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SAM'L MERRILL, Prop'r.
Good accommodation for the traveling public.
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Good accommodations. Good fare. No
less satisfactory service.

NORWOOD HOUSE
Warrington, North Carolina
W. J. NORWOOD, Proprietor.
Patronage of Commercial Tourists and
Traveling Public Solicited.
Good Sample Rooms.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has qualified as Executor, under the
will of the late Milton L. Perry, and here-
by notify all persons owing the estate of
the deceased, to come forward and pay the
same at once. All claims against said es-
tate must be presented on or before Feb'y 9,
1901, or this notice will be filed in bar of
their recovery. This Feb'y 9, 1900.
K. J. PERRY, Ex'r.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing be-
tween W. T. Hughes, M. L. T. Davis and W.
N. Davis in the general mercantile business
under the name and firm style of W. T. Hughes &
Co., and in the general mercantile business
under the name and firm style of Hughes,
Davis & Co., have this day been dissolved by
mutual consent. W. N. Davis withdraws
from said copartnerships on account of his
removal from the State. The least tobacco
business will be continued as heretofore by
W. T. Hughes and M. L. T. Davis under the
firm name of W. T. Hughes and M. L. T. Davis.
The general mercantile business will be continued
as heretofore under the firm name of Hughes,
Davis & Co., by W. T. Hughes and M. L. T. Davis.
W. N. Davis, assumes all liabilities of said
copartnerships.
This 15th day of February, 1900.
W. T. HUGHES,
M. L. T. DAVIS,
W. N. DAVIS.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a mortgage deed
executed on the 28th day of No-
vember, 1891, by I. H. Kearney
and wife, I will, on Monday the
28th day of March, 1900 in the
town of Franklinton, at 12 o'clock,
sell to the highest bidder for cash,
the lot of land in the town of
Franklinton, known as the "Mas-
senburg Lodge Property" and bound-
ed on the south by a branch run-
ning from Main street to Raleigh
and Gaston Railroad, thence along
said railroad in a northerly direc-
tion 276 feet to Mrs. H. R. Long's
corner, thence along the line 227
feet to Main street, thence south-
ward along said Main street 200
feet to said branch containing 1 1/2
acres.
This Feb. 12, 1900.
A. B. WESTER, Mortgagee,
To use of C. S. WILLIAMS,
By T. W. BICKETT, Atty.

NOTICE.
By virtue of the power contained
in a mortgage deed executed by Isaac
Cattlett and wife, Hexey H. Cattlett,
and I. T. Cattlett and wife, Martha
Cattlett, and duly recorded in Book
99, Page 481 in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Franklin
county, I shall on Monday, the 2nd
day of April, 1900, at the Court
House door, in the town of Louis-
burg, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash the tract of
land described and conveyed in said
mortgage deed, and bounded as fol-
lows: On the north by the lands be-
longing to the estate of Norman
Long, dec'd., on the east by the lands
of the estate of Geo. McGhee, dec'd.,
on the south by the lands of J. D.
Jenkins and on the west by the lands
of James Ball and R. R. Holmes
containing thirty-five (35) acres,
more or less. Time of sale 12
o'clock M. This Feb'y 26th, 1900.
M. E. LONG,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
W. M. PEBSON, Atty.

NOTICE.
By virtue of the power given
in a certain mortgage deed executed
on the 7th day of February, 1890,
by A. B. Wester to Miss Kate
Spain, and duly recorded in Book
80, Page 76, in the office of Regis-
ter of Deeds of Franklin county,
and default having been made in
the payment of said mortgage
debt, I will on Monday, the 26th
day of March, 1900, sell for cash
at public auction, at Franklinton,
N. C., the following tract of land
lying and being in the town of
Franklinton, Franklin county,
North Carolina, and described
and defined as follows:
Beginning at a rock at the cor-
ner of Vine and Main streets in
the town of Franklinton and run-
ning thence along Vine street 110
feet to Front street, thence along
Front street 25 feet to a rock, Mrs.
Henley's corner, thence parallel to
Vine street 110 feet to Main street
to a rock, Mrs. Henley's corner,
thence along Main street 25 feet to
the beginning.

This 20th day of Feb., 1900.
THE B. W. BALLAR Co.,
Assignee of Miss KATE SPAIN.
R. B. WHITE, Attorney.

