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THE Charlotte Observer reports plied and from his letter we are per-The subjects are both negroes. The tract

necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and the field is not considered favorable for its contagion. At last acsiding.

THE News and Observer has made say. However, I will do for you the. a big stride forward in equipping its best I can. Mr. Macon in statue was have to put a cent postage stamp on fecting press. A decided improvement is shown in the appearance of the means showing corpulency. He stood paper, at which both readers and ad- perfectly erect-countenance always capable of printing 5,000 papers an hour. Congratulations and best wishes lection of ever hearing him give way to our contemporary.

THE Biblical Recorder, organ of the health, etc., of his friends and Loud the author of the bill, says: the Baptists in North Corolina, appears neighbors when entering company. in a new dress of type and change of He was the fullest bald-head man of make-up. All of which make it more all my acquaintances, having only a pleasing to the eye while as for merit and outspoken in its utterances on full, nose neither small nor unusually public questions the Recorder is a large, crooked or Roman. Mouth strong factor in the field it occupies- small nor large; face full and well deand fills so well.

when in conversation. IT has come at last. Claude Bernard

NATHANIEL MACON. THE LOUD BILL. Capt. O. R. Smith, of Henderson,

Its Passage Would be Ruination to who is interesting himself in the matthe Country Press. ter of having statues of the two most Perhaps a more unjust and unreasoneminent North Carolinians placed in the capital at Washington in the spaces set apart for that purpose according to never conceived or attempted to be \$1.50 act of Congress of 1858, thinks that enacted into law than the notorious of all others. Nat. Macon and Zeb. Vance are the men to select. And reported from the committee (of the in this he finds plenty others to agree House of Representatives) and placed

on the calendar is liable to be called Desiring to learn something of the up and passed at any time unless there personal appearance of Mr. Macon as is strong opposition on the part of -and reserves the right at all times to he looked to one who knew him, publishers whose business it would Capt. Smith wrote to the venerable most injuriously affect.

Mr. James A. Egerton, late of War If the Loud Bill should become a ren county, but now living in Raleigh, law publishers can not send a sample and asked him to give his recollections copy of their publications to obtain of that very remarkable man. To this new subscribers, or new advertisers, or request Mr. Edgerton promptly re- marked copies containing advertisements or other matter, or to exchanges two cases of small pox in Charlotte, mitted to make the following ex- or for any other purpose unless it bears a cent postage stamp for each copy

My memory of Mr. Macon to- so sent

day is as indelibly fixed in my mind According to the provisions of the as though I had seen him last week or bill the only ones entitled to receive last year, but I may fail to give you of newspapers at pound rates are "subhim just what you desire. Could we counts the two cases at Wilmington meet so as for me to answer all ques- scribers, who voluntarily order and were doing well and the scare is sub- tions you might ask of Mr. Macon, no pay for the same." After the time doubt but you could be better satis-

paid for, good lawyers say "the pound fied than from any thing I may here rate would stop, and publishers would

office with a \$7,500 Cox Duplex per- just about that of myself-say 5 feet each copy sent thereafter. Such a law 10 inches; shoulders and breast a little would fail with crushing effect upon more full than mine-but by no all country newspapers. Indeed, it is believed that it would break up half vertisers will be pleased. The press is well gathered and under his perfect of them, and so the public would be control-never given to loose lan- affected in consequence as well as the guage or anecdotes. I have no recolpublishers.

Hon. Petry Heath, Assistant Postto loud laughing or story telling. Always, very particular inquiring after master General, in a letter to Mr. "Nearly every newspaper published or circulated in a small city or town in this country would, in my opinion, patch of hair about as wide as your two fingers, passing along from ear to be greatly injured and I believe a modand interest of subject matter it lacked ear. His face was neither long nor ification of your bill would obviate senothing. Ably edited, indepedent contracted and cramped. Forehead vere censure from country newspapers." Nevertheless, Mr. Loud refuses to consent to any amendment, about that of common men, neither or to allow the opponents of the bill a veloped, always fronting you well hearing before his committee, as we

are informed by the Washington Na-

There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that able measure, as affecting the interests of "MOTHER"-she who watched of the newspapers of the country, was over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all ef-Loud Bill. This bill having been fort should be made to avoid it. so assists nature Mother'S in the change tak-ing place that the Expectant Friend Mother is ena-bled to leok for-ward without ward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives is found stronger after than before confinement-in short, it "makes

