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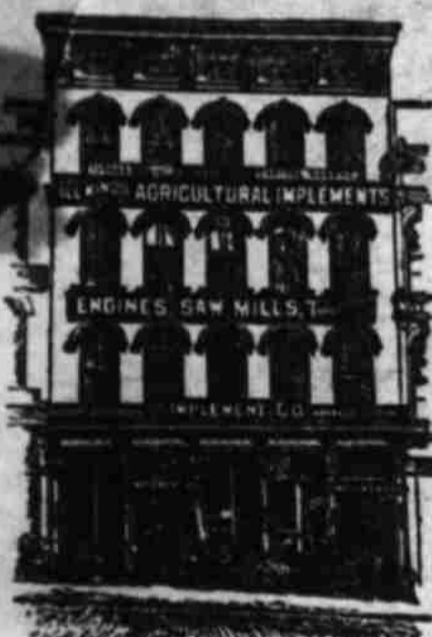
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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, rendered at November Term 1899, in the case of George Lyon and wife, Thomas L. Bringle and other plaintiffs, against H. N. Woodson, Exor, of John H. Verble and H. N. Woodson, Trustee, by which said decree the undersigned was appointed a commissioner to sell all the real estate belonging to the late John H. Verble for the purpose of dividing the proceeds among his heirs at law, the undersigned commissioner will, by virtue of the powers therein contained, expose to public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1900 AT 1 P. M. all of the following described valuable real estate viz:

No. 1. One tract of land lying about 2 miles north east from Salisbury adjoining J. B. Kerns, James Trexler and others containing 15 45-100 acres nearly all of which is heavily timbered with oak forest and being lot No. 1 in the division (for sale) of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 2. One tract of 26 44-100 acres adjoining the above described tract David Klutz and others, most of this tract is cultivated land but has several acres of pine and oak forest timber and being lot No. 2 in the division of the J. H. Verble lands.

No. 3. One tract adjoining the above described James Trexler, David Klutz and others, containing 19 59-100 acres all of which is well timbered with oak forest and is lot No. 3 in the division for sale of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 4. One tract adjoining the above described James Trexler, F. W. Brown, Jesse Klutz and others containing 22 68-100 acres. There are 10 or 12 acres of fine meadow on this tract, the balance cultivated except 2 or 3 acres in pine timber and being lot No. 4 in the division of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 5. One tract adjoining the above Samuel Canup, Z. V. Scherer and others containing 18 42-100 acres on this tract is several acres of oak and pine timber and some meadow the balance in cultivation and is lot No. 5 in the division of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 6. One tract of 15 99-100 acres of land lying about 1 mile south east from Spencer depot adjoining John S. Henderson and others. There is about 3/4 of this tract covered with pine timber the balance in cultivation and being lot No. 6 in the division of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 7. One tract of 13 1/2 acres adjoining the above Samuel Canup and others about 3/4 of this tract is covered with pine timber the balance in cultivation and is lot No. 7 in the division of the John H. Verble lands. Situated about 1/2 mile south east from Spencer depot.

No. 8. One tract of 8 1/2 acres adjoining the above I. N. Earnhart and others about 3/4 of this tract is covered with pines the balance in cultivation and is lot No. 8 in the division of the John H. Verble lands. Situated about 1/2 mile south east from Spencer depot.

No. 9. One tract of 2 1/2 acres of nearly all cleared land adjoining I. N. Earnhart and others on which is a cabin and being lot No. 9 in the division of the John H. Verble lands. Situated about 1/2 mile south east from Spencer depot.

No. 10. One tract of 7 1/2 acres of land adjoining Samuel Canup and I. N. Earnhart and fronts 443 feet on Hellig street, than 3/4 of this lot is grown up in pines and is lot No. 10 in the division of the John H. Verble lands. Situated about 1/2 of a mile south east from Southern City.

No. 11. One tract of 7 acres adjoining Samuel Canup and Peter Swink and fronts 443 feet on Hellig street nearly the whole of this lot is heavily timbered and is lot No. 11 in the division of the John H. Verble lands. Situated about 1/2 of a mile south east from Southern City.

No. 12. One tract of 5 6-100 acres adjoining I. N. Earnhart and fronts 300 feet on Hellig St. more than 1/2 of this lot is timbered and is lot No. 12 in the division of the John H. Verble land and situate about 1/2 mile S. E. Southern City.

No. 13. One lot adjoining the above Peter Swink and fronts 300 feet on Hellig St. this lot is heavily timbered and is lot No. 13 in the division of the John H. Verble land, situate about a mile from Southern City.

No. 14. One tract of 6 Acres adjoining I. N. Earnhart and fronts 300

feet on Hellig St. this lot is timbered mostly Pines, and is lot No. 14 in the division of the John H. Verble lands, situate 1/2 of a mile S. E. from Southern City.

