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**Mrs. Fred Unrath,**
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

**WINE OF CARDUI**


## Notice!

By virtue of three several mortgage deeds with full powers of sale hereinafter named, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., at public auction for cash on

**Monday, November 2nd, 1903,**

the two several tracts of land hereinafter described, to-wit: The first tract conveyed to me by mortgage deed from J. H. McDowell and wife on the 23rd day of January, 1895, and registered in Book G. of mortgages, No. 181, in the Register's office for Rutherford county and described as follows: Situate in Rutherford county, and known as Lots No. 2 and 3 of the N. M. McDowell land on the waters of Gleghorn creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers, corner of Lot No. 1 on the Miller old line, and runs with said line north 30 west 69 poles to a black oak; thence north 60 east 72 poles to a Spanish oak, Holland's corner; thence north 52 east 73 poles to pointers on branch just above the ford; thence down the branch as it meanders to stake on line of Lot No. 1 and corner of Lot No 5; thence with line of Lot No. 1 to the beginning, containing 56¾ acres, more or less.

The second tract conveyed by two several mortgage deeds from Frank McEntire and Eller McEntire and Ned Harris and Deller Harris on the 22nd day of December, 1896, and registered respectively in Book H of Real Estate mortgages on pages 199 and 200 and described as follows: Situate in Rutherford county on both sides of Floyd's creek and the upper Island Ford road: Beginning at a red oak stump on the east side of said road, Harris' corner, runs with Harris' line west 73 poles to a pointer corner; thence north 5 east 72 poles to a post oak, Ned Harris' corner; thence with his line east 236 poles to a stake, his corner, formerly a pine; thence south 5 west 72 poles to a pine on McBrayer's line; thence with his line west 50 poles to a pine stump, Harris' corner; thence with Harris' line north 36 west, crossing the creek 65 poles to a stake in the bottom formerly a B. O.; thence 54 west 94 poles to the beginning, containing 86½ acres, more or less.

Said lands will be sold to satisfy the debts named in said mortgages. The two tracts will be sold separately. This September 28th, 1903.

HENRY JENKINS, Mortgagee.

## Notice!

By virtue of a mortgage deed given by John Weston and wife, Patsey Weston, and Will Mickle and wife, Delia Mickle, to Bryson Griswold, dated May 13th, 1901, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on

**Monday, November 2nd, 1903,**

the following described lands, according to the interest of the parties named in said mortgage. Said interests are as follows, to-wit: One undivided one-fifth interest in the below described lands, said interest of the parties of the first part as follows: John Weston has a life estate therein, and after the death of the said John Weston the title shall vest in Will Mickle in fee simple. The said land is defined and bounded as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of G. W. Logan, Elias Griswold and others, and beginning at a stake just below the ford on Mill creek, corner sold to Elias Griswold, and runs thence with his line north 35 west 140 poles to pointers on Logan's line of the Morris tract, Griswold's corner; thence with Logan's line south 45 west 68 poles to Logan's corner; thence with his line south 45 east 113 poles to a stake on the bank of Mill creek; thence up the creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less. Said sale will be made for the purpose of liquidating the amount due on said mortgage, and the cost involved in making the sale of said property, which is and remains unpaid. For further description of said land, reference is hereby made to Book "H-3" of mortgage deeds, page 122 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rutherford county. This the 8th day of October, 1903.

BRYSON GRISWOLD Mortgagee,

## Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. C. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also person holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This the 8th day of October 1903.

J. T. KING, Administrator.

# LYNCHING OCCURS NEAR CORDELE, GA.

### Body of Unknown Negro Is Found Hanging to Tree.

**WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.**

**Investigation So Far Has Been Unable to Discover the Identity of the Negro Citizens Awakened by Sounds of Shooting at Night.**

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—A Journal special from Cordele, Ga., says:

The body of an unknown negro was discovered hanging to a tree one mile from this place today. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, and all investigations so far have not been able to discover the negro's identity.

Several people living in the neighborhood stated that they heard shots fired during the night, but did not make any attempt to discover what the trouble was.

**MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT.**

**Alleged that Walking Delegates Extort Money from Contractors.**

NeNw York, Oct. 17.—Henry Farley, a walking delegate who is awaiting trial on an indictment for perjury, alleged to have been committed in testimony he gave before the trial of Samuel Parks, is announced by The World to have made a startling confession. Numerous cases are enumerated in his statement of walking delegates in this city and surrounding towns having successfully conspired to extort money from contractors and builders to avoid strikes or have them called off.

Farley asserts that in one instance $50,000 was procured from W. E. Diskes to stop the interference from the building of the Ansonia hotel at Seventy-third street and Broadway.

The confession was made to District Attorney Jerome in the presence of several assistants. Farely asserts that the perjury with which he is charged was committed at the instance of a prominent lawyer. He said his confession was given purely to relieve his conscience and was only accepted by the district attorney in that spirit and with the distinct understanding that it did not involve immunity.

The district attorney is in possession of the name of the attorney in the case, together with the names of all the walking delegates alleged to be involved, and disbarment proceedings are promised in connection with other developments.

**EXCITING ENCOUNTER.**

**Whaling Steamer's Royal Battle With Monster Whale.**

New York, Oct. 17.—The whaling steamer Humbert has arrived here, says a St. Johns, N. F., dispatch for repairs from damages received in a royal battle off Cape Speak, N. F., with a monster whale, asserted by the crew to have been 110 feet long.

The fight lasted for 29 hours.

When the monster was harpooned it started toward the vessel at the rate of seven miles an hour, though the engines were reversed almost full speed, which under ordinary circumstances would mean a retrograde movement of about 8 miles. This continued for hours, the ship, as the whale flew off in zigzag courses being almost towed under the water. Several times the captain was on the point of cutting the cable but the windlass held and the whale finally gave up the struggle.

**Gave Away Jury's Actions.**

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—A. J. Brained, one of the members of the grand jury which is investigating municipal affairs has been dismissed from service by Judge Bond, because he gave information of the grand jury's moves to Alderman Mumm. It became known to members of the grand jury that he had disclosed its affairs to outside parties. Alderman Mumm was brought before the court and finally admitted that Mr. Brainard had been keeping him posted on the jury's actions.

**New Asiatic Service.**

New York, Oct. 17.—The new Asiatic service in connection with the great Northern Steamship company, according to a statement by J. B. Farrell, president of the company, now in this city, will be inaugurated early next year. In developing tonnage for the new ships a traffic agreement has been made wih the Grand Trunk, says The Herald, by which the Northern Securities roads will exchange traffic with the Grand Trunk at Chicago.

**American Soldiers Pardoned.**

New York, Oct. 17.—President Palma has pardoned the only two American soldiers remaining in Cuban prisons, says a Havana dispatch to The Tribune, so they may be enabled to accompany their companions who embark today on the transport Kilpatrick

**Sir Thomas Lipton Reaches London**

Queenstown, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived here today on the steamer Cedric from New York, Oct. 9, has been greatly benefitted by the voyage and has almost completely recovered his health.


**A Love Letter.**

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins drug store.


# JURY HAS ACQUITTED JAMES H. TILLMAN

### Noted Case In South Carolina Has Come to a Close.

**JURY WAS OUT 24 HOURS.**

**Counsel for Defense Moved Defendant's Discharge From Sheriff, and No Objection Being Raised, Court Made Order.**

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman today found him not guilty.

The jury announced at 10:45 that a verdict had been agreed upon. The defendant and attorneys were sent for and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was read.

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration

The counsel for the defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the court made the order.

The jury was out about 20 hours before returning a verdict. The defendant shook hands with the judge and members of the jury and left the court room accompanied by his friends and counsel.

There was great uncertainty when court convened today as to whether a verdict would be reached.

The court was practicing with civil business and aside from some attorneys of the local bar and a number of newspaper men and court officials, there were but few in the court room

In a moment all were astir. That was the first sound coming from the room since the jury retired yesterday afternoon. A hasty summons was sent out and with as little loss of time as possible the court had the jury's announcement, thus terminating this important case which was begun 18 days ago.

