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That valuable tract of land at
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as "Holmes," containing about
10 acres. Also the "Quarter
acre" recently owned by Mr. T.
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acres, which I will sell in sections
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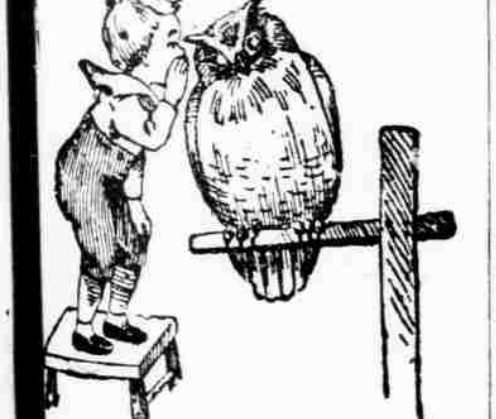
Auctioneer.

Having been appointed County
Auctioneer and given bond
therefor, all persons are forbid-
den to exercise the virtues of
my office under penalty of law.
A. J. BATEMAN,
Broad Street, Edenton, N. C.

NOTICE

Notice of Bond & Makely, existing
between D. G. Bond and M.
Makely, is hereby dissolved by
the mutual consent of the parties.
Witness my hand and seal this
10th day of September, 1895.
M. MAKELY.

A WORD TO THE WISE.



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This means dollars to the
farmers and people gener-
ally.
This money will go into all
channels of business and
will be a rich harvest for
advertisers.

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Farmer

carefully read by the
farmers and laboring
men of this section and
if you want a goodly
portion of the Fall trade
you should insert your
advertisement at once.

HON. CHAS. M. COOKE.

Gov. Carr Appoints The Above
Gentleman Secretary of State

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

THE NEW SECRETARY ENTERED
UPON HIS DUTIES TUESDAY
MORNING.

Hon. Charles M. Cooke, of
Franklin county has been ap-
pointed Secretary of State to fill
the vacancy caused by the death
of the late Octavius Coke.

The new Secretary of State was born
the 10th day of March, 1844.
He served in the Confederate
army with distinction through-
out, being badly wounded at
Petersburg. Since that time he
has practiced law in his native
county of Franklin. In every
relation of life he has always
been recognized as a strong man
and a leader. He entered pub-
lic life in 1874 when he was
elected to the State Senate and
served one term.

Distribution of Profits Among
Employees.

As a preventive of strikes and
dissatisfaction among workmen
we think the following the cor-
rect remedy:
The Directors of the Crawford
Bicycle Manufacturing Company
of Hagerstown, Md., have order-
ed a distribution of \$10,000 out
of the profits of the company to
their employees. The distribu-
tion will be made pro rata ac-
cording to the standing of the
workmen, and will include all
those who have been employed
in the factory for three months
or longer in the past year, unless
discharged for cause. In addi-
tion, the directors decided to ad-
vance the wages of their day
workers 10 per cent. The
\$10,000 will be paid on the next
two pay days. Between 600 and
700 hands are employed. The
force will be increased to 1,000
as soon as the extensive addi-
tions now making to the factory
are completed.

The O. D. S. S. Co., Lose a Fine
Steamer.

The Old Dominion Steam-
ship Company's fine new steam-
er, Isle of Wight, was found on
fire early Saturday morning at
her wharf at Smithfield, Isle of
Wight county, Va. She burned
to the water's edge and sunk.
No lives were lost. She was a
side wheeler, 160 feet long, 29
feet beam and 9 feet hold, elec-
tric lighted and with capacity for
800 passengers. The loss is
\$75,000; insured. It is not known
how the fire originated.

Lumber Fire at Portsmouth.

Fire destroyed two dry kilns
of lumber belonging to the
Portsmouth Lumber Manufac-
turing Company at Portsmouth,
Va., on Monday last. About
30,000 feet were totally destroyed
and the remainder badly dam-
aged. Loss \$12,500; partly in-
sured.

Doomed to Hell.

A man at High Shoals, Ga.,
who made himself busy ridicul-
ing religion while a revival was
in progress was struck dumb
while the preacher was telling
an experience with an infidel.
The scoffer was seen to tremble,
turn pale, cry and try to speak,
but he was dumb. He wrote on a
card:
"I am doomed to hell. There
is a hell. Pray for me."
WM. HAYGOOD.

