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\$1.00 A YEAR.

CONSTITUTION CENTURY OFFER

\$2500 Cash.—The Agent's Best Chance.
—New Year, New Agents, New Methods.

The Constitution now offers \$2500.00 in Cash Prizes to agents for the very best agent's work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omitting all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory. To arrange this the South has been divided into four sections, as follows:

- 1st Section. Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.
 - 2d Section. Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.
 - 3rd Section. Georgia.
 - 4th Section. Louisiana, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.
- This making about an equal number of subscriptions according to The Constitution's list as it now stands.
- THE CASH PRIZES ARE:**
- For highest list from ANY agent, Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1901, from WHOLE Territory - \$400.00
 - For the highest list in EACH of the above four divisions from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1901. After the above list general prize is awarded - - - - - 300.00
 - For the second highest list for the three months in each section 100.00
 - For the third highest list for the three months in each section 50.00
 - For the fourth highest list for the three months in each section 25.00
 - For the fifth highest list for the three months in each section 15.00
 - For the sixth highest list for the three months in each section 10.00
- Six prizes in each section - - \$500.00
- Total for four sections - - \$2000.00
- For the ten next highest lists from the whole territory at random, not taking any of above prizes, \$10.00 each - - - - - \$100.00
- Total cash prizes, from January 1st, to April 1st, 1901, - \$2500.00
- The subscribers to be renewed for the three months covered by this contest are 48300 names. These with the new subscriptions secured will doubtless run the list up appreciably in every section. Every newspaper reader in the whole South will be given an opportunity to get on our list.

CAROLEEN NEWS.

Debating Club Organized--Mr. Tanner's Gift to the School--Personal and Other News.

Correspondent, THE TRIBUNE.
CAROLEEN, N. C. January 21, 1901.—Mr. S. B. Tanner spent several days in Greensboro and Charlotte this last week, returning Thursday.

Mr. Jake Stivewalt has moved to Mrs. Mallard's board.

Mrs. Haynes will close her boarding house and will visit relatives in and around Forest City until her son, Dr. Baxter Haynes, returns from Chattanooga, where he has been studying medicine.

Master Leon Gaffney has been right sick with "French measles," and was out of school all last week.

Mr. Charles Steadman who was with his brother, of Caroleen, has returned to his home in Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Steadman's father is now here with him.

The boys of the Caroleen school have organized a debating club, and expect not only to have some fun, but also to learn something of Parliamentary rules.

The following officers were elected: President, Edley Scruggs; vice-president, Zeno Hawkins; secretary, Coran Bland; treasurer, Troy Hawkins; critic, Zeno Wall; moderator, Arthur Lytton. The faculty are honorary members.

The Caroleen school wishes to return thanks to Mr. Tanner for a handsomely mounted globe, which may be mounted as a tellurian and also a lunarium. It has helped it very much and has made clear many things not understood before.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten have gone to housekeeping. They have the house formerly occupied by Mr. Tom Mallard.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrill, of Texas, formerly of this place, are much pleased with their new home, and are getting along nicely.

Mr. Williams' friends will rejoice to know he is doing well at Spartanburg. He has many well-wishers here.

Mr. John Pleasant, a former superintendent of Henrietta Cotton Mills, is now in Tennessee. We are glad to hear that he is getting along very nicely.

Messrs. John C. Mills and Poe Eskridge, of Rutherfordton, were in Caroleen for a short while last Wednesday on telephone business.

Mr. Barnett Cabaniss, the able manager of Caroleen Company Store, is now boarding with Mrs. Mallard. He will not have to wait for moonlight nights now.

Revs. Jordan and Dowell, we here, are going to arrange their work so that there will be service at each church once each Sabbath.

Rev. W. R. Minter was the guest of Dr. Oliver Hicks last Saturday and Sunday, and preached an able sermon Sunday at Henrietta to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. Joe Hoyle, a successful and progressive young merchant of Newton, was in Caroleen last week. It was a most happy surprise for his cousins.

Mrs. Joe Smith has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Clara Andrews was in Henrietta Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Andrews, of Cliffdale, has been in Caroleen for a few days. Dr. A. M. Whisman is treating her eyes.

Misses Maude and Beulah Roberson, of Henrietta, did not return to Clairmont after Christmas.

Miss Hoyle and Miss Caldwell Hoyle received a beautiful invitation from the "Raleigh" to attend a reception at the Capital Club, Wednesday evening, January 23rd. 'Tis unnecessary to add that they regret their inability to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tanner spent Sunday in Rutherfordton with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Justice.

