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**-EDITORIAL-**

Those Boer peace delegates are moving as though they had all summer to do their work.

The President is doubtless convinced that there is rough riding in plenty in the House.

California had an earthquake shock, but it had no connection with Chinese exclusion legislation.

The Civil Service Commission is trying to prove that postmaster Coyne, of Chicago, is a counterfeit.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is one of the House leaders who thinks it is better to joke the kickers than to fight 'em.

Fitz. and Jeff. are matched—to work the press for free advertising, and they are both winning every day.

Senator Tillman has taken the stump, in South Carolina, and the people of the State are looking for a lively summer.

To prove a man's wealth these days you have only to show that he eats beef steaks regularly; only the wealthy can afford 'em.

There is danger that the need of the "poor Cubans" will be entirely forgotten while the politicians are using the reciprocity bill for a punching bag.

The Crop Bulletin of this State contains encouraging reports for wheat crops. The prospects are much better than were anticipated a few weeks ago.

China is loudly protesting and talking of violated treaties, but Chinese exclusion will be continued all the same, and be extended to all our possessions.

It was hardly necessary for the Washington correspondents to announce that the Senate would not act hastily on Cuban reciprocity. When did the Senate act hastily on anything?

Baltimore is to have a horse show. It ought to be a success, as Baltimore is noted for pretty women, and pretty women and their clothes seem to be all that are needed to make a successful horse show.

Admiral Dewey said, replying to the toast, "The Navy," at a banquet of the Sons of the Revolution: "Today the navy is composed of officers well fitted to sustain their nation's honor on the seas and of the finest body of seamen in the world."

**MILL SPRING.**

Mill Spring sent a nice delegation to the Exposition at Charleston. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Waldrop, were the ladies of the party. Messrs. John Henry Green, Clarence Justice, James Rucker and

Will Jackson went with them. They were well pleased.

Columbus was represented in the R. R. meeting here on Tuesday by Messrs. J. G. Hughes, J. P. Arledge, E. C. Townsend, F. M. Stearns and W. S. Croker.

Flavy Dindale, a young man of this county, died at Clifton, S. C., on Sunday. A sad procession brought his remains to the old home for burial, passing here at midnight on Monday night.

Quite a number of our "Solons" are, at this writing, holding a "caucus" at the mite Inn, will know more about it later.

A. C. Boone's store house is nearing completion, and will add much to our town.

If some of the old dilapidated buildings were removed, our town would give a better appearance and impression to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have made many changes about the mite Inn since last summer. Visitors this season will find the accommodations better than ever before. Improvement, seems to be the watch-word at the mite Inn.

The people in and around Mill Spring, are a thrifty people. Not only the whites, but the colored people can be seen these spring days in the fields, with their merry laugh and songs cleaning up and preparing the land for a crop. All the fertile spots of land, no matter how small, are utilized, and in almost every nook and corner there is something planted. A more industrious people cannot be found in Western North Carolina.

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**Road Improvement.**

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**SOME DON'TS.**

Don't make it a habit to borrow your neighbor's paper. The paper is too cheap to do that.

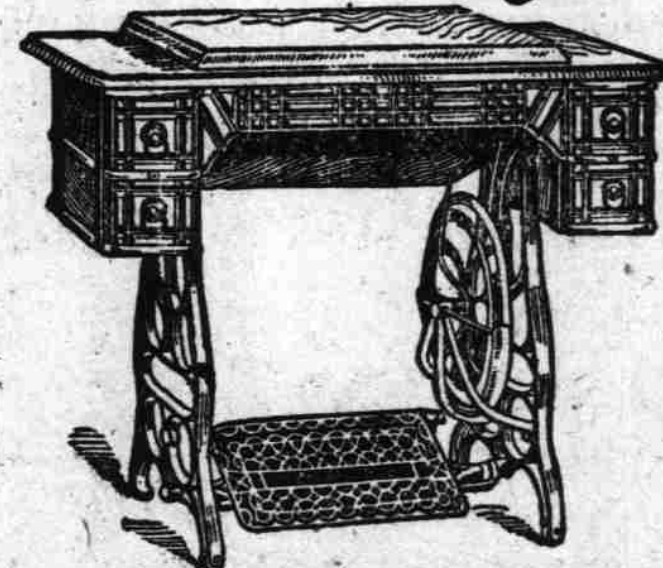
Don't make it a habit to lend your paper. You might want it sometime when its away from home.

