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THUKSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 1907

SAMPSON COUNTY'S SHORTAGE.

The grand jury of Sampson county Monday returned indictment against A. W. Aman, former Republican sheriff of the county, for embezzling State and county funds; also against the former board of county commissioners for turning over tax books of the county to Aman without settlement for previous year and for failure to require him to give school fund bonds; also against present board of county commissioners for failure to require the present treasurer to give school fund bond.

Aman made an assignment the latter part of last month and disappeared. The shortage is about $45,000 with $10,000 or $15,000 uncollected taxes to be deducted.

Sampson certainly had confidence in her officers not to require bonds and not to keep some kind of check on her sheriff We believe that every county should have an auditor to go over the books and accounts of its officers. There is no corporation or private enterprise that would leave it all to confidence in its employes and why should a county be expected to do it.

Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Elizabethtown, the capital of Bladen county, who is spending a few days here, asserted yesterday that his is the best county in the State. "We have about $37,000 in our treasury and not an inmate in our county home or jail, except one United States prisoner." That is a nice record, indeed, and one that Bladen should be proud of. If Robeson had the same condition of affairs he would have some mean rascals at large. In our jail now are seven inmates—here criminals, two United States prisoners and two demented. On the chain gang are about 28 convicts. The county is caring for ten deserving inmates at the county home.

It is time something was done to better the sorry mail service that we are now having. It is almost a daily occurence that we have only part of the mail due us from north and west of Hamlet. We don't know what the trouble is but it should be remedied. It is enough to have the freight delayed and if we are to have a demoralized mail service it is awful.

We wish to thank many of our subscribers who responded promptly to requests of some days ago. There are still other names on our book and we thank them in advance for their prompt attention.

Passing of The Negro.

Charlotte Chronicle.

It is snowing. A man has a woodpile, but he can't find a nigger in town to cut it. The steam saw does all that sort of work now, but it is busy elsewhere. A real estate agent had a "load" of wood dumped at his door yesterday. Twenty-six chunks composed the load. It cost him a dollar. He was on the lookout for a boy to come along with whom he might negotiate for the carrying of the wood upstairs into his office. One came. "Will you tote that wood up for ten cents?" asked the real estate man. "Naw," was the contemptuous reply of the boy, who scarcely stopped to look at the pile, all of which could have been placed on a fire in an old fashioned chimney and not have made the old folks sit very far back, either. Well, this goes to show how times have changed. The furnace in the basement has knocked the nigger out. The house resounds like a boiler shop and hisses like a locomotive at rest while steam is being raised and the deuce is to pay when the furnace goes wrong, which it has a way of doing at the very time when it ought not to do so. A man is just as liable to wake up frozen as boiled, any morning.

The weather we are having is oldtime weather, all right, but it is shorn of its old-time enjoyments. Life is not what it was. Instead of the bang of the steam pipes, give us the shuffling noise of the negro boy as he comes into the room with an armful of wood, piles it in the fireplace, puts the "kindling" under it, and soon has a fire crackling merrily, while in the kitchin Dina has the pork sausage and the hominy and the hot biscuits and the home-churned butter ready for the one's coming.

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Give us our nigger just once for to-night!

Large Per-Cent Adulterated.

Marshville Our Home.

Not long ago an expert chemist obtained from manufacturers and liquor dealers all over the United States samples of their best brands of whiskey—not cheap whiskey, but their highest priced brands. A careful analysis of these various brands of "the best" liquors revealed the fact that 95 per cent were adulterations that were poisonous or injurious. If "the best" liquors show that kind of record, what could you expect of ordinary cheap "white lightning"—the kind that has the biggest sale. In the race of such conditions the man who drinks whiskey regularly is hurting himself more than anybody else, and being conscious of that fact, it is quite natural that there should appear on the Anson county petitions referred to many names of men who are habitual whiskey drinkers and who signed the petitions of their own accord, without solicitation.

Maj. Anderson "Winds" a Circus.

Monroe Journal.

Major Andersen, who knows every circus man in the United States, has received grapevine intelligence that a show is on the way to Monroe. Yesterday he walked into The Journal office and made this announcement:

"Boys, a show is heading this way; don't know which one it is, only that she's a whopper! None of your little old two ring follows with one advance agent. No, sirree, she will have six rings, and she carries advance agent for each department. One goes ahead to buy meat for the lion, another goes up the day for the elephant, another brings the candy and peanuts for the monkey, while a parade follows with the advertising contracts and names over the tickets to the newspaper boys to pay. No, I don't know what it is, only I feel sure it is a whopper."