The effect upon that congre-
gation was electrical. It seemed
as if they were perfectly awe
stricken. The services proceed-
ed, and the religious feeling man-
ifested was very noticeable. In
the presence of such a striking
incident the hardest of sinners
quivered and became alarmed at
his state of mind.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial
tubes in a state of constant irritation,
which, if not speedily removed, may
lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompt
remedy can be found than Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is imme-
diate and the result permanent.

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from home when you can get it
done as cheap and as good at this
print shop. Give us a trial.

OCTAVIUS COKE DEAD.

The Secretary of State
of North Carolina.

TYPHOID FEVER, FROM WHICH HE
HAD BEEN SUFFERING FOR
FIVE WEEKS, ENDS HIS
HONORABLE AND
BRILLIANT
CAREER.

At twenty minutes to four,
last Friday afternoon, Capt. Oc-
tavius Coke, Secretary of State
of North Carolina, died at his
home at Raleigh, after over five
weeks illness of typhoid fever,
during nearly all of which time
he was delirious.

Thus ends the life of a noble
man, a genial companion, de-
voted to his friends as well as to
the State, and always ready to
serve them when in his power.

He was born in Williamsburg,
Va., in 1841, his father being a
wealthy planter there. At the
beginning of the war he entered
the Confederate service and
served gallantly throughout the
war, attaining the rank of Cap-
tain. He was twice wounded; at
Sharpsburg and at Five Forks.
After the war he studied law and
made his home at Edenton, N. C.,
becoming a citizen in Aug.
28th, 1862. Capt. Coke was the
Democratic candidate in Chowan
county for the Constitutional
Convention, but was defeated.

In 1872 he was the
Democratic presidential elector
from the First District, and
made a brilliant canvass which
gave new hope and courage to
the Democracy. In 1870, he
was one of the Democratic can-
didates for the State Senate in
the first senatorial district and
was elected by a majority of 319,
though the district was usually
Republican by a very large ma-
jority. In the Senate he was an
acknowledged leader and led the
fight for the system of county
government which has proved
such a blessing to the people of
the Eastern counties. In the
same session he stood in the
leadership against the resolu-
tion of instruction to the North
Carolina Congressmen to vote
for the bill to approve the in-
famous election count, by which
Hayes was seated. He was an
intrepid and fearless leader, im-
bued with the love of Democracy,
and his career in the Senate
showed him to be a warm partisan
of the highest type. His
resolution and aggressiveness and
ability won for him a host of
friends in all sections of the
State, and when he made one
Capt. Coke was the type of
man whose friends were linked
to him with hooks of steel. He
had nothing too good for them,
and he made them always feel
the warmth of his regard. He
began the practice of the law in
Raleigh, a short while after his
term in the Senate, and appear-
ed in some noted cases, but poli-
tics absorbed so much of his
time that he ultimately aban-
doned the law, and devoted him-
self to the cultivation of his farms.

His purse was always freely at
the disposal of his party, and it
may be safely said that no man
in the State, in proportion to his
means, has given so liberally to
his party in this generation.

In 1880 Capt. Coke was elected
chairman of the Democratic
State Executive Committee, and
it was in this position that he
rendered most efficient service to
the party. It was at a time when
the lines were closely drawn and
the Republicans were exerting
their best efforts to win, and the
victory for the Democracy that
year was very largely due to the
chairman's efforts. In 1884 Capt.
Coke's name was presented to
the Democratic State Conven-
tion for the nomination for Gov-
ernor. There was a close fight
for the nomination but Gov.
Scales won.

In 1891 Capt. Coke was ap-
pointed Secretary of State by
Gov. Fowle to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of the la-
mented Col. William L. Saund-
ers. The Democratic State Con-
vention the year following nomi-
nated him by acclamation for
Secretary of State, and he was
elected by a large majority. If
he had lived he would have been
renominated in 1896.

Captain Coke was twice mar-
ried. His first wife was Miss
Bettie Wood, of Edenton, to
whom he was married in 1867.
She died in 1876, leaving two
children, Caroline Wood and Oc-
tavius.

Which is worse, imprisonment for
life or a life-long disease, like scrofula,
for example? The former, certainly,
would be preferable were it not that
Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come
to the rescue and give the poor sufferer
health, strength, and happiness.

