

The Newton Enterprise says: That two white boys, were brought there last Monday and lodged in jail. They were arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals. They caught a dog, cut his throat and then turned him loose. They were found guilty, and fined \$50.00 and costs. They could not pay the fine, and in default were sent to jail. The only regret the writer has, is, that the punishment hadn't been greater. We hope that the time will soon come when all the innocent dumb brutes will be protected by law. Boys who are blood-thirsty enough to do such a deed now, may thirst for the blood of a fellow man, when they are older. Many of the great and good of the land, have defended the dumb brutes. Cowper said: "I would not enter on any list of friends—though he be graced with manners and fine sense—the man who would heedlessly set his foot upon a worm. Tupper said: The Angel of Mercy folds his wings and laughs when a cruel man is damned."

Geo. W. Pullman, the great millionaire, who made himself famous through the Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and also made wealth to the amount of 50,000,000 on the same, died at his home in Chicago on the morning of 19th, of Oct. He has taken a birth into the great sleeper, that awaits us all. Geo. W. Pullman was born of poor parents, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He started out for himself at the early age of 14 and whether he has made a success financially, the world can judge. He was the founder of an industrial town, in the suburbs of Chicago, which bears his name. It now contains 11,000 inhabitants, all of whom are dependent on the works of the Pullman company for their support.

No verdict has been brought in as yet in the great Lentger case now pending in Chicago. Our readers will remember him as the great sausage maker, who cooked his wife in one of the vats some time ago. His wife disappeared, and on investigation, and careful examination of the premises, a chain of evidence was woven around him that it seems will be impossible to break. In the vat were found finger rings corset steels, human bones, buttons, a piece of her dress, etc., which makes a dark picture for the old gentleman. The papers say, that the people of the city have taken a sudden dislike to sausage.

Knoxville Tribune: Tennessee has a debt of several millions that will be due in fifteen year. At present it is borrowing money to pay the interest on the debt. None of the principal has been paid, and no provisions have been made for even a partial payment. The bonds can be renewed, but if at their expiration no part of the debt has been paid it may not be an easy matter to place new bonds at a low rate of interest. It is time Tennessee was making provisions for paying some of this debt. The financial affairs of this State demand thoughtful consideration.

Cifton Enterprise: There are liars in every community whose sole aim in life is to set the pot of gossip to boiling and discontent, says an exchange. Why don't they take a vacation? Society can dispense with their services, and a good long rest of their jaw might kill them. A wagging tongue that hangs on a swivel can do more harm in fifteen minutes than a skunk in a graveyard. A person who is addicted to the habit of talking and spreading news is an eyesore to the world, and is an everlasting nuisance.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at any drug store.

The Dismal Swamp, Virginia's famous jungle, is in danger of destruction. The swamp has been burning for more than a week. Hunters are supposed to have fired the woods, and the fire must burn itself out, as there is no way to stop it. Many deer, bear, foxes and other game have been driven out of the swamp, and hunters on the hills are having great sport killing them.—Ex.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with grippe and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at any drug store.

It is a fine thing, no doubt, musing the Providence (R. I.) Journal, to be able to dig \$50 a day out of the ground, as it is said to be possible to do at Klondike. But there are some disadvantages when this opportunity is accomplished by the necessity of eating dog meat \$5 a pound.

Tomahawk: Of course every man who drinks whiskey and gambles can quit whenever he "wants to," but the trouble is there are so precious few who ever "want to" until "Old Nick" gets 'em safely quarantined down in his country of eternal sunshine.

## Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump. It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood. We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

### Do You Want a Railroad Through Watauga County?

A mass meeting of the citizens of Watauga county will be held in the court house in Boone, Monday, November 1st, 1897.

Mr. H. L. Millner, representing the capitalists who propose to build the Trunk Line of Railroad from Shelby, N. C., to Bristol, Tenn., will be present, and together with W. B. Council, Jr., Judge Greene and others, will explain the proposition made to the people of Watauga by the capitalists.

If you want a railroad, come out and hear these men and be prepared to explain the matter to your neighbor.—Circular Letter.

A Philadelphia paper in speaking of the great excitement over the miraculous gold find in Alaska says: So much interest has been taken in North Carolina that a man who has travelled a great deal, declared that this State is as rich as the Klondyke country, and that if the same money and labor, which will be expended there, was used here, the results would be greater.

Great forest fires have broken out in the Dismal Swamp and quantities of valuable timber are being destroyed. The fire is driving out the wild animals, and many deer and wild animals have been shot. It is impossible to subdue the flames. The timber is so dry, from the long continued drought.

What Cured the Baby. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured our baby of running sores for which we doctored her for a long time. It has relieved me of rheumatism. My wife was troubled with sick headaches and could get nothing to relieve her until she took Hood's Pills." H. L. PICKENS, Lock Box 9, Ellenboro, W. Va.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy yet efficient. Chas. A. Dana the veteran editor of the New York Sun is dead. To the readers of the secular papers, this means much. He was one of the most successful journalists on the continent, and was called "the great master of irony, and of satire." Who is to take his place?

