

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The total income of the church of England is about \$1,000,000 a week. Twenty England and American women are studying at the university at Leipzig. Nine Boston churches are without pastors, one of which has been seeking in vain for one for three years. The Universalist church in Glasgow is the only regularly organized church in Great Britain that has a woman for its fully-accredited pastor. The followers of the Shintoinist religion in Japan number about 4,000,000 souls, and have about 800,000 temples, four or five of which are presided over by one minister, who also teaches in the Japanese grammar schools. Next to the Moravians the United Presbyterians of Scotland are the missionary church. Their 570 churches, with 185,000 members, contributed \$499,000 last year, and the gain of converts was 600 during the year. Illustrated Christian Weekly. In the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, the eighty-three young men who are students represent eleven denominations and fourteen states, besides twenty-six from England and Canada. And there are fifty-six women from seventeen states. The Salvation Army has secured a strong foothold in Buenos Ayres. During the financial troubles it was able to help thousands of men thrown out of work to food and shelter. It has a thriving farm colony, and is training Spanish-speaking cadets. Missionary Review. Women of the south are agitating the question of schools of high grade and possibly colleges for their daughters. A suggestion has been made that a monument to the memory of women who won a noble name in the civil war by deeds of self-sacrifice, take the form of a college for women, and that Mrs. Jefferson Davis be made president for life. The United States general convention of Universalists has recently issued its annual statement of the condition of the church as follows: Number of parishes, 947; number of ministers, 753; number of families, 42,059; church membership, 71,177; Sunday-school membership, 56,110; property, less debt, \$7,968,348; expenses and contributions, \$1,192,554. Amherst college has 326 undergraduate students, of whom 234 are members of churches. Over fifty of the students are looking forward to the ministry. Last year thirty-nine graduates were attending Congregational theological schools, a larger number by seven than that furnished by any other institution represented. A movement has been started to support an alumnus on the missionary field, and the treasurer has already in hand \$703 for this purpose. A western university, the university of Kansas, which President Eliot of Harvard ranks second only to the Michigan university among the great western schools, has just established a unique department having for its object the study of the progress of women in the world's history. The university has just received a bequest amounting to nearly \$100,000, from the estate of the late William K. Spooner, of Boston, uncle of the present chancellor of the university. The sales and profits of the Methodist book concerns, east and west, for the past year were very large. A dividend of \$125,000 has been declared for the support of supernumerary ministers and of the widows and children of dead ministers. This sum will be divided among the annual conferences. During the year 1891 the New York concern sold \$1,061,076.38 worth of books and periodicals, with a profit of \$133,412.68. The Cincinnati branch reported sales of \$1,141,038.02, and profits of \$171,078.13.

