

# AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AND FARMS

## Friday, Jan. 16th, 10:30 o'clock, WOODROW, S. C.

The new town of Woodrow is on the new railroad now being built from Sumter to Bishopville, 12 miles of Bishopville and 15 miles from Sumter, formerly known as "Herriot's Crossroads". Part of it will be cut into business lots, part in residence lots and balance in small tracts, and sold at auction on the land, Friday, January 16. One lot will be reserved for the bank, another for school and another for a church. The trains are now running within two miles of the town, and will be running there by the time of sale. The depot is to be located on this property.

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### BIG TIMBER SALE.

Will Build Railway Line 200 Miles Long Through Kaibab Reserve in Arizona.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The sale of a billion feet of standing timber from the Kaibab national forest in northern Arizona, with authority for the construction by the purchasers of 200 miles of railroad through one of the richest sections of the West, was approved today by Secretary Houston.

Bids will be received up to the middle of June; then three years will be allowed for building the railway. Timber will be cut gradually over a period of 25 years. This project is the most gigantic launched by the forestry service since its creation.

Recognizing the difficulties which lie in the limited transportation facilities the service decided that contractors should be allowed to construct a railroad connecting Colorado and Utah with the Grand Canyon, which heretofore has been accessible only by the southern approaches. For several years the construction of such a road has been considered by various capitalists, but it has been said the lack of traffic proved an effectual barrier. It was pointed out at the department today that a contract for a billion feet of timber will overcome this difficulty.

Henry S. Graves, chief forester, who made a personal examination of the Kaibab reservation, today announced that the marketing of the matured timber will not be allowed to mar the scenic beauty of the forest, considered to be one of the most beautiful in America.

### FIRE AT SUMMERTON.

Half of Town Threatened by Stubborn Blaze.

Summerton, Jan. 5.—A fire, which threatened to be a very disastrous one, visited this town Saturday night. It originated in a large two-story frame building, occupied by negroes, from a lamp, and soon spread to an adjoining two-story building. The only fire-fighting apparatus owned by the town, a small chemical engine and a hook and ladder truck, were quickly on the scene, but the fire had gained such headway, fanned by the high wind, that the fire ladders were unable to extinguish the blaze. They did, however, by heroic efforts, saved other property, but for awhile it looked as if at least half the town would be wiped out.

For an hour or more sparks and large particles of burning wood rained down, igniting several roofs, including that of the Northwestern depot, but they were quickly extinguished by the watchers who were stationed on nearly every roof. Had it not been for the recent rains it is hard to estimate the loss which would have resulted. Both buildings were well insured.

### GOV. BLEASE AT ANDREWS.

Invited by Mayor of Town and Others to Banquet.

Columbia, Jan. 6.—Gov. Blease will leave early in the morning for Andrews, in Georgetown county, where he will be the guest at a banquet tomorrow night. He goes at the invitation of Mayor W. H. Andrews and other of his friends in that section. He expects to be back in his office Thursday morning.

### WILL NAME CAR "SUMTER."

President Kenly of A. C. D. Writes Chamber of Commerce—Hancock Will Have Stations in Short Time.

Mr. J. E. Hancock, General Manager of the South Carolina Western Railway has written Secretary Reardon the following letter in regard to depot accommodations between Sumter and Bishopville:

"Your letter of the 16th. I beg to advise that the management is endeavoring to get an appropriation for the purpose and expects to erect depots along the line between Sumter and Bishopville in a very short time. We fully realize the importance of these facilities, and are doing everything in our power to provide them promptly.

President J. R. Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line has promised to honor this city by naming one of their new dining cars "Sumter." The following letter from President Kenly will show that he appreciates the friendship of the Sumter people:

Mr. E. I. Reardon, Managing Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Sumter, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Reardon:

I was delighted to receive your communication of the 19th inst. Your words of congratulation and encouragement are very gratifying to me, and I desire to thank you, and through you, the Chamber of Commerce for the many kind expressions in your letter.

