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## Lots, Lots, Lots!

### Lot of Lots at Auction on Long Time!

ON FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, NEXT, AT 10:30, A. M., we offer for sale at public auction THIRTY lots, being the property just deeded us by Armfield Bros., in the southern portion of the city, fronting the handsome D. A. Covington residence and thence southward and westward. This is one of the very best neighborhoods obtainable. Did you know that property in Monroe was going up, or UP? Some of those who bought at our sale last fall sold out at a handsome profit in a week's time. The lots we offer this time are just as near, are more than half larger—any of them, in fact, will afford a garden—and all have frontage on old established streets. We offer them on EXCEEDINGLY EASY TERMS: 20 per cent. cash, balance one-fourth every six months. Any man or woman, boy or girl in town can on these terms lay the foundation of a home. Mr. Davis Armfield will show anyone the property at any time before the sale.

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### WINGATE COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. J. B. Richardson's Address a Most Excellent One, Descriptive of What the Demands of the Country Are of Its Citizenship. The Prize Winners—Wonderful Success of This School.

The seventh annual session of the Wingate School closed last Friday, with commencement day exercises. The whole program was good throughout, the boys and girls acquitting themselves with distinction. The recitations and declamations were made by the following girls and boys: Wilma Perry, Amelia Hurley, Annie Sanders, Lillie Outen, Letta Sewell, Esther Bivens, May Harrell, Mary Lee Bivens, Eesa Ashcraft, W. H.



PROF. M. H. DRY.

Meigs, T. B. Ashcraft, Sam Long, C. A. Hamilton, J. M. Austin, J. W. Griffin, J. B. Little, Vann Griffin, Mike Parker, C. W. King, E. L. Horton.

After an intermission for dinner of an hour and a half, Dr. J. B. Richardson delivered the literary address, which was most timely, and should be productive of much good with those who heard it. "That ours is a great country should be impressed upon the boys and girls. All our conditions and resources point to a future greatness yet unknown to the world. My subject therefore will be, 'What our country's future success calls for at your hands, or the ideal citizen that our country is calling for.'" said the speaker. Dr. Richardson spoke with great strength and clearness of the duty of citizenship. Educated men and women, he said, must be the custodians of

our country's future. From our governor down, our leaders recognize this truth. But the educational work is only primary. Our country's welfare reaches beyond that one question of education. What kind of education is the question. We should have an educational system that should produce first of all an industrious people. The country is calling for educated men and women who know how to toil properly. No system is complete that does not teach this great fact. Next is demanded independent thinkers; not hard-headed men who will spurn what others think and say, but men and women who can go to the heart of a proposition for themselves. Also, we need those who can, in the third place, distinguish between the right and the wrong, the just and the unjust, the true and the false. And, in



PROF. J. A. WILLIAMS.

the fourth place, we need to be taught to obey the law of subordination, the supremacy of good over bad; and lastly, the future calls for men and women who will have high ideals of life.

After the address the prize winners were announced, and the prizes delivered by Mr. R. F. Beasley and Mr. Jackson Hamilton. Mr. Sam Long won the prize for best debater in the Philanthropic society, and Mr. C. A. Hamilton second prize. In the Gladstone society the first prize was won by Mr. J. W. Griffin, and the second



MR. J. W. BIVENS, CHAIRMAN BOARD TRUSTEES.

By Mr. T. B. Ashcraft. Mr. H. B. Jones won the prizes for the best spelling and for the highest average grade in common school studies. Mr. T. B. Ashcraft won the declaimer's prize, and Miss Mary Lee Bivens the prize offered to the best reciter. All the prizes were nice books, mostly biography, which is always good literature for the young.

The Wingate School has passed its seventh year of usefulness. It was founded, said Dr. Richardson, in the hearts and souls of God's people. It is remarkable that the young man, fresh from college, who took charge of the school at its opening seven years ago, is still at its head. If one word of dissatis faction in any way has ever been uttered, the public has not heard it. Not only have parents and patrons been satisfied, but the demands of the position have been satisfied as well in Prof. Dry. He has put his school squarely in the front of preparatory schools in the State. His students go into the world well trained to be honorable and useful men and women, or go to the colleges to become leading students. The session just closed enrolled 246 pupils, the unusual number of 79 being boarding students, coming from sixteen counties and from more than one State.

