The Courier.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

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The Audubon Bill.

It is said that more than one-fourth of Guilford county land tax is paid by sportsmen. There is not so large a proportion of the land in Randolph leased to sportsmen, yet there is a large number of acres, probably as much as one-fifteenth of the land in the county. It is a mistaken idea which some have that the Audubon bill, which is before the Legislature, is opposed by the sportsmen. Many sportsmen are life members of the Audubon Society we are informed. The bill does not in any way interfere with existing local game laws, but is intended as far as possible to protect song and game birds.

An idea prevails to some extent that the bill will permit shooting on anyone's land regardless of the wishes of the owner. Such is not the case. In twenty-five States in the Union and in every province in Canada there are game wardens. The wardens are paid out of the license taxes received for hunting privileges from non-resident hunters who spend a few months in the State hunting on leased land, no local game law is affected.

Help the Free Schools and go Home.

It is time to call a halt in certain things in North Carolina; one of them is to give certain State institutions to understand distinctly that they are not to exceed the annual appropriation.

The expansion of the Morganton hospital is an absolute necessity. It is said that two wings 172 long and three stories high are necessary to accommodate the unfortunates now denied attention. These will cost $80,000. It is doubtful whether we should undertake to erect these two buildings this year. The money must come from somewhere. The State has recently expended nearly $100,000 for additional buildings at Morganton. Our State is comparatively poor and we must do all we would like to do in one year. The other State institutions are all calling for increased appropriations and strong influences are used at every session for appropriations for the higher colored and higher State schools.

While all this contest is going on the public schools should receive some attention; the second hundred thousand dollars is not on hand or in sight and nothing is being done for the children. No agents are around the halls of legislation urging that the children have the money they are entitled to now. The uplifted hands and pleading eyes of the little children of the State are not there in behalf. The chairman of the committee on education talks formerly about trusts and corporations, members are busy considering bill laws, hesitating, halting and considering the advisibility of issuing bonds to meet indebtedness largely due to Fusion extravagance and mismanagement. Not a step has been taken to provide for the second one hundred thousand dollars to make the smaller public schools of four month's duration, when a simple act of the Legislature authorizing the use of certain school funds now in the treasury for this purpose would be a large measure relieve the situation.

The members of the General Assembly are drawing their time regularly, yet they sit in silence and make no provisions for getting the much needed funds to pay the teachers.

Of course the money will be forthcoming for the purpose of making the schools four months, but unless the money is received soon it cannot be used this year. It will be placed to the credit of each district to be used next year, but one is not getting it next year.

It is not our habit to criticise, but the attention of the General Assembly was called to the lack of funds by the Governor in his message and it is time for some action to be taken.

The Legislature should give all it can spare to the charitable institutions, provide for the public schools and if anything is left let the other State institutions have it, but let not another cent be provided for or paid out by the treasurer until the schools get what they are entitled to.

In the name of the children, the peoples' schools, and the sacred promise made, the Legislature should do these things and go home.

Prof. R. H. Dabney, of the chair of history of the University of Virginia, is to write a history of the reconstruction period and requests that he be furnished with newspapers, pamphlets, letters or other materials from which he may gather information for the work. Prof. Dabney is a fair and impartial writer. We look forward to his history of the troublous times which followed the war as the best portrayal of the stirring events of those days.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the most prominent educators in the South and agent of the Peabody fund, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Col. Connelly, in Asheville, N. C. on Feb. 12th.

The Franklin Times, one of our best weekly exchanges, is thirty-three years old, and Mr. J. A. Thomas has been the editor for twenty-six years, during all of which time he has given the people a good paper. Mr. Thomas has been for twenty years treasurer of Franklin county.

John S. Wise, a son of the late Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, made a blood and thunder speech in Boston a few days ago in which he prophecied a race war in the South over the disfranchising of the negro. He urged the Northern people to cut down the representation of the South in Congress. Mr. Wise joined the Republican party twenty years ago, and soon thereafter left Virginia, going to New York, where he practiced law.

