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THE Charlotte Observer some time ago offered a reward for the discovery and conviction of the person who set fire to and nearly destroyed their office. A few days ago one of the printers employed in the office confessed to having committed the crime. We are glad to know the person has been discovered and hope the law will be enforced to the fullest extent.

A LARGE fire in Philadelphia last week came near destroying the mammoth dry goods house of John Wannamaker. By excellent work on the part of the fire department and his own fire brigade the building was saved. Mr. Wannamaker has now decided to dedicate a church in that city for his deliverance from what looked to be a total loss. This is a very good way for him to show his gratitude.

ALL prize fighters who have heretofore wasted so much time in talking and never coming to terms, may now fight to their hearts content without fear of getting in the clutches of law. A fighting bill has just been passed in the Nevada State Legislature which legalizes prize fighting in that State under conditions not overburdensome. Now Corbett and Fitz should stop their talk and get down to business. Both will go into training at once to prepare for the great battle which is to decide who is to own the championship belt.

AT LAST.

Weyler, the butcher, must go. This was the decree of the Spanish government and is to be put into effect at once. For several months past Weyler has been committing crimes that would bring a blush of shame upon the most notorious bandit. Instead of commanding his forces as a general should he has allowed them to commit the most atrocious crimes upon those who were physically unable to defend themselves. Innocent women have suffered at his hands, that they were of Cuban descent was enough to justify the Spaniards in their heinous work.

Maceo, the Cuban's brave leader was led into a death trap by one who professed to be his friend, yet was in reality a spy of Weyler's. It was thought by the Spanish that with Maceo off the field the subjugation of the insurgents would be accomplished in a short while, but instead, the murder of their leader aroused the brave Cubans and they determined to fight to the last gasp.

The telegraphic dispatches

are filled with accounts of Spanish victories, yet they have never succeeded in accomplishing what was thought would be accomplished in a few months. Had Weyler, instead of following the example of the Turks, entered his campaign in a different manner and used warlike tactics, his success would very probably have been assured.

Aczarrago, has been named as his successor, and let us hope that he will put a stop to this murdering and plundering, let him use methods of warfare that are more becoming to a civilized era.

COUNTRY VS. CITY.

The newspapers of the large cities are constantly deriding the views of the country people upon questions of government, and they assert very strongly that this country would be better off if the great minds of the great cities had full control of national affairs. How blind they are to the beam in their own eye can best be illustrated by a few figures.

The city government of New York and Philadelphia spend eighty million dollars per year. They contain about one-twentieth of the population of the United States. Therefore if the general government cost in the same proportion it would take sixteen hundred million dollars per year in appropriations, or about three times what we now spend. When it is considered that the large cities have no pensions to pay and, no army and navy to support the ADVANCE wonders what the result would be if these wise men of New York and Philadelphia had control of the finances at Washington. Just imagine it!

WHY NOT.

Much is being said in New York city in regard to the Bradley-Martin \$250,000 masquerade ball which gorgeous event is to take place on February 10th. Some are loud in its praises, while others criticize the lavish spending of money in the harshest terms. Those who denounce the ball claim that with all the suffering of the poor in New York, to spend this amount in one night's amusement is not the act of a christian person; that the money to be spent in frivolous dancing etc, should be used in providing for those who are unable to provide for themselves. Perhaps this would be a more appropriate way of utilizing \$250,000 and a vast amount of work might be done; but should we expect a person, because she is more fortunate in possessing worldly goods than her neighbors, to take the money and give it away? No doubt it was honestly made and should she choose to use this amount for her own amusement, then all protests should cease. It is very probably that a goodly sum finds its way from this source every year, to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate. The wealthy of New York have always had the reputation of being very liberal in their donations to the poor, and we hardly think this case is an exception. True, there are to be several \$10,000 costumes worn at the ball, but the ones that will come out in them are well able to afford such garments.

Where does this vast

amount of money go? Do not others besides the wealthy get the benefit of it? The poorer class are certainly earning something from it.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., in a sermon in New York a short while ago made this remark: "Why should they give away their money? Some of the persons who are loudest in the out cry are perhaps men who put 5 cents in the contribution box and upon leaving the church pay 10 cents for a cigar. They can see what ought to be done, but neglect to apply the method to themselves."

Let those then who are not in favor of the ball say nothing against it. If twice \$250,000 is spent no ones pocket is to suffer but the promoters. It is their money, let them do with it as they please, as much as we would like to see it used to relieve the suffering of the great metropolis.

How's This!

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Horses and Improved Roads.

On an ordinary dirt road, according to the Philadelphia Record, "a horse can draw three times as much weight as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement the power of the horse is multiplied to such a degree that he can draw 11 times as much as on a dirt road, or 33 times as much as he can carry on his back. What the road traffic of cities owes to the street railway is illustrated by the computation that on metal rails a horse can draw 1 2/3 as much as on the best asphalt pavement; four times as much as on Belgian blocks, nine times as much as on cobblestones, 20 times as much as on an earth road, and 40 times as much as on sand.

Texas is a big state, so big a state that a man may commit bigamy fifteen separate times within the borders of the commonwealth in the space of a few years. Tom Lowe, of Denison, began getting married when he was eighteen years old and kept up the practice steadily for eight years, at the rate of two marriages a year. When he had committed bigamy for the fifteenth time, and was on the honeymoon with the sixteenth wife, his villainy was accidentally discovered. All of the sixteen wives are alive, and none of them are divorced, and Lowe is proud to claim the parentage of nineteen children. He is twenty-six years old and was at one time a federal marshal in the Indian Territory.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. H. Hutchins is on every wrapper.

