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A KETUCKY JACK
This celebrated Jack will stand the ensuing season, commencing 15 of March, at my place on Mountain Creek, Term, \$2.00 cash and \$8.00 when Colt stands and suks. No pains will be spared to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible for any that occur. All wishing to raise FINE MULES will do well to have him serve.
Respectfully
JAS. A. INGRAM

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
Valuable Timber Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Richmond county made in case of Jno. F. McNeil, and Thos. L. McNeil, plaintiffs, against Duncan McKay, and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will, on the 6th day of June 1892, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Rockingham, N. C., for purpose of making partition among the tenants in common therein, 1,480 acres of heavily timbered land, situated in Richmond county, about seven (7) miles from the R. & A. railroad. More than half this land is covered with round long-leaf pine and all is heavily timbered. Full description of said land will be given day of sale. The title to the land is clear. Any person desiring to purchase will be shown over the land. Address all enquiries for further particulars to Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Leaningburg, N. C.
FRANK McNEILL,
Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
LAND!

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Superior Court of Richmond county, made at September term, 1891, in the case of Jno. M. Smith, Adm'r of Stephen Quick, dec'd, vs. R. H. Morrison, the same being an action to foreclose a mortgage, I will on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Rockingham, in said county, to the highest bidder, a tract of land lying and being in said county, containing 430 acres more or less, lying on Melton's Mill Branch and on North side of Mark's Creek, and being same land allotted to Catherine Morrison, widow of Malcom C. Morrison, as her dower. Full description can be had by reference to book TT, pages 248, etc., of the Register's office for Richmond county, where said mortgage is recorded. Terms of sale cash. Time of sale 12 M. This April 27, 1892.
A. C. SHAW,
Commissioner.

For Rent.
The Corner Store-room in Hotel Richmond building. Apply to T. C. Leak or M. C. Wall.

PURPOSE
ELLA WEBSTER WILCOX.
The uses of sorrow I comprehend
Better and better at each year's end.
Deeper and deeper I seem to see
Why and wherefore it has to be.
Only after the dark wet days
Do we fully rejoice in the sun's bright rays.
Sweeter the crust tastes after the fast
Than the sated gourmand's finest repast.
The faintest cheer sounds never amiss
To the actor who once has heard a hiss.
And one who has dwelt with his grief alone
Hears all the music in friendship's tone.
So, better and better I comprehend
How sorrow ever would be our friend.

Alexander's Position.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
W. R. Kenan, Esq., Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.

DEAR SIR:—If you refer to the demands made by the St. Louis Conference and officially reported by the delegates of the North Carolina Farmers State Alliance as the "St. Louis Platform" I will say that my position on it was correctly stated in an editorial in the Charlotte Observer several weeks ago. I do not endorse the preamble where it reflects on the leadership of the democratic party—as to the demands on finance, land and transportation (there are only three) I approve them. They are exactly the same in substance as those of the demands passed by the National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union at St. Louis in December 1889, and were three of the National demands when I was nominated and elected in 1890. The financial question is the most important to our people. The land question does not affect us—we have no United States lands in our State.

The ownership of railroads cannot affect us until an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is passed granting the right to purchase railroads. As between a railroad commission with power to make freight and passenger rates and government ownership, I believe the latter the best, but it is too far in the future to warrant discussion now. I will only add that as long as the people of the United States permit corporations to own the railroads that they should be treated justly and fairly and no vote of mine will be given to violate a contract or impair their property. I did not desire to express my views upon my signature at present as each sub-Alliance will be called upon to ratify or reject each of the aforesaid demands. Being chairman of the State Alliance this publication may effect the votes of some members that I should have preferred should have voted on their own judgment.
Yours truly,
S. B. ALEXANDER.

Tammany Wigwag at Chicago.
New York Sun.

