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THURSDAY, January 16, 1896.

THOSE Transvaal and Cape Colony people are blawstod Boers anyway.—Joseph Chamberlain.

It seems that an investigation of the Schomburgk line shows that there were several postscripts involved.

As to the Morton boom, Mr. Harrison is quite willing to have it go on the ticket as the successor of White-law Reid.

THE estimates of our military strength up to this date seem to have taken no account of the Kentucky colonels.

SENATOR HILL'S defence of the administration maynot be unanswerable, but it is a great improvement on his lecture tour.

UP to the present time Mr. Quay has shown no disposition to patronize the senatorial department of the Wanamaker establishment.

IT is the unqualified opinion of Lord Roseberry that all of England's present difficulties might have been averted had better judgment been exercised in the last elections.

SINCE a board of pardons was established in Ohio the number of pardons granted has been reduced from 4½ per cent of the daily prison population to 1½ per cent.—Greensboro Record.

IT is said that chewing gum costs the people of this country \$20,000,000 a year. The amount of jaw mation lost in this fruitless mastication is equal in horse power to that expended in one of Mr. Bland's speeches.

WE are in receipt of the premium list of the coming annual exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, to be held at Newbern, February 24th to 29th inclusive. Efforts are being made to make this a very interesting exhibition, which it promises to be.

NEW JERSEY is a good State for young men who do not desire to get married to keep away from this year. The new State census shows that the women greatly outnumber the men. When the girls come to understand the awful meaning of this fact they may make up for the deficiency of men by extra personal efforts during the time when ancient custom allows them to propose.

THE Cubans are gradually closing in on Havana. Two small towns within five miles of that city have been burned. Should they push their conquest to the city of Havana then we must recognize the cause. Even as it is a majority of the committee on foreign relations seem to favor the passage of a bill to recognize the belligerency of the Insurgents.

THE location of the National Democratic Convention will be decided today at the meeting of the Executive Committee at Washington.

THE war feeling between this country and England has about died out. The Venezuelan question will probably be quietly settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

ALL fear as to the success of the popular bond issue being taken is at rest. The amount has been more than provided for and without the kind offices of the syndicate.

### GUILTY.

Satterfield, \$250 fine and costs.  
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These are the sentences pronounced upon the men who have been declared guilty of permitting and procuring the enrollment of the tabled Assignment Act.

### PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

The car wheel works at Raleigh have made 1,000 wheels for the Seaboard Air Line, as many for the Southern, 400 for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley and also filled orders for all the other lines in the State save the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western. The iron comes from Alabama mainly and the moulding sand from near Gibson Station. Charcoal iron is used for wheels. Most of the other castings of the Seaboard Air Line are made at these works under contract.—Ex.

### Preparing for War.

The gravity of the political crisis here is increasing instead of diminishing. The attitude of Emperor William toward Great Britain in the matter of Dr. Jameson's free booting expedition into the Transvaal, upon closer study seems to have been deliberate and long and carefully planned.

The Transvaal incident, it would appear, was only the pretext seized upon by the Emperor in order to enter the field as an active opponent of Great Britain's policy of aggrandizement in Africa, and her little misunderstanding with King Prempeh, of Ashanti, together with her support of Italy's warfare against Abyssinians, are believed to have been the irritating features which finally induced his Majesty to show his hand.

Of course, this is only a sample of the rumors in circulation here; but it shows the drift of the wind and has served to incense the British to a degree not witnessed since the war with Russia was threatened some years ago.

To make matters worse it is reported that the Transvaal republic will demand an indemnity of \$2,500,000 from Great Britain as one of the results of Dr. Jameson's invasion of the little Dutch republic. If this turns out to be the case, no doubt will be entertained that Emperor William in his recent interviews with Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal, prompted this step and may have also announced his intention of supporting it.

Dispatches from Berlin announce that Emperor William had an important conference this morning with Dr. Kaser, chief of the Colonial office, and that further dispatches have been exchanged between Berlin and Pretoria.

The flying squadron is ordered to be ready for sea by January 14, Tuesday. It consists of eight ships.—Ex.

None of the Populist congressmen have introduced bills to reduce all salaries in proportion to the reduction in the price of cotton. It appears that these "reformers" are not so anxious to reduce salaries and fees after they get in office. Ever noticed it.—Free Press.

North Carolina steps to the front to-day and announces that she is ready when run to full capacity to spin her own product of cotton.

From carefully collection and collated facts and figures, the following table is made up.

We have in operation in North Carolina:

Cotton mills..... 184  
Spindles..... 989,093  
Looms..... 24,624  
Operatives..... 24,825  
Cotton consumed (bales per annum)..... 374,220  
Money invested..... \$16,710,600

This arrangement of figures is news to our own people and especially to the public at large.

