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THERE HAVE BEEN assignments by the wholesale at Greensboro, Fayetteville, Winston and other points, on account of the failure of the English Syndicate to comply with the terms of the sale of

WADSWORTH HAS ONE case of small pox. We hope it will stop at that and that the fearful and loathsome disease will not find its way into other towns in the State.

THE HICKORY MERCURY says, Editorially: "The most contemptible slander that can be hurled into God's face is to build a fine House of Worship, dedicate it to His glory and then fill it with a membership of liars, thieves, drunkards and servants of the devil."

MARIAN BUTLER SEEMS to be having a rough time of it of late. We do not belong to the party he represents—and we have no inclinations in that direction, but we are of the opinion that some of the accusations brought against him of late have been too highly colored.

A BIG TOOTH.

Bro. Cook, of THE STANDARD, at Concord, has plenty of bone in his office whether the sinew is there or not. He says one of his types had a tooth pulled that was two inches in length and one and three fourth inches in diameter.

A FEW FACTS.

Let The Charlotte Observer Note Them and Rectify Some Mistakes Contained Therein.

Lincolnton has some old citizens and some who have been very careful in recording facts. We have been handed some dates which have been very carefully preserved, and we feel that we are safe in giving them as facts.

the deep snow that fell about 100 years ago? The average depth was five feet. The Lincolnton readers of the OBSERVER would be pleased to have these dates given through the columns of that live paper.

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1894.—Chairman Wilson has surprised some people by the adroitness he has displayed in piloting his tariff bill through the amendment rocks. He has run aground but once—when the House voted down an amendment endorsed by the Ways and Means committee, proposing to postpone until next fall the time for the free wool clause of the bill to take effect and adopted one making that clause go into effect upon the passage of the bill.

All of these changes are opposed by the Ways and Means committee, and chairman Wilson is confident that none of them will be made, although several of his colleagues on the committee are in doubt as to the sugar clause and the income tax amendment. It is understood that the repeal can vote will be cast solidly for the income tax amendment, not because they favor it, but because they believe its adoption will weaken the entire bill in the Senate.

Senator Morgan gave ex-Minister Stevens, who at last found time between his alleged bad health and his lecture engagements to appear before the Senate committee on Foreign Relations and give his testimony, a most rigid cross-examination concerning his conduct while U. S. Minister to Hawaii, and brought out the acknowledgment that Mr. Stevens was from the first a radical annexationist, and that he wrote those much talked about letters to Mr. Blaine, asking instructions in case of the overthrow of the queen, with the full expectation that such an event would take place during his term of office, just as Mr. Blount's report charged him with having done.

Any sort of misrepresentation seems to go down with the anti-administration papers. For instance, Mr. Hastings, who was in charge of the Hawaiian legation here during Minister Thurston's absence, was not invited to the State dinner given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the diplomatic corps, and straightway the anti-administration papers made it the basis for a lot of silly stories alleging that the invitation was withheld because the administration was ungrateful to the present Hawaiian government.

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A member of the cabinet who was asked what he thought of the adverse criticism publicly made by democrats in Congress of the proposed bond issue, said: "I grin at the right of free speech which I demand for myself to every man, but I must say that these criticisms would have come with better grace had the men who indulge in them shown any real disposition to prevent the issue of bonds in the only practical manner—by providing the money that they knew as well as Secretary Carlisle did the Treasury must have if it

would escape defaulting in the payment of the bonds, it is a matter of way. The administration do not wish to do so when it became apparent that Congress would not afford immediate relief, and after becoming fully satisfied of its legal right to do so under the law of 1875. It is not below here that either of the several resolutions that have been introduced in the Senate concerning this issue of bonds will be passed, or that the passage of either of them or of Representative Bailey's resolution by the House would affect the matter in either way. The offers for the \$50,000,000 bonds to be issued have gone away up in the hundreds of millions, and the premiums offered will make the interest equivalent to 2 1/2 per cent or lower.

Much regret is felt in the Senate at Senator Walthall's resignation, and the hope is expressed on all sides that his health will improve sufficiently for him to resume his seat at the beginning of the next term, to which he has already been elected.

THE JAILER CHOKED TO DEATH.

ROXBORO, Jan. 22.—The peaceful little town of Roxboro was waded with excitement Sunday morning. The jailer Mr. Willis Royster, accompanied by Pete, a little negro boy about eight years old, went into the jail to feed the prisoners. Mr. Royster opened the cell door to hand in a broom for the prisoners to sweep out the cell with, and when he unlocked the door the two prisoners, Logan Meadows and Jasper Robertson, rushed out and jumped on him, and after throwing or knocking him down choked him to death. They then told Pete to be made any fuss they would kill him, after which they locked him up with the body of the jailer and made their escape. About 9 o'clock, some three quarters of an hour afterwards, Pete succeeded in making his way out, and the news spread like wild fire all over town, and in a very few minutes more than 100 men, armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols, some on horseback and in luggies, and a large number on foot, started in pursuit of the fugitives and succeeded in capturing both by 1 o'clock. They had only gone about 2 1/2 miles, but were completely broken down. They were lodged in jail and for several hours loud threats of lynching were heard on all sides, a large crowd from the county having gathered in who seemed in the mood for such frolic. At 1 o'clock at night the court house bell was rung violently, but contrary to all expectations the prisoners were not disturbed, and it is hoped now that feeling has subsided.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of wilful murder against them both. Mr. Royster, the jailer was a quiet, peaceable old gentleman and his judgment as to the prisoners cost him his life, as it was negligence on his part in opening the outer cell before seeing that the prisoners had gone into their cage and the door locked, as there is provision made for doing so from the outside before opening any of the doors.

