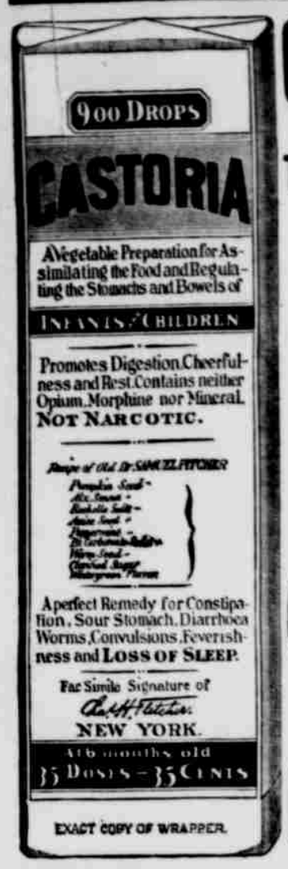

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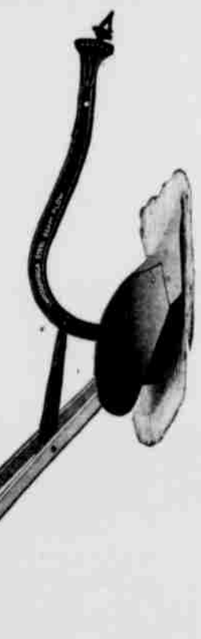

Another car load of the celebrated Chattanooga Plows just arrived. They are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one lest you miss the size you want. Your neighbor has one. Watch as he reaps this harvest. You fail to get one and you will have none to reap.

Heath Hardware Co.

The Bucket Shop Evil Dead for All Time.

News and Observer.

In some respects the best act of the Legislature of 1905, which did many good things, was the passage of the Woodard act, designed to shut up the bucket shops and end the bucket shop evil. It had hard sledding to get through the Legislature, and when it passed its opponents declared that the amendments put on it in the Senate would destroy it. But it shut up the bucket shops and in this year and a half has saved many thousand dollars to North Carolina. The bucket shop folks hated to give up the soft snap of making big money by that wheel of fortune miscalled "business" and they have for nearly the whole year and a half sought through the courts to have the law annulled through constitutional or other grounds. The Supreme Court of North Carolina upheld the act and then an appeal was made to the Supreme Court of the United States. On the day before Christmas that great tribunal handed down an opinion upholding the North Carolina act. That permanently ends the bucket shop evil in North Carolina. The action of the State in this matter has not only helped North Carolina folks, but has as well helped other States, for Georgia has passed and Alabama will pass effective anti-bucket shop legislation. North Carolina sets the pace!

Of course there is no way of telling how much money these enticing shops carried out of North Carolina every year. Now and then by the sort of gambling practiced a man would make money by some turn of the wheel, and then the whole country would hear of his good luck, and hard-working men would lose their "gumption" and take a turn in the hope that they could make a fortune by gambling. Of course they called it "speculation" but the fact is it was a more demoralizing form of gambling than that which poses under no high sounding name. Not many years ago a prosperous farmer of Wake, who had dug a small-sized fortune out of the ground, was persuaded to give the wheel a turn. It put several hundred dollars in his pocket and was his ruin, for he lost in future operations all that he had accumulated in a lifetime of thrift and economy. All over the South there are men who have been ruined by this gambling which was given respectability. Men who would have scorned to play cards moved into the vortex of betting in these bucket shops to see their fortunes swallowed up. Like Silas Warner they put their money in "a hole in the ground," and it never came back. But worst of all, the young men of small incomes in brokers and business men's offices, seeing their employers bet in these shops, followed their bad example. When one out of a hundred hit it lucky, ninety out of every hundred lost all they had, and the balance became embezzlers or made shipwrecks of life. If all the money lost in bucket shops in the past twenty years in this species of gambling could be returned to North Carolina, it would surprise the people to see how many cotton factories it would erect and equip, for we have lost many hundreds of thousands of dollars by our people's attempting to get rich by betting against the men who run the game.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

a safe medicine for children. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by English Drug Co.

