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The following lots were disposed of during the month of September by the Concord Real Estate Company, in West Concord:

In Block "P"
No. 11, W. M. Corzine; No. 12, W. M. Corzine; No. 17, J. A. Cannon; No. 19, J. A. Cannon; No. 24, M. O. Harris; No. 25, Miss Mamie Pharr; No. 30, W. G. Kirk; No. 31, W. P. Harris; No. 32, M. O. Harris; No. 33, M. O. Harris.

In Block "M"
No. 10, J. B. Sherrill; No. 15, Mrs. John M. Craven; No. 16, Mrs. John M. Craven.

In Block "N"
No. 1, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 3, W. R. Johnson; No. 4, John M. Cook; No. 5, H. I. Woodhouse.

In Block "L"
No. 15, J. F. Hurley.

In Block "I"
No. 1, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 7, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 15, Presbyterian church; No. 16, Presbyterian church; No. 18, H. I. Woodhouse; No. 19, D. J. Bost & Co.

In Block "H"
No. 13, Baptist church; No. 14, Baptist church; No. 24, G. A. Mischeimer.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

It is given that the annual assessment made by the Cabarrus Mutual Fire Insurance Company is due and payable at the Concord National Bank on or before January 1st, 1906. JNO. K. PATTERSON, Sec. and Treas. Nov. 1.

To My Patrons.

All who owe me for professional services are respectfully requested to settle with me as early as possible, as I am badly in need of the money.

J. B. JEROME, M. D., Georgetown, N. C.

HOODOO MAN GETS IN TROUBLE.

Watch-case filled with blood of murdered man fails to keep him from jail.

Balshag Correspondence.

Armed with the case of a Waterbury watch filled with the blood of two murdered men, a negro hoodoo, who possesses a mysterious communion with haunts in lonely cemeteries at the wee small hours of the night, swindled five poor negroes out of \$14.40 on the promise of revealing to them hidden treasures.

The trial of J. L. Foster, alias A. B. Jackson, the hoodoo, in the Police Court this morning disclosed a superstition that passes comprehension. The prisoner even tried his "witcher" upon the court. When witness after witness accused him and told how he sprinkled blood upon their doors, made money grow in the ground, worked other wonders, and took their money, but gave nothing in return, Jackson saw that the meshes of the law were woven about him and he fell upon the floor loath-somely ill.

His violent fit of nausea, it was soon found, was produced by swallowing great quids of tobacco. The game did not work and Jackson is now in jail in default of a \$100 bond in two cases for false pretense.

The main victim of the hoodoo was Henry Jones, a benevolent old "uncle," who hobbled into court on a stick and looked like he might have passed his 95th birthday. "Uncle" Henry stooped his crooked stick at the prisoner and vowed time and again "You fooled me." "You got my money, you know you did."

Jackson, it was testified, visited "Uncle" Henry's cabin and confided to him a great secret. Hoodoo Jackson had this mysterious instrument (an old watch case) filled with the blood of two slain men, and this instrument would tell where treasures were buried or make money grow out of the ground. Mysteriously Jackson crept around the old man's garden patch and a curious gurgling came from the watch.

The witches in the blood had spoken, great wealth was surely concealed beneath the very spot Jackson stood. Now if "Uncle" Henry would pay \$1.00 and three others would contribute a like sum, then these riches should be theirs. But "Uncle" Henry said he did not want to go in partnership with any "niggers" and, since he had managed to save a little money to carry him through the winter, he would pay the \$7.50 himself and have all the wealth hid in his garden.

Jackson brought a plunk and shovel to the spot and the excited "Uncle" Henry was told to go in his house and stay there real quiet for two hours; blood was splashed on his door and he dared not come out, while ghosts and hants were helping Jackson to dig up the treasure. When "Uncle" Henry, wearied of his vigil, emerged Jackson had vanished.

The new hoodoo game was worked on four negroes living near the Seaboard freight depot. They paid \$1.00 each, a total of \$7.50, in the expectation of finding the ground in a certain spot of the Glenwood property literally sprinkled with coin.

Jackson took the money they gave him, scattered it over the earth, trampled it under foot, waved his magic instrument and sent the terrified negroes home while he ran over to the cemetery for a conference with spirits of the departed.

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Doctor (to Pat's wife, after examining Pat, who had been run down by an auto)—Madam, I fear your husband is dead.

Pat (teebly)—No, I ain't dead yet.

Pat's wife—Hush Pat, the gentleman knows better than you.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Buckler's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory of Hope, Tex. 25c at all drug stores.

The Charlotte News learns that there will be no opposition to the nomination of Judge Webb and Solicitor Clarkson who were appointed by Governor Aycock.

There is a species of treason in carrying water on both shoulders in a love affair.

Women take fright over a lovers compliments to another of the fair sex.

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EFFECTS OF DISFRANCHISEMENT.

It Has Made the Negro a Better and More Contented Laborer.

Atlanta Journal.

Secretary of State Grimes readily gave his views on the effect of the amendment in North Carolina when requested to do so for the information of the people of Georgia. He said:

"The constitutional amendment of 1901 has been an unqualified blessing to North Carolina. It is the greatest legislative measure in our history and its good effects have been felt by both races. Under it the intense feeling and race hatred engendered by fusion and negro rule have given place to friendliness and harmony.