Messrs. W. F. Rucker and Will Wilkins spent Sunday in Caroleen.

CHIMNEY ROCK DOTS.

School Closing--New Hotel--Other Items of Interest.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE.
CHIMNEY ROCK, N. C., January 21, 1901.—The usual quiet of our community was interrupted last Wednesday by the closing of our school; taught by Mr. W. S. Shible. The usual program was carried out, also an interesting talk from Rev. T. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton. Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the program was the dinner which was abundant and sumptuous.

The young people of our vicinity enjoyed a party Wednesday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. G. W. Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Garren, Miss Moore and others, of Fair View, attended the closing exercises of the school, and spent Wednesday night with Mr. W. S. Shible.

Mr. M. Whiteside and sister, Miss Minnie Belle, of Green Hill, visited in our town last week.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, of Ayr, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ellen Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Henderson.

Rev. T. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton, spent several days here last week, visiting relatives and friends. He preached three interesting and instructive sermons in our vicinity. The first, Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Bat Cave; the second, Sunday at 11 a. m., at Bat Cave; and the third, at Chimney Rock school house at 3:30 p. m. All were enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them.

The cold wave struck us Thursday night, and is with us yet.

Mr. D. L. McAlhany is putting his saw mill in "apple-pie" order for the purpose of sawing lumber for the new hotel.

We are looking every day, for a train to come up the river loaded with all the modern conveniences for a town, such as telephone lines, electric cars and electric lights, for the men and boys to "possum" hunt by.

Success to THE TRIBUNE and its happy readers.

MACK MUSIC.

Strong Evidence of Dispensary--Negro Thrown From a Mule--Farmers Encouraged--The Sick.

Correspondent, THE TRIBUNE.
MACK, N. C., January 21, 1901.—The farmers of this community are very busy, preparing their lands for a large cotton crop this year.

Our wheat crop is looking much better than usual at this time of year, and the prospects for a large yield are growing brighter every day.

Warner Metcalf, the lumber man, is engaged in sawing timber on the lands of Dr. O. Hicks, and as a consequence, employment is given to a number of men.

While returning from Rutherfordton last Saturday night, John Anderson, colored, was thrown from his mule, but was not injured. John says that he had gotten into him too much of that "farnal spensary stuff" when his beast became unruly and stood him on his head. The beast has not been heard from since.

Rev. S. L. Cathey preached to a most attentive congregation last Sunday afternoon at Twitty's Chapel.

Rev. C. B. Justice has a regular appointment at Irving's school house on the second Sunday of every month. Services will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Let everyone come out and hear him.

Thomas Edwards is teaching a special school at Piedmont. He is a good teacher whom the pupils enjoy rather than experience the sting of his rod of correction.

The baby of Mr. George Walker is fast recovering and will be well soon if the proper care is taken of it.

Mr. James Griswold, who has been ill for some weeks, is now in a very critical condition and his recovery is very doubtful. His wife is improving.

Success to THE TRIBUNE and its happy readers.

HOT AND COLD.

A Trip to the Mountains--The Roads Bad.

BY T. B. JUSTICE.
After a twenty-six miles drive through what I then thought was the muddest road in the country, I reached home Monday evening, January 15th, just as the stars were coming out, and Simon was about starting home.

A long drive Saturday, three sermons on Sunday with some travelling thrown in, and my home drive Monday, made me suppose I was tired but I found a letter awaiting me, urging my presence at the closing of Mr. Will S. Shible's school at Chimney Rock. I had no excuse but fatigue, and as the grip in my head and knees was loosened to some extent, and the blisters on my lips only extended to the other corner of my mouth to the other, I decided to go. Alas! I know not what I did! The road that I had travelled Monday, might be called macadamized compared with the old "Hickory Nut" route. Stiff as putty and deep as a stick, with several places not measured, for lack of a stick.

What is to be done about the roads? From the Hodge place, to Green Hill, a buggy is a great load. The middle of the road is generally the lowest and last to dry, and the gathered water is worked into the clay and left to evaporate next summer.

A man with common sense and practical judgment, could make great improvements by changing the course of the road in a few places. If I were a whole board of county commissioners, and had as much sense as I have now, I would have this done whether I saw a petition or not.

But like old Mrs. Hubbard approaching the cupboard, "I got there."

The school was out and the people too, and "fetched their dinner" a fine lot of it, and good.

