MESSENGER - INTELLIGNCER.

WADESBORO, N. C., FEB. 10, 1898.

JAS. G. BOYLIN, Publisher.

Adolph A. Luetgert, the Chicago sausage maker, was last night convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment. Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh.

Within the last few days several senators have introduced resolutions urging immediate action on the part of the United States in inteafering in the Cuban war. The discussion in the senate on these resolutions has been very warm and it begins to look as if the administration will be forced to interfere in the struggle in behalf of Cuba.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister to the United States is in hot water. The insurgents have captured a letter from him to a friend in Cuba in which he speaks of President McKinley as "a low politician, who desires to stand well with the jingoes of his party." Since the publication of the letter de Lome has resigned, but as yet his resignation has not been accepted by his government.

Behold He has His Reward.

Raleigh News and Observer.

THE WADESBORO MESSENGER AND INTELLIGENCER, in announcing the new postmasters appointed in Anson county says that Mrs. Emma E. Odom has been appointed P. M. at McFarlan. It goes on to say that, "Mrs. Odom is the wife of State Senator W. H. Odom."

Odom? It seems that we have heard that name before. A glance at the proceedings of the last State Senate discloses the face that W. H. Odom was a member of that body elected as a populist; that he voted with the goldbugs, for Jeter C. Pritchad for senator and for that act was denounced by every honest populist in his district; afterwards voted with the republicans against resolutions instructing the senators to vote for the principles upon which the democrats and populists agreed in the campaign of 1896; and, although his party had declared in state convention against the lease, he betrayed his party on that as he had done on silver.

On February 27th, reviewing the lease fight the News and Observer said:

"During the recess Senator Odom entered the office of Col. A. B. Andrews and was closeted there behind closed blinds. It was seen of men and he, too, voted in the afetrnoon to grant the request of Carolina's Coriolanus."

In the local column, the News and Observer on the same day said:

"A big crowd was gathered at the Yarborough at the time mentioned, and when Senator Odom arose and walked hastily through the back entrance into Col. Andrews's office, it created a ripple of wonder and excitement among a dozen or more who were observing his movements. When five minutes later hereturned and took in through the same back entrance Senator Early, it created just a little sensation. * * * *

"An hour later the first vote was taken on the lease bill. * * * On this vote the Colonel's two visitors voted "nay" * * * On the passage of the substitute, Senator Odom voted "aye."

Keep your eyes on the ninteeen Populist members of the Legislature who vote for Jeter C. Pritchard and the two or three others who were ready to do so if necessary. In order to do that they had to betray the chief principles of their party. Each and every one of them will receive the price of his treachery. D. Reid Parker was paid by a place as Institute conductor; Fagan by a place in the Railroad Commission office; McCaskey by a position as superintendent of a penitentiary farm; Brown by a job under Marshal H. C. Dockery; Wakefield in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Asheville; and Odom gives his wife a position as postmaster. Most of the rest of them are either in place, are waiting under promises, or have the thirty pieces of silver, as the price of their betrayal. The papers say that Wakefield, of Caldwell, has already gone to Asheville to get his place. He has a record that the world shall know!

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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The wife of W. W. Place, an insurance adjuster in New York, killed her step-daughter by dashing acids on her. She then chopped her husband on the head with a hatchet and he may die. Insane jealousy caused it.

HON. CHAS. H. MARTIN ACTS QUERELY.

The Pages Saw Him Wildly Gesticulating and Informed Speaker Reed, Who Sent Mr. Skinner to Him—His Friends Uneasy About Him.

The following special dispatches from Washington to the Charlotte Observer, anent the mental condition of Representative Charles H. Martin, explain themselves:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Just previous to the adjournment of the House to-day Representative Martin, of the Charlotte district, was found in the lobby wildly gesticulating and declaiming with some vehemence an imaginary speech. He attracted the attention of the pages, who were at first amused and then alarmed. The incident was reported to the Speaker, who called Representative Skinner's attention to it. When he reached him, he found Mr. Martin somewhat composed. He had been in the lobby since 10 o'clock writing a speech. He had written four pages, but further than saying that the subject of it was a most momentous question, he declined to answer any question touching it. He left the capitol about 5 o'clock and has not been seen since. He rooms at 112 C street, Northeast, and at 11 o'clock to-night he had not returned to his lodgings. A visit to the Salvation Army headquarters failed to discover his whereabouts and some anxiety is expressed about his movements.

