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The Value of Constancy.

"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

LOCKHART'S for catarrh. Sano for piles. Prescriptions a specialty. No. 300 North Tryon Street, one hours from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. 4 wed sat st wlt

FOR SALE—One 6 year old standard-bred mare, also one four-horse disc harrow and one Thomas Power. If not sold privately, will offer at auction in Charlotte, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1896. Thomas W. Long, at Kelso farm, Camp's West's city, or John E. Oates, Executor, Charlotte. 16 4t w

BRING us your Hides. We give the highest cash prices at all times. The Shaw Hide and Fur Co. 7 6tf

FOR SALE—Knabe Piano in first class order.—W. E. Shaw.

FOR SALE—One first class mare. Call on A. A. Ashcraft Mrs. Otters's farm on Providence road, or Jno. E. Oates, Exr, Charlotte. dtf wlt

CARDS and Wedding Invitations in the neatest and latest style at this NEWS & TIMES Printing Office.

WANTED—100 cedar posts. Apply at this office. dtf wlt

THREE hundred bushels charcoal wanted at Central Hotel—Market price paid.—Thornton & Campbell. 5-1t w&s.

ARE you going to get married? Send to the NEWS & TIMES Printing office and we will print your wedding invitations in the neatest and most attractive styles at very low prices.

Trustee's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the by Martha M. Kirkpatrick on the 12th day of April, 1886, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 88, page 312, I, H. N. Pharr, Trustee, will, on Monday the 10th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock, m., at the county Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that certain tract of land described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. S. Hamilton, W. W. Alexander and others and being a lot of No. 6 in the partition of the lands of Robert Kirkpatrick, deceased, as appears from the minutes of the County Court of Mecklenburg County, January Term 1850 and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, corner of lot No. 5, and runs 50½ E 220 poles to a small post oak in William Brown's line; thence with his line N 32 E 42 poles to a stone, corner of lot No. 7; thence N 60 W 128 poles to ; thence S 21 W 42 poles to the beginning, sixty (60) acres, being the same tract of land that was conveyed to the said Martha M. Kirkpatrick by J. W. Irwin, R. C. Kirkpatrick and others in deed dated April 22, 1878, and recorded in the Register of Deed's Office for Mecklenburg county in Book 30, pages 77 and 78, to which deed reference is hereby made for a further and fuller description. Terms of sale, Cash.

This 8th day of January, 1896.

H. N. PHARR, Trustee.

9—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator cum test amento annexed of M. W. Wilson and a final administrator de bonis non this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before Jan ary 9th, 1897. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Wm. H. WILSON, Adm'r.

cum testamento annexo and de bonis non of M. W. Wilson.

This January 9th, 1896. 7 6t

Administratrix' Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. N. Prather, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before January 1st, 1897, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. M. A. PRATHER, Administratrix.

Dec 17—6t

Administrator's Notice

Having been appointed administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late Thomas Alfred Kirkpatrick, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to us before the first day of December, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery against us thereon.

MORGAN B. KIRKPATRICK,
PARKS KIRKPATRICK,
Administrators c. t. a. of Thomas Alfred Kirkpatrick

November 28th—6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. G. Watts, deceased, late of Mecklenburg county, N. C., all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of December 1896 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said W. G. Watts are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This Nov. 27th, 1895.

W. L. DAVIS,
Administrator of W. G. Watts, Dec'd.

11 27 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of J. M. Erwin, deceased, all persons having 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 be 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.

12 26 6t

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of McLaughlin & Warlick was dissolved by mutual consent on Nov. 1st, 1895. H. C. Warlick retires from the firm. The business will be continued by C. R. McLaughlin at the old stand, who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of said firm.

C. R. McLAUGHLIN,
H. C. WARLICK

Matthews, N. C., Jan 1st, 1896.—3t

Notice of Sale.

On the 5th day of February ... the late Jas. ... sell to the highest ... on, farming implements, mowing machines, ... distributor, and useful to farmers. ... on day of sale.

... HUTCHISON,
Administratrix.

...of Sale.

