

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Bell Telephone Franchise Again Considered—Lengthy Debate—Referred Back to Committee for Submission to Attorney.

City Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Present, Mayor A. B. Stuckey and Aldermen Chandler, Dick, W. H. Epperson, Finn Hurst, and Schwerin. Absent, Geo. F. Epperson.

Minutes of December 1st and 4th were read and approved. The police committee reported the purchase of rubber coats and boots for the police officers.

The finance committee reported that the Clerk and Treasurer's reports for September and October had been examined and found correct and that bills referred to them had been approved.

Alderman Dick called attention to the defective heating apparatus in the Opera House, and moved that a committee be appointed to investigate and report to Council. Aldermen Dick, Hurst and Chandler were appointed.

The committee appointed to consider the application of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., for the privilege of erecting and operating a long distance and local exchange in Sumter submitted a written report as follows:

Your committee to whom was referred the application of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., for the privilege of erecting and operating a long distance and local exchange would respectfully recommend the adoption of the ordinance submitted by the company on condition that they incorporate in their contract with the city the following stipulations further than already offered by them, to wit: In case the Bell Company succeeds to, or assumes control of the lines of the Sumter Telephone Co., they will continue the present out of town connections for five years at the following rates for three (3) minutes talk—10 cents for 15 miles or less; 20 cents for over 15 miles and not exceeding 25 miles. The service of the Bell Company to be a satisfactory and first class metallic circuit system.

Work of construction to begin within 60 days from adoption and publication of ordinance and exchange to be complete and ready for service within 12 months. D. J. Chandler, E. W. Hurst, J. A. Schwerin.

Messrs. J. King and H. Harby, Jr., representing the Bell Co., were present. Mr. King presented and read a contract and ordinance to the following effect:

Section 1. Grants permission for erection by the Bell Co., its successors and assigns, of the necessary lines upon the roads, streets and highways of the city. Section 2. Provides that erection of street displaced by the erection of poles; lines shall be done under supervision of the Street Committee, the Company to replace and repair any sidewalk or in case of their failure so to do, then the city may make repairs and collect cost from the Company.

Section 3.—The company agrees to provide one cross-arm on each pole for police and fire alarm system free of expense to the city. Section 4. The company shall be subject to ordinances now in existence or hereafter adopted relative to the use of streets by telephone and telegraph companies.

Section 5. The company assumes liability for any damage which may arise from injury to persons or property by reason of the work authorized, or by neglect of its employees. Section 6. The company shall file with the City Clerk its acceptance of this ordinance within 60 days from the day it goes into effect.

Section 7. The ordinance shall be in force from date of its adoption and publication. The company herein agrees to furnish for the city's use three telephone stations, service free, and any additional stations the city may require at two thirds of regular rates. The company agrees not to increase rates attached to the ordinance for a period of five years. After that time rates are not to be greater than for similar class of service in cities of like size where Bell telephones are used.

If the Bell company succeeds to or assumes control of the Sumter Telephone Co., will continue the present out of town connections for five years at the following rates for three minute conversations: fifteen miles or less, 10 cents; twenty-five miles or less, 20 cents. The system to be metallic circuit, first class and satisfactory.

Mr. Boyle suggested that the present proceeding was out of order, as Council had already adopted an ordinance permitting the Bell Telephone Co. to operate an exchange in Sumter. He therefore moved to reject the present proposition, but this motion had no second.

Mr. R. B. Belser, of the Sumter Telephone Co., presented a written offer on behalf of his company to operate their exchange under the provisions and limitations of the ordinance adopted by Council in July in favor of the Bell Co.

Mr. Schwerin moved adoption of the ordinance and acceptance of contract offered by the Bell Co. Mr. Chandler said while he had never opposed the Bell Co., he had been favorably inclined to the local company on account of their out of town connections which are most valuable to the merchants. The Bell company now agrees to furnish this service. We need better service than we now get, and if we can get the Bell Co., under proper restrictions let them come. The concessions made by the Bell company are not as full as he desired, but the most favorable the committee could obtain.

Mr. Finn seconded Mr. Schwerin's motion to adopt the ordinance and agreement. Messrs. Harby and King urged the adoption or rejection of their propositions. They had agreed upon the best terms to be had and the company had made concessions that were more liberal than usual. They thought the report of the committee had been prepared after mature thought and should have due weight.

