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Tribute to An Old School Teacher.

Written for The Journal.

Where are all my school mates? Echo answers "Whey are they?" Many of them have crossed over the river, while some have moved away to distant lands, and a very few others are just scattered here and there. My teachers, I think, are all dead except one, the venerable A. T. Marsh, who moved from this county to Alexander county several years. In my opinion he is one of the best men that Union county ever raised. A man of very fine common sense and most noble qualities and a character without a blemish. Having served with him through the war I know there was no more true and faithful soldier than he. May heaven's blessings attend him in his declining years and when he is called to pass over the river, may he find sweet rest on the other shore.

Two of my teachers lost their lives in the war. One was killed at Manassas, the other died in prison.

I never had a whipping at school, but there was a time when I thought I ought to have had one. I thought so then and I still think so. I and another boy were seated side by side in the school room. The other boy had occasion to vacate his seat for a short while and requested me to let no one take it in his absence. Well, as soon as he was away, just out of mischief, I occupied his seat myself. He was soon back and commenced wrangling for his seat, which I stubbornly refused to surrender. The teacher, seeing the disturbance, demanded an explanation. The other boy explained the whole matter. I felt sure that I would get a whipping, but, instead, he called the other boy up and gave him a severe whipping. Why he was so partial I never could unstand. There was a boy in one of the schools that I attended whom we will call Bill. He was a slovenly, dull, half witted fellow and it was real amusing to hear his odd and quaint expressions of speech. Often in the evening just after school was out, just out of mischief, I would invite Bill home with me. His reply would invariably be, "Oh, no." I kept up the invitation until one evening when he seemed to take the matter into consideration, so he said to his younger brother, "You take de bucket, I believe I'll go."

I then began to haul in, and said, "No, Bill, you needn't go; I don't wan't you to."

"Oh, yes," he said, and started.

"Go back, Bill," I said, "I was just joking.

"Oh, no," he said. So I had to proceed on home with my unwelcome guest.

I had an older brother in the school who owned a fine little pen knife. One evening after school was out he had his knife out whittling and said: "Bill, what will you give me for my knife?" After a little hesitation Bill drawled out, "Well, I believe I'll give you a tater." My brother, just for fun, agreed. Bill had an older brother standing nearby watching the negotiation, and seeing the trade about to be consumated he sprang forward with the exclamation, "You Bill, you goin' to give a tater for that knife!" and snatched the potato from Bill's hand. Poor Bill died in later years a most horrible death. C. E. BROWN.

Wingate, N. C.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at English Drug Co's.

I want your old Iron.—J. D. Parker.

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Ashcraft's Condition Powders—always high grade—are not to be classed with the many bulky, good-for-everything powders now on the market.

Ask for Ashcraft's, the kind put up in doses, and good for horses and mules only.

"Having tried many kinds of Condition Powders, I consider Ashcraft's the best on the market. I take pleasure in recommending them to my friends and customers.—H. CAMPBELL, Hickory, N. C.

Price 25c. package Sold by

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A HANGING AT STATESVILLE.

The Murderer of Mrs. Beaver Pays for His Crime on the Scaffold--Felt Sure That He Would Go to Heaven.

Special to The Charlotte Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 10.—Wilford Roseboro was hanged here today, for killing Mrs. Beaver. He was put on the scaffold at 12 06 o'clock and as he did not want to make any public statement Sheriff Summers threw the trap at 12:08 o'clock. He dropped six feet and four inches. His neck was broken and his pulse ceased to beat in six minutes and the physicians pronounced him dead in 15 minutes. After the trap was thrown there was one or two slight contortions of the body. His mother nor any of his relatives wanted his body and it was expressed to the distributing board at Raleigh tonight.

The execution was conducted in the jail yard. There were two or three thousand people here to see the execution and when the prisoner was put on the scaffold the crowd tore down the improvised enclosure prepared by the sheriff to make it more private. A portion of the fence was also broken down by the crowd. Some went so far as to yell. Housetops, windows and other elevated places were used by them in their eagerness to see it. Everybody seemed satisfied when it was over.

Roseboro said he slept very well last night and ate a very hearty breakfast this morning. He exhibited no fear that was visible to the public when he was taken to the scaffold. He joined the church during his imprisonment and expressed satisfaction that he would be saved. A large number of women witnessed the hanging.

