

Are They Legally Married.

Saturday Mr. J. O. Alexander, one of the magistrates elected November 3rd, married Mr. Virgil Holms and Miss Lucy Hagar, in the neighborhood of the Victor Mills, near Charlotte. The question, were they legally married? was discussed among the lawyers today.

The Attorney General has decided that the terms of the newly elected magistrates do not begin until August 1st, 1897, and if his decision is upheld Mr. Alexandria is not an officer of the law.

It raises an interesting legal question that will probably be decided by a test case.

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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 p. 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, Atty. 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 owned by Jas. I. Johnson, druggist, at 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 O. 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 conferred by a deed of trust given by Chas. H. Belvin, trustee, Ella M. Harrison and Wm. H. Harrison to George H. Snow, trustee, and Miss Catharine Boylan, 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 653, 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, 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 282. 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, remaining in one-third of said lot upon the death of said Ella M. Harrison.

This 4th day of December, 1896.

B. MCC SNOU, 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 O. H. Perry and Nannie 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 a part of Lot No. 40 in the plan, (Shallers Map) of the city of Raleigh, N. C., said lot being bounded on the North by the Churchhill Harris lot, 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.

MARKET HAYWOOD, Trustee, Dec 11 '96 tds

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Land for Sale.

On Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1897, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry the following described lands: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in St. Mary's township, Wake county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. T. Howie, John Dodd, the late Jefferson Fisher, the late W. H. Holliman, Archie Spence and others, and more fully described as follows: It being the land conveyed to M. A. Parker by D. I. Fort and wife by deed registered in Book No. 70 at page 221 of the Register of Deeds office of Wake county, and mortgaged to Ella N. McKee by said Parker and his wife by mortgage registered in Book No. 70 at page 223 and by said mortgage conveyed to said James Moore and on August 24th, 1895, conveyed by said James Moore to J. B. Bobbitt, and mortgaged back to said James Moore by said J. B. Bobbitt on the same day.

Sale made payment to powers conferred upon me by said deed of mortgage from J. B. Bobbitt, registered in Book No. 132 at page 641 of the said Register of Deeds office of Wake county. Terms of sale, cash. Hour of sale, 12 m. JAMES MOORE, Dec 15-tds

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from George Green and Mary E. Green, his wife, dated April 4th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 111, at page 493, I will on Wednesday, January 14th, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land adjoining the lands of B. P. Williamson, Moses Woodard, Bryan Smith and others in Swift Creek township, Wake county, N. C., and more fully described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the Arent Ferry road and running west to what was formerly A. P. Woodard's line thence south to the old Smithfield road, thence with said road, running east, to will's Moss' line, formerly, thence north to the branch, thence north to the ridge path, thence west with said path to the road--to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to George Green by Burwell Bell, Jr., by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 37, page 133.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the old Smithfield road, Peter Bloom's corner, thence north 1-4 degrees east 18 1/2 c. s. with said Bloom's line to the asylum road, which is the road that leads into Raleigh, passing near by the Insane Asylum, to a rock within about eight feet of the mile post thence north 80 1-4 degrees w. 5 1/4 chains along the said road to a stake, thence south 1-4 degrees w. 18 chains to the old Smithfield road to a stake in George Green's line, thence with the said old Smithfield road south 75 1-4 degrees E. 1.55 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less, being the land purchased by Mary E. Green from John A. Chestnut, sgt., book 82 page 12.

Place of sale: county court house door in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. A. W. HAYWOOD, Trustee, dec 15-tds