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It is not my business to establish a secret service in order to ascertain what Democrats are most devoted to the principles set forth in the last party creed. All Chicago platform Democrats look alike to me, and instead of trying to drive any professed believer in that platform out of the party, my act is to impress upon all Democrats the importance of the triumph of Democratic principles that all local differences will be lost sight of in the determination to restore the Government to the foundations laid by the fathers.

FOREST FIRES.

The season is now approaching when according to the custom of the country any beggar, who may wish to gather a sack of chestnuts, feels at liberty to set the mountains on fire, in order to rid himself of the leaves. Others to hasten by a few weeks the starting of the spring pasturage put out fire in the fall. A great mass of leaf mould, which would be a perfect reservoir of the rainfall, is thus ruined, valuable timber is destroyed and the flow of the streams lessened in summer and over-charged into winter torrents. The statutes are ample in furnishing protection against this injury; but they are not enforced, no one caring to give information against the offenders and public opinion being utterly dead to the destruction of our forests, whether in this or any other way. "I will not be stripped of my feathers," said Bacon when an offer was made for the woods of Gorhambury that money might be had to pay the fine of the King's Bench. That great man would have gone to jail sooner than part with the ancient oaks, which he well knew were to a land what the feathers are to the bird.

We know how useless it is to urge thoughts like these upon men, who strip a great forest of bark in order to get their tax money, deeming themselves owners, when they are really trustees for incoming generations; but even they may be roused to action looking towards the suppression of the fire fiend.

With this in view it has been suggested to us that if the County Commissioners would offer a small reward, say \$20, for evidence sufficient to convict parties setting fire to the woods that the evil would be lessened and in time be abated. This suggestion is from an excellent citizen, the owner of 3,000 acres of land, a prompt tax-payer and a man, who looks farther ahead than his own nose. We submit it as we have submitted suggestions looking to the employment of engineers to grade our roads without much hope of its adoption; but with perfect faith in its good sense and practical application.

The death of young Berkeley as the result of "hazing" at Cornell last week brings into prominence the barbarism of that species of practical fun. Why it should linger in the lap of the 20th century is a surprise to all reflecting minds. The oppression of the weak by the strong is regarded as a sure sign of cowardice in all walks of life outside the walls of a college. Young men in other respects well bred affect in this manner the slums and pride themselves upon the performance. From the University the practice has, we learn, been discarded as the result of increased common sense upon the part of the boys and without other than moral suasion from the faculty. We regret to know that the same can-

not be said of every other high school in the State. The parent, who subjects his son to the humiliations inflicted at some of these places is lacking in the primal instincts of the lower animals, unless like them he is ignorant of what he does. This last victim at Cornell bid fair to be of more value to the world than the whole layout of his murderers. He was the grandson of the Rev. Dr. Berkeley of Missouri, who received Henry Clay into the Episcopal church, was his lifelong friend and officiated at his funeral. The father was Edward Fairfax Berkeley of St. Louis, and this was his only child. In his veins ran the blood of a dozen generations of courageous men and his life was a forfeit to his pluck in obeying the commands of a lot of idiots.

Sunday's papers contain a strong letter from young Tom Settle to old man Linney in which, he shows, so that even the Ball of the Brushies must be impressed, or rather percolated, with the idea that if poor white folks are ever robbed of their votes in North Carolina it will be the Republicans who are responsible for it. The point is well taken and is clearly enforced. It is like this. The Democrats say in their law all white folks and some negroes shall vote. The Republicans say this will be set aside by the Courts, which at Raleigh and Washington are in the hands of Republicans. Who will bring the suit ask the Democrats. Not we as it is our law. If you Republicans sue and win before your own courts on your own heads by all the equities at once will rest the wrath of the disfranchised whites. Is there anything in the arithmetic plainer than this? Mr. Settle has the thanks of the State for a neat statement of undoubted facts.

Our townsman I. E. Avery scored a "scoop" in getting this letter for his papers. The Asheville Citizen is a trifle persistent about that Gazette purchase; but we all want to know, you know, and how else can we know except by continual asking. We do wish the Gazette would tell and stop the trouble. These bad people that are after it can be stopped with a couple of neatly written "alfred davy's" and why not fetch them out? The Gazette might accept our amendment, if it won't take the constitutional one.

Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte gave Admiral Schley on his route last week to Atlanta some idea of the opinion the South entertains of him, and of the McKinley attempt to belittle him. If Sampson would but now journey this way, and ride through a thousand miles of well-behaved silence it might help the future histories of Cuba.

