

**Get Off-Both are Open.**  
 The Raleigh Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance closing the saloons of that city at 11 o'clock at night, to take effect January 1st. Now the effect of this ordinance is postponed until the 1st of March. This was done in respect to the legislature which will be in session from January to March. Raleigh seems to be very considerate towards the legislature, and wants the boys to have a good time and spend their money freely, without restraint. Raleigh always keeps one eye open on the main chance.—Durham Sun.

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**Land Sale.**  
 By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed by J. A. Jones on December 22nd, 1894, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., for cash on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the following tract of land as described in said mortgage:

"One-third interest in the land known as the James Welchland and adjoining the land of O. J. Upchurch and Willie Johnson on the north, on the east A. T. Olive, Council Scott and G. B. Alford, on the south Henderson Olive and James Evans, and on the west by J. W. Bolling and William Ragan.

Terms cash. See book 135 at page 435 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Att'y of mortgagee.

**VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

The executors of E. G. Reade, deceased, offer for sale upon satisfactory terms, the following real estate in this city:

The lot and store house on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, now occupied by Jas. I. Johnson, druggist, and others.

The lot and store house on the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets, now occupied by Crowder & Rand and Charles E. Johnson & Co.

A vacant lot on Fayetteville street between the National bank of Raleigh and the store occupied by W. E. Jones, fronting 5 feet on Fayetteville street and running back 114 feet.

The above are desirable investments. Title perfect. For terms, etc., apply to J. W. Harden, R. T. Gray or C. M. Busbee.

Wm F. Reade, Robt. Reade, Thos. Reade, Executors of E. G. Reade, Raleigh, Dec 8 1896.

**SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.**

Under and by virtue of authority conveyed in a deed of trust given by Chas. H. Belvin, trustee, Ella M. Harrison and Wm H. Harrison to George H. Snow, trustee, and Miss Caroline Boylston, cestui que trust, dated the 3d day of May, 1892, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, North Carolina, in book 120, page 533, I will, on the fifth day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., expose for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Ella M. Harrison and Wm H. Harrison of, in, and to the following described lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Raleigh, county of Wake and State of North Carolina, being part of lot No. 93 in the plan of said city and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Martin street, Husted's corner, thence east with said street one hundred and sixty feet to a post, formerly Jesse P. Neville's corner, now Gooch's corner, thence south with his line one hundred and nine feet to a post, in Thomas Jenkins' line, thence west with his line one hundred and sixty feet to a post, late said Husted's corner, thence north with his line one hundred and nine feet to the beginning, containing one half acre more or less, and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed to Chas. H. Belvin, trustee, by S. D. Harrison, which is recorded in the Register's office of Wake county in book 30, page 223. The said Ella M. Harrison being the owner of a life interest in said lot of land, and the said Wm H. Harrison of an estate in fee simple, remainder in one-third of said lot upon the death of said Ella M. Harrison.

This 4th day of December, 1896. H. McC. Snow, Adm'r of Geo H. Snow, Trustee.

**CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from C. H. Perry and Nanette Perry, his wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 120 at page 577, I will on Monday, January 11th, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain house and lot on the South side of West Cabarrus street, between Dawson street and the North Carolina Railroad, being part of Lot No. 40 in the plan, (Shaffer's Map) of the city of Raleigh, N. C., said lot being bounded on the North by the Churchhill Harris lot and West Cabarrus street, on the East by the lots known as the "Bonnie Lot" and the "Duke Lot," on the South by Lot No. 24 in the said Plan of said city and on the west by said Railroad and the Churchhill Harris lot.

Place of Sale: County court house door, in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. EBERHARDT & BAKER, Trustees, Dec 11 '96 tds

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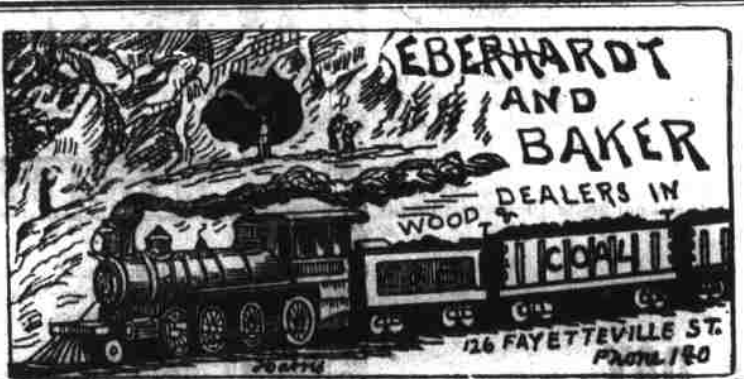
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**Sale of Land.**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, entitled Allen vs. J. W. Pernell, and at request of defendant, I will on the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 m., sell at public auction at the court house door, a tract of land in New Light township at Pernell's corner 41 3/4 acres more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of P. C. Powell, P. H. Mangum and others; east by the land of J. H. Wiggs; south by New Light road; west by Tom Edwards' gin lot and Oxford road, known as Edwards' land and conveyed to J. W. Pernell by W. C. Brewer. Terms cash. THOS. R. PERNELL, Commissioner. Dec. 2-tds.

**Land for Sale.**

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 3rd day of January, 1891 I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following tract of land as described in said deed of mortgage: Lying and being in Middle Creek township, Wake county, and beginning at a mulberry tree in Allen Mason's line, thence about east to a dogwood Mary Matthew's corner, thence about southwest to a white oak the Tom Smith corner, thence to a large hickory, about east, the corner of the land belonging to heirs of Marcom Wood, thence to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less. See book 144, page 299, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county J. C. L. Harris, Atty. for Mortgagee. nov24 tds

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