

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered on the 31st day of August, 1908, in the Special proceeding entitled Mary E. Wilson and others against Mary E. Venable and others, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, at the late residence of W. J. Wilson, Sr., deceased, in Stokes County, N. C., on Friday, January the first, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., two tracts of land adjoining each other, in Stokes Co., one of which contains 30 acres, more or less, and being the same tract described in a deed from S. B. Hill and wife to W. J. Wilson, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, in Book No. 44, page 83 and to which reference is hereunto made for boundaries and description, and the other tract containing 48 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land described in a deed from M. D. Turpin and wife to W. J. Wilson, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, in Book No. 50, page 566, to which reference is hereunto made for boundaries and description.

Also on Saturday, Jan. the 2, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter named, in the town of Pilot Mt., Surry County, N. C., three town lots situated in said town, one of which has a store-house situated upon it, and another a dwelling-house upon it, and the other being a vacant lot. For boundaries and description of the vacant lot, and the lot with store-house, reference is hereunto made to a deed dated Sept. 14, 1900, from T. P. Randleman and wife to W. J. Wilson, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, N. C., and for boundaries of the lot with a dwelling-house upon it, reference is hereunto made to a deed from J. F. Stephens and wife to W. J. Wilson, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Surry County, in Book No. 31, page 484.

The two tracts of land in Stokes County will be sold together, and then sold separately, to ascertain in which way they will bring the best price. The lot in Pilot Mountain with store-house, and the vacant lot will be sold together, and also separately, in order to ascertain in which way they will bring the best price. The lot in Pilot Mt. with dwelling-house upon it, will be sold separately.

Terms of sale:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and the other third in twelve months, with bond and approved security for the deferred payment, bearing six per cent. interest from day of sale, with privilege to the purchaser, or purchasers, to pay all cash, if they so desire.

This the 27th day of Nov., 1908. E. T. WILSON, Commissioner. N. O. Petree, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Gravitt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 12th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 30th day of Dec., 1908. L. R. GRAVITT, Jr., Admr. of Jas. H. Gravitt, dead. P. O.—King, N. C., Route 2. N. O. Petree, Atty. for admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James A. Barker, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, I hereby give notice to all persons who have claims against the said estate to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of Dec., 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

STOKES COUNTY WOMAN PRINCIPAL IN TRAGEDY

May Woolard, Formerly Miss Morgan, of Yadkin Township, Habitué of Red Light District, of Washington, N. C., Shoots and Kills Her Paramour, Then Attempts Suicide.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 30.—Mr. Luther Emerson Stone, aged 32 years, was fatally shot at 12 o'clock last night in the house of Lillian Grey on West Fourth street, the "red light" district, by May Woolard, who then shot herself and may die.

Stone, it is said, went to the house last night with the intention of bidding the woman goodbye. At the door he avowed his intention of leaving her and returning to his home. The woman begged him to remain and seized his hat, thus coaxing him into the room. He was firm in his refusal to continue the relations existing, and her entreaties being of no avail, she drew a revolver from a concealment in her clothes and shot Stone in the right temple. He fell and the woman leaned over him and fired another shot into his left cheek, the ball lodging in the base of the brain. This was the fatal wound, although young Stone did not die until 7 a. m.

The Woolard woman shot herself twice in the forehead and temple. A hurry call brought the Washington Hospital ambulance and both were carried to that institution a few blocks away. The

doctors at the hospital say that the woman has a fighting chance for life. This was May Woolard's fourth and nearest fatal attempt to kill herself.

Stone came here several weeks ago with a first cousin, Chris Hendrickson, and was employed in the city as a pianist in the Dixie Theatre. Stone was from Boston and was well connected. He was a graduate of Holly Cross College, Worcester, Mass., class of 1906, and was highly accomplished and educated. Both his parents are dead, but he has two brothers living—Albert Stone, head dressman for the John Pierce Company, New York, and Capt. Edgar Stone, U. S. A., stationed in Luzon, P. I. The former is on his way here to take charge of the remains.