It is published in the papers that a new experiment of road building is to be made at Lexington, the building of road bed with clay and sand. Our recollection is that there is nothing new as to this method of building roads. It was discovered in Georgia several years ago in a sandy section. The best of roads are built in sandy sections by digging down on the sides of the road and getting clay and mixing it with the surface sand and making smooth with a roller and making the surface slope so that the water can run off, after using for a short while the road surface becomes dry and hard.

The following too partial compliment to THE COURIER was recently published in the editorial columns of The Asheville Daily Citizen, written, we presume, by Mr. Fred Merritt, the well known newspaper man who has made the Citizen one of the great Southern dailies:

"The Asheboro Courier is twenty-seven years old and it was never better or more influential than it is right now. Under the able editorship of William C. Hammer it has become easily one of the first of the weekly press of the State and is accomplishing much for the industrial and material development of its own section. The Courier was established January 1, 1876, with Hon. M. S. Robins as editor. The name of the paper was 'The Randolph Regulator.' The name Regulator was in 1880 changed to the Asheboro Courier. In August, 1891, the late lamented Wiley Rush and the present editor purchased the paper. Mr. Rush remained with the paper for nearly two years when he sold his interest."

Grimesland Sinks in Ashes.

The town of Grimesland, Pitt county, was practically wiped out on the 6th Feb. 12th.

The fire started about six o'clock in the upper story of J. J. Mason's store, and burning both ways, destroyed every building on the south side of the street. There is no fire department or water supply there, and the fire could not be checked until everything in its reach was burned, eleven buildings in all.

Cheap Liquor from Chemicals.

We are told that a lot of cheap liquor is made in various parts of the county from chemicals. Drinking men do not hesitate to say that it will kill any man that drinks it. Yet it continues to be sold and drunk. Solicitor Hammer will be asked to investigate many flagrant violations of the law now being carried on, and an open crusade will be made against the drink evil in our midst. It may mean an embarrassing expenditure to some, but come it must.—Stanly Enterprise.

Yes, there is a statute in our code which makes it indictable for a manufacturer or dealer to make or deal in any intoxicating liquors which are in any way adulterated. The best of liquor is bad enough, but when it comes to drinking the chemical preparations so often seen on the market these days, life is indeed made intolerable.

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Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, secretary of the Wake County Association for the Betterment of School Houses and Grounds, yesterday went out to Flint, eight miles from this city, where the ladies of the community have done much work on their school and wished to further organize with a view to doing greater good.

The association has gone to work in earnest in setting out shade trees and shrubs and erecting summer houses, the material for which was contributed by the generous citizens of the community. The ladies gave an oyster supper to raise money for buying plants and for other expenses. They have had a number of meetings and hope by spring to have every woman in the neighborhood enrolled as a member. Such organizations, it is thought, do much for the encouragement of wholesome good fellowship. Commence, the more the merrier.—News & Observer.

THE EASY PILL.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive liver, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, not all at once, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. W A Underwood, Randleman

The Old North State.

Gen. Ransom recently sold his cotton crop for $45,000. He runs 250 plows.

Mr. Bernard Wells was waylaid and robbed of $28 in Greensboro one night last week by two unknown negroes.

The Cones have established a reading room exclusively for the female operatives of their mills at Proximity.

Senator Overman will occupy the seat in the Senate vacated by Senator Geo. G. Vest, the grand old man from Missouri.

The Johnson Furnishing Co., dealers in gents' furnishings, at Durham, has made an assignment. Liabilities $4,600; assets about $3,000.

Senator Simmons presided over the Senate last Wednesday during the lively tilt between Senator Morgan and Depew, and an admirable presiding officer it is he makes.

A strange negro attempted to grab Miss Laura Doub's purse as she was nearing her home on Chesnut street one evening last week. Her screams frightened the man so that he took to the woods without the coveted purse.—Greensboro Patriot.

