The Courier.

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Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

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The Troy Examiner is an all home printed paper now and is much improved.

Too much legislation is worse than too little. A good suggestion to our Legislators is, go slow.

It is said that ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, now of Asheville, the brightest, brainest Republican in North Carolina, aspires to the leadership of his party in this State.

The Governor, in his message, recommends that our laws with reference to taxes remain as they are with the modifications recommended by the treasurer and auditor. The constant changes create confusion.

The Governor in his message, referring to the fact that the last Legislature provided for a four month's school in every district, says we should not stop here but there should be a constant effort to go further.

Dr. James Graham Ramsey, who died at Salisbury last week in the 80th year, was a member of the Confederate Congress. He was a leading whig and was an old time gentleman.

There was paid into the State treasury during the past year $1 600,000 through the office of the State insurance commissioner. The insurance commissioner should have additional help as the force in the office is very much overworked, to use a homely phrase.

Under Republican rule the land evil has flourished and grown to vast proportions. To contain the trust evil, legislation has been invoked. The people have little faith in the promised change of the Republican party's policy in favoring trusts and combines.

The Governor's message is commended in all the State papers. The great papers of the country, such as the Baltimore Sun and others, commend it in the highest terms. It has worked up a line for the Legislature which will keep the members busy and it is to be hoped that the leaders suggested are worthy of careful consideration.

James Lanier, weighing fifteen pounds, three feet and seven inches high, died recently at Tarboro. He was recommended by Governor Aycock. He lives in Raleigh and is one of the smallest dwarfs in the world. It was the only appointment recommended by the Governor.

There are many disappointments in life, one of them is when a fragile and beautiful girl married by phone and considers him the best of creation's specimens. By and bye her eyes are opened to the fact that he is an ordinary man. She finds he has vices and weaknesses as other men and now and then he turns out to be selfish and little.

For proof of the fact that the Republican party does not carry out its promises and the pledge of each platform of the Republican party in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona in the platform of 1900, a pledge put in the platform by the leaders who are now antagonizing the bill to carry out that very pledge.

A sentiment which ought to become a proverb is Governor Aycock's closing sentence in his message to the recently assembled General Assembly. He says: "There is but one way only to serve the people, well, and that is the right thing, trusting them as they may ever be trusted, to approve the things which count for the betterment of the State."

Randolph county has thirteen rural libraries. The State gives $10 aid to six libraries only. The county board can under the law, supply the $10 additional aid, making $20 from the county and $10 from the district. Supt. Joyner recommends this course. The children are anxious for good books and the work of the teacher is greatly aided by rural libraries.

There is great necessity for the development of our industries. I am glad to see them increase in number and grow in prosperity; but there is no such imperative necessity for the creation and accumulation of wealth as to justify us in the sacrifice of child-life to secure it. Indeed, the State will grow richer by preserving the health and developing the minds and hearts of these children than it can possibly grow by the creation of any values which their puny arms can win.—From Governor Aycock's message.

Truth.

The religion that does not teach a man to strive to pay all his honest debts will not bring reward in the next world. Of all things that the Bible teaches, none receives more stress than that a man should be thoroughly honest, just and fair.

Tax on Liquor Distilleries, etc.

This revenue is undoubtedly lost to the State, counties and towns by reason of properly list personal property in those communities where the combined tax rate is so high as to become a real burden. If any plan can be devised by which this can be remedied and thereby cause a full listing of property at its true value, a long step will be taken toward the adjustment on an equitable basis of the burdens of taxation. The recommendation of the commission that a tax should be levied for State purposes on distilleries, rectifying establishments and saloons seems to be well founded. The State has heretofore levied a tax on saloons for the use of the school fund only. It would seem that an additional tax should be levied for State purposes. There is no reason apparent why distilleries and rectifying establishments should not also contribute to the support of the State government.—From Governor's Message.

Wilcox Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

At Hertford yesterday the jury in the case of Jim Wilcox for the murder of N. H. Cooper, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years. Wilcox's attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal.