Mr. Martin Turns Up.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The failure to locate Representative Martin last night after his eccentric performance in the House-lobby yesterday, was due to the stupidity of his lodging house keeper

To two Populist Representatives and two newspaper men who called for him during the morning, the positive statement was made that Mr. Martin had not returned to the house since he left in the early forenoon. Mr. Martin, according to the clerk's statement to-day, was in his room all evening, having retired about 8 o'clock. He went from the capitol to his room, and his clerk, Mr. Maynard, says he observed nothing unusal in his manner. He left his room about 11 o'clock to-day, saying he was going to the capitol, but did not make his appearance there up to the hour of adjournment. He was induced, by some sort of coercion, to go to the House to vote on the Teller resolution on the 31st of January, but has not been in his seat since.

His Clerk Vouches for His Sanity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The report that something is wrong with Representative Charles H. Martin is absolutely false. He is perfectly sound, body and mind.

A. A. MAYNARD, M. D.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

Litigation Over the Refusal of Silver as Legal Tender Progressing.

DETROIT, Feb. 6 —Fred A. Baker, a prominent attorney of Detroit, has filed an answer to a suit brought against him in the Oakland county circuit court, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison act and other laws pertaining to silver as a legal tender.

Stephen Baldwin tendered Mr. Baker 364 silver dollars and asked for the cancellation of the mortgage.

Mr. Baker refused to surrender the mortgage for the 364 silver dollars, but agreed to cancel it if he received enough silver dollars to equal at the present bullion value of silver 364 gold dollars. This condition was declined by Mr. Baldwin, and he filed a suit in equity, asking for a decree commanding Mr. Baker to cancel the mortgage in view of the tender made.

In the answer, Mr. Baker submits that under the power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and fix standard of weights and measures," the congress of the United States has no more authority or power, as far as preexisting contracts for the payment of money are concerned, to diminish or increase the number of grains of pure gold or pure silver in the dollar in which a contract has been lawfully expressed, than it has as to pre-existing contracts to change the number of grains in an ounce or the number of ounces in a pound or the number of inches in a foot or feet in yard or to change any other standard of weights or measures."

Several of the leading attorneys of Detroit are interested in the case.

Ewart's Confirmation Again Held Up by Butler.

WASHINGTON Feb 7.—Senator Butler, of North Carolina, went before the Senate committee on judiciary to-day, with a request for the postponement of final consideration of the nomination of Hon. Hamilton G. Ewart, to be judge of the western district of that State, untill he could have opportunity for the formulation of charges that he will make against Mr. Ewart. He did not make known the character of the charges he will make, beyond stating that Mr. Ewart was not of a judicial temperament, and that he was not a lawyer of sufficient standing to entitle him to the distinction sought to be conferred upon him. In obedience to this request, the consideration of the nomination was postponed.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Parsons & Hudson's Drug Store.

"Thinker" Writes About Poisoning Wild Geese and Working in Factories on Sunday—He Also Gives Several Lilesville News Items.

"Elic Sanders is dead" was the sad news that flashed over the wires, from Rockingham, a litte more than a week ago. It had been but a short while since his son, "Will," died, and now comes the news that he, too, is dead. Elic was the eldest living son of Rev. Ben Sanders, and was the only one of four brothers who entered the Confederate army to get back home alive. Soon after the war he went west where he married Miss Louisa Munn, and lived for several years. After which he returned to his native land. bringing his family with him, and settled near the old home, where his father has lived so long. Two or three years ago he moved to Richmond county, near Rockingham, and now he and his two sons have "fallen asleep."