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A number of new men have been enrolled since the holidays and the register now shows about five hundred names. This is an increase of nearly thirty per cent. The loss of money and the instability of investments generally seems to have turned the attention of parents toward an investment in education.

Immediately after war he served in the State militia of Alabama until 1875 when he joined the U. S. House of Representatives where he served for nine consecutive terms declining an election to the present Congress. This seems to be an excellent transmission of ability from father to son. His grandfather, Peter Forner, was also born in Lincoln county, served in Revolution and was a Member of Congress 1813-15. His father, Daniel M. Forney, was a soldier in War of 1812, four times a member of Congress. All this was before he removed to Alabama.

Ayer's Pills, taken after dinner, promote digestion. Your druggist has Ayer's Almanac.

Unusual Behavior for a Corpse.

A man named Hodges died in Wilmington Friday night. After he was laid out, according to the Review, some conversation followed among those present relative to a future state of existence of a levitation or hell. Suddenly, Mr. Hodges rose in his bed and told those present that there was a hell; that he had been to the place and was now on his way to the former and that he had been sent back to earth to tell them this. He then fell back and expired. The Review adds: This is the way it is told us and it is a truly remarkable circumstance. The report comes to us directly from one who was present in the room on the occasion.

Bob Ingersoll is in favor of annexing not only Hawaii but the West Indies, the Bermudas, the Bahamas, the Barbadoes and any other patches land that may be lying around loose, not already annexed to something. Bob doesn't believe there is any Hades, but if he did he would be in favor of annexing that, and then we would have all the varieties of climate, and when Bob took his final departure he might still be in his own country.—Wilmington Star.

LINCOLNTON MARKET.

Reported for the COURIER every Thursday morning by Capt. B. F. Grigg. Cotton 65, Wheat per bu 65, Corn new 45, Meal 60, Flour, Bahr 100 lbs 1.60, Flour Patent 1.80 0.60, Pork 7, Bacon sides " N. C. 10, Bacon hams 13, Beef " round 5, Lard " N. C. 10, Tallow 5, Chickens 12 to 15, Butter per lb 10 to 18, Honey, Eggs " doz 10, Rags " lb 2, Hides, green, Hides, dry, Wool, washed " 1st class 25, Cabbage 2, Apples, dried 2 1/2, Peaches dried " unpeeled 4, Peaches dried " peeled 5 1/2, Apples green per bu 80, Sweet Potatoes 85, Peas 50, Irish " 50, Onions " 40, Onion sets 200, Blueberries dried, per lb 15, Bees-wax " per pound 16. Now is the time to sell large onions. Don't expect to sell them next March for you can't do it.

Beware of Ointment For Carrish That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Jan. 5, 1894.

ADMIR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified administrator of Valentin Lore dead, all persons having claims against said intestate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before Jan. 20th, 1895, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 1st day of Jan. 1894. LEE HOOPER, Adm'r of VALENTINE LORE. January 19th, 1894.

NOTICE!

A mortgage having been executed by L. A. Dellinger and wife Mary Dellinger on the 17th day of May 1893, and recorded in Lincoln County, Register book 70, page 19, to secure payment of a debt then contracted. Default having been made at maturity, the said mortgage, by virtue of the power vested under said mortgage, will sell at public auction, for cash at Lowesville post office, on Monday 26th day of Feb. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon the lands described in said mortgage situated in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln county, adjoining the lands of Sherrod Light, Starling Wauson, A. J. Darr and others containing twenty-three (23) acres. This the 15th day of January 1894. S. J. Lowe, Mges. January 19, 1894.

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North Carolina Superior Court Lincoln County Spring Term 1894. R. G. E. A., J. P., J. S., and O. A. Proctor, vs. Spencer, V. R. Clifford, K. Howard, J. D. and M. J. Lockman, Caveators. Summons.

State of North Carolina, to the non-resident defendants Benamda Lockman and Levi Lockman, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before His Honor Judge of the Superior Court of Lincoln County at the term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Lincoln County on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March next, being the second day of April 1894 and make yourself properly parties to the action pending in said Court as above entitled. You are further notified that this is an action begun by the above named caveators before the undersigned for the purpose of vacating and setting aside the probate of the will of J. S. Proctor now on file and probated in the Superior Court of Lincoln County, the caveat to which will has been duly filed by said caveators and the action transferred to the Superior Court of Lincoln County for trial at Spring Term 1894. Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of Jan. 1894.

C. E. CHILDS, C. S. C., Lincoln Co., N. C. Jan. 12, 1894.

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North Carolina Superior Court Lincoln County In the Superior Court K. S. Reinhardt vs. S. Williams Summons for Relief

The Defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has this day been commenced in the Superior Court of Lincoln County, to recover Judgment on a note executed by said Defendant, to the Plaintiff above named, on Jan. 1st 1884 for \$200 due Jan. 1st 1887. And said defendant will take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held in Lincoln County, N. C. on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March 1894 at the Court house of said County, to answer or deny to the complaint as already filed in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint and take judgment by default. Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of December 1893.

C. E. CHILDS, C. S. Lincoln Co., N. C. December 22, 1893.

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wishing all my friends and customers a MERRY CHRISTMAS, I Remain Respectfully,

J. L. KISTLER, PROP.