

AT ALBEMARLE

We closed the best and most successful meeting here last week that was ever held in this town.

The above is a part of a letter written by Rev. J. W. Suttle to the Biblical Recorder.

This thing of blowing smoke in the eyes of other Christians, is indicative of a sorry article of religion.

We laymen are curious people and the preacher ought to be careful. He may get forty-four shook up considerably and get them to feeling awfully mean and no-account and they may go up and give their hands as visible evidences of this feeling.

We are not taking sides, but we make a protest against the man who might be brought into the pulpit and they not see just such exhibitions of uncharitable and crowing remarks, coming from men, who claim to be teachers of the word of God.

We have been hearing that there was a great revival in Albemarle and we have been hearing that there is more hard feeling stirred up there than has been known for years.

We used to go to Albemarle often on business. A more lovely, dwelling-in-peace kind of people we never saw.

Hand in hand, the people mingled together in love, in sympathy. That picture is spoilt now; a brush, dipped in red paint, has been drawn across it from side to side.

It is none of our business, but we thought these things; we just had to say them. We don't like church quarrels; we don't like the religion that is under the hide of one who will throw a stone that breaks out lights or insults people.

We verily believe that there are a mighty few narrow minded religionists in church bigots in Heaven or Hell. They just can't go to God, that Christianity substituted for religion!

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

Byron remarked that "when things are at their worst they sometimes mend."

There is good reason to believe that we are at the turn of the tide in national finances and in general business.

The Sherman silver purchase act demoralized the currency and impaired business confidence.

The McKinley tariff cut down the revenues of the government and diminished our exports as well as our imports, thus making a double cut at our prosperity.

Both of these acts have been repealed by the present Democratic administration. The removal of these two main causes of our action was the first necessary step to the restoration of our national health.

Secretary Carlisle declares that not only will the revenues of the government this year enable it to meet all its obligations, but that there will be a handsome surplus.

The ebbs has reached its lowest point and the tide is turning. The good effects of the Democratic tariff are just beginning to be appreciable and they will become rapidly more evident.

The cheering assurance which comes from those who are in command of the government will do much to restore confidence and invigorate business.

But the daily evidence that the government's income is increasing will do still more.

We are confident that the worst is past and that the gloomy forebodings of the croakers will soon be belied by the happy course of events.

IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

That London has more than 10,000 professional musicians. Yet with all this repelling force, she has terrible and frequent fogs.

That Joe Daniels, of the Raleigh News & Observer, is a vigorous writer; and at this particular time has a great big move on him.

That this is the Sunny South. That to sneeze in a San Francisco theater and not go out, subjects the sneezer to a fine of \$40.

That the people had something to say about the last election. That when the materfamilias said the young man is too presumptuous and must be set down upon, the daughter, asked that be left to her, she would attend to it the next time he came.

That in 1895—Forty days hath September, April, June and November; In Valentine month I strike like fun, As in the others every one. And so to Leap year, oh that's prime, There's one day more of flirting time.

That the resolutions by the Mecklenburg Camp are in fine taste and in memory of one deserving all that they contain.

That the Standard has not been furnished with an honor roll by the Graded School, for a long time. Such used to be the practice.

That a 5 inch lizard will cause a feeling of indigestion. "Under the Dome" is as interesting as a novel, and as true as gospel.

That the theatre hat is rising to the dignity of a political issue. That no man will again be fool enough to fall between Russell Sage and a bomb.

That there is a town election in May. That the feminine gender of statesman is stateswoman. Those women that want to wear breeches, go out upon the highways and let the children at home go to the dogs, or something else.

That some men are truthful not for truth's sake, but because they are too stingy to make an extravagant statement. That Corncriker hasn't been to mill in a long time. The mill is patiently waiting for a "grist."

That some people are so precise about mourning that they won't use tea unless they can get black tea. That Kansas City has an auditorium, a spectatorium, an ambulatorium, a populorium, a natorium, an oratorium and a Mrs. Leaseorium.

That Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, is not attending the National Alliance at Raleigh, in fact nobody else much. That Mr. Gladstone at one time had a beautiful tenor voice. His favorite song was "My Pretty Jane."

