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## Once More:←

The New York Racket wants to let her customers know that within her doors are **BARGAINS FOR ALL.**

It matters not who advertises, they are selling fifteen to twenty-five cts below anybody else in Lenoir.

**They are not doing it!**

We are not doing business on kindness or friendship plans, but selling more goods for your hard earned cash than any house in Western North Carolina. If any merchant can undersell us, we would like to know who he or they are.

We do not throw out baits and then expect to catch you with a hook. Our prices are, all the way through, the same. Baits are thrown out to catch suckers, and we hope none of our customers will be the suckers—not only our customers, but we hope no hard working man will be the sucker.

Those who advertise to be selling so much cheaper than anyone else, why don't they name their prices. We want to hear from them with **FIGURES**, that is all we can read. Green coffee from 10 to 20c per lb is figures.

**THESE ARE FIGURES, ALSO;**  
Arbuckle's coffee @ 17c, or 6 packages for \$1.  
Indigo calico @ 34c cents.  
Sheeting @ 4 and 5c.  
Cotton plaid, or Alamance @ 34c c.  
Cotton pants goods @ from 5 to 8c per yard.  
The best white shirt in North Carolina for 8 cents.

Shoes worth \$1.00, going @	85c.
" " " " " "	85c
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Hats worth \$1.00 " "	50c
" " " " " "	75c
" " " " " "	95c
" " " " " "	1.25
" " " " " "	1.45
" " " " " "	1.65
" " " " " "	1.85
" " " " " "	2.05

AND SO ON.

And we have them from 15c up—wool half cotton and felt.

We mean to sell everything we have in stock at prices less than it cost to make them. Those who don't believe this call and see, and if we don't sell you more goods for \$1.00 than you have ever bought in Lenoir for \$1.50, don't take anything.

We don't believe in what is called "Cut Throat" prices, but we believe in underselling anybody and we do it.

Come while you will have the opportunity of buying cheaper than you ever have.

**This offer will stand two weeks longer.**

Don't be held back for anything you can help. This is the last warning. Hoping all will be benefited, we are,

Yours very truly,

**THE New York RACKET.**

Telephone No 39.

From Far-away Oregon.

To the Editor of the Lenoir Topic:

I thought you might like to hear from Oregon, I once lived in North Carolina myself, and intend to visit sometime in the future. I was about four years old when I left N. C. We have lived away from there nine years. My father, P. V. Coffey, was formerly a resident of the neighborhood of Mulberry. We first moved to Idaho and from there to Oregon, where we now live.

Oregon is a very nice country in which to live. Its climate is much like that of N. C., with perhaps a little more rain. The country is mountainous in the western part. Grain, fruit and vegetables are produced in abundance. On account of the rain in winter, the people who have always lived in Oregon are called "Webfooters."

There is a very good school situated at Drain, which I am attending. One of the four Normal Schools of the State is located here. It is a very good school, and, especially so, for the training of teachers.

The Columbia river abounds in fish of various kinds. Salmon are the most plentiful. There are many fish canneries on the largest rivers of Oregon. There are also fruit canneries in many different places.

Hop-raising has been a great resource of the country, but they are not so extensively raised now because the price has gone down. People from the towns and also in the country all go to the hop-yards and camp out for weeks picking hops and having a good time.

Notwithstanding all these pleasures and good things we sometimes long for the things back there which we do not have here. I remember about picking up chestnuts and eating sweet-potatoes, and we do not have either of them here.

Wishing a prosperous year to the TOPIC, I will close.

VYVDA COFFEY.

Drain, Oregon. Feb. 20, 1897.

### Did You Ever

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### Sale of Land under Execution.

NORTH CAROLINA, }  
CALDWELL CO. }  
JOSEPH SMITH }  
vs. }  
THOMAS BEAN. }

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the Superior court of Caldwell county in the above entitled cause, I will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1897,

at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court house door in Lenoir, said county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Thomas Bean, defendant, has in the following described land, to wit: 215 acres of land lying and being on the waters of Smoky Creek, adjoining the lands of A. G. Corpening and others, in North Catawba township, Caldwell county, N. C. March 5th, 1897.  
A. H. BOYD, Sheriff Caldwell Co.

### Commissioners' Court.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday of last week. All the members were present.

The following claims were allowed. Jas. A. Underdown \$4 05 for lumber used to bridge the wash-out on the Tuttle dike near Shoat's bridge; J. V. McCall, C. S. C., \$4 12 for issuing notices to Justices of the Peace and for blanks etc. Jno. C. Steele \$2 00 as road juror on Wilkesboro road. Bernhardt H & F. Co. 60 cents for nails on Tuttle dike bridge. R R Hayes 90 cents for bridge lumber. The estate of the late Dr. W. W. Scott \$3 35 for medicine furnished prisoners, poor, etc. H. H. Pennel \$2 00 for making coffin for Catharine Grubb, pauper. J. T. Parlier \$2 15 for burial clothes furnished Catharine Grubb. Dr. J. C. Blair \$1.18 for bridge lumber. O. S. Brooks \$1.00 for road damage on the road from North Catawba to Baton. H. S. Smith \$1.00 for bridge lumber on bridge near Powelltown. Bernhardt H & F. Co 35 cents for iron for jail. Lenoir Printing Co. \$7.05 for blanks for C. S. C's. office. J. W. Abernethy \$50 80 jail fees for Feb. LENOIR TOPIC \$17 50 for printing annual report and other notices. R. G. Coffey \$3.37 for bridge lumber. W. F. F. Palmer \$58 54 for services as clerk on board from Nov. 2, '96, to March 1, '97. D. B. Tuttle be allowed \$45 as Co. Com from May 4, 1896, to March 1, 1897.

