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RACKET. NEW YORK THE YOURS VERY TRULY. Don't be held back for anything. You can help. Hoping all will be done. Hired, we are. Come while you will have the opportunity of buying cheaper than you ever have. This offer will stand two weeks longer. 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 you don't see 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. And we have them from the top—wool, half cotton and felt. These are bargains, also. A Burbank's coffee of the best quality, 47¢. Indigo coffee @ 47¢. Cotton prints of all kinds, 25¢. Cotton pants goods @ from 15¢ to 20¢. The best white shirt in North Carolina, 38 cents. Those who advertise to be selling goods cheaper than anyone else, why don't they name their prices, that is all we want. Green coffee from 10 to 12¢ per lb. These are bargains, also. We do not throw out bats and don't expect to catch you with a hook. Our prices are, all the way through, the same. Bats 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 goods cheaper than anyone else, why don't they name their prices, that is all we want. We are not doing business on kindness or friendship, but on the basis of cash for cash, and we are selling more goods for less money than our competitors. We are not doing business on kindness or friendship, but on the basis of cash for cash, and we are selling more goods for less money than our competitors. They are not doing it. They are selling to twenty-five below anybody else in Lenoir. BARGAINS FOR ALL. The New York Hardware Store to let her customers know that within her doors are BARGAINS FOR ALL.

From The Globe.

Rev. Mr. Reed, of Mitchell, passed through here last week. Mr. James Blair, of New River, was in Globe recently on a visit. Mr. Burt Cook, of Watauga, was over on business one day this week. Mr. M. G. Sheaver of Collettsville passed through this week from a visit to Watauga. Mr. Job Moore, of Patterson, made a flying visit to our place Friday. Mr. Jas. Powell, of Lenoir, was up in the interests of The Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. this week. Mr. Jno. L. Sanders and Bartlett Bryan went on a visit to Boone last week, returning Monday morning. Mr. W. H. Brown, of Watauga, came over Wednesday. Mr. Brown will remain with us for some time as he is employed by W. C. Moore & Co. The Caldwell Land & Lumber Co. has quit work on the river for some time as there is not enough logs in the river at present to pay them to continue. The students of the Academy have ordered them some badges with the name Academy and of the boys' and girls' Society printed on them. This is surely an age of buttons. Our people were very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Taylor Greene, Watauga, which occurred at the house of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Greene. His body was taken to his home in Watauga for burial. The debate which came off on March 13, was a good one and ably discussed. The question-box etc was good also, but owing to the fact that it was not very widely advertised not many were present. Prof. W. L. Ftancum, of Watauga, delivered a lecture on Southern Literature. The next Public Debate of the P. and E. Society will come off on Saturday night, April 3. Query: Should the U S recognize Cuba? Speakers on the Aff. Messrs V. O Coffey and Joe C. Moore; on the Neg. Messrs. J. C. and J. O. Goodman. Question to be decided by judges.—The Young Ladies Literary Society gave its first entertainment last Saturday night March 20. One interesting feature was a debate by four of the young ladies on the question Should women be as highly educated as men? Aff. Misses Nora Coffey and Minnie Estes. Neg. Misses Minnie Cook and Mary Estes. Some pretty songs and recitations were other features. Music was furnished by the string band. A large crowd was present, Josephus.

From Gora.

The farmers are busy engaged in farm-work. Rev. J. W. Thomas filled his regular appointment at N. Catawba last Sunday. He always has good food for the flock. The evidence of its effect is shown by the full attendance at his churches. Mrs. Emmet Tilley is yet not able to be out of bed. Her many friends are real anxious to see her up again. She is slowly convalescing. Esq. Corpening has just laughed and laughed for the last two weeks—it's a boy or a girl one. The school is growing better and better. Almost every day, new scholars arrive. Caldwell is perhaps more fully represented than ever before. Prof Moore is now assisted by Mr. R. L. Sigmon of Granite Falls, who has just closed a term of school at Petra Mills Messrs Thos. Presnell and R. C. Hester, of Petra Mills, and Master James Cottrell, of Granite Falls, have entered recently. Amherst, in the near future, will be one of the leading schools of Western North Carolina. Fortunately, the Principal, a man who knows his duty and does it, has cast his lot with the people whom he loves. The debate and concert on the 12 inst, were much enjoyed. The debaters acquitted themselves fairly well—above "expectation." Those that were in the concert deserve much credit for the manner in which, they acted their dialogues and tableaux. The "Big Six"—also added much fun to the program. We think one of them had a nervous derangement as he could

not participate in the exercises. Worst of all, one of them lost his credentials (?) while here.

We had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Prof R. B. Bush's school the 13 inst. Much credit is due both teacher and pupils. It was very good indeed. Yet we could expect nothing else, knowing what we do of Prof Bush. Having the pleasure of visiting his school on occasion, we found it progressing with that thoroughness which characterizes firstclass school. Time will not admit going into details of the exercises. They consisted of recitations, declamations, and dialogues, in the afternoon, a rousing debate, recitations and declamations, interspersed with music, at night. Besides giving the entertainment, Prof., aided by the family, showed the better qualities of North Carolina hospitality in keeping a large crowd over night. Excuse us if we don't tell how much we ate. We can't tell how well we enjoyed it, nor can we describe our relish for the good things on that occasion. C. A. S. March 20, '97.