NOTICE.
State of North Carolina) In Supe-
Franklin County) rior Court.
T. E. Roberts and W. T. Hughes,
vs. H. G. Roberts, Executor of A. Branch,
Doing business as Branch & Co.,
Bankers.

State of North Carolina) In Supe-
Broden) rior Court.
This is a civil action commenced
by the above named Plaintiffs
against the Defendants above named
for a statement of their account with
the Defendants as Roberts, Hughes
& Broden, and for a judgment for
any balance that may be found to
be due on said account. At the last
term of this court on motion of De-
fendants it was ordered that sum-
mons issue against you in said ac-
tion to make you a party defendant.
These are therefore to summon you
to appear at the next term of the
Superior Court to be held for the
County and State aforesaid, at Lou-
isburg, N. C., on the 6th Monday af-
ter the 1st Monday of March, 1900,
it being the 16th day of April, 1900,
and answer the Plaintiffs complaint,
and any cross bill that may be in
the Defendants answer, or the mat-
ters and things in said pleading
will as to you be deemed confessed,
and the parties will apply for the
relief therein demanded.
W. K. A. WILLIAMS, C. S. C.
March 9th, 1900.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as Ex-
ecutor under the estate of Edmond Sykes,
deceased, notice is hereby given to all
persons owing said estate to pay the same
at once, and also those holding claims
against said estate must present them on or
before March 10th, 1901, or this notice will
be filed in bar of their recovery. This
March 10, 1900.
S. J. and W. C. M. SYKES, Ex'r.

Sunday School teacher—When
the bad children called the old
man "baldbald," the bears came
out of the woods and ate them up.
What does that teach us?
Scholar—To always climb a tree
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Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number
of years from rheumatism in his right
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derfully relieved almost immedi-
ately. The Pain Balm has been a con-
stant companion of mine ever since and
it never fails." For sale by W. G.
Thomas, Druggist.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed
given April 2, 1897 by C. H. Wig-
gins and wife, Eva Wiggins, to
Perry & Patterson, and recorded
in Book 119, page 192, Registry of
Franklin county, N. C., the un-
designated will sell for cash, at the
Court House door, in Louisburg,
on Monday, April 9, 1900, the fol-
lowing real estate, situated in
Freemans township, Franklin
county, N. C.:

First lot begins at a rock, Tim-
berlake's line corner of No. 3, in
the division of the Rebecca Wig-
gins lands, thence north 1 degree,
east 123 poles, 10 links to a rock,
Perry Wiggins' line corner of No.
3, thence north 86 degrees, west
19 poles, 21 links to a rock, said
Wiggins' line corner of No. 5, thence
south 1 degree, west 192 poles,
10 links to a rock and pointers in
Timberlake's line corner of No. 5
thence south 85 1/2 degrees, east 19
poles, 21 links to the beginning,
containing 2 3/4 acres, more or less,
and known as lot No. 4 in said division.

Second lot begins at a rock near
a grove in line of the First Rock
church lot, thence 1 degree, east 173
poles, 5 links to a rock, corner of
No. 2, in Perry Wiggins' line, thence
north 86 degrees, west 20 poles,
21 links to a rock in said line
corner of No. 4, thence south
1 degree, west 192 poles, 10 links
to a rock, Timberlake's line, thence
south 85 1/2 degrees, east 7 poles, 4
links to a stake, corner of church
lot, thence north 19 poles, 5 links
to a white oak, corner of the church
lot, thence east 13 poles, 17 links
to the beginning, containing 2 3/4
acres, more or less, known as lot
No. 3 in said division.

Third lot begins at a rock, cor-
ner of No. 7, Timberlake's line, thence
north 1 degree, east 192 poles,
10 links to a rock, Perry
Wiggins' line, corner of No. 7,
thence north 86 degrees, west 9
poles, 20 links to a pine stump on
the road, Perry Wiggins' corner,
thence south 5 degrees, west 63
poles, 1 link to a pine stump, Mrs.
Keene Perry's corner, thence
south 7 1/2 degrees, west 131 poles,
15 links to a stake, thence south
85 1/2 degrees, east 90 poles, 11 links
to the beginning, containing 2 3/4
acres, more or less, and known as
lot No. 8 in said division.
PERRY & PATTERSON,
Mortgagees.