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Mr. Jolloboy—My gracious! This old-fashioned snow-storm makes me feel young again. Little Johnny should be over at the hill, coasting, instead of sitting in a stuffy school-room such grand weather as this. I'll go up to the school and flud him. Mrs. J. (quietly)—Perhaps, my dear, you might save some steps by looking for him on the hill first.—Good News.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP. I will offer at public auction at the court house at Halifax, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1892, the following tracts of land in Brinkleyville township to satisfy taxes due for the year 1891, to-wit: Arthur Arrington, 300 acres; taxes, \$6.67; costs 70 cents. Mary E. Aycock Estate, 105 acres; taxes 2 30, costs 70c. J. T. Alsop, 48 acres; taxes 96c, costs 70c. Gabe Batchelor, 10 acres; taxes 30c, costs 70c. Bert Burt, 60 acres; taxes 3 45, costs 70c. J. W. Crawley, 65 acres; taxes 1 30, costs 70c. J. F. Davis, 100 acres; taxes 2 50, costs 70c. Mrs. M. A. Davis, 13 1/2 acres; taxes 2 04, costs 70c. Fred Dosier, 30 acres; taxes 60c, costs 70c. W. C. Finch, 85 acres; taxes 2 53, costs 70c. Zadock Hawkins, 37 acres; taxes 86c, costs 70c. John Harrell, 15 acres; taxes 1 12; costs 70c. Mrs. M. W. Irby, 84 acres; taxes 12 12, costs 70c. J. C. King 30 acres; taxes 2 82, costs 70 cents. Albert Lynch 108 acres; taxes 2 52, costs 70c. Jackson Lynch, 37 acres; balance due on taxes 75c, costs 70c. T. P. Lynch, 21 1/2 acres; taxes 2 44, costs 70c. Miss Mary A. Meadows, 123 acres 1 66, costs 70c. Geo. Nicholson, 100 acres; taxes 2 38, costs 70c. J. L. Price, 200 acres; taxes 4 00, costs 70c. J. W. Powell, 66 acres; taxes 4 20, costs 70c. J. C. Pullen, 46 acres; taxes 1 00, costs 70c. Daniel Richardson, 10 1/2 acres; taxes 2 30, costs 70c. Asa Richardson, 30 acres; taxes 2 68, costs 70c. Thorn Richardson, 50 acres; taxes 1 22, costs 70c. James Richardson 20 acres; taxes 2 54, costs 70c. Burton Richardson, 50 acres; taxes 3 48, costs 70c. Falcon Richardson, 50 acres; taxes 3 10; costs 70c. Mrs. S. F. Spruill, 864 acres; taxes 20 00 costs 70c. Jack Saunders est 103 acres, taxes 2 32, costs 70c. Asa Solomon, 24 acres, taxes 1 04, costs 70c. Mrs. Elizabeth Verser, 43 acres, taxes 84c, costs 70c. J. W. Whitehead, 150 acres; taxes 3 00, costs 70c. W. A. Matthews, 12 1/2 acres; bal due on taxes 1 96, costs 70c. S. A. & B. F. Moore, 224 acres 7 34, costs 70c. J. C. Davis, 90 acres; taxes 3 60, costs 70c. B. I. ALLSBROOK, Sheriff, Per R. A. Hardy, D. S.

WELDON TOWNSHIP. I will offer at public auction at the court house at Halifax, on Monday, the 2nd day of May 1892, the following tracts of land in Weldon township, to satisfy taxes due for the years 1890-'91, to-wit: 196 acres belonging to F H Cameron two years taxes 21 01, costs 70c. 296 acres belonging to Rebecca J Hudson two years taxes 17 40, costs 70c. 450 acres belonging to J C Simmons two years taxes 27 40, costs 70c. 2 town lots belonging to the heirs of S B Capell, two years taxes 42 67, costs 70c. 2 town lots belonging to Geo W Lewis, taxes 11 24, costs 70c. 744 acres belonging to J O Heptinstall as executor, taxes 18 84, costs 70c. 47 acres belonging to R J Mayo, taxes 13 50, costs 70c. 98 acres belonging to S A W Richards, taxes 2 62, costs 70c. 127 1/2 acres belonging to J R R Richards, taxes 3 66, costs 70c. B. I. ALLSBROOK, Sheriff, Per A. H. Green, D. S.

HALIFAX TOWNSHIP. J H Arrington, 400 acres, taxes 3 04, costs 70c. Dallas Alston, 5 acres tax 34c, costs 70c. G B Blackburn, 30 acres, taxes 1 10, costs 70c. Geo Blackburn, 33 acres, taxes 1 20, costs 70c. A M Buck, 1/2 acre, taxes 2 96, costs 70c. Cherry Cheek, 72 acres, taxes 1 58, costs 70c. Adam Cochran, 124 acres; taxes 3 06, costs 70c. Wash Crowell, 1/2 acre, taxes 1 46, costs 70c. J T Evans, 100 acres, taxes 2 94, costs 70 cents. Thomas Exum, 5 acres, taxes 1 00, costs 70 cents. Harriet Fenner, 40 acres, taxes 1 18, costs 70 cents. Mrs. Sallie Gatling, 1 acre, taxes 3 20, costs 70 cents. James Gaffin, 5 acres, taxes 14c, costs 70c. W B Gary, 1 acre, taxes 96c, costs 70c. David Hilliard, 387 acres, taxes 18 96, costs 70c. Prince Hynes, 1/2 acre, taxes 3 78, costs 70c. Julia Horton, 1 acre, taxes 74c, costs 70c. Mrs. Julia Hudson, 1/2 acre, taxes 1 84, costs 70c. John Hunter, 140 acres, taxes 6 78, costs 70c. R J Lewis, 60 acres, taxes 30 76, costs 70c. P Linelan, 114 acres, taxes 11 00, costs 70c. Prince Lynch, 4 acres, taxes 2 36, costs 70c. Geo W Meacham, 100 acres, taxes 2 20, costs 70c. Bennett Reynolds, 40 acres, taxes 3 58, costs 70c. Ephraim Walker, 1/2 acre, taxes 94c, costs 70c. J Taylor, 60 acres, taxes 3 68, costs 70c. B. I. ALLSBROOK, Sheriff, Per K. E. Kilpatrick, D. S.

