

A New Railroad Deal.
A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: "The announcement that the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Wisconsin Central lines had formed a combination with the Norfolk and Western system, looking toward the establishment of a direct line from the great lakes to Norfolk, was not unexpected in railway circles in this city. It has long been known that both these big Western systems wanted to reach this port and that they were only deferred from so doing by the condition of the Norfolk and Western, whose receivers were not prepared to enter into negotiations on this end. As soon as that road was sold, however, and Mr. Henry Fink, its president, showed that its policy would be a progressive one, the plan at once assumed definite shape, and its successful consummation is confidently expected here. In that event even the present large terminal facilities of the Norfolk and Western at this port will have to be enlarged by the addition of at least two elevators, additional yard capacity and new warehouses. Lambert Point is already one of the greatest railway terminals in the South, and this addition will probably make it the largest. It is also stated on good authority that the contemplated combine has made the Norfolk and Western active to try to secure ingress into Atlanta."

Biliousness
is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Thus follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills
stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Bismarck.

Metropolitan Opera House,
January 25, One Week.

MISS ALICE BYNO
The Popular Actress, assisted by
MR. CHARLES KING

and a strong company producing a repertoire of successful plays at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County, Harriet C. Wilkie vs. J. N. Holding.
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Wake county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the store house lately occupied by J. N. Holding at the Falls of Neuse river, said county and State, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, store furniture and fixtures and an iron safe, etc., now in said store house lately leased upon by me as the property of said J. N. Holding. Also the leasehold estate of the said J. N. Holding which was conveyed to him and N. T. Cobb by the Raleigh Paper Company upon the estate and property of the said Raleigh Paper Company at the Falls of Neuse river, said county and State. (The interest of the said N. T. Cobb having been assigned to said J. N. Holding in writing the 5th day of January, 1894.) Said lease beginning on the 1st day of October, 1893, and terminating on the 31st day of January, 1900. The property embraced in the said lease is described as follows: A certain tract of land situated at the Falls of Neuse River, said county and State, adjoining the lands of M. M. Holding, W. O. Allen, J. P. Forville and others, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres more or less, together with the water power plant, buildings, machinery, fixtures and other property of the said Raleigh Paper Company located on the said tract of land.

HAM T. JONES,
Sheriff Wake County. □

Sale of Valuable City Real Estate

On Monday, January 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the store house and lot on the corner of Fayetteville and Main streets in the city of Raleigh, now occupied as a drug store by James I. Johnson.

This is the most valuable business location in the city and is especially desirable as investment property.

Also a strip of land between the National Bank of Raleigh and Mrs. Swindell's store, fronting 50 feet on Fayetteville street and running back 145 feet.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Any information desired can be obtained by inquiry of W. W. Hardin, R. T. Gray or M. M. Busbee.

W. W. HARDIN,
ROBT. GRAY,
THOS. READ,
Executors of E. G. Rode.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 18th day of November 1897, or this will be paid in bar of their recovery. **A. J. ELLIS,**
Nov 18-1897 Executor

WE HAVE A Reliable Remedy FOR "GRIPPE."

Pleasant to take, as it is in Capsules, one capsule a dose. If you have a cough **COMPOUND SYRUP OF TART AND WILD CHERRY** will cure it, when you have a prescription take it to

North Side Drug Store,
we have everything needed to compound any of them.
Yours very truly,
Wynne and Birdsong,
Halifax street, one block south of Peace Institute.

ECONOMY

May be necessary in many ways when dollars are scarce and waste money, but it is not desirable to practice it in the purchase of food, which is life. Below a certain standard food imperfectly nourishes; up to that standard it costs a reasonable price. We never want more than a reasonable price for our Groceries.

RAPID SALES

Give our customers the benefit of close margins. We never keep anything that is not the best of its kind, and we only want a fair profit on what we invest in it.

CHOICE GROCERIES
Always in stock and promptly delivered when ordered.

THOS. PESGUD.
You Can Settle the Ever Vexatious Question.....

What to Give the Bride

By spending a few moments looking through our new and complete stock of—

Sterling Ware,
Cut Glass,
Iron and Brass Lamps

China,
Clocks,
Bric-a-Brac.

H. MAHLER'S SONS,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.
Have your eyes tested. No charge for examination.

SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county recorded at October term, 1896, in an action entitled J. C. Marcom, administrator of J. E. Bledsoe vs. E. M. Bledsoe and others, I will on Monday, 22nd of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the interest of J. E. Bledsoe deceased, being an undivided one-fourth interest, in the following described lands, in order to make real estate assets, to-wit: Situate near the Southern corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, and bounded on the north by the lands of the late Edward Cooper, east by lands of W. R. Crawford and Alice A. Shaffer, south by lands of Alice A. Shaffer, and west by Fayetteville road, containing about 9 acres. **J. C. MARCOM,**
Jan 18-1897 Admr. and Comr.

Sale of Land.

By authority of a mortgage from H. R. Goodson and wife, recorded in book 86, page 693, records Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will on Monday, 8th of February, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, a certain tract of land in Marks Creek township, Wake county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Nelson, Pair, C. P. Dobnam and the lands of Willis Honeycutt, deceased; being the same land described in a deed from Matthew Woodward and wife to H. R. Goodson, recorded in book 66, page 260, Register's office for Wake county. **W. N. JONES, A.W.**

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Cora Taylor, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
J. C. MARCOM, Admr.
T. R. FURBER, Atty. 250 1/2 W. 2nd

Sale of Land to Make Assets

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county in special proceedings No. —, entitled J. C. Marcom, administrator of the estate of Cherry Perry, deceased, plaintiff, and Mary Williams et al, defendants, I will on Saturday the 9th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door for Wake county, N. C., expose to sale at public outcry to the highest bidder a lot or parcel of land in said county, adjoining the lands of Frank Ricks and others, and situated in said county about 11 miles north west of Raleigh, N. C., in what is called the New Town of St. Domingo, a map of which town is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book No. 25, on page 551, and designated as lot No. 83 on said map, fronting on Grant street or avenue, and containing about half an acre.

Terms of sale, one half cash, balance in six months with interest from date of sale, title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full.
J. C. MARCOM,
Dec 8th, 1896-1897 Comr.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, rendered in special proceedings entitled Elizabeth Harrison and David Bryant Harrison, Walter Perry et al, ex parte, I will on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land: Situated in Marks Creek township in Wake county on the Raleigh and Wilson road, C. being the tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Gregory and purchased from them by Ashley Wilder, and adjoining the lands of J. C. Pool, Alonso Mial, Charles Smith and others, and containing about 212 acres.
W. B. SNOW,
Commissioner.

CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from Josiah King and Nancy King, his wife, dated January 18th, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book 88 at page 451, I will on

FRIDAY, February 19, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a certain house and lot adjoining the L. T. Grissom land and others, on the south side of E. Davis street, in Raleigh, N. C., being part of lot No. 716 in the plan (Shaffer's Map) of said city; said lot being bounded on the north by East Davis street, on the east by the Smith estate lot, on the south by the Louis Grissom lot and on the west by the Mrs. M. C. Dougherty lot, fronting 48 feet on East Davis street and running back south 175 feet.

Place of sale, county court house door in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale, 12 o'clock m.
ERNEST HAYWOOD, Trustee.
Jan. 18, '97-1897

SALE OF LAND.

SUPERIOR COURT, NORTH CAROLINA, Wake County, Van B. Moore, administrator of Jno. Gatling, vs. Bart M. Gatling, John Gatling, Robt. R. Gatling and Geo. B. Gatling.

In pursuance of the order and decree of the superior court of Wake county, entered on the 5th day of January, 1897, in the special proceedings entitled as above pending in said court, Special Proceedings Docket, No. —, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Wake and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Best avenue and running south 84 and 1-4 degrees east 10 chains and 68 links to a stake 10 links south of a gate post; thence south 11 degrees east nine chains and 25 links to a white oak stump on the south side of mill branch thence south 21 degrees, west 14 chains and 72 links to a stake; thence north 77 1/2 degrees east 14 chains and 68 links to a stake in the center of a spring branch thence north 81 degrees, east 17 chains and 57 1/2 links to the beginning, containing 24 1/4-100 acres, being known as the McNamara tract, and lying in Raleigh township adjoining the Gatling lands.

Terms of sale cash and the balance in three and six months with interest 6 per cent from the date of sale. Title retained until purchase money is paid. Possession given immediately.
VAN B. MOORE,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of power conferred by a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county in a special proceeding in said court entitled E. A. Whitaker administrator of Alvin Dupree, deceased, against Albert H. Dupree et al, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1897, the following described real estate in Wake County, St. Mary's Township, near to Garner's, and about South of its joins the land of F. E. Eubank on the east, the land of Burton Dupree on the west, and the lands of Burton Dupree, and Jas S. Weathers on the south, and contains about 25 acres.
F. A. WHITAKER,
Jan 18-1897 Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating the "Woodmen of the World," a benevolent assessment insurance association, and authorizing it to do business in the State.
J. B. FROST,
Dec. 29 1896 Prov. Head Consul.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

Monday, Jan. 25th to Saturday, Jan. 30.

