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High Point, it seems, is in our nest about that new county. Should Thomasville decide to pull off from Davidson and join Ransom county, will they build the court house half way between the two towns?

The board of trade of the city of Winston has over 500 members. The Journal says that with such an organization as this Winston can do anything. True enough, Winston's population is 50,000 people in 1910. And we expect to see that city grow to that extent before that time. Winston has the strongest commercial organization in the State, and that city's commercial and financial progress is of the most buoyant character.

As a shopping town Winston has steadily forged to the front until today that city is one of the leading cotton ports on the Atlantic. Receipts of the cotton to the value of \$7,000,000 during the month of November is a record for the month. In 1909, the commercial activity was \$4,875,000. Wilmington's cotton receipts during the month of December 1st, 1910, were 293,757 bales, an increase of 1,827 over the receipts during the corresponding period last year, when the record was 291,930 bales.

The News and Observer says "The trust is paying the farmer more for tobacco this year than last, but this will cause no farmer with a thumbnail of sense to be satisfied with the pink tea trust law." Certainly not. The tobacco trust has grown rich and powerful at the expense of the farmer. According to statistics which are before us, in 1905 the American Tobacco Company was able to pay twenty per cent in dividends on its common stock, in 1906, it paid twenty two and a half per cent, in 1907, twenty five per cent, in 1908, thirty two and a half per cent, in 1909, thirty five per cent, and in this year of grace forty per cent, making one hundred and seventy five per cent in six years. Years ago before the trust was organized the farmers received big prices for their tobacco, but now they take whatever they are allowed and make the best of the situation. If the Dukes get control of the cotton mills of the South, as they are now trying to do, their program will mean starvation prices for cotton. When a corporation makes one hundred and seventy five per cent in six years somebody has to suffer for it.

The practical benefit of good roads is nowhere better illustrated than in Guilford county. Seven years ago the county had to vote a bond issue to get the money to do road building. In his canvass of the county for the bonds, Mr. John L. King freely told the people that he believed if the bonds were authorized and the roads built by the time the \$300,000 were expended, the property valuation of the county would reach \$15,000,000 and the bond load would scarcely be felt on account of increased values. Mr. King was too conservative for on the date of 1910, when the last of the bond money had been expended for initial road building and the Highway Commission went out of commission, instead of \$15,000,000, the taxable property values of Guilford were but little less than \$23,000,000 and the county is now building good roads without a bond issue and without embarrassment, and without the levying of a dollar of additional taxes, and a corresponding increase in educational and other developments is progressing without friction or debt of any kind. Mr. Andrew Joyner says new comers from less far-sighted counties are buying land and settling in Guilford every month and the value of the roads to individuals owning farms along them is doubly more than the benefit to the public.

The appointment of the Hon. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General, is being commended by the Democratic press of North Carolina. Mr. Britt is a Republican and is a lawyer of recognized ability, and those who know him compliment him for his scholarly attainments and personal integrity. For some time Mr. Britt has been connected with the Post office Department in a legal ca-

capacity and it is said the ability he displayed won for him the higher appointment in the Department. We know of Mr. Britt only from reputation but we rather think the Administration has picked out a respectable Republican for an official position which he will fill to the credit of himself and the State from which he hails. Appointments like that of the Asheville Republican have no Democratic opposition in North Carolina, but broad minded Democrats are rather glad to see Republicans of the best type honored for their ability and character.

The Fayetteville Index says that a four hundred acre tract of land seven miles from Fayetteville was sold one day last week for \$200,000 spot cash. We agree with our contemporary that \$20 per acre is a splendid price for sand hill land. But then the sand hill country is fast becoming the garden spot of the State.

The North Carolina Baptist State convention, representing a membership of over 200,000, is in session at the Hotel Raleigh in that city. The convention is the largest ever held in the State.

The South is coming to the front in the politics of its party for there is but one party in the South. That section has made vast strides in business. It is recognized that the most promising part of the country for the next half century is probably that section between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. But ever since the close of the Civil War the South has furnished the great body of Democratic politicians and public men in office and yet has taken nothing for itself in the way of representation on the national stage. It is a strange thing to see that section, the most conspicuous way that is, without the chief place in the second or third of the national convention of the only party in the South.

There is no doubt of the splendid vitality, the integrity and the patriotic character of more than one representative Southern man conspicuous in the ranks of the Democratic party. Neither is there the faintest doubt that a man from the South on the national ticket would have as abundant and cordial support as any man from any other section. It remains only for Southern men to insist upon rights in some degree proportioned to party contribution, and a great step will be taken toward that national unity which has been so greatly desired for 70 years.

