

THE OLD AUGUST ELECTION.

Judge Avery Favours Its Revival

The political campaign of the year was fought upon no other issue but the color line. The men who won the fight expect their representatives to leave no stone unturned to secure the legitimate fruits of such a victory by establishing permanent safeguards against negro domination within the State, or in the counties or towns within its borders.

Can the wisdom of our public men devise some plan which will work out the practical elimination of the negro as a voter, without depriving a single white man of the right of suffrage? All of the white men, but not more than a handful of colored men, are allowed to vote in South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. What has been accomplished by amendments to the constitutions of those States, can be done here, if our leaders have the wisdom and the nerve to undertake the task set before them. No one proposes or expects to keep any white man who has not been disabled by conviction of a felony away from the polls. But the Anglo-Saxon ought to be cured of any sickly sentimentality he may have heretofore felt about the colored brethren. We are still willing to help and protect, and, within just limitations, to furnish educational advantages to that race, but never will we again be governed by them, even in political subdivisions, such as towns or townships.

The Legislature ought, within twenty-four hours after its organization, to enact a statute containing a single section, repealing the election laws of 1895 and 1897, with a preamble setting forth that the leading and palpable purpose of these laws was to enable about fifteen thousand infamous persons to evade their constitutional disability and control the balance of power between the political parties of the State.

Section 27 of article 2 of the constitution empowers the Legislature to divorce State elections and State issues from national politics by fixing the first Thursday of August as the time for the general election for members of the Legislature and for State and county officers.

Now the constitution can be amended only by one of two methods: An amendment when passed by a vote of three-fifths of each House, becomes a part of the constitution, only upon its ratification by a majority of the qualified voters at the next election for members of the General Assembly. A constitutional convention of the people can be called by passing the law providing for the call by a vote of two-thirds of both bodies, if the proposition is subsequently sanctioned in the same way by the qualified voters.

In whatever shape the proposal to alter the organic laws may be submitted to the people, the time for our State election should be changed, so as to settle our local affairs in August, for two reasons:

The proposed force law would not provide for Federal interference, through inspectors, except at the November election for Representatives in Congress and presidential electors. By holding State elections on the first Thursday of August we would therefore avoid the conflicts and disturbances that would probably result from electing all officers at the same time and place in November. The most important advantage to be expected from the old August election is in securing the co-operation of many thousands of white Republicans, who are heartily in favor of eliminating the negro as a political factor, but would be heavily handicapped by the mixing of congressional and presidential contests with the issues arising out of State

politics. While a large majority Democrats favor another fight for Bryan under the Chicago platform they prefer, in a separate preliminary campaign, to invoke the aid of all true Anglo-Saxons in establishing the permanent supremacy of their own race in the State.

Though there are no true Democrats in the State who would not rejoice to see a vast majority of the negroes disfranchised without depriving any white man of suffrage, the people have not settled down into any opinion as to what is the best plan for the attainment of this object. As a private in the Democratic ranks, I venture to suggest the passage of an act providing for the submission of the question, whether a constitutional convention shall be called, at the general election, to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1900, and for the election, on the same day of 120 delegates, who, in case the people approve of the proposition, shall meet on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1901, during the off-year and after the smoke of the presidential battle shall have cleared away, and calmly consider whether educated Anglo-Saxons are equal to the task of constructing a State government of white men and by white men, but affording protection of life, limb and property to all men. The ablest, wisest and most trustworthy delegates should be selected and they ought to be required to make but the simple pledge that no honest white man in the State should, with their consent, be disfranchised. We cannot afford to discuss a lot of amendments to the organic law along with the issues arising out of the State and national contests. The fear of such trouble made cowards of those who were members of the constitutional convention of 1875.

The people will not object to the cost of such a convention. The whole constitution was revised in 1875, within a period of thirty days and at a cost (as I recollect it) of about \$25,000.

I surely believe that, if we choose our best men, they can do the requisite work in less than twenty days and for less money than it costs to hold an election under the convict election laws of 1895 and 1897. What that work shall be, it is worse than folly to say. The people can trust to the best thought of their trust men, and ought not to commit them to any course before they shall have met and interchanged views.—Raleigh News and Observer. A. C. AVERY.