The Tammany committee on organization met in its big room in the basement of the wigwag last night. Thomas F. Gilroy presided. Among those present were Register Fitzgerald, Sheriff Gorman, County Clerk McKenna, Police Commissioners Martin and Sheehan, Commissioner of Jurors Martin, Deputy Sheriff Delmour, Senators Roach and Plunkitt, Commissioner of Accounts Wahl, Harry Miner, Alderman Brown and E. T. Fitzpatrick. Reports from all the districts were to the effect that the district organizations were in excellent condition and ready for the campaign. About 1,128 Tammany men from all the districts will go to Chicago convention.

Police Commissioner Martin, Chairman of the Committee of Transportation, reported that the tickets for the round trip, including sleeping car and meals, will cost \$25 and that they will be ready distribution on June 10 in Tammany Hall. The braves will journey over the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, leaving here at 10, 12, and 2 o'clock on Saturday, June 12 arriving in Chicago the afternoon and evening of the following day. Accommodations for the army of Democrats have been arranged for at the Auditorium. Leland's and McCoy's Hotel. The headquarters of Tammany will be in the Auditorium.

Inconsistency.
Methodist Recorder.
A negro was hired by a professor of religion as an assistant on his farm. This man was constantly talking of keeping the Sabbath day as a day of rest from secular pursuits; but always excused himself by quoting Scripture when he profaned the Sabbath day by doing unnecessary work on his farm. In time he fell into the habit of constantly doing a little "necessary" work on the Lord's day mornings; still keeping up of course, his professed zeal for the sanctity of the day of rest. But it began to be noticed that he was always preparing for Sunday work during the previous week. In hay-time he would cut a double lot of grass on Saturdays, as an excuse for toasting it in the morning, that he might "shake the dew out of it." So he called his negro servant "up" one Sunday morning, saying "Come, Cato, get up."
"Don't want to get up, massa. I always lie a bed on Sunday mornings."
"But get up and have your breakfast."
"Don't want no breakfast on Sunday morning, massa."
"But you must get up and help us shake the dew off the grass."
"Don't do no work Sundays, massa. I didn't hire to work on Sundays."
"But this is a work of necessity."
"Don't see dat, massa, at all, dat's no work of necessity."
"Well, but would you not pull your ox out of the pit on the Sabbath day?"
"Yes, massa, I would; but not if I shoveld him in on Saturday night."

Swallowed by the Drinker.
The mills and factories of the country cost \$400,000,000 and in four months all the laborers who drank swallowed all the mills and factories. The railroads in 1880 were capitalized at \$5,500,000,000. But even that enormous sum is swallowed down in three months less than six years. By the last census the total banking capital in the United States was \$717,000,000. The workmen of this country gulp down the value of all the banks in this country in nine months. Five months of liquor drinking by the laboring men of this country serves to swallow up all the capital invested in telegraph stock in this country. And this business unlike the telegraph, is under the control of the government. That is where the waste comes in. That would have wrecked the Roman Empire in its palmy days. We are told that our circulating medium at the close of the war was \$1,900,000,000. It takes just one year and a half for our people to swallow that amount at the present rate, it goes down the throats of our people in the form of liquor in a year and a half.

Economy in Harvesting.
Commissioner Robinson in the Bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture. In a conversation some weeks since with Governor Holt upon the subject of harvesting small grain, he related the following experience of his, which should be generally known. It is this: Before he introduced the self-binder, in harvesting his small grain, he had a field of wheat containing seventy-five acres reaped with a horse-rake after the grain had been cut. This gleaning he kept separate from his other wheat and thrashed. The result showed one hundred and thirty-five bushels of wheat, in round numbers \$135, which was very nearly sufficient to pay the cost of a complete machine for harvesting and binding, delivered in this market. This is true economy.

Consumption Cured.
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful, curative powers in thousands of cases, he felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this remedy in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent free by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. ROWE, 529, Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

In Regard to the Question of Public Highways.
We need better roads throughout the State. Good roads cheap transportation, enhance the value of property and are indispensable to any great prosperity of agriculture the world over. We have often urged the use of our convict labor, to this end. If the farmers of the State were properly organized this policy could be inaugurated to the up-building and development of the farm interest.—Exchange.

