lands known as Simpson Gold and Silver Mining Tract.

This sale is made for assets to pay indebtedness of Mrs. E. L. Clark, deceased. The said land lies a few rods east of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and is considered very valuable. Terms cash upon confirmation by the Court.

W. M. SMITH, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of S. A. Kenley, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate of S. A. Kenley to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1913.

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

This November 28th, 1913.

E. M. KENLEY, Administratrix.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of a decree of Mecklenburg Superior Court, in a cause therein pending, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., expose to sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, at the County Court House door in Charlotte, that tract of land lying in Huntersville Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning at a Black Oak (down), the southwest corner of that tract known as the Stanhope Barnett and Nancy Barnett tract, and running N. 15 E. 40 poles to a stake; thence S. 75 E. 40 poles to a stone; thence S. 75 E. 35 poles to a stone; thence S. 75 E. 15 poles to a small cedar on a hillside; thence N. 70 W. 8 poles to a White Oak stump; thence N. 55 W. 14 poles to the beginning and containing Twenty-five (25) acres, and being the portion of the W. L. Beard land which was allotted to E. E. Barnett, and to the heirs of Nancy Barnett, deceased.

This sale is made for partition among the heirs of said Nancy Barnett, deceased, and the said E. E. Barnett. Terms of sale are, one-half of the purchase money in cash, and the other half on a credit of six months by note with approved security, bearing interest from date.

This 6th day of December, 1913.

W. J. RANSON, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Davidson, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby requested to exhibit the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator at his office in the Law Building, Charlotte, N. C., on or before the 10th day of December, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

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

This 10th day of December, 1913.

W. M. SMITH, Adm'r. Henry Davidson, Deceased.

DIVORCE NOTICE

North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, In the Superior Court, February Term, 1914.

Elva Rice, Plaintiff, vs. J. I. Rice, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in the plaintiff for an absolute divorce. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the first Monday in February, 1914, at the Court House in said County, 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 6th day of December, 1913.

C. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

DIVORCE NOTICE

The State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County; In the Superior Court, February Term, 1914.

R. A. Kistler, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Kistler, Defendant.

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in the plaintiff, for an absolute divorce. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the first Monday in February, 1914, at the Court House in said County, in Charlotte, North Carolina, 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 15th day of November, A. D., 1913.

C. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

Y. W. C. A. HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN S. ATLANTIC FIELD

The South Atlantic Field Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the Mecklenburg Country Club, with the following resident members present: Mesdames Elizabeth Preston Allan, Charles M. Carson, J. C. Patton, Robert Glasgow, James Keer, J. F. McDowell, Paul Allen, Walter Davidson, C. E. Mason, Robert L. Gibbon and Misses Elizabeth W. Long and Annie Wilson. Two non-resident members present were Mrs. Sallie Lou McKinnon of Maxton and Mrs. S. T. Lanham of Spartanburg, S. C. The five secretaries of the field committee were also present, namely, Misses Carter, Starkweather, Porter, Powell and Neal. As guests of the committee, Mrs. John Bass Brown and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer were also present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan, chairman of the committee, conducted the devotional exercise which opened the meeting, after which followed the reading of the minutes, the roll call and the reading of a number of reports. At 1:30 o'clock the members adjourned to the dining room for a light lunch. During the meal several reports were read and several impromptu addresses were delivered. The budget for 1914 was adopted, calling for \$9,500, of which about \$5,000 is already assured through subscriptions from 100 associations in the South Atlantic field; the rest to be raised by personal subscriptions.

The following members whose terms as members of the committee have expired were re-elected for three years: Mesdames E. P. and Paul Allan of Charlotte, and Mrs. Plato Durham, Miss Mildred Rutherford of Athens, Ga.; Mary Anderson of Decatur, Ga., and Miss Lillie Duke of Durham. Miss Casler was elected to all the unexpired term of a member recently resigned. The other four secretaries, Misses Porter, Powell, Starkweather and Neal were unanimously re-elected to another year of service. Mrs. Allan's report as chairman of the committee and Miss Starkweather's report, the latter as city secretary, were of special interest. Miss Starkweather's report follows:

"The hope of increased activity, with which the South Atlantic field committee entered upon the year 1913, has been realized in the strengthening of the work in all directions, and in the opening of new centers, as will be seen in the reports of our secretaries. This progress has been made possible by having for the first time a staff in some measure adequate to the extent of our field. Our five secretaries have been able to do almost twice as much work as the three who had carried the burden up to this time, and to do it twice as thoroughly. But with the work of the enlarged staff there has come to the committee a larger knowledge of the needs of the field, and therefore of an increased number of workers.