THE WEEK BEFORE STOCK-TAKING!

12 SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES 12

TABLE 1—COLORED DRESS GOODS.
Every piece all wool and worth 50c per yard, before stock-taking, 25c

TABLE 2—COLORED DRESS GOODS.
Every piece worth not less than 75c and \$1 per yard, many suitable for early spring, before stock-taking..... 50c

TABLE 3—COLORED DRESS GOODS.
Every piece worth \$1 25 to 1 50 per yard, before stock-taking..... 75c

TABLE 4—BLACK DRESS GOODS.
Every piece new, correct and stylish, worth \$1 50 to 2 00 per yard, before stock-taking..... 98c

TABLE 5—LADIES' KID GLOVES.
25 dozen ladies' colored Kid Gloves worth \$1 50 per pair, before stock-taking price..... 98c

TABLE 6—LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS.
100 dozen ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 50c per dozen, before stock-taking price, 25c. Not less nor more than one dozen to a customer at a time.

TABLE 7—LADIES' COATS.
Coat department, 2d floor, two special lots. Lot 1, all coats \$2 49. Lot 2, all coats \$4 98, worth twice the money.

TABLE 8—LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' ribbed merino Vests and Pants, worth 85c a garment, before stock-taking price..... \$1 19

TABLE 9—MARSEILLES QUILTS.
100 dozen English white Marseilles Quilts, full size, worth \$1 75, before stock-taking price..... \$1 19

TABLE 10—MEN'S SHOES.
Johnston Murphy's patent leather Shoes, ends of lines, worth \$6 50, before stock-taking price..... \$5 00

TABLE 11—LINEN TABLE DAMASKS.
72-inch Irish Double Damask, \$1 50 per yard, before stock-taking price per yard..... 69c

TABLE 12—LINEN TOWELS.
Huck and Damask Towels, worth 25 to 35c, special before stock-taking price, a great bargain..... 21c

All these lots are 33 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Cross & Linehan.

Mid-Winter Sale—Clothing Excitement.

It is more than sensational—it is intensely exciting. Never before have you had just such an opportunity at this season of the year, but we are determined to follow our old-time custom of clearing up winter goods and you reap the benefit. Below you will find some of the bargains.

Men and Youth's Suits.
All our \$3 50 and \$4 pants now \$3 00
All our \$4, \$4 50 and \$5 pants now \$4 00
All our \$6, \$6 50 and \$7 pants now \$5 00

Colored Shirts.
Former price 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 now 50c
Former price \$1 25 and \$1 50 now 75c

Mens' Trousers.
All our \$2 50 and \$3 pants now \$2 00
All our \$7 50, \$8 and \$10 pants now \$6 00

The above is only a few of the bargains in store for you, and you will do well to compare prices.

CROSS & LINEHAN'S, 210 Fayetteville Street.

OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

If You Want
Your shirts well cleaned without the use of chemicals; if you want your clothes back without having all the buttons ripped off, we are the identical laundry you are looking for. We are willing to earn our money honestly by using nothing but plain, everyday, ordinary, elbow grease.

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PHONE 87.



Simson's Ointment

CURES NASAL CATARRH.

A Trial Will Convince You.

SIMPSON'S PHARMACY.

A PUBLIC SURPRISE.

Our Great Inaugural Reduction Sale of our entire winter line of Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at Fifteen Per Cent Less than Regular Prices, which started on last Monday, is to continue till all winter stock is disposed of.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Many a stranger came to our store during the past week expecting to pay regular prices for goods, but when told that we give 15 per cent discount their bills were often doubled, for such a saving is hardly expected this early in winter.

A Brave Reduction.

We've banished every thought of profit and consideration of cost. One purpose—one determination has taken possession of our energy—to reduce this enormous stock to its normal size, and do it without delay. There never were better Suits or Overcoats or a better collection of Underwear worn by mortal man than you find in this house, and at 15 per cent less than regular prices. On our low prices we build our hopes—to do in a day the business of a week—in a week to do what should have been accomplished in the month that's gone.

Another Special.

All the Fine Derby Hats must go—\$1 off the price will move them quickly. \$4 00 Derbys for \$3 00; \$3 00 Derbys for \$2 00. Not an old style in the lot. These are the Hats bought this fall, and are the best this country and England makes. All the newest shapes. It is wise to be early at these special sales.

