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LOCALS.

—Read the legal notices in this paper. They may be of interest to you.

—Mr. Harris, our genial Clerk of the Court has moved in his new office in the Court House.

—A. S. McRae, of Mt. Gilead, will have a great many things for Xmas—nice, rich and enjoyable. He says, "come and buy with little money!"

—The new Boaad of Commissioners are to enter upon their official duties next Monday, at which time an important meeting of the magistrates is also called.

—Prof. Hathcock was taken sick last Tuesday and in consequence had to stop his school. He thinks he will be able to be at his post of duty again by Friday.

—The Troy Farmers' Alliance will meet in the office of Thos. Deaton, Esq., on Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1888, at two o'clock in the after-noon. Every member is requested by the President to attend.

—Married: At the residence of the officiating Justice, Thos. Deaton, Esq., on the 22d inst., Thos. Epps to Miss Puss Hurt. By the same on the morning of Nov. 26th inst., A. J. Pinion to Miss J. A. Maner, all of Troy township.

—We could only get room for a part of our office until we get our new printing office erected, and therefore ask our friends and patrons to excuse the small sheet we will be compelled to send out for the next couple of issues.

—We had a pleasant call last week from Mr. J. A. Reynolds, of Bennettesville, S. C. He talks as if he were in the notion of returning to Montgomery, his native county, soon. We hope he may, for he is a good man, and the kind our good county needs.

—The year is drawing to its close, and many of our subscribers are due us on their paper. Such will please call and settle their bill and renew for another year. Our head quarters until we get into our new office, is next door to W. C. Douglass' Law Office.

—Branson's North Carolina Almanac for 1889, has been received from the publisher. Besides being useful to the farmer as an almanac it contains a great deal of useful information, with a list of all the newly elected State officers; the numerous State institutions, etc. Single copy 10 cents. Special rates to the trade.

—The Town Commissioners have levied a tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and 60 cents on the poll, which seems quite high to the tax-payers of our little town, and some are grumbling about it. We know not whether the necessities of the town require it or not, but we presume our Commissioners are just men and would not unrighteously lay a burden upon our people, and this we beleive they are not capable of doing.

—The inclement weather last week prevented, it is thought, much anticipated good results from the Methodist protracted meeting, though the attendance at night was very good, considering the weather. The services were closed last Wednesday night. Rev. M. W. Boyles, the beloved pastor, thus finishing the work of his fourth and last year, on Thursday morning, bid his many friends farewell. He leaves many regrets behind him, for few ministers were ever more loved by their people. May his next field of labor be as congenial to this good man as was the one he now leaves.

The "Wall" Candidate.

Correspondent VIDETTE.

In the late election campaign the Democratic party was constantly charged with being in favor of "Free Trade," which would compel the General Government to levy direct taxes to support itself. Now, the only man, woman or child in North Carolina who favors such a system of taxation is the late Republican candidate for Congress in this district. He said in his speech at Troy that he was so strongly in favor of protection that he would *build a wall* (an impassable barrier, it is supposed) around the United Stases, and thus shut out all importations.

It follows as an inevitable carolary that, if his wishes were gratified, there would be no imports and no collection of revenue therefrom; and if the government continued to exist, it would have to resort to direct taxation, for all admit that money is necessary to run the government. You might tell these Republicans, time and again, that the Democratic party was in favor of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection, and not a tariff for protection with incidental revenue; but they continued the charge just the same, seeming to act on the belief that "a lie, if well stuck to, is as good as the truth."

Vox

Hickory Press: We felt a little doubtful last week about the Catawba banner, as well as everything else. It is now decided that we carried North Carolina by about 17,000 and that Catawba holds the banner four years longer Our most excellent chairman, Mr. A. A. Shuford, who did so much hard work to carry Catawba by a larger majority than any other county could roll up, telegraphed to Rowan and Cleveland counties that if they could beat us to come after the banner. Rowan and Cleveland both did well, but Catawba has the "longest pole and knocks the persimmons."

Now, as Mr. Harrison is elected President of the United States, and Mr. Dockery is defeated for Governor of North Carolina; we think that it is right and proper that Mr. Harrison should recognize his friend Dockery, when he goes to reward his servants for their labor. We do not want to appear 'sumptious, but would recommend Mr. O. H. Dockery as a suitable applicant for Minister and Counselor to Liberia, we think he would be more apt to find his chosen element there than in any position in the gift of the President.—Cape Fear Enterprise.

