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10 MILLS CHARTERED IN N. C. THIS YEAR

THE LATEST ON THE LIST IS THE OXFORD COTTON MILL, WITH A CAPITAL OF \$125,000.

WM. B. COUNCELL OF WATAUGA NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS IN THE TENTH FOR JUDGE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—This morning your correspondent went into jail and there saw Tom Jones, the negro preacher, who at Garner night before last murdered six people. There are 32 prisoners in jail, five of them negro men and a little man, with the face of a brute and eyes nearly all whites, was in the midst of a crowd of men. He was called by a deputy and stood apart while some questions were asked him. He talks very well. He says he is 20 years old and thinks he was born in N. C. He had been baptized a Methodist, had no license to preach, but exhorted, that he was a farm hand; that he had visited the murdered woman Ella Jones for several years, as a friend. He began to say "Now I will tell you something. It will be in my favor." He was interrupted at this by the remark that the writer had no desire to hear anything which might cause him to be a witness in a murder trial, and this ending the matter. While Jones was speaking the negro women in a cell adjoining were saying, so that he could hear it, that he ought to be lynched; not simply killed, but tarred and burned.

There will, of course, be no lynching, only one lynching has been known at this moment recalled as having occurred in this state. That one was in one of the southern states, some 15 years ago, when a man who had murdered a woman was taken from jail and hanged. If memory serves a preacher cut quite a figure in the lynching party.

A charter is granted by the state to the Oxford cotton mill, capital \$125,000, with leave to increase it to \$200,000. The mills will both spin and weave. J. G. Hall, E. T. White, J. L. Martin and others are the stockholders. This is the 10th mill chartered this year. April 5 the company will organize.

Good progress is being made in the work of constructing the Neuse River cotton mill, at the Falls of Neuse, 2 1/2 miles north of here. The building will be entirely of granite, which is raised out of the quarry by derricks and swung right into place in the water. The dam is also of granite. It is to be an 800 spindle mill.

An eastern Republican who was here today was asked if the negroes were not anxious to register this year and if the white Republicans were trying to hold them down. He replied: "The negroes say they are anxious to register, as they term it, but are listening to advice." This is too thin. The white Republican leaders who are fighting the amendment want all the negroes to register. They give it out that they do not want the negroes to register, because if they do the Democrats will surely count their votes.

Henry A. London, esp. of Chatham was here today. He says one thing which is very observable this year is that people in the country are turning out to hear the speeches. There is not the "deadly apathy" there was a few years ago, but there is, indeed, a little while ago the Populists would not hear Democrats speak. Now they do.

Captain Z. B. Vance, in charge of the local militia in this place, says it is now the "deadly apathy" there was a few years ago, but there is, indeed, a little while ago the Populists would not hear Democrats speak. Now they do.

William B. Council, esp. of Watauga is nominated by the Democrats as judge of the tenth district. He will be elected. He will hold his first court in Johnston in August. He is also the candidate for the office of clerk of the court. He will be immediately commissioned, as he will fill an unexpired term. Judge Lawson, whom he will succeed, will be his last court in Wake.

The movement for the nomination of John S. Cunningham for lieutenant-governor is being made here today. Some of those counties spoke of at some time they wanted to see this step taken and to have it made.

IN NORTH CAROLINA
Charlotte News: The will of the late Mr. Samuel P. Alexander was read today at noon in the office of Mr. George E. Clark, executor. The estate was valued at about \$100,000. He left \$20,000 to benevolent causes of the Presbyterian church.

Brevard News: A reward of \$50 is offered by Dr. C. S. Shook of the Brevard estate for the conviction of the man who struck one of the forest rangers with a club, while in the discharge of his duties. Such rangers should be appreciated, and good citizens will lend their aid in the enforcement of the law.

Hayward News: There is a prospect that the manganese property on Bolston will be worked on a business basis in the near future. The development stage has passed, and it remains to mine and ship the ore. To make this one of the best paying investments in the county. Good weather is only awaited to begin operations.

Salisbury Truth-Index: The big air compressor at the Union copper mine was put in yesterday and is now in operation. This compressor has a 12 inch capacity. Two car loads, with a capacity each of 60,000 pounds were loaded with copper ore and shipped by the Union copper mining company this morning. Most of the shipments in the future will consist of concentrate.

Concord Standard: The news comes to us of a fire on Mr. R. F. Craven's place near Colfax, which occurred on Wednesday night. Some time in the night, after the occupants, who were negroes, had retired the building was struck by lightning. The fire was so intense that it was feared that the building would be destroyed. The fire was caused by a lightning rod which was not properly connected.

Ashboro Courier: Some two weeks ago the bright little son of Mr. J. A. Branson of Providence was returning from school with a party of 12-year-old brother. The horses ran away and the little boy was driving at the time. He held on to the lines, the horses ran half a mile when the wagon hit a tree throwing him to the ground and his head was crushed. He lived only a few hours.

Kutherford Post-Vindicator: A strange story comes to us from Brimington, just over the Burke line, of the disappearance of Tom Biggerstaff, who was seen in the woods near his left home in high dusk, and for three weeks has not been heard from. His hat and coat, perforated with bullet holes, have been found, but no other traces of Tom. Connected with various contradictory explanations of his absence there are intimations of foul play.

Wadesboro special to the Charlotte Observer: The press dispatches a few days ago contained the announcement that the astronomer of Princeton university would observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 28 from this point. The news now comes that the Royal British Astronomical Society of London will also send representatives here for the same purpose. The advantages offered by Wadesboro for this purpose will be the means of attracting many noted scientists here. The observatory will be erected on Carr's mountain.

