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C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD

We learn from a gentleman just up from Greensboro, that some of the railroad officers of that town are very much out of patience with Stokes on account of the Railroad tax not having been paid, and threaten that if the remainder of the first installment is not forthwith paid, and the certificates for the other two turned over to the company that the road will be turned away from Walnut Cove and leave Stokes out in the backwoods.

At the last session of our commissioners court there was an order as we learn, that the sheriff collect without delay the remainder of the Railroad tax due on the first installment, and pay the same to Mr. Julius Gray, the president of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, and at the same meeting ordered their clerk, Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell to turn over to the same officer the certificates of the other two installments, a notice of which will be found in the REPORTER of the 6th inst. But suppose this had not been done, would it not be better to exercise a little patience in this matter, to see the company has the power to go around Stokes, but would it be to the interest of the State, or private stock holders, for the sake of saving a few dollars to leave the rich agricultural section along Town Fork, the coal, iron, lime, timber, and many other valuable products of Stokes county as a booty to other roads, and States, merely to spite Stokes, for agreeing to our notions about the construction of railroads, twelve, or at most, twenty thousand dollars will not build many miles of road, and to say nothing of what the loss would be to the State.

Greensboro alone would lose many times the amount Saratoga and Meadows townships have subscribed, for by turning this road up the country through the poor country along the hollow road, it would throw it so near Winston that farmers with their wagons loaded would not unload their tobacco or other produce to put it on a railroad, when by hauling six or eight miles further they could unload at a market. We are in favor, and have advocated at all times making the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad a State enterprise, and are anxious that the State should have the benefit of the valuable products of Stokes county about which very little is known, and having no railroads to bring State Geologists over her hills and hollows, that furnish probably as great a variety of valuable minerals as any county in the State, to say nothing of the value of her timbers and water power.

Arrangements are now being made to open up the iron mines in this county (of which there are more than twenty,) which when done, will as certainly bring a road here as the sun continues to rise and set, and if our own road will not claim the benefit to be derived from them some other road or corporation will, and without cost to the county.

GEN. SCALES—Gen. Scales, member of Congress from this district, returned Saturday morning from a sojourn of four weeks on Roan Mountain, in Western North Carolina, whither he went to recuperate his failing health. His improvement is very marked, and he looks almost as robust as usual. He will remain at home most of the time until Congress assembles when he hopes to be able to attend to his arduous duties in Washington. His many friends all over the State will be glad to hear of his recovery.—Greensboro Patriot.

The editor of the Statesville Landmark wrote to the Auditor of the Treasury at Washington asking if it was true that the Government had declared coins with holes in them to be worth only half price. The Auditor replied that no such order had been made and that the Government would have no right to make such an order, that such coins will be received as full and will be valued according to amount of silver in them.

Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is a physician. At the time when the papers gave the late President's case less than a half-courser, and when most people felt that the sufferer was going to get well, Dr. Blackburn said that there was not a single chance of recovery.

A white man named Church, who was confined in Newton jail for the murder of a Miss Thompson, in Alexander county last August was taken from the jail by a mob last Thursday night and hanged. A man named Duckery is in the Statesville jail, implicated in the same crime, and it is feared that he will also be lynched.

A Touching Incident.

One of the most touching things we have read in a long time is that story of a robber and a poor lone woman near Franklin, Indiana.

The robber came to her house at night and demanded her money or her life. She hadn't much money or life either, but she preferred giving up the former rather than the latter, so she brought her store and placed it in his hand. He looked it over carefully to see that she did not palm off any twenty cent pieces for quarters, and facetiously told her that he would credit her with only 94 cents on the trade dollars bidding her for taking them for their face value. "Haven't you anything else of value?" inquired the bold bad buglar, looking about the scantily furnished apartment. "A child's bracelet, ring, anything will be thankfully received." She had nothing more she replied with a sigh. A thought struck him. "Your husband was a soldier, was he not?" She acknowledged that he was and killed in the war. "Then he must have had a revolver," he continued searching her countenance. "Ah, you grow confused, you stammer, your manner betrays you. Get that revolver at once and give it to me." In vain the woman implored him to spare that harmless trinket, almost the sole memorial of the husband she had lost. She had pawned many things when in distress, but had always held on to that. But the robber was unrelenting. Sobbing bitterly, the woman went to a bureau drawer and removed the precious relic, around which clustered so many tender recollections. "Must you have it?" said she, as she advanced with trembling steps towards him. "Yes, I must," said the robber, extending his hand. "Well then, take it," said she, gently pressing the trigger for the last time. There was a loud report and the robber tumbled over dead.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