No. 15. One tract of 3 1/2 acres adjoining Mathew Weant and fronts 300 feet on Hellig St. this lot is heavily timbered and is lot No. 15 in the division of the John H. Verble lands, situate about 1/2 of a mile S. E. from Southern City.

No. 16. One tract of 4 1/2 acres adjoining I. N. Earnhart and fronts 300 feet on Hellig St. this lot is timbered with Pine and Oak and is lot No. 16 in the division of the John H. Verble land situate about 1/2 mile S. E. Southern City.

No. 17. One lot of 2 1/2 acres adjoining Mathew Weant and fronts 300 feet on Hellig St. this lot is timbered with Oak and is lot No. 17 in the division of the John H. Verble land near Southern City.

No. 18. One lot of 1 1/2 acres adjoining A. S. Heilig and I. N. Earnhart about 3/4 of this lot is timbered mostly oak and is lot No. 18 in the division of the John H. Verble lands, and is near Southern City.

No. 19. In the suburbs of Southern City. One lot fronting 60 feet and extending back 280 feet, on this lot is situated a nearly new 4 room cottage and is lot No. 19 on the plot of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 20. One lot adjoining the above fronting 60 feet and extending back about 280 feet, on this lot is situated a nearly new 4 room cottage and is lot No. 20 on the plot of the John H. Verble lands.

No. 21. One lot adjoining the above and on Hellig Avenue, this lot is nearly triangular shaped bounded as follows: One line 219 feet, one 211 feet, one 150 feet, on this lot is a nearly new room cottage half interest in a well and is lot No. 21 on the plot of the Verble land.

No. 22. One other lot fronting about 150 feet on Hellig Avenue and also on Verble St. this is a 3 cornered lot bounded as follows: One line 150 feet, one line 230 feet, one line 274 feet, on this lot is a nearly new 4 room cottage, and is lot No. 22 on the plot of the Verble land and lots.

No. 23. One lot in the East Ward of the town of Salisbury on the North side of the W. N. C. Railroad and fronts 65 feet and on Main Street and extends back about 22 1/2 feet, and is a part of the John H. Verble home or tan yard lot and is lot No. 23 on the Verble plot of town lots.

No. 24. One lot adjoining the above, fronts 65 feet on Main Street and extends back about 22 1/2 feet and is a part of the John H. Verble home or tan yard lot and is lot No. 24 on the Verble plot of town lots.

No. 25. One lot adjoining the above and on the corner of Main and Lafayette Sts. fronting 62 feet on Main Street and extending back with Lafayette street about 23 1/2 feet on this lot is a large shed-house, and is lot No. 25 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 26. One lot in East Ward of Salisbury on the corner of Main and Lafayette Sts. fronting 163 feet on Main Street 255 feet on Lafayette St. and 292 on the Railroad, on this lot is a 6 room dwelling, kitchen and a spring and known as the home place of the late John H. Verble, and is lot No. 26 on the plot of the Verble town lots.

No. 27. One lot in the East Ward of Salisbury, on the N. W. side of Lee St. between Cemetery and Franklin Sts. adjoining Wm. Smith and others, fronting 64 1/2 feet on Lee St. and extending back 200 feet on this lot is situated a 5 room dwelling and is lot No. 27 on the plot of the Verble town lots.

No. 28. One lot adjoining the above Presbyterian Chapel and others fronts 62 feet on Lee St. and extends back 200 feet, on this lot is situated a 6 room dwelling and is lot No. 28 on the plots of the Verble town lots.

No. 29. One lot in the East Ward of Salisbury on the N. E. side of Liberty street, fronting 58 feet on Liberty street and extending back 51 feet with a 4 foot back-alley. On this lot is a 9 room brick house and is lot No. 29 on the plot of the Verble town lots.

No. 30. One vacant lot adjoining the above fronting 48 feet on Liberty street and extending back 46 1/2 feet with an alley extending back 103 feet, and is lot No. 30 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 31. One lot adjoining the above fronting 46 1/2 feet on Liberty street and extending back 103 feet. On this lot is a 5 room house and is lot No. 31 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 32. One lot adjoining the above fronting 46 1/2 feet on Liberty street and extending back 103 feet. On this lot is a 5 room house and is lot No. 32 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 33. One lot adjoining the above fronting 46 1/2 feet on Liberty street and extending back 103 feet. On this lot is a 5 room house and is lot No. 33 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

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No. 34. One lot adjoining the above fronting 50 feet on Liberty street and extends back on one line 103 feet. The other lines are irregular. On this lot is a 4 room house and is lot No. 34 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 35. One lot on the corner of Lee and Liberty streets, fronting 52 1/2 on Liberty street and 55 feet on Lee street with an alley extending back. On this lot is a 4 room house and is lot No. 35 on the plot of the Verble town lots.