There was singing--good singing. It is refreshing to hear these open air people sing, who are not afraid to be heard, and who sing the words so you can tell an A from an AW.

We said our speeches, the children and I. I had an impromptu speech written out, but they called me up when I wasn't expecting it and I couldn't get to my manuscript, and so I fired at random, and hit.

Mr. Shible is called a good teacher, and the exercises by his pupils confirm the statement. It will be unfortunate if he is not retained as teacher in this community.

It was warm and spring like Wednesday, and people talked of peach blooms and I did see some roses in the cheeks of a few people about the Logan House, Wednesday evening.

I was so warm I wanted to put some seeds in the ground and cover them up, but the wind changed, and by 2 o'clock Thursday morning, I wanted somebody to cover me up.

Notwithstanding the cold, Jake and I have been out a little; and broiled quail and bird pie have rewarded me, but Jake got the bones.

I think "THE TRIBUNE" had a representative at the picnic, and if he writes up a dinner like he eats one, he'll fill space.

Saturday and Sunday morning, preaching at Bat Cave, and Sunday evening at Chimney Rock, closes my outing and I came home to kiss the family and start for Saluda.

I hope you'll have success with the paper. I've been there before many a time. I've also been there behind. Things may look a little gloomy, but you'll live--you're obliged to live to get the mail off.

The program of the occasion was handed to us, and we regret that we cannot print it, the reason being the scarcity of capitals in this issue.

BUSHRANGER "STARLIGHT."

The Late Maj. Pelly the Notorious Terror of Australia.

An enormous sensation had just been created in Perth, West Australia, by the discovery that "Major" Pelly, who died some time before from a dose of poison, accidentally self administered, and who up to the time of his decease was a member of the civil service of West Australia, and acted as secretary to the government geologist, was the notorious bushranger Gordon, the original of "Captain Starlight," in Rolf Boldrewood's "Robbery Under Arms."

In Perth it was recognized that the "Major" was a man of no mean attainments, and a particularly eloquent extempore speaker. Generally, he was very reserved, and only on rare occasions was he known to speak of himself. All the information that he ever volunteered was that he had seen active service, and in proof of this he displayed numerous bullet wounds. From the large quantities of papers around in his apartments after his death, it is clear that Pelly was highly educated and of extraordinary abilities. The police decline to disclose the contents of all the documents, and the full results of their inquiries, on account of the paucity of public would give to certain distinguished families in England and Ireland, but it has been gleaned that the real name of Pelly was Frank Pearson, and that he received a great part of his education at Rome. After a wild life in London, he emigrated to Australia, where in 1864 he joined a gang of bushrangers, of which he speedily became the recognized leader.

In spite of his associations, Pearson, alias Frank Gordon, or as he was generally called, "Captain Starlight," did not display the coarser or more brutal instincts of the other outlaws; and finally there was a split in the gang, owing to the leader's opposition to useless bloodshed. Henceforth the gentleman knight of the road was associated with a young fellow named Rutherford, and the pair carried out a number of skillfully planned and daring robberies of banks, and of gold while in transit from the diggings into the large towns. There was a reward of £1,000 offered for Pearson and £800 for his comrade, when on a Sabbath evening they were surrounded by the police while drinking in a public house. In making their escape "Starlight" was shot through the shoulder. The "captain" having reached his hiding place in the mountains, sent Rutherford to a Frenchman, a publican, to obtain money deposited with him, in order that the two bushrangers might decamp from a district which had become unpleasantly warm.

It was late when Rutherford reached the Frenchman's place, and he found him dispensing drinks to customers. Having apprised the landlord of the object of his visit, that worthy whispered to him to "stick up" the men at the bar. The young outlaw turned to do so, when Frenchman, actuated no doubt by greed, throttled him from behind. In the struggle Rutherford's pistol went off and he was shot through the brain.

"Starlight" vowed vengeance, and before dawn one morning set fire to the Frenchman's house, and stayed in front of the only outlet with a loaded revolver, waiting for his victim. But the servants of a woman and her two children inside changed his purpose and Pearson rushed into the flames and rescued the three at the peril of his life. In the confusion the Frenchman escaped. Soon afterward the "captain" was surrounded by mounted police and after a short struggle in which he shot one of the constables dead and was himself desperately wounded, he was captured. He was sentenced to death, but this was commuted to penal servitude for life. After serving sixteen years and four months he was released in 1884.