Bills were introduced last week giving two counties compulsory school attendance laws. The counties were Macon and Camden. Only one county now has such a law, namely Mitchell and it would be interesting to know how it is working there.

Jason Lindsay was arrested in Greensboro for breaking switch lock and throwing open switch and derailing No 35 Southern train, near Thomasville recently. He was released but on his return to Thomasville was again arrested and bound over to court next week.

The differences of the firm of Coble & Renigar, liquor dealers, which went into the hands of a receiver several weeks ago owing to disagreement between members of the firm, has been settled. A conference was held Thursday afternoon between the owners of the saloon and their attorneys, in which an agreement was reached whereby Mr J R Coble buys out the interest of Mr T K Renigar, paying about $4,500 for the same.—Greensboro Patriot.

The Storm Monday.

There was a great storm of rain, wind, snow and sleet and high waters throughout the South Monday afternoon and night. The rainfall in this section was very heavy; little damage was done except the blowing down of fences and now and then an outbuilding. At Washington, N. C. the storm was very heavy and did considerable damage. The steamer Olive was wrecked near Edenton, N. C. and 15 people drowned. In western North Carolina and Tennessee there was a furious storm of snow and sleet, a heavy snow storm in New York and other Northern states. In Chicago the cold was fearful. A number of people were killed in Georgia, and two are reported killed in South Carolina.

The Proposed Measures.

The Watts bill is the special order in the House today. Indications indicate that this bill with some amendments will be passed by the present Legislature, and it will be a glorious day for the old State when the country distilleries and rum shops are gone forever.

There are many good temperance men who prefer the more rigid provisions of the London bill and, so far as the Carolina Mascot is concerned, we want to see the whole business wiped out, and for that reason we we hail with delight every step toward that end. Great reforms usually come gradually. Step by step let us hope to overtake this whiskey traffic, until at last, shorn of its power it shall die "unwept, unhonored and unsung."—Carolina Mascot of Feb. 12th.

Wants a Bird Law.

The Courier:—Your Franklinville correspondent says I have posted the land that I have control of and forbidden any mad dog to pass over it; it goes further and forbids any dog or loafer with gun in hand to be on it. If our Legislature would give us a strict game law, forbidding any game birds to be killed for the next 5 years, also requiring a written permit from owners of land to hunt, then the chinch bug and other crops would not disappear WOULD NOT annoy us and destroy so much of the farmers labor and the small boy with his first gun would go to school instead of hunting eight days in the week, and the town loafer would have time to cut some firewood for his wife. Give us a rest from the bird dog and shot gun.

If a South American had been in Randolph county last December he would have thought one of his pet revolutions was in full blast from the roar of guns.

The farmers do not expect any relief from Congress, the trusts or any of Booker Washington's friends, but if our Legislature will give us prohibition and the right kind of a game law I think we can pull through till blackberries and persimmons get ripe.

B. F. HARDIN.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in other case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success to relieve throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00.

Our Raleigh Letter.

Special Cor. The Courier.

Friday.—A feature of today's proceedings was Senator Woodard's personal privilege reply to an editorial in the News & Observer. It was severe. That paper had scored him for something. The quit could be called about even.

The Senate killed the fire cracker bill. It was a meritorious bill.

The other side of the convict cruelty case is now being heard and it doesn't look so bad as it did.

The flags on the capital were at half mast today as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr J L M Curry, who died at Asheville.

The St. Louis Exposition appropriation is now being talked. $30,000 will probably be asked for.

How to reach some corporations taxables is a puzzle. It is believed that many of them escape a large part of their just taxes because there seems no way of getting at their true valuation for taxation.

Saturday—The revenue act was completed by the joint committee yesterday and introduced in the House by Mr Doughton today. It was made the special order for next Wednesday. It is claimed to be the best ever compiled.

The first night session was held last night. A lot of business was transacted at this session.

The committee on constitutional amendments had its first meeting to day. The King and Stubbs amendments were considered. They will be reported without prejudice. The King amendment provides the discriminating clause in the Constitution and that either race may tax itself for its own children. The Stubbs amendment simply provides for the distribution of the school money strictly according to the taxes as paid by the races. Both provide that they are to be voted on at the next general election.

