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WEDNESDAY.....Dec. 2

Owing to the inclination of the war department to make use of the bicycle in the army, a number of machines have been invented for that purpose, the latest being that brought out by a Pittsburg man. The top tube of the frame of this bicycle acts both as a member of the frame and as a gun barrel. The tube is provided with a cartridge delivery opening on the side and suitable spring mechanism for quickly expelling. A knapsack or baggage carrier is also provided for and is swung from the top tube, so as not to interfere with the movements of the rider. Brackets and grooves are secured to the frame for holding guns and pistols.

Marriage is apparently a failure in Topeka. The people of that city are shocked over a report of a charitable institution which says there are over 400 deserted wives in the town, and that the number is being increased daily. Hard times are attributed as the cause, together with the general cussedness of men. Every day deserted wives appeal to the charitable associations for work or funds with which to buy bread for their helpless children. This record has set people to thinking, and an effort will be made to check the divorce mill, which is turning out divorces every day, thus adding to the large colony of women who have no means of making a living.

A remarkable story comes from Chicago in which a suicide described the feeling of his approaching end for the benefit of the medical science. After destroying all marks of his clothing which could in any way lead to his identification, a well-dressed man about thirty years of age committed suicide at the Kimball hotel, 262 Clark street, by taking laudanum. He described the effects of the drug in writing until his hand could no longer hold the pencil. When found the body was lying diagonally across the bed and the memorandum book and pencil were near by having evidently fallen from his hand. Before taking the drug he wrote a letter to the hotel proprietor and another to the press, in which he gave no cause for his act other than that his life had terminated in failure. In both these letters he made some humorous remarks. He continued his description of the effects of the drug until all strength had failed him, and some of the last of it could not be deciphered.

An Italian inventor has constructed an apparatus which he calls a "methydoic sphere," and by means of which he professes to be able to descend to any depth in the sea. He proved this in a recent experiment at Spezia, but he was unable to get the thing to ascend. He stored about 2000 cubic feet of compressed air in the apparatus, and then, with two friends, it was lowered to a depth of some 30 feet. Nine hours passed, and as the sphere did not reascend to the surface, a diver was sent down, and found the sphere resting on the bottom, but got no reply to his knocks. Then the sphere was hauled up with ropes, and when the door was opened the inventor was found with a livid face and partially asphyxiated. His two friends were found unconscious, but were quickly resuscitated. They had been under water about eighteen hours. The inventor says that the failure in this instance was due to the fact that the air pressure was insufficient to expel the water ballast.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and surely has power to help you also. Why not try it.

Notice to the Public.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Calvin Kelly, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims for payment to me on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay without further demand. HEZEKIAH POOL.
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Notice To City Tax Payers.

The city tax list for 1896 has been placed in my hand for collection. I will be in my office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m to 4 p m. All taxes not paid by December 1st are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent, and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

W. B. HUTCHINGS,
nov6 30d City Tax Collector.

New Shoe Store.

Shoe Bargains

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We place on sale today the best line of

Gent's $3 Shoes

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SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Monday, December 28th, 1896, at 12 m., at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry, the following described land in Swift Creek township Wake county, beginning at an oak on the Holly Spring's road the south-west corner of Geo. Green's land, run thence with said Green's land north 450 feet to Bryant Smith's tract, thence with said Smith's tract line west 116 feet. thence south with said Smith's tract line 230 feet to a stake, thence east with said Smith's tract line 96 feet, thence south with said Smith's tract line 200 feet to said Holly Springs road, thence eastward with said road to the begining, containing 16-21 of an acre, also the following described personal property on said land: 1 steam engine, boiler and fixtures, 1 cotton gin and fixtures, belting, shafting and pulleys, 1 Fairbank's wagon scales and all other property of every nature on said land and used in connection with said gin, engine, etc., for further particulars, see mortgage, registered in office Register of Deeds for Wake county dated Nov. 3, 1892 in book 121, page 735. This sale is made to perfect title.

S. W. BREWER, Trustee.
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Valuable City and Country Real Estate for Sale.

On Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., we will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry the following real property belonging to the estate of the late William G. Upchurch:

1. The house and lot on McDowell street in the city of Raleigh, which was occupied by said W. G. Upchurch as a family residence at the time of his death. This lot fronts about 105 feet on McDowell street and runs back about 210 feet. There is also an alley or entrance to the premises from Martin street. The dwelling is a handsome two-story wooden building with seven rooms and there are suitable stables and out houses on the lot.

This property is covered by the life estate, dower, of Mrs. Eleanor M. Upchurch, widow of said W. G. Upchurch and will be sold subject to her rights.

2. A lot in the village of Oberlin near Raleigh, adjoining the lots of Spence, Davis and others, fronting on wade avenue, being lot No. 27 in the plar of said village as recorded in Register's book 32, at page 584, containing about one acre.

3. A tract of land containing 15¼ acres, more or less, in Swift Creek township, Wake county, about four miles southwest of Raleigh in the section of country known as Rhamkatte, it being the land conveyed to W G Upchurch by B. J Upchurch and wife by deed registered in Book No 136 at page 190 of the said Register of Deeds office.