The Charlotte Observer, now that the old man is home again, reverses itself on the Boer war, without reflecting, however, upon the youthful precocity, which prompted the first utterances on the side of sentiment. In other ways than this we note that the Senior is at his desk; but the boys did mighty well while he was gone. Mighty well.

They are after the superintendent of the Salisbury graded school for making fun of Jonah. His name is Prof. Coon and he is not the first man, who has gotten into trouble over Jonah. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, can give him some points on this.

In the death of Dr. W. B. Council Watauga county loses one of its best known and most respected citizens. He was 65 years of age and died of pneumonia.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm. WERT & THACKER, Wholesale Druggists, 707, 709, 711, Ohio.

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Tom Dixon, is out in Kansas City whistling through his fingers. He tells his credulous hearers that three-fourths of the people east of the Rockies favor expansion. How does Tom know? He has not talked with one man in 10,000. Tom may rest assured that the people are not half so crazy as he is. -Wilmington Messenger.

Judge Simonton has decided that the Corporation Commission has no power to assess property for taxation and that either by intention or accident the Legislature omitted to give the power. He says the mind of the Legislature was anchored to the thought that the old Board of R. R. Commissioners had such power and the Revenue Act of March 8, 1898, conferred it upon "any body succeeding to their power" and the Act by which a body did succeed to their powers passed two days before the 8th. He says if by these words the Legislature meant the new Board why did they not say so. In simple English the argument is that on the 6th there is a long enumeration of conferred powers and this one of assessment is not mentioned. On the 8th in another act it is conferred in as plain words as one could wish for; but yet the last is not an amendment of the first. His Honor boldly argues that it is left to inference whether the Corporation Commission is meant as a successor of the Railroad Commission under the Acts of 1899, and that being an act levying tribute he must be held to the line and stick to strict construction. His Honor is so strict that it causes one's choler to rise, and yet we must assume on the authority of our own Supreme Court that the last Legislature about whose ability we all bragged so much did not know how to do anything at all, and of this opinion is the Federal Bench also. We expressed the fear last winter that the end would be as it is and are not much surprised. We also withheld congratulations when the assessment was raised in July.

The Wilmington Messenger, which has frequently urged the subject before, is again calling the attention of our people to the great folly of selling their timber to Northern investors for a song and the yet greater folly of their wanton waste under present destructive methods. The next Legislature could take no wiser step than to provide for a Commissioner of Forestry, whose duty it should be not only to educate the people by the distribution of literature on this most important subject; but to gather in for the State all the wild lands, especially in the mountain region, which come under the hammer at tax sales. Such should never more be subject to entry and grant but held in perpetuity for the State and such timber taken from them by sale as good forestry would warrant and no more. Our climate and the very life of our streams calls for a halt in present prodigality. We need the pen of Ruskin to describe the inevitable future if a change is not made.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascares candy cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascares are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

The Summer Normal. Reliable information reaches us that it is more than probable this town will be chosen for the location of the Summer School for teachers to be taught under act of Assembly by the Faculty of the State Normal College at Greensboro. We trust the Trustees of that institution may see the points in favor of this location as we do. They are in brief the fine climate and charming natural environment equaled it may be, but not elsewhere in the State surpassed. Secondly the ownership by the State at this place of property exactly suited to the aims in view and which during the two months of normal instruction will not be otherwise used.

We refer of course to the school for deaf mutes with its spacious hall, convenient school rooms and fine gardens, all of which could, we assume, be had upon proper conference with its constituted authorities by other State authorities engaged in an undertaking of kindred if not similar import. It so happens, we are told, that the proposed term of the Normal fits in as to time with the vacation of the D. and D. Arrangements for board unannounced at the State school could unquestionably be made with select family boarding houses in the town and all in all this seems to be the thing for the Greensboro Trustee to do, if they would best carry out the expectation of the Legislature.

The editor of the Herald has urged this presentation of the matter to friends of his among the Trustees and other citizens alive to the town's future might do likewise at the cost of a stamp.

SALE OF VALUABLE MORGANTON PROPERTY.

By order of a decree of the District Court of the Western District of North Carolina rendered by His Honor Hamilton G. Ewart, Judge, in a certain proceeding in bankruptcy therein pending entitled "In the matter of John H. Pearson, bankrupt," the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899, expose to sale at the Court House in the town of Morganton in said district the following lands of the said bankrupt, John H. Pearson, to-wit:

One (1) lot on Sterling street in the town of Morganton between the A. F. Somer's store and Queen street, each of said lots being 22 feet front on Sterling street and running back with Queen street 108 feet to an alley.

One store lot on Union street with one story brick store room thereon, size of lot 22 feet front on Union street, formerly occupied by the Racket Store, and lying between the stores of H. F. Wortman and Mrs. R. B. Anderson.