New York capitalists will soon begin the erection of a $100,000 auditorium at Charlotte.

Joseph Coles, a fourteen-year-old boy from Concord, was run over by a train near Charlotte Monday and had his foot cut off just above the ankle. He was landing a ride.

The National Bank of High Point has issued its report from $30,000 to $50,000, which it is said, gives this bank the largest capital and surplus of any bank between Greensboro and Danville.

The young children of Young's Crossing at Newton were destroyed by fire one day last week. Eight houses and all their furniture and clothing were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $3,000; insurance $1,000.

Mr. Joseph Horah, of Salisbury, aged 68 years, died a prominent journalist of that city for the past 40 years. He died of heart disease. Monday night. He had just returned from a burial in the country and it is thought exposure.

Sylvester Barnhart, aged about 60 years, shot and killed Frank Mackey, aged 19 years, near Mackeyville, Pennsylvania, Sunday. The tragedy occurred in the dining room of Barnhart and it is said to have been an account of the attendance of Wilson's young lady living in the old man's family. Barnhart has been arrested and lodged in jail at Muncy.

No. 15, the South bound fast train ran into an open switch at Thomasville Monday night and completely demolished three box cars that were on the siding. The thirteen passengers escaped with a few bruises and a sprained ankle. Engineer George Ribsey was at the throttle and stuck to his post. The passenger and the porter received slight bruises. No one else was hurt.

Assistant Comptroller of the Columbia, S. C., State, was on his way to Blythe last Friday he was attacked and shot by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, a nephew of Senator Tillman. Gonzales was unarmed. He died of his wounds Monday. Tillman is confined in the Columbia jail but refuses to make any public statement at the present. It is said the attack was made upon Editor Gonzales because of charges made by The State against Tillman last summer when Mr. Tillman was a candidate for Governor.

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W. A. Herren, of Finch Ark., Ill., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Standard Drug Co.

Washington Letter.

Special Cor. The Courier.

The Congress of the United States has been agitated this week by the coal question. It has been coal, coal, coal, in both the House and the Senate and the agitation of the question has shown up the false pretense and hypocrisy of the Republican party and the sincerity of the Democrats in their endeavors to do something in the interest of the people who are freezing to death all over the north while the anthracite coal barons are shoving up the price and reaping the harvest of dollars. The agitation has resulted in the elimination of the tariff of 67 cents a ton on anthracite coal, which the Republicans said, at the beginning of this session, should not be touched.

As I have previously said in this correspondence, nothing would ever be done by the Republicans in the way of tariff revision or reduction until the demand by the people became so loud that all might hear, and this prediction has been verified by the results of this agitation on the coal question. Early in this session a Democrat, Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, went to the chairman of the committee on Ways and Means and asked him if he would give him a hearing for an argument on such a bill as has just passed the Congress, that is, the repeal of the tariff on anthracite coal provided he would bring him a petition from a majority of the members of the House, regardless of politics, and he was met with the answer that he would better bring with him a copy of the Lord's prayer. In other words, he was turned down flat and cold and no juggling of words and no appeals from a Democratic source would budge the Republican chairman who had charge of the fate of the freezing people. Then the Senate, through Senator Vest, of Missouri, took up the matter and was pressing it home to the Republicans in such manner that the champion of the protected interests in the Senate, Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, saw that something had to be done or he would lose control of his Republican cohorts in the Senate and give the Democrats some good campaign material by allowing a Democratic measure for the relief of the people to go through the Senate which the House could not afford to turn down. He asked for time and said that there would be "something doing" in this regard from a Republican quarter and argued that all measures affecting the revenues of the government should originate in the House. Sure enough the Senate, playing the game of politics while people freeze, refused to consider the Vest measure and allowed the House Committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill taking the tariff off coal for the period of one year, this making, ostensibly, a great show of interest for the welfare of the people. The bill passed the House by a practically unanimous vote, every Democrat in the House voting for it and the only six votes against the measure were from labor bound protectionist Republicans. The bill was immediately taken to the Republicans had become alarmed and when it came up it was amended so that the tariff on anthracite coal alone was completely eliminated without reference to the time, much to the astonishment and chagrin of the ultra protectionists like Aldrich. It was rushed back to the House and the Senate amendment was concurred in amid the cheers and jeers of the Democrats. They had compelled the Republicans to swallow a dose of good Democratic doctrine by knocking one hole in the protective tariff wall and they had a yell coming to them. This is the beginning of the end. The people have compelled this concession from the tariff barons and it has been wrung from them by Democratic contention and when the people start on the Democratic road once they will not stop until they have gone farther than this. Mark the prediction.

