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THE NEWSPAPER.

Newspaper publishers are very much like people who work for their bread and butter in other ways. If you do them a favor they usually return it; if you are kind to them they appreciate it, and they are friendly to their friends. They resemble their fellow creatures in another way. They do not expend money, time and brains in explaining to the public what a fine fellow and merchant so-and-so, is, when he will not spend a few cents to support the paper. In fact they are like the rest of the human family; they stick to those who stick to them; they support those who support them, and if a fellow KICKS they KICK back twice if possible—once anyhow.—Exchange.

HAMILTON EWART's confirmation is still held up, and if not disposed of this week his nomination will be withdrawn.

THE House passed the penitentiary bill with a whoop, and the Judiciary committee of the Senate turned the bill down.

THE sale of the S. A. L. road will not necessitate a change in the officials and employees in the North Carolina division at least for the present.

SUPERINTENDENT Day refuses to surrender the penitentiary to the recently elected managing directors, and will appeal to the courts to determine his rights.

THE Senate committee on military affairs report favorably on the bill to reimburse Governors of States who advanced money for the equipment of troops called into service.

MILES O. SHERRILL, a worthy citizen of Catawba county, was elected State Librarian by the Democratic caucus Tuesday night. Mr. Sherrill will make a good Librarian.

JUDGE NORWOOD has sent in his resignation, on the advice of friends, and this will untangle the impeachment business, and decide the matter of who is judge of the 12th district, unless Gov. Russell appoints some one to take the place of Judge Moore recently elected.

THE merchant's purchase tax, an iniquitous law, which cost as much to enforce as the revenue obtained will be abolished and a graduated tax be collected instead. We have known men to travel 30 miles to make returns on $50 purchases, paying the register 15cts for listing the 10 cents tax.

ILOILO surrendered to General Miller last Saturday, after bomboardment by the Petrel and Baltimore, and the natives set the town on fire. The Americans hastily landed, and extinguished the fire after much damage was done. No American casualties are reported. At Manila the American lines extend from the coast North to Pasaqua, on the South of Manila—a cordon covering 22 miles. Aguinaldo has about 3,000 troops 5 miles from the American lines, but will not risk a battle with the Yanks.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr W H Stapleton, Herminie, P. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by J W Harris & Son, druggists.

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WORK OF THE LAWMAKERS.

Bills Signed and Ratified and Now Become Laws.

To amend Chap. 297 of the Laws of 1895.

To amend Chap. 213 of the Private Laws of 1897.

To amend Section 3100 of the Code.

To amend the char. of Edenton.

To pay counsel fees and costs in election contest.

To notify directors of State Prison of election.

To regulate hunting in Davidson county.

For relief of Oscar Durant, ex-treasurer of Brunswick county.

To regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county.

To provide for the free passage of fish in Mingo creek.

To amend Chap 109 of the Private Laws of 1897.

Joint resolution to elect directors of State's Prison.

To amend Chap. 57 of the Laws of 1897.

To amend Chap. 246 of the Laws of 1885.

To ratify the consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company with the Atlantic Coast Line.

To amend Chap. 235 of the Laws of 1897.

To incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company.

To amend Chap. 71 of the Laws of 1889.

To amend Chap. 277 of the Laws of 1895.

To amend Secs. 148 and 163 of the Code, removing disabilities of married women.

Resolution to pay the cost of election contest.

To repeal Chap. 66, Vol. II, of the Code.

To pay to C M Rodgers, ex-sheriff of Granville county, $88.

To authorize commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

To allow the commissioners of Jones county to sell poor-house land and appurtenances.

To incorporate the town of Lattimore.

For relief of certain children in the State.

To amend Chap. 49 of the Code.

To amend Chap. 271 of the Laws of 1897, as to Big Sugar creek.

For removal of the State arsenal.

To direct the payment of school fund to Ida Love.

To authorize the treasurer of Graham county to pay school fund.

To repeal Chap. 361 of the Laws of 1897.

To prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

To incorporate the Banking Co. of Brevard.

Joint resolution calling for inventory and assets of penitentiary.

For the relief of a public school teacher in Ashe county.

To amend Chap. 57 of the Laws of 1897.

To ratify the consolidation of North and South Carolina branches of the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

To allow the chairman of the Board of Education to administer oaths in certain cases.

OLD EMPLOYEDS WILL BE KEPT.

The Policy of the New Management of the Seaboard Air Line.

Since the recent sale of the Seaboard Air Line to the Williams syndicate much speculation has been indulged in by those interested in the reported intention of the new management to make a number of changes in the personal of the road. The matter has been very freely discussed, but the following circular letter, issued from the office of Vice-President and General Manager St. John, relative to the policy of the new management as far as the present employees are concerned, would seem to dispel any doubt that existed in the minds of uneasy employees:

Dear Sir:—I am directed by Mr. J. Skelton Williams and other gentlemen now owners of this property to say that they have no other intent than to continue in service those at present in the employ of the companies comprising the Seaboard Air Line, so long as their services prove satisfactory to the management, and the necessities require the performance of present duties, and that there need be no uneasiness felt because of the change in ownership. This line, as heretofore, will be an independent one. E. ST. JOHN,

Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

—Raleigh Morning Post.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

What he is and What he Will Become in the Future.

Our former townsman, W. J. Kincaid, now of Griffin, Ga., writes of the negro problem for the Dixie Magazine, published at Atlanta. We give a short extract, though the whole is interesting and shows the thoughts of a man practically conversant with what he writes about.

But what shall I say of the negro as a laborer on the Southern farm and as a house servant? I assert with confidence that he is, for us, the best on earth. He is to the manner born; our God is his God; our manners and customs are his manners and customs; his ideas, social, moral and religious, are wholly from us. In everything, except politics, he is an imitator and in time, I venture to say, he will follow us politically.

As a laborer on the farm he has no rival. Compared with him, the Chinaman is a nuisance; the dago is an abomination, and the other refuse of the slums of Europe are exasperating. He does not affect the labor union; he is not a striker. He does not, in his heart, believe he is as good as the white man, and is a kicker only when led by vicious white men, or the loafer known as the "edicated" negro.

As a house servant they are also the best for us in sight. They are often careless, but rarely impudent; they are not given to envy or to continually looking for slights. Many of them are honest men and good citizens and no doubt time will increase the percentage of this class. With all his faults, I confess I like the real negro and wish him well.—Morganton Herald.

GRIP'S RAVAGES DOOMED.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts and $1 00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Twitty & Thompson's Drug Store.

TO TEACHERS:—Pupils' Monthly Reports handsomely printed on Bristol board for sale at this office 50 cents per hundred postpaid to any address

IF you want to plant nut bearing trees and grape vines, write to Pinebluff Grape & Pecan Co., Pinebluff, N. C.

—THE VINDICATOR and The Twice-a-Week Courier Journal, three papers a week, for $1.00 per year. This offer only for yearly subscriptions.

FINE book and job printing turned out of this office on short notice.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed to T. B. DePriest on the 15th of Jan. 1896 by Daniel Lovelace, said mortgage being recorded in register's office for Rutherford county in Book N, at page 123, to which reference is made, the conditions in said mortgage having been broken, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public outcry at the court house door in Rutherfordton, on the first day of March 1899, the following piece of land, lying in Rutherford county, on waters of Sandy Run creek, adjoining lands of W. W. Lovelace and others, beginning on an old stump and runs thence N 18 deg. 50 E 33 27-100 chains to an old pine stump, Jane Wood's and Wall Dellinger's corner, thence S 69 E 8 chains to a small oak bush in Dellinger's line, thence S 18½ W 33 19-100 poles to a stone in John Davis line, thence with his line 70 deg. 20 W 8 26-100 chains to the beginning, containing 26 acres more or less. This Jan. 31, 1899.