Soon after the jury retired a ballot was taken, the result being ten to two for acquittal. After some deliberations one of the two went over to the side of the acquittal, but it was not until 20 minutes before the jury sent word to the court this morning that an agreement had been reached that the twelfth man yielded. Very few of the jurors got any sleep during the night. The long delay caused apprehension that a mistrial would result. The jury could not have stayed out beyond Saturday night, midnight. The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was lost sight of in the trial, and was not considered.

The wife and mother of the defendant, who have attended the trial daily, were not in the court room when the verdict was announced, but the latter was on her way to the court house, having heard the news, when her son walked out and met her on the street. His wife awaited him the hotel, having been informed of the verdict in advance of his coming. Senator Tillman was not present today, having returned to his home yesterday, where his wife is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident. A telegram was sent him immediately after the verdict was announced.

James H. Tillman after his acquittal made the following statement to The Associated Press:

"I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances, and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand.

"I did not ask for a change of venue because I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury I could be vindicated. The verdict has justified the correctness of my judgment. Lexington county was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law-abiding and have long been noted for correctness of their verdicts and have been praised by the press."

**Reception to Spencer and Party.**

Atlanta, Oct. 16.—President Emanuel Spencer, of the Southern railway, and a party composed of several directors of that system, with a number of eastern capitalists, who, during the past few days have been on an inspection tour of the properties of the Southern road, were entertained here today informally by the business men of this city, and Governor Terrell. The reception was entirely informal.


**A Perfect Painlesss Pill**

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Twitty & Thompson, City Drug Store, Forest City Florence Mills.


**TRAGEDY AT CHARLESTON.**

**Woman, Insanely Jealous, Splits Head of Bride With Ax.**

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 17.—Because her cousin, William Mazyck, married Lizzie Anderson, Alice Mazyck, in a fit of insane jealousy, with an ax, split the head of the bride, who, but two hours previously, had been led to the altar.

It was not known that Alice Mazyck was in love with her cousin until the last few days, when her strange actions caused it to be suspected. She said she was too ill to attend the wedding or the reception, which was to be held at the home of the groom's parents, with whom she lived.

During the reception, she rushed into the room in her night clothes, ax in hand, and rushing to young Mrs. Mazyck, cried:

"You have taken Will from me, but you shall never live with him!"

She accompanied her words with the blow, and the young woman fell into the arms of her husband unconscious. In the great excitement that ensued, Alice Mazyck escaped. It is believed that she is demented, and is wandering in the swamps, but all efforts to find her have been fruitless.

Mrs. Mazyck is in the hospital, and has small chance of recovery.

**AWARD OF CONVICT LABOR.**

**Georgia Will Get $250,000 Net From Felons.**

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Awards of the labor of 1,500 felony convicts made by the prison commission show that Georgia will receive net for that number of convicts during the five years beginning April 1, 1904, at least $240,000 a year, possibly a good deal more.

This is in decided contrast to the results of the present contracts under which the net result to the state for the labor of more than 2,100 convicts is less than $90,000. In other words, the state will receive nearly three times as much under the new contracts for one-third less convicts.

The maximum bid was $252 a year each, for 50 men, while $220 was the lowest figure at which the labor of any of the convicts will go at this time.

For the 1,500 convicts whose labor was awarded by the prison commission, the state will receive a total of $338,119, an average price of $225.14 a year each. The expenses of conducting the system with nearly 700 convicts working on the public roads at the expense of the counties using them, will be much less than at present, and will fall considerably below $100,000 It is evident, therefore, that the net results will be nearly, if not quite, $250,000.

**NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL.**

**Several Changes Made In Georgia Offices by Governor.**

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Judge Sampson W. Harris, of the Coweta circuit, will succeed General J. W. Robertson, as adjutant general of Georgia, Dec. 1 next; Hon. I. A. Atkinson, present solicitor of the circuit, will go upon the bench, and Hon. Hewlett A. Hall, of Newnan, will succeed Mr. Atkinson as solicitor general.