One house and lot on the old McDowell ford road adjoining James Lall, Neill Caldwell and others. Lot contains a out-let, a good well of water and embraces about three-fourths of an acre of land. One tract of mountain land in Silver Creek township near Nathan Gilbert's and Thomas Norman's containing acres.

One tract of mountain land on Burkemont tract, adjoining the lands of J. H. Mace, George Stephens and others, containing 70 acres.

One tract near the town of Morganton adjoining the J. Payne tract, now J. A. Rector's, and containing 10 acres. Any of the above property will be sold at private sale before day of sale advertised if a satisfactory offer is made to the undersigned trustee.

Also at the same time and place the remaining interest in the brick dwelling house and about 28 acres of land, including certain mortgages thereon, assigned to the said bankrupt John H. Pearson as a homestead, and fully described in the homestead allotment filed in the above entitled proceeding. Terms of sale, one-fourth cash on day of sale, one-fourth in 30 days, one-fourth in 60 days, and one fourth in 90 days, from date of sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. Title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full. Plots of the town property above described can be found at the office of AVERY & ERVIN, 100 N. 2nd St., this city of October, 1899. EDWIN CAMP, Trustee in Bankruptcy. AVERY & ERVIN, Attorneys.

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A Human Hound.

About a year ago a young lady in the eastern part of Catawba county put a mortgage on her land to furnish a young man she was engaged to marry \$125 to go to school on. A short time afterward he wrote to her for more money. She did not send it, and the fellow notified her that their contract was off. Yesterday the land was sold by the mortgagee to collect his note. -Newton Enterprise.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If O. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A VALUABLE BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale for the next 30 days his 5-room dwelling house and well selected stock of goods at Table Rock, 10 miles from Morganton, one of the oldest and best country stands in the Western part of the State. There is a good well on the property, a rich garden and all needed out buildings. A young man with a little capital can do well here. Satisfactory reasons given for selling, unconnected with the business. Address or confer with F. C. FERGUSON, Table Rock, N. C.

Announcement

L. M. HULL, Connelly Springs, N. C., is opening up a new stock of general merchandise, buying for spot cash and saving all the discounts, enabling me to procure such bargains as the merchant who is looking for long time and dating don't get, and all I want is a tiny margin of profit over what it cost me; no bad debts to figure on the cost, as I don't sell on time. Owing property here in the country, the cost of living is reduced to the lowest notch. Therefore I can afford to sell cheaper. Highest market price paid for produce. Come and give me a trial and I will prove every assertion to be true. Respectfully, L. M. HULL, Connelly Springs, N. C.

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That Cough Hangs On. Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats. My lines are still complete—nice, fresh, well made Clothing in Good, Medium and Cheap. I carry the largest Stock in my lines and have all the New and Stylish Patterns in Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods—everything for men and boys. Look about and see what is offered, then come and buy good goods at reasonable prices. Save time and trouble worrying to get a \$5 suit down from \$10. Look at the Good Goods I am selling at Leading Prices. Watch! B. F. Davis, CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

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Flower Pots... and Jardiniers. A New Lot Just Received at Claywell's Furniture Store.

FROM HEAD TO FEET. TWO ITEMS OF REAL MERIT at A MARVEL OF CHEAPNESS. It has ever been our policy to always be on the lookout for any and everything of value offered at less than its real worth. For this and the coming week we have secured two items that are worth double your time to investigate.

Look to the Price! Bargain Item One! Just received five cases sample shoes, Ladies', Men's and Boys', all fall weight and fresh stock guaranteed. Solid leather through and through. You will make no mistake by investing in this line. Men's shoes, regular wholesale value \$1.25 to \$2.00, we sell you for 88 cents. Men's \$2.50 to \$4.00 shoe, we sell you for \$1.75 to \$2.75. Ladies' 90c to \$1.50 value, you now take for 68c. Ladies' \$2.00 to \$3.00 shoe, value and regular price, a sample pair for \$1.25 to \$2.00. Remember we have in addition to this line, a large stock regular underprice values, we are offering at prices to please. The head needs protection as well as the feet. We can please you in that line. We are offering you in this line some real bargains. Unlimited variety shapes and colors. All the latest. A regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, we will give you choice of this lot for 86c. Prices cut. Fifty dozen pocket cutlery, a great variety, a regular 50 and 75c value your choice at 10, 15, 25 and 30 cents. 20 marbles, 24 envelopes, 24 sheets good paper, spool thread, 6 falcon pens, pound soda, pint tin cup, 5c pocket knife, 2 aluminum thimbles, box matches, pic pan. One Price Cash Store.