The Lenoir Topic says:—We have heard of "mad stones" for a long time, and although we are inclined to discredit the marvelous properties claimed for them, it must be admitted that many sensible and credible people are believers in their efficacy when applied to the place bitten by a mad dog or poisonous snake. The Charlotte Observer speaks of one owned by Mr. T. M. Chambers, of Mecklenburg, which, Mr. Chambers positively asserts, has cured fifty cases of snake and mad dog bites. They say that when placed upon the wounded surface, it adheres of its own accord until filled with the poison, when it drops off. It is then placed in sweet milk which draws out the greenish virus, and it is again fit for duty. The doctors place no reliance in the virtues of such a stone.

Gen. Garfield was President only six months and fifteen days. Three years, five months and a half of the Presidential term remain for Gen. Arthur's incumbency. All the Presidents who have died in office have died in the early part of the term. Gen. Taylor lived sixteen months after his inauguration, leaving two thirds of the term to be filled by Mr. Fillmore, Abraham Lincoln was assassinated one month and eleven days after his second inauguration, and Andrew Johnson therefore held the office three years, ten months and a half. Gen. Harrison's term of power was the briefest of all. He died just one month after his inauguration day: Tyler was three years, eleven months in office.—New York Sun.

The Laurinburg Enterprise tells how one of the "little pug-nosed shapers" accompanying "Old John Robinson's" circus, swindled the credulous masses. He brought with him a carpetbag full of pill-boxes, and early in the morning filled them with axle grease, of which he bought two boxes from a Laurinburg merchant. Then he mounted a stump and began to harangue the crowd on the wonderful virtues of "Dr. Paragansett's Curative Corn Salve." Ere nightfall he had sold an hundred or two pill boxes, and pocketed \$25 for 25 cents worth of axle grease! It ought to have been "Gnose grease,"—to sat the gulls who purchased it.—Farmer and Mechanic.

THE MIDLAND EXTENSION.—We get it from good authority that the company has a large number of small contractors scattered over the line from Mocksville to the Virginia line, and the way is being cleared to put the line to large contractors, in sections of five to forty miles, and possibly the entire line in one large contract. The stockholders meet on the 25th when it is expected that matters will take final and positive shape.—Dartville Times.

—Ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin, who was appointed Minister to Spain on the day that President Garfield was shot, will leave for Madrid in a few days.

There is a weekly sale in Paris of loads, which are brought in casks filled with damp moss. One hundred good loads are worth from \$15 to \$17. These are bought for gardens.

The N. C. Midland

Work has been suspended on this road until the 25th of October, at which time there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the road held in this place, at which meeting Col. Barbour, President of the road, will be present. The order suspending the work gave our people the blues, but we think unnecessarily. We learn from good authority that the work of building the road has been let to a construction company, and that they objected to any further work being done until they took charge, but that the work would soon be prosecuted with energy, and pushed through with rapidity. This information comes to us from authorities of the road, who ought to know. We have never had any doubts as to final completion of this road, and we believe the people interested in it can rest assured that fact.—Winston Sentinel.

Marvin Among the Rds.

The distinguished Marvin, who was sent to the penitentiary Wednesday evening to serve out a term of ten years, was put in "Solitude," a place in which every convict has to pass his first night in the penitentiary. "Solitude" is a very dark place—after the order of a dungeon—and naturally more than one rat runs about the room during the midnight hour. Yesterday morning Marvin, in relating his experience in "Solitude" to an officer, said in that stuttering, stammering way peculiar to himself: "There s a e-u-e-d to be lots of rats in there; o-n-e put his f-f-f-o-o-t in n-y-m-o-u-t-h"—[From the Richmond Whig.]

