TIRED OF SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Dispensary-Good Roads-The Voting Classes.

(Special to The Sun.)

CAROLEEN, N. C. April 28.—The people in this section of the county are is quite doubtful.

These participants in this controversy by the score.

matter, and a suggestion right here: "Requiescat in pace."

The election in regard to "Good Roads" and "The Dispensary" is being discussed quite a great deal now. From what I can gather from those who live in different sections of this township, the people will vote against these measures; against the former from a moral standpoint, and against the latter from the fact the we do not feel that this is the time to tax the people any more than they are already taxed.

Dave Morris, a negro, was indicted, tried, and found guilty of selling whisky and bound over to the next term of the Superior court by Squire Taylor last week.

There is always something interesting about a "Magistrate's trial." The attorney in the above case admitted that the defendant was guilty, and in the course of his remarks among other things he said: "When a man wants a drink of whisky he is going to have it, and its an undecided question in my mind who is the more guilty, the man who will get into the confidence of an ignorant negro, buy whisky from him and then willingly prosecute him, or the negro himself.' There is nothing soothing about that dose.

A spelling match, the second of a series between Caroleen and Henrietta, will be held in the new hall at Henrietta next Tuesday night. As I have said be fore, the text book used in these contests is Webster's Elementary Spelling book, better known as the "Old Blue Black." There is a class of people in every community who obtained their education almost entirely from "Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book."

It is indeed a great text book from the fact that at the time it was most in use (the Ante-bellum and Reconstruction all present. days) it was all they had, and served the purpose then which the armful of text books carried by the graded school boy serves now.

POLK COUNTY NEWS.

Tryon To Vote On The School Question.

(Special to The Sun.)

provement greatly needed for a long pensary." He further states: "A man time is now being made by the Southern | by the name of Stacy was arrested and Railway Company with a force of hands | placed over J. B. Blanton's stable. He grading for a new side track, which will awoke in the morning and stepped out be put in this week.

Miss F. M. Wright has sold a valuable was not seriously injured." piece of property containing about 12 | Now, the facts are: The man reacres, in the northern part of town, to ferred to got off the train from Blacks-Mr. J. D. Freeman of New Jersey. Mr. burg, was found in a few minutes by the Freeman will begin at once the erection | depot agent "dead drunk" on South of a handsome residence and expects to | Carolina dispensary liquor. The agent make this place his future home.

May the 5th, a Mayor and six Commis- stable, for the reason that the guard sioners will be chosen to serve for a term of two years. Up to this time there are no avowed candidates for the respective | The room where Stacy was placed had offices and no issue at stake, but all seem | no window, but he broke the lock to a to be a unit on the need of improvements for the town, and it goes without saying that a good set of officers will be selected.

Another election of greater importance to the people of Tryon will be held at the same time, on the question of establishing a Graded School. The subject has been discussed very little among the people generally, but it is thought the proposition will carry almost without opposition, as our people are a progressive people, strong believers in education now than at any time within the past and good schools.

County Telephone Company, is receiving | which we have to deal are the direct rethe congratulations of subscribers on the excellent service of his system, which now has connection with Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. A line will probably be built in the near future to Mill Springs and connections made there with a line to Rutherford-

The Sun is a welcome weekly visitor, and we are pleased to note through its columns the preparations being made for the celebration at Rutherfordton on May 9th where the few surviving heroes of the lost cause may assemble in honor to the memory of their comrades in arms who have crossed the river and landed on the eternal shore.

We should like to be there and hear the Rebel yell.

-Miss Mary Smith has just received her new lot of spring millinery. It is up-to-date in every respect. Call at Mr. C. C. Reid's store and see for yourself.

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WANT RUCKER RE-ELECTED. Two Birthday Celebrations At Gol- The Day's Exercises Briefly Outden Valley.

(Special to The Sun.)