ROAD NOTICE.
Under the provisions of the Public
Road Law now in force in Louis-
burg township, Public Laws of
1899, c. 481, all able bodied male
persons in said township (outside the
corporate limits of the town of
Louisburg) between the ages of 21
and 45 years are required to work
four days (of nine hours each) in
each year on the public roads of
said township under the direction
of the Road Supervisor, or in
lieu thereof pay to the County
Treasurer, or Road Supervisor, the
sum of two dollars on or before
the 1st day of April of each year.
This is to notify all persons who de-
sire to pay said sum of two dollars
in lieu of working for four days on
the public roads during the year
1900, that such payment must be
made as provided by law on or be-
fore the first day of April 1900, or
they will be required to work the
aforesaid four days under the pen-
alties prescribed in Section 5 of said
Act, which reads as follows:
Sec. 5. That any person who shall
after being duly notified as provided
in section four of this act, fail to ap-
pear and work as required to do so
(after having failed to pay the sum
of two dollars) or any person who
shall appear as notified and fail or
refuse to perform good and reason-
able labor as required by said super-
intendent or supervisor, shall be
convicted of a misdemeanor, and upon
conviction thereof shall be fined not
less than two nor more than five
dollars or sentenced to work on the
public roads of the county, for not
less than ten nor more than twenty
days.

C. E. SEYMOUR,
Sup. of Roads.

NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA) In Superior
Franklin County) Court.
Plimmer vs.
Charity Alston.
The defendant above named will take
notice that an action entitled as above
has been commenced in the Superior Court
of Franklin county to have the bonds of
rimony between the plaintiff, Plimmer
Alston and the defendant, Charity Alston,
annulled on the ground of the abandon-
ment by the said Charity Alston of
the said Plimmer Alston, and that the
said Charity Alston is further notified
that she is required to appear at the next
term of the Superior Court of said
county to be held on the 6th Monday be-
fore the first Monday of March, 1900, at
the Court House of said county in Louis-
burg, N. C., and answer or demur to the
complaint in said action, or the plaintiff
will apply to the court for relief and
demand in said complaint.
This January 9th, 1900.
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"BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DO."

(WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.)
Here you are in the world of fame,
Franklin county is your station,
North Carolina is your dwelling place,
And God should be your salvation.

So always try and serve the Lord,
And strive to do what's right,
May your days be spent in doing good,
Never drink, curse, or fight.

Think of those who are praying for you,
As you climb life's rugged hill;
That each one should, as he ought to do,
Never visit a saloon or a blockade still.

Young man can't you see as onward you speed,
What little service the wine cup has done,
And that which a mortal man does not need,
He had better to leave it alone.

Just think you are filling a drunkard's grave,
And it poisons millions every year.
There are many now who a niche crave,
To buy a glass their hearts to cheer.

In this great world go seek for fame,
Let nations none disgrace your name,
Face your country with a noble name,
And don't worship what so many now
despise.

Shun doubtful places and evil things,
For folly leads to shame,
Saloons can't furnish Presidents,
Nor card rooms lead to fame.

Always be careful of your company,
For sin's chains are hard to sever,
And those who live such a sinful life,
The stain will remain for ever.

Oh young man think of your fate,
And what a life you are living,
Give up your sins before it's too late,
That your soul may rest in heaven.

SWEET BISHOP,
Sutton, N. C.

**On Both Sides of One Question—of
Questions.**
Cumberland, (Md.) Allegation.

The careful study of American history
will show unmistakably that no
occupant of the Presidential chair has
discovered the same desire to be his
own successor as McKinley is now
wretchedly displaying. He is literally
boxing the compass to find the route
which will lead him to a second term.

It were well for this unduly ambitious
man could he lay to heart what Mr.
Jefferson has pertinently said: "The
second office of the government is
honorable and easy, the first is but a
splendid misery." In this connection
it may well be stated that in the an-
alysis of a fine character no elements
so charming as the love of truth and stead-
fastness of purpose which ever comes
of deep conviction of high aims and
purposes. Decision of character was a
marked characteristic of Washington,
Hamilton and Lincoln. Indecision of
character is among the weakest points
of weak men, the outcome of shallow
convictions.

In the past few years McKinley has
been on all sides of the currency ques-
tion. At one time in Ohio politics he
was among the most pronounced silver
men of the country. On his nomina-
tion for his present office he was a
strong bimetalist and was elected on
that platform. Today as a gold man,
he out-herods Herod. Anything for
gold! Everything for gold. Again
it is well known that at first he seemed
to oppose the war with Spain in behalf
of Cuba. Here again he showed no
fixedness of purpose except to be on
the winning side. We all know how
completely infatuated he is with mili-
tarianism now, almost, if not quite as
much given to war as is strenuous Ted-
dy Roosevelt. At first he regarded
the movement to absorb the Philip-
pines as "criminal aggression."