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so many have said. Don't be

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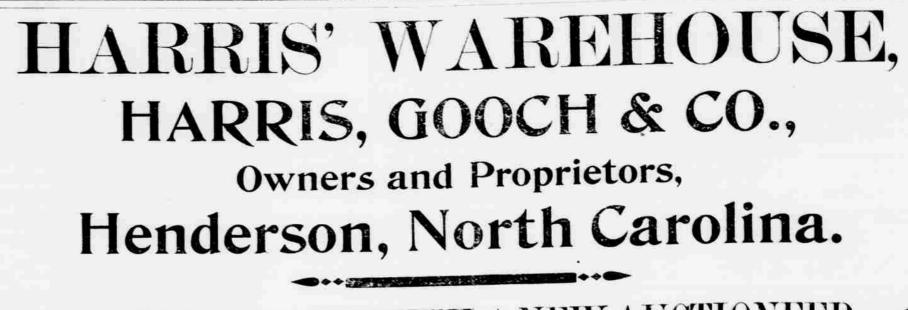
Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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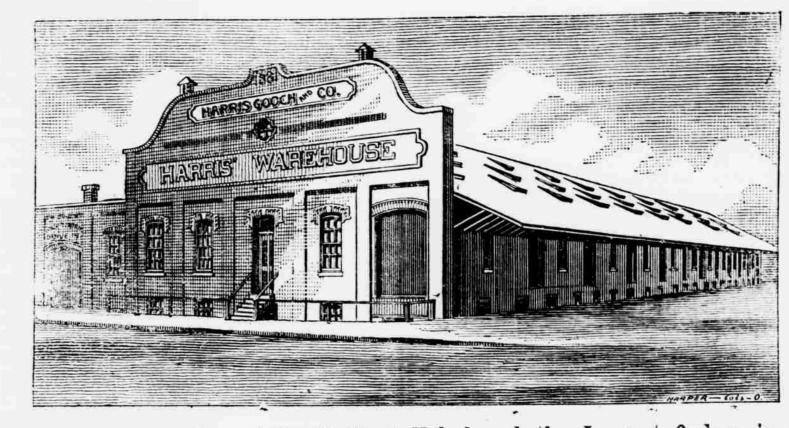
MONDAY, MARCH 4THE 7TH, 1898. sell at public auction to the highest bidder the court house door in Henderson, Vance county, North Carolina, upon the terms one-third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with option to purchaser to pay all cash, the following real estate, to-wit: One certain tract or parcel of land situate in Vance county, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of G. W. Hughes and P. E. Wilkerson, on the East by the lands of T. H. Hight, on South by the lands of Mrs. J. L. Brame, on West by the lands of Sam'I W. Clarke and P. E. Wilkerson, containing about one hundred and ninety-three (193) acres. The deferred payment to bear six per cent, interest and title retained until full

cent. interest and title relative data purchase price is paid. This 24th Japuary, 1898. JOHN L. CURRIN, Administrator of Jno. D. Clarke, dec'd.



of both Mother and Child, and she W. H. Jenkins will do our auctioneering the present season so that we feel sure

now we have everything calculated to please and give entire satisfaction.

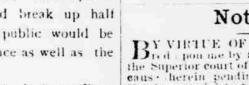


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the sawed-off statesman, has been ap | convey as they are this day in my pointed District Attorney for the mind and can give you no better Eastern District of North Carolina, to guide than refer you to the late Rev. is bigger than the man but this is a Macon of all my acquaintances; and common thing in these days of filling | Major Alfred Alston came next in my political offices as mere matters of re- mind. ward or as a stroke of good politics It is believed Gov. Russell will appoint Wheeler Martin, of Pitt, to succeed Bernard as Solicitor for this

Judicial District. MR. ST. JOHN HAS NOT RESIGNED all I can convey with my pen.

Another report was started last week to the effect that Mr. E. St. John, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, would sever his connection with that road at an early date. This time it appeared in the form of a press dispatch sent out from St. Louis, and it was the Union Pacific that had captured him.

In view of Mr. St. John's Western when the Herald was the only paper, them of their wishes." of any importance, in New York, trip last summer and the apparent diwhich would publish questionable matrectness of the report it gained cre ter, and it was frowned upon and, outdence and many were the regrets expressed by the friends and admirers of sally tabooed. Mr. St. John and the Seaboard. But in response to an inquiry Mr. St. John telegraphed the Raleigh Post last Saturday as follows: "I have not resigned my position as Vice-President of the Scaboard Air Line." Now if poisoned virus has been inoculated Mr. St. John had only added "nor have I any idea of doing so in the near future," that would have been sume, iently explicit and put the whole matter entirely at rest.