GOLDEN VALLEY, N. C., April 27. -We were informed last week that losing interest in the school controversy, there were two candidates for the office if indeed they have ever had any, which of County Superintendent-Capt. Bell and Prof. A. L. Rucker. Having asked (all of them) are native citizens of this a number of people, we have learned Meeting called to order by Capt. J. Y. county, and have friends and relatives that they were in favor of Prof. A. L. Rucker, The writer with the people Prayer. Rev. C. B. Justice, Chaplain. This controversy has become a personal ask the new board to give us Prof. A. L. Music, "Bonnie Blue Flag" Rucker as County Superintendent. We do not blame him with the past difficulties of the old board, and think him to Reply be a hightoned Christian gentleman. Mr. John Yelton, of Golden Valley, near

this place, gave a birthday dinner for his master Landrum, who was 16 years old The Private Soldier Hon. D. H. stable; thence North 82 west (V 21/2 1-5 poles, north 23 west, 6 poles north on last Friday, and invited relatives and friends to dine. Those present were, Mr. Jasper Yelton and family, Mr. James Yelton and family, Mr. Wilson Grayson and family, Mr. Noah Brandal and wife, Messrs. Jasper McCurry and Dave Walker, of Golden Valley, and Mr. J. P. Jones, and wife and two children, of Rutherfordton. A fine time and

a jolly good old time was reported. Another birthday was celebrated on the following day by a dinner, that of Mr. Aaron Brandall. The dinner was Music given by Mr. Brandal and children and friends, his children all being present but one daughter, Mrs. John Hunt, of Riply, Tenn., and the only daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Tatem Brandal, who was sick and could not be present. Mr. Brandal's children present were, Mr. J. P. Jones, Of The Bank of Rutherfordton, half acres. wife and two children, of Rutherfordton, Mr. P. M. Long, wife and little daughter, Mrs. Mary Proctor and two little daughters, of Forest City, and Mr. Tatem Brandal, his two sons and two daughters, of Golden. Among the relatives and friends were Mr. Joseph Brandal and wife, Mr. Noah Brandal and wife, Mr. Gurley and wife, Mr. Joseph Whisnant and wife, Mrs. Julia McCurry and child, Mr. Perry Whisnant and family, of Golden, and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Gamble's Store. That day was Mr. Brandal's sixty-eighth birthday. It was reported to be a grand reunion for the father and children, a fine dinner, many nice eatables and an enjoyable day to

A CORRECTION.

An Explanation From The Mayor of Forest City.

(To The Editor of The Sun.) FOREST CITY, N. C., April 28 .-In a previous issue of your paper an to the best of my knowledge and belief. article appeared with prominent head lines, "Liquor at Forest City," &c., which is misleading. The correspondent says: "Our town seems to be full TRYON, N. C. April 28.—An im- of liquor, though we do not have a disat a window about twenty feet high but

reported Stacy to Marshal Jones, who At the municipal election to be held on | put the man in a room over Blanton's house was occupied by a South Carolina negro supposed to have smallpox. side room where he jumped from a window $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet from the ground, and

not 20 feet, as your correspondent stated. I suspect the author of the article is a dispensary advocate, and I make this statement to correct the impression that our town is "full of liquor," and that our chief of police is so careless as to place a drunken man beside a window 20 feet from the earth. While there is doubtless some liquor sold here, there is less blind tiger business transacted here two years. I would state in conclusion, T. C. Mills, President of the Polk that more than half the drunks with sult of dispensary liquor, and not the "town-full-of-liquor" your correspondent referred to. Prohibition is a good prohibitive when officers do their duty. J. C. GREEN, Mayor.

TWITTY TWITTERINGS. Personals and Locals Condensed —Farmers Bnsy.

(Special to The Sun.)

TWITTY, N. C., April 27.-Mrs. J D. Whiteside received a very severe sprain of the ankle a few days ago by jumping from a wagon.

