

JUDICIAL SALE

Of Esser Coal & Coke Company, Inc., Norton, Virginia.

An Operating Coal and Coke Plant, Together With All Necessary Equipment To Be Sold at Public Outcry.

The undersigned, Special Commissioners, in obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, made April 26, 1913, in the consolidated chancery cause of C. C. Hyatt and Thomas Andrew & Company against Esser Coal & Coke Company, Incorporated, and others, therein pending, will

At 11 O'clock a. m. June 30, 1913, at the Front Door of the Wise County Court House, at Wise, Virginia,

proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder all of the property, real, personal and mixed of the Esser Coal & Coke Company, Incorporated, including its certain leasehold estate.

The said leasehold estate, and the coal and coke operations thereon, are situated about one and one half miles East of Norton in Wise County, Virginia.

The organization of said company has been conserved by Receivers of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, and the plants kept in continuous operation. This will be continued until the purchaser at this sale is confirmed, thus saving all outlay for organization and labor.

The property of said company consists of all necessary equipment for mining and loading coal and for manufacturing coke.

Of the assets of said Corporation, we mention:

1 LEASEHOLD ESTATES

A lease executed by Patrick Hagan and wife and T. A. Wells and wife to the Esser Coal & Coke Company, Incorporated, of certain continuous tracts of land, containing approximately two hundred (200) acres for a term of twenty-five years from October 1, 1905, with the right granted the lessee to renew for a like term of years at the expiration of the present term.

A lease executed by the Guest Mountain Coal & Coke Company of certain contiguous lands adjacent and contiguous to the Hagan & Wells land, containing approximately seven hundred (700) acres, for a term of fifteen years from March 1, 1909, with the right granted the lessee to renew for a like term of years at the expiration of the first term.

The minimum royalty provided for by the Hagan & Wells lease is ten (10) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred and forty (2240) pounds for all coal mined, and a minimum royalty of five (5) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred and forty (2240) pounds for all coke mined, and a minimum royalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) per annum.

The minimum royalty provided for by the Guest Mountain Coal & Coke Company lease is ten (10) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred and forty (2240) pounds for all coal mined, and a minimum royalty of five (5) cents per ton of twenty-two hundred and forty (2240) pounds for all coke mined, and a minimum royalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200) per annum.

Both of said leases contain provisions of re-emption.

2 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

The permanent improvements upon the said leasehold premises consist of Pipelines, etc.

Complete battery of 31 coke ovens, the approximate value of	\$ 9,000
Forty-one (41) treatment houses of the approximate value of	18,000
Store and office building of the approximate value of	12,000
Outside mine track switches, etc. of the approximate value of	1,200
Permanent mine improvements of the approximate value of	3,800
Water tank and pumping connections of the approximate value of	2,500
Supply, smith, fan, tool and stable houses, of the approximate value of	1,500
Total	\$61,800.00

3 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Coke Manufacturing Equipment	\$ 1,500.00
Coke treating equipment (including live steam)	6,538.00
Merchandise per inventory April 1, 1913	3,289.00
Supplies, hay and feed	600.00
Total	\$12,927.00

GRAND TOTAL \$74,727.00

4 Place, Time and Terms of Sale

The foregoing property and all other property of every kind and character of the said Esser Coal & Coke Company, Incorporated, will be sold at the Front Door of the Court House of Wise County at Wise, Virginia, on June 30, 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. at public outcry to the highest and best bidder upon the following terms:

One third of the purchase price, and the costs of suit, together with the commissions of sale, will be required in cash of the purchaser on date of sale. For the remainder of the purchase price the notes of the purchaser, maturing in six and twelve months respectively from date of sale and bearing interest until maturity secured by good and solvent personal en-

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Assessment satisfactory to the undersigned Commissioners will be accepted.

The undersigned, Special Commissioners, will reserve title to all of the property sold until the purchase price thereof has been fully and completely paid.

The Commissioners will offer for sale separately, in lots, as they deem proper, first, the two leasehold estates above described, together with all permanent fixtures and improvements thereon; second, the personal property of said company, item by item, or in lots as the said Commissioners may determine upon the day of sale.

The entire property thereafter of said company of every class, kind and character will be offered for sale and sold as a whole to the highest bidder.

The property will then be sold, as set forth, for the greatest total price for all of said assets.

WITNESS the following signatures of the undersigned Special Commissioners on this May 29, 1913.

O. M. VIGARS,
A. R. WHITAKER,
A. K. MORISON,
Special Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise, C. C. Hyatt, et al & Thomas Andrew & Company, against Esser Coal & Coke Company.