4. A tract of land containing about 50 acres, lying in the said Rhamkatte section of Wake county and bounded on the north by the lands of of the late Wm Grimes, on the east by J W Cole's land. on the south by the Holly Springs road, and on the west by the lands of George Green; it being a portion of the land conveyed to W G Upchurch by deed registered in book No 62, at page 41 of said Register of Deed's office.

5. Lots Nos. 271 and 272 in the plan and map of the Caraleigh mills property south of the city of Raleigh. The lots adjoin each other and lie on the corner of Glendale street and Maywood avenue and are each about 50 ft by 150 ft in size. They are described in a deed registered in book No. 109 at page 404 at said Register of Deed's office.

6. A tract of about 26 acres, lying about 1½ miles south of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of the Caraleigh mills, known as "W. G. Upchurch's Blacknall place." It being the land now occupied by Bryant Smith, Esq.

This property is well improved, has a large barn and stable and good dwelling on it, and the land is in a high state of cultivation and a fine market garden. There are a number of large scuppernong vines and a good orchard on the place.

Sale made by virtue of powers conferred upon the undersigded executors by the will of W G Upchurch, deceased.

Terms of sale: one fourth cash, balance in twelve months with 6 per cent interest from day of sale.

CHAS H BELVIN, D D UPCHURCH, H C UPCHURCH, Executors of W. G Upchurch deceased.
Nov. 21st, 1896. tds

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Yours to please,

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Sale of Land Near Raleigh.

As executor of the late J. B. Bobbitt I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday the 5th day of December, 1896, a valuable tract of land about 3½ miles east of Raleigh containing Ninety-four acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holleman, deceased, J. D. Dodd, J. W. Cross and others, it being the tract of land formerly owned by Jas. Moore and previously by M. A. Parker. About 60 acres of the tract are in a good state of cultivation, of which a part is well drained low-grounds. Good tenant house and necessary out-houses and a good well of water are on the premises.

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nov 5 Ex. of J. B. Bobbitt.

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UNDERTAKER.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 3rd day of January, 1891 I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following tract of land as described in said deed of mortgage:

Lying and being in Middle Creek township; Wake county, and beginning at a mulberry tree in Allen Mason's line, thence about east to a dogwood Mary Matthew's corner, thence about southwest to a white oak, the Tom Smith corner, thence to a large hickory, about east, the corner of the land belonging to heirs of Marcom Wood, thence to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less. See book 144, page 299, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county

J. C. L. Harris,
nov24 tds Atty. for Mortgagee.

PISO'S CURE For CONSUMPTION

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a certain civil action, No. 721, summons docket of said court, entitled B. F. Montague vs. J. W. Ryals, Nancy A. Britt and Joseph Austin, I will on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following described tract of land lying in Panther Branch Township, said county, and adjoining the lands of George Partin, A. E. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Little Creek, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 14 chains and 44 links to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 15 chains and 90 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence north 3 degrees east 11 chains to a stake in the Penny corner, thence north 83 degrees west with L. J. Weathers' line 49 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to Little Creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and two and a half acres (102½ acres) as more fully appears by deed of Nancy A. Britt and others to J. W. Ryals and wife, date March 15, 1884, Registry of Wake county, Book 87, page 400, and known as the homestead of said J. W. Ryals. Terms cash.

ARMISTEAD JONES,
Commissioner.
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13 '96.

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SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in a civil action, No 5512, c i d, entitled Wm Smith v B F Montague, we will, on the 7th day of December, 1896, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N C, at 12 m, the following tract of land, situate in Wake county, St. Mathews township, beginning at a stake Jessie Watkin's n w corner in Jonathan Pool's line; thence s 26¾ poles to a stake said Watkin's s w corner; thence s 35 w 59 3-5 poles; thence west 93¾ poles to two red oaks on the bank of Neuse river; thence up the various courses of said river about 84 poles to Pool's corner; thence with his line s 88¼ e 135 poles to the beginning, containing 53¾ acres. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the personal property set out in said decree, consisting of 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 wagons, harness, farming implements and part of crops made on said land. Terms cash.

ARMISTEAD JONES,
THOS R PURNELL,
no7 tds Commissioners.

SALE OF LAND.

By authority confered upon me in a judgment of foreclosure made at Feb. term and an order made at October term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a civil action No 6358 C. J. D. entitled W F. Utley vs Mary A Utley et als, I will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897 at 12 o'clock m., sell at public outcry at the county court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following tract of land situated in Middle Creek township, Wake county, N. C., and known as part of the home tract of land recently owned by A. J. Utley, deceased, adjoining the lands of A J Blanchard, A F Norris and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of the Raleigh road and runs with A J Blanchard's line on the south and Dallas Adams on the east and on the north with James' S. Noah's line back to said Raleigh road and with said road south to A J Blanchard's line, containing 50 acres, more or less. Said land being the same conveyed by A J Utley and wife on the 6th day of December, 1889, to W F Utley by mortgage deed which is recorded in book 110, at page 298 in the office of Register of deeds for Wake county. Terms of sale, cash. H. E. Noyals,
nov25 30d Commissioner.