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THE

..BIG BALTIMORE..

10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

CAROLINA NEWS.

The body of Henry Jenkins, who was drowned at the "Narrows" last week, has been found, being in the water eight days.—Concord Standard.

The Proximity cotton mills are on the go again after the recent strike. Only employees who signed an agreement not to join a labor union were allowed to resume work.

It is said that while the penitentiary will make much money this year in its farms on the Roanoke river, it is sure to lose \$10,000 on what is known as the Anson farm, near Wadesboro.

Catawba county farmers grow large quantities of sweet potatoes, and the Hickory correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the acreage will be increased. Some of the farmers expect to raise 1,500 to 3,000 bushels.

A North Carolinian has again made a noble gift to a noble cause—theology and education. Mr. George Watts, of Durham, yesterday donated the princely sum of \$30,000 to Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va.—Charlotte News.

Mr. John R. Smith is the proud owner of a rose bush that produces roses of several colors. On a single twig could be found roses of a deep red, pink and a pure white. The ready made bouquets attracted no little attention from lovers of flowers.—Mount Olive Advertiser.

From what we can learn the tobacco acreage is fully one-third less in Pitt county this year than last. The Wilson Times says it is one-third off in Wilson. The dry weather making the crop late has also materially damaged it. So there is little doubt that the tobacco crop will be little more than half as large as last year.

Mr. John Bullock, of Bullock, Granville county, whose dwelling was mysteriously destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, came near being cremated Thursday night. In the dead hour of the night some party, or parties, secured the fastenings of the door, saturated the roof of the building with kerosene oil and set fire to the house. Fortunately the heat of the burning building awakened Mr. Bullock in time for him to escape with his life.—Durham Herald.

A railroad, says the Hayesville Courier, is being surveyed from Cornelia, Ga., to the corundum mines on Tarurah. The road is to be built by lumber companies for the purpose of reaching the vast tracts of timber that lie untouched in these mountains. It will enter Clay county, and some of the progressive people are hoping that some plan may be hit upon by which it might be brought down Shooting creek and along the Hiwassee valley to Murphy, where it would connect with the Southern and A. K. & N.—Cherokee Scout.

The strike of the operators in the weave room at the Dilling mill was not a success as far as the strikers were concerned. The company now have over 300 looms running, and everything is running on with very little inconvenience to the company. We are informed that the leaders in the strike will not be taken back into the employ of the company. Some of them had been in the employ of the company for a long time, and were counted as their most reliable hands. They struck at a very inopportune time, which will not help their cause in the eyes of the community, as it apparently seems as if they had intended to strike while the superintendent was away, but he returned unexpectedly to them.—Oracle.

A POLITICIAN'S BAD TASTE.

Graham Tribune. Josephus Daniels was invited there by the faculty and students to deliver a literary address, and was greeted by a large audience, interested in education, and admirers of Whitsett institute, of which they justly feel proud. But Joe so seldom has an opportunity to speak to a good crowd, or has so little knowledge of what a literary address is, he disgusted the audience before he has had half through and half the people left the house. They expected a literary address, although his dirty political methods were well known to many present, who expected nothing less than a political speech from a man of the stripe of Joe. Several staunch democrats were heard to say that if this was to be the policy of democratic politicians, to cripple public schools, to carry out their plans of fraud, they would have nothing further to do with them and would vote against the amendment in August. The people were disgusted at Joe and hope he will never tax another audience with his political falsehoods, for which he is renowned, when he is expected to deliver a literary address.

NOTICE.

Mayor's Office, Asheville, N. C., June 4th, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 11th, 1900, for grading Charlotte street from Chestnut street north about 3000 feet. All necessary information in regard to this work can be obtained at the office of the city engineer. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. W. A. BLAIR, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a certain deed of trust, bearing date February 1st, 1895, executed by W. B. Merritt and wife, M. J. Merritt, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, in book No. 38 of mortgages and deeds of trust, on pages 617 et seq., to which reference is hereby made, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, said undersigned trustee will sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1900, the land conveyed in said deed of trust lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land adjoining the lands of James McNair, G. A. Bartlett and others, beginning on a stake in the road on the north side of the ford of Flat Creek and runs a north course with James McNair's line to J. A. Dougherty's line; thence a west course with said line to G. A. Bartlett's line; thence a south course with G. A. Bartlett's line to Flat Creek; thence up said creek and with the same to the beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by L. L. Dougherty to L. J. Brown and subsequently conveyed by T. K. Brown to L. J. Brown by deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, in book 66, page 577.
This June 4th, 1900.
J. H. TUCKER,
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Lv Chester... 8:10am 7:50am.....
Lv Y'ville... 9:15am 9:52am.....
Lv Gastonia... 10:13am 12:35pm.....
Lv L'colton... 11:03am 1:15pm.....
Lv Newton... 11:52am 3:32pm.....
Lv Hickory... 12:15pm 5:50pm Lv 9:00am
Ar Lenoir... 1:15pm 7:50pm 11:25am
Southbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed.
No. 9. No. 61. No. 63.
Lv Lenoir... 4:30pm..... 1:30pm
Lv Hickory... 5:35pm Lv 5:30am 4:20pm
Lv Newton... 6:05pm 8:30am.....
Lv L'colton... 7:00pm 9:18am.....
Lv Gastonia... 8:15pm 11:10am.....
Ar Y'ville... 9:21pm 1:12pm.....
Ar Chester... 10:31pm 5:15pm.....
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