These 185 mills are located in different sections of the State from the mountain to the sea.

These twenty-four thousand operatives—ninety-seven per cent of them are native North Carolinians.

The cotton consumed—ninety-six per cent of it is grown in the fields adjoining and adjacent to the mills.

The money invested ninety-three per cent of it is North Carolina money.

The managers of the mills—eighty-five per cent of them are native North Carolinians.—Hickory Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for book of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### Chain Lightning.

An extraordinary lightning story is told by a correspondent of the English scientific journal, Nature. He says that during the evening of September 9th last, while a violent thunder-storm was raging, he saw eight strange lightning flashes, having "a chain formation with large elliptical links and of a golden-yellow color." These "flashes" were astonishingly slow, as "one of them took over a minute to pour from the clouds to the edge of the valley opposite me." This singular account becomes more interesting since a later correspondent of the same journal has testified to its substantial accuracy from his own observations of similar streams of lightning. He adds, however, that he has never seen the "chain" form, but has witnessed the spectacle of a thick stream pouring slowly down "in the sort of curve which liquid takes from a kettle."—Exchange.

The rapidity with which the organs of the British government change their arguments with regard to the Venezuelan question would be amusing were it not obviously insecure and, therefore, irritating. The London Times, for instance, recognizing that, in view of the late developments it will be impossible to sustain Lord Salisbury's contention concerning the Schomburgk line, shifts its ground with amazing swiftness and declares that the boundary should be settled according to actual occupation. This amounts to a change of terms without a change meaning. When the English ministry took the position of not submitting to arbitration any territory within the Schomburgk line, the inevitable consequence was that settlers from British Guiana occupied the land. Thus, there is not the slightest concession in offering to discard consideration of this particular survey, and substitute therefor the so-called right of possession. For beating about the bush the palm belongs to the English diplomatists.—Norfolk Landmark.

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## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF  
THE WILSON COTTON MILLS.

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 8, '96.  
At a regular meeting of the Stock holders of the Wilson Cotton Mills, held this day, a dividend of six per cent on the capital stock was declared. Payable on demand from and after this date.

JAMES LIPSCOMB, Sec'y.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in the action entitled T. J. Gardner, Plaintiff, against John R. Batts and E. B. Batts, defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, situate in Toisnot Township and described as follows:

One tract adjoining the lands of Thos. Wiggins' heirs, J. L. Batts and others and bounded as follows—beginning at a stake in the lane, thence to Wiggins' line, thence down Wiggins' line to Town Creek, thence down the meanderings of the Creek to the lane, thence up the lane to a stake, the beginning, containing fifty-two (52) acres, more or less,—it being the excess of the homestead allotted to E. B. Batts in the tract known at the J. L. Batts tract.

Also one other tract of land adjoining the lands of Kinchen Edwards, Sarah Robbins and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine and post oak, C. S. Braswell's corner, thence along his line North—80d West—sixty four poles to a pine stump in said line, Kinchen Edward's corner, thence along his line South—10d West—fifty poles to a pine on the side of a path, thence South—80d East—seventy-two poles to a pine in the branch, a little below the road, thence down the various courses of said branch to a gum in Jesse P. Dixon's line, thence along said line North—ninety poles to two small oaks, thence along said line North, 88d West—one hundred and sixteen poles to a stake, near where Tolson lived, thence north eight poles to the beginning, containing seventy (70) acres more or less, and known as the "Luper" tract, it being the tract conveyed by Isaac T. Luper, Zillah Luper, Angeline Luper and Sarah Anne Luper to John R. Batts.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff.

This January 4th, 1896. 2-4t

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ellis, deceased, late of Wilson county N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 9th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. S. ELLIS, Executor.

January 9th, 1896. 2-6t

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Reddick H. Webb, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, before Jan. 9, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.

AMOS HARRELL, Adm'r.

J. R. UZZELL, Att'y.

January 9th, 96. 2-6t

## NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county rendered in a civil action therein pending, wherein B. F. Aycock and Joshua B. Farmer, executors of Isaac B. Farmer, were plaintiffs, and Mrs. Delphia Wilkins was defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1896, the following described property, to-wit: One tract of land in Toisnot township, Wilson county, adjoining the lands of the late John E. Moore, and others, containing two hundred and sixty-six (266) acres more or less, it being known as the John Wilkins "home tract."

JOHN E. WOODARD,  
Commissioner.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1896. 26-1-4t

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Green P. Pool, deceased, of Black Creek township, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

PATIENCE POOL, } Executors.  
H. M. WARREN, }