From Taylorsville.

The lecture at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, was quite a success. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Cartland did credit, not only to herself, but to the organization which she represented. She centred her remarks on the use of strong drink, touching on the use of tobacco, and cigarets. On the use of cigarets she said; "I thank God that the legislature recently in session passed that Iron Clad Law, which protects the youth of our country, and I hope the fathers, will enforce it to the extent that it will keep our boys from wrecking their lives by so dangerous a habit."

Mr. W. M. Smith, a rising young attorney of our town, left Thursday morning for Charlotte, where he intends to practice his profession.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Smith, for he was a very important factor in our midst, not only in law but in the social circle as well. But since he thinks it best to go, we wish him much success in his new field.

Messrs C. A. Presnell and H. O. Payne of Caldwell, went to Statesville this week with a load of tobacco.

Register Teague issued this week marriage license for the following persons, Dave Watts, and Vance Brookshire. Joe S. Echerd and Etta Watts.

The Taylorsville Debating Society will give a public debate next Friday-night, the 26th inst.

Dr. E. W. Moore arrived home to-night from Tenn. Medical College, where he has been taking a course in dentistry.

Benbow Bros, attys from Wilkesboro are stopping at the Piedmont.

Hoping that some good brother will get Mark Hanna to have a little fair weather for a few days, I remain a reader of The TOPIC. A. C. Payne. Mar-19-1897.

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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 12 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Lenoir, said county, N. C., to satisfy a 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: 315 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.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed by J. P. Watson and wife, Sarah, to W. A. Smith on the 1st day of June, 1893, which said deed is registered in the Register's office of Caldwell county, in book "R" of mortgages, page 183, I will, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., to satisfy a bidder for cash, 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, following described line, 100 poles to a spanish oak; thence north west 60 poles to a gum, thence to the beginning, containing 50 acres; except a part of said land already sold by said J. P. Watson and wife to W. L. Heyan, containing 37 acres more or less. Thence west with his line 100 poles to a stake, his corner; thence west with his line crossing the branch to the beginning—150 acres more or less. This Feb. 27, 1897. S. J. SHERRILL, Com. Newland, N. C.

Land Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, CALDWELL CO.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Caldwell county, I will, as commissioner, on Monday, April 5th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the court house door in Lenoir, N. C., the following described property, to wit: The M. Edwin Brown homestead, lying in that tract on which the dwelling is situated and being the remainder of the Edwint Brown lands not yet before sold by the court, containing about 25 acres more or less. This Feb. 27, 1897. S. J. SHERRILL, Com. Newland, N. C.

Mortgage Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, CALDWELL CO. In the Superior Court. By virtue of a real estate mortgage executed to the undersigned on 23d day of March, 1895, by Lafayette and Pattie Shell in lieu of bond to secure bill of cost due Caldwell Superior Court, which is fully recorded on records of Caldwell county, (Book "F" of mortgages, page 92) I will sell on

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1897, for cash to the highest bidder 1/2 undivided interest of the said Lafayette and Pattie Shell, in and to the following tract of land, lying on Wilson's creek, in said county, adjoining the lands of Jno. C. Shell and others. Beginning on a poplar, dogwood and spruce pine, on bank of the b anch, and runs west with S. Stewart's line, 160 poles to a standing rock on a ridge; thence north 180 poles to a hickory in head of a hollow; thence east 32 poles to a black jack on a rock; thence north 26 poles to a hickory on side of a hill; thence east 174 poles crossing the branch at 142 poles to a stake; thence south 136 poles to a stake; S. Stewart's line; thence west with pole to a stake, S. Stewart's line; thence south with 81 poles to a stake in J. F. Stewart's line; thence north with his line 103 poles to a pine; thence west with his own line 100 poles to a stake; thence south 160 poles to a stake; thence east with his line 100 poles to a white oak and pine; thence south with S. Stewart's line 20 poles to a stake, his corner; thence west with his line crossing the branch to the beginning—150 acres more or less. This Feb. 27, 1897. J. C. McCALL, C. S. C. Agent, Newland, N. C.

Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett at Carson City Nevada on Wednesday of last week. In the 14th round, Fitzsimmons gave Corbett a terrible punch just below the heart which completely disabled him for a few moments.

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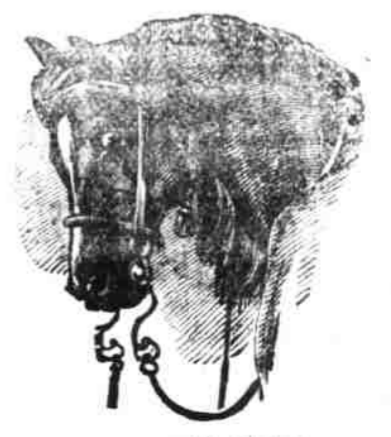
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