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THE LATEST SHAME.

A little less than a month ago -four members of a hardwork ought not to be allowed to operate ing honest farmer's family, including himself, were fell upon while they slept in their home in Rowan county and murdered. It was one of the blackest crimes ever committed in the State and the heart of every one sickened at its horribleness. The details charged with the commission of were read, rehearsed and discussed from one end of the State to the other. There was nothing but sympathy for the victims and their dead ones and the perpetrators were denounced. There was sufficient circumstatial evidence to accuse several negroes with the commission of the murder and burglary, the four taken to Mecklenburg county to have the same number of chaljail for safe keeping or to avoid any attempt that might be made to lynch them. The Governor ordered a special term of Rowan court to try them. This court convened in Salisbury a week ago to that something be done. We are day, the earliest time it could be for giving a man on trial for his convened under our laws. Judge life every reasonable advantage, Long was assigned to try the but if a law is just there should case and extra counsel were retained to help prosecute them. There was nothing in the proceedings of the court the first day that would indicate that justice would miscarry. Further are sure there are lots of peoevidence had been secured since ple in the county who ought to the crime was committed to in- be taking the Robesonian and sure the conviction of part of we hereby invite you to do so. them at least and probably all. There is nothing selfish in this desire of ours. We simply be-But Tuesday morning the out lieve that you ought to take the side world was informed that paper and that you will continue three of them had been taken to take it after you have once from the jail and lynched by a started. There is no better way

We do not believe that any punishment is too severe for those who are guilty of committing a crime as black as the murderers always wreak vengeance on of the Lyerly family committed friendless and unprotected crimibut a mob is not the right party nals, but who are mighty careful to administer the punishment to keep their hands off criminals We have no sympathy for the murderers. They deserve none this feature of mob law and it but we have laws to administer cannot be mentioned too often. punishment for crime and this The truth is in the majority of is the proper channel through cases the majority of a lynching which to administer it. If there are cases when justice miscarries many are personally cowards. and the rights of citizens are But feeling secure in a crowd trampled on, this was not one of and nerved by liquor they will them. The court was proceed help to murder a wretch some of ing as rapidly as possible to do them would not face in the open as individuals, man to man. In its duty and if it had had proper his charge to the grand jury of time and then failed it would I redell superior court last week have been different, though mob Judge Ferguson illustrated this violence would not have been feature of mob cowardice forcijustifiable. We have come to an lieves that a prisoner should be awful state of affairs when blood killed without waiting for trial, thirsty people take the law into said his honor in substance, he their hands and go to killing peo. should go alone to the jail, where ple and the end is not yet. Every an individual who professes peac time that a mob is successful and ready access, and having gained its members go unpunished it is the presence of the prisoner he encouragment to the practice and should draw his weapon and kill less provocation will cause its re- him on the spot. But that takes North Carolina, on Thursday, petition.

with bullets

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

There is one thing which we trust the next Legislature will the shades of night, to perpet are urged to attend said Towndo as soon after it meets as post to a deed that he lacks the cour sible and that is to enact a law a e to assume the responsibility giving to the corporation com. for as an individual. This feature lected to represent the Townmission of North Carolina mere of mob cowardice and the other feature which selects only ne power touching the regulation of groes and white men who are railroads. One power which we supposed to have little influence, think ought to be conferred upon as victims while men of wealth 1906. the corporation commission is and prominence escape, just as the corporation commission is the power to require railroads to maintain their track and road of contempt in the eyes of brave, bed in such condition as to make reflecting and right thinking it safe for the transportation of men.

lina which, on account of negligence, are in such condition that it is absolutely unsafe to operate passenger trains over them. A number of these roads have rotten ties. In our opinion the most notable instance of an unsafe road bed is that from Charlotte to Wilmington, and particularly that part from Hamlet to Wil mington. Some day the people will awake to the importance of this suggestion and unfortunately the cause of the awakening may be a terrible wreck in which many lives may be lost. The Seaboard Air Line is certainly obtaining sufficient business and revenue from the road from between Wilmington and Charlotte to justify them in improving the road bed, but the question of revenue ought not to be the consideration. If a railroad company is unable to properly maintain its road bed so as to make it safe for the transportation of passen--during the night of July 13th sengers and freight, then they the road at all.

UNFAIRNESS IN CHALLENGES.

Judge Neal is in favor of some changes in our laws. He says: "Under the law as it now exists in this State, when a person is a capital, criminal offense and is placed on trial he may challenge preemptorily twenty-three jurors and the State challenge only four. From an experience in the practice of law and then five years' work on the bench, it is clear to my mind that the statute ought to be changed so that in the trial of the offenses of arson, rape, They were arrested and capital felonies, the State ought lenges as the prisoner. It is my

> number is increasing. It is time that something be done. We are for giving a man on trial for his time that scattering the done. We are for giving a man on trial for his that scattering the formula to be a reasonable chance to make its enforcement possible.

