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In his use of the pardoning and appointing power Gov. Aycock shows himself very soft hearted, to say nothing of his head.

The Washington Post says, "Senator McLaurin has at least started up the monkeys and parrots of South Carolina politics," and again, "then there are some who feel that Senator McLaurin is but trying to introduce automobile politics in an ox-cart State."

An interesting little pamphlet has come to this office, "The Work of Civic Improvement." The pamphlet contains brief descriptions and many illustrations showing the improvements made in village streets, along railroads, etc., by the National League of Improvement associations.

FREEDOM IN POLITICS.

Our well esteemed friend the Winston Republican "came back" at the Gazette last week in a way that left us speechless for the time. We had defended our approval of the withdrawal of the prosecution of the indicted democratic registrars on the ground that there was to be a new era in politics, and that living in a "civilized portion of the state" we looked hopefully to the future and were willing that the dead past should rest quietly in its unsavory grave.

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BRYAN AND McLAURIN.

Commenting on Senator McLaurin's position Mr. Bryan says his action marks the beginning of a movement in the South which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation, and that while McLaurin is not likely to be the leader of it, "some leaders will arise to give direction and force to the aristocratic and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the Southern States, it will doubtless manifest itself."

It seems that the United States is paying a million a week for imported coffee all of which could be produced in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, which have already shown their ability to produce coffee of a high grade, commanding high prices in the markets of the world.

General Wade Hampton is unnecessarily sensitive. Senator McLaurin recommended his appointment as postmaster at Columbia. General Hampton got indignant over it, construing it as an effort to buy him over to Senator McLaurin's way of viewing political questions.

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"Curiosity is a disposition to seek after knowledge."—McGuffey's Third Reader. WHO has not noticed how easy it is to form a crowd in the street? Let two men stop and gaze intently at the top of a building or the sky, or what not and presently others will stop and gaze in the same direction.

PARSON RUMBLEY, the negro preacher whose sermon, "De Dry Bones in De Valley," won him notoriety if not fame, is not forgotten in Asheville. Like many another celebrity many anecdotes are tacked to his name which may or may not belong to his career.

THREE dusky daisies who were evidently three little girls from school, boarded a Biltmore car the other day and displayed their learning in the following manner: Said number one, "You said we'll take the car," and she giggled.

BIRDS OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The Season When Transients out Number Residents.

The abundance of bird life in the neighborhood of Asheville is something of which the person who sticks to town or to main traveled highways knows little. Some years ago, John S. Cairns of Weaverville, a born naturalist and a man who became an authority on the birds of this region, made a list of 204 different varieties of birds he had seen hereabouts.

of the Street Car Line; in a quiet, desirable, RESIDENCE SECTION of the city, with water and sewer connection on the street. This is beyond question, the most desirable property and is rapidly growing in value. It is to be sold to the highest bidder, on EASY TERMS, and it will be well to keep in mind the time and date, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, at 3 P. M.

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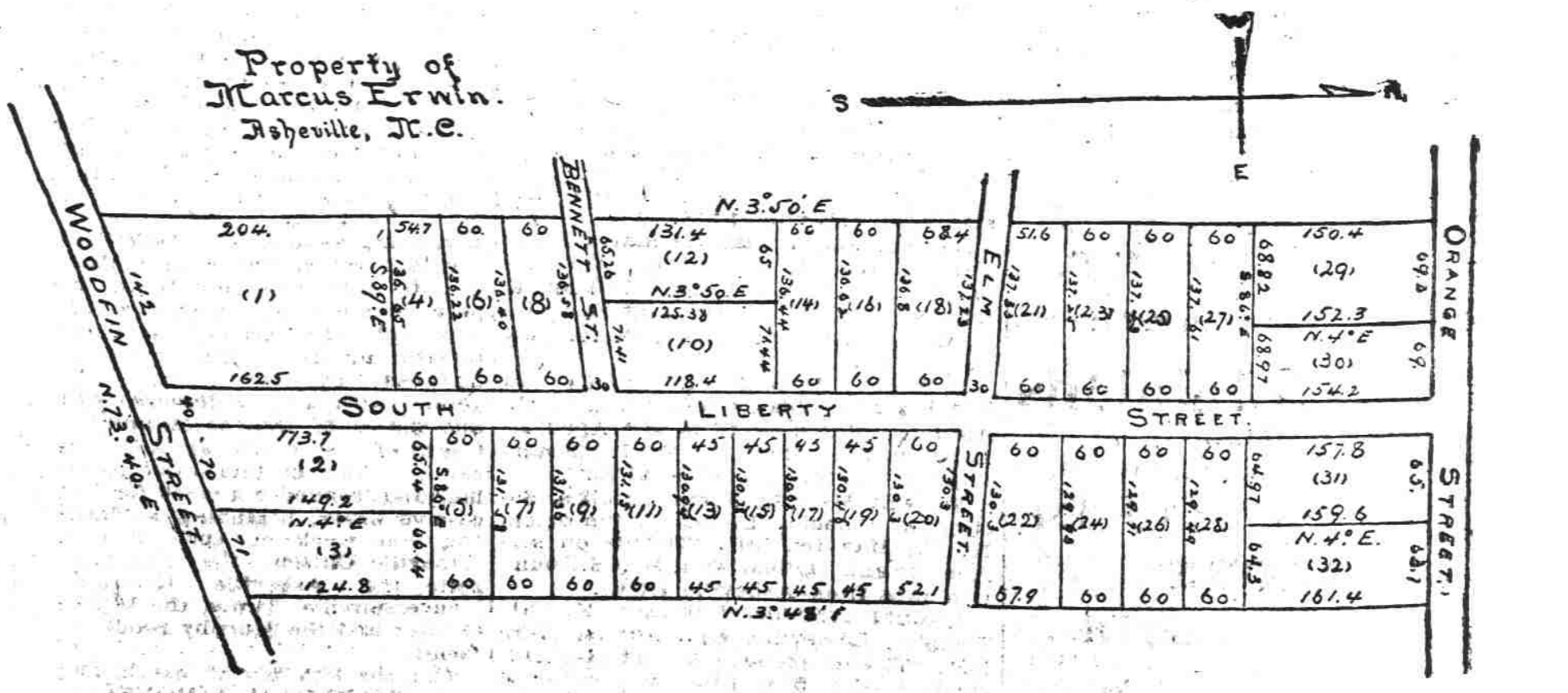
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arrive in spring. The robins sometimes come as early as February and they will soon now be gone as they seldom stay later than the middle of May. The warblers have just begun coming and their songs will be heard for some time yet. Early morning and late afternoon are the best time for hearing the bird songs. The wood thrush sings at sunset and keeps it up until after nightfall. The mockingbird is rare but not unknown in this region. The catbird and brown thrush, which are common here, are both "mockers" and often imitate very sweetly the songs of other birds.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health."

AUCTION SALE! WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH, AT 3 P. M.

On the above date I will offer for sale, thirty valuable CITY BUILDING LOTS, on the new street called East Liberty, which connects Woodfin and Orange streets, between Merrimon and Central Avenues. These desirable lots are within FIVE MINUTES WALK of the Public Square and within a stones throw of the Orange Street Graded School, and within a block



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