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THE statements of the banks all over the country show a healthy financial condition and there does not now appear to be the least excuse for a stringency in the money market.

CRUMPACKER and Keifer have bobbed up again with bills to reduce Southern representation. Such attempts to revive sectional politics ought to be given no more consideration than an "also ran" candidate.

THERE is not the usual hurrahing and adjulation about the President's message. Upon currency, tariff, government by injunction and like great issues there is timidity, hesitation, postponement, doubt.

SCIENTISTS predict that the earth will become as dry as the moon within 50,000,000 years. If the rate at which the South is going is any indication, the scientists will have to shorten that guess considerable.

J. P. MORGAN plays the organ
Stillman beats the big bass drum,
The Rockefellers blow the bellows
Gates sings alto, Duke contralto,
The baritone is Ryan's own
And Rogers totes the refrain notes,
While little Kuhn raises the tune
And Wall Street makes the chorus hum.

WHO is he? The Springfield Union, referring to the suggestion that the home of Andrew Johnson is to be cared for by the National Government and the farm on which Lincoln was born made a park says "it is said that one North Carolina man has visited every President's grave." Who is this historic-loving Tar Heel? asks the News and Observer.

HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia, aged 84, is soon to be married to Miss Maud Ashford, who has been working as a society reporter for a Washington paper. Davis is said to be worth $30,000,000 and he was the Democratic candidate for vice-president in the last campaign. This is the time Maud was sensible enough not to kick.

JUSTICE David J. Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme court, made the following strong pronouncement in favor of the "Initiative and Referendum" in his recent New York speech. He said:

"Despotism and mob are the two extremes of government. In the one the people have nothing to say, and in the other they have unrestrained voices. True democracy occupies the middle ground. The more constant and universal the voice of the people, the nearer the approach to ideal government."

THE Republican National Committee met in Washington City Saturday and selected Chicago as the place for holding the next Republican National Convention and fixed June 16 as the date for its convening. The vote was: Chicago 32; Kansas City 17; Denver, 4.

Ex-Mayor Neff, of Kansas City, in presenting the claims of Missouri, said that President Roosevelt was the only man who could have carried the State in 1904, and added that while Fairbanks, Knox or Hughes might now get the full Republican vote, it would take a Roosevelt to get the Democratic vote, which he had obtained in the last election.

THE PREACHERS AND THE PLACES

The Changes in Stations this Year Unusually Small.

The preachers and their stations for the ensuing year are as follows:

Raleigh District.

Presiding Elder—R. B. John.
Raleigh—Edenton street, T. M. Shamburger; Epworth, supply, J. O. Rodgers; Central, F. M. Foster; Johnson Memorial and Ayer's, G. W. Stanford; Epworth, D. G. Wooten.
Cary—J. W. Dupuis.
Clayton—O. R. Harding.
Smithfield—J. D. Shaw.
Selma—W. H. Pocket.
Kenly—A. L. Gregory.
Zebulon—O. D. Wilkes.
Wilson—L. T. Simmons.
Youngsville—D. H. Baker.
Louisburg—N. C. Gulledge.
Middlesex—T. A. Bishop.
Oak River—H. G. Shirley.
Franklinville—C. W. Robinson.
Rocky Mount—L. S. Massey.
Enfield—L. S. Massey.
Oxford—A. S. Barnes.
Superintendent Correspondence Schools—J. L. Cunningham.
Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey, editor.
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—J. N. Cole.

Durham District.

Presiding Elder—J. H. Hinsley.
Durham—Trinity, G. E. Adams; Main Street, M. Bradshaw; Carr Church, J. S. Daily; Branson, J. R. Kimbly; Mangum Street, H. L. Greene; West Durham, J. H. McCracken.
Durham circuit—L. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill—W. R. Royall.
Hillsboro—M. M. McFarland.
Mt. Tirzah—J. B. Cornelius.
Leasburg—N. T. Young.
Roxboro—J. A. Hornaday.
Milton—M. D. Giles.
Yanceyville—G. R. Hood.
Pelham and Shady Grove—S. P. Vicks.
Burlington—L. M. Snipes.
Burlington circuit—C. O. Durant.
East Burlington, Graham and Haw River—W. F. Sanford.
Mamanco—C. M. Lance.
Trinity College—E. C. Kilgo, president; E. A. Yates, lecturer.
Trinity Park School—H. M. North, Headmaster.
Student in Trinity College—S. B. Love.

Fayetteville District.

