

THE price of new cotton is higher now than it has been in many years, and yet our government is under Democratic control.

THE North Carolina state guard will leave this week for El Paso, Texas, after having been in camp for two months at Camp Glenn training and preparing.

WHEN Republican speakers and papers denounce the Democrats for high taxes they should be reminded that the average tax levy in the sixteen counties of this state controlled by the Republicans is higher than the tax rate of the other 84 counties which are controlled by the Democrats.

SOUTH CAROLINA is to be congratulated that Cole Blease will not be her next governor. This was decided at the second primary held last week, when he was defeated by Governor Manning for the Democratic nomination for governor.

It is to be hoped that this defeat of Blease will relegate him to private life and that he may not again have the opportunity of disgracing his state. It is strange how such a demagogue can wield the influence that Blease seems to have.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The third of the proposed constitutional amendments is to strike out Section 1 of Article VIII, and substituting the following:

"Section 1. No corporation shall be created nor shall its charter be extended, altered or amended by special act, except corporations for charitable, educational, penal or reformatory purposes that are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the state; but the General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the chartering and organization of all charters, except those above permitted by special act. All such general laws and special acts may be altered from time to time or repealed; and the General Assembly may at any time by special act repeal the charter of any corporation."

The object of this amendment is to relieve the legislature of the time and expense heretofore consumed in chartering private corporations. Too much of the time of every legislator is wasted in discussing and enacting into law bills chartering private corporations, in which the general public have no interest or concern. For several years our state has had one of the best corporation laws in the United States, and under which almost any kind of corporation can be created, and yet their promoters insist on obtaining a special act from the legislature. By the adoption of the proposed amendment no legislature will have the power to enact a special law for the incorporation of any special company of persons.

Why should anybody oppose the adoption of this amendment?

David S. Bartine, of Nash county, celebrated his one hundredth birthday with a big dinner last Friday.

Seth Low, a former mayor of New York, died on his farm near that city last Sunday, aged 66 years.

A Record of Achievement.

The Democratic party has been in control of the government for nearly four years, and in that time has written more of constructive legislation than any other administration in the nation's history, and guided the ship of state safely through crises more numerous and more grave than had arisen in the preceding fifty years of diplomacy.

The Democratic Administration has kept the country out of war, while preserving its honor unsullied and unstained.

It has provided for adequate preparedness against aggression by any foe.

It has preserved that strict neutrality which Washington declared should always be the policy of the United States.

It has followed in Mexico the policy of Lincoln, who asserted the right of that unhappy people to order their own government.

It has established prosperity more general and genuine than all the people ever enjoyed before, so that every dinner pail is full, every factory working, every man employed and the average of wages higher.

It has given the nation a system of finance and banking that shielded it from panic and depression when the whole structure of European credit was destroyed by war, and which overwhelmed other neutral nations whose statesmen lacked the foresight and capacity of America's Democratic statesmen.

It has amended the anti-trust laws making guilt personal, defining for the first time without ambiguity what constitutes restraint of trade, and preventing trade monopoly with prohibition of interlocking directorates; and has set up in the federal trade commission a court of business.

It has afforded the farmer easy credit and diminished the burden of interest he must carry.

It has opened new avenues of business, created new markets for the products of American industry, field and farm, charted new routes for commerce, and is in way of establishing an American merchant marine which will put the stars and stripes in every harbor in the world.

It has forever taken the tariff out of politics by the creation of a non-partisan commission.

Long Distance Gunners.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A new world's long distance record in naval gunnery has been made by the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the navy department announced tonight. The big battleship's 12 14-inch rifles, mounted in four turrets, on a simultaneous broadside discharged in a recent trial registered five hits on a small target at a range of 20,000 yards or eleven statute miles.

At that distance the target was below the horizon and was not visible to the Pennsylvania's gunners.

Records of the highest scores ever made at such a range have been examined by naval officers, but none equalling that of the Pennsylvania has been found.

Record of Canal's Business.

In the fiscal year that ended with June there were only five months of normal operation of the Panama canal, says the New York Times. The number of ocean-going ships that passed through was 787 (93 of them in our coastwise trade), carrying 3,140,000 tons of cargo, and the tolls collected were \$2,539,830. But great expenditures (\$6,999,750) for maintenance and operation caused a deficit of \$4,599,920. When compared with the record of the preceding year, or 10½ months from the day when the canal was operated for commercial traffic, this leaves something to be desired, for in that short year there were 1,088 ships with 4,960,000 tons of cargo, and the tolls \$4,343,383, showed a profit of \$276,686, if interest on the money invested and depreciation of plant are not taken into account. But last year's expenditures were of an extraordinary character, more than half of the \$6,999,750 having been the cost of dredging.

