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Shelby, N. C.

Have you ever noticed that it makes a liar angrier to be called a liar than it does an honest man?
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We are not going to worry much so long as the senate doesn't appoint a committee to investigate the coffee-pot.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland county heretofore made in Special Proceeding No. 1401, the same being entitled, Thad Allen and wife, Nancy E. Allen et-al., vs. Ida Allen, et-al., I, as commissioner will re-sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours, on
Monday, May 26th, 1924,
the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in No. 9 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina, and being known as the R. L. Allen old home place:
Lot No. 1: Beginning at a stake, a new corner, thence S. 38 1-2 W. 6.00 chains to a stone, thence S. 35 1-4 E. 17.12 chains to a stone, thence S. 5 1-4 W. 13.50 chains to a stone in old road; thence S. 87 E. 7.60 chains to a stone in old road; thence S. 23 E. 4.00 chains to a B. O., thence 83 1-2 E. 8.70 chains to a stake, a new road; thence N. 41 1-2 E. 12.28 chains to a stake in Shelby-Fallston road; thence S. 34 3-4 W. 40.70 chains to the beginning, containing 51 3-4 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 2: Beginning at a stake, corner of Lot No. 1, runs S. 49 E. 40.75 chains to a stake in Shelby-Fallston road; thence N. 41 1-2 E. 10.26 chains to a stake in said road, thence N. 46 1-2 W. 5.95 chains to a stake, thence N. 24 1-2 E. 5.25 chains to a stake in old road; thence N. 37 W. 17.22 chains to a stone, thence N. 79 W. 49.66 chains to a stone, thence S. 38 1-2 W. 9.40 chains to the beginning, containing 58 acres, more or less.
Lot No. 3: Beginning at a stake in Shelby-Fallston road, thence S. 83 1-2 E. 35.20 chains to a stone, thence S. 4 1-2 W. 20.10 chains to a stone, thence S. 85 1-4 E. 4.25 chains to a pointer, thence N. 26 1-2 E. 12.82 to a stone, thence N. 27 1-2 E. 12.50 chains to a pine, thence N. 73 1-2 W. 13.60 chains to a stone, thence N. 4 3-4 E. 3.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 49 1-2 W. 15.75 chains to a stake in Shelby-Fallston road, thence with the said road S. 41 1-2 W. 23.05 chains to the beginning, containing 51 1-2 acres, more or less.
The bidding at said sale will begin at sixteen thousand nine Hundred Thirty-one and \$16.931.25) 25,100 Dollars for the entire three tracts of land This May 5th, 1924.
THAD ALLEN, Commissioner.
Bryant E. Weathers, Attorney.

Band Of Robbers Is Caught In Hickory

Alleged To Have Police Records In Various Towns In The State. Ten Are In Jail.
Hickory, May 6.—A gang of alleged robbers who have given work to police officials throughout the state were captured in this city tonight by the Hickory police force, assisted by officers from Lenoir.
The band, 10 in number, has a police record it is alleged, in Winston-Salem, Crumerton, Lenoir, Hickory and other cities where they have made wholesale raids on dry goods and clothing stores, making its getaway in stolen automobiles. Part of the \$1,000 worth of goods stolen from the Brookford mill store in this city and a number of shirts stolen from a Belk store at Crumerton were recovered tonight.
Two of the leaders, Albert Shock and Ernest Parker, the last to be caught, were sleeping in a house in West Hickory when Lenoir policemen given the trail by Rhodhiss officers, arrested and brought them to Hickory jail.
The Rhodhiss officers attempted to arrest Parker and Shock last night but they escaped after a scuffle. The two men who are about 20 years old have confessed to a number of robberies.
Other members who are believed to belong to the same gang are in the county jail in Newton. The names of those suspected in connection with the Brookford robbery are, Leroy Cook, Ernest Parker, Albert Shock, Charles Kayle, Jessie Smith, Merion Smith, Durant Buff and Melvin Cough. Several of them give Brookford and Rhodhiss as their homes.
According to one, most of bands' activity has been between Hickory and Winston-Salem and on side trips to Charlotte, the convenient freight train schedules, being ideal.

MAY FIND 70-YEAR OLD BRANDY IN COURTHOUSE

Wilson, May 2.—While a group of men were standing on the courthouse green this morning discussing what might be found in the cornerstone of the old court house that is being razed to make room for Wilson's half million dollar temple of justice, an old man from a rural district butted into the conversation and remarked: "Gentlemen, I don't know just what all lies buried there, but this one thing I distinctly remember: In 1855 when Wilson county was formed from portions of Nash, Edgecombe, Wayne and Johnston counties, on the day of the laying of the cornerstone my father brought me from Nash—just 69 years ago—to take part in the celebration; and I also well remember that he brought along a bottle of apple brandy—the brand that made Nash county

world famous, and this nectar was placed in the cornerstone with great ceremony."

ROOSTER GETS BEST OF FIGHT WITH FELINE

Jack Howard's prize cat fell into had company when it strolled into the chicken yard at Howard's home yesterday and got too familiar with the fowls. A Rhode Island Red rooster attacked the cat and spurred it on the face. Howard found the feline in need of veterinary attention. He went into his home to procure materials for first aid treatment. When he returned to the poultry yard he discovered that the rooster had renewed the combat and killed the cat. The owner's thirst for revenge was sated by the fact that the rooster was valued at \$50 and wringing the bird's neck would have been financial folly.

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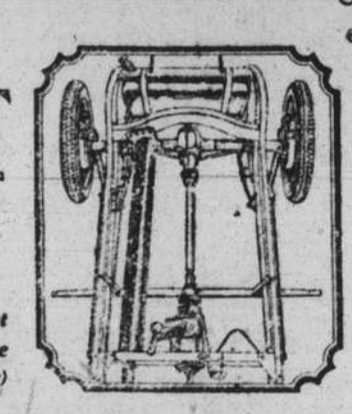
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