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LAND SALE.

Pursuant to an order by the Superior Court of Orange county to me directed in a special proceeding entitled Thomas R. Cole, Administrator of J. P. Cole, dec'd, vs. J. B. Cole and others, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Durham, on Monday the

6th day of May, 1889,

a lot of land adjoining the lands of J. W. Gattis and others near the corporate limits of the town of Durham belonging to the estate of the late J. P. Cole and containing one acre more or less. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance in six months with interest from day of sale. JESSE W. COLE, Commissioner.

The Buncombe Tobacco Stick.

Invented by S. B. West, August 14, 1888, is now being manufactured in Durham, N. C., and will be on exhibition at all the warehouses now doing business. Illustrated catalogue furnished and correspondence solicited. Farm rights sold upon the most reasonable terms. Agents wanted in every county where tobacco is raised throughout the world. S. B. WEST, Proprietor, P. O. Box 246, Durham, N. C. apr5-tf

Valuable Residence for Sale!

At the Courthouse door in Durham on Tuesday, May 7th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock m. pursuant to the provisions of a certain mortgage executed by Frank P. Puryear and wife, dated March 16th, 1888, registered in Book No. 11 (mortgages), pages 77, 78, 79 and 80 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Durham county, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the lot and premises therein described, the same being the lot known as the family residence of said Frank P. Puryear, adjoining the lots of A. K. Umstead, Ferrell and others, near the eastern boundary line of the town of Durham.

The dwelling is new, the surroundings desirable and the property valuable. W. A. GUTHRIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. Durham, N. C., April 6th, 1889.

Triumph Song

Just received. Sold at publishers' prices: 35 cents each; \$3.60 per dozen. At the Durham bookstore of

J. B. WHITAKER, JR., & Co.

The Tobacco Plant.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1889.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The weather prognostications indicate the state of the weather for 30 hours from to-day 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10, '89.
For North Carolina, fair, station-ary temperature. GREENLY.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Graceful Act on the Part of Messrs. Ewart and Brower—Appointments—The Remark About Mrs. Stonewall Jackson a Canard.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—It was a very graceful act on the part of Messrs. Ewart and Brower to ask that Miss Nannie Hoke should be retained as postmaster at Lincoln-ton, N. C. Their request will of course be complied with, and Miss Hoke will continue to run the office indefinitely.

The following changes were made in North Carolina postoffices to-day, the Democratic incumbents having been removed to make way for the Republican appointees: At Burnsville, Samuel M. Riddle was appointed, vice, L. E. Briggs; John M. Bowman has been appointed at Oak Ridge, in place of J. A. Holt; Jesse H. Stanley has been appointed at New Garden in the place of D. A. Robertson; Miss Mary E. Cecil has been appointed at Thomasville in the place of J. H. Lambeth, removed. North Carolina gets these matters attended to faster than almost any other Southern State, because few others have as many Republican Congressmen. South Carolina has no Republican representative, Georgia has none, Alabama none, Virginia will probably have two or three after the contested election cases are decided. Conservative North Carolina, for some strange reason, leads the list of Southern States in the number of Republican Congressmen.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received the resignation of D. S. Cowan, a special agent stationed at Wilmington, N. C., to take effect on the 15th instant.

The appointment of new Collectors and District Attorneys was commenced in earnest to-day. North Carolina was not reached, but probable will be to-morrow.

The President gets from 500 to 700 letters a day, and all are promptly answered.

I found out to-day authoritatively that the story about Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and the Richmond post-office is a canard out and out. It never had any foundation at this end of the line. I asked Messrs. Ewart and Brower to-day, if there was any probability of Mrs. Jackson's being mentioned as a compromise for the Charlotte postoffice over which there has been a stiff fight. They assured me such a thing would not be thought of for a moment. Brady will be nominated this week for the position, I think.

Col. "Q." Young is quite confident of his appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue. I expect Gen. Phil. Hawkins is equally confident, and so it goes. We will know which one was confident with the best reason in a few days, perhaps.

News from the State Capital.

Special Correspondence to THE PLANT.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10, '89.
St. John's hospital is doing a noble work. It needs more encouragement. There are now fifteen patients, and the expenses are of course heavy. It is only a question of time as to the enlargement of the hospital, or, better still, of the erection of a specially designed building. It is to be regretted that the Rex hospital fund is not available. Of all mentionable funds it appears to be the most useless as the years go by.

