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AS A BANKER SEES IT.

The Wilmington Star never wrote the truth more plainly than in what is said below. It is unanswerable and is well worth careful reading. We copy:

Mr. Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta is President of the Bankers' Association, which met in Detroit Mich. His address concluded with the following paragraph:

"I recognize the fact that 'returning prosperity' has not yet arrived, I know that it is on its way and believe it is not so far off as some would have us think. This belief is warranted by the fact that under the blessing of God, abundant crops are assured; our agricultural products are in demand by less favored people, and when the surplus grain of the West and cotton of the South shall begin to move to the coast on their way to supply the wants of other nations, we shall see the great cloud of depression begin to lift and let in the glorious sunshine of prosperity, which will warm into new life the enterprise of our great country."

Mr. Lowry is not one of the rainbow chasers, and it is sensible enough not to undertake, as so many of the rainbow chasing organs do, to prove that prosperity is already here, a fact which the country would not fail to discover without any assurance from these journals. But he feels so well satisfied that prosperity is on the way that he believes it is not so far off as some would make it appear. Like a sensible man he gives his reason for his belief and a very suggestive reason, too, namely, that "under the blessing of God abundant crops are assured; our agricultural products are in demand by less favored people, and when the surplus grain of the West and cotton of the South shall begin to move to the coast on their way to supply the wants of other nations, we shall see the great cloud of depression begin to lift and let in the glorious sunshine of prosperity, which will warm into new life the enterprise of our great country."

Somehow in the New Testament a judgment is pronounced upon those who pervert the Scripture and turn it to their own use. We are frequently struck with the flippancy with which the name of the Master is employed by hounds trying to justify their meanness, a late instance being that of a United States Senator, making speeches in North Carolina, glorying in the fact that he is a calamity-bowler and saying by way of justification, that "Christ was a calamity howler." A later instance is afforded by the case of the negro Brodie, convicted at Henderson last week of an atrocious crime and sentenced to be hanged in a few days now. In a special to the Raleigh News and Observer, of date the 20th, it is said that he made a full confession Tuesday night, saying that "it was exactly as the girl had stated on the stand;" the special concluding with these words: "He says he says he has no harm against any one; that Christ was persecuted, and that he did not expect anything better."

Here are two cases exactly of a kind. Brodie confesses his crime, but forgives his "persecutors," on the ground that Christ was persecuted. The Senator confesses his guilt in appealing to the base passions of the people, and claims warrant for doing so in the example of Christ, who, he says, did the same thing. We do not mean to be too hard on Brodie. He has as much ground to stand on as has Butler.

The opinion is growing, perhaps rapidly crystallizing, that there must be an earnest, determined campaign fought in North Carolina for the supremacy of the white race, and it will be started with all needed vigor probably next year. The decent people of Anglo-Saxon descent are remarkably free from the racialities and lawlessness of these times, are disgusted at the turbulence, brazen effrontery, thoughtfulness and treachery of the new-fledged leaders now to the front, and of the bad laws enacted by the last two utterly ignorant, incapable and unfaithful Legislatures. A party inspired by patriotism, a love of their race, thorough fidelity to eternal principles of right and justice and honor and manhood will be the probable outcome next year.

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They were not wrong when they demanded this return to the monetary system which was departed from twenty-four years ago, and if that demand had been heard and heeded this delayed prosperity might and probably would have come before this. Those who see the clouds lifting and the sun of prosperity beginning to shine are looking for dollar wheat, not the result of the present monetary system but in spite of it, thanks (if the word thanks may be used in such a connection) to the blighted wheat fields of other countries.

The prices of wheat are made in the gold countries which buy our wheat and American prices are governed by the prices made there. They are made upon a gold valuation. If we had a world bimetallicism instead of a practical monometallicism in European countries the wheat which may bring a dollar a bushel later on would bring a dollar and a half, and the farmers of this country would get half as much more for the crops they market and would bring that much more general prosperity. Although they and the whole country are rejoicing in the turn of the tide, they are suffering even in their new prosperity by the monetary system which twenty years ago struck at them and has kept them on the ragged edge nearly all the time since. They are now, and with them the country, the beneficiaries of the calamities which have fallen upon other peoples who need the wheat they have raised to make bread to eat.

