

Great Eastern Railway Sold at Auction for \$1,000

Twenty-five Miles Graded and Trestles Built—Base Ball Visitors in Goldboro-Sanctification Festival

Goldboro, N. C., May 5.—Special.—The Great Eastern Railway was sold at public auction today at the court house door in this city by Mr. W. T. Jones, who had been appointed commissioner for that purpose. There was a large crowd made up of that was for the most part made up of the creditors, who wished to see possession of the property so they could dispose of it and get the money they were interested in. It is very probable that the most lien creditors will now have possession to some one who will complete the road. The sale today was made to comply with a form of law which provided that if the value of the property sold was less than the value of the material and amount of labor that had been expended on it, the road should be graded and trestles built. The road is about twenty-five miles long and the work on the waterways has been done down. It was stated by the auctioneer in some notice of the sale that the right of way had not been secured from the property owners in some instances and there were those who gave notice that such right of way had not been acquired. The property of the Great Eastern Railway is to be sold for the purpose of building a road from Goldboro to Hillsborough and it is expected that the intention of the property owners is to build a road from Goldboro to Hillsborough. Work was begun on the road in the proposed route and it had been carried each side of the road had not come into the hands of the property owners. The sudden suspension of the road just as it was being completed in sight of Snow Hill was a great disappointment to the people of Goldboro and Hillsborough, who had been looking forward to a railroad for many years and who it is reported had been looking forward to building a road from Goldboro to Hillsborough. There is little doubt but

that the road will be completed later on. It runs through one of the most prosperous farming sections of the State and would no doubt prove a paying investment when completed, as it will be some day.

Goldboro had a visit yesterday from the Raleigh and Greensboro base ball teams. They both came in on the 12:19 train from the west and were going to Wilmington and New Bern, respectively, and had to lie over here a little over three hours. The Raleigh team left for Wilmington at 3:15 and the Greensboro team left for New Bern at 3:40, in both of which towns they will begin the league season today. Goldboro is not ready to get into the league, but we have a splendid park here and we could furnish a big crowd if some of the league teams should drop in here and give us a game occasionally.

The old favorite Dan Packard and his Vandeville Concert Company have the boards of the Messenger Opera House next Thursday night. The company passed through the city yesterday from Wilmington going to New Bern. They have just a successful engagement in Wilmington, the papers of which town contained very complimentary notices of the company.

The season for revival meetings and evangelists is at hand and Goldboro will not be at the rear end of the procession. Seth C. Reese, who has attracted attention elsewhere in the State by preaching sanctification is scheduled to begin a series of meetings in the Holiness Tabernacle this evening. He comes to a section of the State where the doctrine of sanctification is not new by any means. Rev. A. H. Crumpler, the leading apostle of that doctrine in this section, created quite a sensation some years ago when he first came to Goldboro and held a meeting in one of the tobacco warehouses. At that time great crowds of people flocked to hear him and see the great sights which occurred every day and night. During the excitement of the meeting people would seemingly go into a trance and lie for hours on the floor. This was when Mr. Crumpler first came to Goldboro. He has since moved to Goldboro and is now pastor of the Holiness Tabernacle congregation and no such scenes are witnessed. The coming of the new evangelist has not created as much attention as did Mr. Crumpler.

Boylan, Pearce & Co.

Everything for Commencement Wear

IT can be truthfully said that no firm is showing such a vast collection of light airy materials, suitable for the commencement season, as we are. A bold assertion, sure but easily substantiated. Just think for a moment our show room is the largest, most spacious, best lighted, best equipped in the city. Think again, and you'll find all this space, No. 206 and 208 Fayetteville street, running through to Salisbury street, devoted almost entirely to the Dress and Dry Goods business in all its various forms. There's no shoes, crockery, men's furnishings or groceries to detract from the interest which should be given to our lines to make same a success and a showing which stands second to none.

WHITE GOODS.

For this week our White Goods stock will hold daily receptions. We are sure the crowd will be large, judging from the many admiring visitors we have had. Our matchless variety of white stuffs are tasty and fascinating. Those with limited purses will find here the latest styles far below some marked down prices. Our big buying faculties make this possible. As to staple styles every one knows them, and our prices are always the lowest, quality considered.

White Organdies, 32 in. wide, per yard.	10c to 25c	Silk Mulls, 34 in. wide, per yard.	40c
White Organdies, 72 in. wide,	25c to \$1	Silk Mulls, 48 in. wide,	50c
Wash Organdies, 45 in. wide,	25 to 50c	White Lawn, 40 in. wide,	8 1-3 to 25c
White Chiffonade, 48 in. wide,	40 to 65c	French Nainsook, 48 in. wide,	40 to 75c
White Batiste, 45 in. wide,	35 to 75c	Organdie Lisse, 50 in. wide,	50 to \$1
White India Linon, 32 in. wide,	7 1-2 to 35c	Persian Lawn, 32 in. wide,	15 to 35c
White Swiss Mull, 46 in. wide,	25 to 50c	Persian Lawn, 48 in. wide,	40 to 65c
White Madras, 32 in. wide,	10 to 40c	English Nainsook, 36 in. wide,	12 1-2 to 40c
Mercerized Madras, 30 in. wide,	25 to 50c	Checked Nainsook, 28 in. wide,	5 to 25c
White Piques, 30 in. wide,	10 to 35c	German Welts, 30 in. wide,	15 to 50c

MILLINERY.