T. B. DEPRIEST, Mortgagee,
Chas. C. Blanton and Forest Philbeck,
Assignees of T. B. DePriest.
Burwell, Walker & Cansler, and Webb & Webb, Attorneys.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford county in a special proceeding entitled Geo. Lewis vs. Tobe Lewis, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at Rutherfordton, on

Monday, March 6th, 1899,

at 12 m. a lot or parcel of land lying in said county adjoining the lands of John Gibbs and others, containing about ten acres, being the same land on which Ned Lewis lived at the time of his death. This sale will be to create assets to pay the debts due from the estate of said Ned Lewis, dec'd. GEO. LEWIS, Adm'r.
R. S. Eaves, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Bridges, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 12th day of January 1900 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 12th, 1899.

J. A. HARRILL, Administrator,
of the Estate of W. A. Bridges, Deceased.

Nut Bearing Trees in the South.

For the past few years in some sections of the South, considerable attention has been given to planting pecan trees, and the results have been so satisfactory and the profits realized so large that prominent persons that are thoroughly posted, claim that an acre set to pecans is worth $200 and the cost of setting the trees out will not be $3 an acre. A few years ago, pecan trees sold at from fifty cents to one dollar a piece, but now the Pinebluff, Grape and Pecan Co., of Pinebluff, N. C., a reliable concern is selling the trees at $8 a hundred, and twenty-five trees will set an acre, as the trees soon grow very large it will not do to plant them nearer than 40 feet. The trees should really be set about fifty feet apart. We advise our farmers to write to this company and buy a hundred or more trees, or if they prefer, they can send their orders through the Editor of this paper for a hundred or less. If they are ordered in smaller lots, then prices are higher, one tree 15 cents, six trees 85 cents, one dozen $1.25, fifty $6. They are sent express prepaid at this price. The trees can be planted in cotton and corn fields and the land can be cultivated, until the trees grow large enough toshade the ground, then the trees will be bearing sufficiently to pay more than any crop that can be planted on the land. They can also be planted on worn out lands, that have been allowed to grow up in weeds or trees. They can also be planted among forest trees, by cutting a few of the forest trees down, at each place the peacans are planted.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed with full powers of sale, executed by D. P. Tate to the undersigned on the 15th day of March 1893, to secure certain sums therein named, I will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday the 6th day of March, 1899, the following described property, situated in the county of Rutherford: The first tract known as the H. G. Tate place lying on the Island Ford road, near the Rock Spring Camp Ground, bounded as follows:—beginning at a chestnut tree, thence N 80 E 45 poles to a small hickory; thence S 54 poles to a pine, Kennedy's corner; thence E 20 poles to a pine, Kennedy's corner; thence S 1?? poles to a big pine, Tates corner; thence W 46 poles to a post oak; thence S 44 poles crossing the Goose Spring branch to a small gum bush on the bank of the branch; thence W 59 poles to a stake in the Speculation line; thence with said line N 12 E 84 poles to a pine, Painter's corner, on Speculation line; thence with Painter's line S 80 W 110 poles to a stake in the road; thence with the road as it meanders N. 155 poles to a red oak; thence N 80 E 90 poles to the beginning, containing 180 acres more of less, saving and excepting from the above description about 30 acres conveyed by H. G. Tate and wife to James Padgett, prior to the year 1888. Also one other lot or parcel of land lying in the town of Forest City, on the north side of the public square, adjoining the lands of Blanton and Young, I. N. Biggerstaff and others, known as the "Tate Store House," beginning at a stake in the public square, Biggerstaff's corner; thence N 13 E 125 feet to a stake; thence N 77 W 25 feet to a stake; thence S 13 W 125 to a stake in the public square; thence S 77 E 25 feet to the beginning. Said mortgage under which the above lands will be sold is duly registered in Book F. No. 7, in the register's office for Rutherford county, to which reference is made for powers and authority to sell. This January 31st, 1899.