Bitter Cold Weather.

A New York correspondent to Charlotte Observer of Yesterday.

The wave of bitter cold which swept down on the city last night sent the mercury down almost to the zero mark. At least two deaths are known to have resulted from the cold in the city. Neither of the victims has been identified. One was found lying in the street at Degraw and Hicks streets, Brooklyn. His body was stiff. Another man was found dead in a hallway in First Avenue. He apparently had gone into the hallway to sleep and had been overcome. Several other persons who had been overcome by the cold were found unconscious in the streets and were removed to hospitals. John Lenehan was found standing by a lamp post in Fifth avenue, his hands and feet frozen. He probably will die. Dr. Charles Welsh, a dentist of Saugerties, N. Y., fell in front of the Waldorf-Astoria and lay unconscious for more than an hour before he was found. His condition is serious. John Arnleder was found unconscious lying on a snow bank in lower Seventh avenue He had fallen and broken his ankle.

From Jackson's Neighborhood.

Monroe Journal.

'Squire Henry McWhorter, whose admirers fondly call him the statesman of Jackson, spent some time in Raleigh visiting the legislature last week. He was received with distinction. Mr. R. L. Stevens introduced him to the House in the following appropriate language: "Mr. Speaker I desire to introduce to this House a distinguished citizen of Union county, known far and wide as a philosopher and statesman, who was born and reared and has lived all his life and will die three miles from the birthplace of the immortal Jackson, whom my county gave to this nation, and of whose admirers none is more loyal than the gentleman whom I now present to you and for whom I ask the privilege of the floor, Esquire Henry McWhorter." The speaker of the House, Mr. Justice, thereupon welcomed the visitor and extended the courtesies of the House.

Order of Court to Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Judge Webb made the following order at the term of court just ended:

"Ordered by the court that all administrators, executors and guardians who have not made their reports as required by law, and all guardians and administrators who have failed to renew their bonds as required by law are hereby required to file such reports or such bonds within sixty days from this date (February 8th, 1907) or the clerks of this court is hereby directed to make report of all failures in compliance with this order to the next term of this court."

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IN MEMORIAM.

Howard Tracey Inman; the brave spirit of this young boy yielded to the great enemy, January 24th, 1907, living in this world not quite sixteen years, having been born April 19th, 189 . He was the oldest son of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Inman, of Iona, N. C. After only a week of illness he breathed his last in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, N. C., of that awful and dreaded disease, appendicitis. His suffering was great, but he bore up till the last moment with greatest cheer and patience.

Howard was a dutiful son, and so kind to all who knew him. Only a month before his death he mode a public confession of faith and became a member of Iona Presbyterian church, where he had always been a most faithful attendant. He leaves behind a host of friends and relatives to mourn his absence, and extend their heart-felt sympathy to the dear ones who are left behind to mourn their precious loss.

We should not murmur now, God knoweth and doeth all things for the best. "Some day we shall understand."

E. A. P.

LUMBERTON MARKET.

Beef—fresh—per pound	8—16
Cotton per pound	100
Corn per bushel	80
Fodder per hundred	1.25
Hams per pound	13½—15
Sides	11—12½
Shoulders	11—11
Eggs	15
Chickens grown	25—30
Chickens, fries	15—25
Turkeys	75—1.50
Butter per pound	25—35
Beeswax per pound	22½
Tallow per pound	04
Hay per 100 pounds	1.00

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the public for their past patronage extended to me in the line of tinwork. As to the lightning rod business, and as I am in the lightning rod business alone I will state that all parties who are going to have rods put on will do well to see me before placing any orders for same, as my Prices, Terms and Rods are the very best to be had.

Respectfully,
H. G. WEBSTER.

Lumberton, N. C. 2-14-2t

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, North Carolina, approved by the Hon W. B. Council, Judge holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District, in the matter of Frankie Pipkin, by and through her guardian, D. A. McCall, petitioner, vs Mary C. Pipkin, widow, defendant, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, March 4th, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door at Lumberton, North Carolina, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

1st Tract In Alfordsville township, Robeson county, adjoining the lands of J. D. Doares, A. McLean and others, containing 100 acres, and being the same lands conveyed to A. L. and W. F. Pullock by deed from James McQueen and wife, dated January 14th, 1886, and recorded in Book G G G, page 741, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county.