Prof. Dry is ably assisted by Prof. J. A. Williams, one of his old students, an honored graduate of Wake Forest, and one whose virtues, manners and characteristics are similar to those of his chief. He has been in the school for three terms, and will continue. Miss Annie Harrell taught the primary department this year, and will probably continue next year. Miss Flossie Sams taught music and elocution.

While this school is owned by the Baptist Association, denominationalism is not taught, the school confining itself to the inculcation of high moral precepts, the Christian faith without sectarianism, and high ideals of life and citizenship. Students of all denominations are welcome. The building has been enlarged, and during the past year much of the interior beautified by painting.

### MANY KILLED BY MOUNTAIN.

Before The Dawn Thundering Reverberations Shook the Valley of the Old Man's River in British Columbia, Tons of Rock From the Mountain Fell, and the Lives of Over Half a Hundred People Were Crushed Out, Followed by a Threatening Flood.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29.—Overwhelmed by countless tons of rock, this morning shortly after 4 o'clock, and with probably 112 of its inhabitants killed almost instantly, the little mining town of Frank, in Southwestern Alberta is threatened with complete destruction by flood tonight. Old Man's river, which flows through the centre of the town, is dammed up by the falling rocks to the height of nearly 100 feet and the entire valley above the town is flooded for miles. A big body of water is pressing with force upon the dam, the only protection the town of Frank now has, unless the river shall find another channel. Should the impromptu dam break, the entire village would be swept away.

A dispatch from Frank says: "A tremendously loud reverberation shook the whole valley of the Old Man's river this morning and scarcely half the inhabitants of this town awakened to a realization of the impending danger, when, from the top of Turtle Mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled."

"The Frank Mines, operated by the Frank Canadian Coal Company, across from the town, were seen to be buried under hundreds of feet of rock just as the morning light was breaking. Inside of five minutes from the first thunderous shock, half the town realized what had happened, a small force of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk they ran of being buried under the rocks, which were still being precipitated from the lofty mountain top. The volunteer relief force was unable to get near enough to determine that not a man at the workings had escaped death. Many had been fearfully mangled."

"The disaster was merciful to those men who were employed above ground in that they must have been killed instantly, while those men in the workings of the mine may yet be alive if they have air to breathe. If all the air shafts to the mine were closed up under that awful avalanche all the men must have died by this afternoon. The disaster was not confined to the vicinity of the mine alone, for many of the dwelling houses in the town of Frank were demolished by the falling rock. Some of the occupants of these houses escaped death, but many others were instantly killed. It is conservatively estimated that the loss of life will exceed 100 and the latest returns place the number of dead at 112."

At noon today it was impossible to arrive at any accurate estimate of the loss of life, as, owing to the excitement and hurry and rush of people on the streets, no one could say who is missing and who is not. There are no records available that will tell how many men were working in and about the mine at the time of the disaster. It is variously reported that there were from 18 to 50 miners under ground.

The railroad track for a distance of two miles or more east of the station is covered with iron ties to forty feet of rock and the telegraph wires are down. All communication is being conducted over one wire, running west, and this one line is so blocked with private messages and inquiries from the outside it is only with the greatest difficulty that press matter can be sent out. The eruption influences seem to centre at the crown of Turtle Mountain.

An appeal has been made from Frank to the government and mounted police are being hurried to the unfortunate village. Aid is also being sent from neighboring towns, but owing to the interruption of the train service and the mountainous country, it will be several hours before help can reach the stricken community.

A special from Frank at 7 p. m. estimates the total number of dead at 112. The latest theory as to the cause of the disaster is that it was due to a rock slide which carried the top of Turtle Mountain down upon the village below. It is now

### Howard Again Found Guilty.

In the third trial of James Howard, for the killing of Governor William Goebel, over three years ago, the jury at 10:20 a. m. reported that it could not agree. Judge Cantrell then sent the jury back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. It was 10:58 when the jury again came into the court room and handed to Sheriff Jetties the sealed verdict which was passed to Deputy Clerk James, who read it as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

Howard was not visibly affected by the verdict.