Presiding Elder—J. E. Gibbs.
Fayetteville—Hay street, G. F. Smith; Fayetteville circuit—S. A. Royall.
Horse Mill—E. H. Sutton.
Gulledge—N. M. Maynard.
Supplied by E. R. Pate—Shaw.
Bladen—E. F. Craton.
Buckhorn—J. H. Buffalo.
Olivia—A. J. Parker.
Dublin—J. M. Daniel.
Newton Grove—N. H. Overton.
Potters—J. P. Jernigan.
Red Springs—N. M. Watson.
Goldston—J. W. Hoch.
Parmele—H. M. Tate.
Elm—E. X. Harding.
Safford—G. W. Bailey.
Jonesboro—L. H. Joyner.
Lillington—W. C. Mann.
Coats—L. H. Wright.

Rockingham District.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Hoyle.
Rockingham—J. E. Blackwood.
Hoffsdale—E. L. Gaines.
Ellerbe—S. T. Walton.
Mount Gilead—A. L. Gee.
Pekin—R. A. Jenkins.
Troy—J. W. Bradley.
Mantoloking—supplied by George H. Riggs.
Aberdeen—H. N. Cameron.
Hamlet—G. A. Oates.
Laurel Hill—C. T. Nelson.
St. Helena and Olivia—J. L. Neal.
Lumberton—W. H. D. Wilson.
Maxton and Unionville—L. Y. McWhorter.
Red Springs—G. H. Boone.
Rockfish—J. M. Ashe.
Lumberton—E. W. Hoyle.
Pembroke—J. A. Williams.
Robeson—J. J. Daily, H. W. Jones and W. H. Townsend, superintendents.

New Bern District.

Presiding Elder—H. V. Bumpass.
New Bern—Centenary, R. T. Beaman.
Gaskins St. and Trent—E. H. Davis, St. Johns, W. B. Crisp.
Goldsboro—Supplied by J. W. Carraway.
Mt. Olive and Faison, E. E. Rose.
Mt. Olive—P. Greening.
Lucama, W. G. Davis.
Hookerton, R. L. Taylor.
Spring Hill, J. M. Robson.
Kinston, J. D. Bunn.
Dover, W. T. Wallace.
Grifton, W. H. L. McLaurin.
Craven, supplied by W. B. Humphries.
Jones, J. M. Wright.
Pamlico, J. H. M. Coley.
Oriental, W. T. Lacy.
Carteret, D. V. Futrell.
Morehead City, L. P. Howard.
Beaufort, J. H. Frizzelle.
Atlantic, supplied by J. S. Beeton.
Straits, M. W. Dargan.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, J. J. Boone.

Washington District.

Presiding Elder, A. McCullen.
Washington, A. P. Tyre.
Bath, J. M. Lander.
Aurora, W. H. Piland.
Swan Quarter, E. C. Sell.
Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
Fairfield, J. L. P.
Greenville, M. T. Plyler.
Vanceboro, Supplied by T. H. Bain.
Ayden, H. F. Tripp.
Farmville, W. A. Forbes.
Robersonville, W. R. Reed.
Bethel, J. W. Martin.
Tarboro, R. H. Willis.
Rocky Mount, D. H. Tuttle.
South Rocky Mount, B. H. Black.
Nashville, W. H. Curtain.
Spring Hope and Mt. Pleasant, R. E. Stanfield.
Stanhope, H. E. Lance.
Elm City, J. A. Sharpe.
Wilson, F. D. Swindell.
Statesburg, R. E. Hunt.
Fremont, C. R. Taylor.
Vanceboro, T. B. Bain, supply.
Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

Warrenton District.

Presiding Elder, W. S. Rone.
Warrenton, W. W. Rose.
Warren, S. T. Moyle.
Ridgeway, R. C. Allred.
Henderson, First Church, R. C. Craven.
North and South Henderson, J. J. Porter.
Littleton, J. G. Johnson.
Weldon, H. A. Humble.
Roanoke, G. E. Perry.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Draper.
Enfield and Halifax, J. E. Hinsley.
Bamboo and Whitakers, W. A. Hoyle.
Scotland Neck, C. A. Jones.
Hobgood, R. H. Dunn.
Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. [illegible].
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Kittrell's, [illegible].
Norlina—[illegible].
Macon—[illegible].
Manson and Warren, J. W. Autry.
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Boone, A. C. Maready.
Lutheran Columbia College—J. Wilhelm, president.

Elizabeth City District.

