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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 Rocky Mt Guano Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — street, in the town of Rocky Mt, county of Edgecombe, State of North Carolina, (H. E. Brevard 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 State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24 day of January, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholdeas thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24 day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. Bryan Grimes,
Sec'y of State.

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Contractor and Builder.
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Estimates Promptly Furnished

The Finest Mules.

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We are also showing some very desirable riding and driving horses.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting on my land, or land under my control with dog or gun, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Julian M. Baker.

Jan'y 29, 1908.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting on the right of way of the F. C. R. R. with dog or gun, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Henry Clark Bridgers.

Jan'ry 29, 1908.

All persons are here hereby notified that hunting on my land with dog or gun will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. T. Deans.

Jan'ry 29, 1908.

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OPENINGS IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

That boosting committee out in Manila is still issuing little bulletin bouquets to be laid at the shrine of the Philippines. Each of these bulletins winds up with a firm declaration to this effect:

"We misrepresent nothing! The Philippines can stand the truth!"

Here, according to the boosting committee, are some of the truths which the Philippines can stand:

In seven years one can become the possessor of an annual income of $50,000 from the cultivation of hemp. To achieve this income, however, the grower must be prepared to invest a total of about $55,000 in the first three years before his accounts can show a credit balance at all. After those three years the abaca, as the plant is called in the Philippines, requires practically no further cultivation and will yield a full crop without replanting for from ten to fifteen years.

Manila hemp is produced only in the Philppine Islands and constitutes more than two-thirds the total value of all their exports It is declared that hemp growing is one of the safest as well as most profitable investments there. Enormous areas of the finest hemp lands are still untouched.

Another bulletin is devoted to the lumber business. Philippine forests are managed under a totally different system from the methods in this country.

Less than half a million acres of them are held by private owners. The public forests amount to more than 40,000,000 acres. These can not be sold, leased, or homsteaded unless it can be shown that they are more valuable for agricultural than for forest purposes.

Licenses are granted for terms of twenty years, giving the holder the exclusive right to exploit certain forest products. The area covered by the license depends on the size of the plant to be installed. No charge is made for this license but a stumpage charge, ranging from $1 to $5 a thousand feet, board measure, is imposed.

Freight rates from Manila to the Pacific Coast are about $7 a ton for logs, or $12 to $14 a thousand feet. There is no export duty, and logs are admitted into this country free. But the chief markets for common native timber would be the Philippines, China, and Australia.

Rubber plantations are a promising new venture in the islands. Tapioca is a common product, even the smallest farms growing a little of it.

Maguey and sisal hemp are two fiber crops which are making rapid progress. Half a million sisal plants were imported into the islands year before last Sisal hemp has made Yucatan one of the richest states in Mexico.

The final triumphant truth, which the Philippines can stand, is the statement that the death rate among the Americans in Manila is less than in cities in the United States itself. For the year ended June 30, 1906, it was 9.34 per 1,000 and was much lower—though the figures are not given—for the following year. Undeniably that beats any city of the same size in this country. St. Joseph, Mo., had a rate, according to the latest census reports, of 9.1 per 1,000, but Manila is twice as large as St. Joseph.

THE BIGGEST MAN EVER.

"I'll bet none of you folks know that the largest man that ever lived was born and raised in North Carolina," said a Tar Heel at the Hoffman House the other night. "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American Encyclopedia, says The New York Press.

"His name was Miles Darden. He was seven feet, six inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23rd, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets of Lexington, N. C. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 across the head, and 14 across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."—Washington Herald.

W. H. Macnair wants everyone suffering with catarrh to call and let us explain how easy it is to be cured by Hyomei. Complete outfit only $1, and he will refund the money if it fails

For the Holidays. We will bake your cakes or make you any kind to order. Tarboro Bakery.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R E L Cook.

EARTH AS FOOD.

In New Caledonia, New Guinea and in the Malay archipelago the consumption of earth as a food is comparatively common. In Java and Sumatra a certain kind of clay undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste, and the sand and other hard substances removed. The clay is then made into small tablets or cakes about as thick as a lead pencil, and baked in an iron saucepan. When this process is over the cake of earth resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese eat small figures roughly modeled from clay, made to imitate animals, birds or men.—Kansas City Journal.

A FIXED INSTITUTION.

