taxation and under oath at luction of fees, for reduction of that, so they proceeded to create a state Board of Equalization, with full power and authority to raise the valuation of these. They promised these therety to raise the valuation of the people don't pay quite enough taxes. These fusionists or our cingens are beginning to the furn their stubble land. The farmers are beginning to the furn their stubble land. There is a going to be lots of the opinion that the people don't pay quite enough taxes. These fusionists corn raised this fall if the season his pity. He hastened to clear away the litter from around the away the litter from around the away the litter from around the later beaught him a canthey did not is either corrupt or the State. This Board has a perfect right to say that the did what they promised.

We call the attention of our property listed in this county is readers to our Washington let-

thing you have been called up-works they will be known for all time to come. Their name they say. Did they reduce sal- is mud. aries and fees? Ask some of them and see how quick they will try to get you off of the do any of these things.

they were capable of doing.

dence in Legislatures and there is reason for it. They hardly expect men to do what they promise. Does any one pretend to say that a single one of these fellows could have been elected if all the people had known that they would have acted as they did? If it had son, and they will remember it.

Now after all this duplicity, after all this betrayal of confince, after all this shameful nduct in public affairs—after all this extra burden put upon he people of this State in the y of increased salaries of ofhink of it) and the salarnew and absolutely unary officers (think again) n any one with all these s staring him in the face,

ection of taxes, for re- taxation and under oath at they could. Just vote this little fusion and was guaranteed not Capitol each week. this year. Its the best to create nausea.—By their A FEW THOUGHTS ABOUT THE

subject. Did they reduce the those who say that the horse taken on the issue. While we have been mad, have been killed in this neighborhood during the State government? Did they have the fodder. But of late dence in the many intelligent gen-tlemen who favor it, we expect even try to lighten the burdens they seem to run things after a of the common people in a single instance? If they did they are not able to show it. They some weeks ago, was promised tlemen who favor it, we expect to cast our vote against it.

We will only try to give a few of the many reasons why we oppose it. Only as late as last Nowember election the people and bound over the country was are not able to show it. They some weeks ago, was promised vember election the people said bound over to court in a bond of through the ballot box they did four hundred dollars for offering Before they got the votes work a few days ago, having a Legislature was elected, went lasted all day and at times was they were for every thing that already engaged board for a to our State Capitol and did the very exciting. No license were was good; after they were elections, but imagine his feelings when he was told that McKin. they did all the bad things when he was told that they must lev had decided that they must lute monarch than a law passed by the representatives of a free by the representatives of a free must little lady in the lilac bonner of the same level all stand the Civil Service expeople?

"I cured my husband of going by the representatives of a free must little lady in the lilac bonner little lady l

In reply to a circular commu been understood that they had it in their heads to raise taxes, fees, salaries, make new offices and lay grievous burdens on as, the Colonel, after a tew minand lay grievous burdens on the people, if these things had been known then as they are now, our last Legislature would have been composed of a different class of men entirely. But the people were fooled by the false promises. They have, the false promises are strictly ad.

**State a larger school fund would only remedy that to a certain extent. While the higher institutions of learning in the State are in a flourishing condition the common schools are not doing near the good they might do, and yet the great masses of the children, in the rural districts especially, must be educated in special s hered to and devoutly followed, the country may look for a long for the cost of this lesson is and happy reign of peace, plenty something that cannot be for and prosperity. The Col. says: To J. Y. Hamrick, Esq., Labor Commissioner,

Raleigh, N. C., DEAR SIR: The volume greenbacks must be increased acording to the vote of increase in population of the United States of America.

At the surrender of the rebel-At the surrender of the rebel-lion we had a population of 34,-000,000 people and to-day our population has swelled to the enormous number of 75,000,600 souls of the best and most pa-triotic people known to human bistory and we have less per capita circulation than we had at the surrender.

I, myseli, was a U.S. officer for a years, under that matchless and ever to be remembered General, U.S. Grant. During that time I was constantly brought in close proximity with the great masses of the people and I know their wants and can see their needs as well as any time in this domain. I know whereaf I speak and I make this declarate.

perjurers. They were not willwith good crops.

property listed in this county is readers to our Washington let-They did not reduce taxes, too low, and that it ought to be ter, on first page. We have cotton are doing very we but they raised them and raised. This is another one of made arrangements with a rewant the people now to vote the reforms they were so anxa special tax as though they jous about. It is one of those THE DISPATCH the latest and had not done all the meanness little pills manufactured by most interesting news from the Mrs B.P. Young and children,

The time is drawing near when the people must decide whether I have not he We have always agreed with hose who say that the horse taken on the instance of a single white man say he was going to vote for addition tax for schools.

A number of dogs, supposed to

If that be so why was not more time given and then submit it to them at the next regular election, and save the great expense

of the pending election?