The scope, character, elegance and beauty of our showing of Millinery is authoritative. It would be a difficult matter to duplicate this showing of ready-trimmed Hats. There is a touch of exclusiveness about it which makes our Millinery parlors a mecca for beauty-loving women.

day from the northern markets, as well as the many original Hats from our own work-room. AT HALF PRICE all French Pattern Hats left from our Easter opening. New styles in Walking Hats ready to wear. Prices range from \$1 to \$3.50. Our Ribbons were never so pretty and never so easy to buy. The stock consists of everything wantable. This is

going to be a great Ribbon year. Many of the late spring dresses have Ribbon girdles with two long ends in the back, or a sash bow placed a little to the left side. And when summer and thin dresses do come you will probably see more Ribbon sashes than ever before. Moire Ribbons, all widths. Taffeta Ribbons, all widths. Liberty Satin Ribbons, all widths.

LACES are among the best for trimming this season for wash suits. The sturdy English Vals have a firm hold on popularity. The new patterns in Meclan are beautiful, while there is nothing sheerer or finer looking than the French Vals. Individual pieces and sequents are much in demand. Our lines of all different grades are unusually large and await your inspection.

PARASOLS.

This line is truly American, made by American firms and of American silks. They are so closely copied from the foreign that an expert would falter at the difference. Price about one-third that of imported articles while equally as good. Stock so varied impossible to give description and prices.

Black Sunshades for school children, ladies and men. Special values at 45c, 67c, 58c and \$1.39 each. Price represents higher grades articles.

Four Robberies in East Durham Saturday Night

School Teachers Thank B. N. Duke and J. S. Carr for Their Substantial Interest in Educational Matters

East Durham, N. C., May 5.—Special.—Four robberies were committed in East Durham Saturday night. They were not known until Sunday morning even to the occupants of the houses, and not until today did the public learn of the whereabouts of the loot. The robberies were as follows: One at the home of Mrs. W. Young, where, within four or five minutes, about \$50 in money and \$100 in jewelry were taken. Another at the home of Mrs. W. Young, where, within four or five minutes, about \$50 in money and \$100 in jewelry were taken. Another at the home of Mrs. W. Young, where, within four or five minutes, about \$50 in money and \$100 in jewelry were taken. Another at the home of Mrs. W. Young, where, within four or five minutes, about \$50 in money and \$100 in jewelry were taken.

of the State together with a condensed history of the leading events that went to make up the history of the State, giving the date of each. Mr. Duke purchased one hundred and eight, enough to put one in each school room in the county, including the city schools. It is learned that he is thinking of having quite a number of these Compendiums and presenting them to schools in other counties.

The teachers also passed a resolution thanking General Carr for what he had done towards getting rural libraries in the schools. On account of his generosity and liberality it was possible for every school in the county to get a library. In this Durham county takes the lead of every county in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin have returned from the eastern part of the State where they spent a week hunting and fishing. They report having had a very pleasant time. Tomorrow and Wednesday nights a Knights of Pythias lodge will be installed in West Durham. The Durham lodge will have charge of the installation exercises.

Hon. C. W. Johnson of Orange county, ex-representative of Orange in the legislature, was in the city this morning. He said that a few days ago his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was painfully hurt while on a visit to friends in Virginia. She was out driving when the horse ran away and threw her out. She was painfully hurt, but it is hoped that she will soon be able to get out again.

Frank Ezerton, a negro, was before Justice of the Peace D. C. Gunter this morning charged with larceny in two counts. He was sent over to the Superior Court and an additional charge for larceny was made out against him.

DEATH ANGEL CALLS

The Shadowy Messenger Visits Its Two Homes in Henderson

Henderson, N. C., May 5. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Within the past few days the death angel has visited two homes in our community. Mr. R. L. Young, aged 28 years, while ascending the steps of the dwelling had a hemorrhage from the lungs, and suddenly passed away. Mr. Young's health had been declining for more than a year, but his friends did not expect the end so near. Mr. Samuel H. Allen, a resident of Henderson for more than twenty years, peacefully passed away Saturday, aged 82 years. Mr. Allen was a native of Granville. He married Miss Ella, the daughter of the late George Reavis of Oxford. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons, and one brother. Mr. Webb Allen, all residents of Henderson.