However, we are pleased to have it persishould sear the minds and hearts direct from Mr. St. John himself that of those readers who until then had he has not resigned and we hope there is no prospect of his doing so. He is that less people know of evil the more the desired information about Rev. a very able railroad man and has made is their abhorence of it .- Wilson Ad- Josiah Crudup. the Seaboard a great system. Coming | Cdf among us a stranger he has won the confidence and esteem of his employees, the admiration and good will of the public, and the fear and respect of his competitors. He has shown him-

self to be the right man in the right it promptly cares the severest Coughs, it place and the GOLD LEAF, in commonwith others hopes he will continue to fill it.

RECENTLY Dr. T. B. Kugsbury, the so, to show the stub of his check book, editor of the Wilmington Messinger, morder that their cost could be de. Chapel Hill, wrote of the excellent work which is termined with a view of reducing being done by the press of North rates. Colonel Miller, not wanting Carolina. What he said was true we to appear in contempt, roluctantly adthink. The average newspaper in the mitted that his nether garments were State is worth many times the price buckskin, but that he caught the deer paid for it; but the people are slow to hunself and that Otho Wilson tanned realize this. As to running a paper on it in the Hausceder. Now they are the spot cash plan, there is some differ- trying to find out if O ho did not get ence of opinion; but we have found it half rates on his ink for compensation. impracticable. Many newspapers in He alleges that his papers were sent this State, weeklies and dailies, take by mail instead of freight, and it may Is never done, and it is especially wearing chances with a goodly number of their | be that the government will yet beand wearisome to those whose blood is readers, frequently sending the paper come involved - Fairbrother's Far. impure and unfit properly to tone, susa year or more beyond the time paid | raga. for. And while in many instances it THE latest report of the Railroad seems to be the best plan for some particular reader, we believe that no Commission shows the following tix class of creditors is more imposed upon valuation of railroads in this State: than the newspaper that indulges its Atlantic Coast Line, 725 miles, readers. The newspapers of North value \$6,484,000; value of rolling Corolina have done more since the war stock \$827.000, other property \$192,to develop the State and show its re- 000. Seaboard Air Line, 670 miles. sources than any other influence at all. value \$5,070,000; rolling stock \$448.-And they deserve to be paid handsome. 000, other property \$110,000. Mis-And they deserve to be paid handsome-ly for their work.—Scotland Neck cellaneous toads, 1,220 miles, value work, nervousness, and impure blood, Hughes on th thousands have found relief and cure in shall, on the \$5.038.407, tolling stock \$669.000, Commonwelth. other property \$163,000. Southern On the morning of February 20, 1895. tailway, 1,100 miles; value, \$8,091,-I was sick with rheumatism and lay in ooo; rolling stock \$1,097,000, other bed until May 21st, when I used Cham-berlain's Pain Balm. The first applica. Property, \$164,000. tion of it relieved me almost entirely The report also shows that the Atfrom the pain and the second afforded lantic Coast Line has in this State complete rolief. In a short time I was 2,961 employees, the Southern 2,674, able to be up and about again. A. T. the Scaboard Air Line 2,408, and Moreans, Luverne, Minn. Sold by the miscellaneous roads 2,201.

Now as to features here I fail to tional Intelligencer. To quote the language of that paper, "that there have been abuses of succeed Chas, B. Aycock. The place Junius P. Moore, who I always thought the sample copy privilege on the part had the most striking favor of Mr. of half a dozen, or a dozen publishers

in the East, we admit, but that is no reason why thousands of publishers I guess you could find a photograph should be deprived of the privilege

of Mr. Moore with Mr. A. S. Webb or they have not abused. The innocent B. I. Powell, of Henderson, each of should not be made to suffer for the whom married a daughter of Mr. acts of the guilty. But they will be Moore. If you could get a picture of made to suffer if publishers do not him you would come nearer having Mr. Macon's face and feature than any or arise at once as one man and protest

against the passage of the Loud bill Yours very truly, unless properly amended. Not an JAS. A. EGERTON. hour is to be lost! Members of Cong-