It is an accidental, exceptional condition which may not obtain next year and then the farmer cannot continue the role of the prosperity bringer which his good fortune enables him to play now. In the meantime the gold men continue to wage war upon silver to lessen its purchasing power and to increase the purchasing power of gold. They are endeavoring to put the world on a gold monometallic basis and every point they score is a blow at the farmers of the country, and every blow at them is a blow at all, for as they are now admitted to be prosperity bringers, so are we dependent upon them in all years for our prosperity.

Butler and Brodie. Charlotte Observer.

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MAXTON HAPPENINGS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF OUR SISTER TOWN.

M. G. MCKENZIE, - REPORTER.

J. W. Carter is in New York after new goods.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. C. Covington quite sick.

A. P. McPherson, of Sanford, was here Wednesday.

Ben Huske, of Fayetteville, was on our streets Wednesday.

M. McNair went down to the coast on the excursion Monday.

Miss Claudia Bundy returned to her home in Laurinburg Friday.

Will Cox and Carrie Everett, of Laurinburg, were with us Friday.

Miss Jennie Pitman, of Lumberton, is visiting Miss Lottie Frostie.

Miss Flora Smith, of Wakulla, is with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Currie.

Miss Hattie McBryde's school opens next Monday, August 30th.

W. A. Lowe, Esq., is taking in Newbern and Morehead City this week.

Mrs. Joe Bishop, of Monroe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McClenahan.

The High School, under Professors Johnson and Hill, opened Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and children are recuperating at Red Springs.

Mrs. John McLaurin, of South Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olmstead.

Miss Lizzie Mason, of Dillon, S. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. M. McLean.

Mrs. Eva Wishart, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

John Ansley paid a flying visit to his old home at Lumber Bridge Wednesday.

Miss Florence McCormac, of Laurinburg, is visiting Mrs. Luther McCormac.

Jim Wishart, of Wilmington, came up Saturday and spent Sunday in our city.

Capt. Willis Moore, N. A. Thompson and George Stone, of Grady, took in the reunion Thursday.

J. M. Patterson, of Mt. Airy, spent a day or two in town last week on business.

J. M. Burke and N. A. Carter left for New York Monday evening to buy fall goods.

Editor Walsh and R. A. Johnson represented Rockingham at the reunion Thursday.

Miss P. H. Mathews, of the graded school in Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. Ed. McKee.

Dr. Lewis, Von Birbright and Joseph Prevatt, of Lumberton, took in the reunion Thursday.

W. J. Carter, representing the Southern Newspaper Union of Charlotte, was with us Wednesday.

Miss Fair Payne has returned from an extended visit to friends at Germantown and Fayetteville.

Mrs. Emma McNeill and son, Dan, of Lumberton, visited Mrs. John McLean last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Katie McPhail, of Shannon, and Miss Bertie Caldwell, of Ivanhoe, are visiting Miss Mary McArn, near town.

D. P. McEachern, Prof. D. R. McIver, S. H. McKinnon and T. W. Costen, of Red Springs, were with us Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Parcell, Capt. Tom McBryde and wife, D. E. Joe and John McBryde, of Blue Springs, were here Thursday.

Misses Ella Manuel and Caroline Matheson, two of Bonnettville's most popular ladies, will visit Mrs. Dr. McNatt this week.

Miss Ida McKinnon is in Baltimore this week selecting the fall stock of millinery goods for Misses Patterson & McKinnon.

James English, of Florida, is with his son, who has been sick so long here. We are glad to say the young man is improving.

Miss Almoria McNeill, of Laurel Hill, spent a few days with her brother, D. C. McNeill last week. She returned home Friday.

Miss May Eliza Robeson, one of Fayetteville's most popular and accomplished young ladies, is visiting Miss Cammie McCaskill.

The Scottish Chief has donned a brain new outside dress and is putting on airs generally. Success to the Chief; yes, a hundred times.

