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FRIDAY, December 23 1910.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In keeping with an old and honored custom we will print no paper next week. After exerting our every effort to give you the best paper possible for fifty-one issues in a year we feel that you will be glad to grant to us one week of holiday, which we will take next week. And we hope that each and every one of our subscribers and patrons may have the most merry Christmas and prosperous New Year they have had in years. And with the keenest feeling for your enjoyment of the holidays we bid you farewell until nineteen hundred and eleven.

Congress will adjourn today.

Let's get the clock for the court house.

No doubt the turkeys will be glad when the holidays are over.

In getting your presents are you sure you have not left off someone?

The Supreme court of the United States adjourned Monday until January 3rd.

When Christmas comes you are surprised to find that you have so many friends.

There are many dollars being burnt up in fire works that could be better spent someother way.

In making your resolutions for the new year be careful and not make any you cannot carry out.

The money spent for stamps that bring wiskey circulars to Louisburg would be an independent income to almost any man.

It seems that Bros. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, and Cowan, of the Morning Star at Wilmington understands each other pretty well.

In the local option election held in Suffolk, Va., on Monday, the drys won by a majority of 55. The city remains dry for two more years.

There are many places who are planning good roads rallies and among them is Louisburg. Citizens of Louisburg don't forget your responsibility.

The Senate overruled Vice-President Sherman in his decision that a Senator having a pair could be counted present in order to make a quorum by a vote of 37 to 17.

RALPH is still fussing over their market house. It seems strange that the committee should want to do just opposite of what the people and the Legislature instructed them to do.

The Greenville Reflector celebrated its sixteenth birthday on Saturday of last week. During this time it has been a recognized power for good in its community and has at all times kept in touch with up to date matters. Bro. Whichard is to be congratulated and we wish him continued success and prosperity.

A GREAT deal has been said in regard to a sane Fourth of July celebration, and the same agitation might be made for a sane Christmas celebration. Let everyone take due thought as to the meaning of the day and we will have less drunkenness and more real enjoyment out of the Christmas day. Let temperance rule your every desire of appetite—New Bern Sun.

Gas Explosion Plays Havoc.

An associated press dispatch from New York on December 19th cites the terrible incident as follows: The very heart and backbone of Manhattan Island were shaken this

morning by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power house of the Grand Central Station. Nine persons, two of them women, were killed, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$500,000. Four workmen who are missing, are believed to have perished and of the 125 injured, 98 were removed to hospitals. Of these eight may die. An investigation by the police, the district attorney's office and the coroner's office is under way. Traffic on the New York Central railroad ceased entirely for some hours and was disorganized for the remainder of the day, but the new station itself, now in process of construction, was not damaged.

The injured includes laborers and other employes of the railroad, pedestrians, bystanders and others in the accident. Four of seven passengers in an automobile, were killed outright.

For some hours it was believed that dynamite alone could have wrought such instantaneous and pulverizing havoc, but late in the afternoon Fire Chief Crocker said he was convinced that the whole explosion was due to a mixture of air and illuminating gas, used in lighting railroad cars, touched off by an electric spark. The gas had accumulated in the auxiliary power house from a cracked pipe snapped off by a run-a-way passenger car.

The force of the explosion ran north and south for two miles along the rocky ridge, that is the backbone of the island, and east and west laterally for miles. Foundations were jarred, walls were shaken out of plumb, windows were blown in by the thousand, ceilings came crashing down on the heads of those beneath, and the pavements were littered with a crisp tinkling fall of pulverized glass that topped the shoe soles.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A woman finds all her energy and ambition slipping away.

Louisburg women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headache, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders.

Can Louisburg sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's words?

Mrs. H. Rinehart, Broad Street, Oxford, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven of great benefit to me and consequently I do not hesitate to speak in their favor. A constant, heavy pain in my back kept me in misery and failed to yield to the various remedies which I tried. A weakness of my kidneys also annoyed me, this being especially bothersome at night. Finally my husband procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for me and in a short time after I began using them, the backache ceased and my kidneys were restored to their normal condition. I am in excellent health and I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of Louisburg Wagon Co., Incorporated, will be held in the office of the Company on Wednesday evening, at 2 o'clock, January 4th, 1911, a full attendance is requested.

GEO. H. COOPER, Pres.
C. B. CHEATHAM, Secy. and Treas.

PUBLIC RENTING OF WARD'S LANDS.

On Tuesday, the second day of January Term, 1911, of Franklin Superior Court, it being the 24th day of January, 1911, at the noon recess of Court, at the Court House door in said County, the undersigned will rent to the highest bidder at public auction for the year 1911, the lands of heirs of Norf. Harris situate in Harris Township, Franklin County, known as the Norf. Harris tract, adjoining the lands of J. B. King, A. J. P. Harris and others, containing 77 acres, more or less. This 23rd day of December, 1910.
J. J. Barrow, C. S. C. & Receiver.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF TIMBERED LAND.