I will bear in mind the naming of one of our dining cars "Sumter" when our next order is placed.

With compliments of the season, I am,

Your very truly,

J. R. Kenly.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20, 1913.

### ROBBERY AT BISHOPVILLE.

Sam Condon Arrested and Lodged in Jail Charged with the Theft.

News reached here Thursday morning of a robbery at Bishopville about 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. The residence of Mrs. McLean, a widow, was entered and between \$75 and \$100 were taken from a trunk in a closet in the house. A negro, Sam Condon, was arrested for the robbery less than half an hour after it occurred by the police, but none of the money was recovered.

It is stated that Mrs. McLean's son and daughter had gone to visit a neighbor, leaving her and another son in the house. They heard a noise in an adjacent room and upon going to investigate saw a negro jump out the window and make off. In his flight he had overturned a lamp and set fire to articles in the closet, which were blazing. After the fire was extinguished it was found that the man had got away with a sum of money which Mrs. McLean and her daughter had in a trunk in the closet in the room. The police were notified and followed up what clues they had, arresting Sam Condon about half an hour later. When they went to his house his wife got away from them, but was found Wednesday morning on the street. Later the bloodhounds were brought from Columbia and put on the trail at Mrs. McLean's residence. They followed the track to Condon's house, but of course he had already been arrested.

### ARE THERE 100 LEFT

Columbia Correspondent Reports That Pardon Board Has One Hundred Petitions to Consider.

Columbia, Jan. 7.—More than 100 petitions for pardon from convicts were presented to the Pardon Board this morning when it met for its quarterly session. The board will probably be in session for two days.

### BOY KILLS PLAYMATE.

Alma Washington, Aged 10, Stabs Preston Stewart, Aged 13, to Death.

Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as they were returning from school, near Brogdon station, Alma Washington stabbed Preston Stewart to death, the stabbing taking place as the result of a children's difficulty. Alma Washington stated to the deputy sheriff that he was only ten years old, but he showed remarkable precociousness for his age, although he was under medium size for that age. The boy he killed was only thirteen years of age. Both boys were negroes.

The two boys were playing on their way home from school. Alma was sharpening his pencil with a small ten cent knife he had borrowed from another of his playmates. Preston came over and attempted to take the pencil, or took it away from him. The two boys got in a scuffle then and the older boy knocked the smaller boy, once in the head and once in the stomach, nearly knocking him down. As the smaller boy recovered himself from the blows, he jabbed his opponent. The knife entered just above the heart and cut the main artery, felling Preston to the ground. Death was almost instantaneous.

Coroner Flowers and Deputy Sheriff Epperson went to the scene of the killing late Tuesday afternoon and held the inquest, the verdict of the jury being that Preston Stewart came to his death from a knife wound inflicted by Alma Washington. The Washington boy was brought to town by Deputy Sheriff Epperson and lodged in jail.

### Master's Sales.

The following tracts of land were sold on Monday, the first sales day of the new year.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 270 acres, \$100.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 40 acres, \$50.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 128 acres, \$4,500.

Master to M. J. Frederick, attorney, 21 acres, \$100.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 202 acres, \$500.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 12 tracts of 34, 105, 18, 130 2-3, 64, 57 1-2, 60, 90, 39 1-2, 5, 32 2-3, and interest of W. G. Wells in 832 acres, \$1,000.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 30 acres, \$125.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, 67 acres, \$815.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, tract of 10 and 24 acres, \$50.

Master to Lee and Moise, attorneys, lot in city, \$25.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the court house Monday morning to attend the sales, which were larger than usual, this being the first sales day in the New Year.

### SALARY FOR CAMPAIGN FUND.

Road Engineer Tells of Queer Practices in Connection with New York Highway Work.

New York, Jan. 5.—L. L. Mellus, a highway contractor, testified at the resumption of District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's John Doe inquiry today that when he was employed in the State engineer's department for three years part of his salary was held back, and he assumed it was for campaign contribution purposes. Mellus took the stand at his own request and declared he never had voluntarily contributed to campaign funds.