A good subject for discussion by farmers is how shall we get good country roads. The opinion is gaining ground, that the best way is to work our roads by convict labor, now being employed in building railroads for private corporations. If it is practicable to build a railroad with convict labor, why not a good country road? and why cannot the Legislature help in this way the great farming interest of the State as well as private corporations?—Exchange.

Working the public roads is a subject of great interest to every farmer. The proposition is advanced and seems to find favor that our public county roads should be worked by taxation and that the tax be raised by levying a wheel tax, thereby making each man pay according to use he makes of the road. Farmers should discuss and determine what action will be taken upon the question by the next General Assembly. It is an important matter.—Exchange.

Do You Know 'em.
Charlotte Observer.
A romantic marriage occurred on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. yesterday, between Tatum and McCall, in South Carolina. A pretty blonde got on the train at Bennettsville, South Carolina, and was joined at Tatum by a well dressed young man, with a minister, and before the train reached McCall, the couple were man and wife. The bride and groom took the Carolina Central train for Abbeville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon.

THE MATTER FULLY EXPLAINED.
On Wednesday morning Miss Mattie Lou McLeod left her mother's home at Blenheim and took the early morning train to go on a visit to her aunt at Wake Forest, N. C. At least that was her destination as her mother thought. When the train reached Tatum, however, Mr. Julian Matheson, also of Blenheim, in company with Rev. Mr. Easterling got aboard and between Tatum and McCall, the next station, Mr. Easterling duly solemnized the marriage ceremony between them, in the presence of such passengers as happened to be aboard as witnesses. Mr. Easterling then got off at McCall and returned home, while the happy young couple proceeded on their way rejoicing. But instead of going to Wake Forest, they went on a bridal tour to Asheville, N. C. Our most hearty good wishes attend them, sincerely trusting that they may never have reason to regret their hasty action.—Bennettsville Banner.

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Use Bombs.
Durham Recorder.

Fred Douglas in a speech at Chicago a few days ago made the biggest blunder of his life when he intimated that if southern lynchings were not speedily discontinued the colored people would turn chemists and learn to make dynamite bombs and use them. Now it would doubtless pay Mr. Douglas a great deal better to spend his wind in trying to teach the ignorant class of negroes who commit the rape and other crimes for which they are lynched to desist, for it is the ignorant in most cases who urged on by such inflammatory remarks as the above that get into trouble. There is always a cause which precedes effect and if necessary the southern people will in defense of their rights and claims to civilization wipe from the face of the earth such a cause. Now and then a negro may have been punished too hastily; the same applies to white miscreants. But no citizen who has the welfare of his country at heart, whether he be white or black, can afford to condemn the swift extinction of a criminal so heinous as to justify lynching, and so long as there are men who are true to every sacred principle of civilization just so long will such hell smutted criminals meet the fate that they deserve.

Late Superior Court Clerk in Trouble.
Greensboro Patriot.

On May 20th, 1892, three warrants were issued against A. A. Holton, late clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford county, upon affidavits made by Postmaster J. D. White, one of the sureties of his official bond. In one case he failed to pay over the corporation fee of \$25, paid by the North Carolina Rolling Mill and Improvement Company. In another case he failed to pay over a corporation fee of \$25 paid by the Cain Creek Quarry Company. These cases were tried before a justice of the peace and the defendant was adjudged guilty and a fine of \$65 in each case was imposed. The third was a warrant for embezzlement in failing to pay over to the county treasurer fines and fees in sundry cases, a portion of which is applied to the public schools. In this last case examination was waived and the defendant held to bail in the sum of \$800, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court. It is quite possible that other and more serious charges than these will be inquired into by the State solicitor.

Gideon's Band in North Carolina.
Raleigh News and Observer.
We have heard in our travels a rumor which seems to be pretty authentic regarding the "Gideon's Band" secret political order in this State which is said to be in existence and to be similar in its organization to that which has been proven to exist in Georgia, and which has been exposed there. It is said that there is a Grand Gideon at the head of the order in the State, and that there is a Chief Gideon for each of the nine congressional districts. The nine chiefs and the Grand Gideon constitutes the executive committee, and the order is pledged to carry out its mandates and to vote and work for the men designated by it. There are said to be sub-organizations in nearly all the counties.