Today, this apt pupil of Mark Han-
na does credit to his master in all that
they understand in this Filipino and
Porto Rico embargo by those mysti-
cal, if not mystifying words of "Des-
tiny" and "Duty," the outcome of
which is the most pronounced imperi-
alism, with military commercialism
thrown in. If you read what he writes
you would think he was violently op-
posed to the Trusts, Syndicates, Com-
bines, etc. What is his conduct in the
premises? Let Attorney General
Griggs, in his cabinet, answer the most
admirably equipped Trust lawyer that
he could get from New Jersey, the hot-
bed of American Trusts.

Still further let us follow this man
sitting in the chair once graced by
Washington. In his message to
Congress, ninety days ago, he said it
was our plain duty, through Congress,
to give the Island of Porto Rico free
trade with this country. For this he
was applauded, because it is the plain
doctrine of the Constitution. Within
the past two weeks he practically tol-
dered a bill through the House laying a
tax on this island in all exports and
imports with the other parts of the
United States. The trusts of Hav-
emeyer (sugar) and Duke (tobacco) had
moved on Hanna and Hanna had
moved on McKinley and this man of
marked mobility of character had
again shifted his ground.

The press of the United States of
high character uttered an indignant
protest against this bill, making per-
manent the memory of this unfortunate
man, when again he changes and
sends his message, bringing \$2,000,000
relief to these poor people, whom he
proposes to pauperize, when all they
need or ask for is to be treated like the
other parts of the United States, and

allowed not charity, not alms, but
common justice under the flag and the
Constitution. Now, in his carefully
prepared campaign paper, recited at
the big Ohio paper in New York, on
last Saturday night, he has the cool
and unabashed effrontery to say that
there is no danger of imperialism.

Do we hear such distinguished men
of the Republican party as Hoar,
Sherman, ex President Harrison, Tom
Read, Schurz, Wellington and Bout-
well say there is no danger of im-
perialism? We know who it was (and
when) who said: "Peace reigns in
Warsaw." We know that Napoleon,
when striking down the liberties of
France made light of the suggestion of
imperialistic tyranny. Does McKinley
high the American people are a pack
of fools or a set of slaves? He had
better have a care and put his ear to
the ground while getting ready for
another flop before it is too late.

Again he says there is no such thing
in existence as an American and En-
glish alliance. Here he speaks truly.
Infinitely worse than an open, su-
litan alliance or even that secret coal-
ition is the abject, un-American surren-
der on the part of this weak, gold-gan-
gred administration to Great Britain
in the matter of the Nicaraguan canal
and that of the overtures as peace
maker in South Africa. Verily there
are imperialists and old fashioned,
honest, straight-forward Republicans,
and there is as much difference be-
tween them as there is between Lin-
coln and McKinley, liberty and tyr-
anny, the republic and a despotism.

"Home, Sweet Home."
The golden sitting in which the
brightest jewel is "mother." A world
of strife shut out, a world of love shut
in.

An arbor which shades when the
sunshine of prosperity becomes too
dazzling; a harbor where the human
hand finds a shelter in the time of
adversity.

Home is the blossom of which
heaven is the fruit.

Home is a person's estate obtained
without injustice, kept without dis-
quietude, a place where time is spent
without repentance, and which is ruled
by justice, mercy and love.

A grand, old mirror, through which
both sides of us are seen.

That source of comfort which youth
does not fully appreciate, which the
young men and maidens lovingly de-
sire, which the middle age generally
possesses, which the old rightly values.

A hive in which, like the industrious
bee, youth gathers the sweets and
memories of life for age to meditate
and feed upon.

The best place for a married man
after business hours.

Home is the coldest, kindest, sweet-
est place in all the world, the scene
of our purest earthly joys and our
deepest sorrows.

The only spot on earth where the
faults and failings of fallen humanity
are hidden under the mantle of
charity.

An abode in which the inmate, the
"superior being called man," can pay
back at night with fifty per cent. in-
terest every annoyance that has met
him in business during the day.

The place where the great are some-
times small and the small often great.