No. 36. One lot on the North West side of Lee street and adjoining the above described lot fronting 48 feet on Lee street and extending back on one line 80 1/2 feet. The other lines are irregular. On this lot is a 3 room house and is lot No. 36 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 37. One lot in East Ward of Salisbury on the North West side of Lee street between Liberty and Council streets adjoining D. L. Arey and others fronting 44 feet on Lee street and extending back 175 feet. On this lot is situated a newly new 9 room house and is lot No. 37 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 38. One lot in the East Ward of Salisbury on the South West side of Council street between the N. C. Railroad and Long street, adjoining Mack Henderson and others, fronting 48 feet on Council street and extending back about 190 feet. On this lot is a 2 room house and is lot No. 38 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 39. One lot adjoining the above fronting 49 feet on Council street and extending back 191 feet. On this lot is a 4 room house and is lot No. 39 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

One lot adjoining the above Boyden and others fronting 45 feet on Council street and extending back about 192 feet. On this lot is a 4 room house and is lot No. 40 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots. The last three described lots are very near the ticket office of the Southern Railway Co.

No. 41. One lot in the South Ward of Salisbury, N. C., on the corner of Lee and Fisher streets, fronting 50 feet on Lee street and extending back with Fisher street 100 feet. On this lot is a 4 room dwelling house, and is lot No. 41 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 42. One lot adjoining the above fronting 50 feet on Lee street and extending back 100 feet. On this lot is a nearly new dwelling house and a stable, and is lot No. 42 on the plot of the John H. Verble town lots.

No. 43. One lot on the East side of the N. C. Railroad in the town of Southern City, fronting 40 feet on Railroad street and extending back 200 feet adjoining R. Lee Wright, W. M. Woodward and others. On this lot is situated a 2 story, 6 room frame dwelling house.

No. 44. One lot in the East ward of Salisbury on the South East side of Main street between Innis and Council streets, adjoining Leroy Meroney and others near the Meroney opera house, fronting on Main street 28 feet and 8 inches and extending back 200 feet. On this lot is situated the two story brick building occupied by James Moyle as a bar-room.

No. 45. One lot in the South ward of Salisbury, N. C., on the South corner at the intersection of Lee and Bank streets fronting about 34 feet on Bank street and extending back with Lee street about 68 1/2 feet. On this lot is situated a 4 room dwelling house.

No. 46. One lot in the North ward of Salisbury, N. C., on the North East side of Innis street between Main and Church streets, adjoining John G. Heilig, Edwin Shaver, B. H. Marsh and others, fronting 65 feet on Innis street and extending back about 25 1/2 feet, also extending in North East direction from back of said lot to Church street on which is situated a large brick building known as the Verble Livery stable.

No. 47. One lot in the North ward of Salisbury, N. C., on the North East side of Cemetery street between Main and Church streets adjoining O. W. Atwell and others, fronting 44 feet and 8 inches on Cemetery street and extending back 86 feet. On this lot is situated a 3 room dwelling house.

No. 48. One tract of land in Franklin township situated about 4 miles North West from Salisbury, N. C., on Jump and Run branch, adjoining the lands of Henry Propst, Thomas Green and others, and containing 58 1-10 acres more or less. On this tract of land is situated a dwelling, barn and other houses.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance in six and nine mos. If all the property should not be sold on the 7th of May, 1900, the sales are to be continued from day to day until all the property is sold.

Dated, this March 24th, 1900.

HORATO N. WOODSON.

L. H. CLEMENT, Atty.

Commissioner.

Answering an Advertisement.

An exchange offers a sample of great honesty in a business transaction. In a certain school the children are given widely varying exercises in the use of English. Sometimes they copy poetry for the blackboard, or they write letters and answer advertisements.

The other day a "Wanted" advertisement appeared on the board, and all the little girls were required to hand in written application in reply.

"WANTED: A Milliner.—Apply by letter to Miss Smith, 10 Bank Street.

This was Edith's application, promptly written and handed in: "Dear Miss Smith: I saw you want a milliner. I hate to trim hats. Can't you get somebody else? Please let me know at once."

EDITH JONES.

A FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Cars go off the Track at China Grove.—Conductor Slightly Bruised.

What might have been a very serious freight wreck occurred near China Grove yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

The freight coming into China Grove from the South was traveling at the rate of 40 miles an hour about two miles out from the Grove. Two wheels of the train had become detached and in this condition the cars to which they belonged were dragged along the road bed. When the damage was finally discovered the train was stopped but not before two cars were derailed.

The conductor on the train was slightly bruised.

A BIG DEAL.

