

A Gullford Battle Ground Post.

The northern section of the historic old county is said to be muss-struck.

Treasurer Worth's recommendation to cancel the legislative appropriation for the Gullford Battle Ground is ill-timed and unfortunate. Judge Schenck has done both necessary and posterity, a power of good in reclaiming the scene of that memorable revolutionary conflict from wild woods and from oblivion by locating its boundaries (though Joe Morehead found the place first) and subsequently digging up the relics and inaugurating a lot of fourth of July celebrations. Some two or three poems of patriotic significance have already been brought forth—others of like, as well as of different import will probably be forthcoming. The latest is from the son of a butcher who sells beef to the adjacent towns. This youth, from heavy and frequent night rations of roast, having become thoroughly "cowed," thereby is fortunate enough to have lived through it all, and not only so, but gathers fresh inspiration from visions of "soupe" and other concomitants of the scalded hecatomb peculiar to this season of the year. Hear him on

"Hog Killing Time."

Oh, how it makes a fellow feel To hear a hog in winter squeal! What splendid visions quickly rise Of smoking stews and backbone pies.

When o'er the heart this music steals It every headache quickly heals, And fancy claps her joyous wings And sweetly sings of chitterlings.

Or if she wish a softer lay She bovers o'er the sausage tray And poureth forth a wondrous song Of linked-up sweetness drawn out long.

When'er she wings her rapid flight What glowing pleasure of delight, And oh, how bright the future shines When fancy warbles tender lines.

Let others praise when heard afar The dulcet flute—the soft guitar, But give to me in woe or weal The dying hog's poetic squeal.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Hood's Pills

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case wherein Emma Karrer is plaintiff and J. W. B. Watson and others are defendants, the undersigned will on Monday, February 1, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court house door expose to public sale the following unsold lots in the plat of the land between the southern city limit and Walnut creek: 6, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 62, 72, 73, 77, 81, 83, 87, 87A, 91, 93, 102A, 104, 112, 113, 116, 150, 152, 153, 158, 161, 162, 163; and also a tract of sixty acres being the bottom land lying along Walnut Creek.

Terms, one-third cash; balance in six and twelve months. The sale may be adjourned from the court house door to the premises.

C. M. BUSBEE, F. H. BUSBEE, Commissioners.

Sale to Make Assets.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a special proceeding entitled J. C. Marcom, Administrator of Cora Taylor, deceased, vs. John Taylor et al., I will on Monday, February 1st, 1897, sell at public auction at the court house door in Raleigh two lots of land situated in East Raleigh on a road leading from Hayes to Lenoir streets, bounded as follows: 1st, John Hin-ton, on south, Mary Spence on the west, W. B. Wilder on the north and east, containing about one-sixth of an acre, conveyed to Cora Taylor by deed in Bk. K 111, page 188. 2d, Beginning at Cora Taylor's northwest corner, thence north to W. H. H. H. corner, thence east along Face's line to the Moss property, thence south to Corv Taylor's corner, thence with Cora Taylor's line to the beginning, conveyed by deed in Book 135, page 37. Hour of sale, 12 m. Terms, cash.

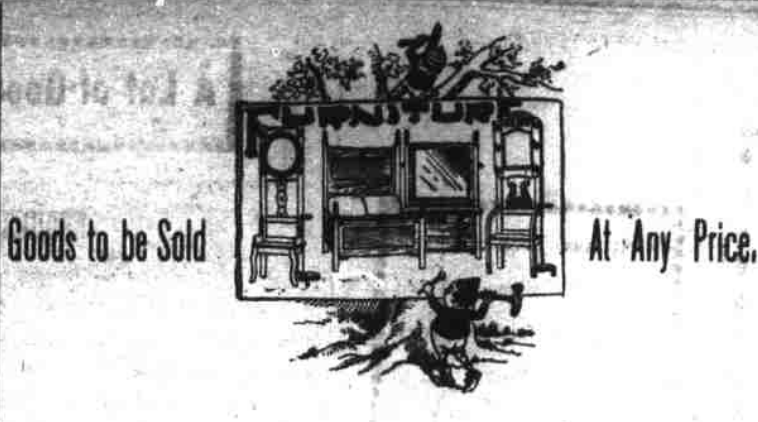
J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r and Com'r.

CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from C. 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, (Shaffer's Map) of the city of Raleigh, N. C., said lot being bounded on the North by the Churchill Harris lot and West Cabarrus street, on the East by the lot known as the "Bonner Lot" and the "Duke Lot," on the South by Lot No. 24 in the said Plan of said city and said railroad and on the west by said Railroad and the Churchill Harris lot.

Place of Sale: County court house door, in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock m.

ERNEST HAYWOOD, Trustee. Dec 11 '96 tds



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CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from Josiah King and Nancy King, his wife, dated January 18th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book 88 at page 456, I will on

TUESDAY, January 23, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a certain house and lot adjoining the L. T. Grissom land and other lands on the south side of E. Davis street, in Raleigh, N. C., being part of lot No. 716 in the plan (Shaffer's Map) of said city; said lot being bounded on the north by East Davis street, on the east by the Smith estate lot, on the south by the Louis Grissom lot and on the west by the Mrs. M. C. Doucherty lot, fronting 48 feet on East Davis street and running back south 175 feet.