Don't ask us to credit you. We don't want to hurt your feelings by refusing.

Don't be a clam, but take your county paper like a good, industrious citizen and keep posted on the happenings of your section.—Gaffney Ledger.

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**NOTICE OF LAND SALE FOR TAXES.**

By virtue of the tax list in my hands, for collection for the year 1901, I have this day made levies on and will on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, during the legal sale hours at the court house door in Columbus, sell the following real estate to satisfy all taxes due and costs.

	AMOUNT	DUE.
<b>TRYON TOWNSHIP.</b>		
Lou Lord Briggs, 1 town lot,	\$	3 97
Ben Burton Estate, bal.		1 49
Richard Douglass, 1/2 acres, bal.		2 34
J. C. Fisher, 1 town lot, bal.		4 44
Prince Hannon, 1 acre, bal.		2 27
R. H. Hipp, 56 acres, bal.		3 15
A. H. Lankford, 1 acre,		5 60
Mrs. H. H. Paris, 2 acres,		3 55
John P. Robertson, 6 acres, bal.		2 53
John Westfield, 1 town lot,		3 15
Geo. W. Rich, 1 town lot,		3 16
J. C. and L. R. Fisher, 196 acres		10 50
Mrs. G. W. Fisher, 100 acres.		3 97
J. C. Fisher and J. Edwards, 1 town lot, bal.		4 04
Mrs. H. C. Livingston, 2 town lots,		12 12
John G. P. Livingston, 1 town lot,		4 88
G. E. Metcalf, 4 1-2 acres,		8 47
<b>SALUDA TOWNSHIP.</b>		
John B. Arledge, 125 acres, bal.		6 35
E. Bradley, 200 acres, bal.		4 98
E. J. Campbell, 4 1-2 acres,		10 05
Rebecca Dalton, 33 acres,		1 32
I. W. Foster, 25 acres,		9 38
D. Hyder, 50 acres,		2 14
J. D. Johnson, 50 acres,		4 56
J. Jones, 50 acres,		4 22
J. L. Lane, 1 town lot,		5 56
J. Laughter, 100 acres,		4 85
J. B. Laughter, 50 acres,		6 42
J. E. Pace, 187 acres, bal.		2 85
H. H. Pace, 187 acres,		5 67
Mrs. E. G. Reeves, 10 acres,		1 52
D. M. Rollins, 400 acres, bal.		3 81
J. B. Shipman, 130 acres, bal.		2 37
Mrs. A. B. Brand, 1 town lot,		5 60
Mrs. E. Ingalls, 8 acres,		3 15
N. L. Pace, 1 town lot,		4 79
R. C. Pettit, 150 acres,		5 73
W. J. Parker, 25 acres,		3 60
Mrs. Bell Rhodes, 50 acres,		2 33
Mrs. W. Welch, 1 town lot,		1 52
<b>COLUMBUS TOWNSHIP.</b>		
Frank Bridgeman, Heirs, 12 acres,		2 73
T. J. Davis, 581 acres,		32 22
W. N. Falkner, 110 acres,		4 79
W. A. Hipp, 2 1-2 acres,		3 94
J. Jones, 144 acres,		5 23
L. D. Johnson, 10 acres, bal.		1 98
Peak, Heirs, 750 acres,		12 95
J. H. Price, 30 acres,		2 17
C. Petty, 9 acres,		3 36
H. E. Rannell, 200 acres,		7 23
R. B. Ridings, 119 acres, bal.		3 65
J. Mills, 1 1-8 acres,		1 40
J. B. Nance, 100 acres,		16 25
F. Wiley, 30 acres,		2 20
<b>GREEN'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.</b>		
