



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR--\$100 REWARD.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department. Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Herbert Hampton stands charged with the murder of Melvin Bartles in Rutherford Co.

And whereas, it appears that the said Herbert Hampton has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Herbert Hampton to the Sheriff of Rutherford county at the court house in Rutherfordton and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of our American Independence.

[Seal] By the Governor: CHARLES B. AYCOCK, P. M. PEARSALL, Private Sec'y.

DESCRIPTION:—Hampton is about 15 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, rather red complexion, talks slow and thick tongued, has no beard, weighs about 130 or 140 pounds, has father living in Johnson City, Tenn., and a sister living in Mitchell county, North Carolina.

ADDITIONAL REWARD. In addition to the above reward offered by Governor Aycock for the apprehension and delivery of Herbert Hampton to the Sheriff of Rutherford county, I, M. V. Bartles, have deposited with E. A. Martin, Sheriff of Rutherford county, the sum of one hundred dollars as a reward for the apprehension and delivery of Herbert Hampton, charged with the murder of Melvin Bartles, to the Sheriff of Rutherford county, making the total rewards offered for said purpose \$200.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 22, 1904. M. V. BARTLES.

REPORT OF J. P. JONES.

The following is the number of days each member of the board served as commissioner, and the number of miles traveled by each, as required in connection with their work as commissioners, from December 1st, 1903, to December 5th, 1904:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. M. LYNCH, Chairman, 56 days at \$2.00 per day (including bridge work) \$112.00, 244 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile \$12.20. Total \$124.20. L. A. HOLLAND, 28 days at \$2.00 per day (including bridge work) \$56.00, 464 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile \$23.20. Total \$79.20. W. G. FLACK, 28 days at \$2.00 per day (including bridge work) \$56.00, 270 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile \$13.50. Total \$69.50.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, as appears from the Minute Docket of commissioners' proceedings. Given under my hand and seal, this 7th of December, 1904. J. P. JONES, Clerk of Board Commissioners of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 23, 1903. Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up, the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rutherford county made in the special proceedings entitled "S. B. Young, administrator of Susan Young, deceased, vs. G. E. Young, et al.," I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in Forest City, on Saturday, January 7th, 1905, a certain house and lot situated on the North side of the Public Square in the town of Forest City, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary Suttle on the North, James Young, deceased, on the West, T. C. McBrayer on the East and Jonas Kiser on the South, containing from one-fourth to one-half acre. The said lands will be sold to create assets for the payment of debts against the estate of Susan Young, deceased. Title to be made after confirmation of sale. This December 3, 1904. S. B. YOUNG, administrator of Susan Young, dec'd. McBrayer & Justice attorneys.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of Louis D. Duval, deceased, respectfully notifies all parties who may be indebted to said estate to settle same at once. Also parties having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 8th day of December 1905 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This Dec. 8th, 1904. ELIZABETH DUVAL, Administratrix of L. D. Duval, dec'd.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 7th day of October, 1901, by T. P. Bradley and wife, Emeline Bradley, to W. M. Withrow, which mortgage deed was duly assigned by said W. M. Withrow to C. M. Robertson and by said C. M. Robertson assigned to J. J. Bradley duly assigned on April 16th, 1904, to C. C. Bradley, who now holds the said mortgage deed and the note secured thereby as assignee, which said mortgage deed is duly registered in Book H-3 of Mortgage Deeds on page 166 of the Register of Deeds' office for Rutherford county, North Carolina, the undersigned, on

Monday, January 16th, 1905.

