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NOTICE

Sale of Land and Water Power

Obedient to an order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Catawba County in the case of G. H. Geitner, et al. vs. B. N. Duke, et al., the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday the 7th of September 1907 at 1.30 o'clock p.m. sell at public outcry in front of the First National Bank, Hickory, North Carolina, to the highest bidder that land lying in Catawba, Burk and Caldwell Counties known as the Horseford Shoals Water Power Property on the Catawba River about three miles North-west of Hickory, the same covering about two miles of river bed and adjoining banks and being bounded as follows:

Beginning on a white ash stump on the bank of the Catawba river at the mouth of the branch between the lands of Pink Winkler and that part of this land which formerly belonged to Robert Winkler, and running with said branch South 16 degrees West, 29 1-2 poles to the Carolina and North-western railroad; thence same course in all 76 poles to a willow (down) at the branch; thence South 7 degrees East, 8 3-4 poles to a white-oak at a spring; thence South 53 degrees West, 5 poles to a mulberry tree (down), then South 16 degrees West, 238 poles to a black-oak in Morgan's line; thence with the Morgan (now Pink Winkler's line) South 3 3-4 degrees East, 65 poles to a small black-oak, said Pink Winkler's corner near the Burke county line; thence with said Pink Winkler's line North 5 degrees East, 150 poles to a spanish oak; thence North 60 degrees East crossing a branch 66 poles to a stone on the hill; thence South 65 degrees East, 58 poles to a stake in Fry's line; thence with said Fry's line North 18 degrees East, 67 poles to a post-oak (an old corner); then North 14 degrees East, 49 1-2 poles to a stake and pointers, on point of a ridge; thence South 87 1-2 degrees East 150 poles to a stone at the West edge of the Horseford road; thence North 9 degrees West with said road 50 poles to a stake at the South-east corner of lot number six (6), as shown by deed of Abram and Susan Winkler to Robert Winkler dated Oct. 31, 1888; thence North 4 degrees West, 54 poles to a holly bush and dog-wood near a big gate on the Horseford road; thence with said road North 13 1-2 degrees East, 20 poles to a white-oak on the West side of said road; thence North 31 degrees West with said road 33 poles to a small black-oak at the Swenson line and corner; thence North 89 degrees East, 54 1-3 poles to a stake in the L. C. Turner line; thence North 89 degrees East, 92 2-3 poles to a white-oak, the Cody Corner; thence North 27 degrees West, 32 1-2 poles to a white-oak; thence North 64 3-4 degrees East, 17 poles to a hickory at the bank of Horseford Creek; thence down the creek North 41 1-2 degrees West, 10 poles to a gum; thence North 5 degrees East, 10 2-3 poles to a white-oak; thence North 38 degrees East, 10 poles to a white-oak stump; thence North 28 degrees East, 24 3-4 poles to a holly; thence North 20 degrees West, 22 poles to a stake on the bank of Horseford creek; thence North 11 degrees East, 33 poles to the mouth of Horseford creek; thence to a large rock in the Catawba river known as the "Matthias Poovey Corner," thence West, 60 poles to a stake at the North bank of the Poovey or A. L. Rameur island; thence including this island in this boundary and running nearly North again to the Caroline Yount and G. P. Suttlemyre corner on the North bank and the Caldwell side of the river at the mouth of a spring branch; thence with Suttlemyre's line and said branch North 29 degrees West, 14 poles, and North 7 1-2 degrees West, 26 poles to a hickory on the bank of the branch; Suttlemyre's corner; thence with his line North 43 1-2 West, 38 poles to a double post-oak, said Suttlemyre's corner, thence with his line North 14 degrees West, 30 poles to a pine, said Suttlemyre's corner; thence with his line North 46 West, 21 poles to a spanish-oak, said Suttlemyre's corner; thence with his line North 63 degrees West, 32 poles to a large red-oak, said Suttlemyre's and Jacob Sherrill's corner; thence a compromised line with the said Sherrill's line, course and distance not known, to a double or forked

sour-wood, said Suttlemyre's corner in the line of said Suttlemyre's home place; thence with said Suttlemyre's line South 1 1-2 degrees West, 60 poles crossing a brook to a hickory said Suttlemyre's corner; thence South 85 degrees West, 22 poles to a stone in the old Lenoir road; thence North 87 degrees West, 30 poles to a stake formerly a red-oak; then North 87 1-2 degrees West, 27 poles to a spanish-oak bush where a post-oak formerly stood; thence North 42 poles to a stake formerly a Hickory, thence South 82 degrees West 12 poles crossing a branch to a stone formerly a gum; thence South 8 degrees West, 12 poles to a stake or black-oak; thence South 8 degrees West, 12 poles to a stake formerly a red-oak, thence South 28 degrees West, 21 poles to a stake; thence South 18 degrees West, 42 poles to a stone a corner of the William Sherrill land; thence South 66 1-4 degrees West 42 poles to a stake; thence South 11 degrees West, 19 poles to a stake; thence South 27 3 4 degrees West 36 poles to a stake; thence South 53 1-2 degrees West, 36 1-2 poles to a stake in the Marshall line, thence South 16 degrees East, 15 poles to a stake; thence South 47 1-4 degrees West, 50 2-5 poles to a stone; thence South 8 3-4 degrees West, 68 poles to a stone; thence North 80 degrees West, 47 3-5 poles to a pine, G. P. Suttlemyre's corner; thence with Suttlemyre's line South 47 degrees East, 28 poles to a red-oak on the bank of the river; thence following the North bank of the river 30 poles to a willow, and thence on 21 poles to a birch in Suttlemyre's line; thence South 12 poles to the middle of the river; thence West with middle of the river 37 1-2 poles, thence South 16 degrees West, 12 poles to the beginning. Containing 750 acres more or less.