St. Paul, Minn., March 27.—It is true that the Northern Pacific has completed a sale for a half million acres of land in Northern Minnesota to a lumber syndicate for a million dollars.

Items From Faith.

A young house-keeper has arrived at Andy Casper's.

Adolphus Lyerly and his young bride moved to Faith into one of Peeler Bros. residences, Friday.

J. T. Wyatt paid out \$144 to his work hands Saturday.

M. A. Deal and L. C. Trexler have just finished up Will Bame's new residence.

Twain girls arrived at Mr. Jim Castor's recently.

John Taylor and A. C. Hollman, of Salisbury, are painting the Reformed church here inside and out and have another church here wait on them to paint it.

Mr. Walter, of Woodside is painting Mr. Calvin Lingle's new house.

The young people are preparing to have a picnic at Faith Easter Monday, so Mr. Tom Lingle tells us.

Miss Ida Moose went down to visit her parents, Saturday.

Mr. Jonas Shepard has set in to learn the carpenters trade with W. S. Earnhart.

There will be a big missionary sale Shiloh church at Woodside, Easter Monday. Several quilts and many other nice things are now being made for the sale on that day.

The Faith employment agent is finding work for all young men who send him a two cent stamp for reply. He can find employment for several housekeepers. Address Faith Employment Agt. Faith, N. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of Adam Jeffries, deceased, late of Rock Hill, South Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16 day of March 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

D. R. JULIAN

Administrator. This 15th day of March 1900.

CAPT. WILEY'S REPLY.

Writes to the Charlotte Observer About the Nantucket.

The following is the copy of a letter written by Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley to the Charlotte Observer in reply to an editorial in Sunday's Observer:

SALISBURY, N. C., March 25, '00. EDITOR CHARLOTTE OBSERVER:

DEAR SIR—The Naval Inspection Board is entirely mistaken about the vents of the 15 inch turret guns on the Nantucket being plugged during the time she acted as guard ship at the entrance of Port Royal Sound. These guns were fired every few days at target practice, which statement can be verified by Commandant Rockwell, of the Port Royal Navy Yard, by Lieut. C. B. T. Moore, U. S. N., our first Commander, by Commander Geo. L. Morton, Capt. N. C. Naval Brigade, who succeeded Moore in command, as well as by your townsman, Mr. Walter Brom, Jr., late of the Second North Carolina, who, as I remember, was aboard the Nantucket one day during target practice. Your funny paragraph in the editorial column is suffering either from a lapse of memory or a lack of veracity when he represents me as expressing exalted opinions of the Nantucket's guns. As these guns had a range of only two miles it was patent to the most obtuse mind aboard that an enemy's ship with modern guns could lay off at a distance of three or four miles and pound us to pieces without receiving a scratch in return.

The witticisms in which your humorous paragraph indulges at the expense of the North Carolina Naval Reserves do not touch the writer as he is not now and never was a member of that organization, but was simply assigned to the Nantucket after enlisting in the United States navy. However, I will take this occasion to remark that it is rather hard that such a brave and capable body of men should be taunted with lack of achievement due to no fault of their own. There was not a man on the Nantucket who did not chafe under the burden of inaction imposed upon us by the Navy Department; not one who did not repeatedly ask a transfer to active service. But the authorities at Washington, as is generally the case where North Carolina interests are involved, showed but scant consideration for the North Carolina Naval Reserves, which perhaps is not surprising when we even find the leading paper in the State deriding the services of our men. Not a man on the Nantucket ever deluded himself into the idea that he was a hero, unless it were of the Pinafore variety, but they endured cheerfully hardships and privations which might even have dampened the humor of the Observer's funny man, and they never grumbled except at the fate which condemned them to a passive existence off the shores of a malaria-ridden, negro-cursed, mosquito-laden isles, while their more fortunate comrades-in-arms were engaged in the pleasant and healthful task of erasing Spain's name from the list of naval powers.

In conclusion let me say—the 'tis not I should say it, not being a member of the organization—that of all towns Charlotte has the least right to point the finger of scorn at the North Carolina Naval Reserves—her connection with them being as little to her credit as was the inglorious action of her much vaunted Hornets' Nest Rifles at the outbreak of the late war.

As you have allowed me to be publicly misquoted and misrepresented as a ridiculous braggart in your columns, I know your sense of fairness will induce you to give equal publicity to this correction.

W. MURDOCH WILEY.

A Clerk Kills a Boisterous Intruder.

Richmond, Va., March 26.—At the Arminius mines, in Louisa county, today Hallis Estes, white, entered the commissary store and made himself very obnoxious. Mr. William E. Graves, a salesman in the store, ordered him to leave or behave himself. Estes refused to do either, but advanced on Graves, who fired upon him, killing him instantly. Graves went immediately to the court house and gave himself up and was bailed for a hearing.