Lyman H. Howe's perenially popular moving pictures have won such a prestige that they, in a sense, become a fixed institution in many cities. Gifted with that peculiar faculty which few travelers possess of knowing exactly what is really interesting, his exhibition can always be relied upon for abounding in all that is really worth while.

He has won the confidence of over a million patrons because for 15 years he has shown his exhibition merited it. It is always replete with human interest. Each succeeding programme has proven the wisdom of his selection and judgment. Moreover every scene and incident is reproduced in a way that the spectator can't forget.

He brings the most remote nooks and corners of the world directly to us with such fidelity to nature that you can talk about it with confidence and intelligence. You need read no longer about historical happenings. You can see them actually enacted in the opera house on Saturday, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Tarboro Fire Department.

The reproduction is easier for you, and far more graphic than could be conceived by reading. Mr. Howe's new programme combines pleasure and knowledge to an unusual degree and in the most fascinating way. Unlike dramatic attractions, you will derive much substantial information from it which you could not acquire from any other similar exhibition or in any other way. At the same time it is a sure source of much pure and wholesome amusement.

TREASURY BUYING SILVER.

The Treasury Department has bought 100,000 ounces of silver for immediate delivery at the New Orleans Mint, paying 55.706 cents an ounce. Silver is just now at about the lowest notch it has reached at any time in the last year. Five or six months ago, it was bought by the government around 72 cents an ounce. Just at present the "smelter trust," which controls the market, is selling little silver abroad and is glad to dispose of its product at home at a price much beneath that demanded when India and Mexico were buying the white metal. After the holidays, it is said, the demand for silver in the arts and industries falls to almost the vanishing point. The manufacture of tableware is not rushing and the making of trinkets for gifts proceeds only fast enough to supply the normal demand.

When offensive breath is due to catarrh, the usual cause, breathe Hyomei. Kills all catarrhal germs so that the breath becomes sweet as a babe's. A Hyomei outfit costs $1 if it helps, nothing if it fails. W. H. Macnair.

THE KNEELING PARALYTIC.

Thou, God, whose will I cannot understand
But know thou vexest my imperfect sense
With dreams of groping toward thy calm intents,
Who mak'st me feel thy underlying hand;
Thou Spirit, who dost enter and command
Me to attempt what things of imminence
Thou touchest my eyes to know thy sacraments,
Yet leav'st me weak to do what thou hast planned—

With all this soul I pray that thou forgive
The stagnant hours of the untroubled pool,
That thou forgive the weakness of thy fool,
And lend him sweeter strength to live
Consistent, tempered like thy knightlier men;
To fail not, till thou visit him again.

—Samuel McCoy in Uncle Remus's Magazine for February.

Senator Jeff Davis admits that President Roosevelt in his late message to Congress has adopted the best of the policies proposed in his speech. From now on it will be a race for precedence between Jeff and Teddy, but Jeff will lead under the wire.

CASTORIA.
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NO PROPOSAL.

He vainly tries
To fit his chair.
The floor he eyes
With vacant stare.
Her maiden heart goes pit-a-pat.
She wonders what he means by that

He eyes her books;
The carpet's grain
He says it looks
A bit like rain
Expectant maid! She cannot chat.
She wonders what he means by that

He's had to roam
For years, says he.
He thinks a home
Must pleasant be.
She keeps her eyes upon the mat
And wonders what he means by that,

His idle gas
Doth onward flow.
It comes to pass
'Tis time to go.
Poor little maid! The game falls flat
He didn't mean a thing by that.

APPRECIATION.

The good people of Tarboro have my deep, lasting and heartfelt thanks for their kind offices in aiding and comforting me during the illness of my beloved wife. Words are inadequate to express my fervent appreciation, so I can only say with my heart, I thank them.

M. Heilbroner.

People you know here in Tarboro will tell you that Miona cures all forms of stomach trouble. Ask Macnair to show you the strong guarantee given with every 50c box.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

Under the management of Messrs. Rotan and Whitaker, there will be held here a Fiddlers' Convention.

All the old time fiddlers of the county are invited to be present. Prizes will be given the best players on fiddle and banjo, and even for old time dancing.

The idea is to preserve the old time music that was so familiar to our parents, "The Arkansas Traveler," "Old Zip Coon," and the like.