Our promise that you should hear from us ere this was broken because of a protracted case of neuralgia and, since parting with a favorite tooth, there still is left "an aching void." But here we go, writing, frowning and dreading to go and have Dr Gray shake us up again. This, it seems, will have to be done before we can "Look out and smile again."

It is our disposition to be something of a sportsman, and if our "tooth" was perfectly easy, I am sure I would fret any way, because we have just heard of the wholesale killing of wild geese, with poisoned corn, on the Richmond side of the river.

It is said that one man put out three bushels soaked in strychnine, to kill the geese for eating his wheat.

This southland, blessed as it is with so many advantages; kissed, as it is, by a southern sun, would not be what nature has made it were it not for the rivers and streams that flow through it. Beauty and grandeur are added to these by the fish that swim beneath, and the fowls that fly above, theirs water. The wild geese come along with the cold wintry weather, and what a pleasure to hear their musical voice, after the summer birds have flown, and just to think that any one should so far forget himself as to engage in a wholesale slaughter like this is something we can't quite understand. But it seems that some will be, or do, almost anything for a little gain.

But guess we had better not "fling off" too heavy on these reported geese killers of lower Richmond for fear they "fling back" by saying, "set yourselves right on the Anson side. That killing geese in ones wheat patch is nothing to compare with the report that you work people at your cotton mill on Sunday, and if a hand refuses because he don't feel well, and wants to go to church, you drive him away homeless and penniless." See?

Those people over there are well up on factory rules, too, and they might haul us over the coals about the report that, "the whistle blows irregularly sometimes." But they couldn't make anything out of that. Of course, pious men pay the poor children extra for the "fifteen or twenty minutes gained during the day."

There are very few men in or around Lilesville but what are farmers and they are making good use of the pretty weather doing field work. More plowing, by far, has been done by this time than we have seen for years. One fellow, who was trying to get help to repair his chimney that had fallen down, said: "Folks wont stop for anything. I believe they are trying to make a crop by March."

The white public schools at Lilesville' Forestville, Gum Springs, Savanah, Fall Branch and Horne's school house are now in full blast, under the management of Misses Corinne Horne, Stella Clarke, Effie Knotts, and Messrs. Wm. Gaither, and Wm. and Jas. McGregor. All, so far as we know, are doing good work as teachers.

Miss Janie Lacy continues to teach the young "Thinkers" at our house.

Miss Bessie Bryan has returned to her home in Tennessee, after spending quite awhile at the home of Dr. Beckwith.

We see the political waiters are moving, and we feel quite sure that at the next election a white wave will sweep over this good land of ours. THINKER.

Tribute of Respect.

Departed this life, in this place, at her residence, on the night of December 26, Mrs. Eliza Jane Watkins, aged 85 years Though her health for a long while had been very feeble, yet her departure seemed almost sudden, as it was only that day that she had taken her bed, and the announcement that she been called away was indeed startling.

For years she had been the "last leaf," all her brothers and sisters having preceeded her to the spirit land. For quite awhile had she been impressed with the belief that her emancipation from the sorrow and trials of earth was near, and she loved to speak of it. Her conversation showed that she estimated this world and everything pertaining to it only as can one upon whom is falling the light from beyond.

Her house was "in order," her "lamp trimmed and burning," and she was ready to welcome the bride-groom.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That her peaceful exit has afforded another evidence of the power of the grace of Christ and left to her loved ones, yet sojourning here, the only solid comfort one can have in the hour of bereavement.

2nd. That in her call to her heavenly home, suffering humanity has sustained a loss, as she felt deeply for the needy and was ready to comfort by deeds, as well as by words, not only those living in her reach, but the suffering in India and Armenia have felt the effects of her Christ-like compassion.

3rd. That we extend to those bereaved our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the grace of Him, who during His stay on earth showed how deeply and kindly He could feel for the sorrowing, and who alone can soothe the aching heart.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the family of the deceased, one spread upon the minutes of our society, and one sent to the Wadesboro Courier and THE MESSENGER, with the request that N. C. Christian Advocate copy.

