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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1913.

ROAD WORK IN THE MOUNTAINS

Bright Outlook for the Walhalla-to-Highlands Automobile Road.

Mountain Rest, Nov. 10.—Special: Work will begin to-day on the Georgia section of the automobile road, commencing at the bridge spanning Chattooga river and continuing on to the North Carolina line, under the supervision of John Nix, as foreman of Squad No. 1, and Andy Hanby, foreman of Squad No. 2. Both of these gentlemen have the reputation of being active and careful workers, and we may expect good and substantial results from them as good road builders. They will push their part to completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Commencing at the village of Pine Mountain, there will be an entirely new road built, about two or three miles long, which will intersect with the old road well up the mountain-side, with easy grade, probably about 7 per cent.

Commencing at the bridge over Chattooga river, on the South Carolina side, we have Alf Whitmore and B. Nicholson, with a fine gang of hands, doing excellent work on the cut-off running through W. G. Russell's field. When this work is completed an easy grade will be had around this hill, which has been so long dreaded by the traveling public. Coming further this way we have Albert M. Brown with his efficient force, making a road which is first-class in every particular, about three quarters of a mile of which is entirely new and of easy grade. Mr. Brown is making good progress with his section of road, and calculates to have it ready in time for spring travel, if not before.

Highlands is also forging ahead with her part of the work, which has advanced about three miles this side of Highlands, one mile of which is entirely new and easy grade.

Hampton Hill is reported as making good progress on the Cashier's Valley end of the old turnpike road, and the work is proceeding with considerable enthusiasm.

So we are made aware of the fact that there is something doing on this end of the line, with a very bright prospect for a completed automobile road between Walhalla and Highlands in the not distant future.

It is a pleasure also to know that the work done by Civil Engineers Hughs and Harrison on the South Carolina side is first class in every way, and from what I can learn from others Mr. Wright is doing equally as well in Georgia and North Carolina. So "with a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether," we will soon have a road that will be "a thing of beauty, and perhaps a joy forever."
W. H. Day.

CHOPPED IN HEAD WITH AXE.

Slayer Placed Foot on Victim's Chest and Hewed Fallen Man.

Chester, Nov. 9.—Details of one of the most cold-blooded homicides in the memory of any living man in Chester county were brought to light early this morning, when Deputy Sheriff S. W. W. Bindeman and A. G. Howse returned from the Stover neighborhood with Ed Sibley, who is charged with the killing of J. Ross Yongue with an axe Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock, near the home of Sibley's son. After the affair Dr. C. C. Crosby was summoned, and seeing the frightful condition of Yongue's cuts hurried him to the Magdalene Hospital. Everything possible was done for him, but he passed away last night about 12 o'clock.

It is said that Yongue had gone to Great Falls, Friday and secured some whiskey, which he imbibed quite freely. He returned and stopped at the home of his brother, Ned Yongue, where he lived. It is thought that he was on his way to J. W. Bankhead's store, a little distance from Sibley's house, when he met Sibley. The quarrel, it is alleged, had its inception in an old feud between the deceased and Sibley. The feud, it is claimed, started over a fight between the two when Yongue got the better of Sibley.

When not very far from Sibley's house it is said that Yongue, being intoxicated, fell to the ground, and that Sibley grabbed up an axe, and placing his foot upon his chest, gave him one severe cut with the sharp edge of the weapon in the head, reaching his brain.

It is stated that Yongue begged pitifully to be permitted to get up, but his requests were met by three other blows, one across the left eye, one across the right forehead and the other across the right cheek. All of the cuts were deep and ugly ones and the hospital authorities here were surprised that Yongue lived as long as he did.

When Deputies Bindeman and Howse got to Sibley's home Mrs. Sibley came to the door, and upon being asked the whereabouts of her husband stated that he was somewhere in the fields. Deputy Bindeman noticed some tracks leading to a cotton house in the yard, which he followed and discovered Sibley in the house talking to some other men. He made

no effort to get away and came to the city with the deputies, where he was placed in jail. Sibley is a married man with three children, while Yongue was not married.

Conley Trial Begins To-Day.

Atlanta, Nov. 10.—Judge Hill, of the Fulton Superior Court, last Saturday set the trial of James Conley, the negro sweeper charged with being accessory to the murder of Mary Phagan, for Tuesday. Conley will be tried on two charges of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of the little factory girl. Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory where the little girl worked and where her body was found last April, already has been convicted of the murder, his execution having been postponed pending the outcome of his appeal to the State Supreme Court.

MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.
In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, the two legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Dora Kelley, Alfred Kelley, Janie Kelley and Lonnie Kelley, Infants, by William B. Kelley, their Guardian ad litem, Plaintiffs,
against
Manda E. Hammond et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on Little River, adjoining lands of Alexander Ramsey, Sr., deceased, Tract No. 2 of the lands of the Estate of Samuel Reid, deceased, and others, being the tract known as the James Morgan tract and a small portion added to it from the Reid survey, containing 67 acres, more or less; that this is part of the 100 acres deeded to Isaiah F. Hammond by William C. Keith by deed bearing date the 17th day of January, 1882, recorded in the Register of Mesne Conveyance, Oconee County, S. C., in deed book "H", page 80. Said tract of 100 acres was surveyed by Tyre B. Mauldin, Surveyor, on the 26th day of September, 1878.

