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FRIDAY, April 8 1910.

The Wednesday's edition of the News-Observer contained a very interesting supplement of Robeson county, which does both the paper and the county credit.

It is reported that an oil well has been discovered near Rocky Mount, N.C., by G. P. Duncan and W. W. Pearall. The report says that "after two days interval the oil continues to rise on the water in the well 40 feet deep."

The case against E. E. Powell for the murder of officer C. W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, which was in progress at Halifax the past week has been moved to Warrenton and will be tried at the June term of court, which convenes on the 20th.

The commutation of Baxter Shemwell's sentence by Governor Kitchen seems only to give him license to practice his meanness. He has held up another train. The Governor should now recall this commutation and make him serve his sentence.

There is a reason why the republican leaders in Congress claim that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is the best the county has ever had, and it can easily be seen by everybody. By this bill the business of the trusts and monopolies are made more profitable to the owners and when election times come they will be in a better position to contribute to the campaign fund.

There is no doubt but that the poorer class of people of the United States, as the Republicans in Congress claim, are responsible for the present high cost of living when it is remembered that they, when in absolute need, accepted the promises of the trust magnates and the ever-ready (?) to please republican candidates as men of their word. But what have they received for their support. Only the fact which cannot be disputed that their "table has been robbed by those whom they favored."

But if Cannon cannot but feel humiliation, what must be the wound to Republicans higher than he, men presumably wiser, but who have let themselves temporize with the odious propaganda he represents, or have openly favored! What must this emergency mean to President Taft, who declined to use his influence against the Cannon rules, and who, only a day or two before the insurrection in the House, allowed himself to be drawn into an out-and-out alliance with Cannon, by forming one of the Taft-Cannon Custom trip, which by letters, intruded upon the deliberations of the Illinois Association of Republican editors? How can President Taft resent personal application of the bitter, but wholesome proverb, that a man shall be judged by the company he keeps? No, the reproach administered by the Representatives in Congress to abominations which they could no longer either tolerate, or overlook, cannot be limited to Cannon only. The House whipped the President over Cannon's shoulders and hit the Tariff hardest of all. The stinger that cut sharpest was at the end of the lash.—National Monthly.

A RESOLUTION.

We take the following article from the National Monthly for April, which is very wise indeed. And we would like to suggest that ever Democrat who reads it, cut it out and put it where he can get it to use at the primaries and conventions:

The following is respectfully submitted to the Democratic candidates for Congress; to the Democratic congressional district committees, and, in general, to the voters of the United States:

Whereas, The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law; first, has destroyed the pros-

pects of rapid commercial development by a failure to suitably provide for the negotiation of reciprocal and friendly trade agreements with foreign countries; secondly, has increased to exorbitant figures the cost of living, thereby compelling the masses of our citizens to forgo all luxuries and many the necessities of life; thirdly, has created a privileged class enjoying favored conditions by legislative act, and—

Whereas, The Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law is destructive of the best traditions of the people of the United States and diverts to private sources revenues which should accrue to the people and the Government; therefore—

Be it resolved, that we, the representatives of the Democracy of this Congressional District, pledge the candidate of this convention to a repeal of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law, and, affirmatively, to the enactment of a tariff law for revenue only.

A resolution of that character, or like import, in every Democratic Congressional Convention will carry assurance to the voters—that the Democratic party is committed to an honest tariff measure. A decisive victory on that issue would wipe out the notorious tariff schedules which have brought the United States into a hostile trade zone, it not actual trade war, abroad, and into discontent, hardship and want at home.

The old-fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then these organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by F. Reid Pleasants, Louisburg, T. C. Joyner, Franklinton.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 2nd day of May 1910 at 12 o'clock in the court house door of Franklin county in the town of Louisburg, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, lands named below to satisfy the taxes remaining unpaid thereon, as provided in chapter 558, Laws 1901 and Laws of 1909. The owners of the lands or the persons in whose names they are listed, the townships in which they are located, the lands to be sold, the taxes and costs remaining unpaid thereon are as follows:

