

# The Eastern Courier.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

WEDNESDAY, - - - JUNE 5, 1895.

The Associated Press dispatches from Baltimore to the Virginian, of yesterday, state that one death and two other cases of yellow fever are in that city.

## SOUND MONEY.

If it be asked what is sound money, one reply would be, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, money which does not depend for its exchangeable value upon the stamp of Government, and is therefore full, if not equal, value in all parts of the world. The only money that answers this description is gold coin. Nor can anything else be substituted for it by the action of any one Government, if at all. By gold coin all other kinds of money must be measured. It is because our silver and our notes circulating freely in this country are exchangeable for gold that they are maintained at par.

Open the mints to the free coinage of 50 cents worth of silver into a coin nominally termed a dollar, and gold will disappear from our currency; the silver dollar will no longer be exchangeable for gold, and will no longer buy as much of anything as a gold dollar. So sensitive is the currency of a country to differences of value between two kinds of coin, that a difference of 1 or 2 per cent. is sufficient to drive the coin higher value out of circulation.

The advocates of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 assume apparently that there is some special virtue in this ratio. The fact of the matter, as shown by the history of coinage, is that this ratio was adopted at a time when it was supposed to represent the relative value of the two metals. Various ratios were tried, 15, 15½ and 16, but they could never be so nicely adjusted as to maintain for any length of time the parity of value which was sought. The purpose, however, was always to make the ratio fit existing market conditions.

The rational advocate of silver coinage should, therefore, advocate a ratio of something like 30 or 32 to 1, instead of his favorite 16 to 1. But this would not suit the owners of silver mines, who, irrespective of its ruinous effect upon the country, desire that each fifty cents' worth of silver they control shall be so stamped that they may be able to pass it upon their fellow-countrymen for a dollar. The thinking masses of the country will soon see this.—Virginian.

## WINFALL ITEMS.

Miss Lucy Twine, one of our fairest maidens, is visiting relatives in Windsor.

Miss Annie Patrick will close her school this week, and in a few days will be with devoted parents, at her home in Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Rollins now resides in the same house where she keeps the post office. Her office hours are from 7:30 a. m., to 6:30 p. m.

The beautiful and fascinating Miss Lizzie White is visiting her sister in our little town.

Miss Mary Davis, of E. City, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Barbar.

Mr. G. B. Burgess with his wooden legged bicycle is seen very often going through our town.

The two following items are taken from the Biblical Recorder:

North Carolina gave nearly as much for Home Missions in the month of April as she did in the even preceding. The figures are, for April \$1,617.16; for the rest of the year \$1,740.79.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has assessed that organization for the sum of \$350,000 for foreign missions the coming year. This is nearly 31 cents a member.

## NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Perquimans county, N. C., in the case of Pherebe W. Gregory against C. W. Hollowell and others, I shall, on the 1st day of July 1895 at 1 o'clock p. m., sell for cash at the Court House door, at Hertford, N. C., a certain tract of woodland therein described, situated in Parkville township, Perquimans county, N. C., bounded by the lands of Jos. U. White, Frank White, Josiah Morgan's heirs, and Mrs. T. J. McNider, containing thirty acres.

J. C. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Sale.  
June 1st, 1895.

## University Summer School.

The summer school at Chapel Hill affords unusual opportunities to young men and women desiring university education, as well as to teachers and those preparing to teach. Instructions will be given mainly by university professors, in English literature, Anglo-Saxon, History, Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry and Chemistry. Teachers will be given an opportunity to see exemplified by experts the best methods of teaching all the subjects usually taught in the preparatory schools. Certificates of satisfactory work and attendance, duly signed by the president of the University and the professors, will be given to those who complete the course and stand the examination. Miss Mathilde Coffin, of Detroit, Michigan, a celebrated teacher of young children, will have charge of the primary work.

The tuition fee of \$5.00 admits to all instruction during the five weeks session of the school, June 25th to July 26th, 1895.

For circulars apply to President Winston, or Edwin A. Alderman, superintendent of school, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## DO YOU HANDLE PRODUCE?

If so, and you want quotations from commission men and produce

dealers in every market in the North and East, send 25 cents to News & Commercial, Danville, Va., and we will print your name and address, and the kind of produce you handle, in our "SHIPPER'S GUIDE," one week, and send you News & Commercial for four weeks. (the name and list of produce not to exceed the space of three lines.) Commission men and Produce Dealers eagerly watch this column for the names of Produce Dealers, and no investment of 25 cents a country merchant or speculator can make will bring him so much profit. Stamps taken. Address, News & Commercial, Danville, Va.

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## NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of James W. Mullen deceased, late of Perquimans county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May 1896 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. C. WILSON, Administrator.  
This 6th day of May, 1895.

## NOTICE!

YOUR ATTENTION!

I wish to say, that those parties having colts to trim, will do well to address me at my post-office. I have made the business a through study; and I am prepared to give satisfaction.

Very Respectfully,  
BRAGG PERRY,  
Belvidere, N. C.

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