These appointments were made by Governor Terrell upon his receipt yesterday afternoon of the acceptance of Judge Harris, and commissions for the offices named were issued.

Judge Harris notified Governor Terrell of his acceptance and stated that he would send in his resignation at once, to take effect Nov. 30. Mr. Atkinson's resignation as solicitor general will likewise take effect Nov. 30, and he will go upon the bench of the Coweta circuit the day following.

The announcement of these appointments came as a surprise to the state generally, for only at the capitol and at Carrollton, Judge Harris' home, has it been known that the matter was under consideration at all.

**Broke Both Jaw Bones.**

Harmony Grove, Ga., Oct. 17.—The little son of J. T. Nelms, of Fort Lamar, Madison county, was sent to the field to drive up a horse. He approached near the horse and it broke to run, and as it did so kicked the boy on the chin, breaking both jaw bones. The wound was dressed and the bones set, but the boy has not taken nourishment for several days.

**Fatal Political Quarrell.**

New York, Oct. 17.—As a result of the bitter attack on Tammany hall, Thomas Kenney, a laborer, lies in a dying condition at a hospital and the alleged assailant, James Hennessy, is held to await the result of his wounds. The shooting took place in a Harlem saloon early today the result of a political argument between Kenney and ten other men.

**Fitzsimmons To Begin Training.**

New York, Oct. 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons has started for the Pacific coast to begin training for his contest with George Garner next month at San Francisco. He will train in Alameda. The former champion is confident of whipping Gardner. He expects, however, a hard fight. "If I don't beat him," said Fitzsimmons, "I'll quit the ring for good."


**Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.**

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness it would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain,s Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.


# IN WRECK OF WORK TRAIN 15 ARE KILLED

### Fatal Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**DEAD WERE MOSTLY ITALIANS.**

**Train Bearing Those Killed Stopped at Station to Receive Orders When It Was Run Into From the Rear by a Gravel Train.**

Trenton, N. J., Oc. 17.—Fifteen persons were killed and about 40 more injured in a collision which occurred today on the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company near Washington's Crossing.

The persons killed and injured were laborers who were on a work train, and were on their way to work at Washington's Crossing to repair washouts along the road. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the wreck and one more is known to be under the debris. The dead men, with one or two exceptions, are Italian laborers, who reside in this city, the others being negroes.

The train bearing those killed and injured was made up of two coaches, in which the men were riding and two flat cars in the rear. The train stopped near Washington's Crossing to receive orders. While standing on the track it was run into from the rear by a gravel train. The two flat cars telescoped the two coaches. There was about 180 men on the cars. As soon as the accident happened the Italians became frantic and made an attempt to bodily harm the crew of the gravel train.

Word was sent to Trenton for police assistance, but the men were finally quieted by the foreman.

The railroad officials here are reticent as to how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the gravel train failed to see any adverse signal or that the flagman of the first train failed to go back a sufficient distance.

**TWO KILLED IN WRECK.**

**Bad Accident on Brunswick and Birmingham Railroad.**

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Brunswick and Birmingham railroad and as a result Chief Dispatcher J. F. Lehew and Fireman John Sheppard were killed and several other train hands were slightly injured.

The wreck occurred at Offerman. It seems that a double-head freight train was bound to Brunswick from Irwinville. The passenger train, also bound to Brunswick, was two hours behind the train when it left Coffee. When at Offerman the train broke loose and came down a hill backwards. Here the two met and an engine and several cars were badly demolished.

The fireman died a few hours after the accident. Mr. Lehew has only been here a week, having come here from Alexandria, Va., to accept the position of chief train dispatcher. He was badly scalded and died at his room at the Oglethorpe hotel.

The engineer and fireman of the passenger jumped just in time to save their lives. No one else was seriously injured.

**MRS. WOOD FOUND GUILTY.**

**Jury Recommends Punishment for Misdemeanor.**

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—Mrs. W. J. Wood was yesterday afternoon found guilty of attempting to kill her husband, but the jury recommended that she be punished for a misdemeanor. Judge L. S. Roan, before whom her case was tried, will sentence her on Monday.