Roseboro murdered Mrs. Dovie Beaver, wife of Mr. Adolphus Beaver, a farmer of Cool Springs township, on Thursday morning, July 30. Mr. Beaver and young son were in Statesville that day, having left Mrs. Beaver at home alone. They returned home about dark that evening and found the dead woman's body in an unused well at the rear of the house. It was evident from an examination of the body when it was taken from the well that she had been brutally murdred and circumstances connected Roseboro with the crime. The coroner's inquest held the day following confirmed this.

Two days after the murder Sheriff Summers arrested Roseboro in Polk county, where he was at work with a squad of railroad hands. He was kept in jail in Charlotte until Wednesday, Aug. 12, when he was brought to Statesville, tried by Judge Allen and sentenced to be hanged.

During Roseboro's four weeks' imprisonment here, awaiting his execution, his conduct has puzzled those who frequently saw and talked to him in his cell. A few days after he was put in jail he confessed that he had killed Mrs. Beaver; said he choked her to death. But when questioned as to details connected with the crime his memory was blank. He claims that he was drunk and did not know what he did. His mother said he was not drunk as she could detect when he went home, shortly after he committed the crime.

A Cow's Tail Curtailed.

Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. W. N. Davis' Holstein-Jersey family milk cow is minus the major portion of her caudal appendage—and thereby hangs a narrative. Saturday the cow was tethered out to graze in the thin patch of woods near his slaughter-pen, just outside the southern limits of town. In the afternoon the negro man who has charge of the slaughter pen found the cow still grazing, but over two feet of her tail was hanging to a small pine tree nearby. The tree bore marks of having gone through a strenuous tussle and it is supposed that the cow, having wrapped her tail around the tree, in her efforts to extricate herself pulled her tail in two, a rather unusual happening indeed. The protruding leaders and ragged edges of the hide preclude the supposition that it was cut by some person and placed around the tree. The bark was torn off and the tree had evidently been pulled close to the ground. Mr. Davis has had many years' experience with cattle but this is the first accident of this kind that he has encountered.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at English Drug Co's.

Where Human Life is Cheap.

Charlotte Observer.

The press dispatches from Constantinople assert that from 30,000 to 40,000 people have been massacred by Turkish soldiers. There are doubtless but two places in the world where such things could occur without causing a stir—in the Balkans and in China. The world has become to regard human life in these countries as exceedingly cheap.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Mulberry Trees for North Carolina Farmers.

The two past season's experience in silk-growing in North Carolina have proved a most gratifying success. It has demonstrated that the women and children of the State may by light and interesting work during six weeks of early summer earn, without interfering seriously with their ordinary duties, from $30 to $40. Those who can devote more time to the work can earn even more.

To place silk-growing upon a permanent basis, we must increase the output of silk cocoons so as to attract to the State silk reelers and weavers, thus creating a home market for the product of the silk-worm.

The first and most necessary step is to increase the available supply of silk-worm food. We must plant mulbery trees until each farm suited for this kind of product has at least 100 trees. Every farm having dry soil, lying between Goldsboro and Asheville, can successfully grow mulberry trees and produce silk.

In order to encourage the planting of the mulbery, the State Department of Agriculture will distribute during the fall of 1903, among the farmers of North Carolina, rooted seedling trees in lots of 50 and 100 of the varieties best suited for feeding the silk worm. Not more than 100 will be sent to one person. Those who want more will be supplied at actual cost prices. We do not recommend the planting of more than 100 trees by any one farmer. Recipients of trees will be required to pay postage or expressage at the rate of one cent per tree. This amount must be enclosed with application. Send stamps or money order—not bank checks.

Trees will be delivered during November, which is the best month for planting in this State. Full directions for planting and caring for the trees will be sent to each applicant.

We send out only seedlings of the White Mulbery—Morus alba. About one-half of each lot of trees will bear fruit. The fruit of seedlings is for the most part of poor table quality, though excellent for poultry and hogs. The trees grow rapidly while young. Their roots spread widely near the surface of the soil and will prevent even steep hill sides from washing. We recommend that farmers plant seedling mulberry trees 12 x 12 feet apart, allowing the plants to branch low and grow in shrub form. Use the field as a run for poultry or hogs and allow the children of the family to have the leaves for feeding silk-worms as a means of raising pocket money.

Applications will be filed in order of reception. Order now.

Address applications to and make money orders payable to the undersigned, GERALD MCCARTHY,
Biologist, N. C. Department of Agriculture,
Raleigh, N. C.

Jurymen for Next Term of Court.