The following stock law claims were allowed: Charley Tugman \$1 50 for lumber. J. W. Kendall \$3.50 for lumber. Credit Foncier (J. M. Houck) \$53.45 for barb wire for fence.

J. O. L. Hayes was appointed Stock Law fence commissioner on the boundary from gate at Jesse Gragg's to the gate on main road near A. H. Boyd's, and L. L. Estes on boundary from gate near Boyd's to the Patterson township line near Abner Bolick's.

The following releases were granted:

Matilda Sipes released from double tax and allowed to list 100 acres valued at \$100 in Little River township. Geo. E. Moore allowed to list poll and one town lot, Reller Mill property, valued at \$3,000. W. D. Edmiston allowed to list 18 acres valued at \$18 in Patterson township. C. C. Underdown exempted from tax on \$180—being an error in listing nine acres of land valued at \$20 instead of \$200 as returned. Mary Dula exempted from tax on \$50—error in listing a lot at \$75 instead of \$25. Taylor Williams allowed to list town lot in Freedman valued at \$75. J. A. Wakefield's heirs allowed to list 100 acres of land valued at \$100 in Globe. E. H. Dougherty allowed to list 100 acres in Yadkin Valley valued at \$150. L. D. Haigler released from poll tax for 1896—not being 21 years old. D. W. Turnmire released from poll tax charged against him—having been exempted on account of infirmity. J. H. Holsclaw released on same account.

The following pauper claims were allowed:

Lou Joplin \$2 per month, payable to J. L. Brown, beginning with Feb. 1st and continuing till revoked. W. W. McGowan \$17.77 as keeper of the Home for the Aged and Infirm for the month of February. Riley Dula and wife al-



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lowed \$2 00 for the month of Feb and in future till revoked.

Read petitions were filed as follows:

From Little Jehn's Church to the junction of the Grang and Joan's River road at Poole gap; one for a road from Gamewell to Collettsville going near A. J. Bowman's and by R. O. Houck's mill.

J. B. Glazebrook, the overseer appointed to open the road from North Catawba church to Baton, made his report which was received and he was duly discharged, and said road put under the supervision of the Supervisors of North Catawba township. O. G. Houck, overseer appointed to open out new road from Granite Factory to Granite Falls, made his report and road was received and turned over to Supervisors of Lovelady township.

The amendment on the King's Creek road from Henry Pennel's to King's Creek church, was defeated by a strong petition against it.

County Treasury Courtney filed his official report for the year ending Dec. 7, 1897, which was examined, approved, and ordered registered.

The contract to build the bridge over Lower Creek was awarded to R. G. Coffey at \$195; and the one over Blair's Fork near Thos. A. Spainhour's also to him at \$140.

**WANTED**—Loggers to put in from 50 to 100 thousand feet of logs at saw-mill in Little River township. Call at TOPIC office for particulars.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by J. F. Watson and wife, Sarah, to W. A. Smith on the 1st day of June, 1895, which said deed is registered in the Register's office of Caldwell county, in book "K" of mortgages, page 183, I will, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m., at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., to satisfy a debt of six dollars and fifty cents, interest and costs, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land in Yadkin Valley township, Caldwell county, lying on the waters of Little Creek and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on a white pine and runs east 50 poles to a gum tree; thence south 40 poles to a chestnut oak; thence west 140 poles to a stake on top of Long ridge; thence north east, with top of Still House ridge, 100 poles to a spanish oak; thence north west 40 poles to a gum, thence to the beginning, containing 50 acres; except a part of said land already sold by said J. F. Watson and wife to W. L. Bryan, containing 27 acres more or less, leaving 13 acres more or less contained in said mortgage deed to W. A. Smith. This Feb. 17, 1897  
W. A. SMITH, Mortgagee.  
R. L. SHERILL, Atty.

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From King's Creek.

Miss Bessie Sharpe, of Yadkin Valley is visiting her grandfather, Mr. J. A. Sharpe at Patterson.

Mr. Lindsey Minton, of the Valley, accompanied Miss Bessie Steelman down to Marsh's Chapel to the Quaker meeting where she remained several days.

Mr. Oscar Jones and his wife spent Sunday evening with their uncle Mr. W. H. Heider at German Hill.

Macq Sharpe is having a well dug.

King's Creek, N. C.

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