Student Associations. This has been altogether the best year in our student associations. Our two student secretaries have given themselves without stint to the work, and have secured the most co-operation from the schools and colleges, and from the student department of the field committee. In this department, and also in the committee's city and industrial department, we have seen the beginning this year of the intensive work which promises well for the future.

"Our city and industrial secretary has shown fine initiative in entering new fields, but with equally good judgment has devoted the year mostly to developing and strengthening existing associations, where they still remained many problems to work out. The details of this work will be set forth in Miss Starkweather's own report. It is gratifying to note that cities which are now planning association work seem to realize as never before that the most important co-operation is that of the city government and safeguarding. The only city in our field which has tried and failed to have association work of the kind which could be recognized by the National Board, sought to organize along lines disapproved of by the field committee.

"Our committee has been strengthened during the past 12 months by the addition to its number of non-resident women both resident and non-resident. The gratifying number of committee members attending the Richmond biennial did much toward the training which we — as volunteer workers, still need. The presence of the biennial within our field bounds was the greatest possible help in educative ways.

Industrial Work. In spite of tariff agitation, and industrial ups and downs, our work in mill villages and other industrial centers continues to thrive. Miss Jones, the supervisory association secretary of the Parker Mills Company, with the splendid co-operation of the company itself, and of her associates in the work, goes joyfully and successfully on with the welfare work in 16 mill villages. Our hearts rejoice in Miss Jones, the story of her daily life is one of abundant sowing and rich harvests. Miss Hard, secretary of the Shamrock Hosiery Mill, Winston-Salem, is the first to occupy that definite position in our field, and the committee is deeply interested in her work.

"We have had our first touch this year of the summer-school work — in the University of Virginia and at the Farmville State Normal Summer School.

"Miss Guitner continues to be our secretary in India, Winthrop Normal College and the Georgia Normal at Milledgeville paying her salary, and her other associations in our field. Under national supervision in co-operation with our committee, Josephine Pinyon and Eva Bowles, trained colored secretaries, are guiding in student and city colored Y. W. C. A. work respectively. We rejoice in the development of this work and in the increased interest of our white associations in it. Special attention has been given to the colored city problem in Norfolk, Charleston and Asheville. Several hundred of our finest college girls are studying Doctor

Weatherford's books on "The Negro Problem" in our Student Association Mission Study Classes. "The first new buildings owned by associations in our field, a dormitory in Richmond, Va., a gymnasium in Athens, Ga., have been opened this year—Richmond's and Charlotte's central buildings are nearly finished also.

Georgia and Florida. "The committee has been able to get into closer touch with Georgia and Florida during the past year, and the inspiring presence at Blue Ridge of their fine delegations helped to make this the best conference in the history of the Southern associations. All of our non-resident members have meant more to us this year, and there has been somewhat more financial co-operation from them, as well as from resident members.

"But we are still a provisional committee, owing to the fact that we are not yet self-supporting; and we must pledge ourselves to renewed and systematic efforts to find new contributors, so that by the end of the coming year we may be able to take our place in good and regular standing with the other 10 field committees of the national board.

National Federation. "Not only in the gift of \$2,375 to make up our deficit, but in ways too numerous to mention, the national board has been our stay and inspiration. Especially do we gratefully acknowledge their generous loan to the following headquarters' specialists for important work in our field: Misses Cratty, Davis, Field, Conde, Thomas, Burner, Butler and Brooks; and of Miss McArthur, a national board member, and of Miss Clarissa Hale Spencer, our world's secretary.

Tribute to Miss Casler. "As the year closed, it became known to the committee that we were to lose our executive secretary, Miss Casler's approaching marriage takes from our helm the capable hand that has guided us through storms and over shoals, and our sense of loss is almost overwhelming. But with a cordial belief in her increased happiness, and comforting ourselves that she is still residing in our field, we must try to reconcile ourselves to doing without one whom we have heretofore felt we could not do without. We shall thank our God upon every remembrance of her."

"We are fortunate in the prospect of retaining for next year the services of Miss Starkweather, Miss Powell, Miss Porter and Miss Neal; the latter having an intelligent and experienced acquaintance with the details of our whole work, will be especially invaluable to us during the interregnum which will be upon us by the middle of January.

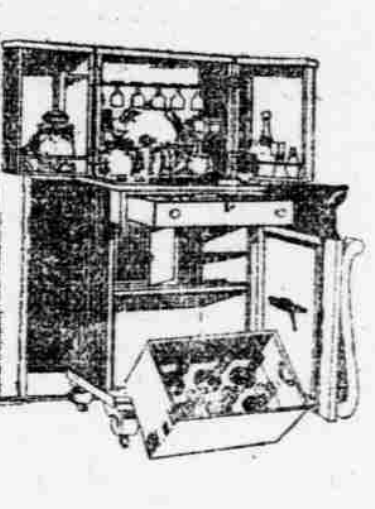
Some Figures. "A bird's eye view through the medium of figures shows nearly 4,000 girls and young women enrolled in association Bible classes in our field; over 5,000 studying in mission classes; 1,400 city girls taking advantage of our gymnasium classes and almost 3,000 provided with comfortable boarding homes under safe and happy Christian influences, while about 1,000 more find strength in the noon-lunch and rest room facilities offered them.