THE NEWSPAPERS OF TODAY. ress don't understand publishers' in-Are the people of today so much

terests, or they would vote right. They more depraved, in their tastes, than want to be commended when they rewas the case twenty years ago? or are turn to their districts instead of bethe editors of today entirely to blame ing censured. All that is needed is for the character of papers published? that publishers should write at once to Within the memory of every man

in this community there was a time their members of Congress apprising

### **Consumption Positively Cured.**

Mr. R. B. Greever, merchant, of Chilside that city's limits, almost univerhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medi-

cal treatment that money could procure, How different from the "yellow" tried all cough remedies he could hear o sheets today in their mad race to out got no relief; spent many nights sitting outdo their competitors in the proup in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's luction of obscene literature and il w Discovery, and was cured by use of tiles. For past three years has been lustrations. Nor is the evil confined iting to business, and says Dr. King's to the larger cities-gradually the New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever mad, as it has done so much for him and into the pure country press until they also others in his community. Dr. King's too, like hungry vultures, are ever Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs,

Kittrell Letter.

bottles free of Dorsey Drug Co. That there is sin in the world is to be deplored but because it is ever KITTRELL, N. C., Jan. 26, '98. present is no reason why the newspa-EDITOR GOLD LEAF:-Miss Ellen Mrs. J. C. Kittrell. been pure. Familiarity breeds con-If Mr. Pittman will write to Mr. J

scenting for carrion.

tempt and so may it well be added B. Crudup at this place he can obtain Mrs. W. W. Green, of Franklinton, and Miss Grace Blacknall of Chicago.

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Mr. Clifton Cheatham. WHEN Col. Henry Miller of the Southern, was on the stand, he was J. Gill, who has been quite sick since asked if he wore underclothes, and if Christmas, is improving.

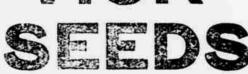
Mrs. Joe Person left Saturday for

Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Wilson Whitaker who has been spending some time with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Whitaker, returned to her home vesterday. P.\_\_

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE POAER of sale conferred in a deed in trust ex-cented on the 24th day of February, 1897, by Anthony Peace and Lizzie Peace his wife, al.d registered in book 19, page 336 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance county, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Vance county, N. C., on the

21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898, the property described in said deed of trust, as follows: A tract of land on Tabbs Creek, in Kittrell Township, Vance county, adjoining the lands of Thos Peace on the North, Miss Margaret Peace on the South and West, and Junius Peace on the North-West and Tabbs Creek on the North and East, containing 25 acres. The same conveyed by Miss Margaret Peace to Crudup has gone to Edenton to visit Lizzie Peace.

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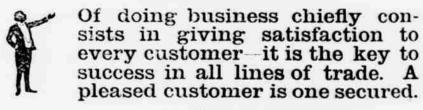
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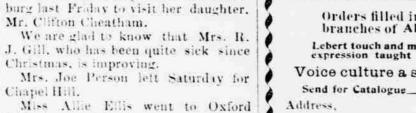
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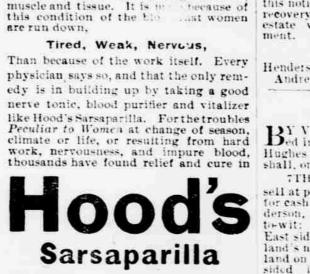
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undersigned or his attorney, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D., 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said tain, and renew the wasting of nerve, estate will please make prompt settle-C. L. WHITAKER, Exector of Isabella M. Harris, dec'd. Henderson, N. C., Jan. 11th, 1898. Andrew J. Harris, Attorney.

Notice.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONTAIN-ed in a Trust Deed executed by Amy Hughes on the 21st day of Sept., 1888, I 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1898.

sell at public auction to the highest hidder for cash at the court house door in Hen-derson, N. C., the following tract of land n-wit: That tract of land lying on the East side of the road leading from Rowland's mill to Church's store and being the land on which the late Amy Hughes re-sided in Vance county, containing 23/

This 5th day of January, 1898. W. T. CHEATHAM, JR., Trustee.



-FOR ALL KINDS-

Phil H. Thomas, Henderson, N. C.

est of L W. Clarke, in the tract of land BY VIRITE OF A DECREE OF THE died, seized and possessed, containing county, N. C, on the one hundred and four acres, more or less, in the case of Sandy Dickerson and others and bound by the lands of Edward Allen vs J. W. Short and others, I shall sell for M. T. Buchannan, R. W. Kearney, D. H. cash before the court house door in Hen-derson, N. C., on the Reavis and others, in Sandy Creek town-ship. To satisfy the judgment in said C Dec. 18, 1897 . 7. 9, 11, 13, 15 Land to Rent. same. Owners of said lots will have until the day of sale to pay the balance with costs of notice. A plot showing location I have some fine tobacco lands I want to rent. Correspondence solicited. of these lots can be seen in my office. Jan. 3, 1898. W. B. SHAW, Commissioner Box 11