An oil portrait of Judge John Hall, who was one of the three first judges on the Supreme Court bench, was presented that court yesterday. R. H. Battle, Esq., made the presentation in behalf of Judge Hall's descendants, and the chief justice accepted the portrait in behalf of the court. The likeness is pronounced a good one. It was away back in 1818 when Judge Hall took his seat on the bench.

The progress of the street work of all kinds is very satisfactory and the paving blocks are arriving quite liberally. There is a strong demand here for street improvements.

Dr. McKee, the health officer, has begun a new and excellent system of monthly mortality reports. Those for March show 21 deaths in the city proper, of which 6 were white and 15 colored. It is remarkable that there was not one death of a white child under 5 years of age, while four were of persons 74 years of age and upwards. The population is put down at 15,000, and the death rate for the month was 1.09 for 1,000, or 1 in 538. The colored

population is stated to be 256 in excess of the white. It is said that not a great many years ago consumption was almost unknown among the negroes. It is not the case now. Five died of it during March; but not one white person.

The mean temperature for March at this point was quite high—45.8 degrees. The highest was 74, the lowest 27, a range of 47 degrees. But the mean daily range was only 18.5 degrees.

Mr. George Heck, who now lives at Knoxville, Tenn., will on the 23d instant, at Henry hall, give a German in compliment to Miss Gertrude Winder, of Raleigh, and Miss Burwell, of Charlotte. It will be quite an elegant affair. The favors will be from Pizzini's.

It is learned that among the young ladies who go to Europe as members of the Teachers' Assembly excursion party will be Misses Helen Fowle and Maggie Merrimon.

The Governor has appointed S. M. Robinson, the member of the House from Dare, Commissioner of Wrecks for the Fifth district.

Your correspondent picked up some points last evening about the Carolina Club, a Republican post-election organization. It is said to have 120 members. Mr. George B. Hiss is the president. It appears to be made up of office seekers, a member smilingly remarked. A veteran Republican walked into the room last evening and looking around at the array of enthusiastic Republicans, said: "How were we beaten with all these men on our side?" The club fills a peculiar gap. It has both active and honorary members. Some Republicans oppose it, and say they do not think it will further their interests.

The changes of route agents are being quite rapidly made. Harrington goes back on the run to Hamlet, Gibson, colored, on that to Norfolk and Nocho on that to Greensboro.

It is said that "Q." Young, of Henderson, is in Washington, moving heaven and earth to get the collectorship of this district. A Republican said he had handsome rooms and was spending big money.

The President of the penitentiary board and the Warden have gone to look after the convicts on the Fayetteville-Wilmington extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway.

A great deal of interest was shown here yesterday about the little railway complication at Durham.

The darkey Republicans see a little gleam of hope in the appointment of negro postmasters at Halifax and Rocky Mount. The negro woman who gets the position at Halifax will furnish quite a subject for the tongue and the pen, no doubt.

Maj. Finger expects the best results from the new law in regard to county institutes. By reason of the heavy pressure of office work he cannot go to all the counties, so he has had two gentlemen appointed who will virtually represent him and his ideas. They will see all the teachers and will present his views. Both McIver and Alderman are bright and able men and ready for all arguments and inquiries. They are both like Maj. Finger, earnest and untiring advocates of the public schools. They will, of course, meet many people who will combat them; not among the teachers, but outsiders. North Carolina needs a general awakening on the subject of public education and Maj. Finger thinks the institutes will prove of special value in this direction.

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Alex. Walker, Editor.

DURHAM, N. C., April 10, '89.

The breaks have increased in quantity, and to-day the warehouses have enough tobacco to make it quite interesting. The bidding is lively and there seems to be a good demand for all grades, and especially so for all desirable grades. Fillers to-day seem to be higher. It, however, may be from some local cause that may soon pass away. There is very little improvement in the quality of the breaks.

The Durham Tobacco Association having been invited by the Henderson Association to visit the Henderson market on Monday next, the board will go over in the morning and return the same evening.

