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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printing—J. H. Outland.
Well Stated—John W. Buxton.
To Please All—John Baughman.
Millinery—Miss Pattie F. Peele.
Attorney at Law—T. R. Ransom.
Situation Wanted—Miss Courtney B. Kennon.

Since our last issue we have received the following subscriptions and renewals:

Mexico City, Mexico—Hon. M. W. Ransom.
Woodland, N. C.—J. D. Parker.
Powellsville, N. C.—John C. Britton.
Rich Square, N. C.—J. B. Boyce, E. E. Roberts.
Bryantown, N. C.—W. J. Jenkins.
Garysburg, N. C.—Joseph A. Collier, Mrs. M. J. Camp.
Margarettsville, N. C.—Dr. R. H. Stancell, James A. Garris, E. T. Martin, Rev. A. J. Parker.
Pendleton, N. C.—W. J. Brown.
Weldon, N. C.—Mrs. W. Y. Gay.
Seaboard, N. C.—T. J. Stephenson.

We note that many of our exchanges are apologizing for inserting the advertisement of Davis, Hill & Co., of Washington, D. C., who claimed to be commission merchants. That concern sent us their advertisement but we refused to insert it, believing the firm a fraud.

SOME of the State papers are criticising the late Legislature for increasing appropriations, without making any exceptions. This, it seems to us, is unwise and unpatriotic, and is made for partisan advantage, rather than for the public good. The Legislature passed many foolish acts and wasted much money making unnecessary appropriations for which it should be condemned; but it should be commended for increasing appropriations to our charitable and educational institutions.

MR. J. H. MILLS, for years superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum and now Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., is on a visit to Eastern Carolina with a number of Orphans from the asylum. In this issue will be found a list of appointments where they will give entertainments. We trust that our people will go out in large numbers and hear them and give them such a warm greeting as to cause them to always have pleasant recollections of their visit to this part of the State. Nothing less than a genuine old North Carolina welcome will sustain our reputation. You will miss a rare treat by staying away.

MR. W. R. HENRY, of Henderson, has published a long letter in the Henderson Gold Leaf which is being copied in a few of the State papers, criticising Gen. Ransom for not securing him (Henry) a good foreign appointment at a big salary. His claim to the appointment seems to be based on the fact that he made a number of speeches in the campaign. While this seems to us to be a case of the man too assiduously seeking the office we are not discussing the merits of the case, but wish to remark that if every one who makes speeches in the political campaign

is to be rewarded by an office the county in future campaigns will be flooded with orators and the man who establishes a school of orators will surely strike a bonanza, as every ambitious school boy will want to put himself in training for a life of ease and honor. We wish it to be understood that we do not in any way intend to be personal, but our idea is that patriotism and duty should be the paramount idea in the minds of all good citizens away beyond and above the pay or reward which is expected to be received for doing what ought to be our duty.

List Takers.

Pursuant to law the County Commissioners appointed the following list takers and assessors for the various townships in Northampton County for this year. Their duty is to value and assess for taxation all the real and personal property in their respective townships.

GASTON TOWNSHIP.

J. H. Crew, W. E. Bradley, B. M. Pugh.

OCCONEECHEE.

W. T. Joyner, B. L. Sykes, G. S. Urquhart.

JACKSON.

J. T. Peebles, Jere Gay, S. N. Buxton.

ROANOKE.

C. W. Britton, Jesse Flythe, C. R. Harrell.

RICH SQUARE.

H. C. Edwards, W. H. Evans, E. P. Outland.

KIRBY.

R. J. Ricks, B. F. Martin, J. B. Stephenson.

SEABOARD.

B. D. Stancell, W. C. Gay, J. E. Woodroof.

WICACANEE.

J. H. DeBerry, J. V. Rogers, J. T. Archer.

Land Sale for Taxes.

Pursuant to law, we, the tax collectors of the townships named, in Northampton county, will sell at the courthouse door in said county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on May 6, 1895, the following real estate in said county for the taxes and cost for 1894:

GASTON TOWNSHIP.

L. W. Bradley, 16 acres, near Summit, \$ 53
J. H. Brewer, 55 acres, State line, 2.67
Mason Ellis, 8 acres, Pleasant Hill, 37
Mrs. L. M. Gregory, 190 acres, Mill tract, 500 acres, Weaver place, 200 acres, Harding place, 25.21
Miss Hattie A. Hamlin, 13 1/2 acres, Pea Hill Creek, 4.44
L. T. Hamlin, 40 acres, Pea Hill Creek, 1.05
J. M. Heck estate, 3/4 interest Miles Old mill, 56
W. F. Kidd, 117 acres part of Webb tract, 1.96
Joshua Scott, 110 acres, part of Putney tract, 2.31
Augustus Wright, 100 acres, 2.31
T. L. Ellis, one eighth interest in estate of 124 acres of land at Pleasant Hill, 2.32

B. M. PUGH, Collector.

ROANOKE TOWNSHIP.