FAUCETT TOWNSHIP. J O Heptinstall 65 acres; taxes 1 33, costs 70c. Deb Keeter, 50 acres, taxes 4 00, costs 70c. T R Adkins, agt for wife 3 acres, taxes, 2 00, costs 70c. A M Qualls, 1/2 acre, taxes 10c, costs 70c. M D Shearin, 83 acres, taxes 1 66, costs 70c. M A Walker, 132 acres, taxes 2 90, costs 70c. B R Powell, 70 acres, taxes 3 33, costs 70c. John Hasty, 15 acres, taxes 34c, costs 70c. Hyram Dickens, 96 acres, taxes 2 00, costs 70c.

LITTLETON TOWNSHIP. I shall offer for sale at the court house door in the town of Halifax, to the highest bidder for cash on the 2nd day of May, 1892, the following decreed tracts of land to satisfy State and county taxes for the year 1891, costs or each tract of land 70 cents, each town lot 60 cents, to be added to tax in each case. MARY P BROWN, 11 acres, near the town of Littleton, .60. J H Boydton, town lot, listed by Thomas W Hawkins, \$ 6 67. Wesley Faulcon, 20 acres R & G G H Daniel, town lot in Littleton, 3 33. J W Heptinstall, heirs of, Sledge Dilbeah, Winters, Faulcon, Jenkins tracts, 816 acres, 28 50. T W Hawkins, agent, Faulcon land, 15 14. Mrs Rosa M Johnston, 170 acres Turnpike, 5 56. M E Newsom, 50 acres, 1 94. R J Mayo & Brother, 49 acres, D K Jarrell tract, 1 74. R H Walker, 65 acres, R & G R R Miss M J Walker 44 " " 1 46. Mrs M J White, 98 acres, House tract, 3 92. B. I. ALLSBROOK, Sheriff, Per J. A. Kilpatrick, D. S.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by E. T. Branch and his wife Mary H. Branch, to secure certain notes therein mentioned, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, on book 75 A, at page 36, and being requested by the legal holders of said notes to do, I will sell for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Halifax on TUESDAY, JULY 5th, 1892, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land located in the county of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, near the town of Enfield and described as follows: One tract beginning at a stake at the northwest corner of the land hereby conveyed being the northeast corner of the land of Mrs. Martha C. Taylor, and running thence south 88° 17' E. 39.20 chains to a pine stump on the east side of the road near the residence of H. M. Lemore, thence south 2° W. 26.50 chains to a stake in the field on the west side of the road, thence south 1° E. 25.50 chains to a stake in the field east of said road, thence south 32° 32' 30" chains to a stake near the west side of small stream, thence south 59° 30' E. 5.25 chains to a stake in the field, thence south 39° 30' E. 1.50 chains to a stake in the field, thence south 2° 30' E. 3 chains to a stake in the field, thence south 17° 30' E. 3.50 chains to a cypress stump and cypress pointers beside a road and stream, thence south 35° 15' W. 8.02 chains to a stake and bickory, thence south 35° 55' W. 6.64 chains to a stake and sweet gum, thence south 22° 30' W. 8.55 chains to a stake, pine and black gum, thence 30° 20' W. 3.80 chains to a willow oak and stake being the southeast corner of the land hereby conveyed, thence N. 86° 04' W. 18.35 chains to a stake in the field being the southeast corner of the tract of land allotted to Martha C. Taylor, in the division between the heirs of Rix Fort, her father, thence along her last line north 4° 15' E. 32.60 chains to a cypress stump, thence northerly and westerly along the line of the tract of land allotted to Elias B. Fort in the division between the heirs of the said Rix Fort to a cherry formerly pine tract of land now owned and occupied by Mrs. Martha C. Taylor, thence N. 81° E. 8.50 chains to corner of fence, thence N. 71° E. 20.50 chains to a pine stump the south east corner of the land of Mrs. Martha C. Taylor, thence N. 3° 45' W. 33.20 chains to the beginning, containing 375 1/2-100 acres more or less. Also a certain parcel of land situated in said county of Halifax being the tract which was allotted to Hilliard Fort, in the partition among the heirs of the land of their father Rix Fort, as shown by the report of the commissioners registered in book 29, at page 97 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said county of Halifax to which reference is made for certainty of description and said to contain sixty acres; also a parcel of land situated in said Co. being the tract which was allotted to Priscilla Fort in the partition among the heirs of the land of their father Rix Fort, as shown by the report of the commissioners registered in book 29, at page 97 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said county to which reference is made for certainty of description and said to contain sixty acres. Also four other parcels of land situated in said county being the parcels which were allotted in the division among the heirs of the land of their father Rix Fort, to Elizabeth A. Fort, Rix Fort, Martha C. Fort, said to contain 80, 106, 125 and 117 acres, respectively as shown by the report of the commissioners registered in book 29, at page 97 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said county of Halifax, and to which reference is made for certainty of description. Also a certain parcel of land situated in the town Enfield in the said county of Halifax on the northeast corner of Bell avenue and Railroad street, containing two acres more or less, being the lot of land conveyed by deed E. T. Branch by William Barnett to said E. T. Branch dated 26th of May 1873 recorded in book 43 at pages 274 and 275 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said county of Halifax, also a lot of land in the town of Enfield, adjoining the lot last above mentioned lying on the north corner of Bell avenue and McDaniel street containing 1/2 an acre, more or less, being the land conveyed to said E. T. Branch, by Patrick H. Johnson and wife, Mary E. Johnson, by their deed dated 4th of February, 1873, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax in book 43, at pages 275, 276 and 277. SPIER WHITAKER, Trustee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATLANTIC COAST LINE. W. & W. R. R. BRANCHES. Condensed Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED JANUARY 4TH 1892.

