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## Mortgagee's

## Sale of Land!

The undersigned, by virtue of power vested in him by a mortgage made to him by S. F. Albrook the 16th March, 1886, which is duly registered in the Registers office of Richmond County in Book Q. C. pages 362 & 7 April 1886, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, on Monday the 5th, Sept. 1892, the lands described in said Mortgage, 150 acres of land on Buffalo Creek, adjoining N. G. Nicholson and others and fully described in said Mortgage.  
T. F. STANBACK, Mortgagee  
This July 20th 1892

## Notice!

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of W. M. Fowles & Co., in Rockingham N. C. is this day dissolved. W. M. Fowles purchased the interest of M. H. Russell in said business and becomes liable for all the debts and liabilities of said partnership. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to W. M. Fowles.  
W. M. FOWLES.  
M. H. RUSSELL.  
this 1st day of August 1892.

## Seaboard Air Line

C. C. DIVISION  
Schedule in Effect July 20th 1892.  
Passenger and Mail daily for local points and North 7.06 a. m.  
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Ticket office opens 30 minutes before the arrival of each passenger train, tickets sold to all summer resorts and baggage checked to destination. Through passenger North and South without change of cars. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
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## HOW TO KEEP FAIR.

Do you wish a receipt for preventing all worry? For giving composure and freedom from hurry? Just think of one fact which is true you will find  
When anything happens to hurry your mind.  
First something or nothing there is to be done.  
First nothing or something, that's clear as the sun.  
If something, then do it and make no delay.  
If nothing, all thought of it cast far away.  
This simplest of rules if you will obey,  
Will free you from wrinkles for many a day

## Party Number Four.

The following letter was addressed to a Texas paper:  
"Ed. Courier—Being an old and astute politician and having carefully studied and analyzed the Democratic, Republican and Third party political platforms and finding them all rotten and corrupt to the core, of evil and only evil tendencies calculated in their nature design and purpose to bring disaster, ruin poverty and destruction to the masses, and believing there is yet hope of averting the disastrous ruin that threatens our country by organizing a fourth political party similar and yet dissimilar to either of the aforesaid parties; similar to some of the foregoing, as it is to be made up entirely of rag tag, bob-tail, dissatisfied, disaffected, grumbling, growing whining members of other political parties; and dissimilar as, no man is allowed to become a member of this party for our trade or influence.

I hereby call a mass meeting of such men as above described to meet in John Barbee's opera hall on the night of May 21, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and fully equipping for the war of this fourth political party. When fully organized we will elect by ballot a sufficient number of men to fully, secretly and stealthily and sneakingly canvass all the entire county of Hamilton. It shall be the duty of canvassers to lie on, misrepresent, and throw their nasty filth and slime, and even puke on all other political organizations. I hereby notify all interested parties that no one shall hold office in or even become a member of this party until he fully endorses and subscribes to the following oath:

"I, A. B., in the presence of these, my disgruntled brethren, do most sincerely promise and swear that old Jim Hogg is personally and individually responsible for the droughts, cyclones, hail storms, short crops and low prices of farm products in the State of Texas; if Clark is elected Governor he will have the country in a worse fix than Hogg has, for I do solemnly swear that Clark is a bigger liar and a smarter man than Hogg.  
"I furthermore do solemnly promise and swear that I will not, under any circumstances whatever, vote for any man for any office who can read and write or whose State and county taxes amount to more than two dollars a year.  
"I do furthermore most solemnly and sincerely swear by all that is good and bad, with all the devil and vim there is in me, that I do honestly and sincerely believe that the property accumulated by the hard licks, industry and economy of our wealthiest men ought to be divided equally between the lazy, disgruntled members of this party, and I furthermore swear I will never be satisfied until this is done. I furthermore tie toe and rock back on my dew-claws and most solemnly, sincerely, willingly and anxiously promise and swear that I will never plant more than a half crop of anything and will under no circumstances half work that, and furthermore swear that I will take my wife and children from working theirs or paying their debts, and to cap the climax, I do with all the earnestness of my soul, from the bottom of my heart, sincerely promise and swear that I will take my wife's chickens, butter and eggs to town and trade for whisky, get big drunk and talk politics."

Believing a party made up of the above mentioned material would revolutionize the whole country and be a good thing, I urge all who can conscientiously take the above oath to be prompt in meeting at the above time and place.  
JOHN BENTLEY BROWN.