...ary 21st, 1896 at the ... J. Starr Neely, I ... st bidder at public ... es, wagons, harness, ... d other farming im... ...usehold and kitchen ... made known on day ... NEELY, Ex., ... of J. Starr Neely.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted a wide-awake, active young man or young woman in every neighborhood in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties to act as agents and correspondents for the TIMES. Liberal terms to suitable parties. For further information address,

W. C. DOWD, Publisher,
Charlotte, N. C.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

A great many of our subscribers have not renewed their subscriptions this year. We have waited patiently hoping they would come in and pay up. We need the money and hope all who have not paid will send the money or come in and bring it without further delay. Look at the label on your paper, and come to see us at once. We hope this notice will be sufficient.

W. C. DOWD, Editor.

Trustee's Sale of Land!

Whereas, E. C. and Mary Ann Williams on the 7th day of December, 1889, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of $500, due by said E. C. and Mary Ann Williams to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 68, Page 591 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deeds and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained:

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Saturday the 15th day of February 1896 the hour of 12 M. at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz:

On the Waters of Goose and Crooked Creeks, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a Red Oak near the East side of the great road, Lewis' corner and runs South 50½ East 13.50 poles to a post Oak, Rice's corner; thence with his line North 37¾ East 108.50 poles to a pile of stones in a field, thence South 70° East 36.60 poles, passing Rice's and Gandle's corner at 8 poles, and crossing a branch to a stone in the field, Gandle's Corner; thence with Gandle's line South 2 West 121 poles to a small pine and stones on W. R. Massey's line, and runs his line North 88½ West 17.80 poles to a stone; thence South 2 West 19.20 poles to a Black Oak, E. J. Fundenbunk's corner; thence with his line South 2¼ West 65.60 poles to a small Black Oak and stones on Erwin Tenny's line; thence with his line North 66 West 66 poles crossing a branch to a stone, C. M. Irwin's corner; thence with two of Irwin's lines, to wit: 1st, North 76¾ West 16.80 poles to a stump and stones. 2nd, South 88 West 21 poles to a stake by several black gums pointed on said Irwin's line, Lewis corner; thence with his line North 15¼ East 87 poles to a post Oak, North 1 East 74 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and four (104) Acres more or less, being the tract on which said E. C. Williams now resides.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. January 15th, 1896.

15 4ds E. T. CANSLER,
Substituted Trustee.

Mortgage Sale of Lands.

By Virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Mortgage executed to W. D. Walker, April 3, 1886, by J. E. Ormand and wife, M. J. Ormand, and registered in Book 69, Page 568, Register's office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, I will as Administratrix of the estate of said W. D. Walker deceased, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., that certain tract of land lying in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of R. D. Alexander, N. McNeely and others containing 45 acres, or a more particular description of which by metes and bounds reference is made to said Deed of Mortgage, recorded as aforesaid. This the 10th day January, 1896.

MARY E. WALKER,
Adm'x of W. D. Walker, dec'd.

9—tds.

Mules For Sale.

By order of the Board of Aldermen I will sell at the stables of J. M. Kerrdrick on College Street, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., nine mules.

These mules have been worked on the streets, and while unfit for work on macadamized streets, will do good farm work. Terms of sale, Cash or approved note payable Nov. 1st, 1896, with interest from date of sale.

J. H. WEDDINGTON, Mayor.

mwf—w2t.

THE LONG LOOKED FOR

EMBROIDERY AND LACE SALE

Begins this morning and continues through this week but that does not mean a delay on your part if you desire choice of this lot of

$3,000

WORTH OF

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

AT HALF PRICE.

Every piece has the original price on it—you know what the half is. The patterns are all A 1 and would be cheap at the original price. This half price will move them, all no doubt. Lots of other drives will be offered—odds and ends found during stock taking.

Come, make it lively this week; you know our offerings are always good.

D. H. Baruch,

H. Baruch's old stand

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

MR. LOCKHART RATED HIGH AT THE CAPITOL.

Peffer Puts Some to Sleep and Makes Others Vacate Their Seats—Pensions—Skinner's Lumber Bill—Other Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate is at present occupied in listening to Butler and Peffer. The old Kansas "Whiskers" read everybody out of the chamber yesterday, and has not yet got through his pile of manuscript. There will be probably ten days of this sort of thing. Meanwhile, the House is occupying itself with passing a pension bill of $141,000,000, which will be put through today, no doubt. The pension appropriation have been as follows: 1887, $76,000,000; 1888, $86,000,000; 1889, $89,000,000; 1890, $107,000,000; 1891, $127,000,000; 1892, $143,000,000; 1893, $160,000,000; 1894, $166,000,000; 1895, $151,000,000. The political chess play that is going on between the Reed and McKinley men is evidenced by the buncombe ten minute speeches that are so lightly tossed off even in the matter of this colossal and treasury-voting bill. Reed is not losing a move.