A Rooster with a Record.

When Uncle Sam called for men to go to Cuba, four muscular fellows of Tampa, Fla., offered their services. They were sent to New York to join the pack-train force. From there they were sent to Santiago. While loitering in Brooklyn waiting for the transport to get ready to depart, one of the men purchased a small domestic rooster. He carried the chicken to Santiago. It soon became a pet with the boys around the tents. One day while all the men were out a Cuban came along and stole the rooster. After searching for several days in vain for the pet of the tent, the soldier despaired of ever finding his rooster. But one day, on going to a Cuban's house for some water, he found him. After a sharp battle with vitriolic epithets the chicken was carried away by its owner. Thursday morning the same four men that left Tampa at the beginning of the war passed through here from New York. The rooster was in perfect health and a cheerful mood.

One of the men in the party was carrying home three Cuban parrots. At the depot one of them got out and the rooster fell to fighting him. Several brisk rounds were pulled off. The rooster was carried in a small cage.—Charlotte Observer.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 21st. A. G. Cox has a place for all the cotton seed you can bring.

Mr. W. H. Rouse moved Monday out to his wife's (Miss Phelia Cox) old home, where they will live. The house vacated by Mr. Rouse will be occupied at once by Mr. Charlie Kittrell.

B. F. Manning & Co. want your peanuts and field peas, and will give you as much as you can get any where for them.

The Winterville Cigar Company shipped a small order of goods Monday for the holiday trade. You had better get some too.

Mr. Alonzo Harris, who first moved very near here about two weeks ago, has moved again. He says he almost has his chickens so they will lie down and cross their legs when they hear him coming.

Look out at the cross roads for advertisements by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Also look out for some of the many wagons and carts made by this company now in use and see how well they are standing up.

Mr. L. E. Whaley, from near Suffolk, was over part of last week and Monday of this week, assisting J. D. Cox in estimating timber.

E. G. Cox and G. W. Parker are both putting up wire fence as hard as they can. See them after Christmas and get yours put up next. You will find some interesting figures in their circulars.

A subscriber at Ormondville writes that Mr. H. L. Carr and family will move to Greenville about the first of January, also Mr. H. C. Ormond, to engage in the mercantile business together. The subscriber says he hopes all the good people will not take a notion to move to town, as he needs some neighbors. He adds truly that there is a reason for all this leaving the farm and going to the town; that farm products are too low, therefore there is no remuneration in farming.

This is too true, but in many instances going to town is like "jumping from the frying pan into the fire." It really takes harder work we believe, to make a living in town than it does in the country. It is hard to make more than a living anywhere.—Kinston Free Press.

The sympathy of our entire community goes out to Mr. R. R. Warren, who had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire yesterday. This is the second misfortune of this kind that Mr. Warren has met with. From what we can learn the house caught on the roof from a spark and while the building was destroyed the household and kitchen furniture was mostly saved.—Washington Messenger.

Southern Newspapers Opposed to Expansion.

The New York Herald prints the result of a canvass it has made of the leading newspapers of the country on the subject of territorial expansion. It shows a majority in 526 papers whose position is given of 110 in favor of the imperialistic policy, and moves us to say that if it represents the true sentiment of the country, the fact is by no means complimentary to the wisdom and prudence of our land. We are happy to note that the newspapers of the South, at least, are by a large majority opposed to imperialism, though we might have expected this, as the South is by long odds the most genuinely American part of the United States.—Richmond Dispatch.

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You can select your Christmas Gifts while here and take it home with you. We can show you a full line of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, &c., and it is no trouble to show goods. We extend you all a cordial invitation.

BAKER & HART

—DEALERS IN—

General Hardware.

Just received a carload of



Garland Stoves are made by the largest manufacturers in the world and are used by many millions.
MAIN STREET, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Wise Words From a Negro.

