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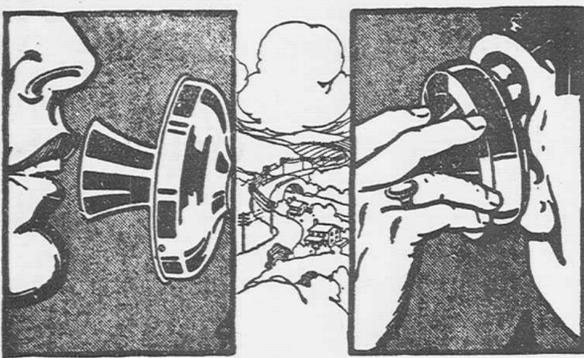
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MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Newberry. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The People's National Bank of Prosperity, S. C., Plaintiff, against

L. E. Kempson, F. O. Kempson, M. H. Kempson, J. B. Kempson, the British and American Mortgage Company, the Newberry Savings Bank, and the Tuscarora Fertilizer Company, Defendants.

By an order of the court hereiu I will sell, at public auction, before the court house door at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on salesday in January, 1916, the same being the 3rd day of the month, to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate partly in No. 9 and partly in No. 10 townships, county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded on the north and west by lands of John A. Shealy and Pinckney Wicker, on the east by lands of J. A. Sligh and J. B. Kempson, and on the south by lands of Bennett Miller and Andrew Counts; same being the identical tract of land conveyed to L. E. and F. O. Kempson by James B. Kempson by deed dated November 9, 1909, and recorded in Deed Book No. 17, at page 888.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in one and two equal annual instalments; the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, the said bond and mortgage to provide for interest on said credit portion from the day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and also to provide for ten per cent attorney's fees in case of collection or suit by an attorney, and for insurance on the buildings on said premises, which is to be assigned as additional collateral to the said mortgagee, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate the payment of the credit portion in whole or in part.

The purchaser shall be required to immediately, upon the acceptance of his bid, deposit with the master one hundred dollars as evidence of good faith in his bid; and in case he fails to deposit said amount, the land will be resold at once at the risk of the former purchaser. The purchaser will be required to comply with the terms of said sale within ten days after the date of such sale; and in case he fails to do so the master will resell said land on some convenient salesday thereafter, after due and legal advertisement, at the risk of the former purchaser, on the same terms as specified above. The purchaser will be required to pay for all papers, recording of same and for the necessary revenue stamps for said papers.

H. H. RIKARD,

Master for Newberry County.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Newberry Savings Bank, Plaintiff, against

The Silverstreet Warehouse Company, Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the court herein, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the court house in the town of Newberry, in said county and state, on salesday, the first Monday, in January, 1916, the following described property, to-wit:

"All that lot of land situate in the county of Newberry, within the corporate limits of the town of Silverstreet, in the State of South Carolina, containing two and 2/3 (2 2/3) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of or formerly of estate of Thos. J. Maffett, deceased; B. M. Havird, by Main street of said town and by land formerly of Maggie S. Longshore, the said lot of land being the property of the Silverstreet Warehouse Company, and made up of three lots of land conveyed to said Silverstreet Warehouse Company by deeds recorded in the office of the clerk of court for Newberry county in record of real estate conveyances in Book 13 at page 610, Book 17 at page 104, and in Book 17 at page 361.

"Also all that piece, parcel or lot of land situate at a place commonly called and known as the "Dead Fall," in the county of Newberry, in the State of South Carolina, containing two and 88-100 (2.88) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of or formerly of T. S. Blair, P. J. Stevens and D. G. Livingstone, the same being the land conveyed to the said Silverstreet Warehouse Company by deed recorded in the office of the clerk of the court for Newberry county, in Book 16, Record of Real Estate Conveyances, at page 662.

Four 70-saw air-blast "Lummus" cotton gin made by the Lummus Cotton Gin Co., and condenser, elevator, line flue, one double box hydraulic cotton press, a 50-horsepower steam engine made by Atlas, one 70-horsepower "Lombard" boiler for said engine, and all piping, belts, etc., includ-

ing the complete outfit of the plant of said the Silverstreet Warehouse Company at Silverstreet, S. C., together with such accretions or additions as may from time to time be added thereto until said debt is paid."

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one year from the day of sale, with interest on the credit portion, with leave to anticipate the payment of the credit portion in whole or in part. The credit portion to be secured by a bond or note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold—purchaser to pay for all papers, revenue stamps and for recording the same. The bond or note and mortgage so taken to contain the usual stipulation for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees in case it is collected by suit or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The purchaser at such sale is to insure the property against loss or damage by fire and assign the policy of insurance to the master as security for the payment of the credit portion of the purchase money, and the mortgage must provide for this. Said property to be sold as a whole.

H. H. RIKARD,

Master for Newberry County, S. C.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Viola McLean, Plaintiff, against

B. W. Crouch, Bettie Havird, B. B. Hair and the Bank of Prosperity, Defendants.

Under order of the court herein, I will sell at public auction at Newberry, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder therefor, on Monday, being salesday, in January, 1916,

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the town of Prosperity, county of Newberry and State of South Carolina, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, exclusive of one acre of said tract, heretofore purchased by B. B. Hair, and lying on the east side of the Southern railway, and adjoining lands of Samuel Bowers, L. C. Kibler and others; said tract of land being the same upon which for years B. B. Hair resided, and known as the Clarissa Bridges land.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal annual instalments, upon a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable annually, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payments in whole or in part.