The divorce bill is creating considerable discussion. Divorce is too easy now and there is much opposition to increasing causes for it.

Monday—Enlargement of the capital is now under consideration. It will have to be done before many years, but the time has not yet come. The House is entirely too small.

Mr Watts has again amended his liquor bill. It may become a good bill if he will keep up with it. But before his amendments get it where the people want it, some other bill will be law, or it will be too late.

The committee is hard at work on the school bill. It will be reported in a few days, and there is going to be a fight on some parts of it. Too much money is being spent on education for the results obtained. There are many members who are going to fight great big appropriations for some schools. If all was given that is asked for the State would be bankrupt in short order.

Mr John S Cunningham is much pleased with the prospects of thoroughly organizing the farmers before the year is far advanced. He thinks great good can be accomplished if the farmers will go to work and stick together. Already the work has begun and a corps of organizers is in the field. Appointments have been made for meetings to organize up to March 31st, when it is expected that the State will organize for active work to fight the trusts—that great battle that is ahead of them.

Representative Brittain has returned from a trip home. Mr Brittain is a plain talker and never fails to get in a word where it is needed.

Mr W N Elder, of Mand, was in Raleigh on business Friday.

The many friends of Solicitor Hammer were glad to see him in the city last week.

Register of Deeds Boroughs and County Treasurer Miller spent a day in Raleigh last week.

Elected Negro Officer.

The election of a negro, James H. Wolff recently as junior vice department commander of the Massachusetts department, Grand Army of the Republic, ends a lively fight in that organization. Wolff is a lawyer of Boston and has been prominent in affairs of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Notice to Teachers.

Up to this time the State Board of Education has given me no definate information about the special State funds to bring the weak schools up to a four month's term. I therefore cannot advise the teachers to teach on expecting to get this money. Supt. Joyner's letter will be found on the first page of this issue of The Courier. It gives all the information I have at present.

I think the Legislature will provide this money, but not in time to use it this year.

J. M. WAY,
County Supt.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH—MEDICINE SENT FREE.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially adapted for chronic, desperate cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Sold at drug stores, $1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so write at once.

Representative John T. Brittain, Chairman Committee on Industrial Improvement, Member Judiciary Committee and other Committees, who introduced Anti-Liquor bill last Friday.

Liberty Normal College Items.

(Received too late for last week.)

The Dramatic Clubare preparing to give "Lady Audley's Secret" one night about the last of this month. Miss Brown is making the preparations and drilling the Club which insures the success of the entertainment.

A class in typewriting and a large class in book keeping have just been organized. The commercial department is strong this year.

We look forward to a large educational meeting here next Thursday evening. We are glad we will have Supt Way with us. Praise should not always be reserved until after a man dies. So we feel that it is due to our present County Superintendent to say that he has inaugurated and is doing a work in Randolph county that none of his predecessors inaugurated and carried out, and a work that will be a blessing to every boy and girl in Randolph county. Supt Way's predecessors laid the foundation for this work and he is building the superstructure.

Jesse Pritchard and Charlie Sheffner spent last Saturday and Sunday in Guilford county. Mr Pritchard returned somewhat unwell, we suppose from the effects of being fed too highly.

Prof Amick, according to previous appointment, delivered an educational address at Providence, in Providence township on last Friday evening. He reports a good time with the exception of muddy roads. He reports fine progress at and around Providence. Every school subject in the district was in school and the people were highly pleased with their school and their teacher. Miss Staley is doing a noble work at Providence.

Governor Charles B Aycock has been invited to deliver the annual literary address, and Dr Thomas Hume, of the University of North Carolina, has been invited to preach the annual sermon of the next annual commencement of the Liberty Normal College. Both have expressed the hope that they would be able to accept the invitation.

Mrs Thomas C Amick spent last Friday night at the home of her father, Mr A F Ward.