G. B. Patterson is building a dam across Murphy branch, back of the fair grounds. He is going to raise fish—something the Rads can't tax.

Miss Mattie Gay, who has been connected with Mrs. J. T. Pool in the millinery business, was summoned to the bedside of a sick sister at Rockingham Wednesday. Miss Mattie has many friends here who wish her an early return.

Miss Fodie Buie, of Philadelphia, spent a few days the past week the guest of Miss Clarkie McLean, of this community.

Maj. Duncan McNeill, Robert Monroe, Dr. Shaw, Sr., and Dr. Shaw, Jr., represented Spring Hill, Richmond county, at the reunion.

Misses Bessie McLean of Maxton, Annie McLean and Mary McEachern, of Laurinburg, went down Saturday for a stay at the coast.

A. W. Morgan, of Concord, who has been visiting his father-in-law, Colin Byrd, near town, returned home Friday evening. Miss Giney Byrd accompanied him.

David Easterling, Doek Stanton, John McAllister and Dr. J. C. McKenzie, of Tatum, S. C., were representatives of that section here Thursday.

J. C. McCaskill was summoned to Laurinburg Thursday evening to attend the bedside of his brother, Rod, who, we are sorry to say, is dangerously sick.

H. C. McNair returned from Jackson Springs Tuesday. Mrs. McNair, whose health we are glad to know is improving, remained for a few weeks longer.

We heard a very prominent citizen of Upper Robeson say last week that the ROBESONIAN, under its present management, was the best paper the good old county had ever had.

On account of sickness in Dr. Patterson's family Dr. J. S. Betts returned to Fayetteville Sunday to do pressing work in their home office, but will return to his office here in a few days.

Miss Jennie McKay, who has been some weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Sellers, returned home Thursday with her father, D. J. McKay, Esq., who came up to attend the reunion.

Editor Whichard, of the ROBESONIAN, paid Maxton his first visit last week, and we are glad to say our people were very favorably impressed with him. He has already made many friends here.

We learn that a protracted meeting of much interest is being conducted in the Methodist church at Laurinburg. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Hicks, of Gibson Station.

While traveling in Columbus county last week we met Dr. J. M. McGugan, formerly from the Lumber Bridge section of this county. His many friends will be glad to know he is doing well, financially and physically.

E. S. Smith, a young attorney from Little River Academy, has located in our town for the practice of law. We are glad to welcome even lawyers to our town and wish Mr. Smith much success in his chosen profession.

At a meeting Friday of the resident old veterans a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered N. A. Carter for his untiring effort in making the reunion here Thursday so pleasant. Neill knows how to barbecue beef, sheep and goat.

The brass band of McCall, S. C., furnished music for the "Old Vets" Thursday. The band is composed of gentlemen, and not only their music, but their general bearing and conduct were subjects of favorable comment with the large crowd present.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald, of Fayetteville, and daughter, Miss Ella May, who had been visiting Mrs. B. F. McLean, left Friday morning for Red Springs, where they will spend a few days with Dr. Croom's family, who are summering there, before returning home.

Some of our fox hunters went out early Wednesday for a morning chase. The fox confined himself to a radius of half a mile around a cider barrel. The chase was a hot one until about 11 o'clock, when the boys called off the hounds. They want that fox another time.

Rev. Wm. Black, State Synodical Evangelist, who has been at Ocean View for a few weeks' recuperating, came up Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his many friends here. Mrs. Black and the children were with him. He preached Sunday night at the Y. M. C. A. to a crowded house.

The rendition of songs in Floral Hall Thursday evening by the committee, accompanied by cornets, was pronounced the most soul stirring, enthusiastic and delightful of the day. The "Old Vets" were unanimous in thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen composing the choir.

We learn from a letter to W. G. Hall, from Whiteville, that Lum and Jim Haynes were both convicted of murder in the Superior Court at that place last week. Lum was sentenced to be hanged and Jim to the penitentiary for thirty years. Messrs. Buck and Jabez Register, who were indicted as accessories before and after the crime, were glad to learn, were adjudged not guilty.