By virtue of an order of re-sale, made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in this Special Proceedings entitled Mrs. Kate White, C. T. Cheaves et al. vs. Julius Tant, Mrs. Rebecca Parry et al, the undersigned commissioners will, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1911, it being the second day of the January Term of Franklin Superior Court, at noon recess of court, at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, that tract of and known as the "Tom Rogers tract" in Dunn's Township, Franklin County, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. M. White and others and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of J. M. White, on the East by the lands of the estate of Amy Bell on the South by Crooked Creek and on the West by the lands of the estate of A. J. White, containing 64 acres, more or less. Terms of sale—cash. This Dec. 23rd, 1910.
W. M. H. RUFFIN, COM.
W. M. PERSON

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from J. R. Collier and Wife to A. A. Clifton, recorded in Book 159 at page 48, Franklin County Registry, I will on Monday the 13rd day of January, 1911, it being the 1st day of court, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., at about the hour of noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the lands conveyed in said mortgage deed, situate in the Town of Louisburg, N. C., described as follows, viz: Beginning at C. B. Cheatham's corner in middle Street, running thence along Middle Street in an easterly direction about 62 1-2 feet to an alley leading from said street, thence southeasterly along said alley about 214 feet to Pleasant's line, thence westerly along Pleasant's line about 62 1-2 feet to C. B. Cheatham's line, thence along C. B. Cheatham's line about 214 feet northerly to the point of beginning. This Dec. 15th 1910.
Ben T. Holden, Assignee of A. A. Clifton, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Franklin County. In the Superior Court, J. W. Hellingwerth, vs. Caswell Hayes. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Franklin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Tuesday, the second day of the January Term, 1911, of Franklin Superior Court, it being the 24th day of January, 1911, at the noon recess of court, at the Court House Door in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Caswell Hayes, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, viz: that lot or parcel of land in Louisburg Township, Frank in County, near to the Town of Louisburg, bounded as follows: On the North and East by the lands of M. E. Davis and on the South and West by the lands of W. H. Pleasants, containing 6 1-4 acres, more or less. This Dec. 23rd., 1910.
W. M. Boone, Sheriff.

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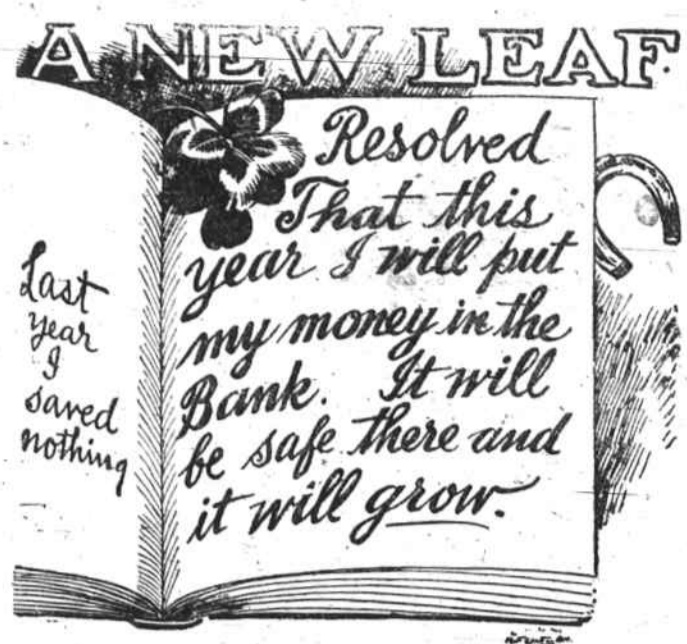
North Carolina, Franklin County. In the Superior Court, K. P. Hill, vs. W. G. Ayscue. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Franklin County in the above entitled action, I will on Tuesday, the second day of the January Term, 1911, of Franklin Superior Court it being the 24th day of January, 1911, at noon recess of court, at the Court House Door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said W. G. Ayscue, the defendant, has in the following described real estate: all the interest in remainder after the life estate of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ayscue, devised to him under the will of the late I. G. Staunton, particularly in the tract of land in said will devised to Mrs. Sarah Ayscue specifically known as the "Jesse Person Place," containing 200 acres, more or less. Said defendant is said to have a one-sixth undivided interest in remainder in the "Jesse Person Place" and a one sixth of one fourth undivided interest in remainder in the rest of the real estate of said I. G. Staunton which was not specifically devised in said will. This Dec. 23rd, 1910.
W. M. Boone, Sheriff.

LAND SALE.

By order of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the special proceeding entitled "Joe P. Alford, Admox. of L. S. Alford, Dec'd, vs. B. N. Alford et als, heirs of L. S. Alford", I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1911, that tract of land situate in Franklin County and Cypress Creek Township, adjoining lands of C. M. Vaughan, Mrs. K. Y. Yarborough, and others, and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake, C. M. Vaughan's corner; thence N. 11-2 E. 25.55 chains to a stake, formerly a pine stump, Vaughan's corner in Mrs. Yarborough's line; thence by old survey made from copy of Mr. Fuller's survey of about thirty years ago, S. 87 degrees E. 11.10 chains to a stake, now Mrs. Yarborough's corner; thence N. 3 degrees E. 1 chain to an elm; thence E. 42.50 chains to an ash on Little Creek; thence S. 3 degrees E. 1 chain to the W. K. Davis Corner; thence we 20.50 chains to a pine stump; thence S. 7 degrees W. about 7 chains to a stake, and pointers in Harris's line; thence in a new line N 88 1/2 degrees W. 16 chains to a stake south of the creek; thence N. 11-2 degrees E. 8.25 chains to a rock, thence N. 88 1-2 degrees W. 16 chains to the beginning; containing one hundred [100] acres. The terms of the sale are one third cash, balance in twelve months with interest at 8 per cent from date of sale. This the 21st day of December, 1910.
R. B. WHITE, Com.

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