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NO. 6.

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Administrators Notice.
Having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of **Emilie Brewer**, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before September 22nd, 1897, at which time the same will be heard in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle. This September 22, 1897.
L. P. BALDWIN, Admin'r of Emilie Brewer, dec'd.
Womack & Hayes, Attys.

Mortgage Sale.
By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by William Douglas and wife to Rosa J. Kimball on the 1st day of April, 1891, and duly registered in Register's office for Chatham County, Book "C. 1" page 322, which said mortgage was transferred to the undersigned, I will on the 6th day of October 1897, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land situated in said county, Cape Fear township, beginning at a stake in E. Bryan's corner, thence south with E. Bryan's line 154 poles to a stake, S. E. Jones and E. Bryan's corner, thence east with S. E. Jones' line 28 poles to the corner of lot No. 4, thence north 82 degrees west 160 poles to a stake and corners in E. Bryan's line corner of lot No. 4, thence south 63 degrees west with E. Bryan's line to the beginning, estimated to contain twenty acres. This September 7th, 1897.
J. E. BRYAN,
Assignee of Mortgage.
Womack & Hayes, Attys.

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Mortgage Sale.
BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Emilie Tripp to C. L. Lindsay on the 9th day of March 1894, and registered in office of Register of Deeds of Chatham county in Book C. S. page 45 et seq., I will on the 16th day of October, 1897, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, a parcel of land in said county and state of N. C., in Baldwin township adjoining the lands of Will Tripp, A. W. Norwood et als, containing twenty acres immediately around and including the house where in the late said Emilie Tripp resided, said house being in the center thereof. Also one black mare mule bought by Emilie Tripp of C. L. Lindsay.
C. L. LINDSAY,
Mortgagee.
Womack & Hayes, Attys.
This September 15, 1897.

WILBUR R. SMITH,
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For a list of his friends and a responsible Commercial College of N. Y. UNIVERSITY
Awarded Medal at World's Exposition.
Notes to thousands of graduates in positions of honor and wealth in various countries, including the United States and abroad in nearly every State.
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We have some letters ready, so address only WILBUR R. SMITH, LEXINGTON, KY.

The Chatham Citizen.
PITTSBORO, N. C.
R. B. LINEBERRY, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE—\$1.00 Per Year. Advertising Rates on Application.
Entered at the Post Office at Pittsboro, N. C., as second class matter, Sept. 5, 1895.
Independence, Truth, Justice.

Communications to be printed should be written on one side of the paper only. Your real name must accompany each communication or it can not be printed.
The editor is not responsible for the views of correspondents, but will allow nothing enter the columns of the CITIZEN that he knows to be false or slanderous.
We want intelligent correspondents in every township in the county.

JUDGE Adams, in his charge to the grand jury here, dwelt with emphasis upon the crime of perjury. Truly did he say that there is no safety for property, life or liberty when men go into the courthouse and swear to lies. The solemnity of an oath—calling upon God to witness and help in the performance of a duty—is too lightly esteemed.

Did you ever think, for instance, of the oath which every citizen takes who votes? He solemnly pledges himself to "support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith." We are inclined to look upon this oath as meaning that we will not rise up in rebellion against our state and national governments. There are many who have failed to support or failed to maintain the laws of North Carolina, never thinking when they know of a violation of law that the oath which they have taken solemnly pledges them to help maintain these laws. If the law is wrong, that has nothing to do with it. You have taken an oath to "support and maintain" the bad laws as well as the good ones.

Democratic politicians have much to say of high taxes. They tell such as they think do not know any better that the populists and republicans have raised the taxes till they can hardly pay them. Taxes are high but when was poll tax under \$2.00? This is the constitutional limit and all that puts it above this mark is some special tax. In Chatham county we have special taxes for bonded debt and roads and in some sections for stock law.

The populist party is not responsible for either of these neither is the republican party. If any party is it must be the democratic party, for each of these special taxes was started under democratic administration.
School committees should see to it that schools are taught when the patrons can best spare their children to attend. If the school is in session now, probably not one third of the children entitled to its advantages can attend. This should not be so. School committees ought to work for the best interest of the children rather than for the interest of a teacher.