Mr. Boyle thought the ordinance should be submitted to a lawyer for his opinion, and Mr. Chandler moved that it be referred to an attorney, as there appeared to be some objection to some features. This motion prevailed and the committee was requested to report to Council at a special meeting on December 17th.

Alderman Dick offered the following substitute which he afterwards withdrew: "Whereas City Council wishes to extend equal rights to all and special privileges to none, Resolved that the petition of the Sumter Telephone Co. is hereby granted. The petition here referred to being the offer to operate under the recent ordinance in favor of the Bell Co.

Mr. Schwerin voted against submitting the Bell ordinance and contract to an attorney, as he thought it was unnecessary delay and besides which he proposed to stand by the committee's report. An offer of Mr. McDonald to paint the Fire Department houses was referred to the police and Fire Department committee with suggestion that they advertise for bids. The Council decided that Southern Cotton Seed Oil Co., should pay license tax as dealers in cotton seed. On motion of Alderman Dick the sidewalk in Hauser street was ordered put in good condition and the street committee was authorized to have the work done at once. Council then adjourned.

DR. ELZAS' TRIBUTE.

Address Made at the Funeral of General E. W. Moise.

Let us linger for a few moments, dear friends, ere we accompany our honored brother to his last resting place, for I would fain pay not only the last tribute of friendship, but offer the tribute of loving recognition, too, on behalf of the community of which he was so esteemed and deservedly esteemed a member.

I have not come to distress you, my friends. "There is nothing to weep or wail or knock the breast in such a death as this." For death is a triumphal march to glory when it follows such a life as this. Oh, that I had the tongue of eloquence that I might fittingly bring home to you some of its inspiration.

But it is only human to mourn. The cloudless sky outside is not reflected within, for our hearts are heavy and our heads are bowed in sorrow for the prince that is fallen in Israel today. Silent are the lips that have thrilled so many by their impassioned eloquence; still the voice that has sustained many a suffering one on the bed of agony; cold is now the hand which by its gentle pressure has assured many a bereaved one of his sympathy. We cannot but mourn that so much goodness is now no more.

Need I tell you, in whose midst he lived his life, what Edwin Moise was? Need I speak to you of his ardent patriotism, in war as well as in peace? Need I tell you of the wondrous love of his fellow men that marked his whole life, of his boundless charity—charity that knew no distinction of race or color or creed? Need I speak of him as husband, father, relative, friend? In all these things he needs no eulogy. The simple record of his life is its all sufficient praise, for of him we may truthfully say that throughout the whole of his career he "wore the white flower of a blameless life."

"His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him that Nature might stand up And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

God be praised for the example of such a life! If we live in deeds and not in years, if he most lives who feels the noblest and acts the best, then what a full and rich life was his! "What a beautiful sunset," he exclaimed in his dying moments. It was a fitting description of his own beautiful life's end, for, like the great lawgiver, Moses, his hands, too, were steady till the setting of his sun.

The Anglo-Saxon chieftain was revealing with his boon companions in the brilliantly-lighted banquet hall when suddenly from out of the darkness a bird emerged and fitted through the chamber. "Even so is human life," exclaimed the chieftain; "out of darkness we come, we speed for a while through a gay and merry world, and then lapse into darkness again."

But, surely, 'tis not so. If we have risen to a true conception of life's duties our latter end will not be a leap into the dark, but—

Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won."

Then comes rest and peace. When the great roll-call is made our brother's name will be found on God's roll, even as his name will live imperishable in our annals as one who served his country and his fellow men well.

'Tis fitting and proper that the wheels of industry have at this hour cease to revolve; 'tis well that the flags elsewhere are at half-mast in honor of a man whose life will ever be an inspiration to those who shall come after him, and whose memory shall be for an everlasting blessing.

May the great Father of us all, who doeth all things well, soothe His sorrow-laden loved ones, that they may be resigned to His dispensation. May they be enabled to say, "Father, thou knowest best, Thy will, not ours, be done."

GEN. E. W. MOISE.

While he lived all his neighbors loved him and trusted him, and when he died they mourned for him, sorrowing that they should see his face no more.

The respect and affection in which the people of his neighborhood and, indeed, of the entire State held Gen. E. W. Moise was manifested in a very striking way at his home, in Sumter, yesterday. There was no elaborate service, no troops of trained mourners, no filing of minute guns or sound of muffled drums—none of the pomp and circumstance of official grief; only the silent tear, the broken sob, the last farewell. It was a most impressive occasion, exactly such a demonstration of popular affection as would have stirred the heart of the quiet figure resting on his bier, and moved his eloquent lips to utter the noblest sentiments—the heart alas! which will beat no more; the lips, which have been sealed forever.

