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Land Sale by Commissioner. By virtue of a decree of the Superior

Sourt for Anson county, made at the duction and eyery form of unnecessary fall term, 1899, in the case of Mary H. debt. It is only by thus making common | Ridney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Thompson and husband vs. P. H. Diggs cause against a common enemy that we will sell, at auction, at the court house door in Wadeboro, on Tuesday, the 9th the "bears" and crush their ascendency Special attention will be given to examination and investigation of titles to Real Estate, the drafting of deeds, mortgages, county; one tract contains 58 acres, more Estate, the drafting of deeds, mortgages, and other legal instruments; the collection of claims, and management of estates for Guardians, Administrators, and Executors.

Commercial, Railroad, Corporation and Commercial Railroad, Corporation and Commercial Railroad, Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Commercial Railroad Corporation and Corporation county; one tract contains 58 acres, more Mary H Thompson, registered in Register's effice for Anson county in Trust varied but mutually dependent interests Book No. 33, pages 318 and 319. Terms whereby we may be enabled to control of sale, cash, subject to approval of the both the production and the sale of our court. This Dec. 8th, 1899.

JAMES A. LOCKHART,

Notice,

COMBINED EFFORT AND THE of our population. Let these be brought COTTON CROP.

Ex-Commissioner of Agriculare R. T. Nesbitt, Points the Way to the South's Golden Opportunity.

Atlanta Constitution.

Editor Constitution:-Thoughtful men verywhere, who take an interest in industrial conditions at the south, are impressed with the peculiar features which have marked the cotton business of this eason. Notwithstanding the strong bear" influences at work and the testitestimony of so-called experts as to a phenominally large crop, the market has steadily advanced and cotton has commanded a higher price here at our own doors than in New York or Liverpoolstate of affairs almost undreamed of. inquiring into the causes of this anomaous condition, we find that for many years the industrial south has been in a ause of hard training, but the disapointments and disasters of that trying period have been silently working out ner emancipation. The lessons have been evere, but the farmer has learned to produce his cotton at less cost; to curtail his expenses; to buy less on credit and to dirersify his crops, and thus a mighty agncultural evolution which has been de veloping from year to year has now assumed definite shape. Also these and other influences have materially reduced the crop. We find that foreign spinners, relying as usual on the reports of their paid agents, who have declared and reiterated that the cotton crop would reach the enormous amount of 12,000,000 bales. concluded that all they had to do was to lie in wait and when the large bulk of the crop was forced on the market and the farmer was compelled to part with his cotton for less than the cost of production, they would, according to the usual programme, gleefully step forward and seize upon it. But in planning this wholesale confiscation they were ignorant of three important and heretofore

unknown factors operating against their cherished plans. 1. Tue improved condition of the farner above referred to. 2 The willingness of the merchant to

cotton for a living price. 3. The strong power of the southern cotton mills, which have entered the marfacture of cotton, as in other industries, which have absorbed the cotton that Eu- | was half Croatan. rope would not buy, and which helped the farmer to obtain a-fair price; to pay his debts; and to, so far, hold the small

surplus of this year's crop. strongst co-operative forces known to son, Druggist. business and their united strength would

work wonders. Let us examine the component parts of this combination and find if this state-

ment be true. 1. An indisputed monopoly in the proluction of the raw material.

eign consumers, if you won't pay a living characteristics are enviable. price for the farmers' cotton, we will and where you have so long enjoyed a mo- all criticism.

hold the surplus not needed by our own one I am snowing yo now?" mills until other spinners are compelled gans. It is the latest discovered digest- to pay a fair price, for which service (the merchants and bankers) will be repaid in the largely increased business which will eventually come to them.

Here we have a plain statement of a strictly business proposition, mutually profitable to those who are mutually dependent. At first the stupendous scope of the work may discourage the hesitating and doubting, but we have the weapons of justice, right and opportunity in with the camera. our hands, and when these are weilded by intelligence and energy a signal vic-

The higher price of cotton may tempt thoughtless men to invest largely in fertilizers, even at the present bigh quotations; to plant largely in cotton at the J. M. Covington, Jr., tations; to plant largely in cotton at the sacrifice of food crops, and also to contract debts to be met in the early fall months. The merchant is perhaps better informed and more fully aware of the than the farmers themselves, many of whom are tenants, and a large number irresponsible negroes, and for strictly DO YOU GET UP business reasons each merchant can af ford to discourage increased cotton procan hope to discount the oldtime tricks of annual crop means prosperity for all con-

