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VICTOR WALLACE.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

Showing of Past Year's Report of Southern Railway.

An annual report of Mr. Frank S. Gannon, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Railway Company, has just been made to President Spencer. It states that the number of miles operated during the past year was about 5,237, an increase of a little more than 404 miles. There has been added during the same period, by purchase or contract to purchase, equipment as follows: Thirteen locomotives, eleven passenger cars, four combination cars, six express cars, one postal car, 970 freight cars, one steam tug and two barges.

From April 20 to June 30 about 65,000 United States troops were handled in special trains. This was done without accident and on satisfactory time schedules, notwithstanding that in many instances the trains were operated on extremely short notice and on fast time. This does not include such detachments of troops as were handled on regular trains.

During the year, it was stated, over 200 new manufacturing establishments of various kinds were wholly or partially constructed at points upon the company's lines. The aggregate cost of these plants, together with the cost of additions to existing plants made or begun during the year, is estimated to be over \$4,000,000. These new plants include thirteen cotton mills, which together with additions to previously existing mills, will contain about 258,000 spindles and about 2,200 looms.

There have been constructed during the year by the company over twelve miles of additional sidetracks to new industries, whose business is, or will be, tributary to the company's lines. These improvements are accepted as an indication of a steady and substantial growth of manufacturing industries in the South.

The North Carolina Car.

Capt. W. H. Ramseur leaves for Lancaster, Pa., to-day, says the Charlotte Observer, where the North Carolina car is now stopping for a week. Before leaving Mr. Ramseur had very encouraging news from Lancaster. The farmers are thronging to see the fruit and farm products exhibited in the car. They are interested in North Carolina.

In October Messrs. Ramseur & Moore will bring the car to the State fair to exhibit it and to refill it with fresh products of the North Carolina soil. The managers of the car request that anybody in the State who has farm products, fruits, etc., of fine quality to exhibit, send them to the State fair for the car at the expense of the managers.

Few people can appreciate what the North Carolina car is doing for the State. It is a fine advertisement.

Some beautiful patterns in light outing.—Carolina Racket.

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MR. & MRS. W. H. NEAVE.

That Lawn Party.

Perhaps not in the history of Franklin township has a more enjoyable occasion presented itself than the lawn party generously given by Mr. James A. Hudson, at his residence, on the night of the 24th inst. Everything seemed to conspire to make it a season of enjoyment long to be remembered by those who attended it, and if every one did not return to his home wiser and better the fault was not in the place, nor its environments.

Mr. Hudson's residence is handsome and the lawn in front of it is exquisite.

Approaching it just at nightfall one was impressed with the beauty of the lights shed by numerous Japanese lanterns appropriately hung in the lawn in front of the house. A large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen assembled. Excellent music was rendered by four or five different young ladies, (mostly, if not altogether, in solos). The young ladies, in the rendering of these pieces, exhibited not only assiduous culture but a high degree of natural talent, for each in her turn would,

"With searching art,
Feel for each tone,
And speed it to the heart."

Soon we were called to the rear of the campus, where a long table was spread with watermelons of the finest flavor, such as Mr. Hudson never fails to raise.

There happened to be an old churlish philosopher present, who never was known to love anything so well as the hating of himself, after taking a few mouthfuls of the "savory pulp" turned to the throng of youthful beauty around him and said, "well,

The girls are pretty,
The melons are sweet,
And all exceedingly hard to beat."

The feast of melons being over, a stampee to the campus took place, and promenades across and around the lawn, in the mellow lights of the "Jap lanterns," began. It was manifest that the sly little god, cupid, was now commanding the hosts, for the old churlish philosopher could perceive that darts were flying and that the citadels of many loving hearts were being stormed. This old philosopher perceiving all this, turned to a young lady conspicuous for her beauty and said:

"This lawn puts on a deeper hue,
You skies assume a clearer blue,
Because you are here."

Sometime having been spent in this way the crowd was summoned back to the table where a sumptuous feast of ice cream, lemonade and cakes was spread, of which all partook with good cheer.

Guests were there from various parts of Rowan, as also from Davie and Davidson. There were, by estimation, some eighty or ninety persons present. X. Y. Z.

Colored Deserter.

A colored soldier who had deserted from the front and had been captured, was taken through this morning for Montauk. He was in charge of two white officers and the three were very chummy, playing cards and taking meals together.

Dead Soldiers.

The Western train brought down six bodies of dead soldiers from Tennessee this morning. This train nearly every day has from one to four dead soldiers aboard but six at a time is something unusual. They were all being shipped north, two in the baggage car and four by express.

Lost—Between Salisbury and Spencer—Pearl handle, 32-calibre, nickle plated Smith & Wesson pistol. Finder rewarded if returned to this office.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury, at the Central Hotel, on Friday, Sept. 2nd, for this one day. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Room over office for rent. L. S. Overman.



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SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

To Make Assets.

