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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

Advertisement for Wine of Cardui, featuring a portrait of Mrs. L. S. Adams and a testimonial about her recovery from various ailments.

MANY DEATHS ARE CHARGED TO NEGRO

Offered Sure Relief to Those In Domestic Trouble.

ADVERTISED FOR HIS CLIENTS.

Bodies of Thirty-Four Persons Believed To Be Among his Victims Will Be Exhumed and a Thorough Investigation Made.

Philadelphia, Mars. 17.—The police officials have directed the opening of 34 graves, having secured evidence that leads them to believe that George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," is responsible for at least that many deaths.

Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danze, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison.

APPEALS FOR PARDON.

Man Who Married Payne Strahan Wants His Liberty. New York, March 14.—William A. E. Moore, who is serving a 19-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for robbery in the first degree, and who was convicted of having forcibly robbed the late Mahon, proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel, at the Hotel Metropole, on the night of Nov. 4, 1898, is making another effort for liberty.

TO OPEN PUBLIC LANDS.

A Million Acres in California Will Soon Be Allotted to Settlers. Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—The United States through the Federal land office at Los Angeles will open to settlers within the next thirty days about one million acres of land in California.

TENNESSEE DOGS SLAUGHTERED

People Greatly Alarmed by Epidemic of Hydrophobia. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—A special to The News from Kingsport, Tenn., reports an epidemic of hydrophobia among dogs and cattle in that vicinity.

Burglars Make Good Haul.

Atlanta, March 14.—Burglars, supposed to be safe-blowers, cracked the safes of the local office of the Standard Oil company early today and secured \$500 in money and \$2,000 in checks.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

LAWS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Some of the Acts Passed by the Session of the Legislature Just Adjourned.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

RALEIGH, March 10.—The following are some of the acts of the Legislature which are of public interest:

Public Laws: To issue \$300,000 of bonds to run 10 years at not over 4 per cent. interest; to borrow \$100,000 for the literary fund, payable January 1st, 1906, at 4 per cent. interest; to appropriate \$200,000 to public schools; to loan the literary fund \$200,000; to the counties, for improvement of public school houses; To appropriate \$50,000 for the celebration of the settlement of Roanoke Island, provided \$250,000 is otherwise raised; to provide for the payment of the deficit in finances during 1901-1902; to provide for sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder; to amend the Code so as to give divorce for two years abandonment and allow re-marriage five years after the divorce (notice to 1901-1902); to shorten time of notice of sale; to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens; to protect public water supplies; to provide for a code commission; to register the sale of adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal; to provide for registration of trained nurses; to prevent the abduction and elopement of married women; to regulate labor of children in factories, (none to be allowed to work under 12 years of age); to incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association; to validate irregular probates; to allow railways to file petitions same rate of speed through towns; to appropriate \$10,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, provided a like amount is raised otherwise; to define ownership of land bounded by water; for the better protection of persons whose corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.; to prevent more than one trustee or director of a State institution being from one county; to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers; to create a historical commission; to protect telephone messages, also to telephone and electric light wires; to regulate procuring of dead bodies for dissection; to require text book contractors to have sufficient depositories; to define the practice of medicine and surgery; to allow the secretary of the State to charter banks; to allow judges to regulate and limit arguments of counsel in the Superior Courts; to amend the law regarding arson.

Incorporating Banks: Windsor, Winton, Spring Hope, Kernersville, Selma, Washington, Whitesville, Taylorsville, Warsaw, Bank of Martin county, Bank of Franklin, Pittsboro, Hamlet, Columbia, Rank of Carteret, Burlington, High Point, Wilson, Ayden, Stoneville, Gastonia, Oxford, Raeford, Whitehairs, two Raleigh, two Durham, Harnett, Bullshead, Spencer, Lillington, Aurora, Nashville, Concord, China Grove, Insurance Companies: Southern Life, Union Benevolent, People's Mutual, Accident and Sick Benefit Association, Guaranty Life & Indemnity, High Point Fire, Perpetual, Southern Underwriters, Southern Surety & Casualty, Protection.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Probably most persons who have traveled at night by rail have had their thoughts turned to him who, standing with hand upon the throttle-lever of the engine, watches between them and death.

IMPORTED MEN REFUSE WORK.

Pittsburg, March 16.—After waiting several weeks for the striking truck-laborers to resume work, the American Bridge company decided last week to import men to take the place of the strikers and today 28 men reached here from Louisville. They were met at the station by a force of detectives and escorted to the company's office, but after learning the situation they refused to work.

CHATTANOOGA SETTLED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16.—Captain H. S. Chamberlain, president of the Roanoke Iron company, stated today that the trouble with miners at Rockwood has been settled and the hundred men who have been idle for a week resumed work today. The settlement is practically a resumption of last year's scale.