A special engine on the C. C. & A. Railroad yesterday demoralized an old colored man at a road crossing near Charlotte. The darkey was seated on a wagon which was loaded with several bags of meal, and to which was attached a pair of mules. The mules wanted to stop just as the wagon was on the track, and the more the man whipped them, the stiller they stood, until the engine came along and lifted the wagon into the middle of an adjoining field. The old man was not hurt but all he could find of his wagon was the tongue and one front wheel, while his scattered meal made it look like there had been a snow storm in the vecinity. One of the mules was crippled.—Salisbury Truth.

Town Taxes.

A levy of 20cts on the $100.00 worth of propert and 60cts on the poll has been made by the Town Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Town Government, and the Tax Book has been placed in my hand for collecting the same. This is to notify all persons liable for said tax that they must pay me on or before Dec. 25th 1888, or the same will be collected by law. This the 26th of Nov. 1888.

R. P. DAVIS, Marshal.

Notice!

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Montgomery county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Troy, on Monday, December 3rd, 1888. One Hundred and Twenty Acres of heavily timbered land, in Little River Township, in said county, adjoining the lands of Harbard Lucas, Peter Cornelison and others, being a part of the lands of the late W. B. Lucas This 18th day of Oct. 1888.

W. A. MARTIN, Guard'n for J. C. Martin.

W. C. Douglast, Atty,

Mortgage Sale.

By virture of the power contained in a Mortgage deed executed by W. A. Austin and wife to J. A McAulay, the 8th day of April, 1885, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Montgomery county. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Troy, on Monday the 7th day of January, 1889, a tract of land containing 10½ acres, lying South of the town of Troy, and adjoining the lands of Isaac Smith, Speencer Haltom and others. This 21st day of Nov 1888.

J. A. McAULAY, Mortagee.

Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court in an action entitled D. D. DeBerry Adm'r. of Benj. DeBerry dec'd, against W. H. D Green and others I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Troy, N. C. on Monday, the 3d day of December, 1888,

230 Acres of Land

situated in the county of Montgomery, adjoining the lands of J. E. Parker, Morris & Co., and others, being the land conveyed by A. Forrest, Shff., to Benjamin DeBerry, on the 10th day of April, 1826, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Montgomery county, in Book 10, page 170. Said lands are very valuable being covered with Virgin long-leaf pine timber. Terms of sale—one-half cash, the other half in four months from day of sale. Bond with approved security required for deferred payments and title retained till purchase money is paid in full.

For further particulars call on D. D. DeBerry at Wadeville, N. C.

D. D. DeBERRY,
Adm'r. and Commissioner.

Oct. 30th, 1888,

NOTICE!

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed by John W. Moore and wife, Mary A. Moore to Alsey Maness, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Montgomery county, N. C., in Book "I" page 302, I will on Monday the 24 day of December, 1888, sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Troy, N. C. the tract of land conveyed in said Mortgage, which lies in said county, in Little River Township. It being the land upon which said John W. Moore now lives, containing 5½ acres, more or less. Also at the same time and place by virtue of said mortgage I will sell one set of Blacksmith tools and the household and kitchen furniture of said John W. Moore. Sold to satisfy note secured by said mortgage. This 22d day of November, 1888.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Montgomery County in the case of John T. McKinnon & wife and others, against J. C. Roper and others, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Troy on the 3rd day of December A D 1888 at 12 o'clock, m., the following tracts of land on the following terms, viz: One third cash, one third payable in six months and one third payable in twelve months with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale until paid, and title retained until the purchase money is all paid.

1st Tract 700 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Ben DeBerry Sr., J. C. Roper and others,

3rd Tract, 100 acres (a two-thirds undivided interest) on the waters of Steele Rocky Creek, adjoining the lands of John Chisholm, Martin & McAulay and others.

7th Tract 100 acres, more or less, on the waters of Rocky Creek adjoining what is known as the Wm. Crowder lands.

9th Tract, 100 acres (a half undivided interest) and joining the Wm. Crowder and Wm. Burnay lands.

10th Tract, 121 acres more or less (a fourth interest in the minerals) known as the Carter Gold Mine, on Denson Creek.

12th Tract, 42½ acres more or less on the waters of Rocky Creek adjoining other lands on the Smith Branch.

13th Tract, 96 acres more or less, (the 4th mineral interest) lying on both sides of the Arnex Branch and adjoining the lands of the late Jesse Smitherman.

14th Tract, 59 acres more or less, on the waters of Clarks Creek granted to Edward DeBerry Jr., the 7th Oct. 1869.

15th Tract, 100 acres granted to John DeBerry adjoining Ben DeBerry the Macon lands and others.

All the above described lands are situated in Montgomery county and unimproved, lying either in the Gold belt or in the long leaf pine section.

Troy, N. C, Oct. 30th 1888.

C. C. WADE, Commissioner.

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