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The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph ventures the expression of the belief that there will be no diminution of the number of lynchings until court methods in dealing with capital crimes are radically changed. It says that the statement will hardly be questioned that under the law as it is at present administered it is next to impossible to secure the execution of a criminal guilty of a capital offense who can secure the service of a smart lawyer until years after the commission of the crime, if at all. And it goes on to declare that there is hardly a county in Georgia that cannot point to instances "which prove the truth of this assertion. Is it any wonder," it asks, "that under such conditions the sturdy, justice-loving American who from the bulk of our population frequently takes jurisdiction in cases of crime of unusual atrocity and mete out swift and effective punishment?"

For Her Baby's Sake.

Elizabeth Seckman, of 214 East Ninety-fourth street, went to the Harlem police court yesterday, and, approaching Magistrate Cornell's desk, said: "I have come to give myself up. I pained some dres goods to buy medicine for my dying baby. Now he is dead and I don't care what becomes of me."

The magistrate remembered having issued a warrant on Monday for the arrest of the woman on complaint of Rbert Ness, agent for an installment house in Allen street. Continuing, the woman said: "My husband, Jacob, is a paper-hanger. He has had no work for months. All of our furniture is in pawn. On the afternoon of November 19th an agent called. Baby had been dying for several days. We had no money to buy medicine. I was desperate."

"Mr. Ness showed some dress goods. He said we could pay for them on installments. I did not want a new dress, but I did want medicine for baby."

"I told him to leave one of the dress patterns and that I would pay the first installment, \$2, the next day. I knew I would not have the money, but I could not let my baby die. When he had gone I pawned the goods and got the medicine."

The agent, who was in court, said he had called on Monday, and not receiving the money, applied for a warrant. It was given to Court Officer Malone to execute. He found Mrs. Seckman taking care of her dying child. When he showed her the warrant, she told him her story.

"I won't arrest you; I would not if it cost me my shield," he said. He went back to court, and Magistrate Cornell told him he had done just right."

The child died on Tuesday. The father carried the body in a coffin to Long Island City, where it was buried. After Mrs. Sec. man had told her story, Magistrate Cornell looked at the woman a moment before he signed the papers in the case. Then he said: "I will parole you, my poor woman. Come back here on Dec. 3d. Try in the meantime, make some payment on the goods.—New York Sun.

Catarrh Cannot be Jared.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, a hey cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hill's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes. Hill's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Prop. Toledo, Ind. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

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Two Papers for \$1.50

We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

Table with 5 columns: Our Population, It is Said, A HAPPY HOME, THE LATE MRS. WALLACE, Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

Main body of the newspaper containing various articles, news, and advertisements.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Biblical Recorder contains the following, under the head "The Facts in the Case":

The Hongkong Telegraph says that the fact that Li Hing Chang's coffin, which he carried with him on his trip round the world, was burned in a fire on the steamer Glenartney indicates to the Chinese superstitious mind that the great statesman will reach a very old age.

A Boston man who dives regularly at a prominent hotel was surprised to discover the other day that the waiter whom he has been tipping liberally all along owns five tenement houses in the Hub, all clear of mortgages, and that his tax bill is considerably larger than his patron's.

Colored Education. The Washington Star says: The very creditable exhibit made at the Atlanta exposition in 1895 by the more progressive element among the colored people aroused new interest in all parts of the country in their educational advancement.

Business Troubles.

Here are some samples of the returning prosperity that was to follow McKinley's election. The following occurred in one day:

The Bank of Westport, Mo., has closed its doors. Assets, \$32,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

Louis Wolf & Co., dry goods dealers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., have suspended. Assets about \$50,000.

Application has been made for a receiver for the Capital Elevator Company, at Topeka, Kan.

J. H. Box, general merchandise dealer at Abbott, Texas, has failed, with \$15,000 liabilities and \$8,000 assets.

J. M. McClelland, dry goods dealer at Weatherford, Texas, has failed, with \$10,000 liabilities and half that sum in assets.

Walton & Ramsay, general merchants, at Grand View, Texas, have failed, with \$15,000 liabilities and \$9,000 assets.

A. J. Soap, dealer in harness, saddlery and buggy, at Ennis, Texas, has assigned, with \$20,000 liabilities and \$8,000 assets.