The government of Hawaii last week passed a resolution accepting a proposition from the United States for annexation of that government to ours. If our government ratifies this treaty, we can say, "fellow citizens of Hawaii." English authorities have it that our government is figuring for Greenland also.

So long as criminals can count upon the friends of law and order (often the best of citizens) to go to solicitors and judges and governors and plead for their punishment to be removed we need not hope for the suppression of crime.

The penitentiary had a scandal some days ago in connection with Dr. Kirby Smith and the criminal insane similar to the Dr. Grissom affair except that Dr. Smith was easier to dispose of.

JUDGE Robinson charged the grand jury of Wake county that it was their duty to present the man who gave a free pass on any railroad as this is clearly a violation of the railroad commission act. The grand jury took him at his word and made several presentations against the Southern and Seaboard roads. There will be a lively battle of lawyers when these cases come to trial.

A Final Hearing in the Telephone Case.
Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger.
Before the railway commission today there was another and final hearing in the telephone case. There were present as counsel for the telephone companies; Senator John W. Daniels, C. E. Young, General E. P. Meany, R. C. Strong, James C. MacRae and W. H. Day, L. A. Carr, of the Durham Telephone Company, was also present. The record and all the complaints were read.

L. A. Carr, president of the Interstate Telephone Company, informed the commission that his company was willing to go to every place where the Southern Bell Company has an exchange and buy the latter at three or even four times the price at which it is listed for taxation and then rent telephones at the rate ordered by the commission; namely, \$24 for private and \$34 for business houses annually. He further said his company was earning 18 per cent on its investment.

Rev. John E. White has refused a call to Emanuel Baptist church, Baltimore, at \$2,000 a year salary.

North Carolina will receive from the Peabody fund this year \$2,400 in scholarships in Nashville and \$5,400 in cash.

Free Press: By the foundering of a vessel off Hatteras, the Cape Fear and Yadkin railway lost 1,000 tons of steel rails.

A Texas editor recently took refuge under a tree during a severe thunder storm, and the lightning struck him on the cheek, glanced off and killed a mule two hundred yards away.—Krag Net

Fayetteville Observer: Three well known Fayetteville gentlemen went deer hunting this morning. At noon a telegram was received from Manchester stating that one of these gentlemen, a popular railroad official, had killed one of Mr. John Clark's mules, mistaking it for a deer.

Leakville Gazette: A dreadful accident occurred in Madison last Friday. Little Hampton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Prett, fell from a second-story window of the family residence, fracturing his skull in two places. At last accounts there were hopes of its recovery.

Greensboro Telegram: President Alderman was at the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club last night, and told a Telegram man that the university yesterday surpassed her previous record. The largest enrollment in the history of the institution was 461 students, while the enrollment yesterday exclusive of the summer school, reached 462. President Alderman is greatly pleased both with the number and personnel of the students.

The Winston Republican publishes a letter from Thomas M. Dixon, of Tyro, Davidson county, who says: "I have found a rich vein of gold upon my land which all mining men are privileged to investigate. There is no bond on the property. The vein is three feet wide and is of a brown cast and the ore rich. I have panned some of it and the yield is gratifyingly good. The old shaft is said to be good, but the new vein is far better. Any one wishing to learn further particulars will receive any information that I can give them cheerfully."

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. J. T. McEnnis, of Robeson county, tells us of a very thrilling adventure with a large rattlesnake last week. He was in his low grounds, and as he stepped over a log he felt something under his foot, and on looking down, he was horrified to see that he was on a large rattler. But for the fact that the snake had just swallowed a rabbit, which prevented him from striking, Mr. McEnnis would have had trouble. The snake had 18 rattles, and was the largest ever killed in this section, says the hero of the story.
Asheboro Courier: Col. Olds in his correspondence to the Charlotte Observer says that the largest wheat farm in the state is in Davidson county, that of Holt and Homewood, in the Jersey settlement near Linwood, where 8,000 bushels were raised this year. There were raised in this county this year on the General Gray farm in Trinity township, 1,500 bushels of wheat. Randolph is the greatest wheat producing county in the state, raising more this year by more than 50,000 bushels than any other county. There are now eleven roller flour mills in this county. Is there another county in the state that has more than three or four?