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Any further information may be obtained from E. B. Cline, Attorney, Hickory, N. C.

H. C. DIXON, Commissioner.

Aug. 6th, 1907.

Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA County of Catawba

The present County Board of Education, after taking charge of the school affairs on July 1, 1907, found it necessary to inquire into the financial condition of the school funds, and after having the books of the Treasurer of the County School fund carefully audited, have found school's finances to be as follows, viz:

On June 30th cash on hand, \$417.84; of this amount the retiring Board ordered \$308.97 paid out on July 1st, leaving a balance of \$108.87 cash. We furthermore find a deficit of \$2093.56, less above \$108.37, making actual deficit \$1985.19.

We find from ex-Sheriff Killian's books \$238.79 still due the County School fund; this amount being subject to exemptions by the Board of County Commissioners for insolvency and non-collectable polls. Ex-Sheriff Killian states that he thinks there will be very little of this amount yet to be paid into the school fund.

This the 5th day of Aug. 1907. A. C. Link, Chairman of Board.

G. E. Long, Secretary of Board

Hon. E. Y. Webb was in Newton for the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Mr. Walter Rhyne, of Gastonia, spent a few hours in Hickory with friends last week.

Some History From Rusticus During the Negro War.

The events described in this article happened in the year 1838. The most of them were observed by the writer, who was seven years old at the time, the others he heard his father describe.

About the second week in October news reached Lincolnton that the negroes had rebelled in the upper portion of South Carolina, that they had killed their white masters and that a army composed of them was on a force march in the direction of Lincolnton. When they crossed Broad river at Quinn's Ferry, destroying property as they came, the town of Lincolnton was thrown into consternation and excitement which ran very high and faster and swifter than a weavers shuttle. Rumors were sent out in every direction calling for forces to come to their aid. Every man that owned a gun was summoned to meet the occasion. The women and children were quartered in the court house as many as could find room and were well guarded to secure their protection. The county militia were to rendezvous at different points, form into companies and march directly for Lincolnton. The whole county was thrown into an excitement everywhere. During this scene the young Col. Michael Hoke and another man were sent in fast haste for Quinn's Ferry to investigate which was a distance of about thirty miles. The young Hoke had a swift traveling racer and left the other man far in the rear. The militia company from every portion of Lincoln county arrived at Lincolnton a little before sun rise and found everything in a great excitement. As the companies marched into Lincolnton, they were received with a great yell and great rejoicing prevailed among the people of Lincolnton to see these companies coming to their aid and to defend them and their wives and children. A few minutes they saw the brave and gallant young Michael Hoke coming up the street in full speed waving his hat high up in the air. He brought the joyous news that the whole concern was untrue and a false alarm, which glad tidings ran from house to house. The people of Lincolnton would not let the volunteer soldiers leave for their homes until all had breakfast. This scene was always known as the negro war. It had always been said and believed that there had been some reality in the matters and that there was some misunderstanding among them as to the night. I know that the people of the South Fork had a negro under guard all night that was suspected to know something about the matter. When the news came to our neighborhood, my father was plowing in wheat and he at once unhitched his nag and came to the house and told aunt to bake him biscuits for the trip and he went to moulding bullets as fast as he could and left for the scene. The order was to assemble at Grace church and then march for Lincolnton, and the women and children were to go to my grandfathers house for protection through the night. He was very busy all evening preparing for the occasion. He fastened well his doors and had in the house axes, pitchforks and other improvised weapons ready for a big fight. He was in the closet all the time and nothing passed unless his attention was drawn to it. About eleven o'clock in the night he heard some one coughing near the branch. Up he picked his gun and went to the door and called, "Who is there," and he answered, Jacob, your son. Jacob had left the company at Grace church and came home to assist his father and brother if anything should occur. After this the old man was quiet and rested better.

The excitement still continued for several nights and the people had their guns in reach so

that they could be ready for any conflict. An old man in the vicinity heard a noise near his home and he went to the door with his rifle. As the moon shone very brightly he saw something white in a fence corner some distance from the house; and he called out, "Who is dar' who is dar'!" and the calf said "bah! bah!" and he said it was well that you answered in time. We could relate a great many more instances that would show the excitement that prevailed in the neighborhood during the negro war.

Mr. Ned Hayes, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg in the runaway of the fire horses on the streets this week. He is not yet able however to lay aside his crutches.

Miss Katharine Copeland, of Statesville, has been visiting Miss Rosa Shuford.



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