A respectable and intelligent colored citizen of Charlotte said to an Observer representative yesterday: "I wish you would roast the negro women of this town who flock to the court room every day. It is a shame. Every morning the mayor's court room is filled with a lot of filthy, trifling, negro men and women. Last week a decent person, white or colored, had trouble to enter the Criminal Court room on account of the aisles and passage ways being blocked with the same class. You may go around the streets of the town and see the same dirty, loafing gang. That is why the negroes, as a race, are cursed. We have so many insolent loafers. It is growing worse day by day. The best negroes of the town are as bitterly opposed to such vagrants as are the best white people. Cannot something be done to stop it? Can't the vagrancy law be rigidly enforced and either drive this class of people back to the country, or send them to the chain-gang? They are needed on the farms. Why should our court rooms be packed and jammed with such people? Decent colored people are thoroughly disgusted with this loafing element. They want to see them dealt with according to the law." Soon after this about the same request came from a white gentleman, who attended Criminal Court last week. The negro women, he said, almost took possession of the court house.—Charlotte Observer.

A Very Nice Fad.

Every man must have his fad, and one of a very unusual character developed a day or so ago in the possession of a guest from the West of an up-town hotel. He was a nice looking man of fifty or more, and evidently had money, for he handled himself like a man habituated to the use of the best there was going. It is not unusual to see new money in Washington, but this particular man had so much that was new and none that was old that the clerk at the hotel spoke to him of it.

"Well," laughed the gentleman, "I admit that I do have considerable new money with me. It's a fad of mine, don't you know? Twenty years ago I had a friend who died of smallpox, contracted from the money he received from the man who unwittingly was thus spreading the contagion. It impressed me so strongly that I made up my mind never to handle any second-hand money, and from that day to this I have never touched a cent except from first hands. You may have not noticed, but I always have the change for any bill I pay in cash, so that I need not take second-hand money. I provide myself each day, from a stock I keep on hand, replenishing it from the bank with silver and copper coins and nickles and with new bills from \$1 to \$10, though I very rarely carry a ten dollar bill, as I use a check when the amount gets to be as much as that. Thus I am always prepared to meet any demand. See?" And the new money faddist spread out on the counter before the clerk a handful of shining new dimes, quarters, nickels and halves, with a dozen or more coppers as dazzling as gold. "It's not a bad sanitary idea, I think," he continued, "and I'm a bit like the Bank of England; you know, it never passes out but brand-new bills, and if you should receive a five-pound note at one window and tender it in payment at another two minutes later, that bill would go into the fire box just as speedily as would the bill that had been doing service in every English colony for forty years.—Washington Star.

Three Months to Qualify.

In an opinion given the Secretary of State, Attorney General Walser holds that magistrates who were elected at the last general election have three months in which to qualify.

It has been popularly supposed and in some instances Clerks of Courts have so held, that a magistrate elected at the last general election, who failed to qualify by December 1st, forfeited the office. This supposition was based on a clause in the election law, which states that the term of office of magistrates expires December 1st, following the general election.

Attorney General Walser has received dozens of letters relative to this matter. He was notified that the Clerk of the Court in Davie county refused to allow two magistrates to qualify, because they failed to do so prior to December 1st. The following is the Attorney General's opinion which also shows that the Governor has no authority to appoint magistrates, except in instances of failure to qualify.

In reply to your communication of this date referring to me for answer to a letter from Mr. W. W. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, I will say that it is my opinion that the Clerks of the Superior Court are authorized to appoint Justices of the Peace to a vacancy caused by death, resignation or other causes during the term of office and also in case of a failure of the electors in any district to elect.

I am inclined to think that the Justices of the Peace elected on the 8th day of November, 1898, have three months within which to qualify from the first Monday of December, 1898.—Raleigh Post.

From Texas to North Carolina in a Wagon.

Many Asheville people looked with interest upon a covered wagon that passed through the city this morning. It was drawn by four Texas ponies, and is the property of J. O. Bolick, who is on his return from northwest Texas.

Mr. Bolick is a North Carolinian but for some years has been living in the Lone Star State. He tired of that country and determined to come back to the Tar Heel land, leaving Texas on the 18th of August in the wagon he is now traveling in. He is now near the end of his journey, his old home being in Hickory.—Asheville Citizen, 17th.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.
JUDGE AVERY'S PLAN.

