

H. A. LONDON, Editor.

Our State Supreme Court decided last week the case tried last July at Raleigh against the Southern Railway Company for charging more than the rate specified in the act of the last Legislature...

The mine disaster in West Virginia, on last Friday, was the most destructive of human life that has ever occurred in the United States...

Washington Letter.

When the sixtieth Congress met this week it was with an increase of approximately fifty Democrats in the House and two Democrats in the Senate...

This decision of the Supreme Court is a decided victory for the State's contentions, and if affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States...

The Baptist Convention was held last week at Wilmington and the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at New Bern...

Both bodies adopted strong resolutions in favor of state prohibition and earnest speeches were made in its favor...

It is quite a coincidence that both bodies started a laymen's movement in aid of church work, which movement we hope will be successful as it can accomplish much good...

The next Methodist conference will be held at Durham, but no place was selected for the next session of the Baptist State Convention...

The next national convention of the Republican party will be held at Chicago on the 16th day of June, 1908...

The silly Brownsville inquiry which Senator Foraker brought about with the sole hope of injuring the President and Secretary Taft is rapidly coming to a close...

The aspirants for the nomination for President are Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator Foraker, Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, and Senator Knox...

The noted Populist leader, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, by special invitation of President Roosevelt took luncheon with him at the White House on last Monday...

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THE TRIAL BALANCE.

A Monthly Test of the Correctness of the Bookkeeper's Work. Ask a bookkeeper what his "black beast" is, and he will tell you the monthly trial balance...

Say, for example, you buy a bill of goods from a merchant. He enters the amount to your debit on his books and at the same time credits an account called "merchandise"...

This will explain to the uninitiated the meaning of the term "double entry," and it will also explain why, after the entries have all been carried to the ledger and balances have been struck thereon...

You can readily understand therefore why the trial balance is the bookkeeper's "black beast." We have known cases in which trifling errors have eluded the most careful search for several days and nights...

Girls Are So Queer. "No, I never did like him. Why, when he used to write me glowing love letters I would only glance over them once."

"Well—er—sometimes when I couldn't make out his abominable scrawl I would glance over them a second time."

"Indeed! And was that all?" "Except sometimes at night I would take them from under my pillow and read them just to kill time."

"And that was the end?" "Yes, only on rainy days I used to look over them just to see how silly a man can be when he starts writing love letters. But I never did like him."—Chicago News.

500 Miners Killed. Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The lives of 500 miners at least were almost certainly snuffed out by a terrific explosion which occurred shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at the Monongah mine Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company...

The details are as yet meagre and the company has received no official report of the disaster. There is very little hope, it is thought, of any of the men in the mine ever coming alive.

A Unique Mortgage. Of all the unusual documents recorded by Register of Deeds Bernard, he has a note and mortgage that in novelty surpasses them all.

"On the 7 day of December, 1908, for value received, with interest from date at six per cent per annum, we, or either of us, promise to pay * * * or order, seventy-five dollars, for 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, and 1 one-horse wagon and harness, and if he gets drunk at any time I am to take mare, wagon, harness in my possession, sell the same and credit this note for spree.

Sanford Express: Mr. J. R. Burns, of Camoock, was in town Saturday and informed us that he was preparing to build a barn with a foot adze and hand saw that were in use 55 years ago.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Ivey, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before November 21st, 1908...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of L. J. Heath, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit the same to me on or before the 28th day of November, 1908.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, RHEUMATISM, SALLOW SKIN AND PILES. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

King Oscar of Sweden died on last Sunday, nearly eighty years old and is succeeded by his son Gustave.

Advertisement for Keeley Cure, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text: 'FOR LIQUOR AND DRUG ADDICTIONS THE Keeley Cure ESTABLISHED 1880 ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIAL ADDRESS: THE KEELEY INSTITUTE GREENSBORO, N.C.'

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office...

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of November, 1907, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation...

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1907.

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES. In accordance with Section 1225 of The Revised, I, W. E. Brooks, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year 1907...

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county rendered in the case entitled "Cesar J. Alston and others against Aaron D. Alston," we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1908...

LAND SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the case therein entitled, "R. B. Murrell et al vs. Cassie Yates" I will, on the premises on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1908, expose to public sale the following described tract of land...

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a certain mortgage executed to me by Alexander Yates, which is registered on pages 226 and 227 in Book "D H" in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock, the land described in said mortgage...

TAX NOTICE!

Last Call

In order to give the delinquent tax-payers of the County one more chance to pay their taxes for the year 1907 before I begin to levy and collect by process as required by law, I will attend at the times and places, as stated below, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., for the purpose of receiving your taxes.

I am compelled by law to settle with the State Treasurer by the First of January, and as the State tax amounts to about \$12,000.00 and I have only about \$2,000.00 on hand, I will be forced to do something that I have never done before—go to levying right after Christmas.

On the First Monday in January the School Board will make the apportionment to the several Public School Districts in the County, and I will have to have about \$5,000.00 to pay those teachers who taught in November and December, and must have their money as soon as the apportionment is made.

Merry Oaks, Thursday, Dec. 12th Tom Kelly's, Friday, Dec. 13th Cole's Mill, Saturday, Dec. 14th Please come forward and pay your taxes, as this is My Last Round, and unless the people do better than they did on my first round I shall be compelled to collect by process, as the money must come.

JOHN R. MILLIKEN, Sheriff of Chatham County, Pittsboro, N. C., Nov. 20, 1907.

LAND SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county rendered in the action therein pending, entitled "J. M. Burke et al vs. Martha Murray et al," I will at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 6th day of January, 1908, expose to public sale a tract of land lying in Chatham county, North Carolina, situated on the waters of Rocky river, bounded on the north by the lands of F. M. Hadley...

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in six months, deferred payment to be at interest from date of confirmation at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid.

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W. L. LONDON, President. M. T. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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8.55 5.15 McCallers 10.06 5.15

9.16 5.30 Willow Springs 9.50 4.50

9.40 5.51 Varina 9.40 4.32

9.55 6.00 Fuquay Springs 9.23 4.17

10.14 6.17 Kipling 9.02 3.54

10.37 6.36 Willington 8.42 3.31

10.50 6.48 Bunlevel 8.27 3.15

11.02 6.58 Linden 8.17 3.05

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JNO. A. MILLS, Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

C. J. BRIGHT.

December 12, 1907.

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