New York City claims to have
felt an earthquake shock on
Monday morning last, which
lasted ten seconds. No damage
done.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT BRENT DRANE, D. D.,
RECTOR.

One of the oldest organizations in
North Carolina is St. Paul's Parish,
a picture of whose church is given here-
with.

The Parish was organized in the year
1701, and the present very substantial
brick building was begun about the
year 1736, and finished sometime before
1760. Such work is seldom done in these
days; the thickness of the side walls is
twenty eight inches, and of the tower
walls thirty six inches; the brick is of
better quality than that made now in
this neighborhood. It is said that the
bricks were imported from the Old
Country. It is thus one of the "Colo-
nial Churches." It is one of those built
while this country was yet a Colony or
dependency of England.

The English government acquired its
claim to this part of the new world by
the discovery of Roanoke Island, on
our coast, and its occupancy in 1584 by
Amadas and Barlowe, in the name of
their Queen. In all the proposals for
settlement of the country the right of
the English Crown to it was acknowl-
edged and in the various charters grant-
ed to intending settlers one of the pur-
poses had in view was stated to be the
extension of Christ's Kingdom, the
spread of the Gospel.

The administration of Holy Baptism to
Manteo, a chieftain of the Indians,
August 13th, 1587, and to Virginia Dare,
the first child of white parents, a week
later, is evidence that the early English
paid same respect to the ordinances of
religion.

In the charters given and in the

tativus, who lived with his father
at the time of his death. In
1879, Capt. Coke married Miss
Kate Fisher, daughter of the late
Charles F. Fisher, of Raleigh.
Mrs. Coke survives her husband,
the issue of the marriage being
two daughters, Kate and Julia
and two sons, Jeff Fisher and
Richard.

Captain Coke was the son of
John Coke, who married Eliza
Hankins, both from old Virginia
families long settled in the vicin-
ity of Williamsburg. Four
brothers and two sisters survive
the deceased, namely, ex-United
States Senator Richard Coke, of
Waco, Texas; Messrs. Alex. and
John A. Coke, both prominent
lawyers in Richmond, Va., and
Dr. Lucius C. Coke, of Goose
Neck, Martin county, N. C. The
two surviving sisters are Mrs.
Motley and Mrs. Alice Wilson
both widows being in Virginia.

At the meeting of the Council of
State the Capitol was ordered to
be draped in mourning as a
mark of respect to Octavius Coke.
Secretary Telfair was directed to
procure floral offerings; Messrs.
Worth and Furman were in-
structed to prepare resolutions
expressing the sense of the Gov-
ernor and Council at Capt. Coke's
death. Chief Clerk Batchelor
reported to the Council that af-
ter consultation with Capt.
Cook's family he was charged by
them to say that, while they
deeply appreciated the compli-
ment of the request that the re-
mains lie in state in the Capitol
as a token of the esteem in which
Capt. Coke was held by his co-
laborers, they preferred that they
should remain in the home he
loved so well and where he was
beloved.

That Joseph R. Taylor be re-
lieved of license tax for selling
washing machines, as he is doing
such business to enable himself
to attend college to study for the
ministry.

T. D. BYRUM, Clerk.

HANSOM IS UNLUCKY.

HE WILL NOT GET HIS
SALARY.

CANNOT BE PAID UNTIL HIS AP-
POINTMENT IS CONFIRMED
BY THE SENATE.

Minister Ransom's troubles
have not ceased. First his sal-
ary was withheld for months,
then his appointment as minis-
ter was declared illegal and the
office vacated. It was thought
the re-appointment by the Presi-
dent on August 24 would end the
complications but there is an-
other hitch in the matter of al-
lowing ex-Senator Ransom's
salary as Minister to Mexico. Mr.
Willie, the Acting Auditor of
the Treasury for the State De-
partment, having decided that
Mr. Ransom's salary cannot be
paid until his appointment is
confirmed by the Senate. This
is unfortunate and altogether
embarrassing to the Minister,
but he will proceed to his post
in a few days, however, and trust
to Congress to make the matter
right.

The Acting Auditor based his
decision on the law, which says:
"Section 1761—No money
shall be paid from the Treasury
as salary to any person appoint-
ed during the recess of the Sen-
ate to fill a vacancy in any exist-
ing office, if the vacancy existed
while the Senate was in session
and was by law required to be
filled by and with the advice of
the Senate, until such appointee
has been confirmed by the Sen-
ate."