TOWN LOTS CENTRALLY LOCATED, FARMING LANDS, MILL PROPERTY, DISTILLERY, DISTILLERY APPARATUS, MACHINERY, FIXTURES, ETC.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, empowering and directing the administrator of James B. Lanier to sell certain real estate of said deceased to make assets and appointing me as commissioner for that purpose, I will sell at the court house door in Salisbury at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the hour of 12 m. on MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

the following described town lots in Salisbury and lands in Rowan county, viz:

Lot No. 1, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 40 feet, running back with Council street 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated a large warehouse.

Lot No. 2, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 120 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is located an office and large warehouse lately occupied by the said J. B. Lanier, deceased.

Lot No. 3, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 240 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated the large distillery and warehouse formerly operated by the said J. B. Lanier.

Lot No. 4, fronting 100 feet on Liberty street and running back 200 feet to lot No. 5. Upon this property is located the canning factory of the late J. B. Lanier.

Lot No. 6, fronting 100 feet on Council street and running back 200 feet to lot No. 4. Upon this lot is situated the large buildings used by the said J. B. Lanier as a machine shop, now occupied by J. M. Burrage for that purpose.

Lot No. 6, situate on the corner of Long and Council streets, running back with Long street 200 feet. On this lot is located a large brick foundry building.

Lot No. 7, situate on the corner of Liberty and Long streets, fronting 100 feet on Liberty and running back 200 feet with Long street to lot No. 6. A map of the above described property can be seen at my office.

One lot in the East ward of the town of Salisbury, beginning at a point about 153 feet from Lee street; thence 153 feet to the W. N. C. R. R. thence with said railroad 100 feet to B. F. Fraley's line; thence North 153 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the beginning, containing about a half of a town lot, including the right to the alleyway leading into this property. Upon this property is located the warehouse or rectifying establishment of the said J. B. Lanier.

One lot beginning at a stake 15 feet from Lee street, thence South east 50 feet to a stake, thence South west parallel with Lee street about 90 feet; thence North west 50 feet; thence Northeast to the beginning. Upon this lot is located a small dwelling house.

All the above described lots are located near the centre of the town of Salisbury and lying on the N. C. and W. N. C. R. R. and are valuable and well adapted for industrial, manufacturing and business purposes.

Also two lots in that part of the great North ward of the town of Salisbury known as Jersey City, lying on Caldwell street, known as lots No. 6 and 7 in the Haden plot.

Also one lot in Jersey City, known as lot No. 4 in the Haden plot, lying on Caldwell street, about 50 feet front by 173 feet back.

Also one lot in Jersey City, known as lot No. 5 in the Haden plot, fronting about 50 feet on Caldwell street and running back about 173 feet.

One tract of land containing about 4 acres on the South side of the Bringle Ferry road, near Taylor's distillery, known as the brick yard lot.

One tract of land situate in the suburbs of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of A. L. Johnson, containing about 43 acres.

One tract of land at South River, Franklin township, containing about 2 acres, upon which is located the store house formerly occupied by Miller and Best.

A tract of land containing 43 acres lying on the Yadkin river, about six miles from Salisbury, known as the old St. John mill property. Upon this property is a large flouring and corn mill, and valuable water power suitable for manufacturing purposes.

I will also at the same time and place sell to the highest bidder for cash the distillery apparatus, machinery and fixtures of the said J. B. Lanier, consisting of one 100 horsepower boiler; one 40 horse power engine; 1 beer pump; 1 continuous copper beer still—capacity 500 gallons; one copper doubler—capacity 500 gallons; 1 steel mash keel—capacity 1,000 gallons; 2 copper worms 400 feet long; four beer tubs—capacity 1,000 gallons; 1 water tank—capacity 1,000 gallons; about 1,200 feet of iron return pipe with an inner pipe of copper; platform scales, grain elevators, meal bolter, shafting, pulleys, indicator boxes, 6 cisterns—500 gallon capacity each, and various other fixtures, connections and attachments, necessary for a first-class distillery. This is one of the latest, modern improved distilleries.

LEE S. OVERMAN,

Administrator and Commissioner.

July 25th, 1898.

TRUSTEES SALE.

Under and by virtue of deeds of trust executed to me by Robert S. Rives and wife, W. R. Rives, on the 31st day of May 1890 and recorded in book 6 of deeds, page 29 in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C., and another deed of May 1891 and recorded in book 9 of deeds, page 574 in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C., and another deed of 12 o'clock M. all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land lying in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Lord and Henderson's old corner, now Osborne's, runs southwest with West street 60 feet to a stake, Price and Goler's corner, thence northeast parallel with West street 60 feet to Osborne's line parallel with West street 200 feet to the beginning. The same is in West Ward of the city of Salisbury, near Livingstone College. Terms of sale cash. This 2nd day of August, 1898.

W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee.

Lee S. & H. J. Overman, Attorneys.