J. B. Bridgers, town lot, Potocasi, \$ 2.31
W. C. Hardy, 980 acres, Garibaldi, 50 acres, Potocasi, 156 acres, Piney Woods, 1943 acres, Odum, 117.74

D. E. KNIGHT, Collector.

WICACANEE TOWNSHIP.

Eliza T. Branch, 280 acres, Branch's Bridge, \$8.70

KINCHEN TAYLOR, Collector.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

R. R. Anderton, 1 town lot, Jackson, \$1.62
Guss Maget, for Lavenia Warren, 4 acres, residence, 87

J. H. BRADLEY, Collector.

OCCONEECHEE TOWNSHIP.

W. H. Summerell, 180 acres, Garris land, 50 acres, Ellis Island, 54 1/2 acres, Richards land, 50 acres, Hargraves land, \$38.25

R. F. BARNES, Collector.

SEABOARD TOWNSHIP.

Martha A. W. Bennett, 92 acres, residence, \$2.15
R. R. Anderton, town lot, Seaboard, 56
Mrs. Mary Smith, 40 acres, residence, 1.86
Jesse Wright, 196 acres, Morgan tract, 3.73

J. L. HARRIS, Collector.

KIRBY TOWNSHIP.

T. O. Adkins, agt., W. G. Adkins, 17 acres, Kirby Creek, 68
James A. Parker, 81 acres, Little Swamp, \$1.96

W. T. Woodard, agt. for Delia P. Aston, 122 acres, Tyner tract, 5.53

J. O. FLYTHE, Collector.

RICH SQUARE TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. S. C. Watson, 54 acres, Tyler land, \$4.44
W. M. Rose, 13 1/2 acres, Copeland land, 1.98
Bronze Weaver, 2 1/2 acres, Home place, 56
Elizabeth Daughtry, Daughtry land, \$1.92

W. R. BAUGHMAN, Collector.

RALEIGH LETTER.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM THE CAPITAL GATHERED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 1st, 1895.

Saturday the great shaft of the Confederate Monument was put under the derrick ready to be hoisted in position early this week. The great beauty of the monument can now be understood. There is a quiet preparation going on for the unveiling. The plan for the ladies to edit one number of the News & Observer, and sell it for the unveiling fund is meeting with general approval. It will be a great success for the novelty of the thing will insure a splendid sale. This was done in Atlanta, and quite a sum was raised. The board of Aldermen were asked to appropriate \$500, for the unveiling ceremonies, but the city attorney decided that they could not legally so use the city's funds.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Raleigh, have as their orator for May 10th (Decoration Day) Capt. C. B. Denson of this city and his subject is to be the Life of General W. H. H. Whiting. Capt. Denson request any one who can give him any information regarding General Whiting to please do so immediately.

Representative Ethridge of Dare county who had improved a good deal has had a relapse and is again very sick.

Governor Carr has made requisition on Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania for Walter Johnson who is wanted in Northampton county for the murder of Warren Davis in 1889. At the time of the murder Governor Fowle offered \$200 reward for the criminal, but he was never heard of until when he was recently captured. Mr. B. M. Pugh of Northampton has been appointed to go after him.

A new temperance paper will be started here under the management of Mr. Wiley Jones on April 15th.

Governor Carr has offered \$50 reward for the capture of William Craig for the murder of Jessie Carter in Yadkin county. Craige is also known as William Godberry. Governor Carr has also offered a \$100 reward for the arrest of Moses Pender who murdered Joseph Ruffin in Edgecombe county last month.

Adjutant General Cameron has issued a circular stating that on account of the reduction for the support of the State Guard this year and next that there will be no annual encampment this year, but he urges the companies not to disband. Some few have already done so, but most of them will doubtless keep up their organization.

Two Mormon preachers have been spreading their doctrines through Wake county for the last week. They go from house to house spreading their tracts, and ingratiating themselves with the more ignorant class of people. They should rightly be run out of the state.

The base ball management of the A. & M. College has arranged for a good schedule of games for the coming season. Some of these games will be played here. Friday Mr. Jordan the manager of the Raleigh club received a challenge from Portsmouth from the Dallas base ball professional team. The challenge was accepted and the game will be played here shortly. There will be some fine games played here this week.

The Cram bigamy case which was to have been tried last week during the term of court was again continued for the next term. It is now said that the case will probably never come to trial as the plaintiff is anxious for a compromise. It is a great pity that the case is not tried and the truth of this thing reached.