We shall not attempt to do more today than say that while he lived, we cherished the most profound respect for Gen. Moise, and that we sincerely regret that he could not have remained here longer as an example to aspiring youth; a man who was never unfaithful to a friend; an epitome of charity and loving-kindness; to all men, true to the highest ideals of living, devoted to his State, loyal to his

God and truing in His goodness and mercy against the final day when the awards will be made for the deeds done in the body.—News and Courier.

FUNERAL OF MR. MANNING.

S. C. College's Acting President and Students Pay Tribute to the Popular Young Man.

From the State, Dec. 11.

Yesterday morning the body of the late Mr. Richard I. Manning, Jr., the popular student of the South Carolina College who died at his home in Sumter was brought to Columbia, being accompanied by many from Sumter and escorted by a committee of students of the college who had gone to Sumter for the purpose carrying with them handsome floral tributes from the students.

The train was met here by the Governor's Guards of which the young man was a member and the student body of the college, and the body was escorted by them to Trinity Episcopal church where the funeral services were conducted by the rector, the Rev. Churchill Satterlee, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Covington of Sumter.

The church was filled with friends of the dead student, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The interment was in the churchyard.

The pallbearers, selected from among the young man's most intimate friends, were as follows: Senior Academic—W. P. Herbert, J. T. Holmes, J. B. Withers, T. C. Law.

Junior Law—L. W. Gilland, W. C. Martin, G. D. Levy, C. E. Commander, Andrew A. Manning.

At chapel services at the chapel yesterday morning Acting President Sloan addressed the students and later the student body adopted strong resolutions.

Prof. Sloan said: "For many days as we have taken our places, morning after morning, in this chapel, you and I have missed the familiar form and the bright face of one of your best beloved companions. For more than six weeks that companion languished upon a bed of sickness, and yesterday the news came to us that death had done its work."

"Richard I. Manning, Jr., the gentleman, the manly man, your friend and mine is dead. We all loved him, we honored him living, we mourn him dead.

"On an occasion like this words are of no use and our hearts turn in silent sympathy to the bereaved father and mother, and in the earnestness of that sympathy we stretch out our hands to clasp their hands; it is all that we can do.

"Mr. Manning's body will be brought from Sumter to Columbia this morning and will be buried in old Trinity churchyard in the burial ground of the Manning family, and it seems best to me that we should go down to the station in a body, students and professors, and thence escort Mr. Manning's body to his last earthly resting place. The faith that is within us assigns to him after a brief rest there a brighter life and a sweeter rest in the world beyond. Indeed, is he not now basking in the perfect light of a perfect day?"

"As a mark of the high esteem in which Mr. Manning was held by the faculty, and as an expression of its sorrow because of his death. The faculty has adopted the resolution which I will now read to you.

"The faculty of the South Carolina college hereby records its profound sorrow at the recent death of Richard I. Manning, Jr., a member of the junior law class in the college, and expresses its sympathy with the bereaved parents and family of the deceased in their affliction.

"In the death of Mr. Manning, the college has lost one of its bright jewels. He was a young man of high worth and great promise. Endowed with the power of fine intellectual gifts, adorned with the graces of gentlemanly culture, guided by the principles of Christian faith, he lived among his fellows maintaining high ideals of honor, noted for his loyalty to his friends, to his college and to his native State, and distinguished for his integrity of purpose and manliness of spirit.

"Resolved, That suspending college exercises on the 10th day of December, 1902, the faculty and students will attend the funeral of their lamented friend, and that a copy of this tribute be sent to the bereaved father and mother and to the daily press."

"In obedience to this resolution I announced that all college exercises will be suspended for the day, and I will ask the students and professors to assemble in front of the chapel at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock, so that we may go down to the station and take part in the funeral ceremonies."

The following resolutions were adopted by the two societies: "Another soul has been called to its final resting place, and in answer to this call Richard I. Manning, Jr., has left this community in sorrow and sadness to mourn his loss.

"Young, manly, faithful and conscientious, he lived a life worthy of emulation. With a high sense of honor and duty, his nobleness and integrity of character, his fearlessness in upholding what he thought to be right, made him one of the most promising members of our sister society, the Euphradian.

"While bowing to the will of Almighty God in taking him from our midst in the bloom of young manhood, we are comforted with the thought that he has gone to his reward. We trust that He in His mercy will strengthen his family to bear with fortitude their heavy loss.