Settle yesterday introduced a bill providing for the enlargement of the Federal building at Greensboro and asking for $25,000.

Skinner yesterday introduced a bill "to protect lumber," levying a tariff as follows: On sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber rough, $1 00 per thousand feet; lumber of any kind planed or surfaced one or two sides, $1.50 per thousand feet; lumber of any kind worked to a specific form of manufacture, such as siding, flooring, pickets, moulding, etc., $2 00 per thousand; shingles and laths, 20 per cent ad valorem.

The bill of Swanson, of Virginia, introduced yesterday, provides for salaries instead of fees to United States marshals, commissioners, etc. Under its provisions, witnesses will receive $1.50 per day and jurors $2 per day, and both shall receive only necessary expenses instead of mileage; commissioners in lieu of all fees shall receive a salary not exceeding $1,200, each to be paid quarterly; marshals shall receive, instead of all fees, a salary of $4,000 a year each.

General Miles called on Congressman Lockhart Monday to pay his respects, but the Congressman was out. Yesterday afternoon Captain Wm. K. Tisdall, U. S. A., called, and spent a pleasant half hour with Mr. Lockhart. It will be remembered that Mr. Lockhart was put on the Committee of Military Affairs, at all times one of the most important of the House Committees, but especially so now. Mr. Lockhart is also on the Committee on Railways and Canals and Civil Service Reform. This is a remarkable record for a new congressman, and it is said that these honors were awarded to Mr. Lockhart from representations made to Speaker Reid of his high qualifications—these representations having been made by a Republican at that, of course, without Mr. Lockhart's knowledge.

W. E. C.

Another Reunion—Personals.

For THE TIMES.

A grand reception, children, grand children and friends assembled at the home of Mr. E. P. Cochrane on January 7, 1896, to commemorate his 77th birthday, which will be a memorable day by all that attended. A magnificent dinner was spread which every one enjoyed to the extent of their appetite.

Among the welcomed visitors here in the past week, was Miss Jessie Query, of Derita; Miss May Little, of Williams Chapel, and Miss Anna Frazier, of Paw Creek. School opened at their academy January 1st, in charge of W. E. Holbrook, with 50 pupils and is now flourishing.

WEST.

Old Ladies sold comfort while so e lace shoe. Made of the best grain stock, thick soles, low heels. A shoe we can warrant in every part, and that will keep the foot dry and warm. Price $1.25. This shoe will outwear two pair of the kind sold elsewhere. We do not undersell. We give you better value by as much as double, our aim being to always give the money's worth.

GILREATH & CO.

ALEXANDER'S CLIPPING PRICE SALE!

We do not throw in the entire purchase, do not understand it to so mean. We are literally giving away our stock, but simply a line of goods we are anxious to close out, and on them we have reduced prices.

On all Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children

Gent's Good Heavy Undershirt, 50c;
Ladies' Fine Ribbed vest, 50c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vest, Wool, 55c
Pants to match, same price, 55c.
12 Comforts and 24 pairs Blankets $1 each.
Fine Heavy Grade Cotton Flannels, 8½c to 15c.
All Wool Red Flannels 15c to 25c—every piece a Genuine Bargain.
Remnants of every kind at extrely low prices.
For the Spring Trade, we have selected an unusual line of Medium Priced Clothing and solicit all people as patronage who are looking for a reliable place to trade.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

A MIXUP IN PROSPECT.

CONGRESS EVIDENTLY GETTING INTO BAD SHAPE.

Rider of the Free Silver Men to the Tariff Bill May Result in the Defeat of Both the Tariff and Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10.—The Senate appears on the verge of the worst mixup in its history. The Republican caucus, Wednesday, decided to report the tariff bill without any important amendments. It was thought that this meant harmony. The caucus didn't pledge itself to support the bill. Amendments will be freely offered, and probably be voted down. The danger to the bill now lies in the determination of the free silver men for a free silver rider to the bill. They will insist upon it. Teller is leader of the movement. This action may kill both the tariff and the bond bill.

SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL HEAD

A Half Dozen New Plants Established in Georgia Since the New Year.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The Tradesman reports the following new industries as established or organized in the southern States during the week: The Blevins Bros. Lumber Company, capital $1,000,000, at Jakin, Ga.; iron works capitalized at $50,000 at Spartanburg, S. C.; cooperage works, capital $50,000, at Savannah, Ga., and cigar and cigar works, also with $50,000 capital, at Richmond, Va. A $25,000 cotton oil mill is reported at Sandersville, Ga.; a $20,000 ice factory at Waxahachie, Texas, a $12,000 fertilizer factory at Galveston, Texas, a $12,000 sash and door works at Opelika, Ala.; a $10,000 stove factory at Little Rock, Ark., and a $10,000 fence company at Memphis, Tenn.

The Tradesman also reports new canning factories at Linton, Fla., and Pass Christian, Miss.; engine works at New Orleans, La.; a foundry at Shreveport, La.; an ice factory at Plaquemine, La., and a paper box factory at Barnesville, Ga. A peanut oil mill is reported at Norfolk, Va., and a tannery at San Angelo, Texas, and wood-working plants at Mecanopy, Fla., Elba, La., Greenville, Miss., and Warlick, N. C.

The enlargements for the week include glass works at Alexandria, Va., a mining plant at Clarkesville, Ga., a cotton mill at Augusta, Ga., and lumber mills at Lutcher, La., and Plymouth, N. C. Among the new buildings of the week are a $10,000 church at Harmony Grove, Ga.; a $175,000 railway station at Galveston, Texas, a $20,000 hotel at Hallettsville, Texas, a jail at Ooltewah, Tenn., and a 5-story office building at Roanoke, Va.

THE SUPERIOR Court.

Calendar of Jury Cases for the January Term—Mrs. Vance's Case Set for Wednesday.

Judge Bryan will convene the January term of the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county on Monday next. The calendar of jury cases for one week has been made up as follows:

Monday—The Keystone Driller Co., vs Worth & Carmichael; R. Barringer vs Haywood Davidson and wife, et al; R. A. Duncan vs D. W. Hobbs; W. T. Thurman vs Francis N. Thurman; Chambers, Roy & Co. vs Davidson & Wolfe; U. G. Dellinger, vs W. A. Gillespie; T. C. Keesler vs the N. C. Cotton Oil Co.; Same vs Same; J. Raepler, S. P., and others vs H. G. Ewart; A. C. Flow vs E. A. Flow; Wm. Houston and wife vs Thos. Griffith, Assignee, etc.

Tuesday—O. P. Heath & Co. vs Sparger Bros.; Schiff & Co. vs J. W. McLurd; Portner Brewing Co vs J M McCorkle and C C West; Susan V Reinhardt vs C Lubinsky & Co.; Erastus Edwards vs the Charlotte Sash, Door & Blind Mfg Co, et al; W M & B J Alexander vs N Gibbon and others; Jennie Hall vs Raleigh Brewer; S J Warran et al vs L M Secrest.

Wednesday—M W McAlister vs R L Long; R M White & Sons vs Wm J Taylor; Work Bros & Co vs E F Crump; Arthur L Batt, vs Leo Schulz; Mrs S L Jamison vs Wm Gray; Same vs Same; Florence S Vance vs Chas N Vance et al; L J Schaul & Co vs the City of Charlotte.

Lodo Letter.

For the TIMES.

The new preacher, Rev. Mr. Howie made his first appearance at Big Spring Saturday morning at the 11 o'clock services. The first quarterly conference on the Charlotte circuit was held in the afternoon, Rev. Dr Brooks presiding. The memorial sacrament was administered Sunday morning. People of all sects love to meet Dr. Brooks at Big Spring. He can be jovial, serious and sympathetic, in a way that turns all heads and all hearts, just as the exigency of the case demands. Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Howie asked him what he intended to preach about and with that merry twinkle that often lights up his genial face, he replied that he expected to preach about 50 or 60 minutes. His subject Sunday morning was a negative answer to the often asked question "Is Death the End," and was predicated upon these words: "For I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

Miss Della Rhyne, of Blacksburg, S. C., is visiting Misses Bettie and Mamie Rhyne.