Another phase of this coal business has been the exposition of the fake promises on the part of this administration to deal with the trust question. Loud and long were the promises made by the President of the United States in the campaign last fall that the trusts must be controlled and must obey the law of the land. How have those promises been kept? With the exception of a couple of bluffs made at the beef trust and the Northern Pacific Railroad mergers, not one thing has been done and yet the evidence of the existence of trusts have been thrust at the Attorney-General of the United States only to be utterly ignored by that trust-controlled official.

At his own expense, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the editor and proprietor of the New York American, the Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner, through his attorneys, gathered ample evidence of the existence of the anthracite coal trust and the combination of the coal roads of Pennsylvania to convict them under the Sherman anti-trust law both civilly and criminally. All this evidence was placed in the hands of the District Attorney in New York and he was about to make a report of it to the Attorney General of the United States when he was told to hold the matter in abeyance in New York and to take no action. It has been in his hands since the 30th day of last October, and could have been in Washington in twelve hours at any time the authorities here might ask for it. Why has it not been called for? Why has the Attorney-General not taken some action? When Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in the Senate, and Mr. Gaines, of Tenn., in the House both offered resolutions asking that the evidence presented by Mr. Hearst be furnished to the Congress for its inspection in order that it might pass judgment on the facts and ascertain whether Mr. Hearst had made a good case. The Republican majorities in both bodies promptly sent these resolutions to the judiciary committee where they have been pigeon-holed and where they will rot. They do not want any light shed on this question. They do not want that evidence to get into the hands of competent lawyers. They know full well that Mr. Hearst has made out a good case and that the Attorney-General of the United States is responsible, is guilty of criminal negligence. If he had taken action under the law as it exists today on the evidence furnished him by Mr. Hearst, it would have obviated the coal famine, it would have prevented the extortionate prices that have placed coal out of the reach of the poor people of the country thereby causing death and untold suffering. Who is responsible for this? The only answer can be that it is the Republican Attorney-General of the United States and the Republican President of the United States who fails to compel his creature to act when the evidence is before him. He has sworn to execute the laws of the country. Has he done so in this instance? This strenuous man, who, they say, can do no wrong and who, they say, is so immensely popular over the country. They say he makes mistakes like other men, but that he does not intend to make them. If he made a mistake in this instance did he intend it or not? He knew of the existence of this evidence produced by Mr. Hearst. He was thoroughly informed of it all. If the Attorney-General would not act, why did not his master compel him to do so and thereby keep his oath to execute the laws? It is up to him to explain all his anti-trust vociferations on the stump last fall. If they were not merely the hot air mouthings of a street fakir selling soap from the tail gate of a wagon, then he should compel his man, Knox, to take some action at once on the evidence placed in his hands by Mr. Hearst.

The truth is that the administration intends to do nothing to injure the trusts which are its special care and in its keeping and the country owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wm. H. Hearst for his unselfish donation to truth, for his thorough exposure the false pretense and hypocrisy of Republican promise and for the indubitable evidence of the existence of at least one trust that should be prosecuted both civilly and criminally under existing law.