"As a token of our esteem and respect for him, be it

"Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and to our sister society.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our college magazine and annual, and be sent to the bereaved parents, and that the papers be requested to publish them.

"Resolved, lastly, That these resolutions be inscribed in our minute books.

"E. E. Todd, "G. L. Mikell, "J. R. McGhee,

"Com. from Clariosophic Society." "Whereas God in His mysterious providence has seen fit to take from our midst our esteemed friend and fellow worker Richard Irvine Manning, be it

"Resolved, first, That while bowing

in humble submission to the wisdom of Almighty God, we the members of the Euphradian society have suffered an irreparable loss.

"Resolved second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and mourn with them the loss of one whose future was so promising and whose life was so pure and spotless.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be published in 'The State,' in the Sumter papers and in the college journal, and that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

"C. F. Davis, "J. L. Wilds, "M. P. Howell, Jr., "Committee from the Euphradian Society."

THE SOUTHERN'S NEW TRAIN.

Improved Schedules, Between Charleston, Kingville, Columbia, Camden, Rock Hill, Blacksburg and Marion, Effective November 30, 1902.

The Passenger Department of the Southern Railway makes the following announcement concerning the new trains to be put on next week: Effective November 30th, 1902, winter trains Nos. 33 and 34 will be established between Charleston and Columbia and between Kingville and Blacksburg via Camden and Rock Hill connecting at Rock Hill Northbound, train No. 34; Southbound train No. 33, as follows:

No. 33 daily—Lv Charleston, 1 50 p. m.; ar Summerville, 2 25 p. m.; ar Kingville, 4 50 p. m.; ar Columbia, 5 45 p. m.

No. 34 daily—Lv Columbia, 12 01 a. m.; ar Kingville, 12 45 p. m.; ar Summerville, 3 11 p. m.; ar Charleston, 3 50 p. m.

These trains stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews. Other trains between Charleston and Columbia remain unchanged.

Between Kingville and Blacksburg. No. 33 daily—Lv Kingville, 5 00 p. m.; ar Camden, 6 15 p. m.; ar Rock Hill, 8 20 p. m.; ar Backsburg, 10 15 p. m.

No. 34 daily—Lv Blacksburg, 7 45 a. m.; ar Rock Hill 9 15 a. m.; ar Camden, 11 30 a. m.; ar Kingville, 12 50 p. m.

Trains Nos. 33 and 34 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blacksburg.

BETWEEN ROCK HILL AND MARION. No. 35 daily—Lv Rock Hill, 6 00 a. m.; ar Blacksburg, 7 30 a. m.; lv Blacksburg, 7 45 a. m.; ar Marion, 10 45 a. m.

No. 36 daily—Lv Marion, 5 50 p. m.; ar Blacksburg, 8 40 p. m.; lv Blacksburg, 9 05 p. m.; ar Rock Hill, 10 50 p. m.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. J. S. Hughson & Co.

A FEW fine Banded Plymouth Rock Cockerels are offered for sale at reasonable prices. They are from the best strains and are large well marked birds. Eggs for sale in season. The supply will be limited and orders will be filled in order of receipt. H. G. OSTEEEN, Sumter, S. C.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER COUNTY. SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903.

At office, Sumter, S. C., at all other times up to Feb. 20th, 1903, inclusive. Tindall's store, Monday, Jan. 5th. Privateer, Jenkins' store, Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

Manchester, Geo. T. Geddings, Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Wedgefield, Thursday, Jan. 8th. Stateburg, Friday, Jan. 9th. Hagood, Saturday, Jan. 10th. Rembert, Monday, Jan. 12th. Dalzell, Tuesday, Jan. 13th. Gordon's mill, Wednesday, Jan. 14th. Mayesville, Thursday, Jan. 15th. Shiloh, Friday, Jan. 16th. Norwood's X Roads, Saturday, Jan. 17th. Oswege, Monday, Jan. 19th.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1903. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each township where the property is located and also in each and every case the Number of the school district must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1903, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, and except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1903.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February, are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent. J. DIGGS WILDER, Auditor Sumter County.