One trouble about Judge Avery's plan is that he would have a Legislature and a Constitutional Convention in session in Raleigh at one and the same time. He proposes that the Convention shall meet the first Monday in January, 1901. The Constitution, Sec. 2, Art. 22, requires the Legislature to meet first Wednesday after first Monday in January 1901. So three days after the Convention meets under Judge Avery's plan the Legislature would meet. This would be inconvenient to say the least of it. The Legislature about to assemble may change the time of holding the "next General election" but it cannot change the time for the meeting of the Legislature for that is fixed by the Constitution.

It is not well for the people to expect too much of the Legislature. That body will find perplexities at every step it takes in dealing with the difficult problems which confront it. Do the best it can it will be sure to disappoint some body.

The Charlotte News filled its whole Christmas stocking. The Christmas issue of that paper was 64 pages and it has the distinction of being the largest newspaper ever published in North Carolina. It was handsomely illustrated and contained much interesting matter about Charlotte and the Western portion of the State.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

The cruiser Cincinnati has sailed from Santiago for Havana. Whole families are grip-stricken in Dayton, O., and 5,000 cases are reported in the city.
Ohio miners will make a demand for the general adoption of the run-of-mine system.
John Guetham was mangled to death among the machinery in the Castle Brand Works, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Judge Boeckes, aged 80, formerly of the New York Supreme Court, was seriously injured by a fall at Saratoga.
An English syndicate has been formed at New Haven, Conn., to control the New England export oyster trade.
The mustering out of three companies of the Second Virginia Regiment, at Richmond finishes the disbanded of the command.
W. S. Jewett, former president of the Lake National Bank, Wolfboro, N. H., has been convicted of embezzling \$25,000 of the bank's funds.
Frederick von Hartmann, son of Baron von Hartmann, of Germany, has been sentenced to five years for burglary in Kalamazoo County, Mich.
The body of Frederick Knapp, of the One Hundred and Sixty Indiana Volunteers, was found cut in twain on a railroad track near Chillicothe, O.
Governor Andrew J. Smith, of the Soldiers' Home, at Santa Monica, Cal., has resigned, leaving assistant, after two attempts had been made on his life.

AFTERMATH.
Expressions From Convention Delegates.

When J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, who attended the recent Baptist State Convention here, left Greenville he jotted down a number of expressions regarding the meeting from delegates on the train with him. The last issue of the Record contained more than two columns of such expressions, from which we make a few clippings.

The best meeting of the Convention of the thirty I have attended. A. E. Dickenson, of Religion Herald.
The Convention impressed me as a great power for good, and the people of Greenville with their open-handed hospitality. I will come again when they invite us. A. R. Foshee, Robinson, N. C.
This has been a very interesting meeting of the State Baptist Convention. Nothing but the most pleasant recollections of the good people of Greenville shall I have. May the blessings of God rest with them.—Edwin E. Wright.

I have attended eight sessions of the Baptist State Convention, and I think this the best I ever attended, taking everything in consideration. The people of Greenville deserve our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind and cordial hospitality.—A. B. Adkins.
I have travelled east, north, south and west for fifty thousand miles and have attended many conventions; never enjoyed one so much as this. The people of Greenville were not to be surpassed by any people on earth.—John T. Edmondson.

A good meeting harmonious and enthusiastic. Discussions good, and useful information given on all the objects of the Convention. The impetus given to the Woman's College will be felt in the days to come. The hospitality of the citizens of Greenville did full justice to the reputation of the North Carolina people everywhere.—J. O. Adams.
We believe we are better by attending the Convention at Greenville. We can preach better, and take missions stronger. We never shall forget the kind hospitality which the Greenville brethren and sisters showed to us.—F. F. Bristol, Columbia, N. C.

Astonishing Figures of Prosperity.