Mrs. H. C. Davis visited Mrs. J. D. Whiteside last Saturday. Mrs. W. G. Miller visited Mrs. Whiteside last Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Miller and Mrs. Anme Walker visited Mrs. Nat Shehan. Mr. Nat Shehan has finshed his store

and put goods in it. Miss E. A. Gray visited Mrs. W. G. Miller Sunday. The farmers are all busy plowing and

planting corn.

-The May Celebration will be on Saturday, the 9th, the 10th being Sun-

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM. lined-May 9th the Day.

Committee:

ORDER OF EXERCISES. Music, "The Girl I Left Behind Me"

Band.

McIntire. Band Address of Welcome. . . Capt. W. T. R. Bell.

Comrade John H. Bradley. .The Confederate Soldier Graded School Children.

ADDRESS. McLean.

Presentation of Crosses by Mrs. Stone wall Jackson. March to the Cemetery. Band "Dixie" Music

Ground"... Band.

Decoration of Graves. DINNER. (Under Direction of the Daughters of the Confederacy. ."Home Again".

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Benediction.

Rutherfordton, N. C.

At the close of business April 9, 1903, Commission.

Loans and Discounts \$25 739 8

Rutherford county Bonds		200	00
Bank House	3	750	00
Furniture and Fixtures	1	250	00
Cash on hand and due from Bk	3	077	88
County and U. S. Claims		707	72
Otherer Realestate		66	00
\$	34	791	45
Capital paid in\$	10	000	00
Surplus and undivided profits	3	039	14
Bills payable	7	400	00

\$ 34 791 45 1, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of The Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true J. W. DORSEY,

Acting Cashier. We want all your business. D. F. MORROW,

President. Sworn to before me on the 13th day of February 1903.

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public. Attest: D. F. MORROW J. C. WALKER, T. C. SMITH.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK 0f Rutherfordton, N. C.

Statetement of condition at the close of business April, 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$27	062	15
Overdrafts		900	68
Furniture and Fixtures	1	000	00
Due from banks and bankers	11	971	21
Cash on hand	4	485	90
Total	\$45	419	94
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock	\$10	000	00
Surplus	2	100	00
Undivided profits		759	88
Deposits subject to checks.	31	813	34
Cashier's checks		218	40

\$45 419 94 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.

Due Banks

J. F. FLACK, Cashier. State of N. C., Rutherford County. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1903. M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors.

Executor's Notice.

Having been appointed executors under the last will and testament of J. B. Huntley, deceased, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before February 23rd, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSIE HUNTLEY, and GEORGE HUNTLEY. Executors of J. B. Huntley, deceased.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

erfordton, on

Thursday. May 21, 1903,

at 12 m, the following tracts or parcels of land, the same being the lands left by the late J. P. Allen, dec'd, towit;

FIRST TRACT:-Beginning at a stone on the East side of the road. and runs thence west (V 2 degress) 20 poles thence south 62 west 23 poles; eleven acres. ... Band. thence south 20 west, crossing Cherry Creek trussel at 49 poles, 98 poles to a stake on the railroad: then:e west (V 2½ degress) 35 poles to a stake and pointers; thence south (V 2 degrees) two hundred and fourteen and one-