FEDERAL COURT AT ASHEVILLE

Judge Boyd Has a Heavy Docket to Try—Greensboro Local News

Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—Special.—W. W. Allen, having been appointed agent for the Southern Express Company at Charlotte, S. C., left Greensboro last night for his new home. His family will remain until October.

Berry Davidson has resigned as president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, and is succeeded by John A. Young.

That talented lawyer and excellent speaker, Mr. R. N. Stimmis, of Raleigh, will deliver the address at the graded school commencement here.

J. M. Colner of Waynesboro, Va., is here, prospecting with a view to locating in business.

Judge Boyd left last night for Asheville to open the May term of United States Court there today. Marshal Millikan and two deputies, Bailey and McCarty, also left and were joined here by District Attorney Holton from Winston. His clerk, Mr. J. H. Buxton, will go tonight. There is an immense docket to be tried, over eighty cases having been continued from last term and about twenty-five new ones put on since.

The Bremer-Dickerson bank cases will probably be set on to Charlotte for trial there at June term, as it is said Judge Boyd will not sit on the cases.

The date of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was incorporated given as May 30 in this correspondence yesterday. The Grand Lodge meets here May 15 and will be grandly entertained.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT A SAW MILL

One of the Victims a Native of Moore County

Willacochee, Ga., May 5.—Special.—On Wednesday, April 30th, J. A. Smith and J. L. Spence, both working at a skidding machine on Gray's tram road near here, had some words which resulted in the death of both parties. Spence first shot Smith in the abdomen, which caused Smith to fall to his knees, and then ran off a few steps and fired again, which did not take effect. By this time Smith got his gun and shot Spence through the head killing him almost instantly.

The tragedy was a surprise and shock to the friends of both parties. Smith lived until early Friday morning, when he quietly passed away. Smith was a Mason of high standing and was buried with Masonic honors here Friday evening. He was born near Vass, in Moore county, N. C.

Mrs. Joseph Blake left yesterday for St. Louis where she will make her home in future with her son who lives in that city.

TILLERY

Notes on Crops and Business. A Serious Fall

Tillery, N. C., May 4. Correspondence of The Morning Post. While Mr. Charlie Anderson was attempting to board the freight train passing here late yesterday evening, he made a misstep and fell against the ties, the train knocking him senseless for some time. Just before the train left for Halifax he showed some signs of revival. As nothing has since been heard to the contrary, it is supposed he is in no danger.

Cotton planting is about over in this section, and that first planted is coming up to a good stand. The land is in excellent condition, probably caused by heavy freezes during the past winter. The first planting of corn is three or four leaves high, looks healthy and very promising.

Business at this place is very encouraging. Two large dry goods stores—owned and managed by P. C. Gregory and known as Randolph & Co.'s store—carries about \$20,000 stock and does an annual business of something near \$100,000. The other store is owned by N. E. Stedman & Co., and carries about \$10,000, doing something like \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Our town is in a healthy, prosperous condition. Mr. R. H. Paddison, our railroad agent, has been in bad health for several weeks, suffering with malarial trouble. He must have contracted it elsewhere, as there is very little malaria in and around this section.

There is plenty of good water and a plentiful crop of tadpoles.

Special Low Rates via the Seaboard. Quadrennial Conference C. M. E. Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 7-31, 1902.

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville, at one first class fare. Dates of sale May 5, 6 and 7, limited to continuous passage in each direction with final limit June 2, 1902. Annual Meet General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., May 14-27, 1902.

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets to Jackson, Miss., at one first class fare for the round-trip. Dates of sale May 12, 13 and 14. Limits: Continuous passage in each direction with final limit May 30, 1902.

Annual Meeting Classes of North Carolina Reform Church, Lincolnton, N. C., May 15, 1902.

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets to Lincolnton at rate of \$8.20 from Raleigh for the round-trip. Dates of sale May 14 and 15, 1902. Limits: Continuous passage in each direction with final limit May 22, 1902.

National Meeting Missionary and Other Committees and German Baptist Conference, Harrisburg, Pa., May 15-20, May 20-24, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets to Harrisburg at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 13, 14. Limits: Continuous passage in each direction with final limit June 3, 1902. Extension with depositing tickets with joint agent at terminal lines Harrisburg, on or before June 2, an extension of the final limit may be obtained until June 30, 1902. No charge will be made for deposit.

General Conference M. E. Church, Dallas, Tex., May 7, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets to Dallas at one fare for the round trip plus \$2. Dates of sale May 3, 4, and 5, 1902. Limits: Continuous passage in each direction with final June 9, 1902. Extensions: Joint agency will be conducted in the office of C. M. Pratt, at No. 401 Main street, Dallas, and upon deposit of tickets and the payment of fee of 50 cents tickets will be extended until June 30, 1902.

(Ohio State Journal) "I am going to marry your daughter, sir," said the positive young man to the father. "Well, you don't need to come to me for sympathy," replied the father. "I have troubles of my own."