MRS. R. B. CLARKE,
MRS. J. H. HENDLEY,
MRS. S. M MCCOLLUM,
Committee.

Ansonville Parsonage Aid Society.

Mistook Varnish for Vaseline.

Kenansville Correspondence Clinton Democrat.

One night last week one of our leading citizens, suffering from a cold, essayed to get relief by an application, as he thought, of vaseline to the irritated mucous membrane of hise nose and mouth. Shortly after applying he developed alarming symptoms of facial paralysis or lock-jaw. His mouth refused to open, his breathing was difficult. A thorough washing with warm water brought relief. On investigation he found that he had mistaken a bottle of varnish for vaseline.

Earthquakes have made 4,000 people homeless in Asia Minor.

Wharftown News.

Our farmers are somewhat froze up this week.

Wheat is unusually small for the time of year.

The wild geese still linger with us, which indicates more bad weather and a late spring.

Miss Cairrie Crump is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Messrs. J. C. Kendall and R. A. McSwain had a narrow escape from death with a runaway team last Saturday.

The guano wagons have begun to roll in the commercial fertilizers, and preparations are being made for a big cotton crop.

Brack Farmer accidentally cut his foot nearly off some days ago with an ax.

A stylish dude from Ansonville, leading a blind tiger, paid his respects to one of our fairest damsels some time ago, and to press his suit he told her if she would have him he would buy her a baby carriage. The manner in which that dude left town will be long remembered by him.

A wishful young man below here, whose sweet heart lives across the river, decided to pay her a visit the other night. His horse fell down in the river and ducked him under the ice. But he braced his courage and went on. When the darling of his heart entered the room and saw a wet spot on one of the parlor chairs, he was so drawed up with cold she took him to be one of her little brothers and pulled him across her lap and administered one of her mother's slippers in rapid succession, and told him to "git," and he "got" as far as the woods and attempted to hang himself, but his weight was not sufficient to break his neck. He is now imitating the frog in the fable, and asking his big sis if he is not as large as pap.

THE 3 N.'S OF ANSONVILLE.—Messrs. J. E. and C. R. Howell were commissioned last week to confer with the "czar" of Ansonville to induce the 3 N.'s and their dictator to visit our town, as our people never saw animals of that kind. We wish to place them with our rare collection of animals, as we wish to hold a church festival soon to raise an endowment fund, and as an inducement we offer to give half the receipts to the gas works of Ansonville. Sorry our delegation jumped their board bill at the "Grand central." As to exposing our ignorance, we have never got so low in our mental capacity as to have millionaires and college professors to dictate to us what to write, as you do. One at the time "little Buny." We had been whetting our appetite for a large, intellectual morsal, but since we have learned that 3 N.'s is a school of minnows we have been subsisting on alum to contract our throat to feel the deglutition. WHALE.

News From White Store.

We have been enjoying quite a wintry breeze for the past week, but not quite froze up yet, thought badly behind in our communications.

Our debating society meets on Saturday night instead of Friday night as heretofore, and has so much improved as to have in addition a spelling bee, in which old and young participate.

Mr. J. B. Burch and family, who moved to Mt. Croghan, S. C., about two months ago, returned to their old home in our midst last week, to stay among us. We extend to him a hearty welcome, and join in the song, "There is no place like home."

Mrs. Elizabeth Nivens, spent a few days recently with her son, Mr. A. T. Nivens.

Mr. J. W. Jones and family spent a few days with relatives at Way, Union county, last week.

The people of this section are hauling lots of guano; hope they will succeed in making "lots" good things this year.

Quilting seems to be the ladies' fad; they are having them right and left, coming and going.

Died, on Feb. 1, 7 nice calla lilly bulbs, a box full of white violets, one lovely heilotrope, a few geraniums. We beg the sympathy of the flower loving public.

Mr. Clyde Billingsley killed two fine wild turkeys at one shot one day last week. Pretty good.