SECOND TRACT:-Beginning on a large dead pine on the west side of the road, Odom's corner, and rnns as made to North Carolina Corporation | south 10 east (V 3 degrees) 43 poles to a stake and pointers; thence with the dividing line between this and lot number 1, east 161 poles to a stake, on the face of the hill; thence north 67½ east, 160 poles, crossing Cherry Creek and Squaw branch to a stake on the railroad, the north-east corner to lot number 1; thence with the railroad north 11 west 58 poles, north 30, west 54 poles, north 16 west 20 poles to a stake on railroad; thence north 87 west (V 3½ degrees) 84 poles to ano 1d black oak stump and pointers, thence south 56 west (V 4 degrees) 62 poles to a stone, Frank Keeter's corner: thence Deposits: Checks and Time 14 352 31 south 30 west (V 3 degrees) crossing Cherry Creek 70 poles to a Black Gum on the east bank of a small branch: thence up the meanders of the branch west 42 poles to a small poplar; thence south 37 west (V 21 degrees) 70 poles to a stone on east side of the road: thence south 57 west (V 3½ degrees) 13 poles to the beginning, containing two hundred and sixty-ohe (261) acres.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on a small pine on the hill at the old ches. corner, and runs north 43 east 25 poles to the mouth of a small branch; thence up the branch as it meanders north 17, east 1361 poles to a stake, the north west corner of lot number 4. thence north 43 west (V 2½ degrees) 39 1-5 poles to a stake on west edge of public road; thence south 46 west (V 2½ degrees) 48 poles to a Black Oak on the north east side of a road; thence south 45 west (V 3\frac{1}{2} degrees) 59 poles to a white oak and pine stump; thence north 20 west (V 2½ degrees) 14 poles to a stake on the south bank of a small branch: thence north 15 west (V 2½ degrees) 42 poles to a stake at the post oak corner; thence north 87 west (V 3\frac{1}{3} degrees) 30 poles to a stake on the Southern railroad, (This call in the deed is south 87 west, and an error, ascertained by reversing the with the railrood south 16 east 20 poles south 30 east, 54 poles; thence south 11 east, 78 poles, thence south 61 west May, 1903. 23 poles; thence south 20 west 98 to a stake, thence east (V 2½ degrees) 52 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty-seven (127

FOURTH TRACT:-Beginning on a Black Gum, the south-east corner, and runs north 12 east (V 2½ degrees) 528 32 12 poles to a stake in the edge of the field; thence north 40 west (V 21 degrees) 45 poles to a stone at the old chesnut stump corner; thence north 48 east (V 2½ degrees) 38 poles to a stake in the edge of a field; thence north 39 east (V 21 degrees) 35 poles to a stake in the public road; thence nearly with the road north 19 west (V 2½ degrees) 98 poles to a Black Gum stump on south-side of the road; thence north 31 west (V 2½ degrees) 24 poles to a Post Oak (Gone) on west edge of the road; thence north 43 west (V 21 degrees) 464-5 poles to a stake, south 43 west 25 poles to a small pine; thence north 88 east (V 3 degrees) 126 poles cross creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and nineteen (119) acres.

> white oak the north corner, and runs south 32 poles to a black gum, at the corner of a field; thence south 74 east 53 poles to a pine and Spanish oak pointers; thence south 35 west (V 2 No. 6. degrees) 43 poles to a Beech at the head of a small branch: thence down

the branch south 39 west 43 poles to a stake: thence south 14 west 22 poles The undersigned as Commissioners to a stake; thence sonth 27 west, 20 appointed by the Clerk of the Superior poles to a stake in the middle of the Court of Rutherford county in that creek, at mouth of branch; thence The following programme of exer- certain Special Proceedings entitled C. down the center of the creek the folcises for Memoral Day, May 9, 1903, has J. Long, et al, heirs at law of J. P. lowing courses: south 33 east (V 2 been handed us by the Programme Allen, dec'd, Ex Parte, will sell pub- degrees) 13 poles south 55 east (V 2 licly at the Court House Door at Ruth- degrees) 34 poles, south 85 east, 22 poles north 62 east, 5 poles south 60 east, 5 poles south 20 east, 15 poles to a stake in middle of creek at on Young line; thence north 22 east (V 11 degrees) 30 poles to a stone; thence north 55 east, 23 poles to a White oak. thence north 77 east 11 poles to a stone; thence north 57 east, 10 poles to a sour wood stump; thence north 551 east 101 poles to a stake on the south-1211 poles crossing a branch to a stake east bank of the branch; thence up at old Black Oak Corner: thence the middle of the branch the following West (V 6½ degrees) (Error) 40 poles to courses: North 45 east 7 3-5 poles a stake at by a stump at Loge Morris' north, 7 east 11 poles north 37 east, 11 degrees) passing Morris' stone corner 31 east, 19 2-5 poles to the fork of the "Tenting On the Old Camp at 40% poles, 68 to a stone, at the old branch; thence north 37 west, 12 poles pine corner; thence North 10 west (V | south 85 west, 19 poles north 51 west, 3 degrees) 97 poles to a stake, the 12 poles, south 81 west, 5 poles north south-west corner to lot number 2; 54 west 51-5 poles to a stake in the thence with line of same east 161 poles | branch on Spratt's line; thence with to a stake on the face of a hi.l; thence it routh 74 west (V 3 degrees) 13 poles north 671 east, crossing Cherry Creek | to a stake at the corner of the fence; and Squaw branch 160 poles to a stake | thenence with one of Spratt's lines on the Southern Railroad; thence north 40½ west 122 poles to the beginsouth 11 east with center of railroad, ning, containing one hundred and SIXTH TRACT:—Beginning at

