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THE Chicago Chronicle, which bitterly opposed the National Democratic ticket last year, says Chicago has gone Demoeratic because "When McKinley was county. asked for bread be gave a stone

SIX secretaries of state have been visvated to the presidency. No other Cabinet position has graduated a president, Treasury as well as Secretary of state

It is said that John S. Wise wants to be appointed district attorney for the from this State was made from Burgaw, lawyer when pleading on behalf of his Southern district of New York.

We are of the opinion that Johnny would like to be appointed to almost any Squilay's collision at Harrisburg, is now "Indeed," says the court, "if counsel base good office.

Ir is said there are but two veins of One is a small vein in North Carolina, made next month. The other is in Cherokee county, Ga., and a company has just been formed with a liberal amount of capital to work are old and feeble.

THE Atlanta Journal very properly remarks that the presence of General candidate for Mayor. Gordon at the tomb of General Grant on the day of its dedication will be striking evidence that the occasion is in no sense sectional and that the era of good feeling for which General Grant ardently hoped and which he carnestly strove to bring about has come.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, who is now in Washington, it still suffering from the result of the accident at St. Augustine, and is considerably burised. His worst injury is in his left side, which paras him greatly when moving about. The force of the fall can be judged from the fact May 1st. that a silver match safe which Mr. Bryan carried in his vest pocket was crushed completely out of shape by the accident.

THE situation in southeastern Europe continues so obscures that it begins to look as if things were being purposely allowed to drift. The only point on Engineer Powers, who was scalded, is which all the powers seem to be agreed not considered scriously injured. is that the Cretans must be starved into submission in order to save the dignity of the statesmen of federated Europe: at Nashville. It is said that from the build one we beyond that, like Micawber, they are camp at Durham alone 50 will attend. Before I satisfied to wait for something to turn

thirds of its cotton crop is exported, and gross. its furnaces sell pig iron at a profit in England. Southern mills, under the present tariff, are fast outdoing those of New England, and need open markets rather than the pent-up protection policy that would confine them to a par-10w home market. The South's interests largely predominate in flavor of low tariffs, and its voice should be earnestly and persistently lifted up in the interest of that policy."

THE Torrey backruptcy bill, intrduced by Senaror Landsay, of Kentucky, at the beginning of the special session, occupying the attention of the senate now, and it is to be hoped That it will be disposed of with sufficient expedition to secure concurrent action by the low er house before the end of the extraordi nary session. Several times the bankruptey bill has advanced as favorable or tion by one branch of congress, only to meet its death through the failure of the other house to not upon it the same

The bill embodies the wisest and mospractical provisions relating to insolveney it being the outgrowth of recommends tions by business organizations and o extended study and discussion by legislators, and it is so well known to the business world that any prolonged debay over the feasibilty of adopting it would seem to be superfluous. It aims to guarantee equity and justice for both debtor and creditor, is calculated to di minish the number of dishonest failures and to shield straightforward insolvent from suffering by reason of the rascality

The early passage of this bill, which has come so near to becoming a law many times, is desired by the commercial interests of the country.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y , bought a small supply of chamberlain's Cough He sums up the result as fol-Remedy. lows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in bundreds of communities. Whereever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become know the people will have nothing

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THE ROANOKE NEWS NORTH STATE CULLINGS. To Workers and Friends of Sunday Schools.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges.

Marion is to have a roller flouring

The last distillery in Cabarras county

has been closed. The acts of the last Legislature will not appear until June:

A northbound vestibule train was stopped ar High Point by tramps,

section are proving a great success.

The new Federal building at Newbern has been completed and is now occupied:

will be dedicated on the third Sunday in It is rumored that a panther has been ; seen in the woods near Beaver Dam. Pitt

although Monroe was Secretary of the hold its 23rd annual moeting in Charlotte of the Turks.

May 12 14.

Pender county. Engineer Kinner, who was burt to

ertain to recover. verde antique marble in this country. State as insurance commosioner will be occasion arises

There are now in the penitentiary eighty life-term convicts. Some of these

The Republicans and Populists have

Home Visitor, at Winterville, has leased the Tarboro Southerner.

Thus far 22 of the insurance companies which Inst year took out licenses, have failed to renew them.

There is an interest in gold mining in the Piedmont section, and some very fine ore is being taken out.

Superintendent Lawrence says five new cottages at the Oxford Orphan Asylum are completed and will be occupied of food at various periods, dependent or

About the middle of May Labor Conmissioner Hamrick will, as mine inspector, under the new law, visit all the mines in the State. The fatal railroad wreck near Pilot.

Mountain was caused by rails spreading. Many Confederate vaterans from this

State will go to the Tennessee Centennial advised to

A correspondent of the Goldsboro buttle in the Headlight tells of a beg that was six feet "THE South, says the Milwaukee four inches in length and three feet four Sentinel, "needs no protection. Two inches bigh. It weighed 1,000 pounds in

f the stockholders of the Haleigh and stock I took Howel's con-Guston Railroad May 12th. Some very clas in that time." Mrs. M. J. HARTLEY, important matters will, it is said, come Levett, Georgia,

The State Entomologist discovers the dreaded San Jose peach scale at Biltmore and at Tryon, and discovers "peach yel Hood's Pills easy to operate. " low" at Tryon. The scale is worst in the east than elsewhere.