In closing, your chairman would remind the committee of the ever-increasing responsibility resting upon us to acquaint ourselves thoroughly with the condition of our field; that we may know how to plan for the training in practical Christianity of the 8,000 girls in school and college associations; that we may try to bring about the best mental development, increased wage-earning power, and spiritual enlightenment to those other thousands and thousands of association girls in stores and factories, in mills and work shops, in offices and places of business; and that through us the girl of leisure and opportunity may use the girls in the high joys of service."

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THE VIRGINIA CITIES.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

The Virginia cities which have been blocking the rate reductions the railroads have agreed to give North Carolina shippers, evidently are beginning to feel the effects of the resentment which their course has aroused in North Carolina. At any rate they have decided to make what is called "an emphatic denial" that they "oppose the proposed reductions of railway rates between North Carolina and cities in the west. What they really are trying to do is set forth in the following statement jointly issued by the commercial organizations of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Roanoke:

"That merchants and manufacturers of the four Virginia cities named are not endeavoring to prevent the people of North Carolina from obtaining reduced rates. On the contrary, they are only trying to obtain corresponding reductions between Virginia cities and North Carolina points mutually beneficial to all parties.

If reduced rates between western points and North Carolina points should be issued without correspond-

ing reductions between the Virginia cities and North Carolina points it would tend materially to decrease the number of competitive markets bidding for the trade of the North Carolina merchants. In other words, then, to divert the energies of the Virginia cities merchants and manufacturers away from their existing trade relations without people of North Carolina and consequently deprive the people of North Carolina of the benefits resulting from the competition between the markets of the Virginia cities and western cities of the trade of North Carolina.

This hardly goes so far as to be plausible. The effect of the move, if it proves successful, is well if ingenuously set forth in the last paragraph of this remarkable communication: "Their intervention is not made with the design of preventing their neighbors in North Carolina from receiving any benefits, but on the contrary to preserve to them the benefits (if they now have.) The "benefits" they now have are western rates so greatly in excess of those enjoyed by the intervening cities as to deliver to these cities an undue proportion of the business of this state,

to prevent the proper and natural industrial and commercial development of North Carolina by reason of freight tolls so arbitrarily, as compared with those of the Virginia cities, as to be without defense even at the hands of the carriers. Now the intervening cities desire to obtain "corresponding reductions" which, if successful, would enable them still to undersell the North Carolina jobber, and in any event their action has effectively barred the state from obtaining needed relief if the resentment of the people of the state is infringing with the "friendly trade relations" which the intervening cities are so solicitous of preserving, this extremely lame defense should not appreciably check that tendency.

There is quite a difference between getting a job and holding the key to a situation.

THE CHARLOTTE HUMANE ASSOCIATION requests that you call MR. TRAYWICK (Special Officer.) Phone 82.

For any case of cruelty to or neglect of children and animals.

SALISBURY ITEMS

Special to The News.

Salisbury, Dec. 17.—The state's pension money for the Confederate veterans in Rowan county arrived today. The amount for the county is \$9,116, and this is being distributed among 278 pensioners. Several who are blind and who receive their pension money by the month are not counted in the above.

The district stewards of Salisbury district met in annual session in Salisbury today to apportion the year's conference collections among the different Methodist churches of the district. The amount for this year is a slight advance over last year.

The young stranger who was making himself at home in the home of Mrs. T. C. Techiner when discovered by the lady yesterday was seen today and recognized by her. Officers were summoned and after a lively chase of a mile the stranger was arrested. He denied the theft of a missing watch and claimed to have gone in the house to get warm. A razor found in his pocket when arrested added another charge against him. He refused to give his name to the police but later admitted it was Frank Druce.

Carj Julian, who recently gave notice of appeal from a verdict of guilty on county court for turning in false alarms, has withdrawn the appeal and paid his fine. A reward of \$100 has been paid those who were responsible for his arrest and conviction.

The local aerie of Eagles are making preparations for what they call a "blowout" for Friday night but which is really entitled to a more high sounding name. A number of out-of-town Eagles will enjoy the local aerie's hospitality along with other friends of the order.

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Advertisement for Santa Claus featuring an illustration of Santa Claus and text: "A Message From Santa Claus", "Dear me," said Santa Claus, "those children in the South do keep me busy. Several hundred thousand of them, and I am expected to bring everyone of them just the right sort of presents."

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