Greensboro Patriot: Attention is called to the timely and important action taken by the board of magistrates of the county and county commissioners, in joint meeting last Monday. By action of the two bodies the commissioners are authorized and directed to purchase five thousand dollars worth of corn for distribution among the poor of the county. They are further empowered to purchase ten thousand dollars worth of corn, to be sold to needy persons in the county at the cost of purchase and transportation. It is well known that this action has been rendered necessary by the late disastrous drought. It is not only timely, but eminently wise and proper, and will meet with an unqualified public approval. Last Saturday a party of emigrants passed through this place to their old home in Chatham, from which county they emigrated some years ago. They described Indiana as a good State, but say the old North State is better.

EMINENT PHYSICIANS—are prescribing that tried and true remedy, Kidney-Wort for the worst cases of biliousness and constipation, as well as for kidney complaints. There is scarcely a person to be found that will be greatly benefited by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you feel out of sorts and don't know why, try a package of Kidney-Wort and you will feel like a new creature.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

A WISE DEACON.—Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season, when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often? "Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy I used Hop Bitters in time, kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time." "Deacon, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

The New York Herald says that Conkling will succeed Windom as Secretary of the Treasury.

Christmas this year falls on Sunday, and it is not more than a dozen weeks distant either.

President Arthur is the only man ever elected Vice President who had never previously been a member of either House of Congress.

The rate of fare on all the railroads to the State fair is 14c. per mile each way. This has been the rate for several years.

NOTICE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE OF Probate of Stokes County, N. C., I shall sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, at Danbury on 8th day of November 1881, a large amount of evidences of debts due my intestate consisting of Bonds, Notes, Accounts and Judgements, a part of the latter are on the Lien Docket of Stokes and Forsyth counties. This 3rd October 1881. BEN BAILEY, Adm'r of W A Lash.

NOTICE LAND SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN MY HAND issued from the Superior Court of Stokes County Spring term 1881 in favor of P Campbell and wife Sarah B. Martha L. Duncan, J M Duncan, W H Duncan, J J Duncan and N A Duncan and others, against W H Foy and wife, T. Arn Foy, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Danbury for Cash, on the 7th day of November 1881, 115 acres of Land, more or less, it being Lot No 3 in the division of Charles Duncan's dec'd Land, and assigned to W H Foy and wife T A Foy. This judgement was a charge on Lot No 3 in the division of said Charles Duncan's dec'd Land which was assigned to said W H Foy and wife T A Foy. W A ESTES, Sheriff. Oct 17th '81.

NOTICE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Stokes County, made at Spring Term, 1881, in an action pending in said Court, wherein Abram Lewis is plaintiff and W. H. Wattle and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1881, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract of land lying in the County of Stokes, lying on the waters of Neatman's Creek, in said County, adjoining the lands Washington Tuttle, Joel Allen, Thomas Davis Epperson and others, containing 477 acres more or less, and known as the lands of Abram Lewis in Stokes County. T. J. WILSON, } Commissioners. J. C. BUXTON, } October 6th 1881-4w.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

FIRST AND LAST CALL. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING the State and County Taxes assessed in Stokes County, I will commence my round on October 17th, 1881, attending at the following times and places, to-wit: W C Southern's Monday, October 17th

Wattle's Store Tuesday do 18th Dalton's Wednesday do 19th Venable's Store Thursday do 20th Capt J L Smith's Friday do 21st Francisco Saturday do 22d Jno R Jewel's Store Monday do 23d P H Carter's Store Tuesday do 25th Prestonville Wednesday do 26th Walnut Cove Thursday do 27th Germanton Saturday do 29th Joel F Hill's Monday do 31st Bell Hill Tuesday Nov'ber 1st Danbury Wed & Thur. do 2 and 3 The Taxes assessed are 66 1/2 cents on every \$100 valuation of property, and \$2 00 on the Poll. All are respectfully notified to meet me as above.