The arguments in the case were begun before noon yesterday and it was after 4 o'clock when they were concluded. Judge Roan charged the jury and the twelve men who were to pass upon the last dramatic incident in the marital unhappiness of the woman at the bar and her husband retired. In a few minutes, however, the jury re-entered the court room.

"Have you determined on a verdict, gentlemen?" asked the judge.

The foreman replied in he affirmative and Luther Rosser, who was employed by Wood to assist in the prosecution of the case, took the verdict as the representative of the solicitor general. He read:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and reccommend that she be punished for a misdemeanor."

**Burglar Shot and Killed.**

New York, Oct. 17.—R. Reeves, of Brooklyn, was shot and killed by C. S. Wentisch early today while trying with two companions to break into Wentisch's home in Woodhaven, L. I. A bullet severed an artery in Reeves' leg and he died from loss of blood before medical attendance could be gotten to him.

**Death of Mexican Veteran.**

Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 16.—This morning William Spruell died near Cochrans Mill. He was the last survivor in Abbeville county of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war.


**He Learned a Great Truth.**

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told over and over again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.


# STEAMSHIP ELIDA'S PERILOUS VOYAGE

### Caught In Earthquake While Off the Coast of Cuba.

**TOSSED ON WAVES LIKE A CORK.**

**Seismic Disturbance at Sea Subjected Norwegian Steamer Ellida to Have Thrilling Experience—Officers and Men Hurled From Their Berths.**

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Ellida, Captain Peerson, which has arrived in Mobile, was caught in an "earthquake" at 2:55 a. m., Sept. 20, 14 miles off the Cuban shore and the shock was so severe that it threw the men from their berths and knocked all quite violently about.

Captain Peterson says the Ellida was enroute to Santiago from Venezuela with cattle. The engines were running full speed and everything was all right. The water there is from 1,200 to 1,400 fathoms deep. There were no other vessels in sight.

Suddenly with no warning whatever, the Ellida seemed to have run aground. She quivered, creaked, her propeller was out of the water and it seemed as though the steamer was constantly rising on the crest of a hidden reef.

Then, in the twinkling of an eye, she seemed to absolutely drop into the very chasm of the deep. Those on the bridge were thrown to their knees and the officers and men in their berths were tossed out like feathers. The staunch steel vessel seemed then to strike again, this time with greater force, apparently, than the first.

After the second shock, however, the experiences ceased.

The next day the Ellida arrived at Santiago, and the Norwegian consul went aboard to pay the captain a social call. He asked Captain Peterson if he had felt the effects of the earthquake shock. The captain showed his log book to the consul and it was then seen that the earthquake at sea occurred not more than five minutes after the shock on shore. And it was then learned that the earthquake at Santiago on Sept. 20 was the worst that hes been experienced there for years, doing great damage.

**TRIALS OF REFUGEES.**

**Slept In the Open Air—Thermometer Below Freezing.**

London, Oct. 16.—The correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph on the Macedonian frontier has sent his paper a long description of the refugees arriving at Rita Monastery, after fasting for days and sleeping in the open air with the thermometer at 34 degrees, and their gratitude to the monks who shared their black bread and salt and exhausted all their resources to succor the hungry fugitives. The correspondent adds:

"But this help, despite the sacrifices it imposed on the monks, was but as a drop of water in an ocean of fire. Scores of poor people must have perished miserably but for the timely assistance of a beneficent American lady, Mme. Bakhmetieff (formerly Miss Beall, of Washington, wife of the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia, Bulgaria). Without losing a moment this philanthropic lady dispatched $5,000 and a Sister of Charity to relieve the needs of the innocent outcasts. My companion, Charles Crane, of Chicago, likewise gave a considerable contribution for the same purpose. When we were leaving the monastery a couple of days later our six hundred refugees lined the avenue in front of the doors and insisted on shaking hands with us."

**2,300 VOLTS THROUGH BODY.**

**Carpenter at Birmingham Instantly Killed by Live Wire.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 17.—B. R. Meeks, a carpenter aged 25 years, while on his way to work at an early hour this morning found an electric street light which had been blown down through the night at the corner of Avenue I and Twenty-third street.