A gentleman in the drug business in a prosperons town near Wadesboro desires to sell out. The house in which the business is conducted is also for sale. Any one desired for sale. Any one desired for sale. Any one desired for sale, and the latter knows full string further information will please apply annuary 9th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Wadesboro will be held at their banking house, in Wadesboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamaton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Bome of Bramp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good drugglets, and the latter knows full well that his fate is in the hands of the farmers, who constitute fully 73 per cent

ARP AT HOME AGAIM.

into closer business relations with each other and all enter into more direct business communication with the manufac turer. Properly managed much of the expense of handling cotton will be eliminated, and when the farmers get better prices that means prosperity to the united

Of course the perfecting of such a far reaching plan means patience, time and work, but I believe the campaign The Constitution has inaugurated will finally succeed. Let us tackle the difficulties at What we need to do now is to realize

already led the movement-will it keep up the good work? Yours truly, R. T. NESBITT.

"Never quit certainty for hope." Nev-er take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good.

Representative Bellamy and the Croatans.

of North Carolina. "They are the then? descendants, as you may know, of Raleigh's lost colony. I once mentioned the case of these Indians to of little unpretending towns. By request Thomas Nelson Page, and he was in- I visited Childersburg, a village of a few clined to write a story about them.

I have just introduced a bill to give these Indians \$50,000 for pub- federate veterans, whose grizzly beard lic schools. They live in Robeson, and settled features always mark them. Scotland, and Richmond Counties. I can tell them a bundred yards off. Aud There are about 3,000 of them, including 600 voters. When Sir Walter Raleigh's col-

over here about the year 1580, as I remember, they settled at Roanoke. have neither policy nor hypocrisy. I am for supplies and more colonists, but when he reached Roanoke again every trace of the colony had diappearaid the farmer in his efforts to hold his ket and proven their pluck and energy that, for these traditions tell of that the most proper and profitable manu mothers who were white women. The present Croatans are laud ownis that which is nearest to the production ers. Revels, the negro representaof the raw material. It is these mills tive from Mississippi for many years

> LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate

Not Double-Faced.

Decidedly the homeliest man in Congeess is Eddy of Minnesota. He rather glories in the distinction of 2. The mills at our doors, to say to for ugliness, especially as all his other

During his last campaign the enwe will also manufacture and sell our fin emies of Mr. Eddy charged him with ished products at figures that will make being double-faced. He met the you look to your laurels in the great east, charge in a manner that disarmed

"Great heaven," said Mr. Eddy to 3. The merchants and bankers whose his audience, "do you think that if aid to the farmers will enable them to I had two faces I would wear the

> You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. Jas. A Hardison, Druggist.

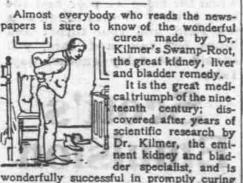
Not Face Alone. Detroit Journal.

The woman who had fallen from her bicycle glared up at the man "That takes face!" she hissed, in-

"It takes whatever is in focus," replied the man. After that he went his way, with a weird laugh.

Dr. W. Wixon, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "1 Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. informed and more fully aware of the Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, disastrous consequences of such a policy throat and lung troubles. Jas. A. Hardi-

WITH A LAME BACK?



Has Just Returned From a Lucturing Tour-Observations Dur-

Riches bring a trouble when they come And money leaves a pain when it goes, But everybody now should have a little To brighten up the year at its close.

see if I couldent talk the good people out | these hunters went out to see how many once. The methods for obtaining and of enough to make the grandchildren they had killed. They never found a publishing accurate crop reports and for happy. The weather was unpropitious single wolf, but the ground for three Supplications of Dean Swift, various other details necessary to perfect and my old bones were grumbling, but I acres around the cabin was covered three this grand system will be gradually evolv- obeyed the maternal orders and went. feet deep in hair. That's what I thought Inertia is a great invention. The older our opportunity and not allow it to slip we grow the more inertia we have. When after this a mutual friend told me that my from our grasp. The Constitution has I have stayed at home a few months, I hunter friend was hurt at me for exagthe road the harness seems to warm me