The weather has moderated very much and we expect the tobacco men will now turn their attention again to their daily business. Yesterday was a harsh day for handling tobacco and it afforded them a good opportunity of gossiping over the railroad fight. When the bulls and bears get into a fight, don't they make the fur fly? It is time for the little animals to get out of the way. If this fight continues, won't freights be cheap? It is an ill wind that blows no good to any one. If any person has tobacco to ship get it ready, if you want cheap rates. It is a good time to travel and get cheap freights, while the railroad men have their dander up.

Gleanings from Richmond Times.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—No sales of loose tobacco to-day. Sales for the week ending Saturday, April 6th, amounted to 62,465 pounds. Offerings at auction on 'Change to-day very light. Revenue collections

for the city reported, \$7,813.88. Inspector reports inspections to-day, 18 hogsheads; re-inspections, 1 hogshead. Deliveries at Seabrook, Blanchard, Davenport, Seabrook, Shelburn and Myers reported to-day, 45 hogsheads, 3 tierces. Sales reported to the secretary to-day: Wrappers, 9 hogsheads; fillers, 20 hogsheads; cutters, 25 hogsheads; western, 11 hogsheads; dark, 12 hogsheads. Total sales reported to-day, 77 hogshead. Richmond tobacco market quiet and firm.

Shall We Cure On the Stalk or Off?

[CONTINUED.]

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the views of the *Southern Tobacco Journal*:

"Another point. As the lower leaves are taken off the stalk those that remain on ripen much better and much more rapidly. The reason for this every one can easily see. It is claimed by those who have tried it that fully two weeks can be gained in harvesting a tobacco crop, and hence the possibility of tobacco being caught by frost is very much lessened.

A third point. It is claimed upon well made experiments that the leaf cured off the stalk gains fully 20 per cent. in weight. The philosophy is this: When the leaf is broken from the stalk the juices that exude from the stem hermetically seal the broken stem and prevent any loss of weight from the curing process. None of the organic matter is lost, and hence the gain in weight. A parallel case is that of fodder. Fodder that is stripped from the stalk makes better feed and has substance, while that which is gathered on the stalk has but little substance and soon blows away. The porous stalk sucks away the organic matter. So the porous tobacco stalk in the process of curing drinks up or absorbs the weight, the organic matter of the leaf, and hence leaves it lighter. Tobacco cured on the stalk will dry out quickly in unseasonable weather, while that cured off the stalk, being richer in organic matter, retains its pliable character much longer.

The writer examined a tobacco stalk some days ago from the famous tobacco farm of Mr. F. M. Rogers, at Florence, S. C. From it 30 leaves had been successfully cured last season, also another from which 28 leaves had been cured. These stalks were allowed to grow on, only the button being taken out when it appeared. The ripe leaves were taken off as they were ready for curing, and both stalks were smooth, showing no signs of succors. Mr. Rogers averaged from 15 to 16 leaves on each stalk in a crop of some 30 acres, and if we mistake not, averaged over 1,000 pounds per acre. His average price was perhaps higher than that obtained by any planter in North Carolina or Virginia. We know of one planter in North Carolina who averaged 14 leaves harvested from the stalk in a 50 acre crop.

"But this subject is too full to be treated in one article. We believe it is time for our planters to look at the matter in a calm and deliberate manner. If the system of curing on the stalk is a bad one, don't stick to it because your forefathers thought it was best. If curing off the stalk is better, more economical and a means of increasing the value of your crop, then give up the old way and try the new. We have no axe to grind in this matter. We want to see our planters get the largest profit possible out of their crop, and we do think the best way to do this is to follow the plans we have laid down in this hastily written article."

Wilmington Messenger: The Ocean View Railroad stood the blow splendidly. It had been predicted that the sand embankments would be blown away at the first opportunity, but such was not the case. It is claimed that they have got firmer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the solicitation of several leading business men of Durham, and because the first and second editions of the "History of Durham" have been exhausted, and being unable to supply the continued demand, I have undertaken to revise, enlarge and improve said book.

Special attention will be devoted to the Biographical Department, new and better engravings will be introduced, and the third will be, in every respect, an improvement on the first and second editions.

In the body of the history much new matter will be introduced, with fine engravings of leading places of interest.

Parties interested in the work, and wishing further information, are requested to confer with the address the author, H. V. PAUL, Durham, N. C. mar24-tf

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