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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County in a proceeding against the heirs of James Davidson, dec'd., to make assets for the payment of debts, I will expose to public sale, for cash, in the town of Rockingham, N. C., on the 14th day of March, 1892, the following lands:
1st. Tract beginning at the head of Marks Creek Church Branch, and runs down the branch to a ford to a pine stump, then with a line of D. M. Henderson's line to and with Stephen Gibson's line, and then with another of D. M. Henderson's line to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.
2nd. Tract beginning near the old Marks Creek Church and runs east to a corner near Derby Gibson's, then with Gibson's line to and with Register's line to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.
Sale in front of the Court House door. Terms cash.
JOHN P. CAMERON,
Adm'r of James Davidson, dec'd.
February 11th, 1892.

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A GENTLEMAN.
"Are my biscuits light, John?" asks the charming young wife.
As she smiles on her husband, and he with emphasis, answers: "They're lovely, my life,
As light as the foam of the sea."
"Is the steak cooked to suit you?" she gently inquires.
And he says, as he smilingly nods: "It might have been cooked at celestial fires,
And is tender enough for the gods."
"And the coffee, that pleases you, too, does it dear?"
"She asked, overjoyed with his praise, Which rather than strains of sweet music she'd hear;
"I never drank better," he says.
So she sits down beside him, and with him partakes,
And the rigid no doubt will confess, If John tells her lies in the answers he makes,
He's a gentleman, nevertheless.
—Globe Democrat.

A STORY OF THE SEA.
The Thing Which a Diver Has to Contend with when at Work.
From the San Diego Sun.
The ship the divers were sent down to find was discovered finally lying on her port side, the side on which the vessel was stove in. Hanging on the sides of the vessel, lying on deck, almost everywhere, were arms, legs, heads and trunks of human bodies. Many of these fish had eaten clean of flesh, and only the skull and bones remained. The flesh that still remained in tact was soft and mushy to the touch, and when touched would fall away from the bones. Many bodies were found whole, the men having met death by drowning. In the starboard rigging stood the skeletons of two men, with the bones of their hands still clenching ratlines. The whole scene was horrible and revolting beyond description.
The greatest obstacle in the work of examining the wreck was because of the fish. There were millions of fish and eels about everywhere. They would shoot through the water, and, magnified by the water and the glass of the diver's helmet and reflecting rays of the electric light, they looked like thousands of blades of polished silver, differing in size with the several fish.
The diver's hands are bare, and whenever the diver would lay his hands upon the deck of the vessel they would come in contact with a slimy, snakey eel. Eels would wrap themselves about the divers' legs as they went about the deck. This, and coming into contact with dissolving human flesh, afforded a variety of sensations not frequently met with by even a diver.
Among those fish there were numerous sharks, and these were with difficulty kept away from the divers. With one of these a diver had a battle of the first magnitude, wherein he kept the monster off with a pole for a time, and then getting under him as he lay motionless for a few moments after being struck, ripped his belly open with a knife. Other sharks soon appeared and the divers were drawn up.
An effort was then made to clear the fish away before further diving was attempted. A hook was thrown overboard from the divers' boat and a shark was soon caught. A grappling hook with three prongs curving upward was then brought out the points of its prongs sharpened flat, like point of a two-edged sword. A hole was bored in the tail of the shark and the thus sharpened grappling iron fastened to it. Then he was thrown overboard.
The shark immediately went below and joined his friends; he slashed his injured tail about at a reckless rate and soon had a number of his companions ripped about the sides with the grappling hook. They in turn attacked him and the fight soon became general, so that there was much commotion evidenced on the surface of the water. When the light became interesting a dynamite cartridge was sent down from the divers' boat and exploded by electricity. The result was that fish and parts of fish, mangled shark and human remains came up out of the water as though a volcano had broken loose down there.
When all subsided into a calm again the divers once more went be-

low and recommenced their work. No fish were found about them. They had all been driven away and they appeared no more that day.

Other Things Must be Reformed Before the Millennium.
Fayetteville Observer.
The forces that are to overthrow the drink-curse are in motion, and no power on earth can turn them aside until it is swept away; but the car of progress will not stop at the grave of the wine-god. To-day the army of progress beleaguers the citadel of drink; to-morrow it will face the tobacco demon, ceaselessly and tirelessly dragging the race onward and upward till it is above the slough of drink and the fumes and smoke of the filthy weed." The foregoing is a paragraph from the reply of Dr. Templeton to Dr. Yates on the tobacco question. We are not prepared to say that determined effort may not render the world whiskeyless and tobaccoless; but we won't be ready for the millennium then. Near two thousand years ago an inspired preacher and teacher found the "field white unto the harvest" for precept and example—and there was no Raleigh to present the narcotic to civilization, no "moonshiner" to work the worm and still. The hypocrites in the fold and the "money changers in the temple" must go as well as the bacchanals and the devotees of the "filthy weed" before the empirical reformers of the world can get it ready for translation right straight to Heaven.