Oh, it just did. Sometimes I it is admitted that a fearful think it was because my husamount of illiteracy exists in the State, but a larger school fund sadly deficient, and you oppose the special tax, what then? answer is this

Let the next Legislature repeal the present school law and enact the old one with something lake gist: Price 25 cents. the following amendments: Let our attention be given to the appointment of committees; let statement that 2,000,000 acres none but men of good moral of land in this State pays no character and some intelligence tax. be appointed. Let the law pro-vide that children shall not work vide that children shall not work in factories of any kind before a certain age, thereby compelling some of the many men we see loafing around on the streets depending on their little children for the necessaries of life and in many instances for their tobacco and whisky, to go to work. But first and iast and more than all, compell, the parents and guardians to send the children to school.

By The State Treasurer has a sud a call for statements by all State banks as to their condition up to July 23rd.

Dat You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, consti-

pular edisorment the children and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excit able, melancholy or troubled with diazy spells, Electric Bitters is the modicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by the team be be compelled to contribute to the common school fund, every partent and strength are guaranteed by the use. Large bottles only fifty conts at the Loxington Drug Co's, atore.

"Such talk makes me have the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool. This would greatly change our school system for the better.

Couvince the people that the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool. This would greatly change our school system for the better.

Couvince the people that the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool fund is judicity in the said.

"What the capture of the contribute to the compelled to send the children to achool fund is judicity in the contribute to t

ion and greed had the people are very ignorant on making the question of tax-paying, and the question of tax-paying, and the question of tax-paying, and thus it is about come out that ville.

Deuton Aug. 2.—Messrs. B. I. Liarrison and Nathan R. Morris returned Wednesday from States-ville.

The last Legislature thought the prices of the necessaries of of the necessaries

Jubilee, Aug. 2.-Corn and Mr. Walter Leonard and vesterday by W. D. Simeson.

her parents at Churchland.

Mrs. W. A. Young, of Sapona, and Miss Minnie Young, of Jubilee, have just returned from a visit to Rev. Jacob Wike, of Checis S. C.

I have not heard a single white

spects a well woman. I am them or grow up in ignorance.
Well, if the common schools are rills "- Martha Jackson Bronrilla."-Martha Jackson, Bumpass, Va.

Hood's Pills are easy to take,

The State Auditor makes the

The State Treasurer has is-

Dick Morse, of Charlotte, the "Gospel Temperance Wagon" man who was beresome time ago preaching on the street, was ar-rested in Greensboro last Sunday the past few years there is little hope for the success of a special tax for any purpose.

The last Legislature thought

the prices of the success of the necessaries of the prices of the necessaries of the prices of the necessaries of the success of the prices of the necessaries of the neces

Mr. Jessie Snotherly, of Montgomery county, in a battle in the late war found a Federal soldier The fusion parties in the people should be the stood, so they said trusted to list their property for with good grove.

The fusion parties in the people should be the friends of the sugar trust say that the country is blessed with good grove.

We were very glad to have the late war found a Federal soldier editor at our debate the other between the lines, wounded in one night. Come again. Local taxation is all we can the dry leaves etc, were conduct-bear. Most of our citizens are ing a fire that would have burned

man and also brought him a canteen of water and left him to follow the line of duty and personal safety Not however, until he had given the grateful man his address Here all

Mrs B. P. Young and children, of Statesville, are on a visit to and enclosed to him his check for

\$100 Heward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleassed to learn that there is at least one dreaded discase that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Ca-tarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby de-stroying the foundation by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Chevey & co., Toledo. O.

Sold by all druggist, 75c. Caterpillars and spiders are preparing to do business at the same old stands.

We know the great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are genuine because the people themselves

Scientists say a mosquito's sting is only one thirtieth of an inch long. To us it s thirty one inches. To us it seems as if it was

Cascarets stimulate liver kidnevs and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c. Drummer (to his wife, who

has just presented him with twins) My dear, a sample would have been sufficient. There is no necessity for car-

Basy to Operate

Aug 2, 1897. S. M., Yarrrough, executors

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL ARTS

Thorough academic, scientific and technical courses. Expe-rienced Specialists in ev-ery department. -Expenses per session, including

Apply for Ca

Raleigh, N. C. President. **CREENSBORO**

The Fifty-Second Section of This College Begins

DAY, SEPT. 0th, 1087. Advantages of College and servatory offered at a mo-erate cost.

In Superior Court - September

Pirst Monagy in September, and answer or denur to the complaint Sled herem of make themselves parties plaintiff luly 12, 1897.

Clerk of the Superior Court.

R. T. Pickens, Att'y, for Plaintiff's.

North Carolina -- Davidson County,

In Superior Court-June 22

Mare E. Davis, Plaintiff,
Notice to NecC. E. Lavis, Defendant, Residents C. It have, befendant. Residents
The defendant, C. E. Davis. will take notice that a special proceeding entitled a
above has been commenced before the Clerk
of the Superior Court of Davidson courty for
the purpose of obtaining actual partition of
certain lands lying in Humpton township,
said county and State, said lands being
owned as tenants in common by said plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant
will further take solice that he is required
to appear before the Clerk of said court at
his office in Lexington, N. C., at the Court
House in said town, on the
6th day of August. 1897.