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, near the Henrietta Mills, at Caroleen, adjoining the lands of Davy Lynch, Benson Cole and others, being a part of the E. A. Matheny lot, beginning on a stone near the house, the northwest corner; thence east 100 feet to a stone; thence south 264 feet to a stone; thence north 264 feet to the beginning, containing two-thirds of an acre, more or less. The amount due on this mortgage debt is \$94.44. This December 19, 1904. W. M. WITHROW, Mortgagee. C. C. BRADLEY, Assignee. Gallert & Carson, Attorneys.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Rutherford county, granted in the ex parte proceedings entitled, "Jacky Scrogg et al.," I will sell at public auction on

Saturday, December 31st, 1904.

on the late premises of Jacky Scroggs, deceased, situate about one mile west of Cliffside Mills, the following described parcel of land adjoining the lands of D. A. Scroggs, Richard Hames and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the river channel, corner of the lot assigned to Jacky Scroggs, Jr., thence west to a stake at the edge of pond water, corner of the Jacky Scrogg, Jr., lot; thence north 72 1/2 west 7.57 chains to a black jack, corner of same; thence south 87 1/2 15 chains to a stone; thence south 79 west 16 chains to a stone in old line, corner of same; thence with old line north 39 east 40.26 chains to a stone in old line in edge of Cliffside Mills pond; thence same course to middle of old river channel; thence with middle of said channel to the beginning, containing, outside of the mill pond, .82 acre, more or less, together with all the lands of Jacky Scroggs, Sr., deceased, now covered by water under contract with Cliffside Mills. One-third of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, and the balance to be evidenced by note with interest due twelve months from date of sale, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. This December 2nd, 1904. Z. A. EDWARDS, Commissioner. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

Sale of Land!

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. E. Head and I. S. Head on the 13th day of December, 1899, to secure a debt due B. C. King in the sum of \$94.05, registered in the Register's office for Rutherford county in Book L, page 390, on January 7th, 1900, the undersigned will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., at public auction, for cash, on

Monday, January 2nd, 1905.

the following tract of land lying in Rutherford county, on the waters of Mountain creek, adjoining the lands of Robert Humphries and others, beginning on the post oak, Humphries' corner; thence north 40 east 42 poles to a stake on the Speculation line; thence with said line north 30 west 73 poles to a pine in said line; thence south 42 poles to a pine; thence west 80 poles to a white oak, marked "F. A." Humphries' corner and McHans'; thence south 30 east 87 poles to a pine, Humphries' corner; thence to the beginning, containing 38 acres, more or less. The said lands will be sold, because of the default in the payment of the said sum secured by the deed of trust above referred to. This Dec. 2nd, 1904. J. E. HARRILL, Trustee. J. T. KING, Administrator of B. C. King, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

Notice.

The undersigned executors of James Young, deceased, will sell at public auction for cash in Forest City, N. C., on Saturday, January 7th, 1905, a certain house and lot lying in the town of Forest City, bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Mary Suttle, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Susan Young, deceased, on the South by the lands of Jonas Kiser, and on the West by the lands of A. B. Blanton and G. F. Young, containing about one-half acre, more or less. Said land will be sold under the authority of the last will and testament of the said James Young, dec'd. The undersigned will also sell at the same time and place some personal property, consisting of mechanic's tools, and perhaps some other articles of personal property. This December 3rd, 1904. G. E. YOUNG and S. B. YOUNG, Executors of the will of James Young, dec'd. McBrayer & Justice, attorneys.

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Mortgage Land Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by E. J. Bryan & Frank Cox on the 24th day of May, 1890, to secure an indebtedness of \$175.00 recited therein, default having been made by the said E. J. Bryan in the payment of the debt secured, the undersigned executors and trustees of the last will and testament of Frank Cox, deceased, will, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, January 9th, 1905, sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying in the county of Rutherford and State of North Carolina, near the town of Rutherfordton, and bounded as follows: beginning on the old Burnett and McMahan post oak corner at the edge of Twittys Ford Road and runs thence south 87 E. 84 poles to a stake on the McAfee & Miller grant line, then with it north 84 poles to a stake on the Terrill 35-acre grant line, then with it south 41 E. 64 poles to a pine and post oak, then E. 76 poles to a stake corner of George Lewis lot, then with it south 2 W. 41 poles to a stone on the west edge of Twittys Ford Road, then to the beginning, containing 35 acres more or less. The total amount now due upon the debt secured by this mortgage is \$380.36. This December 5, 1904. Francis S. Cox, Tench C. Cox and Mary Matilda Cox, executors and trustees of the last will and testament of Frank Cox, deceased. Gallert & Carson, attorneys.