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About 225 Acres Very Very Fine Land.

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Land lies well, five-room tenant house, good barn and outbuildings, well watered with as fine spring as ever bubbled from the mountain side; about 25 acres open land, which pays in rent yearly from $8 to $10 per acre. About 100 acres natural forest, about 100 acres of second growth, which will average at least 75 or 80 cords wood per acre. This land is very fertile and early, black gravel with red clay foundation. It will easily produce from twelve to fifteen hundred lbs. seed cotton per acre. About 15 acres bottom land that will produce from forty to fifty bushels corn per acre. If it's the most good land and timber (both lumber and cord wood timber) you want in a small body, here it is. Parties wishing, can obtain public road right through the place. One of as healthy locations as on the globe. Parties looking for an ideal all-round farm, for health, fine water, money making, near Monroe, (1½ miles,) with the most timber and most fertile land in one small body, look at this. It's necessary for it to be seen to be appreciated. This plantation is as cheap at ten thousand dollars as potatoes at thirty cents per bushel. The timber alone on the land will more than pay for the same and when in cultivation three or four years' rent will pay for the land the second time. Finest cotton, clover and small grain grit in the county and easiest cultivated.

For particulars see John C. Sikes or G. M. Beasley, real estate dealers, Monroe, N. C.

True Greatness.

News and Observer.

The world hears so much of the so-called great men that are great only in some one public service that the average first class citizen who does his duty and does it quietly is seldom heard about in the papers. The Atlanta Georgian, in its Christmas eve paper, prints a poem by an unknown poet in the Chicago Record Herald as its leading editorial. Here is the poem:

"You never heard of Dan'l Gregg, I don't suppose; but say,
I want to tell you there are few as great as him today;
He never held no offices, but just 'twixt me and you,
Ain't this here holdin' office something great men seldom do?
No, Dan'l he just farmed it—licked along through thick and thin—
Quittin' late and startin' early, meetin' trouble with a grin;
He didn't leave no millions, but again I wish to state
That, in my opinion Dan'l should be numbered with the great.

"He never done no fightin' on the land or on the sea;
He wasn't no Napoleon nor a tirant, nor yet a Lee;
No doubt this Pierpont Morgan could of skinned him in a trade,
And so far as eddycation is concerned, why, I'm afraid
That Dan'l wasn't hardly what you'd call A number one,
For he got his schoolin' mostly out beneath the shinin' sun;
The papers never bothered over Dan'l Gregg's affairs,
But a great man had departed when he clum the golden stairs.

"He never wrote no poems, nor got up inventions so
The world would move on swifter than the good Lord made it go;
He couldn't preach a sermon nor expound the law to you,
But he raised two boys, by golly, that were decent through and through.
He taught 'em to be honest, and he taught 'em to be true,
He taught 'em to be manly, and that there's a lot to do.
He raised his boys to honor him, and so I wish to state
That, in my opinion, Dan'l should be numbered with the great."

After printing the poem, the Georgian happily says:

"Now why should we bother a poem like this with an editorial comment. It explains itself. It carries its own lesson and its own moral. It is better than any editorial which could harass it.

"What constitutes a state? Not high raised battlements nor martial armament, but men, clean men, brave men and true.

"As a monument to any man's memory there's no sort of comparison between a fortune for children to waste, and children who are a fortune in themselves. The debt of Georgia is not to the Eli's who raise up children after the build of Haphni and Phineas, but to the Cornelias who whose sons are not less the 'jewels' of their mother than the real ornaments of the State.

"We will take our chances on the orators and statesmen of the coming decade if God will send Georgia in every voting precinct a Dan'l Gregg.

"Who'll raise two boys, by golly, who are decent through and through."