Serious Pills of Women

The derangements of the female organism that breed all kinds of trouble and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very things that give way promptly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Uterine and ovarian troubles, kidney troubles, ulcers, tumors, unusual discharges, backaches and painful periods—these are the ills that hang on and wreck health and happiness and disposition.

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Could Not Hear Thomas Orchestra.

There was one angry lady in Asheville Wednesday night, Mrs. Smith, who lives on the avenue. She had tickets for the concert. Having a few friends to dine with her she went to the festival she told the cook to have biscuits for tea. When the biscuits came she found the table was set with the grocer's bread. Mrs. Smith's severe case of indigestion, so that she was unable to go to the concert. The grocer was with the grocer, who sold her a can of baking powder as good as Rumford's. Mrs. Smith found out the grocer told the grocer and next time will demand the Reliable Rumford Baking Powder, as it never fails.

Notice. North Carolina, Buncombe county—Notice of Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee by M. F. Roberts and wife, M. S. Roberts and W. C. Clontz and wife, E. P. Clontz, dated the 15th day of May, 1898, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county in book 46 in the records of deeds of trust and mortgages, at page 202 et seq. to which reference is hereby made, a fund having been made in the payment of the principal and interest of the note therein secured, and having been requested so to do by the holder and owner, I will on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

at 12 o'clock, proceed for sale, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, to-wit: A certain piece of land owned by Henry Shepherd and others. Beginning at two small black oaks on the side of the old Warren Springs road and at the head of a deep hole washed in the ground, and runs north 31 east one hundred and seventy-one poles to a small black gum and sassafras in the west 80 poles to a hickory, then south 80 poles to a white oak near the old road, then with said road to the beginning, being the land conveyed to the said M. F. Roberts and W. J. Clontz by W. H. Hunter, trustee. This March 23, 1900. A. P. S. BARNARD, Trustee. 3-17-105 Sat

Notice of Sale. State of North Carolina, Buncombe county in the Superior court. B. E. Georgia and wife vs. C. C. Brown, et al. Notice of sale of the judgment and order of said court made in this cause at the February term, A. D. 1900, will on MONDAY THE 2ND DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1900,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in the county of Buncombe, N. C., in accordance with the terms of said judgment, the following described city lot or parcel of land: "All that certain lot of land situated in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, and described as follows: According to the plat of the Catholic Hill property, filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, and No. 1, Catholic avenue, fronting forty (40) feet on said avenue, and running back 80 feet more or less, to Grand street, said plat being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for said county, in book 79, page 602, and being the same lot of land described in a certain mortgage executed by C. C. Brown and wife on the 17th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, in record of mortgages No. 31, at page 582." This March 24, A. D. 1900. 3-3-104-Sat JULIUS C. MARTIN, Commissioner.

J. A. TENNENT, Architect and Contractor. Jobbing and Repairs Promptly Attended to. SOUTH COURT SQUARE.

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Great corset special. Just received a big shipment of corsets, made of fine satine, long and short waist—in white, gray and black—75c. value. For three days only 49 cents.
Just received 50 dozen skirts, Made of figured brilliantine, lined and bound in velvet—perfect fitting and extra wide—actually worth \$2.50. For three days only \$1.23.

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Palais Royal, No. 17 SOUTH MAIN STREET. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. We are showing at Special Sale the best line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever shown for the money. A word to the wise is sufficient.

12 dozen Assorted Gowns, worth 47 cents. Sale price 23 cents.
6 dozen Gowns, well made, trimmed nicely, worth \$1.25, sale price 89 cents.
See the line of Gowns we are offering for 98 cents.
15 Dozen Ladies Corset Covers worth from 35c to 50c, at sale price your choice for 23 cents.
Wash Embroidery Silks, 4c.
\$1.25 Black Camel's Hair Dress Goods, 46 inches, at this sale for \$2.99, Silks for \$1.00.
Great assortment of Fancy Neck wear for the coming season. Grand display of Infants' headwear. We have received from one of the best houses of New York 50 Spring Patterns. Hats worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00, on sale for the next few days at \$3.98.
Don't fail to see them. Buy your Children's School Umbrellas. See the line we are showing at 48 cents.
Suits for \$5.98, Suits for \$6.98, Suits for \$8.98, Suits for \$10.00. When you want your Tailor-Made Ladies' Suit don't fail to call at the Palais Royal.

WINE OF CARDUI A SURE MEDICINE. I have been suffering from female weakness for four years, and have taken many medicines, but Wine of Cardui and Dr. Draught have done more for me than any thing else. MRS. CAROLINE EVANS. It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the female organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine? Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

CITY MARKET. Corrected by Clarence Sawyer, wholesale and retail grocer. The prices are being paid by the merchants of the city today: Country butter, 20 to 25; Eggs, 15 to 20; Turkeys, 50 to 60; Peas, 1.00 to 1.25; Potatoes, sweet, 1.25; Potatoes, Irish, 1.00; Turnips, 1.00; Onions, 1.00; Cabbage, per pound, 1.00; Beans, per bushel, 1.00; Peas, 1.00; Apples, dried, 1.00; Wheat, 1.00; Corn, 1.00; Meal, 1.00; Oats, 1.00; Honey, 1.00; Sorghum, 1.00; Sesame, per pound, 1.00; Hay, ton, 1.00; Celery per dozen, 1.00. FLOUR MARKET. Biltmore Patent, 1/2 sack, 65c; 1/4 sack, 35c; 1/8 sack, 20c; barrel, 5.00.

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