J. Briant, 73 acres,		1 80
W. D. Cole, 57 acres, bal.		3 50
Mrs. Mary Davidson, 50 acres,		1 90
T. C. Edwards, 10 acres,		3 49
Eliza Greenway, 276 acres, bal.		6 21
Elizabeth Greenway, 141 acres,		4 16
O. L. Lancaster, 32 acres,		1 51
D. B. Lancaster, 175 acres, bal.		5 70
S. Liles, 10 acres,		97
J. F. Liles, 80 acres,		8 07
J. B. Prince, 2 acres,		3 78
J. E. Prince, 55 acres,		5 68
Z. T. Painter, 50 acres,		2 09
S. B. Rodgers, 156 acres,		5 60
G. J. Scoggins, 99 acres,		6 80
R. Wilkerson, 100 acres,		3 56
F. T. Warlick, 50 acres,		2 33
D. D. Webb, 150 acres,		4 37
Mrs. M. E. Warlick, 140 acres,		4 13
J. Blackwell, 133 acres, bal.		2 86
B. Briant, 126 acres,		10 14
B. F. Briant, 40 acres,		2 69
J. Carson, Heirs, 160 acres,		8 53
M. Jackson estate, 65 acres,		3 56
W. Liles, 40 acres,		3 15
S. P. Wilkerson, 35 acres,		3 76
F. M. Turner, 65 acres,		6 01
Oatis Sparks, 60 acres,		3 15
J. R. Parris, 38 acres,		2 56
T. Molan, 126 acres,		6 87
J. M. Mayfield, 30 acres,		2 33
<b>WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP.</b>		
J. Arledge, 101 acres,		3 37
J. B. Arledge, 50 acres,		4 78
Bwings Heirs, 300 acres, bal.		2 60
J. L. Edwards, 59 acres,		5 27
J. Jackson, Adm., Garrett estate, 311 acres, bal.		4 91
M. Humby, 40 acres,		1 36
W. A. Mills, Sr., 1360 acres, bal.		37 50
D. M. Newman, 50 acres,		4 66
C. Phillips, Jr., 42 acres,		4 93
Doctor Rowe, 120 acres,		5 28
W. R. Russell, 160 acres,		5 00
Mrs. L. Summons, 76 acres,		1 53
J. S. Thompson, 130 acres, bal.		3 35
O. N. Thompson, 50 acres,		4 74
W. R. Turner, 50 acres,		1 52
W. Thompson, 1 lot,		4 20
J. A. McGraw, 307 acres,		10 50
E. Whitesides, 2 lots,		3 97
<b>COOPER GAP TOWNSHIP.</b>		
W. T. Brown, 170 acres, bal.		3 60
W. F. T. Brown, 150 acres,		7 60
B. K. Bidley, 10 acres,		6 65
S. Bailey, 94 acres,		2 33
C. C. Collins, 135 acres,		7 26
R. V. Gilbert, 45 acres,		3 52
A. Gibbs, 225 acres, bal.		2 79
J. L. Jackson, 55 acres,		5 85
J. Laughter, 27 acres,		1 36
B. F. Mills, 30 acres,		3 75
D. D. Patty, 54 acres,		5 31
J. B. Ruff, 25 acres,		1 11
W. A. Ruff, 25 acres,		3 56
W. F. C. Ruff, 700 acres,		2 33
W. F. Spicer, 100 acres,		3 79
N. J. Taylor, 137 acres,		2 60
W. R. Turner, 41 acres,		12 11
A. Whitesides, 100 acres,		2 97
Mrs. E. S. Whitesides, 135 acres,		4 56
T. J. Alley, 150 acres,		1 95
H. A. Case, 150 acres,		5 48
I. Martin, 50 acres,		2 33
J. A. McCraw, 8 acres,		4 72
J. Skipper, 37 acres,		1 91
<b>W. C. ROBERTSON,</b>		
<b>SHERIFF.</b>		
Columbus, N. C.,		
March 31st, 1902.		

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