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A negro is chief fertilizer inspector at a salary of \$1,200 per year. This was made possible by the populists of the State. Yet they say they believe in white supremacy and still the populists indirectly voted for Jim Young, the most disreputable politician in the State, to be chief inspector of fertilizers for the State. Don't say that you didn't. You did.

The members of the late legislature are a office-seeking crowd as appears from recent results—that is the Republican and Populist members. The Representative from Harnett, Mr. L. B. Chapin, is just back from Washington where he went looking for some crumb from the pie counter of Mr. McKinley, and is reported to have said that "Half of the members of the late General Assembly are now in Washington trying to get offices." If the whole mob could get appointments to some foreign country and never come back North Carolina would be blessed.

The blockade of Cretan parts by the Powers has not deterred Greece and she has declared open war on Turkey and the Powers. The Powers will probably withdraw the blockade and join Greece in the war against Turkey and stop the wholesale slaughter of the Christians in Crete which has been going on for sometime. The old time valor and manhood of the Greeks is a spring itself and although a small country King George is not frightened by the Powers but will fight the united governments of Europe if they persist in the blockade. England and France have already expressed a willingness to withdraw from the blockade.

SOME of the papers of the State, foremost among them is the News & Observer, are making a great deal about the lease of the North Carolina Railroad and government by injunction and are trying to bring these before the people as the issues for the next campaign. The railroad lease amendment is a republican issue, but yet it may be right; government by injunction is not democratic and is offensive to all citizens who believe in a free government of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. But we have before us an issue of more importance than these—that of reclaiming the State from the black-and-white crowd that are in possession of our State Government, and the maintenance of white supremacy. We want only two words in our platform and on it we intend to stand—"White Supremacy"—the only safeguard of our commonwealth. We see the party now in power giving lucrative positions to disreputable negro politicians and placing white men under them. What kind of blood has a white man got in his veins who will accept a position under Jim Young, the recently appointed Fertilizer Inspector for the State? How will you populist and republican merchants feel next Spring when Jim sends around his negro assistant to inspect your fertilizers? Will you meet him with open arms? You should, he is one of your making. The Democrats will feel in lignant but will have to submit. These things must not be so long in North Carolina. The white men of the state must get together. And to this end every paper in the State should work, and now is the time to commence. Don't let the fire in the forge of "White Supremacy" slumber in the coals but let us keep it glowing. This white people, who have the intelligence and pay the burdens of taxes, must rule North Carolina. Deliver us from any other such mobs, called a legislature, as met in Raleigh in January.

CHANGES IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The new Board of Commissioners of Agriculture for the State appointed by Governor Russell met in Raleigh last week and elected new officers for that department. The majority of the members of the Board are Republicans and they proceeded to turn out the Democratic officers and replace them with Republicans and Populists. There were two applicants for Commissioner, Dr. D. Reid Parker, of Randolph, and J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir, both populists. Parker was Pritchard's choice and had been promised the place by the Republican caucus. Mewborne was Governor Russell's choice and the Governor won in the fight.

Here are the appointments made: who will take charge of their offices on June 10th; J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir, Commissioner of Agriculture, to succeed Mr. S. L. Patterson. Salary, \$1,800.
J. L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Secretary of the Agricultural Department, to succeed Mr. T. K. Brunker. Salary \$1,500.

James H. Young, colored, of Raleigh, Chief Fertilizer Inspector, to succeed Mr. George H. Terrell. Salary, \$1,200.

J. L. Kelly, of Vance, Assistant Fertilizer Inspector, to succeed Mr. P. C. Emiss. Salary, \$1,000 and traveling expenses.

Ed. Shoup, of Davidson, Special Fertilizer Inspector, to succeed Mr. Will Green. Salary \$75 per month and traveling expenses while on duty.

Jas. Sheek, of Davie, Special Fertilizer Inspector, to succeed Mr. Vest. Salary, \$75 per month and traveling expenses, while on duty.

George W. King, of Raleigh, night watchman, to succeed Mr. Gaston Broughton. Salary, \$480.

S. E. Williams, colored, of Monroe, janitor, \$360.
It was decided that temporary chairman J. D. Masulsky should be made permanent chairman of the board. The following committees were also appointed:

Finance—H. E. King, chairman; Geo. E. How, Howard Browning, James M. Allen, John Brady.
Executive Committee—J. C. L. Harris, chairman; John Graham, J. C. Ray, W. C. Sprinkle, J. D. Maulsby.