## A Short Sermon.

Texas Siftings.  
Berubbed breddern and sistern, de subject ob dis ebenin's discourse an aburice—in other words, stinginess.  
Dar's lots ob stingy folks in ebery kemunity, but the wust case of aburice ebber I heerd of was dat of a man in Alabama. He tried ter pawn a coat ob tar and feeders dat had been presented to him by his neighbors.  
I has heerd ob anudder case dat was mos' as bad. A chile drank about a pint ob kerosene by mistake, and his mudder, who was a mighty close couman, ran a wick down de chile's froat and used dat infant for a lamp.  
Yes, breddern and sistern, dar's a gemman of my equaintance who am afeared to buy a lead pencil, because he can't be perfectly shore dat de lead reach clar tru it.  
Dar's a man libbed in western Texas who Paris greened his tater bugs ter def, and den he raked up dar carcass and dried 'em out ober a slow fire in order ter git de Paris gree outen 'em ter sell it back ter de drug stoah.  
De stingy man allers miserable. If he walks around he tribles when he remembers dat he am wearing 'out his shoes. Ef he sits down he wares out his pants, and dat makes him folk he was deud.  
Fashionable folks am not all berry extravagant. Ef yer looks into a ball-room yer kin see for yerself dat de wimmin folks cut things down gess as low as possible.  
Some ob de rich men am as close as de closest. I read in a paper dat a faithful workman, engaged in some kind ob extra dangerous work, hurt his hand mighty badly. When the doctor was tendin' ter de hand de for man came in a hurry and says: "Sam what time was it when yer got hurt? I wanter know when ter dock yer wages."

Man ain't de only stingy animle. Hit's true, man will run arter a dollar, but de dog will run arter a secret. Heah! Heah!  
At de same time I don't believe in a man being too generous, for de horn ob plenty will soon empty unless hit's corked wid economy.  
Don't be stingy wid what don't cost yer nuffin, sich as politeness and good advice.  
When yer am in de temple ob de Lawd yer should cast aside all stinginess. Don't be jike dat fellah when he is asked ter sing Ole Hundred chorns of Ninety and Nine, bekaise he wanted ter make 1 per cent. anyhow dese hard times.  
Deacon Snodgrass will please gess de hat. Remember dat de Lawd lubs a cheerful gibber.

## Simply Ridiculous.

Wadesboro Messenger.  
It is really pitiful to hear people talk about being driven out of the democratic party. The idea of a man allowing himself to be driven out of any party that he desired to remain in is simply ridiculous. The democratic party has driven no one out of the fold. Those who have turned their backs upon it did so because they no longer sympathized with its policy and leaders. The party stands ready to welcome every one of them back just as soon as they are willing to support its nominees. No party can preserve its integrity and make further concessions than this.

## TO THE LADIES.

There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium (P. P. P.). Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. I suffered several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object, until valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured.  
J. D. JOHNSTON.  
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas, Savannah, Ga.

## IN VIRGINIA.

Rev. W. B. Deab Writes The Rocket a Letter from Buffalo Lithia—  
Read It.  
Correspondence of The Rocket.  
It has occurred to me that you and your readers might not object to a letter from this widely known old health resort. And I am the more inclined to write you because we left behind no hint that this would be our resting place. Indeed we had no intention of coming here, but by a chain of providence we found our thought as directed to this place and so Saturday 20th inst, at two o'clock found us, (wife and myself) safely landed here.  
I am impressed thus early with the place that it is a health rather than a pleasure resort. There are three Springs No's. 1, 2 and 3, No's. 1 and 2 are Lithia, No. 3 is Iron. No. 2 is considered the most perfect water, and upon this spring the proprietor is willing to stake the future reputation of his place. Not a gallon of Spring No. 2 is allowed to run off except from eleven o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning. All the surplus above the use of the guests, (and it furnishes sixty gallons per minute) is carefully saved and bottled. But notwithstanding the great value of No. 2 many former patrons have a fondness for the old original No. 1 and indeed there is more of it used than of No. 2.  
Dr. Laird resident physician, will for a reasonable fee examine each visitor and give advice as to the use of the water throughout the stay. We have already made pleasant acquaintances from all directions—as far South as Georgia and Alabama. Many are here from North Carolina, among them the family of Gov. Holt.