There was a refreshing breeze that blew through the House of Representatives last week when the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, took a fall out on the Hon. Charles Henry Grosvenor, of Ohio, and incident ally the Republican party. Mr. Grosvenor had occupied some time in attempting to show that the Democratic party had been wiped off the political map in the last election and that it had no more show to win anything in the election of 1904 than would a one-legged man in kicking match. After he had lambasted the Democrats to his heart's content and thrown a few of his thirteen inch shells in the direction of Mr. Clark, the latter took the floor and what he did to Mr. Grosvenor and to the Republican party was, in the language of the street, "a plenty." He gave Mr. Grosvenor a new adjunct. He has been known for a long time as "old figgers," but Mr. Clark called him the "stud bug of Arithmetic." Mr. Clark proved by the election returns of last November that a change of 25,000 votes properly distributed would result in a Democratic President in 1904. As he tackled one State after another he was interrupted by members on the Republican side from those States. If there is anything that Champ Clark revels in it is a running debate and to have some Republican ask him questions. He can use a rapier as well as a bludgeon and his keen thrusts are always felt. His wit, satire and repartee were all alike effective on this occasion and when he got through with a man he had finished the job. While he was explaining how this change in the votes of certain States would result in the election of a Democratic President one member asked if he thought the Republicans would be standing around with their hands in their pockets while the Democrats were effecting all of these changes. "No," thundered Clark, "they will have their hands in the public treasury up to their arm pits where they always have been."

It was a very nice piece of work on the part of Mr. Clark and was thoroughly enjoyed by the Democrats. When he was about to finish Gen. Grosvenor looked like he was sorry he had said anything and it remanded Clark of the story of the man who had gone out gunning after big game and come to an untimely end. They brought his remains home and on his tomb was inscribed: "He whistled for a grizzly and the grizzly came."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative powers of Electric bitters. Only 50c and guaranteed by Standard Drug Co of Asheboro and W. A. Underwood of Randleman.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for the throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and $1 bottle is guaranteed by Standard Drug Co. and W. A. Underwood of Randleman, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Consolidation of Small School Districts.

The present multiplicity of small school districts in Randolph county, especially in some of the townships, makes it almost impossible to secure a sufficient number of teachers. Of course, if the salaries were large enough the teachers would not be hard to secure, but dividing the amount of money apportioned to the townships among so many schools makes the amount each district gets so small few teachers can teach for such a meager pittance. In some instances persons who never prepared themselves to teach, or never intended to do so, are urged to take charge of these schools, because, as the committees say, "there has not been a single applicant." In many of these districts the teachers are beginners. We have no objection to beginners teaching, for they must start somewhere but it would be better for all concerned if they would start as assistant teachers in strong schools under the direction of experienced teachers. It is impossible under the existing circumstances to give the children such an education as the public schools ought to give. Some of the brightest minds to be found anywhere are in these small rural schools. All they need is an opportunity to get an education, and if two or more of these small districts were combined, and one strong central school established, these children would soon be in the front ranks.

These schools usually change teachers every year. This is a great disadvantage to both teachers and students. If, as has been said, the teacher is the student's example, he should remain in the district long enough for them to get a copy. If he is such as should not be copied he ought not to be employed. If he is found to be a good example for the children, and a good instructor, he should be retained long enough to do them some good. In some districts the same person teaches the school year after year. This is advocated by prominent educators everywhere. No high school has been built up by changing teachers every year or two and, no doubt it would be well for the public schools to profit by this lot of experience. Let them unite and employ a teacher that will be satisfied with the increased salary, and one that they will wish to employ every year. I have in mind one township that has six white schools. Last year these schools got $900. A bordering township has but four white schools. If the former township would reduce its number of schools to the number in the latter township, instead of having $100 to each school there would be $150. This would enable them to run a five months' school in each district at a salary of $30 per month—a decided improvement over the present $20 salaries.

The law requires as many different branches taught in a small school as it requires in a large one. If two teachers could be employed they would be able to divide the work and give twice as much time to each recitation as is now given in the schools where only one teacher is employed. Little children do not learn much except at the recitation period, and any person of even moderate intelligence can readily see the advantage in the above arrangement, since it gives the teacher more time with the small children.