I have just returned from Alabama from a second trip and the welcome home has settled me down so calm and serene that my inertia has began to work and I feel like I could never go away any "One of the prettiest romances m re. The weather was against me someor Hatteras Indians in my district," run us through this Christmas. I hope so, remarked Representative Bellamy, for it may be the last, and then-wha

There is a wonderful difference be tween the people of big cities and those hundred people, whom I did not find too 45 degrees, so that they would overflow like charity. busy to talk to me; especially the old conthe common people heard him glady," sayeth the scriptures. Just so have I found the yeomanry of our sunny southony numbering 100 souls came land a e my most willing hearers. I love ed like immense cannon. But I forbear. The Sir Ralph Lane returned to London glad myself to belong to the middle class and to mingle with them. Aristocratic society has but few charms for me. The sweetest poet who ever wrote a verse ed. It is supposed that the men said that Abou Ben Ahdam was placed were murdered, and the women be- high in heaven because he loved his fel

In Childersburg the good people gathered at the academy that cost nothing. In fact not anything cost anything, and I was most pospitably entertained and left girl who recited a speech for me that the treasury official how much had been her aunt had taught her. She was only a issued, and he looked dazed for a moment little child. Before I left home I had a and said it was either three hundred million letter from a cousin in Birmingham cor-It takes only a glance to see that in this powerful combination we have the this powerful combination we have the will prevent consumption. Jas. A. Hardihe would meet me at the depot with a foot. lady friend, a widow, who said I must come to her house and she would meet me at the depot with open arms. When my wife read them I asked where I had better go, and she replied with emphasis:

> Birmingham is a wonderful city and a arranged depot receives you. Broad. well paved streets and side walks delight you, and magnificent commercial blocks astonish you. Everything has been planned on a grand scale and everybody busy with trade and industries that seem to be increasing and spreading out in ev ery direction. Thousands of beautiful dwellings adorn the high lands that environ the city and hundreds are being built new streets that are being graded and churches there that cost over \$100,000 each. Money, money, money! It is there by the million and keeps on coming from all points of the country for investment. Wealthy merchants from other cities have planted branch houses there and the child is outgrowing the parent. All around the centre the whole face of the earth is dotted with iron plants and their fires are ever burning. It is magnificent sight to approach Birmingham by night, and on either side of every railroad to see the angry looking flames going up from thousands of coke ovens and hundreds of smoke stacks. It makes public, Nathanton, Ky .- For sale by Jas. one think of Dante's Inferno and Hades and Pluto and Hell itself. Not very long ago a tramp wandered out among the ovens before they were fired and laid down to sleep. During the night, when the fires were all aglow, he was found in dangerous proximity and was rudely punched up, and when asked who he was and where he came from, said: "I was in Birmingham yesterday and I reckon I got drunk and I suppose I am in hell now-just as I've been expectingno water about here is there?"

I visited Ensley, the Southern Pittsburg, where the leviathan steel plasts are going up. There is a population now of 10,000 busy peop'e operating the furnaces and rolling mills and mining for coal, but the half is not yet been told, and I'm afraid to tell what I think I cal triumph of the nine- was told about the plants that are going teenth century; dis- up and are under contract to be comcovered after years of pleted and in operation by 1st April next. covered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the chilly finished and pointed and pointed and pointed and pointed. nent kidney and blad-der specialist, and is and hundreds more going up for the wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-Heretofore every organization looking lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trou-bles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst steel plants—one of which is to be the to the agricultural emancipation of the south has failed because of a more or less Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not reconded for a warpthing but if you have kidney will require 26 000 men, and south has failed because of a more or less proscriptive policy. The grange and alliance movements were built on the learn ranger and dve coundest principles but membership was In claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to present the same to me on or by October 28th, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted it said estate must make immediate payment according to law. October 28th, 1899.

I am prepared to clean, repair and dye your clothes in a workmantike manner, as I have served a regular apprenticeship of several years. Imported goods a specialty, 1899.

JAMES S. TEAL, Administrator de bonis non of James E. Horne, deceased.

PAUL MOSES.

I inance movements were built on the soundest principles, but membership was limited to farmers, and when partisan politics and blind zeal to advance party lines and individual interests crept in the structure crumbled.