He never knew Annie Rooney, the musical goddess with a wart on her nose. THE PRESIDENT OF THE DUTCH SOCIALIST CONGRESS is appropriately named Rot.

The man who is so straight that he leans backwards looks worse than the fellow who stoops. It is hard to believe that a sin will bite when it comes along with gold in its teeth.

The honest man puts the smallest apples at the top of the barrel. The mercury was falling fast, As down the busy street there passed A man who asked of all he knew: "Well, is this cold enough for you?"

under the caption of the "Turn of the Tide." This is Secretary Hoke Smith's paper. We speak of this merely to call attention to the fact that Hoke Smith talks in his paper the way he talks in private.

A Georgia editor, after writing editorials for five years on "Republican misrule," for three years on Democratic success; for two years on the financial question and for one year on the folly of the Populists, came out last week with only one little editorial as follows: "We have at last found out that the people want the news and don't care any more about the politics of a weekly newspaper than they do about the warts on the moon."

NEW LAWS ENACTED.

The Fees of Solicitors Changed in Certain Cases—Special Tax Assesses in Haywood and Jackson Counties—Official Bond for Sheriff Reduced in Pitt County—Mt. Airy Permitted to Establish Graded Schools—Charters of Winston and Mt. Airy Amended.

Act to amend charter of Mt. Airy to establish graded schools. Act to amend Chapter 283, private Laws 1893. Act to repeal Chapter 137, laws of 1893.

Act to amend Section 1717, of the Code, in relation to tram roads in Moore county. Resolution in regard to public printing. Resolution to print Governor's message.

Act to consolidate and revise the charter of Winston. Resolution to pay postoffice box rent. Act for relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to return checks received with bids for public printing. Resolution to provide blackboards for the Senate and House. Act to change time of holding Harnett county court.

Act to incorporate the Bank of Edenton. Act to legalize the marriage of A. J. and Mary Prevatt. Act to amend charter of Piedmont Bank of Greensboro.

Act to authorize collection of tax collector in Madison county. Act to amend Chapter 258 Laws of 1891. Act to charter Swain Lumber and Boom company.

Act to reduce official bond of Pitt county. Act to change time of holding courts in Craven and Bertie counties.

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NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, Cabarrus County. Elam King, administrator of Ruann Stowe, deceased, plaintiff vs. M. J. Lee, Mary Dorton and husband, D. A. Dorton; Rosa Rice and husband, Wm Rice; Joseph Lee, W. H. Lee, Jane E. Corzine, John M. Lee, M. A. Myers, M. C. Stough, Mervin Ferguson, Martha Kelly and husband, — Kelly; Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Ferguson, Mervin Ferguson and husband, John Meacham and husband, John Meacham; Elizabeth Ferguson, Robert McGraw, Emma Farnell and husband, Ed Farnell; Leabel Smith and husband, Bob Smith; John O. Ferguson, Cora Austin and husband, W. C. Austin; Elizabeth Sossamon and husband, John D. Sossamon; Harriette Price and husband, George Price, and Annie Ferguson, defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of John A. Sims, Sheriff of Cabarrus County, N. C., and from the affidavits of Elam King filed in the above-entitled action, that John M. Lee, Mervin Ferguson, Martha Kelly and husband, — Kelly; Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Ferguson are non-residents of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina, and are necessary and proper parties to the above-entitled action, and whereas the plaintiff above named has begun an action in said Court to subject to sale the real estate of said Ruann Stowe described in the complaint of the plaintiff for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts and charges of administration on the estate of said Ruann Stowe and whereas the said defendants John W. Lee, Mervin Ferguson, Martha Kelly and husband, — Kelly; Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Ferguson have an interest actual or contingent as heirs at law of said Ruann Stowe in said lands.

Now, therefore, the said John M. Lee, Mervin Ferguson, Martha Kelly and husband, — Kelly; Albert, Frank, Elizabeth, Adam, Stephen and Mervin Ferguson are hereby notified that unless they be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and State aforesaid on or before the 28th day of March, 1895 and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for cost of action.

JAS. O. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Jerry Anthony, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment, or suit will be brought; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 2nd day of January, 1896 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.