Mr. W. E. Collins and family, of Marshville, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Eliza Marsh.

Miss Lillie McKae, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in our community, returned to her home, at McFarlan's, last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ella Broadaway and Master Bunyon Redfearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crowder, of Peachland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barrett.

Mr. Hezzie Blfingsley spent Saturday night and Sunday in Peachland.

Mr. H. G. Marsh spent Sunday calling on the fair ones in Peachland.

Miss Elizabeth Gulledge returned home last Saturday from a visit to Peachland, accompanied by Masters Myers and Maxie Barrett.

Messrs. D. L. and C. C. Redfearn went on a short visit to Charlotte recently.

PUETTE.

The News of Pee Dee.

Mr. T. P. Richardson, who made an assignment some time ago, is going ahead with his merchantile business again. You can't stop a man long who has the vim Mr. Richardson has.

Mr. J. C. Hudson, our clever merchant and post master had his office key stolen from him one day last week, and just as he was going to put on a new lock the thief seeing him and knowing the key would be of no service to him returned it, claiming he had found it two hours before it was lost.

Pee Dee's big hogs weighed as follows: Mr. Tom Liles,' (known as Long Tom) 960; Berry Liles. 540; Bogan Bros. 492; A. A. Cox, 430.

There are several visitors at Mrs. B. L. Wall's this week, among them a little bright eyed baby girl, who came Saturday.

Mr. Will Hamer, of Richmond Co., spent Sunday with friends and loved ones. There must be some attraction in Anson for him.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd and daughter, Miss Daisy, were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cox last week.

Mrs. Martha Ratliff is visitting her son. Mr. G G. Ratliff, at Hoffman.

BLUE EYES.

Morven News.

The farmers have gone to work with a vim since the weather has become milder.

Mr. J. J. Dunlap sold 42 bales of cotton to Mr. T. V. Hardison last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Hardison, a travelling salesman for Pringle Bros., of Charleston, was displaying his samples here Tuesday. He is a brother of our worthy cotton buyer, and largest merchant, Mr. T. V. Hardison.

Messrs. D. T. Redfearn and Frank Jackson, of Chesterfield county, were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. A. Dunn, who is travelling in the interest of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. J. D. Lowery, who is boring artesian weels at Darlington, is visiting relatives in Morven this week.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. J. F. Thomas. It is thought she has an attack of pneumonia.

There has been somewhere in the neighborhood of 4,500 bales of cotton bought here since last August. We need a cotton factory to manufacture all this cotton.

Gardner, Liles & Co ginned over 700 bales of cotton the last season, and Mr. A. A. Martin, of old Morven, has ginned about the same number of bales. This is a cotton growing section.

Morven is now blessed with preachers. Never does a Sunday pass without there being service in some of our churches. We have preaching in the Methodist church every first Sunday by our esteemed pastor, Rev. R. M. Taylor The second Sunday services are held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. That good man M. C. Arowood, fills the Presbyterian pulpit at noon, and Rev. C. T. Ball, a worthy pastor of the Baptist church, preaches at night. The third and fourth Sundays are divided between the Baptist and Presbyterian churches; the fifth Sabbath, between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

RETLAW.

A Huge Cotton Trust.

Atlanta Special to St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The scheme for the foundation of a gigantic cotton trust to include cotton planters, as well as speculators in that important commodity, is likely to be successful. It was foretold two months ago, while the convention was in session in Atlanta. A plan was then forming to reduce the acreage and production so as to increase the price of cotton in the United States.

While every dealer in cotton, raw or manufactured, is in sympaty with the project, it is desirable to enlist the sympathies of the interests in the cotton growing districts as well, and with this view an effort is being made to procure the co-operation of Representatives in Congress from the cotton states. With this object in view, Price, McCormae & Co., of New York, have for several weeks been in correspondence with Senators and Congressmen, urging them to become members of the advisory committee of an organization to be known as the American Cotton-Growers' Protective Association.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in this country was in the season of 1894-'95. when it reached 9,837,000, while the smallest cotton crop during the past ten years was 6,664,000 bales, in 1892 '93. The price of cotton then went up to and above 12 cents.