A coroner's jury with Dr. Joshua Tayloe, coroner, was empaneled at noon and held an inquest over Stone's body. The verdict was "That the deceased came to his death by a pistol in the hands of May Woolard."

[The Reporter is informed that May Woolard was formerly a Miss Morgan, who lived near King, Stokes county, several years ago removing to Winston, and later to Washington.]

John Early, Leper, Refuses Medicine

Washington, Dec. 29.—John Early, "Washington's leper," who hails from North Carolina, has refused for the last two months to take the medicine prescribed for him. Early is chafing under restraint. He claims there is doubt as to the nature of the disease from which he suffers, though many experts who inspected the case during the tuberculosis congress here recently, pronounce it undoubtedly one of leprosy.

The leper's latest proposition is to have Dr. John Hansen, a celebrated Swedish specialist, brought to the United States to pass upon his case. If Dr. Hansen pronounces his case one of leprosy, Early says he will accept the decision as final.

As the government will contribute nothing toward Dr. Hansen's expenses and Early cannot raise the money to pay for a visit himself, he will probably have to remain in his present quarters and under quarantine.

Burial of Mr. J. H. Hart.

The entombment of the remains of Mr. John Henry Hart, who died last week, was made at the cemetery here Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and was conducted by Mr. Mallard of Winston, a son of the late Messrs. G. W. Hart of Stokes county. A large crowd of friends was present. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, and the remains were interred in the family vault.

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.



Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.

NOTICE.

State of North Car. | Office of Bd. Stokes County. | Co. Com'rs.

I, W. C. Slate, Register of Deeds and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, in pursuance of Sec. 1326 revision of 1905 do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the amounts, items, nature, etc., of all compensation audited by the Board to the members thereof severally during the year ending Nov. 30, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. C. Slate, J. H. Hart, and others.

THE BUSY STORE ROSENBACHER'S Winston-Salem's BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

"Money Saved is Money Made."—It's an old saying, but a true one. TRY IT, HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY.

ELKIN BLANKETS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

THERE'S A REASON:

Manufacturing Blankets is a science.—Every Blanket must be perfect—a tear, a flaw, a rough edge or broken thread; any one of these little imperfections cause the blanket to be laid aside and marked "second" though the blanket is intrinsically as good. But this process makes it possible for us to offer ELKIN BLANKETS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. There are nearly 4000 pair and to sell every pair we are compelled to have such prices competition cannot meet.—But that's even better for you.

ELKIN BLANKETS are made right here in our own county, but are Sold the United States over.

ELKIN BLANKETS are the best made. Every ELKIN BLANKET is Part or All Wool.

Consider these money saving advantages:

10=4 Elkin Blankets, weigh full 4 pounds, white, gray or red, regular price \$3.00; our sale price only, \$1.95

11=4 Elkin Blankets, weigh full 5 lbs. white, gray or red. Our sale price, \$2.45

12=4 Elkin Blankets, weigh full 6 lbs., white, gray, or red. Regular price \$4.50, our sacrifice, only \$2.98

Nearly Every One of Our 44 Departments Offer More Money Saving Buying Opportunities.

A Big Department Store as ROSENBACHER'S, buying in large quantities as we do, is visited by thousands.

Holiday Greetings From Farmers' Warehouse Winston-Salem, N. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS: We thank you most heartily for the big trade given us during the past months, and we are proud to tell you that we broke all previous records in pounds and prices, having sold as much tobacco in the three months as we sold the whole of last year. THIS TELLS THE TALE: WE ALWAYS SELL TOBACCO FOR THE HIGHEST PRICES. Our sales close for Christmas Saturday, Dec. 19th, and resume Monday, January 4th, 1909. We wish you a very happy Christmas, and invite you to start the New Year right by selling your tobacco with us, and we will add greatly to your prosperity. Assuring you that we are geared up to the highest pitch for you in 1909, and the MOST MONEY EVERY TIME for your tobacco. Your Friends, A. B. GORRELL & SON.

First Sale Days: JANUARY, 1909--Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. FEBRUARY, 1909--Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. MARCH, 1909--Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.