The bonds and mortgages for the credit portion must provide for a ten per cent attorney's fee in case said bonds and mortgages are collected by suit or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The purchaser, upon the acceptance of his bid, must deposit with the master in cash or by a certified check the sum of two hundred dollars, and comply fully with the terms of sale within ten days from day of sale, or the premises will be resold upon the first convenient salesday thereafter at the risk of the former purchaser.

The purchaser, upon complying with the terms of sale, must insure the buildings upon said premises and assign the policy of insurance to the master as additional security.

The purchaser must pay for papers, recording and revenue stamps.

H. H. RIKARD,

Dec. 10, 1915. Master.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the office of county auditor will be open from January 1st to February 20, 1916, inclusive, for the purpose of taking tax returns of personal property for fiscal year 1916. Also the following places will be visited either by myself or an authorized agent for the purpose of securing tax returns. Namely:

- Whitmore, Thursday, Jan. 6.
- Glenn-Lowry Mfg. Co., Friday, Jan. 7.
- Kinards, Tuesday, Jan. 11.
- Chappells, Wednesday, Jan. 12.
- P. N. Boozer's Store, Thursday, Jan. 13.
- Silverstreet, Friday, Jan. 14.
- Little Mountain, Monday, Jan. 17.
- Longshore, Monday, Jan. 17.
- St. Luke's, Tuesday, Jan. 18.
- Pomaria, Wednesday, Jan. 19.
- Jolly Street, Thursday, Jan. 20.
- Prosperity, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 21 and 22.
- O'Neill, Monday, Jan. 24.
- Maybinton, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The law requires that tax returns shall be signed and sworn to. Taxpayers will take notice that no returns will be accepted unless made to me or my authorized agent, or someone qualified to administer an oath. It is requested that so far as possible all returns be made to me or my agent. This will aid me in preventing errors in your 1916 returns and help to clear up any errors now existing. Come prepared to give the name and number of school district in which you live. Also

the school district in which you own other property. Do not ask that your property be taken from the tax duplicate of last year returns.

J. B. HALFACRE,
County Auditor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Adeline Phillips, deceased, will make final settlement on said estate in the office of the probate judge for Newberry county on Monday, January 10, 1916, and immediately thereafter apply for letters dismisory as such executor. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same duly attested on or before said date and all persons owing same will make payment.

HARVEY O. REESE,

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Executor.



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Fairview News.

As Mr. Ernest Counts has resigned as teacher of the Fairview school, the trustees have elected two well equipped ladies to fill the vacancy. Friday was clean-up day and lots of flowers were planted on the grounds and other improvements were made. In the near future it is hoped that we shall succeed in getting a new and larger building.

Misses Annie Wise, Bonnie Lester, Pearle Fulmer and Estelle Stockman, from this school, are attending Prosperity high school, preparing themselves for college.

At present the enrollment of the school is fifty pupils, and after Christmas more are expected. They are classed from the first through the seventh grades.

We are to celebrate the beginning of our Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 22, at 7 p. m., with a Christmas tree and exercises. Immediately after the exercises the Improvement association will sell supper and other things. The public is cordially invited.

AMMUNITION CITY SWEEP BY FIERCE FIRE

NEW TOWN ALL BUT WIPED OUT BY FLAMES.

Hang Negro Looter—Crowd Puts Him to Death For Stealing—Troops Rushed to Scene.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, a year old city of 25,000 people, located near the gun cotton plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company near here, was practically destroyed by fire this afternoon. The first was not under control early tonight, but there was little left to burn. The gun cotton plant was not endangered. The loss will approximate more than \$1,000,000, according to estimates here, and there was practically no insurance on buildings or stocks. No lives were known to have been lost in the fire, but a negro was hanged for looting.

At the request of the chief of police Governor Stuart rushed six companies of militia from Richmond to the scene. They were on duty tonight.

Petersburg early tonight was filling up with Hopewell men and women rendered homeless by the fire. The local militia patrolled the city and Mayor Cabiness ordered all saloons closed. The Petersburg city council held a special meeting tonight to provide funds for the relief of the needy, while the churches of the city were converted into sleeping quarters for the homeless.

Wind Carries Flames.

The fire started at 1:45 o'clock on the third floor of a Greek restaurant on Appomattox street. A strong wind fanned the blaze and within 10 minutes the entire block was in flames.

Long before the DuPont and Petersburg fire departments arrived in response to an urgent call, the fire had gained such headway that the firemen were helpless, and every business house, restaurant and hotel in the town was destroyed.

Adam Drum, an 11-year-old Richmond boy, was the hero of the fire. He dashed into two burning buildings, and rescued infants and finally was borne away on the shoulders of men. Drum first dashed into the building where the fire started after he had heard the screams of a baby. He rushed into a front room on the second floor and appeared at the front window a minute later with the infant in his arms. He shouted to men below to hold a blanket. They grabbed a bed covering from among those thrown from the building and the boy leaped forward and with a cry fell with the infant in his arms. Both were caught in the blanket and were uninjured.

Saved Another Baby.

When helped to his feet, Drum rushed into a building next door and brought out a second infant from the first floor. Bystanders were astounded at the boy's daring conduct and when there was no more rescue work for him to do, men with guns strapped to their sides carried him down the street on their shoulders.

Mothers and fathers with infants in their arms fled from the frame buildings which had been hurriedly thrown together during the summer to accommodate the DuPont employes, and several were more or less badly injured.

Hopewell until two months ago was a wide open town and much trouble had been experienced in maintaining order in the place, which sprung into existence last spring. The town grew in a year from one country store to a city of 25,000 inhabitants, with two daily newspapers. Tonight the town had reverted to the conditions existing before Gov. Stuart sent special officers to put an end to the lawlessness.

The stores, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and other structures destroyed probably will number 400.

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fortunate."

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