The Philadelphia Biscuit Company has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Statistics of the Sea. The statistical summary of vessels of the world lost or withdrawn shows that during 1895, 1237 vessels of 806,728 tons were lost, excluding vessels of less than 100 tons.

Of the number lost 310 vessels of 372,463 tons were steamers and 927 of 433,815 tons were sailing vessels.

Notwithstanding losses the tonnage of the United Kingdom has increased 1,500,000 tons since 1891.

Forty per cent. of all vessel loss is caused by strandings and kindred casualties.

Twenty per cent. of the vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world end their career by condemnation and dismantling.

Collission is accountable for the loss of 15 per cent. of all steam vessels lost, and abandonment at sea for 14 per cent. of sailing vessels.

The merchant navies which exceed a total of 1,000,000 tons are those of the United Kingdom, the British colonies, the United States of America, France, Germany and Norway.

The United Kingdom shows the smallest percentage of loss, only 2.4 per cent. of the tonnage owned.

Last year's loss exceeded the average of that of the last four years.

The United Kingdom's loss of steamers is only 2.33, while the average of the six largest navies is 2.5, while England's sailing vessels lost is only 4.5 per cent. as compared with the average 6.3 of the other large navies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In accordance with a decree made at September term 1896 of Pitt Superior Court in a case therein pending in which J. N. Bynum, Executor of R. A. Bynum is plaintiff and R. B. Bynum and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to the creditors of R. A. Bynum, deceased to file with me the evidence of their claims against said estate, on or before the 16th day of November 1896. It is made my duty to report to December term the amount of the indebtedness and the pro rata share of each debt in the assets. Those creditors desiring to share in the assets must present their claims within the above specified time. E. A. MOYSE, Clerk of the Superior Court. G. W. W. TRIPP, Attorney.

WANTED.—Poultry Bring your Poultry and Eggs to Winerville for the highest market price. Buy and ship in large quantities, and prepared to pay you as much as a main cash.





HOG KILLING IN THE SOUTH.

A momentous event in the households on the plantations.

Some persons are prejudiced against the flesh of the hog. Scientific men hint of bacteria; physicians pronounce against pork, and discriminating fathers and mothers debar it from their tables.

Hog killing on the plantation is an event attended with ceremony and excitement. Even housewives arrange their social engagements with reference to its demands.

The excitement begins in the kitchen when the aged pig sticker, imbued with a sense of the importance of his office, goes to interview the cook as to the particular knives, peels and dispanes she can spare for an indefinite time.

A veil may be drawn over the execution and the attendant ceremonies. The next day brings with it more excitement. The scene is the same corner of the yard.

The big black pot is filled with bubbling squares of white, and a thick waisted, handkerchief turbaned negro stands near, armed with a big strainer to drain off the lard and preserve the precious cracklings.

When all these little obstacles are overcome, a bride in arraying herself for the ceremony must be sure to wear something borrowed and something blue.

Somebody run and get me a handful of turnips outen de patch; dis yere chine will make a fine stew," says the cook, and then she picks out some of the sperberis for broiling and tells the old swineherd to hurry up with the feet so she will not have to be the whole afternoon over them.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

Some of the Quaint Old Marriage Customs and Superstitions.

According to an old writer, the wedding ring was first designed by Prometheus and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain.

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Fortune told her you had it well or ill. This plain gold ring was wed you to your will. The wedding cake is the remains of a Roman custom.

Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all, Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all.

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TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Pitt county will please take notice that my term of office as Sheriff expires on the first Monday in December, and all owing taxes for the year 1896 are requested to come forward and settle at once.



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Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of the power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at September term 1891 in a case in which J. T. Brown, administrator of J. P. Everett is Plaintiff and 'A. H. and Skinner are Defendants, I will offer for sale at the Court House in Greenville on Monday the 7th day of December, 1896, to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land situated in the county of Pitt.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court (Clerk of Pitt county) as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James 'Whichard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of October, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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Train on Washington Branch leaves Washington 8:00 a. m., and 3:00 p. m., arrives Farmville 8:50 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Farmville 10:20 a. m., and 4:20 p. m., arrives Washington 11:50 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Southern Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m., Sunday 8:00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9:00 P. M., 5:25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Train on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:30 p. m., Olio 8:05 p. m., returning leave Olio 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having this day duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of Charity J.avenport, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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