The following jury has been drawn to serve at the term of Superior court which convenes in November:

W. A. Biggers, W. H. Presson, M. A. Mullis, W. E. McManus, C. M. Broom, J. A. Jones, H. B. Edwards, E. B. Pusser, J. V. Trull, James B. Cox, J. E. Hooks, R. C. Nesbit, H. D. Griffin, S. A. Robertson, E. T. Haney, C. Leander Helms, W. H. A. Kluttz, B. J. Winchester, Jas. R. Baucom, H. A. Mullis, E. J. Griffin, J. B. Sullivan, J. J. Moody, H. B. Shute, J. S. DeLaney, Ellis M. Griffin, W. V. Simpson, Jas. F. Mills, J. C. Huggins, H. A. Norwood, T. B. Liles, Miles N. Bivens, W. Murphy Starnes, W. W. Laney, C. H. Richardson, J. E. Broom.

Peach Seed.

Statesville Landmark.

The Chronicle says a negro who came to Charlotte the other day with peach seed for sale was very much surprised to find no market for them. Peach seed find ready sale on the Statesville market at $1 per bushel. Mr. R. V. Brawley, who advertised in the Landmark for 1,000 bushels, has bought great quantities of them.

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

MR. CARELOCK THE MAN.

Young Farmer Near Wingate Shows Up With No. 131, the Lucky Ticket in the Buggy Contest.

Mr. J. L. Carelock, a young farmer who lives near Wingate, a grandson of the late Ervin Medlin, proved to be the lucky man in The Journal's buggy contest, having received number 131, which happened to be the lucky one. Mr. Carelock was naturally very proud to receive so nice a gift. He has a good buggy already, but says he thinks that he'll sell it and use the Journal buggy. He is 24 years old, and has been married about two months. He writes the following letter:

To the Readers of The Journal:

This is to certify that I held ticket No. 131 in The Journal buggy contest, and that the same has been redeemed with a pretty and well built buggy of fine quality. I was very happily surprised to find that I was the lucky man. I had only one ticket, and if I remember correctly, I paid for my paper on July 11th and received the ticket. I think that if all the other ticket holders knew how proud I am of my good luck they would not feel disappointed. With best wishes for The Journal, which I think is a splendid paper, I am,

Very truly,
J. L. CARELOCK.

Wingate, N. C.

Cotton's New Disease.

Raleigh Post.

Mr. J. L. Banks, who cultivates an extensive farm about ten miles from Raleigh, brought a large cotton plant to the agricultural department for inspection by the State chemist. It was a well developed plant but had started dying on several of its principal branches. Mr. Banks said there are great quantities of cotton in his fields and on a number of adjoining plantations afflicted as this one is. After examination the State Chemist found that it is infected with anbeacoal or cotton fungus. They attack the plant, cause the leaves to dry up and shed and the bolls in many instances to at least partially decay. It has a tendency to spread and evolution of crops is about the only thing that will rid a field of its presence.

Dr. Kilgore, State Chemist, said that a similar germ, or at least one which has a similar effect on the plant, has attacked tobacco in Granville county and in portions of Durham and Wake counties. It is known as tobacco wilt. It is a bacterial disease and causes a plant attacked to wilt in a very short time. Considerable damage is being done by it in infected localities. This disease is being discussed now in all farmers' institutes held in tobacco sections.

Dr. Stagg Has a Wish.

Charlotte Observer.

Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg is nothing if not practical.

A little while ago Mr. R. O. Alexander, whose religion enters into every detail of his life, showed Dr. Stagg over his magnificent home in Dilworth. After all the rooms and porcelain bath tubs had been duly examined, Mr. Alexander said:

"The Lord gave me this house, Dr. Stagg. He gave it to me because I am His servant, and asked Him for it."

"He did, did He," replied Dr. Stagg. "Well, I wish you'd ask Him to give me one, too."

Sewed Up His Heart.

Chicago Dispatch, 7th.

An operation on the heart of Matthew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight with James Cormett Saturday, may save the man's life. At Mercy hospital, where he was taken, physicians took out his heart and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously and last night he was said to have a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed with a bread knife in the left breast. The wound almost cut his heart in two.

Ought to be Contagious.

Greenville Reflector.

At Charlotte a white man has been sent to jail for drunkenness and failing to provide for his family. Oh, if that kind of justice would only become catching and spread all over the state.

Sometimes Soap Instead of Perfumery.