There is more enthusiasm in large schools than small ones, and students advance much faster when urged on by the stimulating influence of large classes and generous rivalry. The reputation of being a strong school is also an inspiration to both children and parents, while on the other hand I have heard people make sport of their school and call it by unbecoming names simply because, as they said, "it is such a poor affair." Such names as "Possum Trot," "Goose Hollow," and "Grab All College" had their origin in districts where the schools had failed to command the respect of the people who should patronize them and do all in their power to make them model schools. But few communities keep up these ugly names. As the people become more and more educated they drop them, and the time is coming when the public school house will not only wear a respectable name, but will be the social center of the community.

J. M. WAY.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but explosively, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Standard Drug Co.

Trogdon Items.

Mr A B Beck, of Gibsonville, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Misses Della Cagle and Lilly Bean, of Fork Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Evelyn and Blanche Moffitt.

Mr B Beck will remove to Oklahoma in a few days.

WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints, but there is no need for it. Bucklens Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles too. 25c at Standard Drug Co.

Now doth the married men tremble in his shoes as he beholds at every turn at sing reading: "Fine cigars, only 98 cents a box—just the thing for Christmas presents."—Chicago News.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Glock, Superintendent, Prunytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Standard Drug Co.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Clever Sayings Gathered From the Lips of Youngsters.

Teacher—All things that can be seen through are transparent. Now, Johnny, can you mention something that is transparent?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am. A keyhole.

"Mamma," said little Ethel one Sunday morning, "if I lose my certificate of baptism will I have to be born all over again?"

Harry (aged five)—Grandma, ain't you my papa's mother-in-law?

Grandma—Yes, dear.

Harry—Then I suppose you are my grandmother-in-law, ain't you?

"What was the greatest act of Jefferson's life?" asked the teacher of the junior class in history.

And the tow headed youth who had been to the theater promptly replied, "The last act in 'Rip Van Winkle.'"

"Mamma," said little Bessie, "has governess any right to punish me for something I have not done?"

"Of course not, dear," replied the mother. "But why do you ask?"

"Because," replied Bessie, "she punished me when I didn't do what she told me to."

Uncle John (a physician)—Willie, wouldn't you like to study medicine and become a doctor some day?

Willie—No, indeed.

Uncle John—Why not?

Willie—Because I can't even muster up courage to kill a fly.—Chicago News.

His Majesty's Preference.

Royal Chamberlain—And when your majesty steps forth the people will all cry out, "Hail! hail to the king!" Will that be his majesty's royal pleasure?

King (reflectively)—I suppose that is proper and according to Hoyle, but I think what the country needs is a good, long, steady reign.—Baltimore American.

A Brutal Deed.

The report comes of a most shameful deed committed by some brute in the neighborhood of Bethany. A fine horse was found lying in the road with its throat cut from ear to ear, dead. There is no clue to the guilty party, nor has the owner been found.—Davidson Dispatch.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol does for the stomach that which is unable to do for itself even when but slightly diseased or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of the organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood.

Remarkable Mule.

Mr. Wood Dorsett, of the Dispatch [illegible] more things in one day than the rest of us see in a month, reports observing a very remarkable mule at Friedburg the past week. The animal belongs to Mr R B Wooseley and has reached the unusual mule-age of 33 years, is pert as a cricket, fat as a fool and will run away if you say "scatt."—Davidson Dispatch.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro and W. A. Underwood Randleman.

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At Coleridge recently, Mr Will Caveness and Miss Viola Moore.

At Coleridge recently, Mr Vance Cox and Miss Maud Scotten.

The man who is always talking shop and the woman who is always talking shopping soon give one that tired feeling.

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TAKE NOTICE.

To the tax payers of the town of Asheboro: The taxes are nearly four months past due and must be paid. Please call and pay your town tax and save trouble and expense.

B F NEWBY, Town Tax Collector.
Jan 21st '03.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage and executed and delivered by R L White and wife Meritia White, to W A Ragan on 25th day of April 1899, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in book 96 page 4 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph county and default having been made in the payment of said bond as provided for in said mortgage deed I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday February 21st, 1903, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., the land described and conveyed in said mortgage and which is as follows, viz: Lying and being in Randolph county in New Market township and beginning at a post oak, thence west 18.75 chs to a black jack, thence north 32.5 chs to a stone, thence east 6.87 chs to a stone, thence north 5 deg east 10 chs to a stone, thence east 10.37 chs to a stone, thence south to the beginning, containing 72 acres more or less.