Jim Huggins, son of Sim Huggins, was brought to town Friday evening with a bullet in his leg. He was playing the same old game with an empty old pistol and the thing went off. Dr. McNatt decided not to extract the ball for the present. The boy lives a few miles in the country and was suffering right much from the wound when here.

Maxton Fair will be held, as usual, on October 27th, 28th and 29th. No premium list will be issued but a premium will be given for every article put on exhibition. This was done last year and no one went away without a premium who was entitled to receive one and every premium was promptly paid.

Many inquiries are being made by parties away from here relative to the coming fair and a number of new and attractive features are being arranged. The enterprising secretary, W. B. Harker, tells us the prospects are good for a lustling fair this fall.

In our travels through lower Robeson last week we passed Baptist Ashpole, and was surprised to find a nice little town, nicely painted, with many evidences of thrift and prosperity. This the home of the Dr. Browns, Sr. and Jr., so well known in this part of the county. H. P. Ratley lives in this neighborhood, at his hospitable home we spent the night. Mr. Ratley is now 88 years old, and loves to talk of ante-bellum days. He gave us much of the history of the ancient Scotch of the county, and especially of St. Paul's, having married Miss McEachern, of that community, who has long since passed to the better land. He showed us a blanket that his wife's parents brought from Scotland, and many other ancient articles that were of much interest to us. The party surveying a railroad from Elrod to Hub are encamped at Ashpole.

Although last Thursday was a threatening day, the programme at the reunion here was carried out save the speeches of Col. R. T. Bennett, Capt. Myrover and Hon. J. T. Legrand. Home talent was substituted, and we had six short addresses. In the forenoon we heard C. A. McEachern, Col. M. McKee, Capt. S. J. Cobb and Maj. J. A. P. Conolly—"old vets"—and G. B. Patterson and Col. E. F. McRae—"new vets," and two of the county's most talented and popular young men. In the afternoon, Hon. J. F. Payne made a telling speech in Floral Hall, where the choir rendered several popular old war ballads; that warmed the old soldiers to much feeling and enthusiasm. We heard several of the old soldiers say that his speech should be reproduced. It was a soul-stirring address. So were all the speeches of the day. There was the largest number of old veterans present we have ever seen at a reunion. The day was enjoyed by old and young and was pronounced by all a grand success. The next reunion of Camp Ryan will be held at Lumber Bridge.

Every town and community, like individuals, have their distinctive general character. Some are noted for morality, others for thrift, "git up and git," still others for dry rot, and some for vice and immorality. None gain their character in a day, month or year; but like the little brick in a great structure, being placed one upon another until a magnificent structure is before you. So the publishing of the little daily doings, the comers and goers, the births and deaths, church services, picnics, cotton, beans and potatoes that are bought and sold. These things published to the world by a town or county paper, give a place a good or bad character. Those who are benefited often forget to patronize, stand up to and defend the paper that is ever working for the public good of the community in which they live, and often, sad to say, criticize and treat lightly the claims of the medium, while the poor editor goes to his home at night tired and careworn, with empty pockets, and sometimes to scanty tables. One good live newspaper is worth more in building up a town or community than forty fine houses or brick stores.

Some one has made the following calculation about what is contained in a bushel of corn when turned to the wrong use: "From a bushel of corn a dealer gets four gallons of whiskey, which retails for \$10. Of this the Government gets \$3.60, the retailer gets \$7, the distiller \$4, the railroad gets \$1, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40c, the consumer gets ten days or more in 'the cooler,' and the policeman and the judge get good salaries for sending him there."

A girl may be light on her feet and yet realize that her shoes are a heavy expense.

The South of the Future.

Goldboro Argus.

A few more weeks more and king cotton will wave his scepter over this Southland. And the powerful monarch of our Southern cotton fields goes to clothe the millions who live in lands where the fleecy staple does not grow.

Great is the South by nature and the little children of the present will live to see the day when the country south of Mason and Dixon's line will be the wealthiest part of this great country. From their poverty and dependence, already are the people of the South growing rich and independent.