The French suffer less from
panics and depressions than any
other people on the globe, and it
is because thrift is the basis of
their prosperity.

In France nearly every person
saves something for a rainy day.
The habit is almost universal,
and those who earn the least are
sure to be found in the great
savings class. The French sav-
ings banks have more than 8,-
000,000 depositors, and their de-
posits amount to about \$800,000,
and this large sum is made
up of small amounts.

The French schools teach the
children to save money, and the
most frequent prize given to a
bright child is a savings bank
book with a small sum to the
credit of the owner. This is
given where in this country we
would give a medal or a book.

When a community has a lot
of money deposited in savings
banks it is easy to borrow money
without going to outside capital-
ists. The local banks are pre-
pared to loan to home people at
a moderate interest. In large
cities and factory towns of the
Eastern States the savings banks
are the great safeguards of the
poor wage earners against hard
times, and if the saving habit
was as general here as in France
our people would have passed
the recent financial depression
without seriously feeling it.

Every child should be taught
the importance of saving, with-
out being avaricious or niggard-
ly. We need more thrift. The
average wage earner wastes
enough in his lifetime to make
him comfortable in his old age.
We should take a lesson from the
French in this respect. They
know how to enjoy life, and at
the same time work hard and
save money.—Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of
Jurors drawn for Fall term of
Court, 1895:

W. J. Day, Chas. Blount, col.
W. R. Chappell, John F. Hobbs,
J. W. Overton, J. H. Perry,
J. C. Thompson, J. W. Simpson,
Elbert Bunch, John Skinner,
P. H. Brinn, Ed'd Skinner, col.
L. D. Bond, John R. Copeland,
Thos. E. Lamb, Israel A. Lane,
James E. Moran, E. J. Baker,
J. M. Peel, John G. Wood,
R. L. Bunch, James V. Winslow,
B. E. Byrd, Jacob M. Boyce,
T. C. White, Miles Jordan, col.
Jackson S. Rountree, Chas. E. Nixon,
Josiah Coffield, J. C. Bond,
T. B. Bland, F. V. Byrum,
T. E. White, H. L. Richardson.

A bale of new cotton, the first
in the State, was sold at Morven,
N. C., on Friday last. It weigh-
ed 558 pounds and brought 8 cts.

SHORT AND NEWSY

Corea is getting onto the
American way of doing business.
She has just had a lot of postage
stamps made in this country, and
will institute a postal service.

B. A. Bass, a merchant of At-
lanta, was shot in an alley be-
hind the Aragon hotel while on
his way to his store; there is
doubt whether it was murder or
suicide.

Patent office reports show that
over three hundred patents are
annually issued to woman in-
ventors. Some of them are
quite useful, too, and out of the
line of things in which women
would be supposed to be interest-
ed.

After carefully deliberating a
California jury called to act in
the case of four men who were
hanged by a mob found that they
had "died by strangulation." Some
juries can find out almost
anything.

Some of the farmers of Flor-
ida are catching on to raising
their home supplies. In some
counties corn is now being sold
to the merchants instead of being
bought from them as formerly.

Judge Thayer rendered an
opinion at Philadelphia deciding
that the city could take the
Liberty bell to the Atlanta Ex-
position. The opinion was de-
livered in connection with a bill
in equity recently filed by cer-
tain well known citizens.

The Weldon News say it learns
on pretty good authority that a
line of electric boats will be put
on the canal between Weldon
and Roanoke Rapids and the
boats will be run by electricity
between the two towns, to be
known in the future as the twin
cities.

Henry Tyson, seven years ago,
murdered John King in Denver,
Col. He has spent three years
in solitary confinement, and has
been sentenced to death three
times. Last Saturday he was
declared free on a legal techni-
cality and walked out of prison.

A handsome solid silver ser-
vice of eight pieces, a large pic-
ture of Minneapolis and an ele-
gant upright piano of Minneap-
olis manufacture were presented
to the cruiser Minneapolis, the
"Queen of the Navy," by the
citizens of Minneapolis.

John Wesley, a negro, who
has just completed a five-year
term in the penitentiary for an
attempted criminal assault upon
a girl, made another unsuccess-
ful attempt Friday night on an
aged widow of Manchester, Mo.
A posse with a rope has been
searching for him and it is cap-
tured he will be strung up.

