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**THE BUY A BALE PLAN.**

For the convenience and assistance of those farmers who cannot hold their cotton this year and are willing to dispose of it at ten cents per pound, THE WATCHMAN offers them the use of its columns to let the matter be known, and those who are willing to buy a bale, or more, on this plan may help the cause along by registering their names at this office. Further, those who have storage space to spare can aid the farmer and buyers of cotton to let us know of such space and what the charges for storing will be, if any. If the farmers need help now is the time to arrange for that help and by making use of the above suggestion much assistance can be rendered.

THE WATCHMAN has no desire to butt in on this matter, but as some such arrangement seems necessary, it merely offers to do whatever it can to help the matter along.

These better babies contests may be alright, but they appear to us what disgusting and tiresome. What freakism will be brought forth next?

A. A. Whitener, a young attorney of Hickory has been nominated as an advertisement for himself and business, and incidental as a candidate against Senator Lee S. Overman. Of course Mr. Whitener will get the advertising and Senator Overman will get re-elected to the Senate.

Concord is to celebrate Home-Coming week next Tuesday and Wednesday and a splendid program has been arranged for the occasion. The Times has published a special edition of considerable size containing much of interest about our neighbor town. The Times well represents the good people of that thriving city.

It should be noted that a number of those convicted in the county court of selling whiskey and took an appeal to the Superior Court, hoping to get off with a slight fine or be acquitted, were given an increased sentence and the costs were more than doubled. So, it will be observed, the appeal racket does not always improve conditions. If the higher courts were given to sustaining the lower courts with increased sentences it would materially aid in the execution of justice.

Venus says that M. L. Hess of his neighborhood, raised and thrashed twelve bushels of red top clover. About four bushels of seed per acre is the average yield for this clover which is bringing \$12.00 per bushel, equaling \$144. Crimson clover is bringing \$6.00 and \$7.00 per bushel. This seed is generally bought from northern seed houses and the money is sent out of the State never to return. It seems to us that this would be a profitable side line for farmers in this section, which, beside helping themselves, would help the State.

Again we are notified by the paper houses that prices will be increased, this time by an average of ten per cent. A peculiar thing about the pretenses for these frequent increases is, no matter what they be nor how far such an exorbitant increase has been left in the rear by events, the prices never get back to where they started. Any little old exorbitant increase, but nothing is sufficient cause for a decrease. The trouble is the paper business in the United States is in the hands of a gigantic trust, so much so that the government should take cognizance of it.

**Whitener the Man Against Overman**

Hickory Man is Named to Run For the Senate Against Mr. Overman.

Greensboro, Sept. 18.—A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, is the Republican candidate to succeed Lee S. Overman in the United States Senate and Green Parsons, of Asheville, is the Democratic candidate. Whitener will beat the banner of the G. O. P. against Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis. The Republican party will throw all the weight of its influence behind the amendments, particularly the one relating to taxation. The state organization will be permanent, with headquarters open in Greensboro "until the state and the nation are both Republican" in the words of Secretary Grissom.

That is, in brief, the result of the meeting of the Republican state executive committee, held here yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended, although not all the members of the committee were present. State Chairman Frank A. Linney, presided at the gathering, which was held in the offices recently opened by Secretary Grissom on South Elm street. Among those present besides the chairman and secretary, were: E. C. Duncan, national committeeman, J. J. Britt, candidate for Congress from the third district, Thomas Settle, and T. E. McCrary, candidate for Congress from the seventh district. Headquarters will be maintained in Greensboro for merely through the coming campaign along through the intervening two years until the battle of 1916. "After all, Mr. Linney remarked last night, 'the campaign this fall is but the preliminary skirmish. What we are really preparing for is the big fight two years hence. Nevertheless, we are going to send three congressmen to Washington this fall'."

The officials at headquarters are exceedingly anxious that there be no misunderstanding as to their position with regard to the constitutional amendments. They are for them heart and soul. Especial efforts will be made in behalf of the taxation amendment. "It was undoubtedly meant to be defeated," said Mr. Linney, "but prospects for its passage are very bright now. The Democrats of Caldwell county have already endorsed every syllable of our state platform. They found public sentiment so strong that there was nothing else for them to do."

Mr. Linney will spend much time here during the campaign, and Secretary Grissom will be here permanently.

**Caught a Bad Cold.**

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely."

**"17 DRY YEARS" PREDICTED**

Director of French Observatory Says There Will Be Slight Rainfall From 1918 to 1935.

Paris.—The Abbe Moreux, director of the observatory at Bourges, predicts a dry cycle of 17 years from 1918 to 1935. "Seventeen years of dryness," he says, "followed by as many years of humidity, such is the consequence of our being directly dependent on the sun. The last great maximum was toward 1906 to 1907. It was this which enabled me, in 1902, to predict the rainy period which has persisted over almost the whole surface of the globe and which brought us the great floods of 1910."

**BORROWS FROM FORMER WIFE**

Man Remarried Following Divorce Asks Suitcase of Ex-Spouse for Use on Wedding Trip.