The year is so nearly ended that its statistics can be made up with almost exact accuracy. Some of them are both astonishing and picturesque.
1. We have sold to other nations more of our products than we ever did before, the figures being \$1,290,000,000 this year against \$1,000,711,507 last year—a gain of more than \$1,900,000,000 in one year and a gain of \$405,000,000 over 1895.
2. We have sold more goods to other countries this year than has any other nation in the world, our exports exceeding even those of Great Britain by more than \$60,000,000. That is to say, we have become the greatest exporting nation in the world.
3. If the weather continues so warm "Santa Claus" will have no snow to ride around in Saturday night.
Smith Paul is off for a holiday trip and to attend the marriage of his sister at his home in Beaufort county.
Turpie Proctor came over yesterday to see his brother J. T. Proctor.
Miss Louise Smithwick (the school teacher of this place) and Miss Della Topping (her pupil) left this morning for Washington where they will take the train for their home near Jamestown to spend the holidays.
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OLD TIMES HAVE CHANGED, OLD MANNERS GONE.

In olden times, when every man was supposed to know his neighbor's business, the merchant could afford to sit down at his ease knowing that as long as he had the goods needed, trade would come to him without solicitation. But in these days of hurry and competition the man who expects to succeed must tell the public what he has to sell through the newspapers. And he has to tell it in the right way too. His ad must be readable and must keep right along. He need not expect to cast a biscuit on the water today and expect a boat back tomorrow. Advertising is now the best paying investment in the world but it must be done in a business like manner.

THE MUSICAL.
Close of Miss Richardson's School.

The pupils of Miss Nannie Richardson's school, Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., having charge of the music department, gave a delightful musical in Mrs. Alfred Forbes' school house Thursday night. A large audience was present and the exercises were very much enjoyed.

The following program was rendered:
Duet—Misses Lizzie Higgs and Helen Forbes.
Recitation—Miss Verussa Smith.
Trios—Misses Glenn Forbes, Mary Higgs and Helen Forbes.
Solo—Miss Lizzie Higgs.
Duet—Misses Mammie Tucker and Lottie Blow.
Vocal Solo—Thos. Timberlake.
Solo—Miss Helen Forbes.
Chorus—By Class.
Duet—Misses Glenn Forbes and Mary Higgs.
Recitation—Miss Helen Forbes.
Solo—Miss Mary Higgs.
Duet—Misses Bertha Patrick and Mammie Tucker.
Solo—Miss Lottie Blow.
Recitation—Miss Bertha Patrick.
Trios—Misses Tucker, Blow, Patrick.
Chorus—By Class.
Solo—Miss Bertha Patrick.
The school takes holiday until Jan. 2nd.

To Give Bond to Uncle Sam.

All postoffice employees will, after the 1st of January, be bound directly to the government. The order just issued applies to every body from assistant postmaster down to the person who holds the humblest position.
The order does not include carriers who are already bonded.
The order has been issued in pursuance of a provision of an act of Congress passed last June. It does not relieve the employees from giving indemnifying bonds to the postmaster. The bonds executed to protect him will stand. The order from the department signed by Post Assistant postmaster Perry S. Heat says on this subject:
"The taking of the bonds by the United States directly from assistant postmasters and clerks in postoffices does not in anywise effect the liability of the postmaster upon his official bond for the proper discharge of all the duties of his office and the due accounting to the same extent as heretofore for all the public funds which may be in, or come into, his custody as postmaster and he and his sureties are responsible on his official bond to the same extent as heretofore for the defaults and delinquencies of his subordinates. The bond taken from assistants and clerks in postoffices is a simple security of which the United States may avail itself in case of loss.

Some Seasonable Proverbs.

Here are a few seasonable proverbs interesting perhaps to those who concern themselves about the weather:
If a Christmas ice hangs on the willow, clover may be cut at Easter.
December changeable and mild, the whole winter will remain a child.
The month that comes in good will go out bad.
January warm, the Lord have mercy.
If it snows on Christmas night, we expect a good hop crop next year.
The first three days of January rule the coming three months.
The 12 days commencing December 25 and ending January 5 are said to be the keys to the weather of the year.
If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop the following year.
The Germans say, "The shepherd would rather see his sheep enter the stable on Christmas day than the sun."

INKY CICICLES.