Gastonia Gazette.

It is reported in the papers that the perfumery bought for the King of England this summer cost over $900. Many people need things they don't get, but havn't you observed that there's one thing of which it may be safely said that the folks who need the most usually get the most? It's cologne. But it is a most deceptive fancy—this yearning after perfumery; so many people imagine they want cologne when what they really need is soap.

Postmaster Bailey of Raleigh, who is paymaster of rural free delivery carriers for North Carolina, says the payroll for august was $17,000. There are 367 routes in the State.

Bring your chickens and eggs and get highest prices in cash or trade. We buy them. M. C. Broom

Our Ice House is opposite J J Lockhart & Co.'s store. Phone us when you want Ice. No 36.
CADIEU & WALLACE.

Personal Items from Wardlaw.

Correspondence of The Journal.

The farmers are very busy in the fields this week, cotton picking and fodder pulling are the most important topics of conversation amongst our people.

Miss Helen Hoyle is visiting at West Spring, S. C., this week.

Mr. N. S. Matthews returned from Hickory last Tuesday.

Mrs. U. J. Beck of Sanford, Fla., is visiting at Mr. Hunter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howie of Mineral Spring visited at Mr. A. J. Price's last week.

Dr. J. W. Stephenson and son spent a few days last week at Mr. W. J. Hudson's.

Mrs. R. W. Lemmond and children returned home Saturday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Weddington. Rev. Mr. Hoyle is ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Stacy of Waxhaw.

Miss Gussie Hunter returned from a few days visit to Pineville Saturday.

Miss Jessie Matthews left last week for her home near Concord, where she will enter the Sunderland school.

Misses Maude Hoyle, Mary Matthews, and Bula Price leave next Monday for Greensboro Normal. They have our best wishes for success in this year's work. X.

Grim But Effective.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Two negroes who are employed as porters on Southern and Seaboard Air Line trains, respectively, met on East Trade street the other day and engaged in a discussion as to the number of passengers hauled by the two roads. The Seaboard darkey described at length the heavy passenger traffic of his road, saying it excelled all past records of railroads in the South. The Southern employee waited until his friend was through and then squelched him by saying:

"Shah, nigger, you dou' know what you're talking 'bout. Why, we kills more folks ev'ry day den your road hauls."

Took Nothing But His Watch.

New York Tribune.

"There is an old negro living in Carrollton," relates the Bosworth, Mo., Star Sentinel, "who was taken ill several days ago and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving Dr. S—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue. 'Did your other doctor take your temperature?' he asked. 'I don't know, sah,' he answered feebly; 'I ain't missed nothing but my watch as yit, boss.'"

Money Couldn't Allure Him.

Washington Post.

Iowa has a minister who made the greatest sacrifice hit on record by turning down an offer to play baseball at $3,000 a year in order to retain his pulpit at a salary of $500.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Heavens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by English Drug Co.

War Between Turkey and Bulgaria Coming.

Cleveland Star.

It appears that there is no way to avoid a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. The bloody and cruel Turk has carried on a war of extermination in some of the provinces in quelling insurrections, and there is every indication that war will be formally declared before September ends.

Gently Breaking the News.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

Somebody has just discovered a germ to which bacteriologists have given the name of "hook worm," and have declared it to be "the germ of laziness." So hereafter when you may wish to intimate in mild and inoffensive terms that your neighbor is not very energetic or industrious you can merely remark that he has "hook worm" and everybody will understand.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Negro Leaders.

Charity and Children.

The Monroe Journal writes temperately and sensibly in the issue of last week on the nameless crime, putting the blame for the prevalence of the evil upon the educated and influential negroes who, instead of using their power to suppress the evil among the brutal and vile, spend all their strength and influence denouncing mob law. They, as the Journal well says, have the matter in their own hands. The newspapers can not reach the rapists, for they do not read newspapers, but the leaders among the negroes are in close touch with all classes and are perfectly able to make public sentiment so strong that the evil will be greatly lessened, if not entirely suppressed. But these leaders rarely say a word against the crime for which so many negroes are lynched; on the other hand they intensify race hatred by assailing the mob, which will continue to kill every negro who lays his brutal hand upon an innocent woman, and they are entirely silent about the crime which causes the dethronement of law, which we all deplore. This, to us, is the most discouraging thing about the education of the negro. If education made him morally stronger or better there would be far more hope for the race; instead of that, however, it seems only to give him shrewdness enough to save his own hide, without lifting his life an inch higher than that of the low level of the ignorant and degraded. With all the money spent on the education of the negro and all the facilities that have been given him for enlightenment, the crime continues to increase and the moral force (if there be such a thing) among the educated has not been arrayed on the side of virtue and purity. Education, whether among white or black people, that is untouched and unchastened by religion, is more of a curse than a blessing.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., indured death's agonies from asthama; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed Lottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at English Drug Co's.