Dr. Parker was defeated for the place which he had hoped to get and for which he turned against the Populists and free silver and voted for Senator Pritchard. But the Committee thought that his traitorship should be rewarded, so they established a new office for him and appointed him to hold Farmer's Institutes in the State. The salary is not stated but of course they will arrange for that. This is a man rewarded for being a traitor to the people he had promised to stand by. When there are no offices to give they make one for him.

THE Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition will open at Nashville, Tennessee on May 1st and continue until October 31st, 1897. This Centennial is given to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the American Union. Governor Russell will touch the electric button that will start the machinery of the Exposition as Tennessee is a daughter of North Carolina—its territory once belonged to her. Quite elaborate buildings are already erected for the Exposition and everything will be in readiness on the opening day. This Exposition bids fair to be the largest ever given in this country except the World's Fair at Chicago, and will present the resources of the Southern States in an exquisite manner. Railroad rates will be cheap and a large number of visitors are expected to attend from all sections of the country.

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J. P. PITTMAN,
Pub. of COUNTY UNION,
Dunn, N. C.

Godwin Gab

The weather has been very cool for several days past and "ye scribe" is afraid the fruit is hurt, though several old people have said that March frost hardly ever do much damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wade of Dunn, spent Monday night at Mr. Alex Wade's and were in town Tuesday morning the guests of Mrs. Hassell. Miss Emma-Guy accompanied them.

Mr. Jno. D. Bain of Lucama is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bain, of Kyle's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pope will leave for Pembroke, N. C., the latter part of this week to make that place their home for a while.

Miss Ruth Pope was in town several days last week visiting Mrs. W. M. Pope.

Miss Jennie Belle Culbreth spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Yarboro who moved here last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Williams went to Alabama last week to join her husband. **W. G. GUMBY,**
March 30th 1897.

An Afternoon Marriage.

At Everett, N. C., on the 24th of March, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Baptist church, Miss Florence Adams and Mr. S. A. Jenkins, of Ayden, N. C., were happily married. Rev. J. L. Finch performing the ceremony.

As the bridal party entered the church the organ, from the delicate touch of Miss Bertha McLaughlin, pealed forth the wedding march by Mendelssohn; first came the candle-bearers, Master Willie Holland, of Dunn and little Miss Ida Bailey, followed by the bride escorted by her sister, Miss Ida Adams, in the right aisle and the groom attended by his brother, Robert Jenkins, in the left aisle, and the attendants alternating as follows: Miss Daisy White with Dr. Nelson; Miss Mittie Coffield with J. P. Simpson; Miss Nellie Simpson with A. S. Coffield; Miss Beulah White with T. Allen; Miss Myrtle Whitley with C. F. Burroughs; Miss Gertie Everett with G. L. James; Miss Jennie Burroughs with J. L. White; Miss Lera Andrews with L. M. Burroughs; Miss Izzie Salisbury with E. B. Grantham, who took positions around the chancel of the altar while the minister proclaimed the solemn words which make twin one.

The ushers were J. P. Lane and Ernest Whitley. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the train for Ayden, the home of the groom where a reception was given them.

The bride is a daughter of the late Lynn Adams of Raleigh and a sister of Mrs. J. B. Holland and Miss Ada Adams of Dunn and is one of Everett's fairest daughters. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Ayden. May Heaven's richest blessings smile sweetly upon them.

Mingo Sprangles.

Some of our farmers have commenced planting corn. Mr. K. L. Howard has his new planting machine in working order now. It is a beauty and will dress two thousand feet of lumber an hour.

Rev. J. L. Puller spent Sunday in Cumberland.

Mr. W. F. Dawson, accompanied by Miss Vernie Honeycutt of Giles' Mill, visited us Sunday.

Rev. Jno. Moore, of Goldsboro, filled his regular appointment at Bethesda church, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Claudia Hodges, of near Benson, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned home Wednesday.

Guard, farming and sanctification are the topics of our neighborhood.

News and hen's teeth are very near on an equality in this community. **"STUB."**

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup? Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

WILMINGTON had another fire Monday night which burned a warehouse and 150 bales of cotton belonging to Alex Sprunt & Son.

