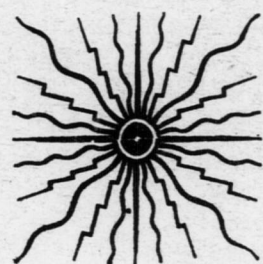


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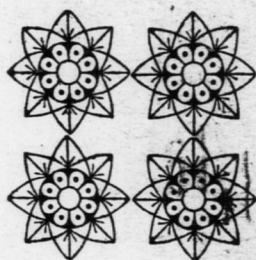


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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of re-
sale by the Superior court of Catawba county, made in the case of N. T. Deal, and P. L. Deal, vs. Mrs. M. Jane Deal and others, I, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank at Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that parcel of land allotted the infant defendants Harley, Charles, Robert, Ethel and Thomas Bowman:

Beginning on the bank of the Catawba river, Jacob Bowman's corner, and running South 3 1-2 W. 172-3-5 poles to a stone; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence along the line of lot No. 2 N. 3 1-2 degrees East, 164 p. to a stone on the bank of the Catawba river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing twelve acres and two rods, more or less.

A plat of this land may be seen at my office.

The land will be started at one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) which is the present bid therefore.

This the 1st day of December 1906.

E. B. CLINE,
Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "In the matter of J. R. Bumgarner, A. L. Pope, and others, Ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday, January 5th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land near Hickory, containing 63 7-32 acres belonging to the heirs of P. J. Rowe, and formerly known as the A. L. Shuford lands. Beginning at a stone runs S. 87 E. 9 1-2 p.; then N. 3 1-2 E. 74 1-2 p.; then N. 88 W. 32; then N. 20 W. 46 1-2; then N. 36 1-4; then N. 48 W. 53; then N. 16 W. 139-10, then S. 78 W. 17 1-5 p.; then same course 5 1-5; then with road 10 1-2 E. 29; then S. 16 3-5 E. 46 3-5 p.; then N. 67 1-2 E. 39 1-3; then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 p.; then S. 28 2-5, E. 30 4-5 p.; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 p.; then S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-5 p.; then N. 63 E. 7 p.; then S. 18 1-2 E. 47 7-10 p.; then S. 43 1-2 E. 25 11-25 poles to beginning.

Said sale is for partizan. Sale to be at 1 o'clock. Parties desiring a nice farm close to the city will do well to take notice.

On this property are two small 4-room cottages and a large barn. This November 30th, 1906.

M. H. YOUNT,
Commissioner.

Moretz big December sale is now on.

Conover News.

The Christmas season was reasonably quiet at Conover. About half the people of our place like a religiously quiet time all the year, while the other half like a little noise for variety. Some boys for a day or so used a small number of explosions to the annoyance of the fearful. Some who think much of Christmas as a time to mark with joy the coming of Jesus to save the lost, think there should be no shooting. Sounds of war, they say, can not accord with the proclamation of "Peace on earth, good will to men." Any who drank to exaceriation kept it rather quiet.

Dancing never did much good at Conover. But our young folks will greatly enjoy a social evening together. Wednesday evening a good company of them spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Jonas Hunsucker's. The event was in honor of Miss Stella Wagner, niece of Mrs. Hunsucker.

Mrs. Crawford McCall, of Knoxville, daughter of Mr. Hunsucker, has been for a season with her mother at the old home.

Mrs. Bertha Shoaf, of Salisbury, is also with her mother a few days, Capt. P. F. Smith's.

Our local Lutheran conference Dec. 27 and 28 was attended by Rev. A. L. Crouse, of Hickory, and E. T. Coyner, of Asheville. But our pastor, Rev. P. Bischoff turned his back to the conference, and went to Virginia for a good time. Some think he is on the business of seeking a partner of his tears and joys. His brother, Albert, who is testing transformers for electric lights in Massachusetts, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Prof. Haester, of Columbus, Ohio, has been called to fill the vacancy in the faculty of Concordia college, this place. He is said to be a good man. We hope he will accept.

Mr. W. E. Hallman who was born at Conover, has been selling goods here for about eighteen months. He is now offering his small farm for sale, selling his goods at auction, and will return to South Carolina.

Concordia College, and our other schools will reopen January 2nd.

Several families from Wisconsin who live here prefer preaching in German. They have been used to that from infancy, so they have an occasional service in that language in Concordia church.

Mr. William Wagner, lately of Wisconsin, is building a good dwelling on his farm, two miles from Conover.

Most of us favor a state reformatory and industrial school for each race. We think it is needed, and if rightly managed will save money and increase production of wealth in the State.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its next session for a supplemental amendment to the charter of the Hickory Railway & Power Company so as to include lines of said railway running from Hickory to Brookford, and from Hickory to Penelope, and from Hickory to Lincolnton, and from Hickory to Shelby, and from Hickory to Catawba river, and from Catawba river to Taylorsville, and from Taylorsville to Wilkesboro, and thence over the turnpike to Jefferson; on the top of the Blue Ridge, along the southwest corner of Flat Top, and from Jefferson to Boone, and from Boone to Blowing Rock, and for other purposes.

Hickory, N. C., Dec. 28, 1906.
M. E. THORNTON,
President.

Prof. Garland Suttlemyre, principal of the Wilkesboro graded school, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. G. P. Suttlemyre spent the holidays in Lincolnton.

Mr. Lon die C. nger, of Chatamoga, spent a few days with his father at the old home.

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