Notice.

By virtue of an order granted by the Superior Court of Rutherford county in the special proceedings entitled "J. F. Flack, administrator of Mary Hill, deceased, vs. J. L. Hill, et al.," I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Rutherfordton, N. C., on January 2nd, 1905, the following tract or parcel of land lying in Rutherford county, on the waters of Puzzle Creek and Second Broad River, adjoining the lands of Isaac Hollifield, J. K. Hendricks, T. L. Carson and others, beginning at a pine on the old ridge road, running thence S. 86 poles to a white oak; thence

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, Martha A. Gettys, A. Green Humphries and husband J. W. Humphries and John O. Gettys and wife Leila Gettys and Mattie Scruggs and husband W. L. Scruggs, did on the 8th day of July 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Rutherford county, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$500.00 due by said Martha A. Gettys, A. Green Humphries, J. W. Humphries, John O. Gettys, Leila Gettys, Mattie Scruggs and W. L. Scruggs to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Rutherford county, in Deed Book D page 387, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained:

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on Monday,

the 23rd day of January, 1905.

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Rutherfordton, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, will, by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz.: 128 1-3 acres, more or less, lying in Duncan's Creek Township and bounded as follows: beginning at three poplars on the North side of the Creek on Richard Martain's line and runs thence South 34 West 23 poles to a stake on the bank of Duncan's Creek; thence South 24 West 39 poles to a stake at the corner of the stable; thence South 3 East 5 poles and 15 links to a cedar; thence South 34 1-2 West 111 poles to a stake in the outside line of the Speculation Survey; thence North 10 West 30 poles to a large stone and pointers; thence West 31 poles to a hickory; thence West 47 poles to a chestnut; thence North 60 poles to a red oak; thence North 25 West 51 poles to a white oak; thence North 85 East 43 poles to a poplar; thence North 68 East 56 poles to a black oak; thence North 88 East 34 poles to a water oak; thence North 69 East 12 poles to a beech; thence North 71 East 40 poles to a stake and pointers; thence South 10 East 43 poles to a black oak; thence South 75 East 14 poles to beginning.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. ALBERT R. SHATTUCK, Trustee. Ryburn & Hoey, attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of sale contained in a judgment of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, N. C., rendered at the March term of said court, 1904, made in the case entitled Annie Laura Merrill, Gertrude Merrill and Gladys Merrill by their Next Friend, Mrs. Docia Merrill, and Mrs. Docia Merrill, Admrx of D. L. Merrill, deceased, against Bryson Hoag, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, 2nd Day of January, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m. a certain tract of land adjoining the lands of J. M. Taylor and others, lying on the Marion and Rutherfordton road, being a part of the D. L. Merrill, deceased, place, and containing about three acres, more or less. The purchaser will be required to pay the whole of the purchase price on day of sale and the deed will be made on receipt of said amount. This November 12th, 1904. MRS. DOCIA MERRILL, Admrx. of D. L. Merrill, dec'd. M. L. Edwards and McBrayer & Justice Attorneys.

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Sale of Land... By virtue of an order of... the special proceeding en... Simmons, administrator of... deceased, vs. J. O. Simmon... et al., heirs at law of J. O. Simmon... ceased," I will sell at public auc... the court house in Rutherford... Monday, January 2nd, 1905... at 12 m., the lands belonging to... tate of J. O. Simmons, deceased... in Rutherford county, in Sulphur... township, and lying on Richards... creek, known as the Bob Mintz lands, adjoining the lands of James Henson, N. B. McBrayer, J. G. Simmons and others. Said lands will be sold for the purpose of creating assets for the payment of debts, and will be offered in two lots or three lots, and afterwards will be offered as an entire tract, and will be sold in that way that it may bring the best price. The rents for the year 1904, will be reserved. The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase price on day of sale and the balance in 12 months therefrom. The deferred payment to be evidenced by note and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. This December 2nd, 1904. J. G. SIMMONS, Administrator, of J. O. Simmons, deceased. McBrayer & Justice, Attorneys.

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