"It has been an undoubted benefit to the negro; he is treated even more liberally than before his passage; it has lifted him above the plane of an ignorant tool of designing politicians and he now knows that he must rely upon his individual merit for advancement; he is assured justice and equality before the law and has every opportunity for his industrial betterment.

"Freed to some extent from the evil influences of political masters, the negro is a more contented laborer and is no longer a menace to our institutions. Our civilization is safe and white supremacy is secured for all time.

"The Democratic party is entrenched for a generation. State politics and good government are assured. A feeling of peace and security prevails the State for the first time since the war and our people are now free to work out a glorious destiny.

"Our educational growth in the past five years has not been equalled by any State in the union and such ample opportunities are now offered that every white boy coming of age after 1908 should be ready to enjoy the elective franchise. As an educator the amendment is an unqualified success, surpassing a compulsory education law.

"The industrial development of the past few years has been marvelous and unprecedented in our history.

"Property is secure and confidence everywhere abounds. An illustration of this is shown by the great amount of capital being invested in the State—strikingly shown by the growth of corporations.

"In the six years of fusion rule from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1901, eight hundred and twelve (812) corporations were chartered; from January 1, 1901, to November 21, 1905, two thousand, four hundred and seventy (2,470) corporations were chartered.

"No white man can now be disfranchised unless he does it himself by his own negligence or crime. The negro is out of politics and bossism; it is now impossible, for every white man is free to vote as he pleases and for those measures which in his judgment mean most for the welfare of North Carolina.

"Upon the suffrage amendment rests largely the future progress, prosperity and happiness of our people."

J. BRYAN GRIMES.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all drug stores, only 25c. Try them.

In every man there is a disposition to do the grand where women are concerned.

He who overcomes others is strong, but he who overcomes himself is mightier.

He who knows others is clever, but he who knows himself is enlightened.

To see oneself is to be clear of sight.

Mighty is he who conquers himself.

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JEWISH MASSACRE APPEALS THE WORLD.

Paris Dispatch.

All France stands aghast at the terrible massacre of Jews in Russia, and in spite of the fact that the overthrow of the present regime in that country would probably mean a loss of several millions of francs to the French people who hear everywhere, even among those who have invested all their savings in Russia securities, nothing but words of condemnation of the Tsar's government, which has done little or nothing to prevent the shedding of Jewish blood.

It is one of the most beautiful traits in the character of the French people that, thrifty and saving though they are, money is after all a secondary consideration, which is perhaps more than can be said about the citizens of other great republics.

Money for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia is pouring in, but there are a good many philanthropists here who declare that money will be of no avail, as it will ultimately become booty for the assassins, and that the only remedy is to assist the whole Jewish population in Russia to leave the country where they are objects of such intense hatred.

A Russian of high standing in this city has endorsed this opinion, and while strongly condemning the massacre, and far from condoning the murderers, has tried to explain to the French people the hatred of the Russian against the Jews.

"While it is true," he says, "that the Russian autocratic government has always considered the Jews an undesirable element because of their mental superiority over the ignorant mob, it should be remembered that the massacre have always been committed by the lower classes and without the instigation of the clergy or the officials, as it is often said. The lower classes hate the Jews because of their sly, lockman methods toward them.

"The Russian Jew has the antipathy of his race against bodily labor. He never tills the soil nor makes his living by the sweat of his brow. He is nearly always either a merchant or a money-lender on a small or large scale.

"As a merchant he is always unscrupulous and very often dishonest, but it is as a money-lender that he usually arouses hatred.

"The Russian has in his character many of the traits of the child. He is careless with money, whether he possesses little or much, light living and extravagant. When the Jew comes to him and offers to lend him money he accepts it, thinking little of the rate of interest or of the day of payment. He gives as security anything demanded, and when the term of the loan expires and he cannot pay he cannot understand that the lender has any right to take possession of the security given.

"The Jew insists on having his pound of flesh, and in taking it he often seals his own doom. For all parties concerned it would be a great blessing if Zionism would induce every Jew in Russia to leave the empire."

Such are the views of an educated and liberal Russian, who deprecates the slaughter of Jews as much as anybody, and there are many men here acquainted with conditions in Russia who agree with him.

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observed in the home circle. A husband who is attentive to his wife something like he tried to be in their courtship days has developed substantial good character in wedded life, but unfortunately the majority seem to think it unnecessary to conceal any of their feelings or refrain from any sharp words after they come into possession of this person who is pledged to honor, love and obey for better and for worse (most generally worse) to the end of their lives.

Sharp eyed little ones in the household see how mamma is treated. Sometimes they become very partisan in their mother's behalf. Again they see papa with astonishing exactness and when they, too, enter the ranks of matrimony they do likewise.

Manners are the dress of character when real manners are involved. The manners which are deemed for company, like Sunday clothes, and are pulled off for other behavior of every day wear will not stand hard usage and are therefore not a good sample of character.

Some women say nice things in a way that brings a feeling of pride as well as satisfaction.

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