Bishop Smith Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Bishop A. Coke Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died suddenly of heart failure at Asheville last Thursday. He had been at Asheville for some two years for treatment for tuberculosis, from which he was thought to have been recovering, and had become able to preach frequently. The remains were buried at Norfolk, Va. Bishop Smith presided over the Western North Carolina Conference when it held its session in Monroe a few years ago, and his fine personality will be readily recalled by all who saw and heard him. The following sketch of his life is taken from the Charlotte Observer:

"Bishop Smith was 57 years of age, having been born in Sumter county, S. C., September 16, 1849. He was a son of Rev. W. H. and Isabella Smith, his mother before marriage being a McLeod. He was graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1872, receiving in 1874 the degree of A. M. He became a doctor of divinity in 1887, by act of Erskine College, Due West, S. C. On December 22, 1875, he was wedded to Miss Kate Kinard of Newberry, S. C. From 1886 to 1890 Dr. Smith occupied the chair of mental and moral philosophy in Wofford College, and was a professor of practical theology in Vanderbilt University from 1890 to 1892. He resigned in the latter year to return to the pastorate. In 1891 he was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, where he read a paper on Christian co-operation. He was a fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church of Canada, at Toronto, in September, 1898.

"It was at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, held at Dallas, Tex., in May of 1902, that Dr. Smith attained his crowning distinction, being elected bishop. This office he held unto his death.

"Bishop Smith was an original thinker and a forceful speaker. He was well known throughout this section. About four years ago he was for one year a resident of Charlotte. He was, during his career, pastor at Cheraw, Charleston, Columbia and other South Carolina points. It was while pastor of Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., in 1902, that he was elected bishop. Two years ago he removed to Asheville for his health."

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by English Drug Co.

The Duke of Bedford has presented Lord Tavistock, his eldest son, with a silver-mounted motor car for his use while at Oxford University.

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The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
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The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

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Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book *free* that is worthy of your attention if needing a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

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Children in Factories.

Senator Tillman.

I believe with all my heart that no child under fourteen years of age should be permitted to work in a factory or mill unless it has had sufficient schooling. The only exception I make of this is in the cases of children who have lost both parents and are absolutely depending on their own efforts for support. If the choice lies between letting the child work or committing it to a charitable institution I would take the first alternative—that is, of course, if the child was physically strong and able to do the work it was given.

But I believe that in no circumstances should any child twelve years old or under be allowed to work in a factory and become stunted and dwarfed in mind and body. The State should provide for the maintenance of children under that age who have no parents or legal guardians to support them, and I favor a drastic law that would prevent parents from putting children of that tender age in factories.

I have not read Senator Beveridge's bill carefully, but I understand that it provides that no carrier of interstate commerce shall accept for transportation the products of any factory or mine in which children under 14 years old are employed. I don't know whether I would be in favor of a proposition like that or not. It seems to me that the interstate commerce act is being worked too hard. If we keep on using it to right every wrong that is alledged to exist we shall soon wear it out.

County Assessor Waylaid.

J. W. Coulter of Leslie, S. D., assessor of Stanley county, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at English Drug Co.'s. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

The Dean of Canterbury relates this anecdote of his own school days: In the school house at Rugby, when he was there, new boys in the first winter term had to stand on a table and sing "The Brave Old Oak" before all the boys of the house. If they sang to the satisfaction of the house they were taken into good fellowship. Otherwise they had to drink half a glass of salt and water, made so thick that they could stand a ruler on it. He was very sorry to make the confession that he had to drink the salt and water.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the national pure food and drug law. Sold here by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

Soon after the Senate had gone into action the other morning, W. R. Peffer slipped into the chamber and took a vacant seat near that occupied by Senator Long of Kansas. This is believed to be the first time ex-Senator Peffer has been on the scene of his former oratorical efforts since Kansas Populism gave way to Republicanism.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

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GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

In a Few Years the Idea Has Gained Great Headway and Most Roads Outside of United States Now Owned by Governments.

In "Soldiers of the Common Good" in the January Everybody's, Charles Edward Russell speaks of government control outside of the United States. He writes:

"Perhaps we in this country give insufficient heed to the immense force of this trend (outside of our own country) toward the communal good. Take but the single item of government railroad ownership. In the beginning practically all railroad enterprises were owned by private capital. In 1900 there were 167,813 miles of government railroads in the world outside of the United States. Since that year Switzerland, Italy, and Japan have taken over their privately owned lines and the principle of government ownership has been extended everywhere, so that in 1906 there are 220,750 miles (outside of the United States) owned by government and only 91,946 miles owned by private companies. It seems likely from present indications that in a few more years there will hardly be a mile of privately owned railroad in all Europe except possibly in Spain. The life of private ownership in England will certainly be short, and the nationalization of the French roads is definitely settled.