Mr. D. K. Sing is visiting in the palmetto state, the scenes of his boyhood around Darlington and Florence.

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McKINLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

INAUGURATION OF GOV. ASA BUSHNELL.

The Ceremony Took Place To-Day at Columbus The Governor Confined Himself to State Issues—Wants Less Expenses or More Revenues.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 13.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Asa S. Bushnell the new governor, begun at 11 o'clock, when Governor McKinley and staff, joint legislature and citizens' committee met him in the Chittendon Hotel, and escorted by troop A, Cleveland City Guards and Fourteenth Regiment, National Guard, proceeded to the State House, where McKinley delivered a brief address and presented the commissioner his successor. In his inaugral address, Gov. Bushell confined himself strictly to State issues. The year's expenditures exceeded the receipts. He recommended reduced appropriations or increased revenue.

BUTLER MAKES A SPEECH.

What he Said and Its Effect—While Trying to Turn Woodard Out Personal and Other Items of Interest.

(The NEWS and TIMES congratulate their readers that the services of Mr. W. E. Christian have been secured as special Washington correspondent.

Mr. Christian is the staff correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, and is well known as one of the best newspaper men in the State. With him as correspondent our readers may expect each afternoon a bright and spicy lot of Washington news.)

Special to the NEWS and TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15.—Senator Butler opened his head yesterday at precisely two o'clock and closed it at 4.20. I sent you yesterday the resolution to which he spoke. There was a sudden vanishing of Senators until only 27 were left at the start and most of these were conversing or writing. Suppose I give the picture as it really was: Butler had on clean cuffs and his Sampson country Sunday doe-skin coat all hanging down before. He had circled around, and spoke from Senator Stewart's seat so as to command the "body." Tillman sat on one of the sofas, chatting with some friends. Skinner and Shuford and Stroud and Bell, of Colorado, had come over from the House side as willing sacrifices. Pritchard was in his seat, but did not seem to hear a word. Strange to say, old Sherman and Morrill listened for a short while. Perhaps they are after hypnotizing the young Senator for further uses. The only thing Peffer does to earn his salary is to listen to all the speeches that are made; they say he has never missed one; he doesn't even take time to shave; and so he listened. There were present in the Senate when Butler began besides these mentioned, Senators Stewart, Jones of Arkansas, Pugh, Lindsay, Call, Congressman Kerr and some other congressmen. Hill came in presently made a pass at Butler to bedevil him, and went out laughing. The audience began to thin; Sherman and Morrill got out and so did Skinner; Shuford and Stroud still stuck; the listners waned to about ten, and it was dismal. It was well that Pritchard stayed; Butler presently gave him something worth listening to: I took down the words; here they are in extracts: "A man who claims to be for silver and who votes for a gold man for President is the most valuable friend the gold men can have." * * * "He thus betrays his people in the interest of harty success." * * * "The test of every man's patriotism is who will he support for President?" * * * "How can a silver man be for a gold man for President?" This won't be bad to repeat to Mr. "McKinley" Pritchard at some other time when the moment is ripe.

Collector F. M. Simmons arrived yesterday to see Commissioner Miller on routine business. Mr. R. S. Jones, of Raleigh, accompanies Mr. Simmons.

Senator Ransom is expected today in time for the meeting tomorrow of the National Committee.

The insiders say that Shaw has all his triggers set and is almost sure to keep his seat. On the other hand, it is said that Settle is doing all he can to unseat Woodard who, it will be remembered, voted against Settle in his contest. This is retaliation, if not justice.

They say that nobody has been able to find out which way Senator Martin will vote on silver, except his wife. Senator Daniels says he don't know, and even the Senator's brother, who is his private Secretary, says he don't know. The vote will be close, and much interest thus attaches to Martin's vote. But it is thought by some that the junior Virginia Senator will vote for silver under the influence of his colleague Daniel, for whom he is known to have great admiration.

W. E. C.

Ravages of Measles.

The 17 year old son of J. H. Ludwig, who lives at 618 South Poplar street; died this morning, from measles. A daughter of Mr. Ludwig was buried yesterday. Three children are now left in the family.

Henry Austin, the 10 year old son of Mr. H. L. Austin, died at the home of his father, on the Ada hill, at 5 o'clock yesterday, from measles.

