

To what extent the State should assume the guardianship of children is a very debatable question.

To mention only a few of its provisions, the Act prohibits tobaccoists from selling cigarettes to boys under sixteen.

WHILE our schools and colleges seem to be going wild over baseball we are pleased to note the interest also taken in literary and intellectual contests by at least some of the higher institutions of learning.

THE "unspeakable" Turks are very much in the public limelight just now.

The situation in Asiatic Turkey has been most alarming and horrible massacres have been perpetrated.

THE women folks can get as excited over elections as any of the masculine sex.

The ladies attending this meeting were as excited, and took as much interest in this election as if the fate of the nation depended on the result.

Next Tuesday is the day for the biennial election for municipal officers in most of the towns and cities of this State.

While in only a few towns and cities there will be any doubt as to the result, and therefore no interest taken in the elections.

THE debate on the tariff bill drags along slowly in the Senate and attracts little attention.

Senator Overman has presented an amendment to the tariff bill proposing a tax of \$10 a head on every alien or foreigner.

Jeff Davis Memorial Park. Hopkinsville, Ky., April 26.—It was announced yesterday that options had been closed for the purchase of 16 acres of the farm on which Jefferson Davis was born.

A celebration is to be held there on June 3, the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday.

Successful Balloon Flight. Baltimore, April 27.—Howard W. Gill, a well known resident of this city, and an enthusiast in aeronautics, arrived here yesterday after a successful balloon flight from Washington.

A newspaper man has been appointed a member of the civil service commission.

Judge Hart has over-ruled the motion for a new trial of the Coopers, who were convicted of killing Senator Carmack.

It is said that the success of Prohibition has so diminished the demand for glassware of the tumbler variety that many glass factories have shut down.

A workman fell 425 feet from the 34th story of a New York building on last Monday.

As the result of recent earthquake shocks in Portugal 12,000 persons are homeless.

A civil action for the possession of a lot in Fayetteville of small value has been on docket in the superior court for more than 20 years.

Ex-President Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, are sick just after beginning their hunting trip in Africa.

An old blacksmith at Salisbury says that he has shod over 80,000 animals since began his trade.

Guilty of Peonage.

Statesville, April 23.—J. B. Powers, of Buncombe county, formerly a walking boss in the employ of the McCabe Company.

The evidence was that Powers, while superintendent of construction work on the South & Western Road in McDowell county.

Farmer Uses Steam Plow.

Gaffney, S. C., April 24.—Mr. James E. Jenkins, who has about five hundred acres in cultivation in this county.

Opposed to Slang.

Donald had been to Sunday school, and on coming home was asked what he had learned.

"Ob," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him put him in a hole in the ground.

"Ob, no, Donald, not another boy!" his sister interrupted, horrified.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added, "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."

Sold His Brains.

Prof. Joseph de Parrott, of Clark University, noted as a mathematician, has sold his brains to Harvard University for \$1,000.

Make Old Things New.

A door, a mantle, kitchen chairs, benches, any small old things to be made new is quickly done by painting with a pound or two of our L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint.

Asheboro Courier: James, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. J. Carriger, was burned to death at their home on their farm near Salisbury on Monday afternoon.

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Under the direction of Mayor Brandt of Greensboro, the police officers on last Monday poured a quantity of confiscated liquor into a sewer.

Chapel Hill News: A mule said to be 35 years old, owned by a Chapel Hill man ever since it was 3 years old, was sold today at a very fair price.

For the first time in the history of the naval stores industry, the production of rosin in the United States during 1908 led turpentine in value.

Milk in Siberia.

The people in Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which forms a handle to carry it by.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh \$19.60.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh \$19.60.

C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Summons By Publication.

North Carolina, Chatham County. In the Superior Court. E. J. McIver et al vs. Josie McIver and others.

The defendants, Josie McIver, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County before the Clerk for the purpose of having the lands described in the complaint sold for partition.

JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court of Chatham Co. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners for the construction of an addition of two rooms to the house of the Superintendent of the County Home.

S. W. HARRINGTON, Chairman B. C. C. April 6th, 1909.

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CUT FLOWERS, WEDDING BOUQUETS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, PALMS, FERNS, BLOOMING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.

All orders given prompt attention. M. J. MCPHAIL, Florist, Sanford, N. C.

THE FERTILIZER THAT NEVER FAILS HYCO Tobacco Guano COLUMBIA GUANO CO. NORFOLK, VA.

TAX SALES.

On Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, I will sell for cash at the court-house door in Pittsboro, the following real estate for the taxes due and listed by the following persons:

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Frances Norwood, John Atwater, T. S. Richardson.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes I. F. Caviness, Elizabeth Mann, Lawrence Andrews.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes J. A. Boon, Annie Goins, Henry Hatch.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes J. W. Mansfield, Mrs. Ann Melton, J. W. & A. Mansfield.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Gus Alston, agent S. Atkins, Martha Burns, Jane Davis.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Alvis Williams, Geo. Goins, Mrs. M. Cooper.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Thos. Love, A. G. Marks.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Buchanan heirs, Mrs. J. H. Farrar, J. H. Farrar trustee.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes W. E. Holt, Miss Arnette McIver, S. G. Adkins.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Mrs. E. W. Beal, Florence Headen, Mrs. Hannah Newby.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Mrs. Pattie Oldham, D. W. Poe.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes G. W. Bright, W. T. Parrish, N. A. Bailey.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Robt. D. Brooks, Weldon Watson, Emeline Watson.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes Geo. Siler, Jack Farrell.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes D. D. Love heirs, N. S. Love heirs, T. L. Love & Bro.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes D. S. Sellars, T. L. Love.

Table with columns: Names, Acres, Taxes. Includes John Bell, Mrs. Aurelia Johnson, G. S. Williams.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Rosa J. Kimball, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April 1910.

W. C. KIMBALL, Executor. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

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, that Staley Chair Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Liberty, County of Randolph, State of North Carolina (Jas. H. Johnson being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 19th day of April, 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed by Robert A. Glenn and Ida L. Glenn, his wife, to Euphemia Griffin, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Chatham county, N. C., in book No. DR, page 510 and duly transferred under seal by the said Euphemia Griffin to the undersigned for value, said transfer being duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Chatham county, N. C., in book E G, page 394, I will sell on Saturday, May 1st, 1909, at 12 o'clock, p. m., at the court-house door in Pittsboro, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land, beginning at a Spruce oak stump A. H. Merritt's corner in the old Raleigh road, thence north 110 poles to a hickory John Hammock's corner in L. M. Hatch's line, thence east with said line 27 3/4 poles to a pine, thence south 11 1/2 degrees east 37 poles to a willow oak on the branch, thence east 31 poles to a stake, thence south 91 poles to a hickory on the old Seven Island ford road W. H. Hatch's corner, thence south 17 degrees west with W. H. Hatch's line 36 poles to the old Raleigh road, thence with said road north 49 degrees west 85 poles to the beginning, containing fifty four acres more or less. Also another tract of land containing fifty acres on the south side of said land and joint game tract, for description see deed of Wm. H. Hatch to R. I. Hatch; also one other lot of two acres, for parties see deed of Wm. H. Hatch to R. J. H. Hatch, adjoining the other land herein conveyed, being in all one hundred and six acres, more or less. Also one-half interest in "Mill lot" of land in Hadley township, Chatham county, N. C., on which there is situated a corn mill and saw mill, and containing three acres, more or less.

JAS. A. PERLEY, Assessor of EUPHEMIA GRIFFIN Mortgagee. This March 31, 1909.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Chatham county will, at their May meeting, take up and consider the matter of establishing a new township, to be known as "Haw River" township, out of a part of Oakland, and including Haywood, Moncure, &c. April 5th, 1909.

S. W. HARRINGTON, Chairman B. C. C.

Improved Passenger Service Via Southern Railway.

Effective Sept. 6th, the Southern Railway will inaugurate through Pullman car service between Raleigh, N. C., and Atlanta, Ga. This sleeper will be handled on train 139, which leaves Raleigh at 4:35 p. m. and on train 43 from Greensboro, arriving at Atlanta at 6:25 a. m. Northbound on train 44, which leaves Atlanta at 9:25 p. m., arriving at Raleigh 12:30 a. m., following day. Train 43 connects at Salisbury with train 35 for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other points.

For Pullman reservations, call on or write to W. H. McGarity, P. & T. A., Raleigh, or R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Seaboard AIR LINE SCHEDULE.

Effective Jan. 3, 1909. Direct Line Between New York Florida, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, New Orleans and the Southwest, subject to change without notice.

Figures given below are for the information of the public and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Pittsboro as follows:—No. 138—9:00 a. m., connecting at Moncure with No. 38 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, which connects at Weldon with the A. C. L. for Eastern Carolina points, at Norfolk with all steamship lines for points North.

No. 140—4:10 p. m., connects at Moncure with No. 41 for Charlotte, Wilmington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West.

No. 139 will arrive at Pittsboro 11:10 a. m., connecting with No. 38 from the South.

No. 141 arrives at Pittsboro 6:20 p. m., connecting with No. 41 from points North.

Trains between Moncure and Pittsboro operated daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to B. M. Poe, agent, Pittsboro, or write to C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Coffins and caskets

A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes.

B. Nooe, Pittsboro, N. C.

Jan. 1, 1909.