These conventions have been held in many towns of the State with unvarying success. Those, who witness these, unhesitatingly declare that the performance is the best entertainment they have ever witnessed.

The convention will be here on the evening of February 21st, Friday.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

The production of gold in the United States during 1906 was $94,373,800, as against $88,180,700 for 1905, a gain in 1906 of $6,193,100. The principal gain was in Alaska which amounted to $6,439,500. Nevada's gain in gold was $3,919,500; Oregon's, $75,200; Arizona's $55,800. The greatest loss in gold production by any State was in Colorado, where there was a decrease of $2,776,700.

AN OPPONENT'S VIEW OF BRYAN.

The man twelve years in the limelight of public life, twice defeated and never counting a victory carrying patronage, who still can, by his mere presence in any part of the country, stifle all semblance of opposition in his party and hold the fealty of six millions of American citizens, is no ordinary man. The man who sneers at William Jennings Bryan simply constitutes himself a Dogberry and writes himself down an ass.—Philadelphia North American.

"I'm saddest when I have indigestion," say many with weak stomach. Get rid of your stomach trouble by using Miona. Cure guaranteed or money refunded by Macnair.

QUICK TRIP FROM RALEIGH.

Beginning with March, the East Carolina and the Norfolk & Southern will make close connection in the morning at Farmville. One can leave Raleigh at 6 in the morning and arrived here before 11. The afternoon connection will not be so close, but one can leave here on the E. C. at 3.30 and arrive in Raleigh at 11. The long wait is at Farmville.

—The Florsheimer Shoe for the man who cares, every pair guaranteed. I. M. McCabe.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it is where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

EDGECOMB DRUG CO.

LEAP YEAR CHEATS WORKERS.

Does it ever occur to people that leap year may, and generally does, touch their pockets appreciably?

Those wage earners who are paid every Friday or Saturday suffer nothing, because they are paid for the extra day they have to live during the year. But those in receipt of monthly or quarterly checks for salary are different, for they lose the payment for the extra day's work.

Employers are naturally forgetful of such little matters, and employes are not so long sighted as they might be, if we may judge from the fact that when engagements are entered into and contracts made for a term of years no account is taken of that extra day in leap year.

A simple calculation shows that a person earning £1,000 a year, paid monthly, quarterly or annually, finds himself out of pocket to the extent of £2 15s as the result of leap year, and, of course, the larger the income the greater the loss.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer dealing with millions of the nation's money is not slow to appreciate the importance of leap year. Taking last year's budget figures as a basis, the extra day would mean an increase of some £397,000 in gross revenue and of £382,000 in expenditures.

Interesting, too, is it to figure out what leap year means in regard to our foreign trade. Taking again the figures of our last financial year, it will be found that one day's extra imports amount to the huge sum of £1,544,000 and one day's extra exports to £1,202,000. Thus from the mere fact of its being leap year our total foreign trade ought to be two and three quarter millions sterling greater this year than last.—London Mail.

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c by all druggists.

IT LANDS.

There is horror full in Congress,
There's a stir throughout the land,
For Teddy spoke a little speech,
While in his strong right hand
He grasped the Big Stick firmly,
As one who's crossed the ditch,
And with it thwacked exceeding hard
The predatory rich.

They've been talking about Teddy
Telling people he's the cause
Of the panic, and there's no real need
For what he wants in laws.
And they smiled, but now the smile is
With a very painful twitch,
For they thought they'd scared our Teddy some,
The predatory rich.

For their feelings and opinions
They were sure that they could vouch,
But when that Stick got in its work,
All they could say was "Ouch!"
And they said it with keen anguish
In their voices' highest pitch,
While the Stick played quick cadenzas
On the predatory rich.

—Philadelphia North American.

FIDDLERS NOT VIOLINISTS.

Fiddlers and fiddles, and not violinists and violins will be at the Fiddlers Convention here on 21st. Note the distinction. There will be artists of the bow and cat gut, that can play the old time music, that inspired our dames and sires to trip the light fantastic toe, in the quadrille and the old Virginia reel.

When Mr. Rotan was in the Southerner office, we expressed the fear that there would be a dearth of local talent, but we were reckoning without our host, for before night he had a string of fiddlers, exceeding a score in number for a beginning.

There will be fun and harmony on the evening of 21st.

PRESERVE THEIR MEMORIES.