At the south we are a peculiarly homogeneous people, and need no such dividing lines. What we want is an organized find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. ing lines. What we want is an organiza- find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous light. I made some notes on the back of an envelope and that's the way they read. I know that the 26,000 operatives is right, though another man said 20,000. Not long ago I retold a story that a friend told me about his hunting

for even a week. After I have gotten on and a half feet deep in hair, and I had, ever since done so whe I repeat the hun-

> grand and fearful. These caldrons were liftor three thousand millions, he wasn't cer-

of Ensley as one of its suburbs, its pet, its mony with his ideals. cub, but Ensley is already putting on Pittsburg airs and talks of taking in Birmingham within the year and calling herself the "Greater Ensley," for the parent city has

I was going to write about Tuscaloosa, that sits high on the banks of the Black very beautiful one. A large, clear, well | Warrior, the Athens of Alabama, the home of the university and the colleges, the alma I was going to relate something this petition. about the destruction of its beautiful university buildings by the federal army, and cent scale. I wished to say something about it splendid organization, it learned and effiwished to make favorable mention of the on new streets that are being built on Stilman institute, where negro students are studying theolgy and preparing for the white man's methods of ministerial service. paved as fast as it is possible. There are and to tell about the two negroes from Africa who are there, and who are the gensionaries have converted to Christianity But this letter is already too long and so] will suspend.

A Cure for Indigestion. the past ten years from indigestion and billiousness, attended by a pain in my left side and bowels. Five physicians treated me but gave only temporary relief. Four months ago I began using Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and have been constantly improving ever since, with fair prospects being permanently cured. W. H. Peters, Notary A Hardison, Druggist,

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expeditions on the Pan Handle region just after the civil war, and how he and his companions camped in an old cabin one night and the wolves came down from the mountains and besieged them, and how they shot at them all night through the cracks between the logs and killed hundreds of them, and as fast as they killed them the pack of hungry varmints would jump on the dead ones and eat them all up-all except the And so my wife-thoughtful woman- hair and bones-and how the wolves left told me that I had better start out and at daybreak, and after they were all gone he said and I told it that way. Not long want to keep on staying there and it gerating the story, for he declared that he nearly kills me to rouse up and go away told me that the ground was covered two without any provocation, added a half up, my inertia is broken and new scenes foot to it. And so to keep the peace I and people and friends absorb my atten- agreed to take off that half foot and have

> It is a sore temptation to us all to make a story a little bigger when we retell it and we ought to be very careful on that line. And so I feel very cautious about retailing the had on large blue spectacles and visors, for it was awful to look upon the dazzling heat that glows from the caldron of liquid steel. These caldron's were not tapped from the bottom, but were turned up at an angle of water from a wash bowl, and let the top of huge molds were arranged perpendicular on a dittle train of cars that was moved slowly by electricity, and as fast as one was filled another took its place. Oh it was started through the great rollers and was squeezed smaller and smaller as it went on through hundreds of them till it was re-

I have suffered untold misery within

Jas. A. Hardison, Druggist.

from Charlotte one day this week a little girl got several boxes of pills from the drug store and distributed them among the other children in the primary room at school. The dose is "1 to 3." One little fellow took ten, while nineteen others took from three to five. It is needless to say that just twenty pupils of that room were absent the following day. The pills were well advertised.

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The three leading Southern cotton ith 168 mills, 1,000,268 spindles, con-

Dr. H. H. Harden, Summit, Ala., says, "1 think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confi-dence in it grows with continued use." It

Bears the Bignature Chart H. Fletchers
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

THREE MEN'S PRAYERS.

Dr. Samuel Johnston and of Stevenson, the Novelist.

The prayers of three great men of letters are strikingly illustrative. We scarce time for the farmer is not now nor need to be told that these words came never will be here until they are from the grief-stricken heart of Swift, thoroughly organized in defense, writhing in agony over the painful ill- with a live man as president of the ness and approaching end of Stella:

vanity, folly and insignificance of all hu: profit for 6 cents a bushels nor corn man things, and strenghten her so as at 27 cents; one having a knowledge to beget in her a sincere love of Thee of the markets of the world and the in the midst of her sufferings. * * * transportation facilities, the farmers Forgive the sorrow and weakness of should unite in making a common those among us who sink under the center for the receipt of all farm magnitude of things at Ensley. But my grief and terror of losing so dear and produce and the fixing of a price eyes did not decieve me and I saw solid useful a friend. Accept and pardon which will give a generous recomcould be written about the Croatan | what, but I reckon I sold enough talk to steel billets that weighed 5,000 pounds each | our most earnest prayers and wishes | pense for labor expended. The respiled up and cross piled like great logs of | for her longer continuance in this evil | woods, and I saw the men molding them | world, to do what Thou art pleased from the fiery furnaces. The men to call Thy service and is only her bounden duty; that she may be still a Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. comfort to us and all others who will want the benefit of her conversation, her advice, her good offices or her