July 7, the Date.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Democrats have decided to hold the convention on July 7th. The different cities are now presenting their claims.

PREPARING FOR WAR

AGAINST GERMANY BY SEA AND LAND.

England Will Fight, Even if France and Russia Should Combine—Stirring News From London.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—England is seriously and steadily preparing for war on a large scale by sea and land against Germany, or Germany, France and Russia, should they combine Emperor William has throw down the gauntlet, which will be promptly picked up. Energetic steps are being made by the government to back up this action, by an imposing display of its sea power.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon from Capetown says: Krueger extended the time for the disarmament of the Uitlanders at Johannesburg, until 6 o'clock tonight. Only three out of fifty Maxim guns have been given up. Krueger's eldest grandson, Floff, nearly caused a riot by riding into Johannesburg at the head of a small body of Burghers, firing blank cartridges right and left.

Krueger has issued another proclamation to the Rand people, asking them to behave in the future in such a way as to admit of no introduction of reforms.

The Westminister Gazette this afternoon says it learns that as a result of Emperor Williams' action, Salisbury will announce at the Cabinet meeting the re-approachment between Great Britain, France and Russia, adding also that he is informed of an effort which it is hoped-may yet be crowned with success and end the Venezuelan dispute by an agreement with Venezuela direct

CHICAGO PULLING FOR IT.

A Delegation of Ten Men to Meet the Executive Committee in Washington.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Executive Committee of Iroquois Club has named ten prominent Chicago democrats to go to Washington Tuesday to try and induce the National Democrat Committee meeting, on the sixteenth, to name Chicago as the convention. The Chicago men claim that Hill favors them.

Correct Stuff.

New shoes just in. You know we always save you money on Shoes, Clothing and hats. This year we propose to challenge all dealers to meet us even half way on these necessary articles. The stuff is now coming in and you can bet your life the prices are right.

We are head and shoulders ahead of the town on dress goods of every description from 10c up.

All people long since acknowledged that our prices are seldom if ever touched by our competitors.

We are now closing out remnants in all departments at a wonderful sacrifice.

We just simply defy anybody to show the same class of goods and meet our prices. This is pretty bold chat, but when you have the facts with you one can afford to speak plainly and to the point.

Don't you want a $5 00 oak desk for $1.50? Come and see it.

Socks, stockings from 5c up.

Calicoes, all kinds, only 5c.

Have you seen our new Warners corset, white and black, at 50c.

HARRIS & KEESLER

Lee H Battle, Pres. T. W Harris, Sec'y & Treas

The Mecklenburg Mills.

HIGH GRADE

Roller Flour.

BRAND AND SHORTS.

FRESH GROUND Mecklenburg MEAL.

A Fine ROLLER FLOUR

is what you want in exchange for your wheat. We give it to you and good weight too. We want every wheat raiser in Mecklenburg County to bring us their wheat. We are greatly gratified at the liberal patronage already bestowed and we are pressing forward to do even greater things in the future.

We are in our infancy now, just beginning, but watch us as we grow year by year. Lots of wheat coming in now, but we want more. Have you tried our flour? Well its capital.

Can't fill orders for it.

The people will have it.

Come to see us we will treat you right.

Pay cash for wheat also.

THE MECKLENBURG MILLS.

Mill located in Dilworth.

Brown Found Guilty.

Special to the News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 14.—Enrolling Clerk Brown of the late General Assembly was convicted here today on both counts for negligence and corruption. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

The Insurgents Making On.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Havana to the Imperial, says that the rebels made an attack upon Monogna, yesterday, and were repulsed. The insurgents have burned a great many suburban residences near the Capital.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Trustee's sale of land.—E. T. Cansler.

Money saved on shoes.—Harris & Keesler.

Wheat wanted.—The Mecklenburg Mills.

Old lady shoes.—Gilreath & Co.

The Bee Hive, cheapest store in North Carolina.—J. D. Collins.

A clipping price sale.—T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

Buists white and red onion sets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

Morphine and opium habit cured. Rone-Lee Specialty Co., Pineville, N. C.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Spring is coming. We are ready for it. We want to sell you your GARDEN SEEDS. We have Buist's seeds in bulk and in papers. Get the best and get them from.

Blair Bros & Company,

22 West Trade Street.

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