WHAT ONE BOY DID.
Lex Green, son of Mr. W. H. Green, of Dexter, told his father the first of the year that he wanted to go to school, and pitched him a crop of tobacco and went to work with a vim. He made a nice lot of tobacco, cured it, stripped it and sold it out for \$58 net and added it to what he had and has gone off to school. This shows what a boy can do when he wants to get an education.—Oxford Ledger.

The supreme court last week licensed fifty five men to practice law in this state—fifty-two of them white and three colored. We notice among the number Mr. D. E. McIver, of our neighboring county, Moore. The Sanford Express learns that Mr. McIver has formed a partnership with Seawell of Jonesboro, and will open up an office at Sanford.

Greensboro Telegram: Dr. Kirby Smith, the attendant in the criminal insane department at the penitentiary, is in New York, attending a special course of lectures, and will not return to Raleigh, it is stated. He was discharged by his father, who appointed him, in an hour after Dr. Kirby had made complaint against him, and in two hours he left for New York.

Commonwealth: Mr. T. C. Williams cotton press near Essex caught fire last Saturday from a spark from the engine. A colored boy named Tom Burt was in the cotton press at the time, and the cotton burning from the top the boy could not get out until the sides were knocked down. He was so badly burned that it is thought he will die.

There is a paper published at Hot Springs named the Arkansas Thomas Cat. Its motto is "God help the rich the poor can beg." It declares that it is a paper "of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people." It advocates "one country, one flag and one wife at a time," and declares that it is in favor of the elevation of horse thieves and public morals.—Hickory Mercury.

It is rumored that Raleigh is soon to have a new weekly Republican paper with Messrs. Settle Dockery, A. V. Dockery and Willis Briggs as the editors and owners. One of the gentlemen said, in speaking of the paper, the new paper would be Republican straight from the shoulder, and that it would fight shy of all combinations, coalitions and entangling alliances. These are all able young journalists, and together they will make a strong team.—News and Observer.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of the grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Bynum & Headen, Pittsboro, N. C.

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Sept. 1, 1897.

Sale of Valuable Mill property.

On the first day of November, 1897, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, N. C., we will offer for sale to the highest bidder a parcel of land in Chatham county on which is situated the "Henly Mills" situated on Rocky River, beginning at an elm on Rocky river above the said mill, corner of the dower of widow Isaac Clerg, running east with that line 40 poles to stake or stone pile, thence south 181 poles to sweet gum on the bank of river, thence up the river as it meanders including the mill and all appurtenances to the first station, containing 65 acres more or less.
Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in six months and remainder in twelve months deferred payments to bear interest. Title reserved till purchase money is paid.
Said property to be sold by virtue of judgement of Chatham Superior Court for partition, in case wherein John Foubree is plaintiff and T. J. Bland defendant.
T. H. CALVERT,
K. H. HAYES,
Commissioners.
This Sept. 27, 1897.

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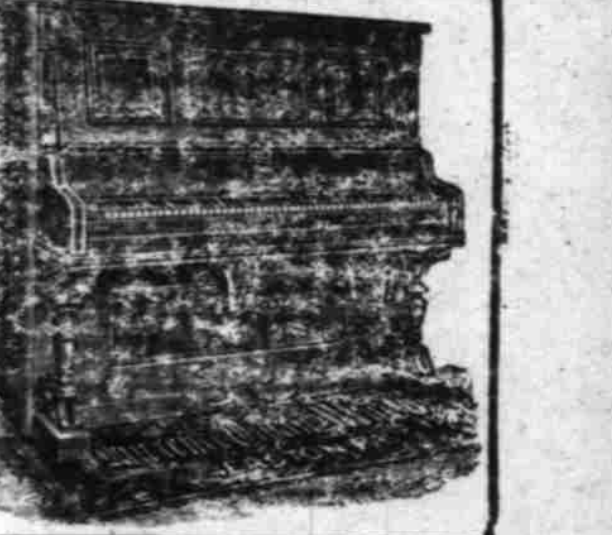
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Summons By Publication.
NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, CHATHAM COUNTY, Sept. 21, 1897.
Alice Council et al
vs.
Rufus Pearson et al.