- DUNNS TOWNSHIP
Zeb Cradup 1a \$ 4 24
J J Perry 37a, Moccasin Creek 3 55
B L Patterson 21 1-2a Tar River 6 26
W G Petterson 75a, Contentua Creek 4 45
J H Walker, 2a, Private 2 09
HARRIS TOWNSHIP
Haywood Ellis, 2a Big Branch 6 00
H F Freeman 184a, Crooked Creek 9 61
YOUNGVILLE TOWNSHIP
Goldie Fuller, 1 lot S Youngville 3 95
John Patterson, 1 lot Main street 6 28
J N Ray, 1 lot Nassau Street 3 25
J B Young, 1 lot College Street 5 35
FRANKLINTON TOWNSHIP
M S Cook, 1 lot 11 99
Jackson Fuller, 1 lot 12 80
N Y Gully, 500 acres
" " 1 lot residence, 1908 and '09 158.24
N Y Gully, balance 404
Lee Hawkins 2 lots 4 10
Mittie Joyce, 1 lot 3 40
Louvenia Jeffreys, 1 lot 1 98
H S Lowery, 1 dwelling, 1 store 23 10
T J Levisler, 2a 3 40
L. C. Mitchell, 1 lot 2 30
William Smith, 11 1/2a 8 48
Josh Williamson, Ed. 1 lot 7 00
Josh Williamson, 1 lot 7 00
BAYESVILLE TOWNSHIP
L A Fuller, 20a, Lynch Creek 6 59
B F Wright 20a, Giles Creek 3 02
SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP
Mrs. Orange 2a, land 1 41
Mrs. Kate Garden, 2a, land 1 24
GOLD MINE TOWNSHIP
C W Gupton, 84a, Sandy Creek 4 08
CEAR ROCK TOWNSHIP
H R Griffin and others 43 2-3a, Ed Bd 2 32
LOUISBURG TOWNSHIP
Boston Allen, 9a, Davis land 6 17
Emily Alston 1 lot Halifax road 3 40
W L Beasley 2 lots, Baker lots 2 97
John Bullock 1a, Brick yard 7 94
Chas. Prodie 3a, Tarboro road 4 49
John Clark 1a, H. Allen land 2 65
Ura Lee Cook 1 2a near rr 1 95
Bettie Lee Cooke 1 2a near rr 1 95
James I Co. 1 lot Halifax road 10 40
Ed Day 1 lot Halifax road 10 34
John Dickson 1a, Slab town 9 14
Alger Davis 1 lot Kenmore ave 9 14
Washington Davis 1 lot Kenmore ave 9 14
June Davis 1 lot Mineral Spgs 9 14
Geo. Egerton 1 lot Timberlake 9 14
Cunsey Egerton 1 lot 3 40
Thomas Fyon 1 2a Warrenton road 3 04
Joe Foot 2a Warrenton road 5 03
Charl a Foster 4a Warrenton road 8 18
Albert Green 1-2 Tarboro road 8 20
Betty Green 2a rr 8 55
John Green 1 lot Slab town, 1 lot home 10 94
Austin Green 1 lot, Mineral springs 6 58
John Huggins 1 lot Slab and Nash at 22 95
Geo. Hart 1 lot River road 8 81
John Hazzard 1 lot near rr 1 88
Hence, Hazewood 1 lot Newport road 11 87
1 lot Mineral springs 7 06
Rickey Hill 1 lot rr 8 88
Caswell Hayes 1 4 A DLewis 24 15
Sam Harris 1 lot Tarboro road, 1 lot Main street 18 14
W H Harris 1 lot Raleigh road 2 65
Betty Jones 1 lot near rr 4 10
Andrew Johnson 2 acres Warren road 9 56
Sim E. Lantry 1 lot Egerton 7 46
Haywood Lewis 2a, E L Harris 1 74
Leah Merritt 1 lot Baker 13 16
Eunice Merritt 1 lot Baker 11 57
John Mann 27 a part Joe Branch 7 78
Albert Mitchell 23 a Pleasants 6 82
Umphry McDowell 1 lot Slab town 41 98
Joe Reed 1 a E L Harris 1 82
A I Neel 1 lot Main street, res. 1 lot Main street, Tool, 1 lot, shop Main street 1 82
Mrs. To a Owens 1 lot railroad 23 95
Rich. E. Ezzy 1 lot Noble street 10 02
Deater Perry 1 lot Grand School 7 89
Peter Perry 1 lot Slab town 6 27
Stephen Perry 1 lot Halifax road 3 79
Ucha Tombs 1 2a Slab town 9 65
Marvyn Smith 1 lot Slab town 18 60
John B. Smith, res. 1 lot Cedar St 11 35
John A. Stryker 1 lot Kenmore 11 35
Emily Ward 2a Tarboro road 13 94
Mrs. Berry Wilcox 1 lot Short street 13 49
Baldy Williams 1a Franklinton rd 10 79
Joe Williams 1 lot Halifax road 1 95
A L Williams 1 lot Cedar road 12 45
John Yarborough 25 acres Joe Branch 5 89
R. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS and MERCHANTS BANK LOUISBURG, N. C. At the Close of Business March 29th, 1910. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$103,133.92, Overdrafts 7,323.00, Banking house furniture and fixtures 7,231.48, Demand loans 3,650.00, Due from Banks and Bankers 14,365.69, Cash items 2,420.55, Gold coin 327.50, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,890.62, National bank notes and other U. N. notes 1,966.00. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 2,989.08, Bills payable 15,000.00, Time certificates of deposit 13,774.13, Deposits subject to check 52,548.67, Savings deposits 6,455.44, Due to banks and bankers 1,242.95, Cashiers checks outstanding 378.54, Total deposits 74,399.73. State of North Carolina, county of Franklin, ss: I, R. Y. McAden, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. Y. McADEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1910, M. S. CLIFTON, Notary Public. My commission expires January 27th, 1912. Correct—Attest W. H. PLEASANTS, C. T. STOKES, JNO W. KING, Directors. The Farmers & Merchants Bank LOUISBURG, N. C. C B CHEATHAM, President R Y McADEN, Cashier UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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