Marion Butler on the Ticket.
Chilton Courier.

Mr. Elias Carr for governor is exactly in line with this policy. He represents the principles of reform on which the alliance and other reformers are particularly a unit. The nomination of Mr. Carr, ex-president of the State alliance, is a capital selection, and should receive the support of all who favor good government. He will lead the ticket to victory. The ticket as a whole is an admirable one and will be strongly supported.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been seeking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had better remedies that sell so well, and that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. W. M. Fowler & Co., Druggists.

Three Million Confederates.
Correspondent of New York World.

The stereotyped report of over whelming and overpowering numbers which came up from lost battle fields called out from Mr. Lincoln one of his best anecdotes. An Illinois friend of Mr. Lincoln who had two sons in the army of the Potomac, called to see him at the White House in the summer of 1862, and feeling a parental solicitude about the safety of his sons and their chances of success, asked Mr. Lincoln how many men he thought Jeff Davis had in the field. Lincoln responded that Jeff Davis had 3,000,000 men in the field. This startled the old man. After regaining his composure he asked Mr. Lincoln how he knew this fact. Mr. Lincoln replied: "I have 1,000,000 men in the army and whenever one of my generals get whipped down in Virginia he always says that the rebels had three men to one. Yes, sir, I have 1,000,000 in the field and Jeff Davis has 3,000,000."

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The Issue.
State Chronicle.

The Atlanta Constitution thus states tersely and comprehensively the real issue. "The democratic party as it exists to-day is formed for the purpose of resisting Federal aggression and opposing the spirit of the sectionalism, which appeals to the prejudices of the war and strives to turn the South over to an ignorant and irresponsible race led by corrupt white men." And democrats all over the South should see that no such calamity befalls their section. The hope of the constitutional government is in the success of the democratic party. The republican party is the party of centralization—the party not only favors the centralization of the power of the government at Washington, but also the centralization of the money of the country in the hands of few.

Peach Crop in Cumberland.
Fayetteville Observer.

The Observer is glad to learn that the peach crop in Cumberland this year will be above the average. In many sections the trees are fairly well loaded with fruit, and the idea that the peaches were all killed by the cold snap in April and May is a delusion.

In a Bad Fix—Evidently.
Red Springs Comment.
A merchant of our town received an order that read this way: "Dear sir: Please send me 4 pounds of coffee and some tea. My wife had a boy last night, also 10 pounds of cheese and a rat trap. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and a hatchet and nails."

Office of S. Cherry, 21 Draton, St. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16, 1890.
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Yours truly,
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Lv. Greensboro	8:15 "	Lv. Sanford	9:45 "
Lv. Chimes	11:50 "	Lv. Greensboro	12:30 p. m.
Lv. Stokesdale	1:27 "	Lv. N. & W. Joint—Walnut Cove	2:50 "
Lv. Rural Hall	3:20 "	Lv. Mt. Airy	4:45 "
NO. 4			
Lv. Bennettsville	5:25 p. m.	Lv. Maxton	6:18 "
Lv. Fayetteville	7:00 "	NO. 16	
Lv. Rainsboro	2:15 p. m.	Lv. Greensboro	6:18 "
Lv. Greensboro	6:55 "	Lv. Madison	7:45 "
SOUTH BOUND			
DAILY			
NO. 1			
Lv. Mt. Airy	12:00 noon	Lv. Rural Hall	1:24 p. m.
Lv. N. & W. Joint—Walnut Cove	2:45 "	Lv. Stokesdale	3:13 "
Lv. Greensboro	4:05 "	Lv. Chimes	4:45 "
Lv. Sanford	4:40 "	Lv. Fayetteville	6:00 "
Lv. Wilmington	11:45 p. m.	NO. 5	
Lv. Bennettsville	10:50 p. m.	Lv. Maxton	9:57 "
Lv. Fayetteville	8:25 "	NO. 15	
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