At present with a total crop in sight of 8,452,903 bales, the price is down to 5.69, the lowest point reached in the past ten years.

It is planned to put into use the best methods of cultivating the crop at the least cost, control the quantity raised, and thereby increase the price of it.

A Pistol Duel in Newbern.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer, 9th.

Newbern had an unpleasant social sensation late last night. James Duffy, son of Dr. Samuel Duffy, shot Thomas Hill. Jr., son of Dr. Thomas Hill, of Golesboro. The shooting occurred in the rear of Dr. Duffy's premises. There was a woman in the case. There was an interchange of shots between Duffy and Hill, each firing three. Hill was hit in the ankle each time. Wounded as he was, he took off his coat and covered the woman's head and concealed her identity, and then took her to a near by house. A special train was sent to Goldsboro after his father and took him to Newbern. Hill was taken to Goldsboro this evening.

Took a Severe Cold after the Big Fire.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help; the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, Editor Daily Advertiser, Cripple Creek, Colo. Sold by J. A. Hardison.

General Barrios, President of the Republic of Guatemala, has been assassinated.

A "Lend a Hand Circle" for Wadesboro.

What is a "Lend a Hand Circle?" It is an organization to collect all the good reading matter, going to waste in our homes, and distribute it to those who have not.

So, dear friends, all your religious papers, journals, magazines, good books, etc., which have been so interesting and instructive to you, which you can so well spare to others who have them not, are wanted, that they may carry instruction and pleasure to other homes.

This movement is the result of a conference held by Miss S. P. Brigham, of Brookline, Mass., with some of the christian ladies of our town.

Miss Brigham has been laboring in the interest of the "Lend a Hand Circles" for years; in fact, she is the author and founder of the good work. Many boxes and barrels of good reading matter have been collected together and sent on their mission of instruction and pleasure to all parts of our country. So, dear friends, gather up all the good reading matter you can spare from your homes, religious and secular, and send it to the h[illegible] of Mrs. Frank Bennett, South Ruthe[illegible] street, who has generously offered her home as a centre for all collections and distributions.

Do not pass over as unimportant, and neglect it until you forget all about it, but begin at once to collect up your unused reading matter and send it in.

All who are interested in this work and will "Lend a Hand" are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock, p. m. By that time it is hoped many packages of good reading will have been sent in and a permanent organization can be effected.

By request of the conference of ladies, this call is made.

M. C. ARROWOOD.

Judge Robinson Makes Another Exhibition of Himself.

Durham Correspondence Charlotte Observer, Jan. 26th.

This morning in the superior court, Will Currp was tried and convicted of larceny. Judge Robinson, in sentencing the prisoner, made the following remarks: "I hate to send you to the workhouse, but reckon I will have to do it. The next time you want anything, do not steal it from one of these old saint-like men, who have their faces turned heavenward, and appear to be so good, but who will come up lacking in the last great day, but come to me, and I will not prosecute you." The gentleman from whom the negro stole the things is a highly respected minister of the gospel and has been a resident of Durham since Durham has been a town, and the citizens of our town do not relish any such insinuations from any one.

An Hour In Heaven.

YORK, PA., Feb. 3.—John Bentzell, a well-to-do farmer, created quite a scene in the Weiglestown Union Church by declaring that he had been to heaven and that Christ had commissioned him to preach.

He spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and said that, while praying in his hay mow Christ had carried him off to heaven, where he remained about an hour. When he returned to earth he was quite cold.

Bentzell declares his intention of obeying his heavenly mandate. Before this he had never spoken in meeting.

The church is crowded nightly with people to hear Bentzell, but the church council will not allow him to talk again.

Up to the present time the effort of Spain to subdue the Cuban uprising has entailed upon her financial resources the tremendous cost of $240,000,000. Rather excessive figures these, in view of the fact that Spain has repeatedly refused to admit that a state of war exists on the island.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
ANSON COUNTY.
Superior Court—Office of Clerk.

