

GENERAL NEWS

A man's character is like a fence—it cannot be strengthened by whitewash.

What is an island? A body surrounded by water. Give an example. A boy in swimming.

It rains alike on the just and the unjust—and on the just mainly because unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.

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 1 1/2c per mile each way. This has been the rate for several years.

The average French family is three, the average English five, and the average Irish seven.

Since his incarceration Guiteau has gained ten pounds, and eats daily fifty per cent. more than the average prisoner.

As a copper producing States North Carolina is the third in the United States only Michigan and Vermont surpassing her.

It is the truth, as the New York Sun says, that whatever is said in praise of Mrs. Garfield might be said with equal justice of almost every American wife under similar circumstances.

In Germany the mischief done to growing boys by tobacco has been found to be so great that the government ordered the police to forbid all lads under sixteen from smoking in the streets. Several cantons in Switzerland have also done this.

The corner-stones of the United States building to be erected at Danville, Va., for a United States courthouse, post-office and internal revenue office, was laid on the 11th inst., with Masonic ceremonies.

Guiteau's counsel will plead the insanity of the prisoner; that the wound of President Garfield was not necessarily mortal, and that death resulted from malpractice.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Now that the price of bacon has advanced, and acorns being scarce, would it not be well for our farmers to stock the streams in their neighbor-hoods with fish. It ought to pay; if not, why not?

Winston Leader: After careful examination of the facts in the case, by a committee composed of the county commissioners, the magistrates have decided not to abolish the Forsyth Inferior Court. They find that it is a saving to the county in the way of jail fees.

Mr. Fawcett, the Postmaster general of Great Britain, was made totally blind when a young man by the bursting of a gun. But in spite of that he is one of the best-informed men of the day, a profound mathematician, and widely read in literature and history.

It is predicted that corn will not average over 60 cents per bushel this winter. It has been ascertained that a very large amount of old corn is on hand in the western granaries—more than enough to supply the demand.—Greensboro Patriot.

Floating item: "Yes," said Representative Reagan, of Texas, "my mother was a North Carolinian. She was a widow Lush, and was born in Bancombe county. Her father lived at Shallow Ford, on the Yadkin river, and died at the ripe old age of 110 years—his name was Roberts."

Stratville Landmark: One of the best farmers and most intelligent citizens of Sharpsburg township expresses the opinion that, notwithstanding the panic about the failure of crops, corn will sell in the heap this fall at 65 cents per bushel.

There are twenty cotton factories on Haw and Deep rivers, in Chatham and Sandolph counties, which employ 5,000 operatives and work 16,000 bales of cotton annually. Every year the number is being added to.—Charlotte Observer.

A correspondent who seems to mean business advocates, in another column, the erecting of a monument to the soldiers who went from this county to fight in the "Lost Cause." It is a worthy and a pious scheme and we wish that it may be successful.—Lenoir Topic.

The Ledville Tobacco Association reports that for the year ending October 1, 1877, there was sold in that market 19,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the value of \$12 per hundred. In 1878, 27,000,000; value \$8.50. In 1879, 27,000,000; value \$12. In 1880, 33,000,000; value \$11; and 1881, 20,552,504 pounds, value \$1089 per hundred. The total value of tobacco annually sold there is over \$3,000,000.

On last Thursday David Davis was elected President of the Senate in the place of B. yard. Mr. Davis said on assuming the chair that he regarded his election as a recognition of his independent politics.

Give that School Committee a "punch in the ribs" for failing to put the school house in a comfortable condition before the session began. Give them such a hard punch as will send them clear out of office, and make room for those who will attend to a business to which they are elected.—Educational Journal.

We have frequently directed the attention of our farmer readers to the value of the common pea as a fertilizer. A number of articles have been published on the subject, going to show the increased fertility of the soil when peas are plowed under as a green crop. Under STATE AGRICULTURE will be found several experiments recently made by farmers of our State, which fully demonstrate the value of the pea as a fertilizer for a wheat crop and to which we specially invite attention.—North Carolina Farmer.

HABITUAL COSTIVENESS.—is the bane of nearly every American woman. From it usual arises those disorders that so surely undermine their health and strength. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-Wort. It is the sure remedy for constipation, and for all disorders of the Kidneys and liver. Try it in liquid or dry form. Equally efficient in either.—Boston Sunday Budget.

Pineville, N. C., Oct. 17.—A negro by the name of Davis living in Union county, near Heath's Store, ravished a young lady of that neighborhood on Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. A party of men in the neighborhood followed the negro into Lancaster county, S. C., and arrested him. He was given a preliminary examination last night before Justice Mollwain. To day a party of men of both colors, numbering three hundred and twenty-six took the negro and hung him to a tree near Heath's store.—Charlotte Observer.

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 Indians as a good State, but say the old North State is better.

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."

NO DANGER OF A FAMINE.—People who, by reason of damage to the crops, may be apprehensive of a short supply of breadstuffs, will be comforted by the information that there is no danger of a famine.

The elevators at Chicago are full to overflowing. In Baltimore the elevators are full and miles of railway cars filled with grain are on side tracks. In Cincinnati, storage in elevators or grain warehouses is not to be had, and railway cars have been here weeks unable to unload. Furthermore, corn was hauled here yesterday that is five years old. At stations on railroads leading to this city corn is being brought in that is two and three years old. Farmers who held over wheat and corn because of low prices have struck a good market, and we are informed that current receipts would be much larger than they are but for the security of storage and the inability of railroads to furnish transportation.—Cincinnati Gazette.

PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS.—The usefulness of pictures in a general way is seen by comparing the keenness of observation, the general intelligence, the accuracy of knowledge exhibited by children brought up in the midst of an abundance of wholesome illustrated literature, with the comparative dullness of vision and narrowness of information shown by those who have not been so privileged. The foregoing, which we take from the "Canada School Journal," truthfully applies to the 3000 Illustrations, in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in which more than 340 words and terms are illustrated and defined under the following twelve words: Beef, Boiler, Castle, Column, Eye, Horse, Moldings, Phrenology, Ravellin, Ships, Steam Engine, Timbers, as may be seen by examining the Dictionary.

Erroneous Reports about the Troops at Yorktown.

Rumors were rife on the streets yesterday afternoon that there had been a considerable row at Yorktown. The reports finally settled into a story that the Southern Stars, of Tarboro, became involved in a row with the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, brought on by the impetuosity of the latter. It was further reported that the Thirtieth New York Regiment had taken the part of the North Carolina boys and some of the men of the Ninth Massachusetts had been hurt with bayonets.

Intelligence received last night from Richmond is to the effect that the only foundation for these rumors is the misbehavior of members of the Ninth Massachusetts in Richmond, where some of them were put in confinement, and a continuation of this disorderly conduct by the same regiment at Yorktown. By order of General Hancock the regiment was put under arrest. This is all there is of it, according to our information, and this is in accord with the statements about the misbehavior of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment in the Richmond papers.—[Charlotte Observer]

THE EXPENSES.—The expenses of the illness, death and funeral of President Garfield, covering a period of 85 days, are estimated at \$347,650, of which the United States will pay about \$100,000 and the State of Ohio, the city of Cleveland and private individuals the balance. Private Secretary Brown estimates the cost of the President's sickness at \$100,000, which would be at the rate of \$1,250 a day. Of this cost the doctors' bills will form the largest item, say \$53,000. Of this amount Dr. Bliss will want \$25,000, Drs. Agnew and Hamilton \$12,000 each, Dr. Rayburn \$3,000 and Mrs. Dr. Elson \$1,000. Drs. Woodward and Barnes will get nothing unless Congress choose to recognize their services as being not strictly in the line of their duty as army officers. It is thought that the total cost of drugs will not exceed \$500. Such things as beef extract, koumiss, whiskey, brandy and wine were all donated, and there is understood to be no charge for services rendered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Your wife begs it.

It is said that in the early days of her wedded life Queen Vic. had one of those squabbles with her husband of the sort which will come about some times even between the most loving couples. Chagrined and vexed, the Prince retired to his room and locked the door. The Queen took the matter quietly for a while but after the lapse of an hour she went to his door and rapped.

"Albert," she said, "come out."

"No, I will not," answered the Prince within. Come, go away; leave me alone."

The royal temper waxed hot at this. She cried, come out at once. The Queen, whose subject you are, commands you."

He obeyed immediately. Entering the room she designated, he sat down in silence. For a long time nothing was said. The Queen was the first to break the silence.

"Albert," she said, 'speak to me.' "Does the Queen, command it?" he asked.

"No," she answered, throwing her arms about his neck. 'your wife begs it.' The sun arose again in Windsor.

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATRIX upon the Estate of F. J. Baker, notice is hereby given for all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to me on or before the 1st day of November, 1882, for payment, or this notice may be filed in bar of their recovery.

CHINA R. BAKER, Administratrix, October 26th, 1881-6w.

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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 Dockets 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 hands 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. Ann 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 judgment 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, October 1th '81.

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: WC Southern's Monday, October 17th; Watt's Store Tuesday do 18th; Dalton's Wednesday do 20th; Venable's Store Thursday do 21st; Capt J. Smith's Friday do 22nd; Jno R Jewell's Store Saturday do 23rd; O. H. Simon's Store Sunday do 24th; Prestonville Wednesday do 25th; P. H. Carter's Store Thursday do 26th; Walnut Cove Friday do 28th; Coal Hill's Saturday do 29th; Bell Hill Tuesday Novber 1st; Danbury Wed & Thur. do 2 and 3.

The Taxes assessed are 66 cents on every \$100 valuation of property, and \$2 00 on the Poll. All are respectfully notified to meet me as above. As the time 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 come 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 filed in bar of their recovery. This the 1st day of October 1881. PRESLEY PEARCE and } Executors, WILLIAM PEARCE, }

SALE OF VALUABLE Tract of Land.

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. Watts 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 of 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.

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, Mrs. S. A. Bolejack, B. J. Bolejack, Manerva Bolejack, Ed. W. Smith, Ac., 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. Callier 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 debt, Jacob Fulton 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 240 acres of Land, more or less, the property of J. F. Hill, adjoining the land of J. B. Taylor 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't 21st 1881.

NOTICE!

LAND SALE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY A DECRET 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. Shelton for the purchase money, lying and being in the County of Stokes, and bounded as follows: by the land of S. H. Hughes on the north, east by the land of same, on the south by the land of Sam'l Flippin 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. Shelton.

Also at the same time and place as Commissioner, I will sell a certain Tract of Land 140 acres, adjoining the land of George Friddy and others, being the Land of James Throckmorton dec'd, for division, on a credit of six months, based and good security required. No title to be made until the purchase money is paid. W. A. ESTES, Commissioner, Sep't 21st 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. Hughs 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 the Tobacco is equal to any to be found in North Carolina. WILLIAM M. MOORE, Commissioner, Sep't 19, 1881-1w.

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