The father's kingdom, the children's
paradise, the mother's world.

The jew's casket containing the most
precious of all jewels, domestic
happiness.

Where you are treated best and
you grumble most.

Home is a central telegraph office
of human love, into which run innum-
erable wires of affection, many of
which though extending thousands of
miles are never disconnected from the
one great terminus.

The center of our affections, around
which our hearts, best wishes twine.

A little hollow scoop out of the
windy hills of the world where we can
be shielded from its cares and annoy-
ances.

A popular but paradoxical institu-
tion, in which woman works in the
absence of man and man rests in the
presence of women.

FREE BLOOD CURE.
An offer proving faith to sufferers.

Is your blood pure? Are you free of
100 cuts or scratches? Do you have
itchy skin? Do you have your
skin itchy or sore? Have you Pimples?
Eruptions? Aching bones or back? Eczema?
Old sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism?
Foul breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so
purify your blood with one of our B. B. B.
(Bismarck Blood) Balm. It makes the blood
pure and rich, heals every sore and gives a
clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated
sores like ulcers, cancer, eating sores,
painful swellings, blood poisons are quickly
cured by B. B. B. Balm—especially for all
obscure blood and skin troubles. Give it
a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly
tested for thirty years. Sold at drug
stores at \$1 per large bottle, 50¢ per small
(full treatment) \$1. Send for free trial and
a trial bottle given absolutely free.
Write for it. Address Blood Balm Co., Al-
bany, Ga. Write to-day. Describe trouble and
a free medical advice given.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat cured by Ker-
man's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. As easy to
take as candy. "Chickens cry for them."

Governor Vance's Position.

Henderson Gold Lead.
For some time past many Republi-
can and Populist leaders have under-
taken to show that the late Senator
Z. B. Vance was very partial to negro
voting and rule, and that if the Sen-
ator was now living he would not only
oppose the Constitutional amendment,
but he would have so far influenced the
Democratic party that the amendment
would not have been submitted to the
people.

This is nothing less than a slander
upon Vance, and an attempt to fool
the people by mistating the position of
his beloved leader. In a recent
speech at Newton Senator Pritchard
dwelt at some length upon what Gov.
Vance would have done.

Vance is now dead and we are
thankful that we are not dependent
upon the statements of these "mis-
leaders" of the people as to his posi-
tion; for in a memorable speech in the
United States Senate, four years before
his death, January 30th, 1890, in
speaking of the negroes of the South
he said:

Since their admission to citizenship
they have been elected to both branches
of Congress and have occupied almost
every position under State authority.
They have controlled entire States,
counties and municipalities and in
every instance their rule was marked
by failure and ruin.

It was a war against property, in-
telligence and respectability. The
few years of misrule in the South will
be forever remembered in our history
for their corruption, retrogression,
and will constitute a damnable blot
on those who authorized it, and who
looked on with complacency so long
as the thieves were Republicans, the
victims were Democrats.

Gov. Vance was a great man and
loved his State, desiring the prosper-
ity of her whole people. He always
showed that he was a well-wisher of
the negro race, and spoke kindly of
them and gave them good advice.
Just as the best white people in the
State to-day feel kindly to the colored
people, and in supporting the amend-
ment are trying to do what they be-
lieve is for the best interest, not only
for the State and the white race, but
for the negroes also.

Bob Taylor's Latest Joke.
Exchange.

Here is ex-Gov. Bob Taylor's latest
joke, which he sprung on a Memphis
audience last week:

The conductor on a road north of
the Ohio river was going through his
train taking up tickets when he came
upon a lady passenger who was weep-
ing as if her heart would break. He
anxiously inquired the cause of her dis-
tress, at the same time proffering his
services to relieve her. "Oh sir, you
can do nothing, my grief is inconsol-
able. I am on my way to Cincin-
nati to have the remains of my hus-
band cremated, and he is the fifth;
too good!" She was apparently a
young woman and pretty, and after
regarding her a moment in sympathy
and mystery the conductor was about
to pass on, when a fresh burst of grief
from the opposite side of the car at-
tracted his attention, and turning
about he beheld a woman older than
the first howling like a demon. Ap-
proaching her he said: "Pray madam,
be composed and tell me the cause
of your trouble." "Be composed?"
How can I be composed? I am nearly
42 years old and have never had a
husband, and there's that young thing
that's got 'em to burn?"

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