J. D. DORTON, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the deed recorded in the Special Commissioners by the decree rendered in said cause, on the 26th day of April, 1913, has been duly given (given under my hand as D. Clerk of the said court, this 10th day of May 1913.

J. D. DORTON, Deputy Clerk

Certificates In Demand.

Anniversary of Vital Statistics Law Marked By Many Requests for Birth Records.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—The approaching first anniversary of the State's vital statistics law is being marked, according to officers of the State Board of Health, by many urgent requests for copies of birth certificates by men and women who need this legal protection.

Ever since the law went into effect on June 14, 1912, the State Board of Health has been in receipt of letters from Virginians in all parts of the world who found themselves embarrassed by the absence of proper records of their birth, and who wished, if possible to procure these. During the last few weeks, however, there has been a striking increase in the number of these cases and many pathetic stories are told by those who are trying to get a legal record to prove their age.

In the recent case, a lady wrote from Charlottesville to inquire if it were possible to procure a copy of her son's birth certificate. The nurse and physician who had attended to her at the boy's birth were both dead and no record of the birth had been filed by them, owing to the absence of a registration law at the time. "In 1887," she wrote, "there were no certificates issued and my son in New York lost a fine position in March by not having a legal record of his birth."

A number of requests have also been received during the last few weeks from enlisted men and officers in the United States Navy. From their letters to the Board, it appears that a regulation has been adopted in the Navy requiring all men to file with the proper government officer a record of

their place and date of birth. Practically all of the Virginians whom this order has effected are unable to procure a transcript of their birth certificates, either because the certificates were lost or else because in the cities and counties where they were born statistics were not compiled until last year. Health officers are wondering how some of these men will be able to satisfy the government requirements.

"When the legal profession and the public health officers asked the last General Assembly for the enactment of a vital statistics law," said an officer of the State Board of Health yesterday, "one of the chief arguments advanced was that such a law would protect the legal rights of persons whose birth-date was contested. Our experience during the last year has amply borne out this prediction. We have received a surprising number of requests for copies of birth and death certificates recorded during the last year and a distressingly large number of most urgent calls for certificates which do not exist, thanks to our delay in recording these statistics."

It was announced yesterday by the Board of Health that with the completion of the first year of vital statistics registration, figures would be prepared and issued showing births and deaths in all parts of the commonwealth.

In the game between the "Pats and Leans" at Big Stone Gap, on Decoration day, there was a terrible head-end collision between Catcher Charley Cochran and Third Baseman John Chalkley, which put both out of the game. The wreck happened on a straight track while both engines, under a full head of steam, were chasing a high popfly along the third base foul line. It took all the surgeons in town to patch the craniums of these mighty gladiators. — Norton News

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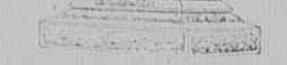
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CONDITIONS OF PROPOSITION.

- Only one student will be accepted on this proposition through this paper from Wise County.
- Applicant must be a new prospect to whom no previous proposition has been made.
- First applicant will receive first consideration.
- Applicant must come well recommended, and measure up.
- This offer expires July 5th—July 5th—July 5th.

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BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. H. Esser, of Norton, in the County of Wise and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1913, the said G. H. Esser, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at Norton, in the office of R. S. Graham on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock, in this session, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MAYO CABELL, Referee in Bankruptcy, June 10th, 1913.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County, in vacation, on the 26th day of May, 1913.

Big Stone Gap Land Company, a corporation, vs. Fritz Schell Fox, IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$8,000.00 with certain interest due on unpaid purchase money under a certain deed from complainant to the defendant, dated September 10th, 1910, recorded in Wise County in Deed Book 99, page 961, conveying a certain lot or parcel of Land in Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, containing about eight acres, and known as a "Poplar Hill," and to enforce a vendor's lien retained in said deed on said property to secure said unpaid purchase money, and to sell said property to satisfy same.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Fritz Schell Fox, one of the above named defendants, is not a resident of this Commonwealth, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Fritz Schell Fox do appear within fifteen days after the publication of this order in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published in Wise County, Virginia, the newspaper hereby directed.

And that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house as prescribed by law.

A Copy Teste: W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. By J. D. DORTON, D. C. BULLITT & CHALKLEY, p. r. May 28-29-30-31

Judge T. M. Alderson, Wise, Va. Judge G. W. Kilgore, Wise, Va.

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Attorneys-at-Law, Wise, Virginia.

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