We hardly ever talk shop but occasionally the notion strikes us. This is one of those times. We mob and their bodies were riddled subscription to the paper.

The Cowardice of Mobs. tatesville Landmark.

The Monroe Journal adverts to the cowardice of mobs, who of prominence and influence. The Landmark has called attention to bly. If one really and truly beful inclinations can generally gain such a deed would almost surely face a charge of murder, with the chances against him. Instead of showing courage as an individual, the advocate of lynch law seeks security in numbers, under 3 o'clock p. m. All Democrats

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August 13th.

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Raleigh Dispatch,

The finishing touches are being put on the Raleigh and Southport railway at Fayetteville. The work of construction southward from here to Lumberton, it seems, ing system. New dormitories, gymnasiwill rest for a little while. It is um, Y. M. C. A. building. believed that the company of 682 Students. which John Skelton Williams is the head will build from Fayetteville to Lumberton, this company being very friendly with the Raleigh and Southport line.

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The Democratic Convention for the nomination of State Senator, two members of the House of Representatives and County Ofticers, will be held at Lumberton, courage, for the perpetrator of September 6th, 1906, at 11 o'clock

The Township or Precinct Primaries will be held at the polling places in the various Townships on Saturday, September 1st., at at the same, delegates will be seships in the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Robeson

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dine, deceased, this is to notify all per-sons holding c aims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 7th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re-All parties indebted to said estate ar

notified to come forward and make immediate payment. This 6th day of July, 1906. JOHN H. MCNRILL,

McLean, McLean & McCormick, At

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to he undersigned from the Superior Court of Robeson County, issued upon a judg-ment docketed in said Court entitled S. M. Crowell vs. W. B. Smith, whereunder the lands herein advertised to be sold were attached, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1906, at 12 o'clock oon, at the Court House door in the town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest of the defendant W. B. Smith in and to the following described land in Robeson County, to wit:

In Howellsville township, Robeson County, lying on both sides of the Eliza-beth road, beginning at a stake and two pines, Flower's corner, and runs as the line of the original survey North 161/2 chains to a stake at the Elizabeth road, then as said read North 70 East chains to a stake in the line of the Ady Moore survey, thence as that line North 16 West 56% chains to a stake in a large bay, then North 86 East 8 chains to a stake by a short leaf pine in the line of 100 acre survey, and as the west edge of ship or Precinct Conventions and a bay, thence South 23 East 8½ chains at the same, delegates will be so, to a stake at the public road, thence as said road, South 40 East 16 chains, thence South 35 East 15 chains, thence South 43 East 7 chains; thence South 70 East 10.83 chains to a stake by a sma short leaf pine on said road, thence South County, this 6th day of August, then as his line South 75 West 33.70 chains to the beginning, containing 150

Dated this 14th day of July, 1906.

George B. McLeod,
Sheriff of Robeson County McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for plaintiff.

7-16-8-27

Lumberton, N.C. Announcements. For the House of Representatives

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SYLVESTER B. McLEAN, Maxton, N. C., July 25th, 1906.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention

To the Democratic Voters of Robeson County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention to be held in the County I will appreciate the support of a

D. H. McNBILL. Blue Springs Township.

For Clerk Superior Court. I hereby announce myseli a candidate

for the office of Superior Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of Robeson County. A. E. FLOYD.

For Register of Deeds, I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Robesou County for having elected me Register of Deeds two years ago. I have tried to make them a faith ful servant. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to said office subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Robeson County, and promise to give them the best service possible if

D. W. BULLOCK.

To My Fellow Democrats of Rob eson County.

re-elected.

With a sense of profound appreciation for your kindness to me in the past, I respectfully solicit your surport at you township primaries and county nominat ing convention for the nomination for the office of Clerk Supe ior Court. If chosen for the office, I shall endeavor with the aid of my experience and observation, to make you a more accepta ble officer than I have in the past.

W. H. HUMPHREY.

For Treasurer.

I here'vy announce myself a caudidate for the office of Treasurer of Rebeson county, subject to the action of the Dem ocratic County Convention GRO. L. THOMPSON.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. A. NASH.

For Sheriff.

I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Robeson County, that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention,

For Sheriff.

J. A. BARKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate or the office of Sheriff of Robeson Coun y, subject to action of the Democratic Count / Convention. E. C. McNEILL.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Treasurer for the county of Robeson, subject to the action of the

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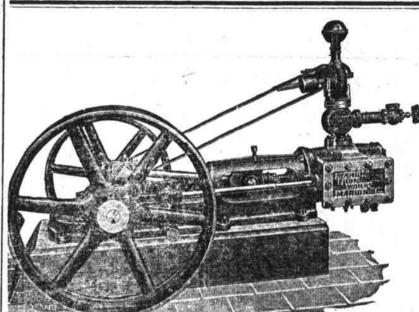
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