The United States has passed the one hundred million mark in population. Including the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico, and not including Guam and part of the islands of the Samoan group, the American flag floats over a population of 103,992,757. Exclusive of the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Guam and Hawaii, the population of the United States is 93,471,648. Ten years ago the population of the same territory was 76,393,387. It will be several weeks before the official figures are made public by the census bureau, but there is no doubt that the foregoing figures are very close to the mark. They are based on the percentage of gain shown by the population statistics of eighteen States and Territories which have been compiled officially by the census bureau experts.

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THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The Democratic Majority in the State is 16,514.

The Democratic majority in North Carolina, as counted by the State Board of Elections, for State Auditor is 16,514, which is 9,192 more than it was for Governor two years ago. That was not as big as a barn door, but it is enough. The vote was smaller than in 1908, the Democratic vote 5,000 less and the Republican being 1,000 less, comparing the vote for State Auditor this year with the vote for Governor in 1908. The early election returns indicated that the majority would be in the neighborhood of 50,000.

The Democrats elected 160 members of the House of Representatives out of 120, and 43 out of 50 Senators. There were 10 Democrats elected to the House and one Independent from Duke. He was supported by the Republicans and it is not known whether or he will enter the Democratic ranks or not. If he does, the Democrats will have an even number of members of the House.

Government Brings Suit to Dissolve Sugar Trust.

Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney, has filed in the United States Court of the southern district of New York, a petition asking for the dissolution of the American Sugar Refining Company and 20 other corporations which compose the so called sugar trust. The petition charges in illegal combination in restraint of trade, and asks from the court relief in whatever form may be necessary, including a receivership, if deemed advisable. The 30 companies composing the sugar combine have an aggregated capitalization of \$230,000,000 and control a large percentage of the output of sugar in this country. The combine is able, the government alleges, to fix prices arbitrarily. The petition charges that for years the companies have violated the law and have oppressed their competitors and ground them out of existence. Railroad rebates and customs frauds are mentioned as devices which were employed to raise the combine to the commanding position which it occupies today.

High Finance as Practiced by a Colored Woman.

A clever trick was played on one of Wadesboro's merchants a few days ago by a colored woman. She wanted to buy a dress on credit but not having the proper financial rating, was denied the favor. Later she returned and stated that she "just must" have that dress to wear next day and offered to leave a new pair of shoes she had bought with the merchant until the next week when she would return, and pay for the dress. This seemed fair and the merchant took the care to wrap up the dress and the woman went on her way. She returned the next day with the shoes and then one of the clerks decided to see how much the firm had made by the transaction, getting a pair of shoes for a dress that cost only about two dollars. The package was unwrapped and contained a pair of old, worn out summer slippers, not worth a dime. You will just have to show that merchant next time you want to make such a deal with him.

Application for Pardon of Russell McIver. Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the conditional pardon of Russell McIver, convicted at November term, 1910, of the superior court of Lee county for illegal sale of whiskey and sentenced to jail for a term of six months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This December 9, 1910.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Saved From A Fatal Tox. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, influenza, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Crabtree Drug Co.

D. K. McIVER, Lawyer, Sanford, N. C.

HOYLE & HOYLE, Attorneys at Law, Sanford, N. C. Offices in McKeithen Building.

J. W. RUARK, Attorney at Law, Offices in Bailey Lutterloh Building, Sanford, N. C.

M. W. NASH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sanford, N. C.

DR. F. W. McCracken, Dentist, Sanford, N. C. Offices in the Commercial Building. Work done at night.

DR. J. K. HUNT, DENTIST, Jonesboro, N. C.

Beginning August 1st, Dr. Ingle will visit Fayetteville the first Monday of each month and remain one week. Care be sought in his office at Sanford daily except on above stated.

FRANK D. JONES, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Water works, sewerage, streets and roads, power development, also land surveying. Address: 1000 Carolina Insurance & Realty Co., Sanford, N. C. P. O. Drawer No. 30.

Notice of Mortgagee's Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. A. Wicker to Will Wiseman, bearing the date of 8th of February, 1910, and duly recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Lee County in Book of Mortgages No. 3, at pages 215 et seq., said mortgage deed having been executed and delivered by the said J. A. Wicker to the said Will Wiseman to secure the payment of a bond of even date of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty one and 80/100 (\$121.80) Dollars, due and payable on the 1st day of October, 1910, (default having been made in the payment of said bond whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage have become operative) the undersigned Will Wiseman, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of Lee County, in Sanford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., that certain real estate conveyed in mortgage deed, lying and being in Lee County in Jonesboro Township, State of North Carolina, described and defined as follows, viz: First tract: Adjoining lands of Thomas Rollins and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a certain point near the intersection of the line of the lot of the said Rollins, thence South 21 East 13 chains and 50 links to Hawley's line, thence as that line N. 85 E. 33 chains to M. Lenn's line, thence as that line S. 89 E. 33 chains to the line of the said Rollins, thence as that line N. 44 W. to a cross fence in the field, thence as the fence to the beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less, said lands being the same lands described in a deed from A. K. Wicker and wife, S. A. Wicker, to J. A. Wicker, dated 10th day of May, 1903, which deed is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book No. 18, of Deeds, at page 228.