Mr W G Causey has hired to Messrs Reitzel and Hornsby to sell fruit trees this spring.

My Mother's Old Clock.

I now have in my home my mother's old clock which she purchased in the year 1824, being now 79 years ago, it is still in good running order and still ticking time away. I took the pains this morning to make a calculation how many times the little hammer has struck the bell in the 79 years. I then calculated how long it would have taken me to count the strokes, counting 60 a minute and 12 hours a day. I then stopped and while gazing at the old clock contemplating past events and pleasures, I could almost see through imagination my mother in her youthful days winding up the clock and myself, a small, curly-headed boy thinking the hours so long and my lot so hard as mother then required me to study until 9 o'clock, the customary time for mother to wind the old clock.

And again I stop and think, but alas, that good mother has long since passed over the river, and myself, a little boy then, now a gray-headed man, living on a few borrowed days. And the old clock seems to tick the hours away so much faster than it did fifty years ago.

Now I want the little readers of The Courier under the age of 12 years to give me a correct guess in the columns how many strokes the old clock made during the 79 years, including all leap years. And how long it would have taken me to have counted the strokes, counting 60 a minute and 12 hours a day. Don't get your Pa to make the calculation.

Long Shanks.

Rural School Libraries.

Twenty-nine States of the union are appropriating money every year for the support of the rural school library; nine Southern States—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia and Arizona, Washington and Nevada are doing nothing. It is in the schools of the North and West that the $2,000,000 is being spent for books, while our boys and girls are starving for that literary food that it is their right to have. Joseph S. Stewart, in the Alkahest.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody might know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, cold and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Standard Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Liberty Items.

Mrs Annie Burton, of Greensboro, spent a few days here last week visiting Mrs Rom Smith and Miss Stena Reitzel. Mrs Burton was music teacher here some years ago and has a host of friends who are always glad to have her come.

Sherman Diffee was among the many knights of the grip who were here last week. The roads were so bad and Sherman so heavy he could not take the country trips he usually takes when he comes here.

Jim Dawson, who wears breeches, and also sells them for a Charlotte factory, broke bread at the Klondyke last week. Jim is mighty clever and our merchants always buy from him.

The stocking valentine party at the Liberty Normal College on last Saturday night was quite a success. It was gotten up by Mrs Russell, Miss Sadie Bacon and some of the Liberty ladies. The proceeds went to the M P church. The thing was like this; if you wore a number 10 stocking you put a dime in a nice little pink stocking the ladies provided, a penny for each number for the ladies and twice as much for the men. It will push us to attend many of these parties. Ladies, you gave generously we noticed, but give us a little time to recruit. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, but I wear a number 13.

Dr R D Patterson and J F Pickett spent part of last week in Greensboro attending court.

Mr Numa J Causey came home Sunday from Greensboro and spent an hour or so here and returned to the city.

Mr John Coltrane, one of the express messengers between Charlotte and Richmond, is also here and is looking fine. He looks like he eats three square meals a day and a snack between meals.

Miss Mamie Rodgers, of Graham, is visiting her cousins Misses Mamie and Maye Foust. She also had her best fellow along. I think he was a Mr Holt, of Graham.

Moffitt Items.

We are glad to report an excellent school for Shiloh thus far in the spring term. Prof Miller is doing excellent work in his school. All parents wishing to send their children to a practical up-to-date school can do no better than send to Shiloh.

There will be a Sunday School speaking at Holly Springs on Easter Sunday. All who are interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend. Speaking by A C Cox and others.

Shiloh literary boys met on the night of the 12th and had a lively discussion.

Mr A C Cox has gone to the northern markets to purchase spring goods.

We are glad to see wheat looking so well in our section.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A frunsway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Standard Drug Co.

A Wolf in Sheeps' Clothing.

The following unsigned communication was received too late for last issue:

In regard to wolves in sheep's clothing, beware of them. It is a pity that he was a preacher, of all persons on earth, and a married man at that. I know him. If this man had been in some cold, formal meeting this piece would not be in this paper, but I think God that a man who preaches sanctification must live it also. And I want to say to the young girls, be careful what man you flirt with; the man is not all to blame either. They usually have encouragement.