As the law is now, I have to collect during the months of September and November, at my office in Danbury, and I only make one round in the county during the month of October, so you see this is the only chance you will have to pay your Tax, unless you want to my office in Danbury. I want all persons to meet me, pay their Tax and save cost. I only have a short time to collect the Tax. I don't want any to pay cost, but if you do, it will be your fault, not mine. W. A. ESTES, Sheriff.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of William Pearce, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 1st day of October 1882, or this notice will be in bar of their recovery. This the 1st day of October 1881. PRESLEY PEARCE and } Executors. WILLIAM PEARCE, }

SALE OF VALUABLE Tract of Land.

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NOTICE! LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF Sundry EXECUTION in my hand issued from the Superior Court of Stokes County Spring term, 1881, in favor of John W. Bolejack, Esq., S. A. Bolejack, B. J. Bolejack, Manerva Bolejack Ed-w- Smith, &c., I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, for cash, on the 7th day of November, 1881, Thirty acres of Land, more or less, as the land of Joseph B. Bolejack on the waters of Town Fork, adjoining the land of James Bostick Edward Smith, A. Culler and others. Levied on as the land of the said Jos B. Bolejack to satisfy said executions.

Also at the said time and place, I will sell for cash 3 acres of Land adjoining the land of W. H. Gentry or Sterling Gentry, it being the amount over the d-rt, Jacob Fultons homestead, levied on to satisfy sundry executions in my hand in favor of B. Bailey administrator and others.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell for cash 73 acres of Land, the property of John Brown adjoining the land of J. J. Davis to satisfy an execution in my hand in favor of B. Bailey adm'r of W A Lash, dec'd.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell for cash 73 acres of Land, the property of Elisha Brown, adjoining the land of J J Davis and others, to satisfy an execution in my hand in favor of B. Bailey, adm'r of W A Lash dec'd.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell for cash \$2000 worth of property, it being the property of J F Hill, adjoining the land of J B Vaughn and others, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands in favor of B. Bailey, adm'r of W A Lash dec'd. W. A. ESTES, Sheriff. Sep 12th 1881.

NOTICE! LAND SALE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY A DECRETION of the Superior Court of Stokes County at its spring term, 1881, a Commissioner to sell Land, I hereby give general notice that as said Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in Danbury, on the 7th Day of November, 1881, all the interest and right of Frances H. Lovins in a piece of Land lying and being in the County of Stokes, adjoining the land of Hiram Smith A J Brown and others, containing Forty acres (40), the same more or less; it being all of the land formerly owned by W H Lovins dec'd. Said land being sold for the purchase money, amount for the same from the said Frances H. Lovins to L B Bohannon. Terms Cash.

Also at the same time and place as Commissioner, I will sell a certain tract of Land the property of G F Abbot for the purchase money, lying and being in the County of Stokes, and bounded as follows by the land of S M Hughes on the north, east by the land of same, on the south by the land of Sam'l Filippin on the west, and also by the land of Wesley George and Rob't George and others, to satisfy a judgement and cost in favor of W M Moore against said G F Abbot.

Also at the same time and place as Commissioner, I will sell a certain Tract of Land 140 acres, adjoining the land of George Priddy and others, being the land of James Throckmorton dec'd, for division, on a credit of six months, bond and good security required. No title to be made until the purchase money is paid. W. A. ESTES, Sheriff. Sep 12th 1881.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. L. Peatross, notice is hereby given for all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 25th day of September 1882, and in default thereof this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. September 17th 1881. THOMAS MARTIN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Probate Court of Stokes County for that purpose, I will offer for Sale at the Court House door in Danbury, on Monday the 7th day of November, 1881, Two Hundred and Ten Acres of Land belonging to the estate of Nancy R. Hughes dec'd. These lands lie in Stokes County, on the waters of Dan River and Elk Creek, adjoining the lands of William M. Moore and others. This tract of land will be sold for one third cash, and for the remainder of the purchase money a credit of twelve months will be given by the purchaser giving bond and approved security, which bond will bear interest from date of sale. This tract of land is in a good neighborhood and about one third is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, has upon it a small dwelling house and other out houses, is well watered and finely timbered and for growing fine Tobacco is equal to any to be found in North Carolina. WILLIAM M. MOORE, Commissioner. Sep 19, 1881-4w.

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