Every time Satan closes a door he opens a larger one.
The blunt man often makes the most cutting remarks.
Distance is often responsible for lasting friendships.
The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.
The rooster is a tidy bird. He invariably carries a comb with him.
Courtship and romance are more interesting than marriage and history.
The man with a narrow mind usually makes up for it in the length of his arguments.
There may be a good deal in a name when it is located in the southeast section of a check.
It is a consolation to some men who are short on hair to know that they are long on brains.
The frankness with which a 17-year old girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.
Incompatibility of temper always means that both parties have the same kind of temper and plenty of it.
A pessimist says that the only way to avoid trouble, escape hardships, dodge calamities and all that sort of things to die young.—Chicago News.

CARD FROM MR. ABDEL L.

STUFFOLK, Va. Dec. 22nd, 1898.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
I want to ask liberty to express through your paper my gratitude and thankfulness to the dear people of Greenville, who take interest in my welfare by extending their sympathy to me in my helpless condition. I assure you they have my heartfelt thanks for their kindness, whether it be much or little.
I am not feeling much better this morning after my wearisome journey back yesterday, but I am in hopes to be able to get back to Greenville in a few days.
R. D. ABDELL.

THE NEW RAILROAD.
Would Be a Great Help to Greenville.

Below we copy an item of interest to the people and especially the business men of Greenville. It is from the Suffolk Herald of Dec. 16, 1898 and shows how much the people of Suffolk appreciate a marriage railroad, which has been in operation between Suffolk, Va., and Gates county, S. C., about twenty years. It is a similar enterprise to the one which we may have if the business men and the progressive farmers of Pitt county will co-operate. This is what the Suffolk Herald says:
SUFFOLK'S BEST FEEDER.
The Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company has been a great agency for Suffolk trade this season. The great crowds which come in over that road and do the shopping here have been the means of large sales of silks, shawls, and the same thing goes on all the year. Our people cannot too highly appreciate the good that little road does for us. It is the best feeder our local retail trade has.

The town of Suffolk has five great systems of standard gauge railroad. Viz: The Norfolk and Western with its lines extending all over the middle west. The Seaboard Air Line, about 800 miles, extending from Portsmouth, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. The Norfolk and Carolina, which is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system. The Atlantic and Danville Railroad with its Eastern and Southern connections and the Southern Railroad. All of these are competing lines, and hundreds of trains pass Suffolk daily. With all of these great railroads, the little narrow gauge "Suffolk and Carolina" is called "Suffolk's best feeder."

This article clearly shows how valuable such a railroad is to a county. The other roads are essential to the growth and development of the state, but the effect such a road would have on the business of Pitt county can scarcely be estimated. Suffolk is on a Nauseam river only about ten miles from Hampton Roads, and with the water transportation and facilities unsurpassed by any town of its size. Still its business men appreciate the little narrow gauge railroad more than any of the others.

THE RECITAL.
A Pleasant Evening at the College.

A very appreciative audience was assembled in the College chapel, Wednesday evening, to witness the recital by the pupils of Greenville Female School. The exercises were of a highly interesting nature and reflected credit on both the pupils and their instructors. The following program was rendered:
Piano Duet—Misses Helen and Della Forbes.
Piano Solo—Miss Irma Cobb.
Recitation—Miss Helen Forbes.
Piano Trio—Misses Pearl Evans, Eva Allen and Mary Hardee.
Piano Solo—Miss Della Forbes.
Song—Little Miss Elizabeth Sugg.
Piano Duet—Misses Janie Brown and Fannie Baldwin.
Song—By the school.
Recitation—Miss Williams.
Piano Solo—Miss Nina James.
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Forbes.
Piano Trio—Misses Irma Cobb, Lucy Forbes and Myra Moore.
Vocal Solo—Miss Janie Tyson.
Recitation—Miss Williams.
Some of the pupils have taken music lessons only two or three months, yet they played excellent ly. The recitations by Miss Williams, the elocution teacher, were especially charming.
While the attendance of the school for the first half term has not been large, Prof. Hargrave stated that it had been satisfactory. He and his assistants are to be commended for the faithful work they have done.
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WINTERVILLE, Dec. 28th.
Charlie Kittrell has moved to town.
Mrs. J. C. Cox was visiting her children here Christmas.
A G. Cox is on the market for Cotton Seed, Shingles, Field Peas.
We are to have another wedding this week. Will tell you all about it Saturday.
J. A. Manning is moving his family here. He will occupy the house with Mrs. R. P. Davis until she moves.
John Jarrell begins work today in the cigar factory. T. J. now has five cigar makers, and the best stock of cigars they ever had, come in over that road and do the shopping here have been the means of large sales of silks, shawls, and the same thing goes on all the year. Our people cannot too highly appreciate the good that little road does for us. It is the best feeder our local retail trade has.

