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NOTICE.

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Said sale will be made pursuant to said decree and reference is hereby made to said decree for all purposes. This the 2nd day of January, 1900. J. E. DICKERSON, Special Master Commissioner.

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Also one other lot or parcel of land situate in Biltmore and town of Victoria near Asheville, known as lot No. 5 of the plat of S. H. Reed Made by W. L. Hume, surveyor, on the 1st day of September, 1891, being the same lot upon which Alexander West of the first part is now building a house, and being the same lot conveyed to Alexander West by S. H. Reed and wife, on the 10th day of Sept. 1891, duly registered in book 82, page 214, of the Register's office for Buncombe County, to which reference is made for a more perfect description. Said sale will be made pursuant to said decree and reference is hereby made to said decree for all purposes. This the 2nd day of January, 1900. A. Y. BURROUGHS, Special Master Commissioner.

CAROLINA NEWS.

Attorney General Walsler has been invited by President Winston to deliver an address before the A. & M. College, Raleigh, on the subject of the three departments of the state government, and the practical workings thereof.

In the case of McGowan, of Wilmington, who was charged with contempt of court by Judge Purnell, at Raleigh, his honor held that McGowan was clearly guilty of contempt, but on account of his advanced age, he suspended judgment and dismissed him.

The population of Stokes county in 1890 was 10,402, of whom 2,469 were slaves. The productions were 16,004 bushels of wheat, 225,000 of Indian corn and 42,636 of oats. There were six iron forges, nineteen tobacco manufactories and 1,035 pupils attending the public schools. Germantown was the county seat.—Danbury Reporter.

Mr. Mage Smith, who lived near Peachland, Anson county, was found dead in the woods near the depot at Wadesboro Tuesday morning. He has been attending court and the last seen of him alive he was going to the depot to take the train for home. The dead man's pockets had been rifled and his watch was gone, and it is therefore assumed that he was murdered and robbed.

The Lexington Dispatch says that parties from Silver Hill bring news of a rich discovery of ore at the mines at that place last week. Workmen struck a new vein about one hundred feet deep from the top of the earth and over fifty pounds of pure, native silver was taken out last week. Besides the silver quite a quantity of gold was found. The find is a very rich one and interest in this well known mine is greatly revived by the discovery.

During the week three children have been burned to death in Rowan county, says the Salisbury Index. In each case the little ones have lingered and suffered and then died. The last victim was the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McConnell. The baby stuck a piece of pine in the fire and then set his clothes afire. The child's dress was torn off but not before it had inhaled the flames to such an extent as to cause its death.

Mrs. Adella Barlow, of Sophia, Randolph county, writes the Republican that she has thirty Wyandotte hens and has kept an account of eggs and chickens sold during the year 1899. She has sold 2,955 eggs or 329 1-2 dozen for \$36.83; 69 frying size chickens for \$10.40; total amount \$47.23; an average of \$1.57 per hen. She has never bought a pound of feed of any kind. It was all made on the farm. This is worthy of note by many wives and daughters of farmers who read the Republican.—Winston Republican.

There were quite a number of persons arrested and carried before the mayor Thursday for having refused to submit to the ordinance compelling vaccination. All submitted and were vaccinated by a physician, who was called in for the purpose. It would be well for all who take such a position and give trouble to themselves and others, to be brought to realize the fact that they are not fighting the doctors, but the law of the state. Antagonism to law always places men at a hopeless disadvantage.—Salisbury Index.

"Colonel" Amos Owen, the famous moonshiner who is so well known throughout the south, is 80 years old. He has lived on Cherry mountain and made cherry bounce all his life. He has been in every jail almost in North and South Carolina, and has been to the United States prison at Albany three times. The revenue officers seldom bother him now; in fact for the first time in his life he claims to have stopped making whisky, and gone out of the business entirely. He is the originator of cherry bounce and sells hundreds of gallons when cherries are ripe. People gather there for hundreds of miles around to eat cherries and drink bounce every year.—Rutherfordton Press.

Mr. George A. Mebane, of Greensboro, N. C., treasurer of the Cooleemee cotton mills of Cooleemee Falls, near Jerusalem, N. C., writes that his company has about completed its developments at the falls, and that the machinery will be shipped in January. This company intends to install an equipment of 25,000 spindles and 500 looms, its main building to be 104x422 feet in size, and contract for which was awarded last spring. Messrs. Willard & Hampton, of Spartanburg, S. C., had the contract for building, and Messrs. Ladshaw & Ladshaw, also of Spartanburg, prepared the plans. The dam developing the water power is 477 feet long.—Manufacturers' Record.

Friday night at Mayodan, N. C., Nat Hammons and Bob Seales are reported to have been drinking and disorderly upon the streets of Mayodan. Both were arrested, and there being no guard house there, they were taken to the mayor's office and placed in charge of two policemen. Hammons remarked that he was going out of there or kill somebody. He stepped back toward the door, drew a knife and began

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