Place of sale, county court house door in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale, 12 o'clock m.

ERNEST HAYWOOD, Trustee. Dec. 22, '96—tds

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

On Saturday, January 23d, 1897, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following houses and lots in the city of Raleigh: (1) A house and lot at the southwest corner of Lenoir and McDowell streets, fronting 55 feet on McDowell street and 60 feet on Lenoir street, being part of lot No. 9 in Shaffer's Map of the city of Raleigh. (2) A house and lot on Blount street. The said lot begins at a point in the eastern line of Blount street, 22 feet south of the north-west corner of lot No. 47 in Shaffer's Map of the city of Raleigh; runs thence south along Blount street 25 feet, thence east 210 feet, thence north 25 feet; thence west 210 feet.

Sale made by me individually as attorney in fact for all other interested parties.

Terms of sale, cash; hour of sale, 12 m. JAMES MOORE.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power conferred by mortgage executed to me as Trustee on the 21st day of December, 1895, by Bright Jones and his wife, Laura Jones, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 135, page 460, I will sell at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock m. on the first day of February, A. D. 1897, the following described estate: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, in Feather Branch township and described and defined as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake, side of Guiley's swamp, runs west 31.50 chains to a stake, W. H. Young's corner, thence north 44 degrees east 10 chains to a stake, thence east 7.15 chains to a stake, thence north 1.70 chains to a stake, thence east 8.15 chains to a stake, thence south 1.35 chains to a stake, thence south 85 degrees east 6.25 chains to a pine stump, thence north 39 degrees east 1.50 chains to an oak stump, near the branch, thence down said branch 2 chains to a sweet gum, thence north 5 chains a pine, thence east 6 chains to Guiley's swamp, thence down said swamp to the beginning, containing 51 1-5 acres.

S. G. RYAN, Trustee. Dec. 30, 1896—tds

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating the "Woodmen of the World," a benevolent assessment insurance association, and authorizing it to do business in the State.

J. B. FROST, Prov. Head Consul. Dec. 29 '96

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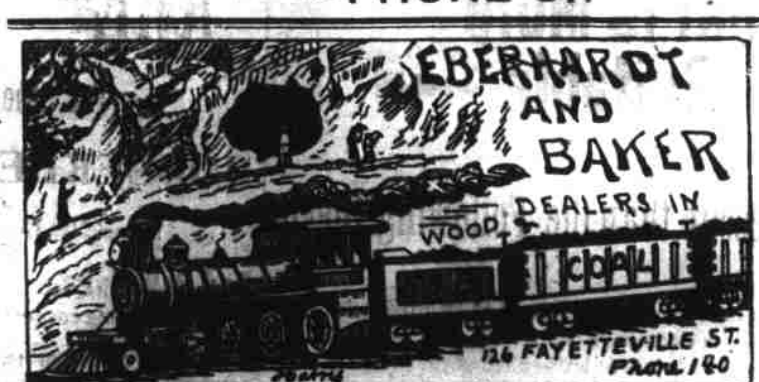
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SALE OF LAND.

SUPERIOR COURT. NORTH CAROLINA, Wake county.

Van B. Moore, administrator of Jno. Gatling, vs. Bart M. Gatling, John Gatling, Robt. R. Gatling and Geo. B. Gatling.

In pursuance of the order and decree of the superior court of Wake county, entered on the 8th day of January, 1897, in the special proceedings entitled as above pending in said court, Special Proceedings Docket No. —, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Wake and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Best avenue and running south 84 and 1-4 degrees east 10 chains and 68 links; thence south 11 degrees east nine chains and 25 links to a white-oak stump on the south side of mill branch thence south 2 degrees, west 14 chains and 75 links to a stake; thence north 77 degrees west 14 chains and 68 links to a stake in the centre of a spring branch thence north 81 degrees, east 17 chains and 57 links to the beginning, containing 24 14-100 acres, being known as the McNamara tract, and lying in Raleigh township adjoining the Gatling lands.

Terms of sale cash and the balance in three and six months with interest at 6 per cent from the date of sale. Title retained until purchase money is paid. Possession given immediately.

VAN B. MOORE, Commissioner.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 18th day of November 1897, or this will be placed in bar of their recovery. A. J. ELLIS, nov19-1aw6w Executor

Notice to the Public.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Martin Kelly, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims for payment to me on or before the 18th day of November 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay with further demand. HEZEKIAH POWELL, nov19-1aw6w

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating "The Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle," a benevolent assessment insurance corporation, and permitting the same to do business in North Carolina. D. E. STEVENS, S. M. R. Jan. 4, '97, 3od.

To Delinquent Tax Payers. I am instructed by the finance committee of the board of aldermen to add costs on all taxes not paid on or before the 15th inst. I hope therefore that all will come forward and settle at once. I will be in my office daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. W. B. HUTCHINS, City tax collector. jan4 11t