But in their power and wealth we trust that they will not forsake many of the old paths blazed out by their forefathers nor cast aside the principles which were as dear to them as life itself.

The rise in wheat is one of the most attractive questions at present. In August, 1896, it was quoted on the Chicago board of trade at 53 cents a bushel, while in August 1897, it brings a dollar, an advance of nearly a hundred per cent in one year. "There are," says the Charlotte Observer, "good reasons upon which to account for it, so that it cannot be characterized as one of the phenomena of trade, and yet, look at it as we will, it is very extraordinary."

The young women of Harper, Kan., have decided to shun men who drink.

Thirteen thousand gallons of whiskey are said to be on their way to Klondike. That will certainly be a good locality in which to take the gold cure.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

For Sale! MY VALUABLE FARM OF SEVENTY-TWO (72) ACRES is offered for sale. It is situated two and a half (2 1/2) miles southeast of Maxton. This is a desirable two horse farm. Come early, or you may be too late.

aug25-2t MRS. ANN RAY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROBESON COUNTY,) IN SUPERIOR COURT. J. C. HANCOCK,) vs.) ROBERT MONROE) and) WIFE, ANNE) MONROE.)

The defendants above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by said defendants; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county in Lumberton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 23rd day of August, 1897. aug25-6w S. A. EDMUND, C. S. C.

NEW MILLINERY! Miss Amelia Linkhaw has opened a New and Attractive line of MILLINERY GOODS

Over Dr. J. D. McMillan's Drug Store and asks the continued patronage of her customers and friends, promising to give them her best efforts and best goods at the lowest prices, as she has always done in the past while in charge of the Millinery department of Mr. Gough which was totally destroyed in the fire.

DR. H. T. POPE & CO. DEALERS IN Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Etc., Tobacco and Cigars, Fancy Articles in great variety.

TANGLEFOOT Fly Paper catches the little pests every time and holds them fast. Get a supply right away. Call on us in . . .

SHAW BUILDING

THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE

LOCATED IN THE SHAW BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

HAS now a full line of Merchandise. Come and see for yourselves.

Dry Goods, Notions, Neckwear, Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, Crockery, Jewelry, Etc.

SHIRTS cheaper than ever before sold in Lumberton. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PRATT'S FOOD

To cure Hog Cholera. J. H. McNEILL, Owner and Proprietor.

W. J. PREVATT

ESCAPED THE FIRE!

I wish to inform my customers and friends generally that I escaped from the last disastrous fire with small damage to stock, and can be found at the N. H. Jones Store with a Full and Complete Line of Goods at Lowest Prices. You will also find our Mr. Lon Prevatt located in our BRANCH CASH STORE

In the Mrs. Dick wood building, formerly occupied by Dr. H. T. Pope & Co., with a New and Complete Line of Goods at LOWEST POSSIBLE CASH PRICES! See our line of Laces and Embroideries. Mr. P. C. Blake is with us now and will be glad to see his old customers and friends.

W. J. PREVATT.

THE GOODS ARE COMING! OUR MR. WEINSTEIN is still in the Northern markets, making his FALL AND WINTER purchases, but the goods he has bought are now coming in. Every train from the North brings something new and nice for our shelves, and they are now ready for the inspection of customers. You are invited to call and examine these new goods and get our prices. We can save you money on every purchase.

Sherman & Weinstein, The Reliable Bargain House.

