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Administrator's Notice

Having been appointed administrators um testamento annexo) of the estate of reby give notice to all persons having nims against the said estate to present om to us before the first day of Decem-1896, or this notice will be pleaded har of their recovery agains' us thereon MORGAN H. KIRKPATRICK,

PARKS KIRKPATRICK, diministrators c. t. a. of Thomas Alfred Kirkpatrick November 28th-6t.

Notice of Sale of Mill and Ma chinery.

By virtue of an order or decree of the at the October term, of said Court will sell at public auction at the Court ouse door in Charlotte, N. C., on Mony, the sixth day of January, 1896, be by the first Monday in said month. hose certain lots in Dilworth numbered rom one to six, both inclusive, in square number 29, as shown on the map or plan Dilwo th and lying and being situated th-east of and near the graded school. wither with the mill or factory on said is and all the machinery, attachments ad fixtures therein. The said lets, mili and other property, above described, beng occupied by the Southern Card which this sale is made was entered by he Court in the case of the Charlotte onsolidated Construction Company, as laintiff, against Robert W. Watchorn, ames Leslicand others, as defendants Terms of sale cash. JNO. R. PHARR,

Commissioner's Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior ourt of Mecklenburg county, in the County, North Carolina, in Paw fo lowing tract of land in Mecklenburg county, bounded as follows: R. Spurrier, T. J. Dunn, C. F. Spurand the estate of R. A. Rozze'le, de--ed, and containing sixty-five acres. ferms: \(\frac{1}{2}\) cash, balance in one year. rest from date on deferred payment.

E. R. SPURRIER, Com.

Administrators Notice. llaving qualified as administratrix ill annexed of the estate of N. J. Knox deceased all persons 20-tds. r claims against said deceased, are notified to present them to me for ment, on or before, the 1st day of vember, 1896, or this notice will be in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 6, 1895. SARAH A. KNOX, ministratrix with the will annexed of state of Mrs. N. J. Knox.

Trustee's Sale of Paw Creek

Academy. By virtue of the power of a deed of trust ted to me by the Paw Creek High and others on the 21st day of 1895, and duly recorded in the Regoffice of Mecklenburg county, in 206, at page 122, for default made

avment of the indebtedness thereed, I will sell for cash to the bidder at public auction at the muse door in the city of Charlottte, nary, 1896, all of that valuable ty conveyed by said mortgage and ed as follows: uning at a stone in the West line Creek church property and runs South 834 West 208 feet and nine to a stone, thence North 17# West t and nine inches to a stone, thence East 208 feet and nine inches one in the line of the church land. with said line South 174 East 208

nine inches to the beginning, ing one acre, and being the same ich was conveyed to the trus ees Creek Academy by deed of J. F. and wife, dated the 3rd day of er, 1893 and duly recorded in ter's office for said county. the 3d day of December, 1895. WEEL WITTKOWSKY Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

of W. G. Watts, deceased, Mecklenburg county, N. C., al them to me for payment on or the 1st day of December 1896 or tice will be plead in bar of their y. All persons indebted to the said W. G. Watts are notified e immediate payment to me Tals Nov. 27th, 1895. L DAVIS

inistrator of W. G. Watts, Dec'd.

Aministrators Notice. this is to notify all persons having claims | James Harvey Brown dec'd. This Dec, 5th, 1895. against said state to present them to the undersigned for payment on or be-fore Nov. 21st, 1896. All persons inted to said estate are requested to

Mrs. MARY ANN HUTCHISON. Adm'r. Jas. R. Hutchison, Dec'd

Mecklenburg Cimes.

NO. 380.

claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 24th day of December, 1896, or this notice will he plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified

to make immediate payment to me. This Dec. 24th, 1895. JAS. R. ERWIN. Administrator with will annexed of estate of J. M., Erwin, dec'd.

> Sale of Farming I rustee's

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator, with

the will annexed, of the estate of J. M. Erwin, deceased, all persons having

Land. By virtue of the power contained in a Register's office of Mecklenburg county the 28th day of December, 1895, all that tract of land lying and being in the county of Mecklenburg and State of can't be excelled. No. 310 North Tryon and adjoining the lands of J. Lee Sloan, Jr., H M. Sloan, and others, and con-taining two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less and being fully described in the deed of trust above referred to, reference to which is hereby made. E. T. CANSLER,

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county the undersigned, and commissioner appointed by late Thomas Alfred Kirkpatrick, we said Court, will sell for cach to the highest bidder at the Court House door in rule vote on the Ways and Means Charlotte, N. C. on Monday the 6th day tariff bill at five this afternoon, and of January 1896, that tract of land in Berryhill township in said county, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. W. Herron, J. M Potts and others containing 47 acres. it being the estate lands of the late be taken. The Democrats will de-Martha Teveraugh This the 4th, day of December 1895. H.A. WALKER. Commissioner.