Dec 10—

WIS'S CURE FOR COUGHS AND CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

TAX NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the books will be open for payment of taxes in my office in the Court House from Oct. 15th through December 31st, 1902. The regular levy for State, county and constitutional school taxes amounting to eleven and one-half mills, except the additional levies for school purposes, noted below, viz:

School District No. 1—2 mills. School District No. 2—2 mills. School District No. 3—2 mills. School District No. 5—1 mill. School District No. 12—2 mills. School District No. 16—2 mills. School District No. 17—1 mill. School District No. 18—2 mills. School District No. 20—4 mills. School District No. 22—4 mills. School District No. 23—4 mills.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Treasurer Sumter County. Dec. 10—

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the case of Rebecca H. Moise against W. B. Nelson as administrator of the estate of Samuel E. Nelson, deceased, and in his own right, Charlotte Thompson Nelson, Sarah R. Nelson, V. Guy Nelson, Carrie G. Nelson, Emma J. Nelson and Charlotte T. Nelson, Jr., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in said County and State, on sale day in January 1903, being the fifth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: "All that tract of land in Sumter County in said State containing forty acres, more or less, being a part of the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Nelson, and bounded north by lands of Mrs. Sarah R. Nelson, and West by lands of J. M. Nelson, all of which will more fully appear by reference to a plat of said land made and certified by H. D. Moise, C. E. dated November 19th, 1897.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. FRANK WILSON, Master for Sumter County. Dec. 10—4t.

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Nos. 35 and 36 stop at principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion. Mixed trains Nos. 66 and 67 between Marion and Blacksburg:

No. 66, daily except Sunday—Lv Marion, 9 00 a. m.; ar Blacksburg, 2 00 p. m.

No. 67, daily except Sunday—Lv Blacksburg, 2 50 p. m.; ar Marion, 8 50 p. m.

Sleeping car service: Train No. 33 will connect at Rock Hill with Savannah Division No. 34 for Charlotte, Washington, and New York.

Train No. 34 will take connection at Rock Hill for Savannah Division No. 33 from Charlotte, Washington and New York.

From November 30th, 1902, until December 13th, 1902, there will be no Pullman car service on trains Nos. 33 and 34 between Charleston, Kingville, and Rock Hill; but through Pullman Sleeping car line will be established between New York and Charleston via Washington, Charlotte, Rock Hill, Kingville, first car Southbound, leave New York No. 33 December 13th, arrive Charleston, train No. 34, December 14th. First car Northbound, leave Charleston, No. 33, December 15th, arrive New York, train No. 34, December 16th. This Sleeping car running between Charleston and New York via Summerville, Kingville, Camden, and Rock Hill.

Tutt's Pills stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unexcelled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from fever poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute. Master's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Laura S. Flowers, John A. Seale, Elliott Harvin, who is also known by the name of Elliott Taylor, Manning Moore and Seale Moore, the last three named by William H. Seale, their duly appointed Guardian ad litem against Mary E. LeNoir, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House in the City of Sumter, in said County and State, on sale day in January, 1903, being the 5th day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

1. A tract of two hundred and thirty-nine and a half acres, the remainder of what is known as the Long Pond tract after cutting off from the original tract portion devised by the Will of Mrs. Frances L. Creighton, consisting of two hundred and thirty-nine and one half acres, bounded as follows: North by a part of the original Long Pond tract, cut off from H. L. Creighton, now owned by W. H. Seale, and by lands of Miss H. J. McCall, known as the Roach tract; East by the said Roach tract and by lands of H. L. Pincney and the Hiawasse tract; and West by a part of the original Long Pond tract, now owned by Wesberry and Kershaw.

2. The McLaughlin tract of three hundred and seventy-eight acres, bounded North by lands of W. E. R. Atkinson, and lands of the estate of W. J. Atkinson, now owned by Dr. Bush McLaughlin, East by part of the Long Pond tract, now of Wesberry and Kershaw, and by the Hiawasse tract; South by lands of J. S. Thompson, and West by other lands in the River Swamp.

3. The Huger tract of four hundred and thirty-seven and a half acres in the Wateree River Swamp, bounded North by lands of W. W. Anderson, R. M. LeNoir and J. S. Thompson; East and South by lands of the Santee River Cypress Lumber Company, and West by lands of Dr. W. W. Anderson.

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Master's Sale. BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Amanda Cato and others against Clara Burgess and Elizabeth Nunery, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House in the City of Sumter in said County and State, on sale day in January, 1903, being the fifth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All of that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Kaffing Creek Township in said County and State, containing thirty-three acres, more or less, with the dwelling house thereon, and bounded North and East by lands of R. S. Brown, south by land formerly of Carson, south of G. W. Murray and on the west by lands of Burrell Cato."

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