"They used just to take it out of our checks," Mellus said. Five per cent of the salary was the amount deducted, he said, and that practice was continued two or three years; after that they used to send men around to collect."

Mellus said he was unable to say where this money went, but declared he thought it went into the general campaign fund. To the best of his recollection, he said, the practice of deducting from salaries was stopped during the second administration of Gov. Hughes.

Cornelius J. Reardon, a stone and quarry contractor, testified that during the administration of Governor Dix he was informed, when he went to Albany in the hope of getting new contracts, "that our friends must be looked after." Reardon is a Republican.

### COLUMBIA COURT NEWS.

Rapist Sent to the Chair—Bank Cashier Acquitted.

Columbia, Jan. 7.—Buck Hill, colored was convicted of criminal assault in the Richland court today and sentenced to electrocution on January 30th.

H. A. Simons, formerly assistant cashier of the Richland Savings Bank and Trust Company, was acquitted of breach of trust with fraudulent intent.

### KILLED THEIR OWN MEN.

Rebels Blow up Train Believing It to Carry Federals.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—A variation of the usual dynamiting incidents is reported from Aguas Calientes. The rebels captured a train at Espiritu Santo, and while it was approaching La Honda, another party of rebels, believing the train carried Federals, exploded a mine. The train was blown up and eighty men were killed or injured.

### Sheriff's Sales.

The following tracts of land were sold by the sheriff under order of the court on salesday:

R. J. Bland vs. E. D. Peterson, L. D. Jennings, et al, to H. C. Haynsworth, lot on Liberty street, \$100; lot in city to H. C. Haynsworth, \$50; lot on Liberty street, to L. D. Jennings, \$400; lot in town to H. C. Haynsworth, \$25.

Hattie E. Durant, administratrix, vs. L. B. Durant, deceased, lot on North street, \$100.

Tyre S. Stuckey vs. John J. Dargatz, et al, to H. C. Haynsworth, 7 1-2 acres in Stateburg township, \$64.

Bank of Sumter vs. Valveless Flush Tank company, sale of patent rights pending and royalties, \$70.

### BATTLE AT MULA PASS.

Federals Trying to Prevent Reinforcements from Chihuahua Reaching Ojinaga.

Presidio, Jan. 8.—Fighting is reported today at Mula Pass between Federals, sent from Ojinaga to stop the approach of Gen. Villa's reinforcements from Chihuahua, who are coming to join in the attack on Ojinaga. The Federals claim to have trapped the Rebels but no definite details have yet been learned. It is reported that an Argentine aviator will aid the Rebels by dropping bombs into the Federal troops.

### GREAT MONUMENT READY.

Memorial to Confederate Dead Arrives.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The monument to be erected in Arlington cemetery for the Confederate dead there, the work of Sir Moses Ezekiel, sculptor, arrived in Washington today from New York and is now at the freight depot of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The 22 figures are packed in 11 boxes and when the monument is erected in Arlington it is said that it will have as its only rival in kind on this continent the memorial erected in Quebec for Wolfe and Montcalm by the British government.

The dedicatory exercises for the monument will be held in Arlington April 27. Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy, will pre-

side and in a short address formally deliver the monument to Mrs. Stevens of Mississippi, president general of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She in turn will turn it over to President Wilson as the representative of the nation. Former President Taft, who ordered that a site in Arlington be set aside for the monument, will also be a speaker at the ceremonies, as will the commanders of the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The monument will cost \$50,000. The models were made by Sir Moses Ezekiel in Rome and shipped to Germany, where the bronze castings were made.

They were brought to this country from Bremen on board the steamship President Grant.

Mr. R. M. Aman has moved back to his country home near Heriots. Mr. Aman is one of Lee county's all-around good business men and a progressive farmer. The confines of the town did not suit him.—Leader and Vindicator.

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