The jurors took only one ballot on the question of guilt or innocence, all twelve voting for a verdict of guilty.

The disagreement was as to the punishment, and on this question nine voted for the death penalty and three for a life sentence.

On the next ballot two of those who voted for life sentence came over with the nine.

Juror Burkes then announced that he would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty and a verdict for life sentence was agreed upon.

### The Example of Mr. Holt.

Mr. L. Banks Holt, the large cotton mill owner of Graham, has issued an address to the mill people of his town urging them to vote for graded schools. Mr. Holt is himself by far the largest taxpayer and is anxious for the well being of his people, to have free education in the reach of all. This is most worthy. In Cumberland county we have the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, not owned by North Carolinians, urging the people of Hope Mills to vote a tax for graded schools, when half the tax will be paid by the company. They say to the people, "You furnish the votes and we will furnish the money." Many of Fayetteville's wealthiest men are saying the same thing to the voters who are not property owners. Public education is the great equalizer of men—putting the child of the rich and the poor on the same plane in the struggle of life and giving a premium to merit.

### Whipped With Barbed Wire and Switches.

Eight masked men broke into a house here today and whitecapped Misses Rebecca and Ida Stephens, white, aged 18 and 16 years, and also whipped Joe Shively, colored. The negro was whipped with barbed wire and was hit in the eye with brass knuckles. The older girl was whipped with barbed wire and the younger one with apple switches, but neither is dangerously injured. Many of the whitecaps were recognized and warrants will be sworn out for their arrest.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdston, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by English Drug Co. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.

### Sawdust as Food for Stock.

Herman Schmidt, a Caroline farmer, read in a technical German paper that wood properly prepared would make good animal food. As there are a number of saw-mills in his neighborhood he is putting the plan into practical operation. The theory is that animals have a decided liking for young shoots, roots, or shrubs, free bark and other heavy food of the same nature, and experiments have proved that the nutrient contained in such growth remains in it even after it has become wood, and that with a little salt and water added to it the sawdust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet. Pine, birch, alder, beech, walnut and other woods have been analyzed chemically, and the wood has vastly more albumen, nitrogen and fatty substances than straw. To the salt and water Mr. Schmidt is adding potato peelings, corn husks, canning house refuse, or any other slop he can obtain.

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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at English Drug Company's.

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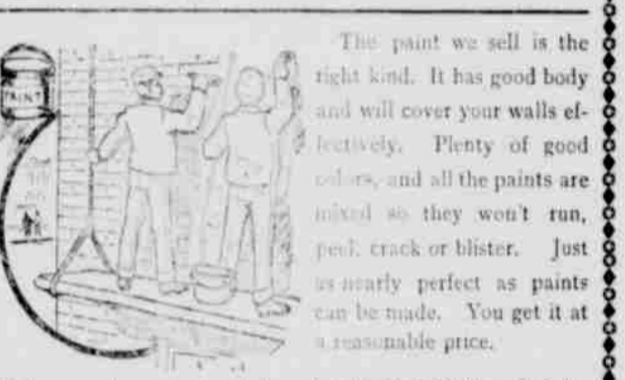
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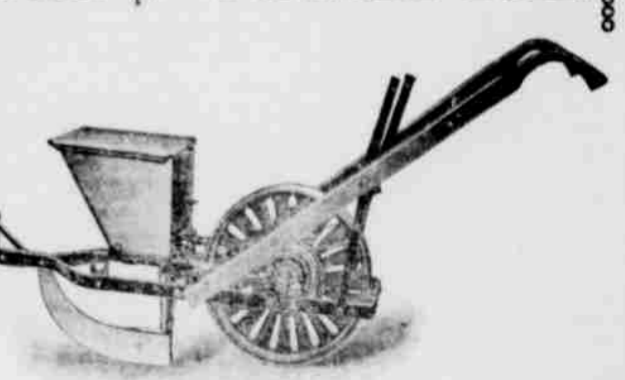
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