



AN EXPLANATION. For the benefit of the column, there is the necessity of explaining the head which adorns or disfigures the column this week. The drawing is highly symbolical and allegorical. The upright figure in the left foreground represents the pine tree, the old, and the dwarf vegetation below, still farther to the left represents the new. The vague pen wanderings atop each are symbolical of the foliage. Running from left to right are pine branches cut with much labor and infinite care to represent the title of the column. There is a need for much sympathy in the interpretation of the picture. With proper understanding many details can be added as in the interpretation of a Chautauqua piano solo. With a little imagination you can almost hear the halting tapping of the typewriter, the cold sneering laughter of the villain and the buzz of the saw as the train bears down on the hero tied to the pasture fence. The clatter of hoof beats on the old plank road are there too, although a little indistinct. Explanations of the picture will be furnished in writing to all who will repeat their question and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

HIGH NOON HARMONY. One of the quaintest features of Raeford life is the canine choral club which holds its practices immediately after the noontime outburst of the formidable siren atop the fire house. On any day of the week, following the noontime shriek of the siren there may be heard the most amazing chorus of howls, arising from the throats of the dogs that invariably gather in that vicinity. At one time last week we counted at ten minutes to twelve, fourteen dogs within a hundred yards of the siren tower, dogs of every description, race, predilection and ambition. They seem to be gathering that they may be tortured by the piercing tones that in a few minutes will shatter the air. Their motives are beyond inquiry but it may be that a curious demand, not known to humans, to suffer in public, may guide them to the spot. And then comes the whistle and they writhe, stand, sit, rotate, emitting the most heart rending howls. A minute later it is over and they are cheerfully off for the next daily dog duty. Their ear mechanism, being capable of receiving sounds of much fewer vibrations than man's, suffers actual physical pain from a sound containing, as does a fire siren, twenty or thirty thousand per second, but why they persist in getting near it remains the mystery.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION. Under the University Extension Bureau,

the University library at Chapel Hill has devised a plan whereby the citizens of North Carolina may have the use of the magnificent new library at Chapel Hill, as surely and almost as conveniently as the students themselves. For the very nominal fee of 25 cents plus postage the extension librarian will send you four books of a section of several thousand volumes containing the masterpieces of ancient and modern times. The books may be kept for a month and the only expense is a stamp, a quarter, and a few cents postage. Hoke county people who are interested in reading and feel that they cannot afford to buy books in these times, should write to the Extension Librarian, Chapel Hill, N. C., and secure details of this wide and economical reading service. The University is rendering a wonderful service in putting a wide field of books at the disposal of citizens of the state living where there are no libraries.

MILITARY TRIUMPHS. With the practical completion of the new armory-gymnasium, under construction (Continued on page six)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Hoke. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. The Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Company, et als,

vs. Raeford Cotton Mills Company. NOTICE AND TERMS OF SALE. Pursuant to and as provided by the terms and provisions of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled cause at Raeford, North Carolina, on the 20th day of August, 1930, authorizing, directing and empowering the Receiver to sell at public auction the properties of the Raeford Cotton Mills Company, the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of October, 1930, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door of Hoke County at Raeford, North Carolina, the premises and properties hereinafter more particularly described and upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Any person, before he or it may qualify as a bidder at such sale, shall first deposit with the undersigned Receiver, as a guarantee of good faith and on account of the purchase price, the sum of \$5,000.00, in cash, or by certified check satisfactory to the Receiver, and any person who fails to make such a deposit shall not be qualified to bid at such sale.

2. That the sale shall be made upon the following terms, that is to say, 33 1-3 per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance of the total purchase price to be payable in equal installments of 33 1-3 per cent each one and two years from date of sale, respectively, being evidenced by two promissory notes, each for 33 1-2 per cent of the total purchase price, payable 1 and 2 years from date, respectively, made by the purchaser and payable to said Receiver, or his order, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and to be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on all of the said premises and property purchased at the said sale; that the said cash payment shall be made and the notes on the day that such sale is confirmed by the Court, at which time said Receiver will deliver his deed to the premises; and if the purchaser neglects or fails to make said payment in cash at that time and to tender executed notes and first mortgage or deed of trust as aforesaid, the said purchaser will be charged therefor with interest on the whole amount of the purchase price at the rate of 6 per cent per annum unless the Receiver shall deem it proper to extend the time for the completion of said purchase.