No one in West Australian civil service had the remotest idea of the "major's" real antecedents--Charlotte Observer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jennina DePriest and husband, G. W. DePriest, on December 19th, 1896, as follows:—Three tracts lying together and constituting one body of land and adjoining the lands of Pink Digh, J. A. and Thomas Philbeck and others and being the tracts conveyed to Kate Faison by R. L. Ryburn, trustee, on December 17th, A. D. 1898, and thereafter conveyed by Kate Faison to Jennina DePriest and more particularly described as follows:

1st tract, 162 acres lying in Sunshine Township on Mike's branch of Robinson's creek and being that tract deeded G. W. DePriest by A. M. Biggestaff and wife and others on February 19th, 1880, by deed recorded in book 902, page 31 of Register's office of Rutherford county, North Carolina, to which deed and record a same reference is hereby made for full description of said tract by metes and bounds.

2nd tract, 56 acres more or less adjoining the other tract and being the tract conveyed to G. W. DePriest by A. W. Hunt and wife on November 5th, 1888, by deed recorded in book 902, page 128-31 of Register's office of Rutherford county, North Carolina, and being the two tracts of land described by metes and bounds in the deed of W. C. Holman and wife to David B. Harrell made November 30th, 1881, by deed recorded in Book "42" of Deeds, No. 175 of Register's office of Rutherford Co., No. Carolina, to which deed and record of same reference is hereby made for full description of said tracts by metes and bounds.

3rd tract, 49 acres adjoining the tract foregoing and being that tract deeded G. W. DePriest by A. M. Biggestaff and wife, S. C. Biggestaff, on November 2nd, 1893 by deed recorded in Book "73" No. 48, page 48 of Register's office of Rutherford county, North Carolina, to which deed and record of same reference is hereby made for full description of said tracts by metes and bounds. This January 15th, A. D. 1901.

R. L. RYBURN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford County, in the case of L. A. Baber and others, ex parte, I will sell at the Court House in Rutherfordton, N. C., on the first Monday in February, 1901, for one-half cash and the balance on credit, the tract of land in said county on the waters of Gheghorn Creek, known as the Nancy Baber tract, where B. A. Baber and his wife resided. Said land to be sold for the payment of a mortgage to James A. Miller, and for partition.

The above described piece of land is admirably bounded by natural boundaries, besides being conveniently situated, a distance of only four miles from the town of Rutherfordton, the county seat. The tract consists of something over two hundred acres, of which about sixty-five are of good bottom land. Running nearly North and South through this piece of bottom is creek which flows in a westerly direction, while from another direction, a public road intersects it, crossing the Creek, and removing the difficulty of dividing the whole tract into four smaller farms, would be a great advantage. Of the remainder, there is some upland in a state of cultivation, also about one hundred acres of woodland, well timbered with original forest.

Besides these advantages, there is a mineral spring, also strong evidence of minerals such as gold and monazite, all of which go toward enhancing the value of the property.

M. H. JUSTICE, Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, I will sell, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the door of the Court House of Rutherfordton for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Golden Valley Township, known as the "Oakley Knob," and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a hickory on the East side of the top of the mountain and runs South 15 East 52 poles to a Hickory, thence South 5 West 156 poles to a Hickory, thence North 15 West 52 poles to a Locust under a large rock cliff, thence in a westerly direction, containing 60 and one-half acres.

Said mortgage deed was given by J. F. Johnson, and wife, Mabel Johnson of Rutherford County, N. C., to the Standard Sewing Machine Company of Henrico County, Va.

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO., Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 19th day of December, 1900, by C. M. Hunt, as justice of the peace of Rutherford county, N. C., for the sum of \$56.72, due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said justice at his office in said county, and in Golden Valley township, on the 10th day of February, 1901, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 19th day of Dec. 1900.

C. M. HUNT, J. P.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly, now in session, for an act authorizing an election in the town of Rutherfordton, for the purpose of voting not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars in bonds, said amount to be expended in the construction of a system of water-works for said town.

R. B. CLARK, Mayor.
J. C. MILLS,
L. J. JUSTICE,
W. A. HARRILL,
J. P. FLACK, Aldermen.
Jan. 9th, 1901.

SEARCHLIGHT FIRE ENGINE.

Most Modern Machine Yet for Fighting the Flames.

The searchlight engine of the city's fire department has been running now for some time, but it is still the center of attraction among the apparatus assembled when it goes to a fire. People love to stand around and watch a fire engine pumping. They find a more novel and even more interesting sight in the searchlight engine.