Second tract: Bounded as follows: viz: In Jonesboro Township, bounded on the North by the lands of S. H. Buchanan and Marshal Hollis, on the East by the lands of J. A. Wicker and John T. Henson, on the South by the land of Michael Stephens and Lydia Rains, on the West by the lands of William Dalrymple, containing 129 acres, less one acre, being the lands upon which Jane R. Rollins, widow of Tom Rollins, lived and died, the same being the lands described in a deed executed by S. M. Jones, sheriff to J. A. Wicker, on the 6th day of November, 1899, which deed is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book No. 21, at page 91, excepting 12 acres more or less thereof, said lands being the lands of Sarah Parrish, and excepting 25 acres more or less thereof, said lands being the lands of Fannie Rollins.

This 22nd day of November, 1910

Will Wiseman, Mortgagee.

R. L. Burns, Attorney.

In the District Court of the United States: For the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Joseph Greenbaum, bankrupt.—In bankruptcy.

Pursuant to an order to be directed as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Joseph Greenbaum, bankrupt, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the post office in the Town of Sanford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at public outcry, the entire stock of goods of the above named bankrupt, consisting of shoes, hats, notions, clothing, store fixtures, etc., as per inventory, a copy of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned at Sanford, N. C. Said property will be sold as an entirety, for cash, subject to confirmation by the court. In the meantime, the undersigned trustee will entertain private bids for said property, as allowed and directed to do in said order of sale.

This 20th day of November, 1910. J. W. Ruark, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

WILLIAMS-BELK CO., Sanford, North Carolina. Great Reduction Sale in Coat Suits, Beginning Friday Morning, December 9th. WE ARE NOW READY To close out entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Suits at great reduction. Note prices below: \$25.00 Suits in blacks, navy and gray. at \$19.95. \$22.50 Suits in Blacks and Grays. now \$18.50. \$20.00 Suits in navy, grays and blacks. now \$17.50. \$18.00 Suits in navy, grays and blacks. at \$15.00. \$15.00 Suits in Grays and Blacks. at \$12.50. \$12.50 suits in navy, brown, black and green. at \$9.95. \$6.50 Suits in Navy and Blacks, at \$4.98. These will be fast sellers. Come early.

What Life Insurance Does, keeps the family together. Educates the children. Takes care of the mother. Pays the mortgage on the home. Provides ready money to keep a business solvent. Supports the insured in his old age. Saves the respect of the family. Saves the credit of the insured. Saves money which would otherwise be lost. Saves the insured from anxiety as to the future of his family. Prevents poverty. Prevents ignorance. Prevents forced sales of property. It does the very things which the insured plans for, works for, hopes for, prays for, is happy if he secures and unhappy if he fails to get. It helps to make a success of life, takes up his work when he dies and carries it forward to completion. Insure in the Greensboro Life Insurance Co. CAROLINA INSURANCE & REALTY CO., W. S. WEATHERSPOON, Manager. Phone 97, Sanford, N. C. Notice Commissioners Land Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Lee County in a special proceeding entitled "W. A. Pierce vs. Rosa Pierce and others" the undersigned commissioner, will, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at the Post Office door, in the town of Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., offer and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land lying and being in Greenwood township, Lee County, North Carolina: Beginning at a stake, two pines and black jack pointers, Duncan Cameron's corner of 80 acres, on the south west side of the new road; running thence S. 60 E. 1 chain and 50 links to his corner and Thomas Gule's corner near the North side of the said road, a post oak and dead black jack pointers, thence with Cole's line S. 60 E. 8 chains and 20 links to his corner, a stake, two black jack pointers in Jane Pierce's line, thence with said line North 30 East 10 chains and 82 links to her corner, a stake, two pines and black jack pointers, thence with Allen Buie's line North 3 West 20 chains and 30 links to his corner, pines and black jack pointers, a corner of the Harnett Hill survey; thence North 34 West 4 chains and 77 links to a dead pine, dead pine pointers; thence South 81 West 38 chains to Johnson's line, thence with said line South 3 East 10 chains and 40 links to his corner; thence North 30 East 20 chains to his corner, a stake, and three pine pointers; thence with his other line South 22 West 7 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less. W. A. PIERCE, Commissioner. D. E. McIVER, Attorney. Painting, Calcimining. For first class painting, hard oil floor finish, calcimining or anything in this line call on or write C. D. WOODRILL, Sanford, N. C. WANTED: To rent a 4 room house in Sanford by Dec. 1st. Prefer West Sanford. T. W. Elliott, Matthews, N. C. R. F. D. No. 19. J. K. Perry, President. J. W. Cunningham, Vice President. C. A. Hamilton, Secretary & Treasurer. Sanford, N. C.



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