J. HIRSHINGER, Mortgagee.
Matt McBrayer, Attorney.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage, containing a power of sale, execued to T. B. DePriest by Nathan Schenck and wife, on the 19th of Nov. 1895, said mortgage being recorded in register's office for Rutherford county in Book 70 at page 223, and the conditions therein having been broken, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Rutherfordton, at public outcry, on the 1st day of March 1899, the following piece of land, viz:—Lying in Rutherford county, beginning at a pine, Sarah Culbreath's corner, runs thence with her line S 80 E 112 poles to a chestnut, Philbeck's corner, thence with his line S 9 W 16 poles to a pine, his corner, thence same course 16 poles to a chestnut oak, thence N 85 W 13 poles to a pine, thence S 72 W 27 poles to a small black oak, thence S 50 W 42 poles to a small persimmon, thence N 33 W 44 poles to a black gum, on DePriest's line, thence with his line N 85 W 29 poles to a stake, his corner, thence N 80 W 34 poles to a chestnut, his corner, thece N 23 E 24 poles to a black gum, his corner, thence to the beginning, containing 41 acres more or less. This Jannary 31st, 1899.

T. B. DEPRIEST, Mortgagee.
Chas. C. Blanton and Forest Philbeck,
Assignees of T. B. DePriest.
Burwell, Walker & Cansler, and Webb & Webb, Attorneys.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherforrd county, Fall Term 1898, in the case of T. W. King and wife vs. J. C. Green et al., I as commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, March 6th, 1899,

between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., the following real estate, to-wit: One lot of land lying and being in said county of Rutherford and in the town of Forest City, particularly described as follows;—Beginning on the north side of the road leading from Rutherfordton to Shelby, on a P. O. stump, and running thence S 7 W 10 poles to a stake. Lowrances line; thence S 76 E 19 poles to a stake; thence N 13 E 15 poles to a stake; thence N 81 W 20¼ poles to the beginning, containing one acre. This sale will be made to satisfy a balance due on the aforesaid decree. This February 6th, 1899.

R. S. EAVES, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly now in session to change the name of The Levi Bank and to extend the time for its organization and otherwise amend its charter. January 9, 1899.

(Signed) M. LEVI.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B S Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by J W Harris & Son, druggists.

THE RAVAGES OF GRIP.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Twitty & Thompson's Drug Store.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquifies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxisms of cough, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by J W Harris & Son, druggists.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
Citizen's Building & Loan Association,
OF RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on bond and mortgage (face value),	$2,950.00	Due shareholders, due installments paid,	$2,764.25
Loans on other securities,	100.00	Due shareholders, installments paid in advance,	28.16
Real estate, foreclosure and purchase,	1,175.00	Due shareholders, earnings credited,	00
Cash on hand and in bank,	00	Due shareholders, not credited, subject to expenses,	1,580.07
Furniture and fixtures,	25.00	Borrowed money,	00
Installments due and unpaid,	377.25	Balance to be paid out on loans made,	00
Interest due and unpaid,	323.61	Surplus,	00
Judgments,	1,422.17	Due on maturing stock,	3,046.70
Back dues unpaid,	846.15		
Advanced to maturity, 11, 12, 13 series,	200.00		
Total,	$7,419.18	Total,	$7,419.18

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1 1898	$ 18.36	Loaned on mortgages	$ 00
Subscriptions on shares,	525.50	Loaned on other securities,	00
"Paid up," "prepaid" or "part paid" stock,	00	Paid on withdrawals, dues,	00
Mortgages redeemed (in whole or in part),	00	Pd on withdrawals dividends	00
Other loans redeemed,	00	Salaries,	89.85
Premiums received,	00	Advertising and printing,	5.00
Interest received,	203.31	Rent,	00
Fines received,	19.35	Other disbursements, in detail insurance,	32.00
Back dues,	121.06	Judgments,	362.98
Sales of real estate,	370.67	Borrowed money repaid,	300.00
Rents,	39.92	State taxes, fees and att,	17.28
Judgments,	274.30	State and county taxes,	12.16
Judgments, C. M. Co.	1,740.84	Town taxes,	4.23
Borrowed money,	300.00	Expenses on real estate,	15.78
Due Treasurer,	4.97	Real estate bought,	25.00
		Stationery and postage,	2.00
		Maturing Stock,	2,751.15
		Cash on hand,	00
Total,	$3,617.38	Total,	$3,617.38