3. The purchaser, at the time and place of sale shall sign a memorandum of his purchases.

4. Said sale shall be subject of confirmation by the Court, upon report of Receiver, as provided by law.

5. The premises and properties to be offered for sale, as hereinabove provided, are located in and near the City of Raeford, County of Hoke, State of North Carolina, and are more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the N. S. Blue corner in the middle of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad where a ditch which is a dividing line between the Edinboro and the Phillip McRae tracts of land crosses said road, and running thence with the middle of the said railroad tract North 63 West 31.10 chains to an old ditch; thence with the ditch to a turn and beyond North 11 1-2 East 11 chains to a stake in the edge of a field; thence North 54 West 11 chains to a stake in the edge of a field; thence North 54 West 11 chains to a stake; thence North 28 East 5.27 chains, to the Turnpike Road, Oak stump and small pine pointers; thence with the road North 71 East 4.50 chains to the corner of a tract

of land sold by M. W. Dew to the Raeford Power & Manufacturing Company; thence with the line of the tract South 65 East 15.80 chains to a stake in a branch, the N. S. Blue and Jeanette Rhodes corner; thence with the Rhodes old line South 1 1-2 East 10.80 chains to a stake near the edge of an old field, oak pointers; thence South 68 East 5.35 chains to a corner, oak pointers; thence to the beginning, the same containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed to the party of the first part by M. D. Bethune, et al, by deed of January 27, 1906, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, N. C., in Book 6, at page 219; but this tract is conveyed subject to the Aberdeen & Rockfish right-of-way provided for in deed from Bethune to said railroad registered in said Cumberland County in Book U-5 at Page 529, in the Register of Deeds office; and there is expressly excepted from the foregoing boundaries of the 50 acres tract the small parcel of land conveyed February 3, 1915, by the party of the first part to Standard Oil Company by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, in Book 15, at Page 138, the same being described as follows:

Beginning at the center of a ditch in W. J. Upchurch's Southwest line 80 feet from the center of the main line of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad at right angles to the Railroad, the point in center of main line being 380.7 feet from the point of frog of a side track which runs to a planing mill East of said lot, and runs North 62 West 203 feet with right of way; thence North 23 East 58 feet to Prospect Avenue; thence with Prospect Avenue on a curve South 78 East 100 feet to 4th corner, to a corner in the center of ditch on the Southern edge of Prospect Avenue; thence with ditch South 23 degrees and 30 minutes East 137 feet to the beginning corner; running with W. J. Upchurch Western line.

And there is also excepted from the foregoing boundaries of the said 50 acre tract the small parcel of land conveyed February 20, 1918, by the party of the first part to the Town of Raeford, the same being described as follows:

That certain tract around the deep well that supplies the municipal water tank of the Town of Raeford, beginning at a point 225 feet North 60 West from the Northwest corner of the storage warehouse of party of the first part and running thence North 30 West 105 feet to a corner; thence North 60 West 210 feet to a corner; thence South 30 West 210 feet to a corner; thence South 60 East 210 feet to a corner; thence North 30 East 105 feet to the beginning the same containing one acre.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in Campbell Branch, N. S. Blue's corner, also C. B. Rhodes' corner in line of Edinboro, M. D. Bethune tract, and runs as line of N. S. Blue's land North 12 chains and 20 links to the middle of the Turnpike Road; thence as said road South 69 degrees West 15 chains to a stake in the road; thence South 64 1-2 degrees East 15 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 8.54 acres, more or less, the same being a tract of land deeded by M. W. Dew to Bethune and wife to M. W. Dew on December 3, 1903, and subsequently conveyed to the Raeford Power & Mfg. Co., February 28, 1906.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stake, corner of C. B. Rhodes' and the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company's land just where the new street leading North from the said Raeford Power & Mfg. Company's plant commences, and runs about Northwest, old Bethune line 11 chains to a branch; thence with branch nearly East 6 chains to a new street above mentioned; thence nearly South with New Street 14 chains to starting point 3 1-6 acres, being the same land deeded by C. B. Rhodes and wife to the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company on the 22nd day of December, 1906.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a stake, D. A. Maxwell's corner in the line of poles for the electric pump, and runs as Maxwell's line South 55 East 3 chains and 34 links to an iron bar, Maxwell's other corner; thence his other line South 22 West 3 chains 19 links to his other corner in the old line; thence 66 1-2 South 2 chains 4 links to a stake and pointers, the old corner; thence the other line South 21 1-2 East 5 chains 7 links to a stake in the Bay; thence North 19 East 18 chains 46 links to a stake and pointers in Blue line; thence as it West 8 chains 23 links to a stake in the poll line; thence South 24 West along with the line of poles 7 chains 60 links to the beginning, containing 10 1-4 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by C. B. Rhodes and wife to the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company on the 18th day of October, 1907.