> Commissoners Sale of Land. By virtue of a decree of the Superior against Roxanna Caldwell and others, ! will sell at Public Auction on January 6th. 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the county ly, North Carolina, near the city of harlotte, North Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-six (186) acres, and known as the "Joseph Russell Hud-

Said lands will be offered for sale in separate tracts.
TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in ne year, interest from date on deferred H. N. PHARR, Comm'r. payment. H. N. PHAR This November 20th, 1895.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklen burg county rendered by the clerk in a special proceeding, wherein B. H. Gordon, administrator was plaintiff and Percy N. Gordon, who is defended by his Guardian Ad Litem W. Spurrier, against J. W. Spurrier | Brevard Nixon and W. H. Harriss, trusothers, I will sell at Public Auction | tee, defendants, I will sell at public auc-January 6th, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at | tion to the highest bidder for cash on County Court House Door in the Thursday the 19th day of December, of Charlotte, North Carolina, to the 1895, at 12 o'clock m. at the Cour: House thest bidder, all that land in Mecklen- door in Charlotte, North Carolina, the Dec. 1st. We now withdraw that

"Beginning at a stone and running N 83 W. 471 poles to a stake; thence N. 304 W. 46 poles to a state; thence S 234 W. 26 4-5 poles to a stone; thence N. 664 W. 124 poles to a stone; thence N. the reserved until purchase money is E. 7 poles to a stone; thence N. 85 E. 394 poles to a stone; thence N, 18 E 115 poles to a stone; thence S. 354 E. 70 po'es to a stone and stump; thence S 45 3-4 E. 139 5-5 poles to a dogwood; thence S. 32 1 W. 39 1-4 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred acres. W. K YATES, Commissioner.

> Valuable Land for Sale Cheap. Three valuable tracts of land within five miles of Charlotte, a lon macadam-

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By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to me by J. C. Bradford and wife on the 15th day of February, 1893, and duly re orded in the Register's office of Mecklenburg count in Book 91, at page 529, for default made in the payment of indebtedness thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auct on at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, at club is made up. the 28 day of December, 1895, all that ract of land lying and being in the cou-by of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, in Deweese township, and adjoining the lands of J. Lee Sloan, Jr., H. M. Sloan, and others, and containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less, and b ing fully described n the deed of trust above referred to,

Sale of Valuable Land.

25. ds. E T. CANe LER, Trustee.

reference to which is hereby made.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the will of James Hared, I will, on Monday the 6th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock m , at the Court house door in Charlotte, shaving claims against the estate N. C . sell to the highest bidder at public deceased are hereby notified to auction, all that certain tract of land situated in Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. C. Stewart, M. B. Alexander, W. G. Mc-Laughlin and others, and containing about fifty (50) acres. Said tract of land being the tract purchased by the late James Harvey Brown from W. N. Alexander, and is known as a part of the Silas Alexander land, and being a part of the land owned by the said James Harvey

> Terms of sale: Cash. H.N. PHARR, Administrator. With the will annexed of the estate of

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REVENUE AND TARIFF.

BILLS PRESENTED IN THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

All the Democrats, Save Tarsney, Resisted the Bil's - Dingley Made an Explanatory Statement-New York's Advices are that Congress Has Decided to Promptly Grapple with the Financial Situation-Lord Dunraven Has Landed in New York-Other News Flashed To-day by the Tele-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26 .-February, 1893, and duly recorded in the The Democratic members of the The idea is spreading, however, that in the payment of the indebtedness there-by secured, I will sell for cash to the voted with the republicans on the single exception, Mr. Tarsney, who securities. highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. In Sturday mated that the revenue bill will yield that if the demoralization continued. forty millions additional annually, the Board of Governors would hold twelve millions coming from wool, a meeting to act on a proposition to fourteen millions from compensatory | close the Exchange for several days duties on manufactures of wool, and or weeks.

fourteen million in other schedules. from Wa hington today that Con- ing, opening at 5 to 8 points lower gress has decided to promptly grap-ple with the financial situation, and that bonds will be issued, had a marked effect on Wall Stree'. At the opening of the stock market there was a general advance of one to two

The committee on rules in the House today decided to report the the bond bill tomorrow. Amendments to either will not be allowed, although a vote for a substitute may mand an aye and nay vote on an option bill.