In the office of the clerk of the Superior court hangs a picture of the late Judge Howard, clipped from a newspaper. For a man of Judge Howard's attainments and prominence something better than this should hang there, to remind the visitor of the man who was an ornament to his profession and an honor to his county.

Not only this, the Southerner suggests to the local bar that well executed photographs of all deceased members of the bar be obtained when possible and hung in this office.

Strength has characterized the Edgecombe bar since Tarboro was made the county seat. It is only right that the memory and the likeness of these men should be perpetuated.

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TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN RACE.

Dr. Gustave Michaud, the eminent educator of Costa Rica, proposes a department of matrimony at Washington, which he terms a Federal Bureau of Selection. It will be one of the duties of this bureau to find the most brilliant bachelors of the land and to get for them the most brilliant wives. Pure blooded literary women will be mated to the promising young novelists, and scientific geniuses will be wedded to the daughters of Danas and Agassizes. The organization of meetings and conferences of a literary, social and scientific nature, where men and women of talent will get acquainted with each other, will be another duty of the Bureau.

For the last 100 years men have artifically mated and bred the animal races and in that way some times increased their value tenfold. They have set aside the cows that gave the largest amount of milk and the bulls with mothers that yielded much milk, and in that way they evolved the milk making animals of today out of the former indifferent races of cows. They have set aside the swiftest horses for breeding and in that way created races of horses that can vie for short runs with locomotives. They have bred mental and moral qualities in dogs which are affectionate and loyal, as well as clever in keeping watch and pursuing the chase. Ditto with cats which belong to the most ferocious family, the flesh eating animals. The domestic cat has the same deadly short jaws, long teeth and sharp talons as her fierce relatives, but she is gentle and tame.

Indeed, as Raymond Pearl, biologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, has noted, the time is rapidly drawing near when a person can give an order to a breeder specifying that he would like to have a plant or an animal embodying such and such characteristic, and after a due lapse of time, receive from the breeder precisely what he ordered, just as though he were dealing with a manufacturing machinist.—Chicago Tribune.

A REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA OR PAIN IN THE NERVES.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from paim—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a twenty five cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone who suffers from any of the ills which I have mentioned."

DIED.

Died Tuesday, February 4th, in the hospital in Richmond of pneumonia, James R. Tisdale, aged 33. The deceased is favorobly known here, where about 10 years ago, he was engaged in the tobacco business He is a cousin of Robert and Pierre Walker of this place.

Tuesday morning, February 4th, as the result of a stroke of appoplexy, Mark Bennett Atkinson, aged 64. He was a native of this county, widely and well known in his section. Those who knew him will feel a personal loss in his demise.

CANDIDATES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

There are three candidates for Attorney General:

Hon. B. B. Winborne, of Murfreesboro, ex-Judge of the Superior court and a leading member of the present House of Representatives.

Hon. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, former State Senator and former Solicitor in his district.

Hon. Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, present Assistant Attorney General.

Speaker Justice is expected to be one, as his friends frequently mention him for the position.

The salary will be $3,000. In the office there is a stenographer at a salary of $900. The position of Assistant Attorney General was created only till the beginning of the next term, and the salary attached to the position is $1,500 a year.

The revenue of the government fell off during January nearly $6,000,000. If such republican prosperity keeps up the same pace, there will be a deficiency of about $40,000,000 the end of the financial year on June 30.

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Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

HELPING THE LIBRARY.

Friday evening, January 31st, the "little old red school house on the hill," only in this case it happened to be a white one, was the scene of a very merry gathering, the occasion being a basket party given by our little teacher, Miss Nellie Miles, for the benefit of the school's library. Miss Miles had previously written and sent out nearly a hundred invitations, cut and drawn in the shape of miniature baskets with the following verse written on the under side:

SPEED, N. C., JAN. 31ST, 1908.

This little note shows
You're to get on your best clothes
And come to our party
Looking sweet as a rose
Some money do bring
And your praises we'll sing
To buy you a basket
And help out a good thing.

The proceeds of this basket party to get books for our library.

7.30 at school house. Dancing 9.30

As stated the affair opened promptly at 7.30, and although the night was very inclement the young people began to arrive in crowds. They were met at the door by Misses Mary Simmons and Mattie Davenport who were both daintily dressed in white. Miss Miles in an attractive gown of palest blue did the honors of the occasion in the farther end of the hall.