The live wire was sputtering and Meeks was trying to remove it from the street to prevent a possible accident to pedestrians. Taking hold of the wire at a point where the insulation had been rubbed off he was instantly killed, 2,300 volts passing through his body.

**Held Up Russian Train.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Ten men successfully held up a passenger train between Dunburg and Pleckov 12 miles from this city, during Friday night. The men jumped on the conductor's car, overpowered and bound both conductors, robbed the safe and baggage and escaped with the booty to an adjoining forest.

**Newspaper Man Suicides.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.—Henry C. Harnady, a local newspaper man, and a brother of J. R. Hornady, city editor of The Birmingham News, committed suicide in a hotel by taking morphine. Despondency over the death of his wife is said to have caused the rash act.


**Broke Into His House.**

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins.


## COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C, at the close of business. on September 9th, 1903.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts, | $35,943 47 |
| Overdrafts | 868 73 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,000 00 |
| Due from banks and bankers, | 16,103 19 |
| Cash on hand | 3,654 23 |
| Total | $57,569 62 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | |
| Capital stock | $16,000 00 |
| Surplus | 2,100 00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,003 27 |
| Notes re-discounted | 5,000 00 |
| Deposits subject to checks | 38.740 46 |
| Due other banks | 453 16 |
| Cashier's checks | 272 73 |
| Total | $57,569 62 |

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.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

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

Correct—Attest:

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

## Notice.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, rendered on the 23nd day of September, 1903, by the clerk of said court, in the proceedings entitled, D. W. Harris et al. vs. W. D. Harris, I, as commssioner named in said decree and appointed for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, will sell on

**Monday, November 2, 1903,**

the following described lands lying and being in the county of Rutherford, in the State of North Carolina, adjoinings the lands of David Walker and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a small Spanish oak by a large hickory, old corner, and runs south 85 west 10 poles to a stone; thence south 56 west 9 poles to a stone; thence north 210 west 155 poles to a small pine on Ruff's line; thence with it north 56 east 20 poles to stake by a persimmon, corner of lot No. 4; thence with it north 65 east 57 poles to a pine knot on the top of the ridge, corner of lot No, 5; thence with it south 15 east 32 poles to a dead white oak in the field; thence south 28 east 63 poles to a stake on outside line by a pine; thence south 56 west 14 poles to the beginning, containing about 52½ acres.

This sale will be made at the court house door in Rutherford county, N. C., for cash, and for the purpose of partition and division of the said lands among the parties to the said suit, who are tenants in common. This Sept. 23rd, 1903.

M. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Geo. C. Justice and M. L Edwards, Attorneys.

## Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, Rutherford County. } In Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

J. B. Waters vs. Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters, the two last named, minors.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court before the Clerk of Rutherford county to partition certain lands lying in Rutherford county in which the defendants have an interest as tenants in common; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court court of Rutherford county, in his office in the court house in Rutherfordton, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This October 2nd, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By C. P. Tanner, D. C. S. C.

## Notice!

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior court of Rutherford county in a special proceedings for sale and partition, entitled "Debby N. Hill and others vs. J. M. Taylor and others," I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton at public auction on

**Monday, November 2nd, 1903,**

a certain piece or parcel of land of which E. L. Taylor died seized, lying in Rutherford county, supposed to contain 12 or 15 acres, lying on northeast side of Mountain creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Dalton, T. E. Mitchell and Joseph Lewis and A. P. Hill. Said lands will be sold for partition the parties in said special proceeding above named. The lands will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: One-half the purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the remaining half to be secured by note with approved security payable in 12 months from date of sale and to have interest from date. This September 29th, 1903.

B. A. JUSTICE, Commissioner.

## Notice!

Having qualified as executor of the estate of E. C. Hames, deceased, notice is hereby given all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This October 1st, 1903.

J. C. HAMES, Executor.


## Notice!

Mrs. S. Caufield wishes to inform the public that she has got the ever-bearing Strawberries in bloom now and bearing. For sale at 50 cents per hundred.