There are but few Holy people and they shall come forth first (Rev. 20, 6); and I want to say watch them. They are known by their fruits (Mat 7.16; 1 John 3.7)

M. T. H.

Sunday School Superintendents.

All Sunday School Superintendents of Pleasant Grove township will please urge on their schools the need of pushing the work as early in the spring as possible as it is our intention to make this year's work the best on record. Please see that your schools start as soon as possible. It is my aim to visit all schools in the neighborhood.

A. C. COX, Pres. Pleasant Grove Township S. S. Convention.

A MOST FATAL GIFT.

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are of course some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often Liver and Kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will ensure you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates renders systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Standard Drug Co.

Trinity Items.

Deputy Sheriff Tadlock, of Asheboro, was here last week collecting taxes.

G B Craven spent several days in Charlotte and Kings Mountain last week on business(?)

Miss Epsie Woolen went down to Randleman last Wednesday to attend her sister's marriage, returning Thursday morning.

Mrs Georgia Kearns and family will move to Winston this week.

Mrs J C Pepper spent a day or two in Greensboro last week visiting relatives.

Mr A G Wood, of Charlotte, visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

The school boys will give a negro minstrel Feb. 23rd in the college chapel. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mr J A Carpenter and family left Tuesday for Anson county where he will farm this year. Mr Carpenter does not expect to return and Mrs Carpenter will join him when school closes as she is music teacher here.

Miss Pearl Harris and Mr H F Harris visited in Greensboro and Guilford College last week.

Prof O W Carr went down to Troy last week on business.

The firm of Payne & Carter, woodworkers, of this place, has dissolved. Mr Payne will continue the business.

The bad roads have greatly impeded travel. It is difficult to get along with an empty wagon. They should be attended to.

A car load of elk arrived here last Thursday and were something of a curiosity. They were for Fairview Lodge.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the germ which kills the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, allays the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. W A Underwood, Randleman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF RAND LPHFE'S, 6TH, 1903, ASHEBORO, N C. (Condensed from report made to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$115,032 25
Furniture and fixtures and banking house	1,819 12
Due from banks and cash in vaults	26,366 05
Total	$143,217 43

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 16,000 00
Surplus	16,000 00
Undivided profits	647 02
Individual deposits	110,570 41
	$143,217 43

I, W. J. Armfield, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Randolph, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. ARMFIELD, Jr., Cashier.

This Feb. 16th, 1903.

All the goodness that can be crowded into underwear has been put into these we sell.

Ladies Union Suits.

Ladies Vest and Pants

Men and boys undershirts and drawers, neck ties, collars and shirts.

Our store is the guide-post that directs Shoe buyers the right way.

We lead in right prices; we sell the closest buyers; we save our customers money on nearly everything. Call and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

W. D. STEDMAN & CO.

The Facinating and Charming Display

Of Spring Millinery continues. Many of the dainty and artistic models have been selected, but their places have been taken by others equally as good and pretty. There's a whole lot of beauty in Trimmed Hats at $3 to $5. Call and see them.

MRS. E. T. BLAIR.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Abram Mathews and wife, Fannie Mathews to W. D. Spoon, on the 14th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph county in Book 90, page 274, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C, at 12 o'clock, m. on

Monday, 2nd day of March, 1903,

the following real estate to wit: A tract of land in Grant township, Randolph county, describe d and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone George Godfrey's corner and running thence south 25 chs to a stone, Alfred Cox's corner; thence east 16.36 chs to a stone, thence north 25 chs to a small white oak; thence west 16.36 chs to the beginning, containing 26 1-4 acres more or less.

W. D. SPOON, Mortgagee.

This the 26th day of January, 1903.

Notice.

Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of J. C. Fuller, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on the 23 and 24 days of Feb. 1903, the following personal property, to-wit: Household and kitchen furniture, plows, grain, stock, mowers, wagon, buggies, harrows, tools, and other things too tedious to mention.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 8th day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 4th day of Feb. 1903.

J. H. KEARNS, Admr.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Geo. C. Worth, deceased, late of Randolph county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before Jan. 16th, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and save costs and trouble.

Mrs A. H. Worth,
Administratrix.

This Jan. 16th. 1903.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Sebonia E. Sumner, deceased, before W. C. Hammond clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, N. C. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before Feb. 1st, 1904 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

W. N. ELDER and
G. E. SUMNER, Admrs.

This Jan. 20th, 1903.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Randolph County.

M. J. Gray will take notice that on the 6th day of May, 1902, A. M. Moore at a sale for land for taxes in Randolph County, became the purchaser of a tract of land in Trinity township, containing 8 acres bounded by H. F. Gray, listed in the name of W. J. Gray and sold for the following taxes for the year 1901, that the time for redemption has elapsed and the said M. J. Gray has failed and refused to redeem said land, and I am entitled to a tax deed pursuant to law.

This the 12 day of January, 1903.

A. M. MOORE.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nausea,

SICK HEADACHE

and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Ask No Substitute.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of C. L. Kivett, admr. of Leander Wright and vs. James D. Wright et. al. I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, at 12 o'clock m, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903, the following real estate, situate in Randolph County in Liberty township, adjoining the lands of W B Owen, Thad L Troy, A B Kimrey and others and beginning at a stone in A T Curtis's line J D Wright's corner thence west 15 chs and 40 links 40 a stone J D Wright's corner thence south 8 chs to a stone in the branch said J D Wright's corner, thence west 7 chs and 72 links to a stone in Troy's line, thence north 8 chs to a stone Troy's corner, thence west 18 chs and 10 lks to a stone A B Kimrey's corner, thence s 30 chs and 10 lks to a stone A B Kimrey's corner, thence s 11 chs and 30 links to a stone W B Owen's corner, thence s 4 chs and 70 lks to a stone W B Owen's corner, thence s 28 chs and 20 lks to a stone W B Owen's corner, thence s 2 chs and 36 lks to a stone W B Owen's corner, thence s 5 chs and 50 lks to a stone W B Owen's corner on the east side of Fayetteville street in the town of Liberty, thence south with Fayetteville street 34 chs and 16 lks to the beginning, containing 151-4 acres more or less.

Terms of sale:—One half cash, one half on credit of 12 months, title reserved till payment of purchase money, purchaser to give security and to pay interest on deferred payments.

C. L. KIVETT,
Admr. and Com.

This Feb. 2 1903.

O L Rapp, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 25th day of January 1900, by George C. Shafer and wife Mattie P. Shafer, with power of sale therein, default having been made in the payment of the same, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Asheboro on the 9th day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock m, the following property

Tract No 1.—Beginning at a stone Dr Worth & Winslow's corner, thence east 86 poles to a stone in original line thence south 90 poles to a stone on the south of tanyard road to W P Wood & Co's. old line, thence west along said road 89½ poles to a stone in edge of road, thence north 90 poles to the beginning. For particulars of title see deed from W J Teague, admr. of B F Hoover, deceased, to B J Fisher, in Book 61, page 446, in office of Register of Deeds for Randolph county, containing 48 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Adjoining the lands of Riley Davidson, Mary Ann Johnson and others and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone on the Salisbury road, corner of the Hoover land, thence south 4 chs to Fisher's corner of his Hoover tract, thence west on Fisher's line to the Hoover tract 22 chs to a stone Fisher's corner (formally Hoover's) thence north 15° west 11¼ chs to Salisbury road at a cedar tree, Mary Ann Johnson's corner, thence along said road south 80° east 10 chs, thence south 60° east 5 chs, thence south 75° east 12 1-2 chs in all 7 1-2 chs along said road to the beginning, containing 13 acres more or less. For better description of said land see deed from J M Worth to B J Fisher in Book 62, page 428 in office of Register of Deeds for Randolph county.