This is a proceeding for partition of land and it appearing to the Court that Rena Pearson is a non-resident of N. C. and is necessary party to this action it has been ordered by the Court that said Rena Pearson be summoned by publication to appear before R. H. Dixon, C. S. C. of Chatham County, on the 4th of November 1897, and answer or demur to the complaint on file in his office, or the relief therein demanded would be granted and she is hereby so notified and summoned to appear and answer.
R. H. DIXON, C. S. C. Chatham County.
Womack & Hayes, Attys.

W. E. Murchison, T. Henry Calvert, Jonesboro, N. C. LEGAL NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day associated themselves together for the practice of Law, under the firm name of Murchison & Calvert, in the Superior Courts of Chatham county.
Mr. Calvert can be found at his office in Pittsboro at all times, and Mr. Murchison can be addressed or consulted at his office in Jonesboro.
This October 7, 1896.
W. E. Murchison,
T. Henry Calvert.

THE TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.
Opens at Nashville May 1st, and Closes October 30th 1897.
For this occasion the **Seaboard Air Line** Will sell **Excursion Tickets** at VERY REDUCED RATES, the following being total rates from points named in North Carolina:

	A.	B.	C.
Charlotte	\$2.60	\$18.05	\$12.75
Durham	26.25	19.25	14.00
Hamlet	30.35	19.25	14.00
Henderson	26.25	19.25	14.00
Lincolnton	24.60	18.05	12.75
Lewiston	27.00	19.20	14.40
Louisburg	26.25	19.25	14.00
Maxton	26.25	19.25	14.00
Murroe	24.60	18.05	12.75
Weldon	27.00	19.20	14.40
Raleigh	26.25	19.25	14.00
Rutherfordton	24.60	18.05	12.75
Sauford	26.25	19.25	14.00
Shelby	24.60	18.05	12.75
Wadesboro	25.35	19.05	13.80
Wilmington	26.25	19.25	14.00

Class A. Tickets sold daily April 29th to October 15th. Final limit November 7th.
Class B. Tickets sold daily April 29th to October 15th. Final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.
Class C. Tickets sold Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, April 29th to October 26th. Final limit ten (10) days from date of sale.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Ry.
JOHN GILL Receiver.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE
In effect May 30th, 1897.

	NO. 2. DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	12.15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville	3.35 "
Leave Fayetteville	3.45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3.47 "
Arrive Sanford	5.02 "
Leave Sanford	5.05 "
Leave Climax	6.54 "
Arrive Greensboro	7.25 "
Leave Greensboro	7.45 "
Leave Stokesdale	8.33 "
Leave Walnut Cove	9.0 "
Leave Rural Hall	9.0 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	11.00 "

NO. 1
SOUTH BOUND. DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy 5.25 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall 6.50 "
Leave Walnut Cove 7.19 "
Leave Stokesdale 7.52 "
Arrive Greensboro 8.40 "
Leave Greensboro 9.00 "
Leave Climax 9.29 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction 11.20 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville 12.42 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville 1.15 "
Arrive Wilmington 4.30 "

	NO. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	7.45 a. m.
Arrive Maxton	9.00 "
Leave Maxton	9.07 "
Leave Red Springs	9.37 "
Leave Hope Mills	10.25 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10.50 "

NO. 3.
SOUTH BOUND. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville 4.45 a. m.
Leave Hope Mills 5.02 "
Leave Red Springs 5.42 "
Arrive Maxton 6.11 "
Leave Maxton 6.15 "
Arrive Bennettsville 7.50 "

CONNECTIONS
at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Sanford with Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.
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