Broke Out of the Guard House

On Sunday afternoon a week ago a negro man broke into the dwelling of Mr. Lassie Jackson, near Averasboro and stole a pistol, razor, some collars and several other small articles and would probably have gotten more but some ladies who were passing by frightened him away. They saw him jump out of a window and he came out in the road near them. From the description given by them the police arrested a negro here Saturday. He gave two names—one James Taylor, the other Fred Taylor. He looked to be about 25 years of age. He had a hearing before J. B. Holland, J. P., Saturday afternoon and in default of bail was placed in the Guard House for safe keeping until Monday when he would have been conveyed to jail. Sunday night he broke out of the Guard House and escaped. It is thought that he had help from the outside. He is supposed to be the thief that has been stealing meat in town and that he has some accomplices who helped to get him out. He was unknown by any one here.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Moses Bowden and wife, Nancy Bowden and W. Hawood Bowden on February 11th 1895, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 2, pages 285, 286 and 287, in the Register's office of Harnett County, North Carolina, I will on April 12th 1897 at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder at public sale for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, the following tract of land lying and being in Black River township Harnett County, N. C. and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers J. E. Flowers, corner near his shop and runs north 2 1/2 East to a stake and red oak pointers J. E. Flowers' corner, then as his line north 18 west 12 chains and 43 links to a stake in his line of 25 acre tract, then as his line and past his corner north 24 east 6 chains and 15 links to a stake in the end of a lane J. P. Flowers' corner, then as his line south 89, east 35 chains and 46 links to a stake and pointers J. H. Johnsons corner on the east side of Black River, then as his line south 24, west 22 chains and 38 links to a stake and pointers Johnsons corner in the Barclay old line, then as the Barclay line north 8 1/2, west 22 chains and 5 1/2 links to the beginning and contains 27 1/2 acres of land less 15 acres that has been deeded to J. T. Adams and wife but has not been surveyed, and is 42 1/2 acres of land more or less. This March 10th 1897.
A. W. GREGORY,
Mortgagee.

Mr. Blount's Lecture

At the Town Hall last Thursday night was well attended and the audience was well entertained. "Chow Chow" is one of his ablest lectures and he was in good shape and delivered it as none but Henry Blount can. Everybody was delighted and laughed until they could hardly laugh more. His lecture is entertaining and highly instructive.

Wants The Post Office.

There are several applicants for the post office at this place and our people have had a chance to sign petitions. All the applicants are hard at work but it seems that George M. Lee thinks that he must have it. He is in the fight earnest. He has been in Washington now for two weeks working for it and some of his party say that he will stay until he gets the assurance that he will get the place or he is defeated.

We trust there will be no change made and that Mrs. L. J. McKay, who has served us so faithfully for the past four years, will be allowed to retain the position. We are sure that a majority of the patrons of the office would be pleased for her to retain the place.

NEXT Tuesday the North Carolina Railroad directors and the Governor and Attorney General are to appear in Greensboro before Judge Simonton in the injunction proceedings brought by the Southern Railway Company. Governor Russell has employed counsel and will defend his position and that of the directors. If the court decides that the State has a right to sue and demand the repeal of the lease by the courts, the Governor will probably enter suit at once. Hon. J. G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, is counsel for the Southern.

DANGER SIGNAL.

When you have rheumatic pains in your shoulders or limbs you are apt to give little heed to the "danger signal." Right there you make a mistake, and you may suffer agonies in after years. If you notice a sore and fire in a building you know that it should be put out at once. Same way with rheumatism. **REUMALOGUE**, the great vegetable compound, is a constitutional cure for rheumatism, and all diseases arising from poisonous acids in the blood. Rheumatoid is sold in Dunn by Hood & Gramham, and by druggists generally. Price \$1 per bottle. Aug. 26-Jan. 6, O. W.

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MRS. J. H. POPE,
Dunn, N. C.

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My terms are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month, payable at the end of each month.

Trusting to receive a liberal patronage I am
Yours respectfully,
MISS MATTIE CARR.

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A. W. GREGORY,
Mortgagee.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by J. P. McKay and wife, Dorcas McKay, on the 9th of January, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office, Harnett County, in Book of Deeds "L, No. 2," pages 44-47, I will sell on the 5th day of April, 1897, at the Court House door, in Lillington, at the 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder for cash, 3 lots or tracts of land located in Nell's Creek Township, near Little's Creek Academy, joining the lands of James Beardon, McKay and others, bounded as follows, viz: 1st Tract, Beginning at a pipe in the creek, Crowder's line, thence S. 50. E. 4 chains to a dogwood; thence S. 28 1/2. W. 9 chains and 10 links to a stake; thence S. 61. E. 11 chains to McKay's line; thence S. 28 1/2. W. 4 chains and 50 links; thence S. 82. W. 47 chains to a black gum in Hugh's Creek; thence N. 10. W. 1 chain and 5 links to a stake in Beardon's line; thence N. 72. E. 10 chains and 50 links to a stake and pointers on the east side of the creek; thence N. 28. W. 9 chains and 50 links to a stake on a ditch bank on the creek; thence to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less.