The color scheme was blue and white, and the room was festooned with a perfect network of crepe paper interlaced with garlands of ivy, through which many Japanese lanterns twinkled softly, lending a dim enhancing radiance to the whole interior. One corner was transformed into a graceful bower of evergreens, in which the baskets were prettily arranged, and it has never been our pleasure to behold a more dainty, attractive array to await the auctioneer, Benj. Knight.

Upon every young maid who came in was pinned a ribbon bow of a different color, its duplicate to be found in one of the baskets, which would presently be sold to the highest bidder, who would be the damsel's beau for the rest of the evening.

Of course there was much bribing among the young men, and uncertainty as to which basket to vote on and some of the young gentlemen actually went so far as to pay $5 for his lady's basket. I believe that was the amount, Miss Miles. But 'twas all in a good cause, however, and anyway, stinginess ne'er went with the fair sex.

After the baskets were all disposed of and the music had arrived, the floor, which had been waxed for the heralded affair, was soon covered with couples intent on "tripping the light fantastic toe" with feet as light as their hearts.

The amount realized was $21.92 and no wonder, when lovesick youth, implicitly believing their fair one's artlessness, fairly fell over themselves to buy what they had been led to suppose was a particular young woman's basket, made with her own fair hands—to find upon opening it, after paying a fancy price that it contained much pop-corn.

Others insisted strenuously upon outbidding everyone else to procure a half a dozen eggs for $1.50 in an exceedingly deceiving basket! Of course the young lady to whom the basket belonged was too polite to notice the contemptuous grunt of disgust that the disappointed gentleman gave vent to.

We sincerely hope that such will occur again and that real soon, and we feel sure that we voice the opinion of the people o' "Speeds."

F. R.

LABOR AND RIGHT TO DISCHARGE.

Editor Southerner:

I note your comment on the recent decision of the Supreme court relating to the discharge of an employee by a railroad official. Does not that decision apply with like force to farm labor? Can a farmer exercise the right to discharge and deny the right to quit?

Possibly I see matters from a jaundiced viewpoint, but I have thought for quite a while that we needed light on this question. I know of no one thing more deleterious to agriculture than the accepted rules regulating employment of labor. An open market the year around is what we need, let the labor have an incentive, it will tend to equalize supply, check vagrancy, lead to a higher system in our agriculture.

H. J. BATTLE.

Were farm labor a subject of interstate regulation the decision would apply, but we fail to see how Mr. Battle can discover any profit in this decision. Or it may be that we fail to comprehend his meaning. He surely does not mean that it is best for employers and employee that there should be no stipulated time of employment. Mr. Battle himself would find farming most trying if he had to be uncertain from day to day whether he would have a man behind a plow.

All business would be most unsatisfactory especially farming under such a system. If no time is stipulated the laborer would work by the day, the week or month according to the named unit of wage. If A employes B for the year, good faith requires that both observe the agreement, and comity, the golden rule, demands that neighbors and all others respect it.

The practice of advancing money to a laborer to hold him to a bargain and prevent him from going elsewhere is wrong and illegal, a system of peonage that our courts have already passed upon.

Let employer and employe observe and carry out their agreements faithfully and let not neighbors by word or act seek to encourage any infraction, then will dawn what Mr. Battle so earnestly desires and what the country so greatly needs higher agriculture, better neighbors, a better tenantry and reliable, efficient labor.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Edgecombe county, made in a special proceeding therein pending and entitled "Dorsey Price, et als vs Henry Pitt, et als," I will on March 9th 1908 at 11 a. m. in front of the court house in the town of Tarboro, sell at public auction for cash, the following described land, lying and being in the County of Edgecombe, North Carolina in No. 14 township, known as the Miles Dawes place, adjoining the lands of Redmond and John Williams, on the West, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Fanny Proctor and on the North by A. J. Batchelor, containing 110 acres more or less and is the same tract of land where on Miles Dawes, deceased, lately resided.

This February 4th 1908.

T. T. Thorne, Com.

For Sale.—2 brood sows and 1 stock hog. The sows are ¾ Berkshire and ¼ Poland China, the hog full blooded Berkshire. Roberson Supply Co. dwtf17

—Full line of new styles just received. I. M. McCabe.