Tract No 3.—Adjoining the lands of William Gluyas, B Robbins et als, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beach, formally a white oak in the bank of Cedar Fork Creek, thence south in Tucker's and Gluyas' line 376 poles to a pine B Robbins's corner, thence east passing a large marked hickory 188 poles to a small white oak, thence north 154 poles to a maple on the bank of Cedar Fork, thence down said creek its various courses 344 poles to the beginning. For a better description see deed from Marion Hill to B J Fisher in Book 66 of deeds on page 456 in office of Reg of Deeds for Randolph county, containing 252 acres more or less.

Tract No 4—Adjoining the lands of D M Petty et als, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, Fisher's original southeast corner, thence east on the line of the tanyard tract 58 poles to a stone in Winn's line thence north 85 poles to a stone, corner of lot No 42 McCrary's corner, thence west on McCrary's and Lewis' line 15 poles to a stone at the southwest corner of Lewis' lot No 41, thence north 13 poles to a stone on the Salisbury road, thence west along said road 12 poles to a stone corner lot No 35, bought by McAlister & Morris, thence south 13 poles to a stone McAlister & Morris' southeast corner thence west 13 poles to a stone McAlister's corner, thence north 13 poles to a stone on Salisbury road, thence west 12 poles to a stone Fisher's original northeast corner, thence south on Fisher's line 100 poles to the beginning, comprising lots Nos. 7,8,9,10,11, 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,31,32,33,34,35, 39,39, 40,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59 of the H. over plat as sold by R S Smith, on, and containing 37 acres more or less. See book 64, page 431, office of Register of Deeds, Randolph county.

Tract No 5—Bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Cedar Fork, thence north 52 poles to B J Fisher's original corner of the Hoover land, thence along the road south 88° east 71 poles to a stone on the north side of said road in Fisher's line at a drain, thence south 50 poles to a stone on the bank of the tanyard branch near a brick yard, thence down the various courses of said branch to its mouth, thence down the various courses of Cedar Fork to the beginning, containing 23 1-2 acres more or less, see deed from W P Wood and wife to B J Fisher, book 76 of deeds, pages 126 and 127 office of Reg of Deeds for Randolph county, for further description.

Tract No 6—Bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the Salisbury road, corner of lot No 38 McAlister & Morris' corner, and running thence west 107 feet to B J Fisher's corner thence south 214 feet to a stone, thence east 107 feet to a stone, thence north 214 feet to beginning, containing 1 2 acre more or less, same being lot No 37 of the Hoover plat, see deed from A C McAlister to B J Fisher in book 79 of deeds page 444 office of Reg of Deeds for Randolph county.

Tract No 7—Bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the Salisbury road running west along said road 107 feet to a stone corner of lot No 37 A C McAlister's corner thence south 214 feet to a stone in Fisher's line thence along said line east 107 feet to a stone thence 214 feet to the beginning, containing 1 2 acre more or less, the same being lot 38 of the Hoover plat. See deed from A C McAlister and P H Morris to B J Fisher in book 79 page 440 office of Reg of Deeds for Randolph county, for a better description.

Tract No 8—Adjoining R W Frazier and others and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the branch, B J Fisher's corner, and running east 32 poles to a stone in B J Fisher's line, thence south 28° west 90 poles to a stone in Cedar Fork, east of B J Fisher's gate, thence down the various courses of Cedar Fork to the mouth of tanyard spring branch, thence up said spring branch 12 poles to a stone thence west 9 poles on Fisher's original line 40 poles to the beginning, containing 12 1-2 acres more or less. See Deed from R W Frazier and wife Della Frazier, for better description in book 79, page 434 office of deeds for Randolph county, excepting two acres of the above described land which has heretofore been deeded by B J Fisher and wife to Cain Chapel.

J. B. BENN,
Trustee of said Church Mortgagee.

This Feb. 2nd, 1903.

H D Grant, Attorney.