Wanted to Borrow Him Awhile.

A genial Philadelphian, who
for obvious reasons does not care
to have his name printed on this
occasion, secured a parlor car
seat on an express train for Read-
ing a few days ago, and as he
was about to pass through the
gates was surprised to hear him-
self accosted in feminine tones
with the somewhat startling
question: "Please, mister, could
I borrow you for awhile?"

Looking around he found two
buxom women, who hastily and
hesitatingly explained that they
were riding on a pass made out
in the name of a gentleman and
wife, and as the gentleman was
not present, they wanted the
genial-looking citizen to place
his bought ticket at the disposal
of one lady and take the other
one under his wing, while he
personated the absent owner of
the pass.

"Which is my wife?" he in-
quired with an inward quail,
lest his own absent better-half
should hear the story.

"You can take your choice,
sir," said the lady in search of
an escort, and he promptly did
so by tucking the arm of the
youngest fair one under his own
and leading her into the car.

The couple proved to be right
jolly traveling companions, and
the citizen's only regret in the
transaction was due to a fear that
the story might leak out and get
home ahead of him. But it didn't.
—Philadelphia Record.

Had Doctored 45 Yrs.



Mrs. J. H. Bell.

From the Winchester (W.Va.) Local.
"Another cure by Dr. Fenner's Medicine.
I was very much like my neighbor, Mrs. Caro
(a bad case of) and I had been doctored
as cured by Dr. Fenner's Blood and
Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and his Salt
Rheum Ointment. Only the doctors called
my disease Freckles for a number of years
and it was afterwards pronounced by doctors
to be Salt Rheum. At the age of 45 I was
afflicted with it, and at the age of 50 I was
badly afflicted with it. I had been doctored
for 45 years. I found no relief until I commenced taking
Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and
Nerve Tonic, and in three months I was en-
joying good health after suffering more than
45 years. A month or two ago I was won-
derful by Dr. Fenner's Sarsaparilla. I will appear
in this paper later."

Blood and Liver
Dr. Fenner's Sarsaparilla Never Fails.
Nerve Tonic

It is a Sarsaparilla-Mandrake-Prince's
Pine Extract, Nerve Tonic and
Restorative Compound.
CERTAIN AS THE LAW OF GRAVITATION.
Physicians from blood, liver and tissues
all without particles and impurities,
without weakening but strengthening
instead, and restores the Nerves.
Cures: Headaches, Dyspepsia, Constipa-
tion, Bad Breath, Salt Rheum, Old Sores,
Blisters, Scrofula, General Debility etc.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Sample free.

Mother! Keep your child's stomach and bow-
els healthy with Dr. Fenner's Sarsaparilla.
The best laxative and corrective known.
Dr. Fenner's Soothing Syrup.
Allays irritation and gives refreshing sleep.
Dr. Fenner's Worm Syrup. Brought 14
worms from our child. Mrs. M. E. Eldred.
Dr. Fenner's Salt Rheum Ointment.
Best for skin eruptions. Fles, Sores, Cuts, etc.
Sold by Walter I. Leary.

Good
Steady
Customers

Those are the results you
want from your advertis-
ing. It is people of this
sort who read the Fish-
erman & Farmer read it regu-
larly and read it thor-
oughly. You can keep in
touch with them only by
advertising in these col-
umns. Tell them what
you have to sell—they
know a good thing when
they see it.

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Ware.

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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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POSTED.

All persons are hereby notified
that the grounds of the Edenton
Agl. and Fish Fair have been
posted, and that any one tres-
passing thereon for any purpose
whatever will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law.

Jno. C. Bond, Sec'y.

Clubs for ball practice may get
special permit from the Sec'y.

Gold PLATING!

Having made special arrange-
ments with a first-class Gold and
Silver Plating Establishment, I
offer myself to the public as
agent for same, at a quote the fol-
lowing prices for plating.

GOLD.
Watch Cases \$1.00 each.
Vest chains .50 cents each.
Queen .30
Necklace .30
Rings .30
Cuff Buttons .30
Ear-rings .30

SILVER.
Watch Cases from \$1.00 up.
Table Spoons, per doz., \$3.00
Dessert " " \$2.50
Tea " " \$2.00
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Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.
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