As to its general appearance, it is built much like any steam fire engine, and it would be taken for one but for the two searchlights mounted on the forward part, near the driver's seat. The two lights, set side by side, are like two brass cylinders, each two feet or so in length by something more than a foot in diameter. In use at a fire they are likely to be tilted upward like mortars set in a battery. They cannot only be tilted to any angle, but can be operated independently of the other. While one light may be kept for a time on one spot, for instance on a window or some upper story to give light to a man at work there with an axe, the other may be thrown along the cornice or anywhere on the face of the building, showing possibly little wreaths of smoke curling out from one place or another; smoke that with no flame yet breaking through with it, would, without the illumination afforded by this light, have remained unrevealed. And so the lights are used not only to aid the firemen in their work, also in making a diagnosis of the building so as to know where it needs attention and where to attack it to the best advantage.

Rubber tires are on the wheels of the searchlight engine, of course, and all the bright work just as it would be found on any New York fire engine, burnished to the last degree of brightness. The lanterns used when the engineer wants to look at the gauge or anything about the engine, are electric hand lamps, the light bulb protected by a wire guard. In the top of the guard there is a ring by which the lamp when not in use is hung upon a hook on the side of the engine; the handle projects from the under side of the lamp, which you hold as you would a flower, by the stem, while trailing away from the lamp is the flexible electric cord through which the current is supplied to it.

People standing around see the engineer hang up the lamp up side down as it were, they look around at other details of the engine, and then they turn again to the two searchlights and see one in one place and the other in another, or may be one both traveling about and throwing their beams, not on a bit of scenery, or the stary heavens or anything of that sort, but on a building on fire, and all interests them very much.

—New York Herald, 18th.

THE COON'S WARNING.

Trouble for a Bear That Refused to Take Advice and Change His Home.

The coon was fast asleep in his hollow tree when he was awakened by a scratching on the trunk below, and looking out and down he perceived a bear at the foot of the tree. Hurrying down, he said:

"Good gracious, but who would have expected to see you here! Why I haven't seen a bear round here for over two years!"

"I've come to make my home here for the winter," replied the bear, "and being told by the woodchuck that you occupied this tree I thought I would wake you up and have a little talk. How are things round here anyhow? Lived here one winter four or five years ago, but there are many changes since then. Do you think I'll be safe for the winter?"

"My dear friend, I'm glad you came to me," said the coon as he took a seat on a log. "When you lived here years ago there was only one farmer about, and the forest was all around. Now you can see for yourself that there are five farmers and that the woods have almost been cut away. It will be dangerous for you to stop for even one day. Just the minute a dog finds your tracks, the farmers will turn out to hunt you down."

"But I am not afraid of dogs and farmers," said the bear. "I can kill a dog with one blow of my paw, and after I have clawed and bitten one farmer, I guess the others will leave me alone. Besides, I shall be asleep most of the time. You know how it is with bears. As soon as the real cold weather comes on, we curl up some where and sleep most of the winter. If I don't stir out how are they going to find my tracks?"

"But you will move about when a warm day comes. I know your habits. Don't you think of stopping around here. I am only a coon, and my pelt is worth but 50 cents, and yet they are after me all the time. Your pelt is worth \$10.00, and if you don't heed what I say somebody will make a rug of it before spring comes."

The bear was obstinate and ridiculed the idea, and within an hour he was hunting for a home. As he could find no cave he made his home in the top of a fallen tree, and the weather coming on very cold, he went to sleep for several days and was not heard of. After about a week, however, a thaw set in and he started out for a ramble. There was snow on the ground, and he left a broad trail wherever he went. He was wondering if he could not run across a calf or a pig for breakfast, when all at once he heard the barking of dogs and the shouts of men, and it was only a moment before the coon came scurrying along as hard as he could go and called out:

"I told you how it would be! They have found your tracks and are after you and now you must run for your life."

The bear turned and ran, while the coon climbed the nearest tree. It was not a long race. The dogs soon overhauled the bear, and he had to stop and fight them. While thus engaged, two farmers with guns came hurrying up, and though it took five or six bullets to kill the bear they kept firing away 'till he was dead. That night, as the fox was wandering about, he met the coon and said:

"How foolish of the bear to wander out as he did! Didn't you warn him of the danger?"

"Of course I did," replied the coon, "but he would have his own way about it. You see the result of obstinacy. If he had taken my advice he would have been a live bear to-night. As he would not, his skin is nailed on a barn door to-day, and there are no mourners at his funeral."—New York Sun.