"It is necessary to bear in mind these facts in order to understand the amazement and mirth with which intelligent foreigners learn of such legislative wonders of our making as the railroad rate bill and the meat inspection bill. To them solemnly and elaborate fooling of this kind seems to belong to the childhood of the race."

No one can observe with other eyes than those of a fish the trend of progress and not percieve that elsewhere than in the United States men are coming to the conclusion that modern conditions and modern industrial concentration have rendered useless the old theories of government, and that for the ills modern conditions create, two things must be done:

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An American citizen is a candidate for the Russian Douma. He is Dr. Isaace A. Hourwich, formerly of Washington, D. C., but returned to his native country two years ago to represent several papers prior to the Russian-Japanese war. His friends, impressed by his familiarity with the government and institutions of a free country, have prevailed upon him to run for the next Douma as an independent candidate from the district of Minsk.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by English Drug Co.

Mrs. Olga Scott of Prairie du Rocher, Ill., started to walk back to her old Kentucky home. At East St. Louis the police, notified by her husband, took her. She sold her wedding ring during her sixty-mile tramp.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Dr. S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

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Entombed Man Lived on Tobacco.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The rescue of the miner Hicks, after having been confined in the bottom of a shaft for fifteen days, was one of the most remarkable in history. He had no room to stand up, much less to turn over, and had to remain in practically one position for over two weeks. People on the surface, knowing from the diagram exactly where he was imprisoned, drove a tube down, and through this milk was poured to him. It also served as a speaking tube. But the strangest part of it all is that the man declares, and sticks to it, that tobacco saved his life. He had a plug in his pocket. He says: "And maybe you won't believe me, but sometimes down there I really enjoyed myself. That tobacco saved my life. It is the greatest foodstuff on earth, and but for it I would be in there a cold corpse right now." A good many things have been claimed for tobacco, but so far as we know, it had not been previously placed in the list of foodstuffs. He lived on this before the tube engineers got the milk supply to him. Hicks has already received dime museum offers, and one of his stunts should be practical demonstrations of plug tobacco as a pure food.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds st., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by English Drug Co. 25c.

Same Way in Union County.

Charlotte Observer.

"If the Southern Cotton Association has done nothing else, it has taught the farmers how to hold their cotton," remarked a leading merchant of the wharf to an Observer reporter yesterday. "For the past two weeks practically no cotton at all has been brought into Charlotte by those residing in the county. A few croppers brought in several for Christmas, but none of the well-to-do farmers have sold a bale. The price is off and they won't sell. If the Southern Cotton Association had done nothing else than this one thing, it would have deserved the gratitude of the whole country. You can say that Charlotte cotton merchants will resume business when the price goes back to the proper place."

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Twelve Chicago women will make up the jury to try the case of Mrs. M. A. Snyder against her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Murphy. It is for slander, and the judge decided men could not accurately assess the injury, if any.

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For 30 Years it was Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to Coleman Stewart and S. A. Williams on the 12th day of September, 1904, and by them assigned and sold to me on the 23rd day of January, 1905, by Hiram Helms and his wife, Parmelia Helms, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on

Monday, January 7th, 1907,

the following described tract of land lying about two and a half miles above Monroe on the Charlotte and Monroe road, being the home place of said Hiram Helms, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Charlotte road, A. M. Helms' corner, and runs with the Charlotte road S. 40 E. 7 chains to a stake in said road; thence S. 10 W. 2.75 chains to a stake in the Carolina Central railroad; thence with said railroad S. 49¾ E. 16.25 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad; thence N. 61¼ E., crossing the Charlotte road at 50 links, the full line being 24 chains to a rock; thence N. 25¾ W. 1.25 chains to a b. j.; thence N. 62 E. 4.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 28 E. 1.25 chains to a b. o., 1 p. o.; thence N. 61¼ E. 18 chains to a dead p. o. by five pines; thence N. 18¼ W. 25.75 chains to a red oak, dogwood, J. C. Chaney's and J. Helms' corner; thence S. 57 W., passing A. M. Helms' and M. Helms' corners to the beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less. Sold under the provisions of the said mortgage deed. This is a nice level tract of land capable of high improvement, whereon is a two-story house, one good tenant house and good water.