The State Auditor has decided that The Great Triangle ought to have mileage, and although they left here not even thinking they would ever get mileage that much

will be allowed them and may be of some comfort to them.

Col. T. M. Argo in a case in the court here last week held up to ridicule the plaintiff in the case Mr. Thomas Brockwell a locksmith here. This was more than Mr. Brockwell could stand and he swore vengeance. Later in the week there was an accidental meeting on the street when a fight occurred. Friends interferred, so no damage was done.

The finding on the legislative journal the new assignment bill has caused perfect wave of indignation and dismay to sweep over the entire State. It is a most iniquitous and ruinous bill. There is but little doubt but what there was fraud in the pretended passage of the bill. At first it was thought that Senator Starbuck was the father of the bill, but Mr. W. M. Smith, of Cabarrus, has come out in a card, and said that at the instigation of some business men of Baltimore he drew the bill and that representative Smith, of Stanly, introduced it. Smith, of Stanly, says he introduced the bill and when it came up on second reading that the representative from Haywood county made a motion to table it, and it was done. He says the bill never went to the Senate, and that if that bill is properly signed, that there is, "something rotten in Denmark." The bill is to all intents and purposes properly ratified. It has sent back home many farmers who have come as usual to get their supplies and give mortgages, for of course no merchant will accept a mortgage. The bill is far reaching in its effects. It clogs the wheels of business and is a severe blow to the State's prosperity. Business will be exceedingly unsatisfactory until the supreme court construes the law in this case. A test case will be made in several counties this week. Many think it best to call the legislature in extra session for the repeal of this act, while the bulk of the people raise their hands and voices in holy horror of having the fusionists back upon us with legislative authority. There is no telling what new devilry they might be guilty of before the 20 days allowed for extra session will have expired. Business men of all kinds unanimously agree that it is a terrible blow. Gov. Carr does not say whether he will advise the council of State to call an extra session or not, but he has proved himself so wise and prudent a governor so far that he can be trusted to do what is best in this trying case. Below is given a copy of the act which has been so ruinous in its workings:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE ASSIGNMENTS.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That all conditional sales, assignments, mortgages or deeds in trust which are executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preference to any creditor of the maker shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors.

Sec. 2. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 13th day of March, 1895.

On Saturday Capt. Thomas W. Mason retired from the R. R. commission and to-day Mr. S. Otho Wilson will take the oath of office and fill the vacancy. The retirement of Capt. Mason is looked upon as a public calamity and nothing else, and the people generally wish him success in his private life and will gladly welcome him back to public life whenever it should be that he comes before them in a public way.

The railroads have all agreed to give one rate of fare here from all points in the State on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument. The tickets will be good May 15 and 23 inclusive.

The captions of the acts of the legislature are being prepared for publication.

Mr. Montford McGehee died at his home here this morning. He leaves a wife and three sons. His wife was a daughter of the late Hon. George Badger.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTHAMPTON BOARD HELD AT JACKSON, APRIL 1, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session this day. Present: J. G. L. Crocker, Chairman; W. P. Vick, W. E. Harris and J. A. Garris. M. F. Stancell, clerk.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be paid: A. J. Conner, account filed, \$12.50.

J. A. Buxton & Co., for provisions furnished Patsy Richardson and Edie Pollock by order of Supt. of Home of Aged and Infirm, \$8.00.

A. H. Reid, Superintendent of Home of Aged and Infirm for himself and hands, balance of salary for March, \$41.46.

L. L. Taylor for timber furnished for repairs to fence around Courthouse \$5.75.

B. K. White, for repairs on Boykins Bridge, \$7.50.

M. F. Stancell, for bill as per account filed, \$64.82.

B. F. Davis, for making coffins for Wm. Harding and Jacob Harris, \$4.00.

W. H. Buffaloe, for board of prisoners and clothes for same for month of March, \$46.00.

Dick Doles for repairing bridge across Potocasi creek 40 cents.

H. H. Duke, for supplies furnished Miles Halstead, \$4.00.

W. H. Buffaloe, for pump, \$14.87.

W. H. Buffaloe, Sheriff, for conveying Burl Boone to the Asylum at Goldsboro, \$23.05.

C. C. DeBerry, for making coffin for Miles Halstead, a pauper, \$2.00.

A. H. Reid, Supt., for use of Home of Aged and Infirm during April, \$75.00.

Supt. Reid, of the Home for Aged and Infirm made his report for March showing a balance on hand of \$6.32.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, Supt. Public Health, made his monthly report for March showing the health and sanitary condition of the jail and the Home for the Aged and Infirm to be good.