The Vatican.
From the Ashton (Eng.) Reporter.
The Vatican, the ancient palace of the Popes of Rome, is the most magnificent building of the kind in the world. It stands on the right bank of the Tiber, on a hill called the Vaticanum, because the Latins formerly worshipped Vaticanum, an ancient oracular deity, at that place. Exactly when the building was commenced no one knows. Charlemagne is known to have inhabited it over a thousand years ago. The present extent of the building is enormous, the number of rooms, at the lowest computation, being 4,422. Its treasures of marble statues, ancient gems, paintings, books, manuscripts, etc., are to be compared only with those in the British Museum. The length of the statue museum alone is a fraction over a mile. Conservative writers say that the gold contained in the medals, vessels, chains and other objects preserved in the Vatican would make more gold coins than the whole of the present European circulation.

North Carolina Republicans Badly Split.
John T. Cheshire, colored, member of the Republican State Executive Committee of North Carolina, says North Carolina will send two delegations to the Minneapolis convention. The anti-Harrison delegation will be headed by J. C. L. Harris, ex-Secretary of the Republican State committee, and Col. Estee. The Harrison crowd will be under the leadership of John B. Eaves and John C. Daney. Dr. Motz will also fight Harrison. "Alger and Culom," said Cheshire, "are very popular in the Tarheel State, and will divide the delegates between them. Harrison has given silent approval to the attempt to organize a white Republican party composed of office-holders, and the result is he has killed himself in the State. The only men in the South who favor Harrison's renomination are the office-holders."

No medicine has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.
Postmaster-General Wanamaker has received a \$50 Confederate note in a letter from the Italian Postmaster-General, which that official, apparently not knowing that the civil war was over, desired to be cashed. The note has been returned.
Drunkness and the craving for liquor banished by a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS.
The Magnitude of the Proposition.
The ownership of the railroads by the government, as demanded in the platform of the Third party, would be disastrous to this country. Let us take a calm and practical view of this proposition.
In the first place how can the government own the railroads? Shall they be taken by force and confiscated? Of course no honest man favors such gigantic robbery. The only other way then to own them is for the government to buy them. Suppose their owners will not sell them? What then? But even supposing the present owners of all the railroads in the United States are willing and anxious to sell them, is the government able to buy them? If so, with what?

The value of all the railroads in the United States is ten billion dollars. Few men can estimate the immensity of this vast sum. According to our State Auditor's last report, the value of all the property in North Carolina is two hundred and sixty-two million dollars. If ten billion is divided by two hundred and sixty-two million, the answer is a fraction over 38. So then, these figures prove that the value of the railroads in the United States is over thirty-eight times as great as the value of all the property in North Carolina!

How then can the government buy the railroads? Are the people willing to pay so vast a sum? Are they able? The very idea is simply absurd!
Another objection to this proposition is the immense patronage and power the ownership of the railroads by the government would give the party in power. There are now one million persons in the employ of the railroads of the United States. If the government owned the railroads this immense mass of men would all be appointed by the party in power, and the result would be that the power of that party would be perpetual, our elections would be a farce and mockery, and the liberties of the people forever gone!

If the government owned they railroads the would hardly be willing to tax themselves to build railroads in those sections, where now there are none. The result would be no more railroads would be built.
This monstrous proposition is not new to the people of this State. In 1890 such a proposition was submitted to all the Alliances in this State and they promptly and wisely rejected it. And yet the Third party people are calling on the Democratic Alliances of this State to desert their old party and unite with them in demanding so monstrous a measure!

Private Life of Senator Hill.
Eastern Shore Herald.
One thing certainly ought to be kept before the people for the sake of mere justice to an outraged public servant of great eminence. It is admitted by Senator Hill's bitterest enemies and defamers that he is a man absolutely without a personal vice. He is a total abstainer from intoxicating drink; he does not even use tobacco; he is spotless in his treatment of women; he is not greedy of filthy lucre; high as he is in office, he is a poor man—let poor men remember that; no dishonest gains have ever even been suspected of passing through his hands; in short, his private life is absolutely beyond reproach.

Now, there have been men of tainted private life who were honest and patriotic statesmen. But in all the history of the world there has never been one single man of spotless private character who was a corrupt politician—no, not one. Mr. Hill is no exception to this universal rule. He is a high-toned patriotic statesman; he will live down these calumnies, and be held in high honor when his defamers have sunk into their merited infamy.

REV. WM. HOLLINSHEAD,
Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily writes strongly in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. He says: "Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver or clear the stomach like this remedy. I know of scores and scores who have been helped or cured by it."