2nd Tract—In Alfordsville township, on the west side of Wilkerson Swamp, beginning at a black gum and runs west 13 chains and 87 links to a stake; thence North 15 chains to a red oak; thence East 33 chains and 87 links to a stake; thence South 15 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, being the same lands conveyed by A. L. Pollock to Frankie Pipkin, by deed dated January 23rd, 1886.

Terms of sale, cash.

This 4th day of February, 1907.

D. A. McCALL,
Commissioner.

McLean, McLean & McCormick, Attorneys for Petitioners. 2-7-4thurs

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment and decree of the Superior court of Robeson county, entered before the Clerk in a Special Proceeding therein pending entitled W. B. Parnell, guardian, against B. . Deaning, and others, same being Special Proceeding No. 575 upon the docket of said court, I will, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Robeson county, at Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county of Robeson, adjoining the lands of Pink Willoughby and Emery Willoughby, J. W. Wishart and others, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the north end of Lemuel Taylor's lane and running with said lane to the south end thereof; thence direct to the Juniper and containing the east end of the possession formerly belonging to Lemuel Taylor from said lane and Long Branch and Juniper Branch, as will fully appear from the will of Lemuel Taylor recorded in the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county.

The above land is sold to make partition among the tenants in common.

This 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. C. LAWRENCE,
Commissioner.

McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1-24-4 thurs

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, upon the estate of E. Luther Biggs, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me at my residence in Robeson county, or to McIntyre & Lawrence, my attorneys, at Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 6th day of January, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this January 7th, 1907.

E. J. BIGGS,
Administrator.

McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Administrator. 1-10-6thurs

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A Happy New Year

Respectfully solicit a continuance of the same during 1907.

J. H. Wishart

Lumberton, N. C.

Farm for Sale.

A 100 acre farm on the Bladenboro and Whitevile road, 3 miles from Bladenboro, Bladen county. This farm is about equally divided by county road. Has two small houses almost adjoining. Good stable and stalls. Ten acres cleared; balance plenty of wood but little or no saw timber. Land first-class, clay subsoil and better in Bladen county. For a quick sale will take $1,000.

For any further information apply to

W. J. GIBSON,
2-11 Goldsboro, N. C.

Juniper Shingles.

Any one wanting Juniper Shingles will do well to get my prices. Large quantity on hand at all times.

D. T. ROZIER,
1-17-4-15 Howellsville, N. C.

Land for Rent.

I desire to rent a two-horse farm belonging to Mrs. Kate Norment, Guardian, lying one mile north of the town of Lumberton. The land is in a good state of cultivation and has a good dwelling house thereon. Any person desiring to rent such a place will see me at once.

This December 28th, 1906.

H. McF. McMILLAN.

12-31tf

For Sale.

One dwelling house and lot, one store house, warehouse, stables, etc., at Clarkton, N. C.

For further particulars, address

R. J. HESTER, Agent,
1-28 Bladenboro, N. C.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of authority vested in me as administrator of the estate of the late J. W. Raybon, deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the plant of the Lumberton Cotton Seed Ginning Company, near the town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Fifty-eight tons cotton seed meal.

J. B. PITMAN,
Admr. J. W. Raybon

McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Administrator. 1-24-2-14r

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of J. E. and W. F. McDonald, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr. W. F. McDonald has assumed all the liabilities of said firm, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payments to him, he being authorized to receipt for same.

J. E. McDONALD,
W. F. McDONALD.

Rennert, N. C., Jan. 31, 1907.

2-7-4thurs

Executors' Notice

Having this day qualified as Executors of the will of Mrs. A. A. Freeman, deceased, late of the county of Robeson, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to us at the office of A. M. Britt, Lumberton, N. C., properly authenticated, on or before February 14th, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 13th day of February, 1907.

E. M. BRITT,
S. T. FREEMAN,
2-14-6thurs Executors.

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Try an ad in this column at five cents per line for each insertion. Whether it is a house to rent, something you have for sale, or something you want to buy, **The Robesonian Want Column** will bring the results.