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I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

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The said defendant, E. J. Blount, is hereby notified to appear at my office in Greenville, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1898, and show cause, why he should not be held liable for the balance due on said judgment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1898. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court Pitt Co.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE.

North Carolina, In Sup. Court. Pitt County, D. N. Branch vs.

H. B. Tripp, E. S. Edwards and wife, Sarah Edwards, W. H. Harris and wife, Lizzie Harris and James Tripp.

By virtue of an order in the above cause, I will sell on Monday the 2nd day of January 1899, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property to wit: One piece or parcel of land in Pitt county, in Contentnea township, adjoining the lands of W. B. Tucker, Bryan Tripp and others, being the land formerly owned by D. N. Branch to Hardy Tripp deceased, containing ten acres more or less. Said lands will be sold for partition.

This 3rd day of December 1898. W. M. F. HARDING, Commissioner.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

On Tuesday at 12 o'clock, January 3rd 1899, I will offer for sale at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., my house and lot situated in the town of Greenville on corner of Pitt and First streets where I now reside.

This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing a good home, almost self supporting. Good reasons for selling. Terms made known on day of sale. MARY A. STEPHENS.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 25th day of November, 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Amy Williamson, deceased, against Robert Williamson and others, I will on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, sell at public sale at the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot in the town of Greenville, situated on the corner of Second and Cotanch streets and known in the plan of said town as lot number one hundred and twelve (112).

JESSE CANNON, Public Administrator of the estate of Amy Williamson, dec'd.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 10th day of December 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Warren Braxton deceased against Conetta Braxton and others," I will on Thursday, January 12th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder five-sevenths interest in that certain tract of land situated in Contentnea township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Fred McLawhorn, the Sam Manning land and others, containing 50 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.

This Dec. 12th, 1898. JESSE CANNON, Public Administrator of the estate of Warren Braxton, dec'd.

LAND SALE.

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Beginning at the junction of the Newbern and Taft road and running down the Newbern road to James Cox's line, thence with James Cox's line around to the Taft road, thence with the Taft road to John W. Cox's two and a half acre tract to the beginning of the 2 1/2 acre tract on the Taft road, and thence with said Taft road to the beginning, containing the homestead and about 20 acres, being the land owned by the late Jesse H. Cox.

This Nov. 25th 1898. R. GREENE, Adm. F. G. James, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In Sup. Court. Pitt County. R. J. Cobb assignee of W. H. Cox vs. E. J. Blount.

In the above entitled action, at Spring term 1892, of the Superior Court of Pitt County, judgment having been rendered against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for two hundred and fifty five dollars, with interest, and for costs, subject to credits amounting to one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents. And it appearing that more than three years have elapsed since execution has been issued thereon, and it further appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non resident of the State of North Carolina. And the assignee of said judgment having filed the proper affidavit and motion for leave to issue execution on said judgment.

The said defendant, E. J. Blount, is hereby notified to appear at my office in Greenville, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1898, and show cause, why he should not be held liable for the balance due on said judgment.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November 1898. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court Pitt Co.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, In Sup. Court. Pitt County. Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Tilla Barnes, deceased.

Against James Joyner, George Hemby, Hagar Joyner, Ary Gay, Jenny Barrett, Lenuel Tyson and Queen Carmen. Jenny Barrett who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, to sell the real estate of Tilla Barnes deceased, in order to make assets, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, on Friday the 6th day of January 1899, in Greenville, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of November 1898. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court Pitt Co.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 10th day of December 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Warren Braxton deceased against Conetta Braxton and others," I will on Thursday, January 12th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder five-sevenths interest in that certain tract of land situated in Contentnea township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Fred McLawhorn, the Sam Manning land and others, containing 50 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.

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