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT:—In conformity with section 2300 (d) of "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Volume II, of the Code, entitled Building & Loan Association," I certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of The Citizen's Building & Loan Association, of Rutherfordton, N. C., on December 31st, 1898, now on file in this Department.

HAL. W. AYER, Auditor of State,
per John A. Sims, chief clerk.

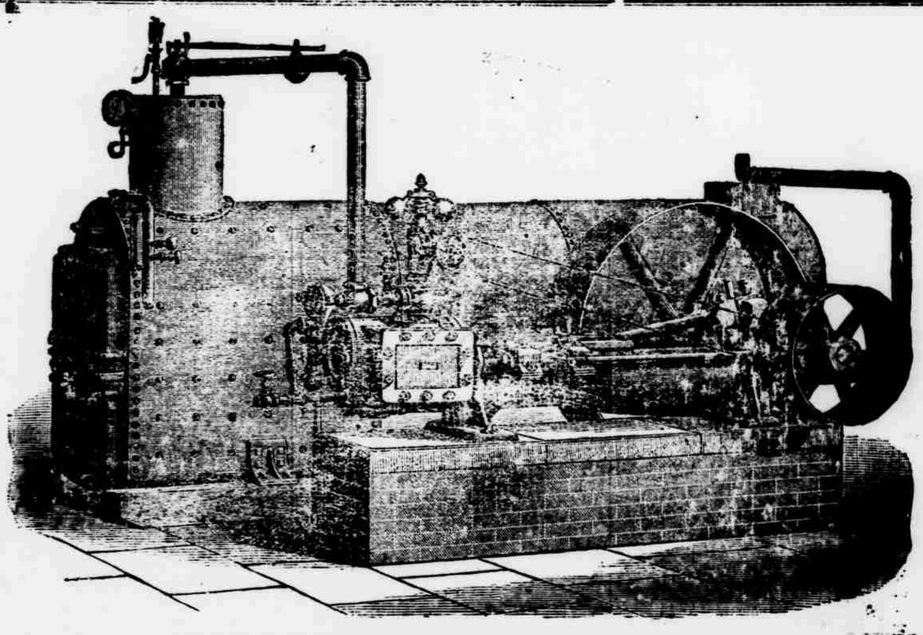
ESTIMATED VALUE OF STOCK.

SERIES	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
STOCK	76.25	69.75	63.25	56.75	50.25	43.50	37.00	30.50	24.00
P'FIT.	15.25	12.65	10.30	8.20	6.50	4.95	3.75	2.60	1.50
TOTAL	91.50	82.40	73.55	64.95	[illegible]	48.45	40.75	33.10	25.50

All of which [illegible] A. L. GRAYSON Sec'y and Tre[illegible] G. W. HODGE T. C. [illegible] C. Cowen, K. J. Carpenter, [illegible] Hodge, M. H. Justice, M. Levi, C. L. Miller, W. J. McDaniel, T. C. Smith and J. R. Washburn.

OFFICERS—For 1899: K. J. Carpenter, president; George Biggerstaff, vice-president; M. H. Justice, attorney; A. L. Grayson, sec'y and treasurer. Above report was adopted at the Annual Stockholders' meeting January 13th, 1899.

A. L. GRAYSON, Sec'y. K. J. CARPENTER, Chm.



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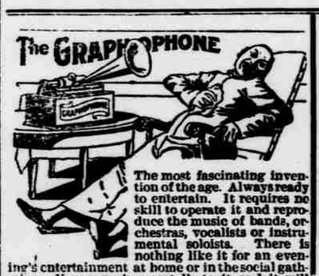

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