How a Monkey Voted.
Philadelphia Times' Washington Letter.
Mayor Bob Chaffee, of Aiken, S. C., has been in the city for some days with a party of Georgians and South Carolinians interested in the improvement of the Savannah river. The other evening they were gathered together in a big room in the Metropolitan hotel. They had a hearing before the committee on rivers and harbors that day, had been treated well by the committee, and had they thought, made a favorable impression—so favorable that they could almost see the item appropriating the sum they asked already in the bill.
Naturally, they were in a good humor. In the room were Speaker Crisp, some other congressmen and some newspaper men. Story telling was in order. Some good ones were in told, when Mayor Chaffee remarked:
"Gentlemen, I'll bet none of you ever saw a monkey vote at a regular state and national election. No? Well, I thought so. I have."
There was a general demand for the story.
"It was in 1867," began Mayor Chaffee. "You all recollect how hot that campaign was in South Carolina. It was the year of the red shirts. The state was filled with companies wearing that simple but significant uniform. Nowhere was the campaign hotter than in our district. In fact, the red shirt idea originated in that district. Nearly every white man you'd meet wore a red shirt. When the election day came the red shirts were out in force. One of our company was the owner of a big monkey. He put a red shirt on him, mounted him on a horse, and brought him along for amusement.
"Along about noon, when things appeared to be going our way and the boys were in a good humor, the suggestion was made to vote the monkey. It met with instant and uproarious approbation. We rode up in a body to the polls of the nearest precinct and our spokesman informed the judge of election that there was a gentleman who wanted to vote.
"What is his name?" asked one of the judges.
"John Jocko," replied our spokesman.
"John Jocko," repeated the Judge to the clerks, as he took the ballot from the monkey and dropped it in the box.
"We went around to six more polling places at each of which 'John Jocko' was duly voted.
"What ticket? Straight democrat every time."

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All's Right Where Democrats Rule.
Concord Times.
Those who are disposed to find fault of the Democratic party should in all fairness take as an example some government where the Democrats have been in power, and show its errors and crimes. Take North Carolina for instance. The Democrats have been in full power here. They have had the Governor, all the State officers and Legislature. They have made the laws and executed them. What is wrong here? Who has defaulted? Who has been oppressed? Our State Government has been economically administered; taxes are low; laws are enforced; life liberty and property are protected; our resources are being developed; manufacturers are increasing, etc. The general government, if once under the control of Democrats, would be run on the same economical, just and progressive principles.

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David B. Hill and the South.
Hill to the N. Y. Legislature.
"It is useless to pass any appropriation to the Columbian Exposition while the infamous force bill is pending. We will have no country and no prosperity if that bill is passed, and I will veto any appropriation for the World's Fair until all measures to degrade the South are dropped."

Confirmed.
The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.
The National Democrat says Hon. S. B. Alexander, Representative in Congress from the Sixth district, is making a fine record, that he is one of the workers in the Agricultural Committee, and is earnestly active in advancing the interests of his people.

IN THE STATE.
A sub-Alliance in Moore county has declared for Polk for President. Montgomery Democratic county convention has been called for May 7th.
There are less convicts in the penitentiary now than at any time before in fifteen years.
The dwelling of Mr. Rory Barnes at Jonesboro, Moore county, has been entirely destroyed by fire.
The Fayetteville Presbytery will hold its next semi-annual session at Pittsboro, beginning on the 12th of April.
Rev. Dr. C. H. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., delivers the Baccalaureate sermon before the next graduating class of Wake Forest College.
The Scotland Neck Democrat says that only one car load of guano has been bought for that place this season and "that goes mighty slow."
Mr. Hal W. Ayer, of Raleigh, at one time city editor of the State Chronicle, and later private secretary to Col. Polk, has been elected corresponding secretary of the State Agricultural Society.

The State business agent of the Alliance tells the State Chronicle that the general business in his department is from 50 to 100 per cent greater than last year. The total amount for 1891 was \$490,000.
The Lumberton Robesonian reports the burning to death of two young children in Robeson county, who were locked in a house by their mother. The older child got on fire and crawled into a cradle with the younger.
John Fisher, who was convicted at the last term of Stanly Superior Court of the murder of Green Henly, and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years and six months, has escaped from that institution and the News thinks he is hiding near his home in Stanly.

The dwelling house of Mr. Simon Mills, of Union county, was burned on the 16th. Mr. Mills had been confined to his bed for several weeks with pneumonia and his wife had to carry him out of the burning building. All their property in the house was burned. The fire was accidental.
The plans have been prepared for the Baptist college at Lumberton. The Robesonian says the college will be an imposing building. The deed for the site has been given and after the 31st of this month the trustees will be authorized to begin work, as the Robeson Baptist Association will then put in motion the machinery for raising the \$5,000 which it has pledged.

Happy Hoosiers.
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he live or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and feels just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co's drug store.

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Lv Walnut Cove..... 9 00 "
Ar Mt. Airy..... 11 15 "
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Ar Maxton..... 1 27 "
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Confidence between man and man is slow of growth, and when found, its rarity makes it valuable. I ask your confidence and make a reference to this Journal to endorse that confidence. I do not think it will be misplaced.

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