Sam Lee, a Chinaman owned a laundry in Concord. At the introduction of the new steam laundry he skipped. In talking with a patron he said, "Damee steamee laundry, washee no good."

Sir Edwin Arnold the Author of the "Light of Asia" and editor of a London Daily—was married a few days ago to a Japanese lady in London.

A daughter of Rev. Mr. Edwards committed suicide at Connelly Springs on the 22, inst., by jumping into the Daniel Johnson mill pond. Cause unknown.

Raleigh is to have another morning paper. W. X. Coxley is to be night editor. He was formerly editor of the "Davie Times."

The Home for the aged and infirm of Pasquotank, was burned on last Sunday. Loss \$1500, no insurance.

Geo. Hamock a clerk in John Wannamaker's store is under arrest for stealing \$1,200 worth of goods.

Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, will be a candidate for U. S. Senator against Mr. Martin.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. Sec. 51. All druggists.

The water in the Neuse river is so low, that the old Confederate iron-clad Neuse, which was burned by the Confederates during the war, is to be seen plainly above water, the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga Co., in the Superior Court. Jordan Greer vs. J. L. Greer. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 6th day of Dec., 1887, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in said county sell the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said defendant, J. L. Greer has in the following described real estate to-wit: 50 acres of land sold by Jordan Greer to J. L. Greer, adjoining the lands of Levi Morphey and G. W. Phillips. This Oct. 28th, 1897.

W. H. CALLAWAY, Sh'ff.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county. In the Superior Court. A. J. Moretz vs. W. H. Green.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and all costs. All the right title and interest which the said W. H. Green has in the following described real estate to-wit: 40 acres of land adjoining said W. H. Green's home place said land lying and being in Watauga county.

W. H. CALLAWAY, Sh'ff.

### Notice of Seizure.

Seized near Boone on the night of Sept. 25th, 1897, two black mules; harness, wagon, and about 9 gallons of spirits supposed to be the property of Lee and Frank Harris, for violating the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States. Notice is hereby given to all parties claiming said property to give notice in the manner and form prescribed in Regulations to the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., within 30 days from the date hereof or the property will be declared forfeited to the Government of the United States. This Oct. 1st, 1897. H. S. HARKINS, Col. 5th Int. Reg. Dist. of North Carolina.

By R. S. HARRIS, D. C.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Mitchell county. In the Superior court. J. N. and Joel Huntsman, trading as Huntsman Bros. & Co., in behalf of themselves and all other creditors who choose to come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. Linville River Lumber Co. In pursuance of a decree of the superior court in the above entitled cause pending in Mitchell county, N. C., whereby the undersigned was appointed receiver to take charge of the property and effects of defendant company, and to notify all creditors of defendant company of the pendency of this action, and the object of the same, and commanding them to come in and make themselves parties to the same, and file their claims on or before the first day of the next term of Mitchell superior court, or otherwise be concluded by judgement and decree. Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the defendant company to come in and make themselves parties to this action which is now pending in the Superior court of Mitchell county, N. C., the same being a general creditors bill, and file their claims against said defendant company on or before the first day of the next term of Mitchell Superior court which convenes on the 29th day of November 1897, or otherwise be concluded by judgement in this action. This Oct. 12, 1897. E. S. COFFEY, Receiver of Linville River Lumber Company.

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D. F. Baird,	B. F. Baird,	J. C. Shull,
S. N. Bingham	W. B. Council,	L. W. Farthing.

Capt. E. F. Lovill and J. A. Edmisten.  
LEE F. MILLER, Agt. J. F. HARDIN, Local Agt.  
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Are you in need of any of the following articles? If so call on me and get the best market affords:

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If you need any of the foregoing articles or anything else in my line, come along, bring your pocket book with you, and let me prove to you that I am a regular money-saver for you. I only want a small profit and propose to give the remainder to my customers.

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VERY RESPECTFULLY,  
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### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to Mary Hagaman by J. M. Wagner and J. F. Wagner on Nov. 16, 1885 to secure the payment of the sum of \$170.33 together with the interest on the same due and payable on Nov. 16, 1886, and where as default has been made in the payment of said sum or a part thereof leaving yet due and unpaid the sum of \$—, we will hereby offer at public sale the following described real estate at the court house door in Boone on Nov. 22, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. the same being on Monday of the fall term of Watauga Superior court, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Watauga River, in Watauga county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Joe Shull and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak and runs north 80 poles to a white oak, thence east 60 poles to a stake, thence south 100 poles to a stake in Joe Shull's line, thence with said line west 160 poles to a stake, thence north 20 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy said unpaid amount together with the interest and cost of the same, and title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser. This Oct. 15, 1897.

MARY HAGAMAN Mortgagee & D. W. HAGAMAN J. gees.  
E. H. DOUGHERTY, Assnee said mortgage.  
10. 21, '97.

### A Walking Advertisement.

"In February, 1862, I had six hemorrhages from the lungs, and for some months was under the care of two doctors, and finally went to Denver, but returned without any benefit to my health. I then read of your treatment, and sent for some, from which I felt great relief, and have continued using it steadily up to the present time, with good results."

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