There is a desire on the part of son e of the efficials that the State should issue "baby bonds" of the denominations of say \$5 and \$10. These would circulate as currency and would save the State you how to get it. Addre

Fayetteville Observer: Several people have told us that during the big storm Thursday evening, they saw a ball of fire SALEOFLAND about the size of a foot ball pass directly. over this city. Could this have been the search light of the airship?

barrus county, and farmers in that section have about decided to plant no cors, as the bugs would destroy the crop.

W. G. Randall, the artist, will spend he summer at Blowing Rock. He has ommissions which it will require six months to fill. He will paint for the State library a group, the pertraits of those colonels of the Twenty sixth Regi ment-Henry R. Burgywo, Z. B. Vance and James H. Lane.

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Suit is brought against the Senboard Air Line to recover \$25,000 damages for the killing of fireman Overby.

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I hold the position I occupy by the election of my brothern from the five religious denominations of Christians in Haliflex county that believe and engage in injectionary and Sanday School, work, They also decided in convention that the president of each township should be a member of the executive committee for the county Sunday school work in connection with its president. I wrote to all such calling a meeting at Enfield on the 9th April. I also wrote to all pasters of Sunday schools in Halifax county that I know, urging their attendance. We need them and they need us). The day | W Artesian wells in the upper Cape Fear | was rainy-only a few on hand and a number of eards and letters received Another call was decided upon. Comethe 30th at 12] P. M. at hotel in Eufield. I will furnish dinner to committee The Presbyterian church at Greenville and pastors. Fraternally,

W. C. WHITAKER. Pres Hal Co S. S. Asso.

in sarnest. The first battle resulted in a Asheville ladies are to organize a chap. Turkish army was averwhelmed and ter of the United Daughters of the Con- 7,000 were reported killed. This is, perhaps, excessive. The relative strength The new State Dental Society will of Turkey and Greece is 10 to 1 in layor

THE Supreme Court of Tennosone has The first shipment of strawberries declared that the shedding of tears by a client is not only allowable, but is among the extural rights of sourced which no apadand gives in starute or constitution could take away tears at command it may be seriously. The annual report of the Secretary of should duty to shall them whenever proper = THE

Rev. R. M. Bustler, editor of the the U.B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa. recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough. Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamber lain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent mediane for colds cough and hoursetiess" So does everyone who givesit a trial.

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face of the earth in No. 9 township, Cabarrus county, and farmers in that section

Co. against W. B. Finch, I will sell to
the highest builder for each at the court
house door in the town of Hallifax, N. C.,
on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897,
court day, all of the right, title and interser of W. B. Finch, which is one third) in that tract of land which was allotted to hom and his brother G. L. M. Finch and his sister Elizabeth F. Finch in the divis-ion of the dower land of Elizabeth. Brink-ley, which contained a tract of 12300 acres. Their share of said tract is lot No. 5, and Their share of said tract is lot No. 5, and contains by servey 254 acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at a sassafras on the Littleton and Ransom's Bridge road, thence down said road to a black Jack corner of iots Nos. 4 and 4 in said division. Thence W. 364 poles to a Maple and white oak on little Fishing creek, thence up said rock to a horn beam, thence E, 106 poles to the beginning. The division of said land is recorded in book 65 on page 35 in Registers office of Halifax county. Registers office of Halifex county. April 20, 1897. J. T. DAWSON, sherif of Halifax county.

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еере 24 п TAX SALE.

I have this day levied upon the following described real estate to satisfy the taxes now due and unpaid for the year 1896 and will sell at public ontery at the court house door in the town of Halitax, day the 3rd day of May I day to satisfy the court house door in the town of Halitax.

DESCRIPTION, TAXES AND COST. C I. Anstin, one acre land, 4 08. Mrs M A Arrington, two town lots 3 04. W Crowell one half acre land, 1 70. Mary Crowell, one half acre land, 1 48 P A Cook & Bro., 400 acres land, 17 37, R W Carter, 182 acres land, 8 06. Sandy Fenner, 50 acres land, 2–92. Joseph Golumbeck, 180 acres land, 5–52 Mrs A R Goddin, 910 acres land, 15 70. Mrs A R Goddin, 910 acres land, 15 70. Mrs E A C Jackson, 30 a. Crawley tract M J Hawkins, Southern hotel, 27 27. C H Merette, 109 acres land, 6 24. M C Jones half acre land, 1 80. Katie Jones, one town lot, 1 60. Geo Marshall half acre land, 2 54. Martha Marshall, two town lots, 84. Bennefte Reynolds, 40 acres land, 2–93 Arthur Reynolds, 125 acres land, 5–68 Mrs W H Vick, 340 acres land, 14–68. Norman Scott, 33\(\frac{1}{2}\) acres land, 1–37. Ed Shields, 105 acres land, 2–80. B W Shaw, 40 acres land, 3–84. J B Walker, one town lot, 2 78. Isaac Johnson, one acre land, 1 92. Ananias Buck, two acres land, 4 82. J. H. FENNER, Tax Colle

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BALIFAX COUNTY.

more than two years prior to the com-mencement of this action; and the de-fendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1897, at the court house in Halitax, and answer or demor to the complaint filed in said action or the plainoff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action. Given under my hand and seal or said

Court, this 20th day of March 1897 STERLING M. GARY. Ulerk Superior Court.

