It is believed that the action of Pension Commissioner Evans, in calling for the resignation of every Democratic chief of division in the pension bureau, to take effect May 1st, indicates what will be done in all the other departments with the chiefs and other high salaried positions.

The democratic employees of the treasury department who are not so unsophisticated as to expect to be protected by the civil service com mission are preparing to "get it in the neck." A committee has been appointed to investigate all the bureaus of the treasury department and to report a plan of reorganization that will enable the most efficient employees to get the largest salaries. That sounds all right, doesn't it? But every wide awake democrat knows that the plan reported will give the biggest salaries to the republicans, and is preparing to take his dose of reduction with as good grace as he can, if he isn't in a position to show his disgust by resigning when the reorganization is

#### **VALUABLE LOTS** -1N-

"Idlewild" Sale. For

On Monday, the 24th day of May 1897, the Raleigh Land and Improvement Company will sell at public auction to the highest bidder several valuable building lots, situated in the addition to the city of Raleigh, N. C., known as "Idlewild," a map of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., the best 112. in book 112, at page 432, reference to which is made, said lots being designated on said map as lots numbered 3, 5, 7 and 8 of block 1; lots numbered s and 11 of block 11; lots numbered 6, 8 and 14 of block 111; lots numbered 6, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of block 1V; lots numbered 2, 4, 7 and 11 of block V; lots numbered 4 and 8 of block VI; lot number 3 of block VII; lot number 2 of block VIII; lots numbered 5 and 6 in block IX; lots num-bered 1, 2 and 3 of block X; for full description of which reference is made to said map. Of said lots, Number 3, of block I, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain writsen agreement, under seat, between said Company and E. G. Horton, dated July 8, '891; number 5, of black I, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement under seal, between said Company and Henry M. Cowan, dated July 8, 1891; number 7 of block I, will be sold by virtue of suthority conferred by a cernumber 7 of block I, will be sold by virtue of suthority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and J. R. Upchurch, dated July 8, 1891; number 6 of block III, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and G. W. Morris and Mrs. Hattie E. Morris, dated July 8, 1891; number 8 of block III, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and D. C. Mangum, dated July 8, 1891; number 14 of block III, and number 2 of block VIII, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and I. Winetrob, dated July 8, 1891; number 1 of block IV, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and Chas. P. Lumsden, dated May 22, 1891; number 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 of block IV, will he sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and R. R. Bridgers, dated May 31, 1891; number 1, 2 and 3 of block X, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between sald company and R. R. Bridgers, dated May 31, 1891; number 1, 2 and 3 of block X, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between said company and R. R. by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between said company and R. R. Bridgers, dated May 20, 1891; number by those VI, will be sold by virtue of authority conferred by a certain written agreement, under seal, between said company and S. H. Crocker and C. I. Woodall, dated July 8, 1891 eald company and S. H. Crucker and C. L. Woodall, dated July 8, 1891. Full information can be had from either W. N. Jones, secretary, or from Ernest Haywood, attorney of said

company.

Place of sale: Co court bouse door in Raleigh N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock m. Terms of sale: One-third purchase price in cash; one-third payable in six months from day of sale, and one-third payable in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to hear interest from day of sale at the rate of six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until purchase price is paid in full.

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EDDIE W. THOMPSON. Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan V. Alford, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons baving claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the make immediate payment to the un-dersigned. J. H. Alford,

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Harris, de-ceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on or be fore the 26th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all parties in-debted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the un-

dersigned. Administrator. B. C. Beckwith, Atty. m25 6w

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SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county, made in special proceedings entitled L. B. Young, executor, Wm Mitchell vs. Annie E. Debnam and others, I will on Wednesday,5th of May, 'w7,120'clock, m. at the court house door of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction a certain tract of land public auction a certain tract of land in Wake Forest township, Wake county, beginning at a stake on the cedar prong, Scarboro's corner, thence cedar prong, Scarboro's corner, thence south 24 degrees west 170 poles to a stake in the Penny Hill tract of land, thence cast 101 poles to a black oak, corner of Penny Hill tract, thence north 24 degrees cast 394 poles to a stake, thence south 87 degrees cast 25 poles to a white oak, thence north 24 degrees cast 130 poles to a poplar at the low grounds, thence along with the low grounds to a red oak on the banks low grounds to a red oak on the banks of the creek, thence up said creek to the beginning, containing 150 acres, and known as the Hartsfield land. Sale made to make real estate as-ets. Terms of sale, one-fourth cash, balance within six months from sale day with interest. Title reserved until

urchase money is paid. W. N. JONES, Com'r. SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., in the cause entitled "Hill, trustee, vs. Elizabeth Reaves et als," I will sell at public auction for east at the court beyond door to Palaint N. C. Co. house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 3d cay of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lot of land: Situate in the city of Raleigh An extra fine lot of Southampton, adjoining the land of the estate of the Va., Hams. Utmost care taken it late Churchell Harris and others on the curing and smoking of these the east side of South Blount street, and beginning at said Churchell Harris' southwest corner on said Blount street, thence east with said Harris line 127# feet to another line of said line 127‡ feet to another line of said Harris, thence south with said line 86‡ feet to Bledsoe avenue, thence west with said avenue 127‡ feet to Blount street, thence north with east side of said Blount street, 86‡ feet to the be-ginning, and being the lot conveyed to Elizabeth Rivers by S. P. Penningto Effzabeth Rivers by S. P. Penning-ton, mortgagee, deed recorded in Book 113, page 452, Register of Deeds offlee for Wake county. This is a corner lot near Shaw University and is val-

uable property. B. C. BECKWITH, Com'r. March 31, '97—tds

#### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the erection of an annex to the northern exposure of the colored department of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, in the city of Raleigh, will be received at the office of the principal until noon of May 10, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to the principal. The Institution will furnish brick and the contractors all other materials. other materials.
The Board of Trustees will require

bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and will reserve the right to reject any bid or bids. 20 10t JOHN E. RAY, Principal.

SALE OF RAILROAD STOCK.

As attorney for the pledgee, will at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday the 22d day of May, 1897 at the court house door in Raleigh, expose to sale at public auction eighty shares of the capital stock of the Hoffman & Troy Railroad company, of the par value of twenty-five dollars each. Terms cash.

R. TGRAY, Attorney for Pledgee. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

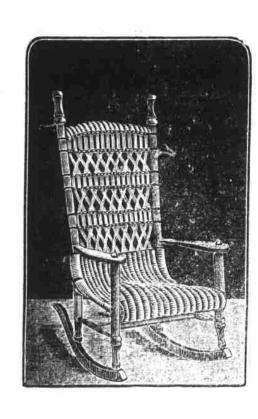
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SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake county in Rand vs. E G Rogers and others, rendered at February term 1897, 1 of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction for eash the following described real and personal property: First parcel begins at the point where the eastern line of Saunders street extended touches the Rhamcat road, thence north-eastwardly with said road 524 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 2 in block 8 of the lands of the Rex hos pital trustees thence north with the line of lot No. 2, 59 feet to a stake corner of Fidelia T. Rogers, thence west with her line 52 1-2 feet to Saunders street, thence south with said street 63 feet to the beginning Second parsel-Begins at the west side of Saunders street at R M. Utz man's corner, runs west with said Utzman's line and that of R. Whit aker 98 feet to a stake, thence southwardly 20 feet to a stake, thence eastwardly 84 feet to Saunders street. thence north with said street 25 feet to the beginning.
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