Kelly Taylor, colored, of Roanoke township was relieved of poll tax for the year 1895.

Wm. Flythe of Kirby Township was relieved of poll tax for the year 1895 on account of personal infirmities.

It was ordered by the Board that since the wrong rates for the Keeper of the Ferry at Gaston were copied at the last meeting that the rates of 1890 be substituted instead of those copied at last meeting.

Sterling Portress was allowed \$4.00 from the Home of Aged and Infirm for three months.

Singer Mitchell was allowed \$4.00 from the Home of Aged and Infirm for three months.

The list takers and assessors for the various townships were then appointed, (Published elsewhere.)

It was ordered that the Superintendent of the Home of Aged and Infirm receive Chas. Boone, Martha Lee, Kilby Reid and Robt. Macklin.

It was ordered that Louis Lee be hired out to Guss Brown for 4 months at \$5.00 per month to pay a bill of cost.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting to examine into and report at this meeting whether the dam across Deloatch's mill was a public road or not and whose duty it was to keep said dam and bridges across same in repair, reported, through Rev. Jesse Flythe, chairman, in substance that the dam is a public road and had been for about one hundred years, and that the owners of the mill had always, as per agreement at the time the mill was constructed, kept in repair the dam and all bridges except the one at the pier head which should be kept up by the County.

TO PLEASE ALL.

Prices and qualities of goods to please all at John Baughman's (Cash Store), Rich Square, N. C.

I have just received a complete line of Gent's Furnishing Goods with a nice line of

Ladies' Dress Goods, such as Duck Percals, Piques, Satines and Taffetta moire, and in Cashmere's, Baby Blue, Nile, Pink, Cream and Tan.

Shoes and Hats to please the most fastidious.

John Baughman, Rich Square, N. C. Apr. 3.

Norfolk Market.

Weekly Telegraph Report Corrected by

J. W. Perry Company,

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.

NORFOLK, VA., APR. 2, 1895.

Cotton Market.— Firm.
Strict Middling, - 6 1-16 cts.
Middling, - 5 1-16 cts.
Strict Low Middling, 5 1/2 cts.
Low Middling, - 5 1/4 cts.
Blues and Stains, - 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cts.
Peanuts, - Firm.
Fancy, - 2 to 2 1/2 cts.
Prime, - 1 1/2 to 2 cts.
Low Grades, - 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cts.

We carry a large stock of all weights of bagging and ties, Peanut and Pea Bags. Write for prices.

MILLINERY!

Miss Pattie F. Peele announces the Grand Opening on next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday of a First Class Millinery in Jackson and solicits the patronage of the public. The services of an experienced Milliner have been secured, and customers will have the advantages of the latest and most approved styles.

A select line of Notions and Novelties in the way of Fancy Articles will also be carried in connection with the business.

Millinery Parlors on Main Street next door to J. A. Buxton & Co's.
April 3rd, 1895.

HOUSE MOVING.

Yes, it pays to use printer's ink. We hear of side lines and out lines. For more than ten years I have worked at house moving as a side line; have moved nearly two hundred houses. No self of any one now straining himself to move the old way. In writing to me please describe the house, the distance and the condition of the way. Heavy houses a specialty. No failure yet.

E. S. ELLIOTT, Rich Square, N. C.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

If you want a position for next year, or if you desire a better salary, we can be of service to you. Write for particulars.

If you know where a teacher is wanted give us information and if we can fill it, you shall be rewarded.

CHAS. J. PARKER, Manager. Teachers' Aid Association. Raleigh, N. C.

Bargains Just Received.

Fancy Straw and Japanese Floor Matting 8 to 17 cents per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth 1 to 2 yards wide 20 to 30 cents.
20 kinds Plain and Fancy Window Shades on Rollers 15 to 35 cents.
Several Colors Curtain Poles with Brass Fixtures 17 1/2 cents.
Nice Bureaus with Large Mirrors at \$3.75 each.
20 different styles Wall Paper 4 to 8 cents per roll.
Hundreds of other articles to close out at a low price.
Orders by mail will have prompt attention.

H. C. SPIERS, Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor of William Grant, deceased, late of Northampton county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 28th day of March, 1895.
J. M. GRANT, Executor of William Grant, deceased.

NEW MILLINERY!

New Goods!

I have just received a new stock of Millinery Goods from Baltimore, more, which I will sell at the least prices for cash. Come and see all and examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. I think I can save you money.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. A. J. JOHNSON, Margarettsville, N. C.

WANTED!

25 bushels Black Eye or Cow Peas—for Seed—will pay a good price for them.

J. W. Buxton, Rich Square, N. C.