NOW IN THE Northern Markets! THE UNDERSIGNED IS now in New York city making his selections for the Fall Trade. He will occupy this fall the large, handsome and commodious store of Proctor & McLeod, next door to the New Lumberton Bank, with a door fronting on Elm and one opening on Trade street. It will be the largest and most convenient store in the town of Lumberton, and I expect to fill it from floor to garret with the choicest and best bargains that can be obtained in the city of New York. Don't forget I have the best Coffee for 10 cents per pound that has been sold here since the war. I expect to have plenty of other bargains just as good in Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, Etc. Yours to please, D. W. MILLSAPS.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. E. D. McNEILL, vs. W. M. BRITT and wife, MARY ANNE BRITT, and EDDIE BARNES and wife JENNIE BARNES.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County in the above entitled cause, entered at the October Term, 1896, I will, on Monday, September the 6th, 1897, sell for cash to the highest bidder at Public Auction, at the court house in Lumberton, N. C., the following lands in said State and County: Adjoining the lands of Elias Stone, Francis Stephens, and others, on the West side of Lumber River, beginning at a stake at the Creek Road, Elizabeth Stephens' corner, and runs with her line Southwest to Francis Stephens' line at a stake, and then with said Francis Stephens' and J. J. Britt's lines to the corner at Stony Pond; then with E. B. Stone's, S's line to the road near Tom Britt's house at a stake; then with said road to the beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Stephen Barnes and wife to Mary Anne Britt.

Second Tract: Being the same described in a mortgage deed executed December 12th, 1893, by Eddie Barnes to E. D. McNeill, and duly recorded in Book 8, S. 8, page 17, Register's Office of Robeson County, N. C., containing fifty (50) acres. This 31st day of July, 1897. STEPHEN MCINTYRE, Commissioner.

Valuable Land for Sale. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1897, I will offer for sale at the Courthouse in Lumberton, N. C., the tract of land bounded and described as follows: On the West side of Shoe Hill Swamp and on the North side of Mill Branch, beginning at the corner of the said Swamp, to a stake in the said Swamp; thence South with the edge of Shoe Hill Swamp 17 chains to a stake by 2 pines; thence South 67 degrees east, 35 chains to a lightwood stump; thence South 2 chains to a stake by 2 oaks; thence South with the edge of Shoe Hill Swamp 17 chains to a pine, where Mill Branch enters said Shoe Hill Swamp, then up the run of said branch to the beginning, containing 116 acres, adjoining the lands of Hugh McGregor, N. L. McQueen and others, known as the N. W. Gladly land. Terms of sale CASH. A. G. RICHAUX, Receiver First Nat'l Bank, Wilmington, N. C. FROST & McINTYRE, Attorneys. aug25-3w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Charles Melles, deceased, late of Robeson County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Charles Melles, to present them to me, the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of August, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 16th day of August, 1897. C. R. COOK, Administrator. FROST & McINTYRE, Attorneys for Administrator. aug25-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE! Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Johnson, on the 5th day of July, 1897, before S. A. Edmund, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah J. Johnson to present them, duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment and settlement, on or before the 10th day of July, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 5th day of July, 1897. NEILL McNEILL, Administrator. FROST & McINTYRE, Attorneys. July 26th.

VALUABLE Plantation for Sale. THE DR. SMITH PLACE, IN ST. Paul's Township, containing about 800 Acres 4 horse farm cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Splendid dwelling and out-houses, situated in one of the best neighborhoods of Robeson County, five miles from Lumber Bridge, on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, and 2 1/2 miles from the A. C. L. road. This is a rare opportunity to secure a fine plantation. I will be glad to show the place to parties wanting to purchase and solicit correspondence regarding same. Address, JOHN A. SMITH, Agent, Maxton, N. C. aug18-3m

NOW IS THE TIME -TO- PURIFY YOUR BLOOD! I carry a full line of Blood Purifiers, including S. S. S., B. B. B., P. P. P., Paine's Celery Compound, Hood's and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, also Taper Sarsaparilla at 75c. per bottle, guaranteed to be as good as Hood's or any other, also Pure Drugs, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Paints, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc. Don't fail to call on me if you want full value for your money. Truly, J. D. McMILLAN, PHYSICIAN & DRUGGIST.

S. P. McNAIR, WHOLESALE GROCER -AND- Commission Merchant, N. Water St., Wilmington, N. C. -Offers to the trade- Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Flour, Nails, Shot, Sugar, Candy, Crackers, Concentrated Lye-Butter, Apples, Coconuts, Mixed Nuts, Fish, Baking Powder, Matches, Canned Goods, Spices, Coffee and Rice. CALL AND SEE ME OR WRITE FOR PRICES AND TERMS.