W H RAGAN, Mortgagee.
This Jan 19th, 1903.
O L SAPP, Attorney.

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Notice.

Having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of J W Elliott dec'd before W. C. Hammond C. S. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before January 14th, 1904 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This Jan. 14th 1903.
MARTHA JANE ELLIOTT, Extx.

Notice.

Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Lineberry, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of deceased, in the town of Randleman, on Saturday January 24th, at one o'clock p. m. all household and kitchen furniture belonging to deceased.

And all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 8th day of January 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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MRS. E. T. BLAIR.

Notice.

Public Hearing will take notice that on the ninth day of May 1902 W. J. Baldwin, at a sale of land for taxes by the Sheriff of Randolph County, became the purchaser of a lot of land in Asheboro township, belonging to Phillis Hearne, taxed in the name of Phillis Hearne and sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1901; that the time for redeeming said land will expire May 5, 1903 and unless redemption is made in said estate in the manner provided by law the purchaser will demand a deed therefor.

This the 11th day of Jan. 1903.
W. J. BALDWIN.

Notice.

That an application will be made to the Legislature for a renewal of the charter for the town of Trinity, Randolph County, N. C.

Jan 7th 1903. CITIZENS.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of resale granted by the superior court of Randolph county on the petition of W. O. Crotts et al vs W. R Crotts et al. I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday Jan 31st 1903, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C, the following described real estate:

Viz: A tract of land in Trinity township adjoining the lands of H. L. Crotts, J. S. Redding and others, and beginning at a sycamore, running thence south 40 chs to a stone; thence west 14 chs and 40 links to a stone thence north 51 deg west. 23 chs to a stone on east bank of branch, thence up said branch its various courses on and one-half rods from bank 9 chs and 75 links to a stone, thence north 33 deg east 16 chs and 50 links to a black oak; thence east 20 degrees to a post oak thence south 20 degrees west 19 chs to a poplar, thence north 50 degrees east up the various courses of the branch to the beginning, containing 144 acres more or less, except about 21 acres heretofore deeded to H L Crotts and 40 acres to F C Crotts. Terms—cash.

This Jan 1st 1903.
ELIJAH MOFFITT, Comm'r.
O L Sapp, Atty.

NOTICE.

The petition of S A Allred, J W Cox, et al, asking for a public road leading from Marley's Mills, beginning near G T Marley's barn and running across the lands of G T Marley, Jefferson Lineberry, S A Allred, J P Coble, et al, to intersect with the road known as the "new cut road" is continued for notice and publication ordered given.

H T CAVENESS, Chm Bd Com.
J P Boroughs, clerk.
Jan 5th 1903.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randolph County. In the Superior Court.

C. L. Barber vs. Ann Barber. NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph county by the plaintiff to obtain divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant 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 second Monday after the first Monday in March 1903 at the court house of said county in Asheboro, N. C. and answer or demur to complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C.
This the 21st day of Dec. 1902.

NORTH CAROLINA, Randolph County. In the Superior Court.

Isaac Coltrane vs. Lillie Coltrane. NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph county by the plaintiff to obtain divorce from the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court in said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1903 at the court house in said county and answer or demur to complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C.
This the 21st day of Dec. 1902.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed conveyed by William Hedrick and Annice Hedrick to W S Kearns on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1901, which mortgage deed is recorded in the Register's office of Randolph county in book [illegible] page [illegible] I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Asheboro for cash on Friday, February 20th, 1903, the following described real estate in Asheboro Township:

Beginning at west corner of a post oak stump, thence east to a stone near Cedar Falls road; thence west to a stone in the woods; thence north to a stone near a hickory; thence south to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

W S KEARNS, Mortgagee.
This the 17th day of January, 1903.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, N. C.