6th day of August, 1897, and answer or denur to the complaint now filed in said special proceeding, or the plaint-if will apply to the court for the relief de-tranded in said complaint.

This June 22, 1897.

Clerk Superior Court Davidson Ca. J. R. McCrary, Att'y. for Plaintiffs.

North Carolina -- Davidson County. In Superior Court-Fall Term

1897.

1897.
Chrissie Pope and F. S. Pope, her husband, plaintills.

yz.
Jno. W. Hedrick and Lindsay Besidents.
J. Hodrick, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been county to re-establish a loss fee-simple deed executed and delivered by Mary Hedrick, dec'd, mother of plaintiff Cirisie Pope and of d'Its to said pl'ff. to a treat of land containing 332 acres, more or less, situated in said sounty and State, Reedy Creek township, adjoining the late of Elizabeth Gobble, Julius Hege, Jesse Hill and others; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the

First Monday in September, 1897,

First Monday in September, 1897, First Monday in separative, core, at the court house of said county, in Lexington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said somplaint. This July 20th; 1897.

GEO. E. HUST.

Cierk of the Superior Court.

Gro. E. H. Clerk of the Superior J. R. McCrary, Attorney for Plaintiff.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Cour of Davidson county the undersigned Rescuto of Allie Leonard dec'd will sell at the Cour House door at public suction to the higher bidder on

Saturday the 4th day of September, 1897, the following real property to wit: About 39 acres of the house place of the late Allie Leonard, off of the West and of the place adjoining Jas. A. Myers, Philip Mishael, it all to be sold subject to Samuel Leonard's life astate.

Terms of sale: Cash, Bold for assate.

L. R. Caaves, Ex'r of Dated Aug. 3, 1897.

By S. E. Williams, Alt'y.

Dated Aug. 2, 1897. By S. E. Williams, Att'y.

AND SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale at fair price, the lands belonging to the estate of Charles Yarbrough, deceased. Said lands adjoining D. K. Cseil, W. E. Helt and others near Lexington and have been cut up into lots containing from 4\$ to 93 seres and will be sold in lots to said purchasser or all in one tract of 381 acres if any one wants it all. If any one wistes to look at said lands, call on the undersigned.

AND BALE.

AND SALE,

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Oavidson county, in the special proceeding entitled S. E. Varbrough, adm'r'z. of R. L. Varbrough, and m'r'z. of R. L. Varbrough, and others, the undersigned as administrated for the court House in Lexington, N. C., on the

14th day of August, 1897.

a tract of land in each county in the village of Jackson Hill, adjoining the lands of J M. Bargett criss and others, containing St. Bargett Contains and the containing St. Bargett Contains and containing St. Bargett Contains and containing St. Bargett Containi

.. Recent Fine Rains ..

Are Making all Growing Grops Spread Themselves.

After the rains the farmers want a Syracuse Chilled Plow to turn their lands. For durability, slipping and sticking to the ground it is not excelled by any. It has a point that wi' give you double the wear of other plows, and is the ste ouilt plow on the market.



I also handle the Chattanooga Chilled Plow

which is the finest plow out for slipping mean, red, sticky land, and it has a very high throat and will not choak. I am agent for Chattanoneega Cape Mills and Evaporators, the best mill sold. Constantly on hand, the Farmers Friend and Dixie Plows and Castings.

The best assorted line of Heavy, Shelf and General Hardware at bottom prices. Always call on

Yours obediently, J. D. Redwine. Main Street, Lexington, N. C.

R. L. MCCRARY

HAS A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

Meat, Lard. Flour. Sugar. Coffee. &c. Of course you buy groceries, and if you always want

the best and nicest goods for the least money, give me your patronage. Country produce bought and sold. All kinds of feed stuff. Give me a trial. I will please you. R. L. MCCRARY.

Lexington, N. C. it Bargains You Are Seeking?

Come to me for Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Smith & Staughton Men's Fine Shoes, &c.

A Big job Let of Spring and Summer Beckwear Will Be Sold at Half Price. A Full Line of the Latest Style Hats.

Ladies Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Laces, and two thousand yards of Hamburg edgings and insertion in five yard pieces that will be sold at less than half prices.

I have just returned from the Northern markets. I bought a large and complete stock of goods at my own price.

Call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. I

Will G. Penry

J. B. Smith, Druggist and Pharmacist.

THE VERY BEST MEDICINES used and strictest care taken compounding prescriptions.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Large Stock of Patent Medicines. A FINE LINE OF PERFUMERY.



H. J. HEGE.

nts, Statuary, Headstones Curbing, Iron Fencing, and Control Cometary Work, LEXINGTON, N. C.

First-class work a specialty. Estimates promptly tur-ished. Get my prices before you purchase. I will save ou money. Satisfaction guaranteed,

W. LEE HARBIN Contractor and Builder

Ill work will receive prompt at-