

HELD FOR BURGLARY.

Jim Avery Attempts to Enter the Residence of Mr. R. F. Goodson and is Caught.

Jim Avery, colored, son of Tom Avery, of this county, attempted to enter the residence of R. F. Goodson, on Green street, by way of a back window and with the aid of a ladder, at 12 o'clock Monday night. This window is to the cook's room. As Jim's head appeared in the window the cook screamed, arousing Mr. Goodson and other occupants of the house. When Mr. Goodson reached the yard he saw Jim running off and fired at him two or three times with a pistol, but failed to hit him. Jim had pulled off his shoes and left them in the yard, together with his walking cane. These he left behind, as Mr. Goodson made it so warm for him that he didn't have time to get them. Jim made his escape down "Breakneck."

A short while afterwards he told his brother John what had happened and John went to Mr. Goodson's to "compromise matters," he says. John claims that he went to the house about 2 o'clock and rang the door bell; that failing to arouse anyone he went off; that he went the second time—about 4 o'clock—and intended waiting until Mr. Goodson got up, that he might talk the matter over with him. Mr. F. B. Brittain, who lives near by, says he heard a door bell ring about 2 o'clock. However, about 4 o'clock John Avery was arrested in the edge of Mr. Goodson's yard by Mr. L. A. Ward. A watch had been set up for Jim, who, it was thought, would return for his shoes and cane. John was arrested on the belief that he was an accomplice and had returned solely for the purpose of getting his brother's shoes and cane. John told where his brother could be found and the two were placed in jail. John, however, was released about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, as further investigation and the good character John has sustained caused the belief that his story of his own actions was true.

Jim had a hearing before Mayor Mull at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. C. Avery, Jr., appeared as counsel for the defendant and Mr. I. T. Avery conducted the prosecution. Jim admitted what has been related above as to what he did. He left

Morganton last summer, going to Asheville. He has been married about five months. His wife is now in that city. He came here last Sunday. He says he was in the habit last summer of visiting at night a Kincaid negro woman at Mr. Goodson's. He thought this woman was still there. But since Jim went to Asheville Mr. Goodson has changed cook's, the present one being a negro woman by the name of Chambers, who did not know Jim very well. He failed to send in his card and hence got into trouble. Jim was bound to the next term of the criminal court for burglary, without bail.

In order to clear himself of the charge of evil intention in going to Mr. Goodson's, John Avery asks us to publish the following:

We, the undersigned, have known John M. Avery for some time and believe him to be a negro of good character and his statement as to his intentions in going to the home of Mr. R. F. Goodson on Monday night, namely, to try and compromise matters for his brother James Avery, we believe to be true and that he had no evil intentions in making such visit.

F. B. BRITTAİN
R. F. GOODSON
MRS. R. F. GOODSON
R. L. CLAYWELL
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. of Rebecca Dellinger deceased, late of Burke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

A. F. SOMERS,
Administrator C. T. A. of Rebecca Dellinger, deceased.
This July 27, 1900.

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Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county made in the special proceeding therein pending entitled S. Huffman and others, ex parte I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House doo in the town of Morganton, Burke county, N. C. on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1900, the following described lots of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, in Upper Fork township, bounded as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Being the land conveyed to J. M. Huffman, Abel Huffman, Frederick Huffman and Samuel Huffman by Sudderth and Erwin's executors:

Beginning on a hickory, Patience Smith's corner, and runs west 16 poles to a small black-oak; then north 37 poles to a white-oak; then west 96 poles to a pile of rocks; then south 14 poles

to a stake and pointer; then west 218 poles to a sourwood in Bradshaw's line; then South 15 degrees east with their line 110 poles to a black-oak, Anderson Smith's corner; then east with his line and Samuel Smith's line 308 poles to a black-gum and pointers in Patience Smith's line; then north with her line 79 poles to the beginning, containing 205 3-4 acres.

Lot No. 2.—Being the land owned by J. M. and Abel Huffman.

Beginning on a pine stump and a hickory, J. G. Carswell's corner, and runs north 80 degrees west 100 poles to a spanish-oak near a large rock west of a small branch; then south, passing Murphy's black-oak corner, same course, with Murphy's line 120 poles to a small black-oak, E. N. Smith's corner; then east with Smith's line, passing Smith's Spanish-oak corner, same course, with Carswell's line 109 poles to a spanish-oak, Carswell's corner; then north 7 degrees west with Carswell's line 104 poles to the beginning, containing 73 acres and 24 poles.

Lot No. 3.—Being the land granted to Abel Huffman, December 31st, 1883.

Beginning on a double dogwood on the north side of Upper South Fork river in Mschael Huffman's line and runs east with said line 104 poles to a rock and pointers on a ridge; then north 45 degrees east with Huffman's line to a stake; then north 32 poles to a stake in the speculation line; then north 80 degrees west with said line 125 poles to a stake in said line; then south 60 poles to the river; then down the river 14 poles to the beginning, containing 44 acres.

Said lots of land sold for partition among the tenants in common, and reference being hereby made to plats of D. F. Denton, surveyor, filed with and attached to his report in said proceeding, for further accuracy of the location and boundary of the same.

This 3rd day of August A. D., 1900.

M. P. HILDEBRAND, Com'r.
AVERY & ERVIN, Attys.

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