St. Louis, Mo.—E. D. Luckey, a former principal of the John Marshall school and conductor of European tours, paid a friendly visit to his former wife, Mrs. Rebecca A. Luckey, recently and borrowed a traveling bag for use on his honeymoon trip to Europe with Mrs. Luckey No. 2, who was Miss Elizabeth S. Reed.

The remarriage of the man and his departure on a wedding trip carrying the borrowed bag was made known by Mrs. Robert Brinmade, aunt of Mrs. Luckey, who says that the couple were married several months ago at Redding, Conn.

Miss Reed was formerly a teacher in the Columbia school. She was a member of a party that was piloted on a European trip in 1911 by Luckey. This tour figured in the divorce trial, Luckey being accused of flirting.

**Work of The Superior Court.**

Quite a Bunch go to the Roads and the Penitentiary.

There has been a number of very important cases before the Superior Court at this term and, owing to the business-like methods of Judge Allen and Solicitor Clement, about all of them were disposed of since our last report:

Hattie Ponders, the negro, who, last July, shot and killed Tanner Lewis, having submitted to second degree murder, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. She did not seem to realize the enormity of her offense until sentence was pronounced, when she broke down and cried freely.

Levi Savage, negro, who had been convicted for stealing goods from Chapman's where he was employed as porter, was given twelve months on the roads.

Last Wednesday afternoon was given up to the trial of W. D. Dillard and wife of East Spencer, for keeping a disorderly house. The woman was convicted and got one year in work-houses and the man was acquitted.

Bessie Moore convicted of running a disorderly house was sent to jail for one year.

L. C. Bowman, who was found guilty of going off with a thirteen-year-old girl from the Barber neighborhood, was given five years in the penitentiary. He has a wife and two small children.

Sylvester Hartzell, of Western Rowan, charged with improper relations with his step-daughter, was found guilty and was sentenced to eight years in the State penitentiary.

Lee Harris, negro, for having too much whiskey in his possession, was given four months in one case and four in another. He had taken an appeal from the county court and the punishment was increased over that imposed by the judge in the lower court.

O. S. Walton, negro, charged with having too much liquor, was given five months, an increase over his sentence in the county court, he having also taken an appeal.

Chas. McKnot, for larceny, got six months on the roads.

Tobe Lyle, larceny of \$50, was given twelve months on the roads, but gave notice of appeal.

James Hess for simple assault was taxed with the costs.

E. G. Thomas, exceeding the speed limit through Granite Quarry, was found guilty. The case went up on appeal from the county court.

The very interesting case against the Landis Milling Company, the roller mill situated at Landis, fifteen miles south of Salisbury, was given a hearing in the Superior court Friday. The case was brought on a charge of giving short weight and was a stubbornly fought case. It was turned over to the jury late in the evening but soon a verdict of guilty was rendered both as to the Milling Company and George Corriber, the manager. Saturday morning, Judge Adams pronounced the sentences, to wit: The Landis Milling Company \$400 and cost and George Corriber, manager, \$100 and cost. This completed the criminal docket and the court adjourned till Monday morning.

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Saturday, October 17th, 1914, 12m, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., sell the following described lot of land: Beginning at a stake on the Southeast side of Caldwell street in the West Ward of the town of Salisbury and 230 feet from the Southwest side of Monroe Street and runs thence Southeast, parallel with Monroe street 134 feet and 2 inches more or less to M. L. Holmes' line, then with this line 543 d West 30 feet and 2 inches to a stake at the Northeast side of Marsh Street, thence with Marsh Street Northeast 137 feet to a stake at the corner of Marsh and Caldwell Streets, thence Northeast with Caldwell Street 80 feet to the beginning. Known as lot No. 5 in Henderson and Woodson's lot of Mrs. Bellie Ennis lands.

This Sept. 17, 1914. J. M. BOSTIAN, Mortgages and Trustee.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Harvey A. A. Klutz, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This August 21st, 1914. Z. A. Klutz, Adm'r. of H. A. A. Klutz. Theo. F. Klutz, Att'y. 8-26-8t-pd.

**Notice.**

North Carolina } In the Superior Rowan County } Court. Before the Clerk: In the matter of Third Creek Drainage District: George S. Shepherd, W. W. Shepherd, Hannah Carr and her husband Carr, Mary Ellis and her husband Ellis, George Phifer, Odesa Phifer, Alpha Phifer, and Annie Jane Phifer, and others, defendants. The defendants above will take notice that a special proceeding as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, before the clerk, to establish a drainage district including all the bottom lands and overflowed lands on Third Creek in Rowan County from the Iredell County line to Graham's bridge, a distance of about 4 1/2 miles, under chapter 442 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1909, and the amendments thereto.

Said defendants and each of them will take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County at his office in Salisbury on the 12th day of October, 1914, and answer or demur to the petition in this proceeding or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. This September 2nd, 1914. J. F. McCURRIN, Clerk Superior Court. 9-9-14

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