> In this petition, uttered only a few the lava run into the upright molds. These | days before he faced the Arch Fear, we gaze deeply into the great heart of

Almighty and most merciful Father, am now as to human eyes, it seems, time the death of Thy Son Jesus Christ, them and love to talk to them, for they buge leviathans all around me made me our Savior and Redeemer. * * * Have the fact that the functal expenses of dizzy and I begged my friends to let me go mercy upon me, and pardon the multi- President Garfield have not yet been paid home, for my amazement was tired. Now tude of my offenses. Bless my friends; in the following editorial: It can scarcely just think of the wire department, where have mercy upon all men. Support me, be regarded as other than a national disone of these great billets was reheated and by thy Holy Spirit, and in the days of grace that the undertaker's bill for the weakness and at the hour of death; and | funeral of President Garfield has not been receive me, at my death, to everlasting paid. The expenses of the funeral were duced to wire-ateel wire of all sizes, eyen happiness, for the sake of Jesus Christ. assumed by the nation by a vote of Cou-

came wives of the Indians. All the low men. That was his only creden- down to silver steel wire that was small It is significant to note that the jaun- gress, and then the committee in whose enough to make the bows to a pair of spec- ty Stevenson, "light in ragged luck," hands the appropriation was placed betacles. What a wonderful thing is the really felt his dependence on God, as gan to haggle over it. The auditing brain of a man? I could tell more won- we learn by perusing his beautiful committee took the bills and proceeded to derful things about Ensley, but I remem- "Prayers written for family use at Vail- cut them here and there, as seemed ber that during the civil war, when confed- ima." Swift and Johnston thought of pleasing, taking the position that only erate money had flooded the south and evwith a kiss on the lips of a sweet little erybody had a bat full or a bag full, I asked forward to it as a release, and Johson, paid as they saw fit. The undertaker's because it was the only thing that shook bill for \$2,000, which was expended alhis heart. In contrast to these power- most entirely, it is said, for carriage hire ful and rugged men, Stevenson says lit- and such expenses, was presented and dially inviting me to his house, and said tain which. And so I will take off the half the of death, though he walkes daily in the undertaker refused to accept anything its jaws. It was life that interested him, less than its full amount. For eighteen Birmingham has been accustomed to speak and we naturally find his prayers in har- years this bill has been unpaid, and the

death, but for divine help in rational expenses of a President is presented. living. "Prolong our days in peace and Surely this is a matter which should be honor," he asks: give health, food, bright attended to without the usual accompaniweather, and light hearts. * * * Let us | ment of Congressional red tape. lie down without fear and awake and arise with exultation * * * as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible mater of culture and refinement, the druid kindness make bright this house of our for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. city, the historic capital of the state up to habitation." Let us listen reverently to Druggist.

> The day returns and bring us the petty Utica Observer. round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us graceto go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored and grant us in the end the gift of sleep.

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Wilmington., Del., Dec. 13.-At the meeting of the State grangers to-day at Dover Mr. Hellings introduced a resolution looking to the formation of a monster trust of

The resolution says that since the comtination, one who knows that Give her a true conception of the potatoes cannot be grown at a olution was referred.

> As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's It acts like magic with me. My foot was one good application of Pan Balm re-lieved me. For sale by Jas. A. Hardison

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indecent spectacle of a great nation re-He prays not for courage to meet fusing to discharge a debt for the burrial

His Sign Down.

The story is told of an intoxicated man ming out of a saloon in one of the city's suburbs and falling upon the sidewald, He was unable to arise. A bright and sharp-eyed miss, perhaps a dozen years of age, was passing. A thought struck her and she openedd the door of the saloon, and said: "Mister your sign has fallen down!" The proprietor cause to the door, and immediately recognized that a truthful point had been made at his expense, while at a sufe distance stood the

girl laughing at him. Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWit's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. J. A. Hardison,





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