Dunraven in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Lord Dunraven left the Tuetonic at Quaranourt in the case of H. N. Pharr, ad- tine, coming to the city this morn- exception of Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, ministrator of Jos. Russell Hudson ing. Dunraven will probably stop took no part in urging the repeal, and with American representative, Ker- several of them, including Mr. Walsey, at 40 E Twenty Fifth street. He thall and Mr. Cockrell, who served Court House door in the city of Char- could not be seen today. His English in the Confederate ranks, voted for a lotte, North Carolina, to the highest bid- attorney quietly refused to discuss der, all that land in Mecklenburg coun- the Venezuelan question, or the Defender case, except to say that evidence of fraud by the Defender is ber as Messrs Chandler, Hawley and apparent everywhere.

> The Illinois Pops. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26 .- The Populist state committee is in session here today to fix the time for hold-

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MARKETS DEMORALIZED.

CHARLOTTE. N. C., THURSDAY, DEC. 26 1895

Proposition to Close the N. w York Stock Exchange-Chicago Bankers Think the Scare Will be Over by Monday - Rumor that Roth hi d Will Withdraw \$25,000,

A FLURRY.

000 from America Denied-A Philadel-phia Firm Falls-Other News from the NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Despite the President's financial message, there Two bills prepared by the Ways and | is a continual rush to sell stock ex-Means Committee relating to rev- change. The Senate's action in the enue and finance, were presented to boundary dispute had a bad effect he President's suggestion for the explosion of fire damp. The latest the House today by Chairman Ding-ley, who made an explanatory state-ment It is expected that both London, Dec. 21—Late this af-the Freshdent's suggestion for the damp. The latest dispatches yesterday afternoon said that the measure proposed provides that 43 persons were caught by the London, Dec. 21—Late this af-tor a duty on wool, with a propor-explosion of the damp. The latest dispatches yesterday afternoon said that the measure proposed provides that 43 persons were caught by the explosion, and that all hope of resleed of trust executed to me by J. C. ment It is expected that both LONDON, Dec. 21 - Late this af-Bradford and wife on the 15th day of measures will pass with little delay. ternoon prices were noe sleady.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.-It is re- cent.

Boston, Dec. 21.-The stock NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The news market has gone to pieces this morn-

The South a Christ" as Present. WASHINGTON, Dec 24 .- The Senpresent to the South, as Mr. Hill, of New York, appropriately character | Gen. Casey, will be one of the apized the bill repealing the proscriptive disabilities, passed at the close of the war, against the service of ex- of the week. Confederates in the United States army and navy.

The passage of such a repeal, without a dissenting vote, in a Senate sion. It authorized the chairman to having a Republican plurality and notify the House that the bill will with Northern Senators taking the be brought before the House by initiative, lent gracefulness and sig- Thursday, to relieve the Treasury. nificance to the action in marked The Republican members of the contrast with former war controver- committee went into conference imsies in Congress.

The Southern Senators, with the work Christmas. postponement by reference to committee. But with such champions on the Republican side of the cham-Platt, and on the Democratic side as Mr. Hill and Mr. Voorhees, the repeal was readily accomplished. In the two hours given to speeches on the measure there was the fullest expression of a desire to bury war aniing state and congressional conven- mosities.

The Insurance Cases Ended.

TRENTON, N. C., December 19 .-The insurance conspiracy trials from Newberne have all ended and Judge Graham pronounced sentence or

the men yesterday afternoon. Hassell, the leader of the conspiracy, was sent to the penitentiay for seven year. William Fisher, colored, gets five years. Dr. D. T. Del emar, Seldon Delemar, J. C. Delemar and Levi T. Noe were sentenced to two years each in Craven county

All of the defendants appealed and gave bond. They say they will carry the case to the United States supreme court if necessary.

Suggestive of Panic. NEW YORK, Dec 20 .- The failure of Sands & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange. The full force of war talk is felt in general, and a marked decline ensued. There is heavy selling. The export of five million in gold tomorrow, and high rates for money aids the decline. The selling movement continued this afternoon, carrying the prices still lower, the decline in many stocks being suggestive of a panic.

The Loudon Maket. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The Stock Exchange market opened panicky, and American railroad stocks were demoralized, notwithstanding the fact that at the first hours of the session prices were better than at the close of the market yesterday. The fluctuations were rapid and some saleable this afternoon. The market is very unsettled and dealings in securities are nominal.

New York's Business Men Disseut. NEW YORK. Dec. 19 .- President

Orr, of the Chamber of Commerce has decided to call a meeting next week to take some action on the Venezuelan question. There is a strong feeling of dissent among the representatives of the business interests from the wisdom or propriety of the President's message.