Jos. B. Batchelor, Day & Bell At'ss for laminf.

10 mar. 25, 6 w.

XECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Caroline Phillips, decreased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me in Enfield, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April 1898 or this notice will be plend in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebred to said setate will settle at once
and save costs of suit. This 16th of March
1807.

Exec. of Caroline Phiblips, dec.

SALEOFLAND

By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by W. F. Burgess and his wife. Elizabeth J. Burgess, et als, on the 28th day of June 1885, and recorded in the Register of Decels office of Halitax country in book 63 B. at pages 237, 238 and 239, I will on MONDAY, the 20th DAY of APRIL 1897, expose to public sade to the highest hidden. expose to public sale to the highest bidder for eash, in the town or Emield, N. C., that tract or purcel of land situated in the county of Halliax and known as the W. P. Burgess homestead tract, and accurately described as follows to wit. Beginning at a little post eak on the side of W. P. Bura little post can on the side of W. P. 103; gess' avenue Mrs. Jessie Bass' corner, thence S. 11; poles to ditch, thence N. 33; w. 66 poles, along F. H. Whitaker's line, thence N. 13; w. 20 poles, thence N. 54; W. 76 poles to a little branch, thence down the branch to Roffin Pittman's line, thence the branch to Roffin Pittman's line, thence N 38° E. 8 poles, thence N, 36° E. 12 poles, thence N, 56° E. 110 poles, to a water oak, thence S. 34° E. 152 poles to Mrs. Jose Boss' line, thence S. 78° E. 110 poles to the beginning containing one hundred acres, and fully described in said trust. This 19th day of March 1897.

DAVID BELL.,
mar 25 4t Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax clerk of the Superior court of Halfax county in a special proceeding pending before him entitled James T. Hawkins, executor of B. W. Hawkins, deceased, against John Medlin and others I will on Monday, the 3rd day of May 1897 at the courthouse in Halfax town sell to the highest bidder at public auction for each the following described lobe or tracts of land to-wit.

That tract of land owned by B. W. Hawkins at his death and known as the home That tract of land owned by R. W. Hawkins at his death and known as the home
place adjoining the lands of Albert Heekaday, the Pepper land, William Scott land
and others, containing about 463 acres,
except the shares therein allotted to James
T. Hawkins and Mary. Ann. Medlin, and
I omsa Green as shown upon the survey of
W. R. Neville itled in a proceeding for the
partition between the herrs of the said. B.
W. Hawkins, decreased. The remainder

about 90 acres each as designated by said which the said Hawkins died seized and seesed lying on Quanky creek and known the Bagley land. This April 2, 1897. J. T. HAWKINS, Executor

of Ben. W. Hawkins, dec. L. Travis, attorney. VOTICE.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, on March 30, 1807 in a special proceeding pending before said clerk entitled David Bell administrator of Anna Alston deceased against John Auron and others 1 will sell on Monday the fird day of May at the court house in Halifax town to the highest hidder at public anction for each that tract of land of which the said. Anna Alston died seized and possessed situates a Faucetts township and mentioned in er will as the La Favette Girales bounded y the lands of W. R. Neville, Louis Browning, Tom Robinson, the Bart land and thers and containing—— acres more or se. This April 2, 1897.

D. BELLI, Admr.

of Auna Alston, deceased L. L. Travis, attorney.

VOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lelin L. Harris, deceased, before the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 9th day of April 1898 or this notice will be pleaded in bur of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. This the 9th day of April 1897. W. L. HARRIS, Executor, apr 15-6t Lelia L. Harris, deceased.

NOTIOE.

PHABTON

Having qualified as administrator of isham Banks, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the unde signed on or before the 25th day of March 1898 or this notice will be plend in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 25th day of March 1897.
S. G. DANIEL,
mar 25 ft. admin LALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall sell to the highest bidder for each at the court house door in Halifax on Mon-day the 3rd day of May 1897, the followourt house door in the town of transaction out to the town of Halifax, and State of North Caring lands to satisfy taxes due of the year 1896.

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Mrs S A E Bunn's estate, 385 a. Meadows, tax 6 42 Mrs A H Davis, 48 a. in Tucker tract, Mrs C W Hardy, 43 a. on Beaver Swamp tax 86c J W Heptinstall estate, 38 a. Crawley

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