FIFTH TRACT: Adjoining the land of the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company on the Northwestern edge of the town of Raeford, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the junction of two streets and runs nearly North with margin of a new street 210 feet, thence nearly East 210 feet; thence nearly South 210 feet to the new street running East and West; thence with said street 210 feet to the beginning, the same being conveyed by T. R. Williams and wife, to the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company by deed January 5, 1916, first tract.

SIXTH TRACT: Adjoining the above described fifth tract and being more particularly described and defined as follows:

Beginning at Maxwell's South corner and runs with fence North 67 1-2 East 1 chain and 2 links to the corner; thence with the fence again North 49 1-2 West 2 chains and 32 links to the corner; thence a direct line to the beginning, South 55 1-2 East 3 chains and 30 links, the same being the second tract conveyed by T. R. Williams and wife to the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company by deed

January 5, 1916. SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at lot No. 30, as shown by plat, Block 1 and recorded in Cumberland County, N. C., May 12, 1908, said tract being located on the North side of Prospect Avenue and West side of Green Street, being corner lot 50 feet front, Prospect Avenue and 150 feet deep along Green Street.

EIGHTH TRACT: Lots No. 36 and 37 in the town of Raeford as shown by plat of property of J. W. Moore, said lot of Prospect Avenue between the lots of J. M. Black and the ditch that crosses Prospect Avenue and the Raeford Novelty Works; lot No. 36 has 50 feet front on Prospect Avenue and runs North 200 feet; lot No. 37 has 50 feet front on Prospect Avenue and is bounded on the East by Lot 36, and on the West by said ditch, making the lot in a wedge shape running almost to a point at the North end.

NINTH TRACT: Being Lots 34, 35 and 46 as shown by plat of the Edgerton property. Lots 34 and 35 are located side by side and front on Prospect Avenue. Beginning at a stake in the North edge of said Avenue, J. W. Moore's corner and runk with Prospect Avenue West 100 feet to a stake; thence North 200 feet to a ditch; thence East 100 feet; thence South 200 feet to the beginning. Lot 46 is located North of Prospect Avenue and begins at a ditch crossing of said ditch with Prospect Avenue and runs as said ditch in a Northwesterly course 206 feet to B. F. Moore's line; thence West with Moore's line to another ditch; thence in a Southerly direction with said ditch to Prospect Avenue; thence East with said avenue to the beginning, the said Lots 34, 35 and 46 being lands conveyed to the party of the first part by J. W. Moore August 13, 1915.

TENTH TRACT: Being Lots 174, 175, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 197 and 200 as shown by plat of Raeford Heights made in 1911. The lots are particularly described by metes and bound as follows:

Lots 174 and 175 beginning at a stake on the Northeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Ford street and running with Ford street 150 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to a stake; thence South 150 feet to a stake, North edge of Sixth Avenue; thence West with Sixth Avenue 100 feet to the beginning.

Lots 183 and 184 and 185. These three lots are located side by side forming a square block and are bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Eastern edge of Ford Street, C. W. Seate, corner of lot 175, and runs East 150 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence West 150 feet to Ford Street; thence South with Ford Street 150 feet to the beginning. Lots 186, 187, 188, 189 and 190 are all in one block.

Beginning at a stake in the edge of Sixth Avenue, corner of Raeford Power & Mfg. Company's land, and runs with this line North 19 1-4 East 322 feet to Oak and Gum pointers; thence East 91 5-10 feet to Ford

Street; thence South with Ford Street 300 feet to Sixth Avenue; thence with Sixth Avenue West 190 feet to the beginning lot 197; Beginning at oak and gum pointers in line of the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company's land, corner of Lot 190, and runs with the Raeford Power & Mfg. Company's line North 19 1-4 East 211.4 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 196; thence East 224 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 182; thence South 200 feet to corner of lot No. 178; thence West 291 feet to the beginning Lot 200. Beginning on the Northern edge of Sixth Avenue at a point 306 feet West of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Cameron Streets and running North 300 feet; thence West

50 feet; thence South 300 feet to the Western edge of Sixth Avenue; thence with Sixth Street East 50 feet to the beginning, said lots described in Tenth tract being the same lands conveyed to the party of the first part by C. W. Seate, and wife, January, 1917.

Together with the mill village and 10488 spindle cotton mill situated upon said premises, including all fixtures, furniture, machinery, equipment and other property, and all of the privileges, easements and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to any and all of said lands and premises.

This 19th day of September, 1930. WARREN S. JOHNSON, Receiver.



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