Bloodshed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23 .-There was a crisis and bloodshed in the street railway strike, today. The policemen protecting aGirard Avenue car, fired on the mob striking two Men wanting over shirts, look here! motormen in the crowd. Samuel G. We have a job lot at 50c, the raw cloth Grossley was fatally wounded and William H. Manthews seriously.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Evidence that stocks have recovered from the recent panic is plenty today. The market is strong and active, but ir-regular. The fluctuations in active Union county. stocks are brisk, but nothing excite suspicion or curiosity.

'A Hold Up in San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-Four mar-Alexander's and get what you want, his prices are right, his goods are nice, his dealings are square and pleasant.

Missouri Mission street Electric car, from Ingleside last night, robbing two employes of the Pacific coast Jockey Ulub of three thousand dol-

THE MEASURE OF RELIEF. NEW YORK, BOSTON AND LONDON IN PULLING THE WOOL FOR TWENTY TWO MILLIONS.

> Also a Horizo tal Increase of 20 Per Cent -A Finarcial Measure in Accordance With the Presiden's Suggestion-The Ma kets Getting Back to a Good Busts-Interesting News of the Day by Tele-WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 23 .-

tionate increase of manufacturers of wool amounting to twenty-two mil in book 91, at page 529, for default made committee resisted both bills with a it is unsafe to invest any amount in lions of dollars, annually; also a

> The House, after a report on Dingley, adjourned until tomorrow.

Who Will Mr. Cleveland Appoint? - Gen

THE COMMISSION PUZZLE.

Casey Will Probably be One-The Bill for the Relief of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23. A member of the cabinet says none of the most prominent men mention ed as likely to compose the Venezue lan boundary Commission, have bee considered by the President. It is ate today presented a Christmas strongly intimated that some distinguished army engineer, probably pointments. It is expected daily but may be withheld until the end

The Ways and Means Committee of the House discussed a plan for having Congress to remain in sesmediately. They may be obliged to

Reaction in the Markets

Boston, Dec. 23.—There is reaction in the Stock Market. It is believed that the worst is over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Stock Market shows a general improvement, there being an advance of one to six points. Railroads in the interior are particularly strong. The industrial market shared in the rise subsequently reacting slightly. The general dullish tendency is attributed to the fact that Congress decided not to adjorn for the holidays without

taking steps to aid the Treasury PHILADETPHIA, Dec. 23. - The Stock Market opened higher all

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- This afternoon there is less excitement on the Stock Exchange. The market, how-ever, is unsettled. There is a disposition to take a more hopeful view of Venezuela, but there are grave apprehensions regarding the financial outlook in the United States. Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow showed a distinct improvement.

Battle Between Turks and Armenians. Berlin, Dec. 23 .- The Frankford Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitun, between Turkish troops who surrounded the city, and the Insurgent Armenians. Both sides lost heavily. The Turks, ten thousand strong, had twenty four pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered fifteen thousand, and had no artil-

Gossip About a New Bond Issue NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A number of leading bankers requested the members of the Clearing House to pledge the Clearing House to gold, in case of an issue of bonds, which is looked for. It is stated today that in the event of another is ue of bonds the Rothschild have agreed to take one hundred million worth in return for which they will ship gold to this

Prep ring for War. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Manchester Courier says that orders have been given Wolwich and Davenport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition together with a great num ber of Magazine rifles and Martini Henry rifles, and other guns, for shipment to Canada, in January.

The Courier learns that the defences

of Canada will also be gradually

The Hood-Robinson Marriage,

strengthened.

For THE NEWS and TIMES. MATTHEWS, Dec 24.-At the home of the bride's mother, near Matthewson the 24th inst., in the presence of a few invited friends, obtainable at this writing. Several Mr. J. H. Robinson of Coburn's, N. of them were negroes and foreigners C., was united in marriage to Miss and the rest natives of North Caro performing the ceremony. Those present were: Mrs. Harrell, wife of ers were from Pennsylvania and exthe officiating minister, of Mint pected to return to that State to-Hill, N C., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fesperman, of Matthews, N. C., Miss Sallie Hood, of Newells, N. C., and Mr Burl Robinson, brother of the groom, of Charlotte. The newly wedded couple left immediately for the groom's home at Coburn's,

Rev. J. B. Hood is home from the Seminary and will spend the holidays with his parents in Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20-Richard Powers, President of the National Seamen's Union, says if war is declared, he will recruit ten thousand men in lars. There was no attempt to thirty days. The majority will be molest the passengers.

A COAL MINE DISASTER.