Best Quality of Berte Oats for sale.—K. M. Biggs. 2-14-1t

Wanted—To sell you chickens, eggs, and country butter. I also have on hand at all times nice country beef, pork and pork sausage Bring, send or phone your order. It will be delivered promptly. Phone No. 74. Dodenhoff Market.

Wanted—You to inspect our complete and stylish line of Woolens befor purchasing your Spring suit. John D McAllister. 2-14

For Sale—The Robesonian Publishing Company has a good second-hand printing press for sale. Any one contemplating starting a new paper would do well to see us before buying. The Robesonian Publishing Company.

Strayed or Stolen—Large brown hound; dark on back; little white in breast; white on tips of toes; thick, round ears. $5 for information of his whereabouts. H. L. Baxley, Lumberton, N. C. 2-14

Don't Forget March 6th, 7th and 8th is the date for our Spring Opening. We have a New Man and a New House.—John D McAllister. 2-14

For Sale—In Bladen county, White Oak township, 800 or 900 acres of land containing a farm which will produce 4,000 bushels of corn without fertilizer. Also several hundred acres of land yet uncleared, well adapted to corn or cotton. Also a considerable amount of timber; one good dwelling, barns, stables, tenant houses, etc. For further information apply to D. S. Tatum, White Oak, N. C. 2-14

For Sale or Rent—A small one-horse farm in good state of cultivation, 15 acres of which will produce a bale of cotton per acre. Located 4 miles North of Lumberton. For further information apply to J. A. Boone, Jr., Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D. 6. 2-14-1t

For Rent—Good five-room house near Robeson Institute Dormitory. E. D. McNeill. 2-14tf

Call and Inspect The Cole Cotton Planters now on sale at McAllister Hardware Co's. 2-11

For Sale—One 16-horse boiler; 15-horse engine; one 56-saw gin; one press screw; one grist mill; one shingle mill; together with shafting, beltings and other fixtures, all in good condition. Address L. H. Townsend, Lumberton N. C. 2-7-tf

Notice to Committeemen—Paint your Black Boards with "Harvard Slate Surface," for sale by McAllister Hardware Company. 2-7-3-4

Six Good Mules and one Horse for sale. Caldwell & Carlyle. 1-31-1tm

Just Received—A supply of Cole Cotton Planters and Guano Distributers, at McAllister Hardware Co's. 2-11

Wanted—To buy several dozen live coons. Will give reasonable price. Also wish to buy good coon dog. Address B. S. Myers, Charlotte, N. C. 1-31

For Sale—A valuable town lot on Elm (Main) Street, opposite Col. N. A. McLean's new residence. J. A. McAllister. 1-7

Cabbage and Collard Plants—10,000 cabbage and collard plants for sale from January 20th to April 15th. Also other plants in season. Cabbage plants at 25 cents per 100 or $2 per 1,000—Special attention given to orders sent now, giving time. Plants guaranteed. J. A. Steller, Orrum, N. C. 12-31

Wanted—Everybody to get our prices on Safes before they buy. O. B. Barnes Safe Co., Greensboro, N. C 11-29tf

For Rent 5-room house for rent. Apply to Geo. R. McLeod. 11-19

For Sale—A 30 h. p. Liddell engine and 25 h. p. boiler, both in good shape. For further information, apply to Culbreth & Duncan, Pembroke, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 11-1tf

The Crawford Mill.

We offer for immediate sale this excellent property, located near St. Pauls, Robeson county, N. C., on Great Marsh, with ample water power all the time.—Plant consists of mill pond, three-story building and outbuildings, two gins, press, engine, boiler, saw mill, planer, shingle machine, dry kiln, turning machinery, timber and grist mill. Plenty of timber near by. Excellent local patronage for saw mill and grist mill. The toll from grist mill alone will pay 7 per cent. net on total investment. Address

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To Incorporate West Lumberton.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the Town known as "West Lumberton," the same to comprise the property and village of the National Cotton Mills west of the Town of Lumberton, and near the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and that in said charter application will be made for all such powers and privileges as are usually granted to municipal corporations.

This 28th day of January, 1907.

N. A. McLEAN, President.
A. P. McALLISTER, Sec. & Treas.
1-28-2-14

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act to incorporate the town of Kingsdale, in Robeson county, North Carolina.

Date this January 24th, 1907

McINTYRE & LAWRENCE,
1-28-2-14 Attorneys.

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