Presiding Elder, J. H. Hall.
Elizabeth City, First Church, L. L. Thompson; City Road, S. A. Cotten.
Greenbank, J. Y. Cox.
Camden, J. M. Chaffin.
Moyock, W. T. Freeman.
Courtright, H. M. Jackson.
North Cities, B. B. Robinson.
Gates—Bunn Stanley.
Pasquotank—C. B. Wilson.
Hertford, R. A. White.
Edenton, F. M. Peele.
Northampton, William Penn.
Plymouth, T. T. Smallwood.
Roper, R. H. Morgan.
Pantego and Hackney, W. P. Jones.
Columbia, C. W. Pope.
Pine Hill, J. Turner.
Swanna Island, R. H. Morgan.
King Hawk—Supplied.
Kennebec, supplied by T. M. Roof.
Hassinia, supplied by A. S. Kilpatrick.
East Lumberton, supplied by E. E. Rose.

Wilmington District.

Presiding Elder, W. L. Cunningham.
Wilmington—Grace, E. A. Cooke; First Street, K. P. Hobbs; Bladen St., W. E. Hassell; Market St., M. J. Brockwell; Smith's Hill, A. D. Armstrong.
N. A. [illegible]
Ocean View, C. C. Neville.
Parsons Street—Richards, J. E. Rhodes.
Kenansville, E. L. Pegram.
Duplin, J. S. Stanley.
Magnolia, N. C. Brown.
Clinton, S. E. Maxwell.
Whiteville and Vineland, A. F. Wright.
Chadbourn and Loris, O. L. Vale.
Columbus, C. W. Smith.
Carver's Creek—supplied by C. M. Marlowe.
Waccamaw, G. E. Sawyer.
Shallotte, A. D. Betts.
Town Creek, C. T. Rodgers.
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NOTICE.--SALE OF LAND.

In pursuance of an order made by the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, on the 2nd day of November, 1907, I will, on the

19th day of December, 1907,

proceed to sell at public auction at the postoffice door in Weldon, N. C., for cash, the following described piece or parcel of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, to-wit: The land of L. P. Richards tract containing about 22 acres adjoining the lands of W. A. Richards' heirs on the west, the Weldon Lumber Company on the south and east and the public road on the north.

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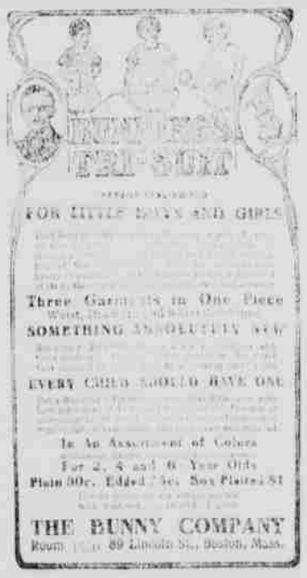

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Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in January, 1908, for license to retail liquors in the town of Tillery, Halifax county, N. C., in that house now occupied by E. P. Hubbard, adjoining lands of Tillery & Tillery and others. This the 4th day of November, 1907. J. T. BRIGGS.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Phil Long, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 7th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 4th day of November, 1907.

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NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order made by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, N. C., I will on the

16th day of December, 1907,

sell, for cash, at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the postoffice in Weldon, N. C., that lot lately owned by Phil Long, deceased, which he bought of Charles Cohen and wife and described as fronting 75 feet on Third street in Weldon, N. C., and adjoining the Motley and Stith lots. For a more particular description reference is hereby made to the deed of Charles Cohen and wife to Phil Long, duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Halifax county, N. C.

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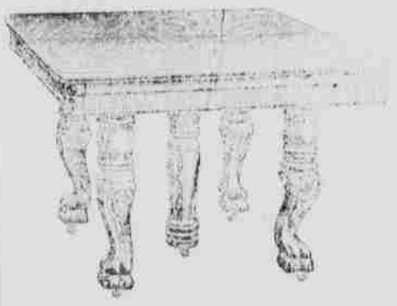

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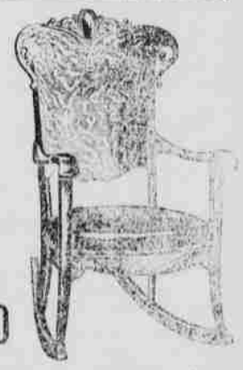

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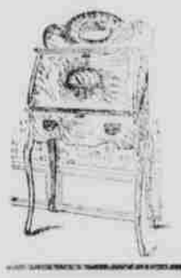

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