S. & D. BERWANGER,

Leading One Price Clothiers.

Cut Flowers

Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums
Bouquets,

Floral Designs,

Palms, Ferns,

Golden band, white and pink Japan lilies. Finest of all hardy lilies Hyacinths, Chinese Sacred Lilies, Freesia Narissus, Tulips for forcing in the house and early spring blooming outside.

H. Steinmetz, Florist,
North Halifax Street, near Peace Institute. Phone 113. oct17

Have Your Old Clothing Made New

Harris' Steam Dye Works,
Hargett street, just below Central Hotel. Suits cleaned 75c, cleaned and dyed \$1 50. Old clothing, watches pistols or guns taken in exchange for work.

D. W. C. HARRIS;
Pawn Broker and Steam Dyer.
17 1/2 m

SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a deed of trust from W. W. Pace and wife, recorded in book 94, page 785, records of Register of Deeds office for Wake county, and by their request, I will on Monday, February 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell for cash at auction to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land in Little River township, said county, to-wit:

First Tract—Being a tract of land conveyed to W. W. Pace by P. P. Pace, page 33, records of Register of Deeds office for Wake county, adjoining the lands of J. L. Ferrell, W. W. Pace, W. Balton and others containing 100 acres.

Second Tract—Being a tract of land conveyed to W. W. Pace by J. Bunch and wife by deed recorded in book 33, page 509, said register's office, adjoining the lands of P. P. Pace, T. H. Avra and others, containing 152 acres.

Third Tract—Being land conveyed to W. W. Pace by Mary Vaden, by deed recorded in book 21, page 614, said register's office, adjoining the lands of Bryant Ferrell, Jesse Bunch and others, containing 75 acres.

Fourth Tract—Being land conveyed to W. W. Pace by Mary Vaden by deed recorded in book 28, page 352, said register's office, adjoining the lands of P. P. Pace, J. Bunch and others, containing 122 acres.
W. N. JONES,
Trustee.

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 15th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay without further demand. **HEZEKIAH POOL,**
n17 lawdw

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company. By order of the company.
Jan 18 30d **W. H. DAY, Attorney.**

NOTICE.

Dr A. L. Scruggs, General Secretary and Business Manager of the Pickford Sanitarium, will ask the present Legislature for a charter for the Sanitarium. **J. B. 30d**

Notice of Seizure and Libel.

Circuit court of the United States, Eastern district of North Carolina, at Raleigh. No. 105 libel—United States against 2 copper stills, 2 worms, 2 oars, 1 heater and pipes, 10 barrels of corn whiskey and 9 casks, seized as the property of N. W. Porter, Johnston county, N. C. and to all whom it may concern—Greeting.

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned property was seized by F. M. Simmons, collector of internal revenue for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, on the 11th day of October, 1895, as forfeited to the customs of the United States, for violation of the internal revenue laws, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in the circuit court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the court room of said court, in the city of Raleigh, on the 4th Monday of May next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered herein, and to inter-ene for their interest.

Given under my hand, at office in Raleigh, this 13th day of January 1897.
O. J. CARROLL,
U. S. Marshal.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed by Kimbrell Perry, deceased, duly registered in Book 82, page 510, in the Register's office for Wake county, N. C., I will on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1897, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the tract of land described in said mortgage deed, adjoining the lands of A. S. Sears, M. F. Batchelor and others, lying in White Oak township, Wake county and containing 89 acres more or less.
This the 16th day of January, 1897
S. R. HORNE, mortgagee.

NOTICE:

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1897, to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company.
320 30d

This is notice to whom it may concern, that an amendment will be asked for Chapter 33 of the Acts of the General Assembly incorporating "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina" during the present session of the Legislature. **J. S. CARPENTER, Gen. Agt.**
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4, 1897.

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Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1897, to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company.
320 30d

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating "The Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle," a benevolent assessment insurance corporation, and permitting the same to do business in North Carolina.
D. E. STEVENS, S. M. R.
Jan. 4, 1897, 30d.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly to pass a law incorporating the Carolina Mutual Association.
January 11-30d

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act allowing the collection of the back taxes of the city of Raleigh and for the passage of an act authorizing the city to issue bonds for the erection or purchase of water works. **Wm. Russ, Mayor.**
21-30d

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1897, to renew and amend chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the laws of 1891, and acts amendatory thereof.
250 30d

WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR LOAFERS to write, but men of ability. \$200 to \$500 per month. Salary on commission. State and general managers. Racine Fire Engine Co., Racine, Wis. n14 ev sat 8.