> and runs north 5 east (V 2 degress) 136 poles to Birch stnmp on the south west branch of the river; thence np 46 poles to the beginning, containing the middle of the river as follows: North 31 west 14 poles, north 62 west 16 poles, north 42½ west 58 poles north 67 west 21 poles, north $36\frac{1}{2}$ west 23 poles to a stake in the river on the Mills' line: thence south 42 west (V 1½ degrees) 145 poles to a stake in the field; thence south 66 west (V 14 degrees) 102 poles to the Hickory stump; thence south 28 east (V 1½ degrees) 18 poles to a white oak stump on south bank of the branch, James Egerton's corner, thence with his lines down the branch south 50 east, 27 poles to a stone on the south side of the branch; thence east (V 1 degree) 3 poles to a stake in the middle of the public road on the south edge of the ford of the branch; thence down the branch with Briscoe's line north 64 east, 68 poles to a stone on the south bank of the branch; thence south 86 east, 26 poles to a stone on the North bank of the branch at the fork; thence down the branch with Briscoe's line north 42 east (V 1 degree) 49 poles to a stone at the upper edge of the ford of the branch, near the old house; thence south 10 aast (V 1 degree) 40 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and forty seven and one-third (147½) acres.

two Pine Stumps on the south side,

The above land will be sold as a whole and in lots.

Terms of sale cash. For further particulars and information prospective purchasers are referred to maps and plats in the Clerk's offie.

This April 14, 1903. C. F. EDWARDS, EAVES & RUCKER, Com. Attorneys.

Notice, Summons, and Warrant of Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, Rutherford County

Camp Creek Township. Before H. Forney, J.P. G. L. POWELL.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 11th day of April 1903, by H. Forney, a justice of the peace of Rutherford county. North Carolina, for courses from a known corner,) thence the sum of \$10.60 due said plaintiffs by account which summons is returnable before said justice, at his office at Union Mills, in said county, and in Camp Creek Township, on the 9th day of

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 11th day of April 1903 against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said justice, at the time and place above named, for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 11th day of April 1903. H. FORNEY,

Justice of the Peace.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA, Rutherford County.

C. PRITCHARD, THOMAS | In the Justice's ROLLINS, S. B. ADAMS.

The defendant, J. S. Murphy above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the inferior court before J. H. Wood, a Justice of the Peace for Rutherford County, on a certain note for \$100 given to the plaintiffs, dated the 11th day of June, 1901; and signed by J. S. and R. L., Murphey. The defendcorner to Lot number 3, thence with ant will further take notice that he is required line of same south 17 west, 136½ poles to appear before J. H. wood, a justice of line of same south 17 west, 136½ poles Peace, at his office in Rutherfordton Township to the mouth of a small branch where in Rutherford county on Thursday the 23rd day it empties in Cherry Creek; thence of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

J. H. WOOD, J. P. This March 26th, 1903.

FIFTH TRACT:-Beginning at a To the Citizens of Rutherfordton.

Dear Friends:—You are respectfully requested to call immediately to see me on important business, at my office over the store of G. H. Mills & Sons, Room

> J. H. WOOD, Tax Collector for Rutherfordton.