Over Forty Miners Supposed to have Perished-List of Some of the Victims-A

Deen any special about seventy-five, all limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Phone 74. Thursday, in Chatham county, there by Langdon & Sphenszey, the principal owners of the mine. As

this State, a coal mine disaster riv-The committee on wavs and means aling in its horrors some of the disare in session today to decide upon a asters in the old mines of the world inancial measure in accordance with occurred. It was occasioned by an ening was abandoned, owing to the fire damp, which at several times nearly overcame those who attempthorizontal increase of twenty per ed to rescue the imprisoned men. Once two of the rescuers were in sight of some of the victims, but al to retire in the face of overpow-

ering fire damp. A later telegram says there are 38 dead and that five escaped.

Passengers who came in on the Carolina Central train this morning bring distressing news from the coal mine in Chatham county, where the explosion occurred yesterday. The mines there were worked years ago, and once before a similar disaster F. M. SHANNONHOUSE DR. E. P. KEERANS, Dentist occurred, but at that time only a few men were employed and the death rate was small. From accounts furnished THE NEWS; it is plainly evident this is one of the greatest coal mining disasters on record. It is probable that all the men in the mine were killed The explosion shook the earth and filled the mine with fire and it is not to be conceived how any of the unfortunate miners could escape with their lives At three o'clock this morning the telegraph said that of the 43 men known to be in the burning mine, not one had been taken out. The fire and the deadly gas keep the rescuing squad at a distance from the place where the miners were caught. The scenes about the mine are of the most distressing character. All the men employed in the mine were natives of Chatham county, and most of them have families living in houses on the company's ground in the vicinity of the shaft. It is probable that the bodies of the men who were near the is more than likely that the bodies of the majority of the unfortunates will be burned by the fire that is raging in the mine. Just how the explosion occurred is not known and may never be known, for perhaps no

one has escaped to tell it. The News & Observer Friday morning says that 43 miners were killed and six injured. The names of the dead who are known are as

Council Poe, W. Tyson, J. Obey, A. T. Andrews, G. Morrison, M. Bentley, H. Morrison, Dan Morrison, Charles Poe, J. Gunter,-Guinn, J. Shamberger, William Smalls, Will McDonald, Lucian Charles Starke, John Holland, All the above victims are white.

The name of the negroes follow: L. Crankle, L. White, A. White, J. Reeves, William Jenkins, William Baldwin, Fisher Holton, Clay Harris, Jack M. Gree, Jesse Lambert, Gus Lambert, John Norwood, Joe In addition to the above there are

twelve men missing whose names could not be learned. The mine folks are not disposed to give up much information. Immediately after the explosion, the people of the village and relatives of the entombed miners has-

tened to the scene, but for some time they were unable to gain any tidings from below After pumping fresh air into the shafts for some time several miners were prevailed upon to venture down aud investigate. They found and brought out wenty-five men from stokes number 2 and 3.

Five or six men were badly wound ed and some of them will probably die, others were slightly wounded A mule and two men were killed in stoke number 2.

After considerable delay the earching party entered slope numper 1, where they were greeted by a most horrible and ghastly sight. Dead men fearfully mutilated were found Some of them were partly covered up with pieces of coal, timber and other debris.

The searching party came up and reported what they had found. At four o'clock ten or twelve miners went down to bring up the dead bodies, but at last accounts none of the dead men had been rescued. It is believed that forty-three men were killed. Their names are not Lizzie Hood, Rev. Dr. J. J. Harrell lina. Several had families living at morrow to visit relatives.

A quantity of dynamite was in the mine and exploded, wrecking coal cars and splitting massive pie ces of timber into kindling wood. Mothers, wives and sisters were around the mines all day, weeping add wringing their hands with grief, expecting every minute to see the lifeless form of some loved one

brought up. The Company operating the mine in which the disaster occurred, this year changed its name from "Egypt" to "Cumnock," after a noted mine in Scotland, and a contract was made to furnish the Seaboard Air Line with 300 tons of coal daily. Two weeks ago Governor Carr and State-Geologists Holmes visited the mine

and went to its lowest level, which

is at about 450 feet depth, the shaft being about fifty feet deeper. The tons. There had not until today the surrounding country. These few were Pennsylvanians, brought

State, interest in its work has naturally been great. A special to the Observer this afternoon says that 35 bodies have J. D. M'CALL.

this is the only coal mine in the

been taken from the mine.

Rothschild Denies the Rumor. LONDON, Dec. 21 .- Public attention is diverted from the political to the financial situation. It is rumored that Rothschilds have decided to immediately withdraw twenty five millions from America, but it is denied by Rothschild.

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