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No. 53—for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and local points ..... 8:35 a.m
No. 41—for Atlanta, Birmingham and local points ..... 11:50 p.m
No. 38—for Raleigh, Portsmouth and local points ..... 5:15 a.m
No. 40—for Hamlet, Wilmington and local points ..... 5:30 a.m
No. 22—for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, New York ..... 8:45 p.m
No. 139—for Charlotte, Lincolnton and Rutherfordton ..... 9:05 a.m
No. 99—for Charlotte and local points ..... 9:55 p.m

The schedule in more detail is as follows:

No. 39.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 p.m
Ar Hamlet	7:05 "
Lv Hamlet	7:05 "
Ar Monroe	9:00 "
Lv Monroe	9:05 "
Ar Charlotte	10:45 "

No. 33.

Lv Hamlet	6:50 a.m
Ar Monroe	8:30 "
Lv Monroe	8:35 "
Ar Atlanta	4:35 p.m
Lv Atlanta	4:45 "
Ar Birmingham	10:10 "

No. 41.

Lv Hamlet	10:00 p.m
Ar Monroe	11:45 "
Lv Monroe	11:50 "
Ar Atlanta	6:30 a.m
Lv Atlanta	7:45 "
Ar Birmingham	1:10 p.m

No. 32.

Lv Birmingham	6:35 a.m
Ar Atlanta	11:45 "
Lv Atlanta	1:00 p.m
Ar Monroe	8:40 "
Lv Monroe	8:45 "
Ar Hamlet	10:20 "
Lv Norlina	4:00 a.m
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 "

No. 38.

Ar Monroe	5:10 a.m
Lv Monroe	5:15 "
Ar Hamlet	6:50 "
Lv Hamlet	7:15 "
Ar Aberdeen	8:06 "
Ar Raleigh	10:50 "
Lv Raleigh	11:00 "

No. 40.

Lv Charlotte	4:15 a.m
Ar Monroe	5:05 "
Lv Monroe	5:20 "
Ar Hamlet	7:15 "
Lv Hamlet	7:25 "
Ar Wilmington	12:25 p.m

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Re-Sale of Farm Land Near Altan.

By virtue of an order made by E. A. Armfield, Clerk of the Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled J. H. Doster et al. vs. E. C. Doster et al, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

Monday, January 28, 1907,

at 12 o'clock, at the court house door in Monroe, N.C., the following described tract of land, lying and being in Buford township, adjoining the estate lands of Darling Belk and others, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a p. o. by a p. o and two pines in John Doster's line and runs the division line N. 46 E. 22 chains and 75 links, crossing the Adams branch to a b. j. by a p. o. and hickory and b. j. in line of the big survey; thence with said line S. 43¾ E. 49 chains to a b. j. by two p. o. and two b. j. in Darling Belk's line; thence with said line N. 80 W. 17 chains to a dead black oak by a b. j., p. o. and two hickories; thence with three of John Doster's lines as follows: N. 43¾ W. 4 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence S. 71 W. 16 chains and 60 links, crossing the branch to a p. o. by a pine and two p. o.; thence N. 44¾ W. 18 chains and 60 links to the beginning, containing 82¾ acres and being the lands deeded by Obed Doster to Serena Doster for her lifetime and at her death to her children. Said deed being recorded in Book of Deeds No. 8, pages 132 and 133, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county. Terms of sale: cash.

Bids will begin at $561.

This December the 23rd, 1906.

R. B. REDWINE, Commissioner.
Redwine & Sikes, Attys.