The creditors of the estate of Daniel P Johnson, deceased, Are hereby notified that a special proceeding has been instituted in said court before the clerk thereof, by W. L. Little and others, in behalf of all the creditors of said estate against W. R. Johnson and J. S. Jones, the executors and the heirs at law and devisees of said decedent, for the purpose of ascertaining the debts outstanding against said estate and of making assets to pay the same. The creditors are hereby notified to file the evidence of their claims with the undersigned clerk of said court, at his office in the court house at Wadesboro, on or before the 7th day of April, 1898. February 8th, 1898.

JOHN C. McLAUCHLIN,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons are hereby notified to present such claims as they have against the late John Spencer to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day February, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery Persons indebted to the estate must make payment at once. This Feb. 10, 1898.

W. W. SPENCER, Adm'r.
of John Spencer, Dec'd.

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Sale of Land by Commissioners.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Anson county, N. C., made at the January term, 1898, in the case of John J. Dunlap vs. Martha Smith and others, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 7th of March, 1898, at 12 m., at the court house door in Wadesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash a tract of land lying and being in Anson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Dr. J. W. Bennett, S. T. Flake and others, containing forty acres more or less, and more fully described in a mortgage from D. A. Smith and wife to Susan B Little, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson county, N. C., in trust book No. 24, page 286, to which reference is hereby made. Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the court. This Febrbary 4th, 1898.

L. D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

Sale of Land by Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court for Anson county, N. C., made at the January term, 1898, in the case of Chas. M. Burns vs. W. G. Huntley and wife, Fannie E. Huntley, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at 12 m., at the court house door in Wadesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a tract of land in Anson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. A. Polk, M. A Polk and others, containing two hundred and three (203) acres more or less, and more fully described in a mortgage registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Anson county in trust book No. 19, page 381, to which reference is hereby made. Said sale is made subject to the confirmation of the court. This February 4th, 1898.

L. D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

BUGGIES.

D. L. Saylor is selling Buggies cheaper than they were ever before sold in Wadesboro.

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Raw furs and skins, such as skunk, mink, musk-rat, otter, raccoon, opossum, etc., by the Providence Fur Co., Providence, R. I. Buying agents wanted.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
ANSON COUNTY.
Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

W L Little, E R Little, Mary L Little, J Little in behalf of themselves and all o creditors of Daniel P Johnson, decea Plaintiffs,

vs.

William R. Johnson and John S. Jo executors of Daniel P Johnson, decea Margaret A Johnson, John Y John Lucy Ann Johnson and her husband, R Johnson, Margaret C. Odom and husband, J. S. Odom, Flora A Jones her husband, J. S. Jones, Mary J Ro and her husband, J. V. Rogers, def ants.

Proceedings by the creditors of Danie Johnson, deceased, for an account settlement of said estate, and to m real estate assets to pay amounts creditors and charges of administratio

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

To William R. Johnson, one of the ex utors of Daniel P Johnson, deceased, L Ann Johnson and her husband, W Johnson, Margaret C Odom and her h band, J. S. Odom, Mary J Rogers and husband, J. V. Rogers, greeting: You hereby notified to appear before the dersigned clerk of the superior court Anson county, North Carolina, at his fice at the court house at Wadesboro, C., at 12 o'clock m., on Thursday, the day of April, 1898, and answer or dem to the petition of the plaintiffs which on file in the said office, or judgment wil rendered according to the prayer of s petition. This proceeding is an action said plaintiffs above named in behalf themselves and other creditors of Da P. Johnson, dec'd, for an account and settlement of said estate, and to make ass out of the real estate of which the s Daniel P. Johnson died, seized and p sessed with which to pay creditors t amounts due them, and the costs a charges of administration.

Witness my hand at office in Wad boro, N. C., this 8th day of Februa 1898.

JOHN C. MCLAUCHLIN,
Clerk of Superior Court

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