President Wilson and wife passed through Raleigh Monday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anna Howe, who died in New London, Conn., last week.

During a recent storm lightning struck the belfry of the courthouse at Yanceyville, but the active efforts of the townspeople saved the building from burning.

There was sold on the Greenville tobacco market last week 4,041,775 pounds of tobacco.

The North Carolina troops are to leave Camp Glenn for the Texas border this week.

Hamlet is going to issue \$50,000 in bonds to continue street improvement.

Elephant Hanged for Murder.

Erwin, Tenn., September 14.—"Mary," the big elephant which Tuesday killed her trainer at Kingsport, Tenn., after a circus performance, was hanged here today in the presence of over 1,500 people. A derrick car of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad was used in the execution. The animal was forced to the tracks by the aid of other elephants and there heavy chains tied around her neck and suspended in the air. According to her owners, she was valued at \$20,000.

The hanging, it is said, is the culmination of many crimes, and as no quick poisons were at hand the showmen decided on the hanging.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere. adv

The big Pacific liner Congress was burned to the water's edge last Friday in sight of Marshfield, Oregon. The 253 passengers and 175 of the crew were safely landed.

A Clogged System Must Be Cleared.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a gentle yet effective laxative for removing impurities from the system. Accumulated wastes poison the blood; dizziness, biliousness and pimply, muddy complexion are the distressing effects. A dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight will assure you a free, full bowel movement in the morning. At your druggist, 25c. adv

The navy department is to choose from among 125 cities and rural districts the site for the \$11,000,000 government armor plant which is soon to be built.

Pine-Tar Relieves a Cold.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c. adv

Five more electric steel plants, to cost \$1,000,000, is to be built on the Warrior river, near Birmingham, Ala.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure.

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c. adv

Durham's new courthouse is to be opened in November and a big celebration is planned for the event.

Changning Season Brings Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cough is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c. adv

Durham tobacco growers have been paid more than \$54,000 for their tobacco within the last two weeks.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. "Some look old at forty," that is because they neglect their liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Fayetteville has added another industry to her borders. The last one is a big knitting mill.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that afflict humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. adv

A pig and vegetable exhibit is being planned for the next state fair.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to get a good example. When others how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere. adv

Arthur Waltonen, charged with murder, jumped from a fast moving New York Central train near Harmon, N. Y., Friday and was seriously hurt.

A mad dog bit four Sanford children last Friday. The dog was killed and the children were taken to Raleigh for the Pasteur treatment.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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NOTICE OF VALUABLE LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed the 3rd day of March, 1916, by C. A. Stinson and wife, Lydia Stinson, to the Banking Loan and Trust Co. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, in book EW, page 448, the same having been assigned to the benefit of a certain bond therein recited, and default having been made in the payment of said bond, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

Monday, October 9th, 1916, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Chatham county, at Pittsboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands lying and being in Chatham county, North Carolina, Gulf township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

Two tracts of land, one where the site of the mill race, bounded on the north by J. W. Burke, on the east by E. L. Stinson, on the south by O. D. Barber, on the west by Loula Oldham, containing 73 acres, more or less.

The other tract known as the G. W. Smith land, bounded on the north by Nathan Hilliard, on the east by Stella Dowd, on the south by D. W. Dowd, on the west by H. L. Smith estate, containing 36 acres, more or less.

This September 2nd, 1916. THE WILKINSON BANC AND TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee, Teague & Teague, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of Jas. L. Lewis, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 23rd day of August, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This August 23, 1916. M. T. WILLIAMS, Administrator Jas. L. Lewis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of Miss Jane Hargrove, deceased, this is to notify all creditors of her estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of August, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the said estate will please come forward at once and settle with the undersigned or her attorney. M. T. WILLIAMS, Adm'r. R. H. Hayes, Attorney

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county in the cause therein pending, entitled: "R. G. Beckwith, executor, against W. C. Beckwith and others," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on

Monday, October 2nd, 1916,

sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands:

A tract of land in New Hope township, Chatham county, N. C., formerly belonging to one John Wilson, lying on the waters of Little Beaver creek, adjoining the lands of the Vick girls, E. E. Wilson and others, beginning on said creek on the hedge row, E. E. Wilson's corner; thence south to a stake with E. E. Wilson's line; thence west to corner on Henry Wilson's line; thence north to same distance from the last named corner on E. E. Wilson's line to cover 24 acres of land, by a line drawn from the said Henry Wilson corner to the said creek; thence north with said line so drawn to the said creek; thence east with the creek to the beginning, containing 24 acres. This August 30th, 1916. R. H. HAYES, Com'r.