THE COON'S WARNING.

From Lettimore.

The following communication was written and sent to us by the little 11-year-old daughter of Mr. J. D. Calton, of Lettimore, and we give it as she has written it. She is a bright child and we appreciate the effort she has put forth in the writing of the paper, which is as follows:

LETTIMORE, N. C., January 21, 1901.

—Mr. S. G. Price killed a fine hog last week. It weighed 60 lbs. It made two hundred lbs. of lard.

We are having a fine school now. Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge are the teachers.

Mr. Alex Wilson, recently married, has moved into the house where Mr. J. M. Rollins lived.

Mr. Fulton Green has moved into the Rev. B. M. Bridges house. He is in the lumber business.

Mr. W. T. Calton is talking of moving to Charlotte.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Twitty & Thompson, druggists.

Out this out and take it to Twitty & Thompson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Death Revealed Sex.

It has taken death to reveal the fact that a person who was a member of the Irons Club and a voter for more than 30 years, a successful person of business in lower Sixth avenue and the respected husband of two women was a woman. Her daily associates for more than 25 years were astounded to-night when they learned the facts and refused to believe them.

Murray Hall, proprietor of an intelligence office, at 145 Sixth avenue, had been a well-known character in Sixth avenue for more than 30 years and had furnished many bail bonds in Jefferson Market police court. Two wives had borne the name of Hall, and there was an adopted daughter, Minnie, a pretty young woman, about 25 years old.

It was not until death came to Hall, at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, that the true state of affairs became known through a report made to the coroner owing to the perplexity in filling out the death certificate.—New York Herald, 18th.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Twitty & Thompson, druggists.

Notice.

We are requested by the officers of the Library Association, to ask all persons having in his possession either of the following books, belonging to the library, not to fail to return them on next Wednesday afternoon: John Gray, My Lady, To Have and to Hold, Eben Holden, The Master Sketches, Monsieur Beaucaire, N. C. Sketches.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all who rendered me assistance in protecting my property on the night of the fire, and take this opportunity to do so.

J. W. HARRIS.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Rutherfordton on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1901, the following described tracts of land: Two tracts of land lying about two miles west of Rutherfordton, on both sides of the Hickory Nut Gap and on Marion roads; the first tract known the Walton lands, containing eighty-nine acres, more or less; the second tract being the land upon which H. M. Miller now lives, adjoining the first described tract, and contains two hundred and thirteen acres, more or less.

Also a third tract of land lying and being in Rutherford county, N. C., and being a part of the land conveyed by H. D. Carrier to Jos. H. Carrier, described in Book 63 at No. 95, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock pile and pointers on the road to the spring, and runs then with Shotwell's line North 75 West 44 and 4-5 poles to a stake at the gate, thence North 56 and 1-2 East 60 poles to a stake on the old line, thence South 8 and 1-2 West 43 poles to a stake near the rock pile, thence South 8 and 1-2 West 24 poles to a stake in the middle of the Hickory Nut Road, thence with it North 57 West 19 and 1-6 poles to a stake on Shotwell's line, thence with it North 55 East 22 poles to the beginning, containing seven and one-fourth acres more or less. Jan. 1st 1901.

W. F. RUCKER, Commissioner.
R. S. Eaves, Attorney.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court Rutherford County. Before the Clerk. McD. Ray, Administrator de bonis of James M. Justice, deceased, vs. M. Levi and others.

James R. Justice, James H. Mendenhall, Roky L. Mendenhall and Hattie Mendenhall, defendants in above entitled action, will take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford county before the Clerk to sell the homestead of James M. Justice, deceased, to create an estate in said homestead allotted to the said James M. Justice, and that the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Rutherford county at his office in Rutherfordton, N. C., on February 16th, 1901, and answer or demur to the petition now on file, or the relief demanded will be granted. This October 7th, 1900.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to the undersigned trustee, to secure a note of \$13.88, due to M. Levi, dated Nov. 30th, 1899; said trustee will sell at the Court House door in Rutherfordton on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following real estate, to wit: A lot of land near the town of Rutherfordton, beginning at Margaret Miller's stake corner, and running thence North 33 West 9 poles to a stake on the Miller line; thence North 57 East 9 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre. Terms cash.

P. LEWIS, Trustee.
R. S. Eaves, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature 1901 for a charter for a railroad from Rutherfordton to Asheville; for the organization of a Company to be known as the Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock & Asheville Electric Railway. Jan. 2nd, 1901.