ALSO,
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on branches of Crooked Creek, waters of Little River, adjoining lands of Charlie Brucke, Collins W. B. Rinehardt, and others, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less. This is one-half of a tract of land deeded to Burnetty McGuffin and Isaiah F. Hammond by deed bearing date the 7th day of September, 1877, and recorded in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance, Oconee County, in deed book "L", page 89, on the 15th day of June, 1910, and being the tract described in said deed as containing 76 acres, more or less, and known as the Robert Maxwell lands; that this tract of 76 acres, more or less, having been deeded to Burnetty McGuffin and Isaiah F. Hammond jointly, the said two grantees, agreeing on a line as cutting this tract in two equal parts, the said Burnetty McGuffin deeded one-half of said 76 acres to Isaiah F. Hammond, and Isaiah F. Hammond deeded one-half of said 76 acres to Burnetty McGuffin and thereby severed the tenancy in common betwixt them.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the conditions and terms of sale within five days from the date of such sale, that the Master do readvertise and resell said tracts of land on the same terms and conditions as are heretofore set out, on some subsequent salesday, and that the Master so continue to do until he shall have found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms and conditions of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

Eugenia P. Lowery, Plaintiff,
against
Alonzo Blassengame et al., Defendants.

Tract No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, about one (1) mile south of the Town of Seneca, on the Fair Play road, adjoining lands of W. S. Casey, Ed Williams and others, containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof made by W. M. Fennell, Surveyor, of date the 10th day of November, 1913, same being Tract No. 1 of the lands belonging to Alonzo Blassengame and the Estate of James B. Blassengame, deceased.

ALSO,
Tract No. 2.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, about one (1) mile south of the Town of Seneca, on the Fair Play road, adjoining lands of Dr. John Hopkins, James Harper and others, containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof made by W. M. Fennell, Surveyor, of date the 10th day of November, 1913, same being designated as Tract No. 2 of the lands belonging to Alonzo Blassengame and Estate of James B. Blassengame, deceased.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the conditions and terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do readvertise and resell said premises on the following salesday or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers. Plats of the above tracts may be

seen in the Master's office.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

Robert T. Jaynes, Plaintiff,
against
Martha Owens, Defendant.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, of the State of South Carolina, near the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla, adjoining lands of H. L. Brandt on the north and west, J. D. Verner on the east and Eliza Alexander on the south, containing two (2) acres, more or less, being the same lot conveyed to Martha Owens by J. W. Holleman, Master, by deed bearing date the 17th day of September, 1897, recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, in Book Z, page 55, same being the lot whereon Martha Owens now resides and being the same lot conveyed to Thomas Owens by Conrad Brandt by deed bearing date March 16, 1874, recorded in Clerk's office, in Book D, page 145, same fully represented by plat of same made by W. F. Ervin, Surveyor, on January 18, 1872.

ALSO,
All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, near the Town of Walhalla, containing three (3) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of H. L. Brandt, J. D. Verner and others, being the same conveyed to Martha Owens by Eliza Alexander by deed bearing date the 29th day of February, 1901.

Terms of Sale: CASH. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

C. W. Hays, Plaintiff,
against
J. H. Cowan et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Oconee County, State of South Carolina, containing seventy (70) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dr. J. H. Johns, J. L. Dickson, J. R. Shaw and others, and known as the home-place of J. H. Cowan, bought from C. A. Smithson estate.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments; credit portion to bear interest from day of sale and be secured by bond of purchaser, or purchasers, and mortgage of the premises; that in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following sale day, or some convenient sale day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers and recording mortgage.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

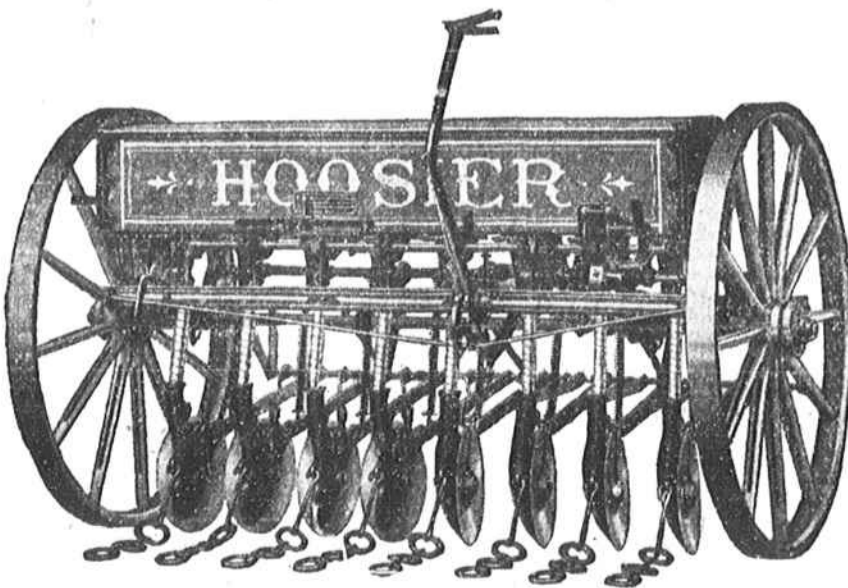
Bridget V. Martin, Plaintiff,
against
Juvenile N. Welch et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State aforesaid, on Lick Log Creek, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as the Stephen Smith tract, adjoining the old William Welch home place, lands of William Nicholson and others.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply

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with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale, that the Master do resell the said tract of land on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place, and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

James F. Neville, Plaintiff,
against
The Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Devises and Claimants Under Jeppha Norton, William S. Grisham and Gabriel Barron, deceased, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee and State of South Carolina, on Chattooga River, and on both sides of, and at the mouth of Shoulder Bone Creek, adjoining lands of Southern Woodland Company, George Watkins, Mrs. Kate O. VanDiver and others, and containing three hundred acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale that the Master resell the said tract of land on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who shall comply with the terms of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
Nov. 12, 1913.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Miles P. Singleton, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate.
GEO. E. SINGLETON, Executor.
Nov. 12, 1913.

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