Sentence Pronounced on Five.

Pottsville, March 17.—Judge Bechtel today sentenced five of the defendants in the trial growing out of the riot in Shenandoah, which led to the fatal beating of Joseph Beddall. The sentences range from small fines to terms of two years.

Two Killings in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—Two killings Sunday in Breathitt county, have been reported here today. Bud Spicer was shot to death by John Hengley and Bud Combs was shot in a general fight in Jackson. It is not known who shot Combs.

Postoffice Robbed.

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—The safe in the postoffice at Lincolnton, N. C., was blown open early this morning and about \$700 in money and stamps secured by the robbers. There is no clew to the guilty party.

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server one year for \$1.50.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CAUCUS.

Will Support Two Amendments To Canal Treaty.

Washington, March 16.—The Democratic senators at their caucus today resolved to stand together in the senate in support of two amendments to the Panama canal treaty. One of these provides for the modification of the 23rd article of the treaty so as to insure the control of the canal zone by the United States, and the other enlarges the provision in the fourth article of the treaty which is a disavowal of any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of the sister republics in Central or South America, so as to include Mexico.

It is the understanding that all the Democrats will support the two amendments agreed upon, but that after they are acted upon, individuals shall be at liberty to vote for or against the treaty as they may elect. It is also the understanding that some of the Democratic senators will support some of Senator Morgan's ideal amendments, but that they will do so as individual senators and not as members of the Democratic caucus. The Democratic senators who participated in the caucus say that whether amended or not, the treaty is sure of ratification.

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DEAF CAN HEAR, DUMB CAN SPEAK

Wonderful Invention Of An Alabama Man Tested.

WAS DECORATED BY ROYALTY.

Believed that the Invention Also Enables Blind To See—Mutes Utter Words and the Deaf Are Delighted by Sousa Marches.

New York, March 14.—By means of an invention of Miller Reese Hutchison, a young Alabamian, who was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his efforts in behalf of the deaf, three children, deaf, dumb and blind, have been enabled to hear a pianist play Sousa marches, a phonograph repeat the sounds and the sounds of their own voices uttering the words "mamma," "papa" and "hello" in quavering childish treble.

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on February 6th, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Table showing resources: Loans and discounts \$24,817.19, Overdrafts 713.53, Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00, Due from banks and bankers 19,995.39, Cash on hand 4,364.40, Total \$50,890.51

LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities: Capital stock \$10,000.00, Surplus 2,000.00, Undivided profits 266.40, Deposits subject to checks 37,083.35, Due other banks 1,223.65, Cashier's checks 197.21, Total \$50,890.51

I, J. F. FLACK, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, 1902.

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

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors

Notice.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage made by W. W. to the Standard Sewing Machine Company on the 15th day of July, 1897, the Standard Sewing Machine Company will sell at public auction at the court house door at Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, April 6th, 1903,

between 12 o'clock m., and 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, to-wit: Being that land of land deeded by Jos. C. Erwin, commissioner, under judgment of the Superior court of Rutherfordton county in the special proceedings entitled Thos. Humphries (et al) versus Amos Harrill, executor of Benjamin Humphries, deceased, to A. C. Ray, joining lands of the Speculation Company on the north of Rhode's Clover on the south, and east by the lands of Dr. Harrill, on the west being the lands of which the said Benjamin Humphries died seized of, containing seventy-five acres, more or less. For further description see Book 65, No. 264, Register's office, Rutherfordton county. This sale will be made to satisfy the unpaid balance secured by said mortgage, the said mortgage having failed to pay same according to the terms of the mortgage. Terms of sale cash. This March 3rd, 1903. STANDARD SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Mortgagee. Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Rutherfordton county made in that certain action entitled The Safety Investment and Loan Company vs. John Carrien, the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house at Rutherfordton, N. C., on

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at 12 o'clock m., all the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being west of the town of Rutherfordton in what is known as New Hope and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a small red oak on the east side of the Mill branch and running thence south 80 1/2 degrees east 60 poles and 12 links to a stake in the middle of the avenue; thence north 11 degrees east 16 poles and 20 links to a stake in the middle of avenue; thence north 8 1/2 degrees 54 poles and 23 links to A. J. Seagrims line; thence with his line south 59 degrees 2 poles and 30 links to branch; thence down the branch to the beginning, containing six and twenty hundredths acres. This sale will be made to satisfy the aforesaid decree; and the terms of sale will be cash. This the 3rd day of March, 1903. GEO. C. JUSTICE, Commissioner. Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

THE BOOK STORE

The place to buy BOOKS, STATIONERY SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC. A. L. GRAYSON

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Justice of the Peace, May be found at the Rutherfordton Hardware Store. Will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to him.

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