2nd Tract, Beginning at a pipe Redin Byrd's corner; thence as his line N. 30 1/2. W. 15 chains and 50 links to a post oak stump, Frank McKay's corner; thence as his line N. 80. E. 9 chains and 10 links to a lightwood stump, his corner; thence as his line N. 16. E. 3 chains to a post oak on a ditch bank; thence as his line N. 13. W. 7 chains and 35 links to a stake in James Beardon's line; thence N. 62 E. 3 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less.

This March 10th 1897.
WM. PEASONS, Mortgagee.
F. P. JONES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two certain Mortgage Deeds executed to me by Moses Barefoot and wife Z. D. Barefoot the first recorded in Book E, No. 2, pages 275 in Register's office of Harnett County, the second recorded in the same book on pages 469-470, I will on March 25th, 1897 at the Post Office in Dunn, N. C., at 12 o'clock p. m. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett County and counties State of N. C., in Averasboro and Black River Townships and described and defined in said Mortgage Deeds as follows to wit: Beginning at Delany Lee's corner, A. J. Part's line, thence with her line South about 13. W. 4 chains and 75 links between two pine and sycamore trees direct to a persimmon tree on the creek of the long fence, South of the creek in the fence and 2 1/2 chains, thence the same courses as the last line to the run of a Mingo or long fence 7 1/2 chains and 75 links, west of the lake and large red oak and ring, South by the cemetery to the run of Mingo or striking line from the persimmon tree to the swamp but should the line from the persimmon tree reach the run of said swamp then and in that case the line is to run up said swamp until it reaches said line, running, thence said line north to the line running west from the stake and red oak, thence west to the beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less. Being a part of a tract of 750 acres of land lying in Harnett and Cumberland counties known as the Wm. Killen's land, which 750 acres is more particularly described in Book E, page 241, Records of Harnett County. The tract of land herein conveyed appoins the lands of Delany Lee, Kenton E. Barefoot and the lands of the heirs of Kinon Barefoot, deceased, being same land conveyed to said Moses W. Barefoot and wife by his father and mother Kinon Barefoot and Mary A. Barefoot by deed dated Dec. 21st, 1881 and recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County in Book T, page 550 etc., being the land where the said Moses W. Barefoot and family now live. This sale will be made by agreement between the mortgagees and the mortgagee.

L. J. BEST, Mortgagee.
March 1st, 1897.

The above sale is continued until Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at 12-30 o'clock P. M., at place named in above notice.
L. J. BEST, Mortgagee.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County, N. C., I will sell at public sale on Monday April 20th 1897 at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate situated and being in Upper Little River Township, one tract of land known as the Malena McKay land and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Womack's corner, running thence N. 12 chains to a stake, thence N. 23. W. 5 chains; thence N. 21. W. 12 60-100 chains, N. 22. W. 14 75-100 chains to a stake, thence 73 W. 9 25-100 chains to a stake in said creek, thence down as the creek about 39 chains to the fork of said creek, thence as the road about 26 chains to a Sassafras corner, thence S. 86. E. 12 chains to the Spring Branch, thence up said Branch as the channel about 27 chains to Womack's line, then as his line to the first station, containing 310 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. This March 10th 1897.
G. W. HIGBY,
Commissioner.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barefoot and wife and recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., in Book "L," No. 2, on pages 295 I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash a tract of land lying and being in Harnett County and described and defined in said mortgage deed as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the line and runs with said line S. 82. E. 15-10 chains to a stake and oak trees S. 5. W. 47 60-100 chains to a stake in Mingo, Warren's line, thence with the line N. 68. W. 14 5-100 chains to a stake in said line, thence N. 5. E. 40 chains to the beginning and contains 100 acres more or less. This is a valuable property and is situated in a thriving town and good market. This March 20th 1897.
ALFRED PARSONS,
WELLS & MOGAN, Mortgagee,
Attorneys.

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