He who goes out to seek for trouble generally finds a woman.

Some men expect payment of a ten cent debt to gain them \$25 in credit.

Patience is a flower that springs up in every garden, but it is sometimes mistaken for a weed.

Compliments cost nothing, but women don't know that, else they would not so highly prize them.— Boston Home Journal.

Rich Red

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are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

Hood's Pills

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage to Boykin & Co. by G. E. Farmer and wife, and recorded in the Register's office of Wilson county, N. C., in Book 36, page 294 we will sell on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1897, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., the following described real estate: One house and lot lying and being situated on Tarboro street in town of Wilson, N. C., adjoining the lands of H. H. Hutchinson and G. E. Farmer, bounded as follows: Beginning at H. H. Hutchinson's corner on Tarboro street, north-east 210 feet to Hutchinson's corner, east 88 feet to G. E. Farmer's corner, with G. E. Farmer's line 210 feet to Tarboro street, with Tarboro street 88 feet to the beginning, containing 2-5 of an acre more or less. The lot now occupied by John Snakenburg. Term of sale CASH. 27-24t. BOYKIN & CO.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of C. A. Young, dec'd this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before the 9th day of December 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

H. G. CONNOR, E. F. YOUNG, Executors, This Dec. 9th, 1897. 49-6t.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in mortgage deed made by Gray Watson to me on April 10th 1894 (same being duly registered in book 36, page 190 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County) I will sell at the court house door in Wilson to the highest bidder, on Monday, January 18 1897, one tract or parcel of land in Spring Hill township containing fifty acres more or less. More particularly described in deed above referred to.

J. T. REVELL, Mortgagee. December 17, 1896.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor, C. T. A., of the estate of Emily Womble, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 24th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. D. P. SHARP, Executor C. T. A. This Dec. 24, 1896. 51-6t.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered by the Clerk thereof in the special proceeding entitled N. J. Mayo, guardian of George Brown, and Lou Mayo Brown, Ex parte, approved and confirmed by the Judge of the Superior Court for the third Judicial district in North Carolina, I shall sell before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., at public auction, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, the land described in the petition filed in said proceedings, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wilson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. W. Barnes, E. G. D. Barnes, M. R. Boykin and others, known as the John S. Boykin land, containing 327 1/2 acres, more or less, upon the following terms: The purchase price is to be paid in six equal installments, evidenced by the sealed notes or bonds of the purchaser to the commissioner, all bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, due and payable respectively on January first, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Title reserved until all of said bonds are paid, and upon default in payment of any one of said bonds, at maturity, all said bonds to become due immediately and said land to be resold for the payment thereof.

N. J. MAYO, Commissioner. This Jan. 28th, 1897. By Station & Johnson, Atty. 27-4-5t

Professional Cards.

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THE WILSON MARKET.

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POTTED MEATS. Potted Ham, 1/2 cans, 5 cts. Potted Tongue, 1/2 " 10 "

SARDINES. Domestic Imported, 15 cts. CAKES & CRACKERS. Soda Crackers, (fancy) 10 cts. (XXX) 7 1/2 "

Orange Blossom, per box, 50. Sweet Cakes, (plain) 10. (fancy assorted) 15.

N. C. Hams, Fresh, 8. Shoulders, " 6. Sides, " 6. Hams, Smoked, 10. Shoulders, " 8. Sides, " 8.

Clear Rib Sides, 4 1/2. Breakfast Strips, 10. Beef Steak, 10. Roast, 8 1/2. Stew, 8.

Patent Flour per bbl. \$5.00 to \$5.50. Straight, 4.50. Clear, " 4.50. Seed Oats, 3.75. Feed, 40.

Irish Potatoes, seed, per bbl. \$1.50. Meal, per bushel, 50. Meat Salt, 224 lb. sacks, \$1.15. Coarse, " 110 " 50.

Dairy " 56 " 40. Molasses, per gallon, 20 to 40. Lard, per lb., 6 to 7. Granulated Sugar, per lb., 5 1/2. Brown, 4 1/2. Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 30. Extra Dairy, 25. Flint Hides, 6. Salt, 5 1/2.

N. C. Pure Vinegar, 25. Northern, 20. Riverside Soap, per cake, 4. Borax, " 10. Celluloid Starch, per lb., 10. White lump, " 10.

Mendleson's Lye, per box, 8. Thompson's " " 8. Star " " 6. Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb., 8.

Sal-soda, 5. Old Dominion B'g P'dr 1/2 lb. can, 5. Good Luck " 1/2 " 8. Royal " 1/2 " 25. Mocha and Java Coffee, 35. Buckles Roasted, 20. Rio (Best), 25. (Green), 17. Maricabo, 25.

African Java (Best), 25. No 1 Timothy Hay, per ton, \$20.00. Bran, " 18.00. Mill Feed, " 18.00. Cotton Seed Meal, " 22.50. Corn, " 5.00.

Gunpowder Tea, 55. Heno, " 50. Wung Lung, " 75. Whole Grain Rice, 40. Cracked, " 7. Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2. Cheese, Tarbell's, 12. New York State, 10.

Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb Can, 8 1/2. " Corn, " 15. " Cherries, " 20. Fresh table peaches, " 15. Pie, " 8 1/2. Corned Beef, 1 lb can, 10. Chip, " 2 " 20. " " 1/2 " 15. " " 1 " 25.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NATHAN SULLIVAN, WM. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t