You Might Need a Doctor.

You have cotton to sell at a good price. You can pick cotton, pull fodder, cut and sell hay, sell fruit, chickens and eggs and pay your doctor. There are various ways to pay your doctor if you really want to pay him.

Pay day has arrived again.

Another delinquent list will soon be printed and you don't want your name on it.

It is just as necessary to pay for a doctor's goods as it is to pay for a merchant's, a preacher's, or a lawyer's. U. C. M. A.

All kinds of school supplies at Welsh's Drug Store—blank books; crayon, paper, pens, ink, pencils, at lowest prices at Welsh's.

When painting your dwelling call and see us for prices. We recommend and guarantee Harrison's paints. S. J. WELSH.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given the teachers who take the examination in October will be required to stand an examination on the new text book—"Agriculture for Beginners"—at the October examination. The text book can be had at State depositories Monroe, Marsville and Waxhaw, for 60 cents. The new text book must be taught in every public shool in the county.
R. F. BEASLEY, Supt.

Married 63 Years.

Statesville Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Haithcox, of Troutman, Iredell county, aged respectively 85 and 83 years, are now in their sixty-third year of married life, have seven children, three sons and four daughters, and their family circle has never been broken by death. The venerable couple are yet hale and hearty and have fair promise of several years longer in their earthly pilgrimage.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO,
TOLEDO, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's family pills are the best.

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1903:

Olive Branch, New Salem township, Thursday, October 1st, 1903.

Marshville, Marshville township, Friday, October 2nd, 1903.

Horn's Store, Lane's Creek township, Saturday, October 3rd, 1903.

Irby's Store, Buford township, Tuesday, October 6th, 1903.

Waxhaw, Jackson township, Saturday, October 24th, 1903.

Redwine's Store, Sandy Ridge township, Wednesday, October 7th, 1903

Indian Trail, Vance township, Thursday, October 8th, 1903.

Unionville, Goose Creek township, Friday, October 9th, 1903.

Monroe, Monroe township, Saturday, October 10th, 1903.

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settling their taxes must settle at the office by the first day of December, 1903, and save cost. Respectfully,

B. A. HORN, Sheriff
Sept. 3, 1903. of Union County.

Valuable Farming Lands and Town Lots for Sale.

I will sell at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described valuable real estate:

1st.—A farm in Buford township, two miles south of Monroe, on the Wolf Pond road, containing 214 acres, more or less. About a three-horse farm on place; good dwelling and outhouses. Near the Allan school. Adjoins the farms of Geo. M. Lancy, Dr. W. H. Griffith and others and is known as the Bruce Lancy place.

2nd.—A farm in Buford township, containing 95 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Pseudo Belk, J. B. Nash and Minor Funderburk. Gold has been discovered on this land. This tract is nearly all well timbered.

3rd.—A tract of land in Buford township known as the Pyron Mine. There is a gold mine on the tract, which contains about 7 acres. There are 60 or 12 acres of open land on this tract, and there is a tenant house on it. This tract adjoins the lands of J. E. W. Austin, R. W. Elliott and others.

4th.—A lot in the city of Monroe just west of the passenger depot and between the C., C. & N. and C. C. Railroads, and containing about 1¼ acres.

G. S. LEE,
Agent for Mrs. A. A. Lancy

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed to me executed on September 18th, 1900, by I. B. Ebbert and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in book A D, page 22, we will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door in Monroe,

on Saturday, October 10th,

1903, the following tracts of land:

First Tract: Adjoining the lands of D. S. Davis, Peter Craig, L. M. Riley, W. A. Broom, J. E. Austin, J. J. King and others, containing 16 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Lying and being in the town of Waxhaw, on the North side of the railroad, adjoining the Wesley Rails lot, Nat McLaughlin, deceased, and others, and known as the D. S. Davis or Ellison mill lot, containing 1½ acres, more or less. MORROW, HEATH & CO.,
This September 7th, 1903. Mortgagees.

Executor's Sale of Stocks.

On Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., at the county court house door of Mecklenburg county, in Charlotte, N. C., the undersigned as executor of James J. Sims, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following stocks:

(1) Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share.

(2) Twenty shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share.

(3) Eighteen shares of the capital stock of the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, N. C., of the par value of five hundred ($500.00) dollars per share.

(4) Twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Allen Hardware Company, Charlotte, N. C., of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) per share.

(5) Twenty shares of the capital stock of the MONROE HARDWARE COMPANY, Monroe, N. C., of the par value of ($100.00) dollars per share.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. N. PHARR,
Executor of the Will of James J. Sims, dec'd.
Sept. 8, 1903.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to us on the 8th day of February, 1898, by J. Milton F. Norwood, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Union county, in Book A B of deeds, on page 470, we will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Monroe,

on Saturday, October 10th,

1903, the following described piece of land, lying and being in the county of Union, Jackson township, on the waters of Waxhaw creek, near the Waxhaw Baptist church, adjoining the lands of C. Broom, R. D. Heath and S. F. Young, containing 15½ acres, more or less.

MORROW, HEATH & CO.,
This September 7th, 1903. Mortgagees.

Dissolution Notice.

I have sold my grocery business in Monroe to the Lindsey Grocery Company, which will be conducted by them in the future. All bills will be paid by the Lindsey Grocery Company and all accounts due the old firm must be paid to the said company. A. E. HOUSTON.
September 7th, 1903.

Some Valuable Information

discovered on inspection of some old books.

Some days ago we were looking over some old books of the old firm of Stevens & Phifer and we find from inspecting them that the way in which they conducted their business was the most acceptable. They treated everybody just the same; there were no favorites among their customers; they made a small per cent. on their goods and made the same per cent. on each customer. Therefore they were very successful in business and people put great confidence in them.

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Yours truly,

Hill & Bivens.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed to me executed by J. E. Crook and C. B. Crook and his wife on January 11th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county in book A C, page 750, I will sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Monroe, N. C.,

on September 28th, 1903,

certain tracts or parcels of land as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a pine stump by a hickory, water oak and three red oaks, formerly Rufus Winchester's corner, and runs with his line N. 60 E. 16 chains and 50 links, crossing a branch to a post oak by a maple, two hickories and two water oaks; thence N. 16½ E. 21 chains and 50 links, crossing Stewart Fork creek to three post oak saplings, one post oak and two white oak pointers in an old field; thence N. 38 W. 28 chains and 75 links to a red oak by a water oak and four post oaks; thence S. 50 W. 40 chains, crossing a small branch to a stake by a red oak, post oak, pine and hickory; thence S. 26 E. 32 chains, crossing two small branches to the beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a post oak by a water oak, two hickories and two water oaks, formerly Rufus Winchester's, and runs with said line N. 50 E. 42 chains and 50 links, crossing Stewart's Fork to a water oak by a water oak and 2 black jacks; thence the division line N. 30 W. 40 chains to a black jack by a post oak, two pines and two black jacks; thence S. 60 W. 7 chains to a small red oak by a hickory and four post oaks; thence S. 25 E. 7 chains and 5 links to a red oak by a water oak and four post oaks, the corner of the first tract; thence with two lines of said survey of Rufus Winchester as follows: S. 25 E. 28 chains and 5 links to three post oak saplings by a post oak and four water oaks; thence S. 16½ W. 21 chains and 50 links, crossing said creek again to the beginning; the two tracts containing 22½ acres, more or less, being the tract conveyed by W. D. Tyson and wife to M. S. Secrest on January 16th, 1877. W. C. HEATH,
This August 16th, 1903. Mortgagee.

Notice of Election.

Upon a petition signed by one-fourth of the free holders within Trinity school District, No. 8, for the white race in Buford township, the boundaries of which are explicitly stated in said petition, endorsed by the County Board of Education, it is ordered that an election be held on the 26th day of September, in said district, at Trinity school house, to ascertain the will of the people therein, whether there shall be levied in said district a special annual tax of not more than 40 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property, and not more than 90 cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund which may be appropriated to said district by County Board of Education, in case such a special tax is voted, and it is further ordered that G. M. Lancy be appointed Registrar, and that R. L. Beck and R. E. Dove be appointed Judges for said election. In all respects said election shall be held as required by Chapter 4 of Laws of 1901. Voting place at Trinity school house.

J. M. STEWART, Clerk to Board
of County Commissioners.

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