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The Progressive Railway of the South announces that commencing Saturday, August 29th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company's passenger trains will use the TERMINAL Station at Lanta, Ga., which station is used by the Southern Railway of Georgia Ry, Atlanta and West Point Ry and A. B. & A. R. R. JOHN T. WEST, D.P.A., Raleigh, N. C.

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SALE OF LAND.—Under and by virtue of an order of the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled: "Victoria A. Stone and others vs George V. Wynne and others," the undersigned commissioners will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Saturday, October 7, 1916, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land:

A tract of land in New Hope township, Chatham county, N. C., bounded on the north by Willie Lasater, on the east by C. L. Lasater and Ex-Fearington, on the south by J. A. Stone, and on the west by New Hope creek, being known as a part of the George Wynne tract of land and containing 88 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash and balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation of sale at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and title not to pass to the purchaser until all the purchase money is paid.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. This July 22, 1916. FRED W. BYNUM, W. P. HORTON, Commissioners, Pittsboro, N. C.

SALE OF LAND.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in the civil action therein pending, entitled: "Siler City Loan and Trust Co vs L. E. Campbell," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, October 2nd, 1916,

it being the first Monday in October, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

First tract—A tract of land in Hickory Mt. township, Chatham county, N. C., beginning at a stake in Ausley's line, corner of lot No. 1, thence east with said line to a stone and pointers in Hugh Peoples' line 93 poles, thence north 31-2 deg east his line 87 poles to a stone and pointers in old field, thence west 100 poles to a stake in Ausley's line, thence south his line 84 poles to the beginning, containing 52-1-2 acres, more or less, being lot No. 2 in Book DP, in Register of Deeds office.

Second tract—In said county and state, in Hickory Mt. township, containing about 18-1-2 acres being all that part of lot No. 4 situated on the south side of Landron's creek, beginning at a stone pile in line of lot No. 2, thence east 35-1-2 poles to a stone pile, thence south 9 poles, thence east 28-3-4 poles to a stone pile, thence north 23 poles to a creek, thence up the creek as it meanders to the line of lot No. 3, thence south 30 poles to the beginning. Terms of sale: Cash, and time of sale, 12 o'clock m., Monday, October 2, 1916. This August 26, 1916. FRED W. BYNUM, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE.—Under and by virtue of an order, made in the special proceeding, entitled J. E. Dixon and others against Lennie Dixon and Robert Dixon, now pending in the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, before the clerk of said court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham county and state of North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., on

Monday, October 2nd, 1916,

the following described real property, to-wit:

First tract—Adjoining the lands of Isaac Straughn on the north, the lands of the late James Alston on the east, the lands of Wiley Alston on the south and the lands of Mark Coakman on the west, situate in Hickory Mountain township and containing forty-five acres, more or less.

Second tract—Adjoining the lands of David Womble and others and containing between five and forty acres, situate in Centre township.

At said sale the above tracts of land shall have been run out by the county surveyor and plats of same will be in the hands of the said commissioner. Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, the remaining two-thirds due within six months from the date of confirmation of said sale, interest on said deferred payment at the rate of six per cent from date of confirmation and title reserved until all of said purchase money is paid. This August 28, 1916. J. ELMER LONG, Commissioner.

SALE OF LAND.—Under and by virtue of an order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Chatham county, in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Mack Cross vs Jennie Lanier and others," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, October 2nd, 1916,

offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land in Cape Fear township, Chatham county, N. C., bounded on the north by J. W. Bowling, on the east by L. H. Mims and W. A. Lawrence, on the south by L. H. Mims, and on the west by J. W. Williams, containing about 36 acres, and known as the Square Cross home place. On this land is a lot of valuable timber.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation of sale and title not to pass to the purchaser until all the purchase money is paid. This August 26, 1916. FRED W. BYNUM, Commissioner.

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