I am pleased to inform you of the observance of the Sabbath day, and in fact of the general good order and quiet that prevail all the time. All instruments of pleasure are locked up on Saturday night, as also the cigar stand, barber shop, &c. and by the rules of the Hotel dancing is suspended promptly at ten o'clock every night and of course not permitted at all on the Sabbath.  
Arriving Saturday afternoon and not taking any pains to make known my calling, I was surprised to receive in a short while a polite invitation to hold services the next day. At breakfast we found notice of preaching posted on all the dining-room doors, and at eleven in the ball room, I had the pleasure of preaching to a good congregation. Some of the young people furnished music; the congregation appeared really attentive and appreciative, and the hour passed pleasantly and I hope profitably. The proprietors see that there is some one to conduct service every Sabbath. If there is no visiting minister they send over to Clerksville or some other place and import one.  
It is yet too early to say whether the stay here will prove all we desire for wife and myself, but of course we expect and hope for great results. We find things very little different from what is familiar in North Carolina. The growth of forest and fields is very much the same as in middle North Carolina, away from the cotton belt. I notice red clover growing generally in the fields after the grain crop, but the dry spell has been very much against it.

## Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Douv.

## Gov. Holt on the Stump.

Gov. Holt spoke at Graham, Alamance county, some days ago, and according to the Charlotte Observer, he said the Third party crowd had boycotted him at the Democratic State convention and had passed around the word that Holt must not be nominated because he was opposed to the farmers; "and yet," said he, "I make more wheat and corn and oats and grass than all the men on the Third party ticket put together." The Governor said further that just after the adjournment of the Third party State convention last week he met Colonel Harry Skinner and asked him how it was that he had been treated so and Skinner answered that he had been turned down "because the damned fools didn't have sense enough to understand him."

## A Bad Record for Bobcor.

Maxton Union, 16th.  
Within the past two weeks there have been, in Robeson county, one suicide, one murder, one (supposed) accidental killing, four assaults with intent to kill, and several Third party meetings. What a terrible record!

## A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at W. M. Fowles & Co., Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.

## They Need "Soap" Badly.

A painful strain is now being put upon the pocket nerve of Chairman Carter by the Republican politicians of the South. The Alliance, People's party, Tillman and Governor Buchanan are "nuts" to them. They have a "pull" now and they are pulling for it all it is worth. In past campaigns since 1876 there has been little or none of national Republican committee's money spent in the South. The South seemed so "solid" that it was deemed useless to try to break it with money bags. The Southern white Republicans have been willing to handle the funds. There was no fault there. Their hands were itching, in fact, for a chance to guide the golden stream. But Mr. Carter's predecessors have not been rainbow chasers. They spent the cash of the tariff lords freely, but they preferred to buy Northern States with it, partly because they thought those States purchased and partly because they wanted the cash to stay at home. Now they are tempted to pursue a different course. The prospect of capturing the Southern States is said by those who would have the handling of funds to be exception all fine. Every day the Southern white Republicans find a new state that is doubtful. For a while it was only South Carolina that it would pay to "sell." Next Alabama is added to the list. Now we read that "a party of Louisiana Republicans" are trying to make the campaign committee believe that Louisiana is a good State to spend money in. They tell the committee the sugar planters are going over the Republicans in the fear that the Democrats, if successful, will repeal the bounty on sugar. The committee may remember that the sugar planters have been Republicans all along.

## Mr. Cleveland and the Farmer.

North Carolinian.  
We do not believe that there is a man in America who would sacrifice so much for the American farmer as GROVER CLEVELAND. We not only it. We know it. How? Because he sacrificed his re-election, trying to relieve him of his burdens. Prominent gentlemen asked Mr. Cleveland if he did not know that his tariff message would bring down the condemnation of the money power on his head, and probably defeat him. His reply deserves to live:  
"Gentlemen, I have given those matters thorough consideration. I have done right. I am willing to accept the consequences for myself and my party. In what I have done, I have had in my mind one man, who has been oppressed, bowed down, well nigh ruined by taxation—that man is the American Farmer."

The "American Farmer" will appreciate such disinterested service, and he will vote for Mr. Cleveland in November.  
Our speakers will do well to put this question to the voter: Who pays the \$175,000,000 collected in tariff taxes upon imported goods? The necessities of life constitute three-fourths of these goods, and the laboring people are compelled to have them. The merchant, who imports pays the tariff taxes at the ports of entry and, as a business man, charges the same as a part of his cost. Of course the consumer pays the tariff tax. And thus we are faced with the indisputable fact that the consumers of this country are compelled to pay an additional cost of \$175,000,000 for what they necessarily consume.—State Chronicle.

## FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

Farmers Bear the Brunt of the Heavy Burden.  
Representative Hatch, from the committee on agriculture, has submitted to the house of representatives a report prepared by the committee on the effect of the present tariff law on agriculture.  
The report says that careful comparison shows that there has been a steady decline in the price of farm products and farm property under the several tariffs in force since the war, while for a corresponding period under the same laws, other interests have been more prosperous and remunerative. The report insists that under the low tariff of 1846 agriculture enjoyed its greatest prosperity, and holds that the more restrictive and prohibitive the trade with other countries, has been the worse has agriculture fared. The results of the prohibitive tariff has been to prejudice European nations (our best buyers) against the United States, and in the relation which followed agriculture was dealt in irreparable injury.  
The American farmer is now compelled to sell his products in direct competition with the pauper and slave labor of Asia and Africa, labor which manages to subsist on wages averaging less than \$3 per month. The scheme of reciprocity is denounced as a flimsy and bold attempt to deceive the farmers.

Representative White, of Iowa, a member of the committee, prepared a paper to accompany the views of the majority. In this report Mr. White says there is probably no class of our citizens who are so thoroughly handicapped by the protective system in the prosecution of their business as the farmers of the Mississippi valley who are engaged in the raising of hogs and cattle.

Deserving Praise.  
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been seeing Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or 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. Fowles & Co., Druggists.

## His Grip.

He came up to a Jefferson avenue merchant who has been having a nipch of a time with the grip, and with easy familiarity remarked:  
"Say, cap'n, can't you give a poor man a quarter?"  
"I suppose I might," wheezed the gentleman; "but what do you want with it?"  
"Want to hypotheate it for a drink and breakfast. I'm mighty hard up."  
"What are you doing hard up? You ought to be able to earn your living."  
"Yes, I know I ought to, but I aint. I've lost my grip somehow."  
"Lost your grip?" excitedly inquired the benevolent gentleman.  
"Lost your grip," and still you go round here complaining about being in bad luck? You make me tired! Get out before I kick you out!" and the gentleman held on to his head to keep from coughing it out of his shoulders.

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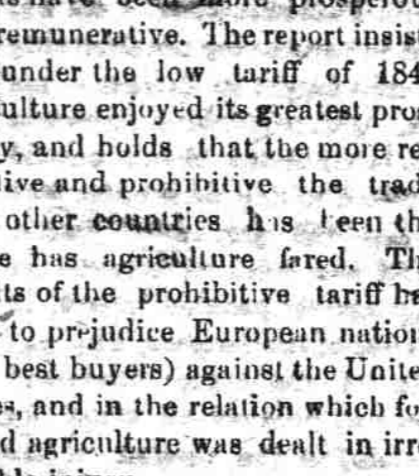
Greensboro Patriot.  
Reports from all over the county show that the Third party men who were so bitter against Democracy a few weeks ago, are coming back to their first love like chickens to their mother. The mongrel convention was too much for them. It made them sick at the stomach. The Third party is weakening every day.

## WHAT SAID ALEXANDER HAYS.

In the coming campaign I will do what I can to insure the election of our State and National tickets, and I am sure that when our people realize that the election decides whether North Carolina's vote shall be counted by North Carolinians or by Federal officers, perhaps from New England, they will be hastened to see their duty in keeping North Carolina in the Democratic column.—Hon. S. B. Alexander.

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I come to you with a small affair that you may need. In England, the Continent and many other foreign countries, myself and wares are well known. Many American families on their return from abroad bring my articles with them, for they know them pretty well, but you may not be one of these.  
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.  
I make the best form of a cure—an absolute one—for biliousness and headache that can be found in this year. The cure is so small in itself, and yet its comfort to you is so great—20 minutes being its limit when relief comes—that it has become the marvel of its time. One and a half grains of medicine, coated with sugar is my remedy, in the shape of one small pill, known to commerce as DR. HAYDOCK'S NEW LIVER PILL. It is old the markets of Europe, but is new to North America. The price is as low as an honest medicine can be sold at, 25 cents. Send a postal card for a sample trial, to try them, before you purchase.  
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