TRAIN SCHEDULE. Leave Weldon, Leave Magnolia, Leave Waxaw, Ar Rocky Mount, Ar Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Arrive Weldon, Arrive Selma, Arrive Fayetteville, Leave Goldsboro, Leave Warsaw, Leave Weldon, Arrive Wilmington.

TRAIN SCHEDULE. Leave Wilmington, Leave Magnolia, Arrive Goldsboro, Leave Fayetteville, Arrive Selma, Arrive Weldon, Leave Weldon, Leave Rocky Mt., Arrive Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Arrive Weldon.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. PETERSBURG & WELDON R. R. Condensed Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED Jan. 4th, 1892. Leave Petersburg, Leave Stony Creek, Leave Jarratts, Leave Belfield, Arrive Weldon.

TRAIN SCHEDULE. Leave Weldon, Le Belfield, Le Jarratts, Le Stony Creek, Arrive Petersburg.

On and after Monday, December 17th, and until further notice, the Steamer CHOWAN, Captain Withy, will LEAVE FRANKLIN on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for EDENTON, PLYMOUTH and all intermediate points on arrival of mail train from Portsmouth, say 10:15 A. M. RETURNING the "Chowan" will reach Franklin on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:15 A. M. in time to connect with Fast Mail train from Raleigh to Portsmouth and with Express train for the South. Passengers, by this arrangement, taking the Steamer Chowan at a stop point on the river, will REACH NORFOLK by 11 o'clock A. M. and thus have the entire day for the transaction of business in that city. GIVE THIS ROUTE A TRIAL. Respectfully, J. H. BOGART Franklin, Va., Dec. 15, 1891