

CROP CONDITIONS.

Cool Weather Damaging, but Rains Did Much Good.
The Crop Bulletin, issued this morning says:
The past week has been unfavorable, being too cool throughout North Carolina, considerably checking growth of crops. The weather was also dry until the end of the week, excepting light rain with some hail in the northern portion on the 27th. The warm rains of Saturday and Sunday were general and will be of immense benefit. Farm work has been well kept up. Cotton and corn continue small; some cotton has died out from cool nights, and the stand of corn is poor. Tobacco is growing off slowly. Wheat has about headed and is beginning to turn. Blackberries are abundant. Crops are in excellent condition to be benefited by suitable seasons, and next week's reports will probably indicate great improvement.
Central District.—A hail storm the night of the 23rd did some damage in the northern counties. The week has been unfavorable for the growth of crops; much too cool, especially at night, and too dry. Crops are, however, generally clean and well worked and in the right condition to be greatly benefited by warm showers, which occurred the last of the week. Cotton is not doing well; lice have appeared in one or two counties. Corn all planted; it is backward and stand poor; continues to be damaged by worms. Tobacco mostly transplanted; first planting grew very well for a while, but late plantings poor in growth; leaves are narrow and plants too much inclined to do seed, making them worthless. Much of the tobacco crop, however, is reported to be doing well. Irish potatoes are fine. Wheat beginning to turn.

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LOST BOND.
On the 3d day of January, 1898, Andrew G. Hill and wife, Mary A. Hill, executed and delivered to me their bond, under seal, secured by mortgage, on real estate for two hundred dollars with 8 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, due and payable on the 3d day of January, 1897, which mortgage I have, but the bond I have lost or misplaced and cannot find, and I hereby warn any and all persons from buying or trading for said bond with any person who may have found the same, as I have settled the debt with said Hill and wife by agreement.
30d
EDDIE W. THOMPSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Harris, 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 at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all parties indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
J. C. MARCOM,
Administrator.
B. C. Beckwith, Atty. m25 6w

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of B. C. Rogers & Co., druggists of the city of Raleigh, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
Samuel T. Smith and John U. Smith having purchased the interest of B. C. Rogers in the business, will continue it at the John Y. McRae store on the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets. They will settle all claims against the firm of B. C. Rogers & Co., and all debts due said firm can be paid to them.
B. C. ROGERS,
SAMUEL T. SMITH,
JOHN U. SMITH.
April 21, 1897-tf

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sucky Aubry, dec'd, late of Wake county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of May, 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.
J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r.
May 22, 1897-law6w

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Execution Sale.
Washington Times and others vs. The Tribune Publishing Company (a corporation)—Notice of Sale.
By virtue of executions directed to the undersigned from the magistrate's court of Wake county in the above entitled actions, I will on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon at the Tribune Publishing Company's building at 122 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, Wake county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said Tribune Publishing Company, defendant, has in the following described personal property, to wit:

- Composing Room.
- One large printing press and attachments, (pullers, beltings and shaftings.) 1 paper folder, both subject to a mortgage registered in Book No. 143, page 456 and page 718; 1 electric motor, 1 small printing press, 2 job presses, 7 months lease on 2 Mergenthaler type setting machines, (leased Feb. 1st, 1897); 3 imposing stones and tables, 33 type galleys, 1 lead cutter, 8 mailing galleys, 8 single chases, 2 twin chases, 50 wood galleys, 12 composing sticks, 1 stove (coal), a quantity of lead, about 500 lbs. for Mergenthaler machines, ink, 1 barrel, 3 chairs, a quantity of various job type on stones, 4 cases 1 p. type, 6 cases brevier type, 1 case pica type o. s., 1 case g. primer, 1 case poster type, 26 cases various job type, 5 case stands, 2 tables, 1 proof press.
- Second Floor.
- 1 paper cutter, 1 wire sticher, 1 desk and table, 1 stove, 1 case new nonpartial type, 4 cases assorted type, one cabinet of job type, 45 cases job type, 2 cases leads and rules, 4 job chases, small lot of paper.
- Office Room.
- 2 mailing tables, 1 water cooler, 1 counter, 1 desk, 1 office chair, 1 lounge, 1 table, 1 stove, 5 cane bottom chairs, 1 large desk, 1 safe and contents, 1 office desk, 1 office chair, 1 letter press, 1 letter file, office railing, ink stand, six books on desk, 1 high stool, 51 bundles of newspaper in cellar.

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P. S. Parties desiring to inspect the plant before day of sale can do so by calling upon the undersigned.
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Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emeline M. Holland, 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 19th day of May, 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.
J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r.
Battle & Mordock, Attorneys.
May 15, 1897, 6w

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C. E. HORTON,
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May 1, 1897.

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SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., in the cause entitled "Bill, trustee, vs. Elizabeth Leaves et al.," I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lot of land: Situate in the city of Raleigh adjoining the land of the estate of the late Churchill Harris and others on the east side of South Blount street, and beginning at said Churchill Harris' southwest corner on said Blount street, thence east with said Harris line 127 1/2 feet to another line of said Harris, thence south with said line 86 1/2 feet to Bledsoe Avenue, thence west with said Avenue 127 1/2 feet to Blount street, thence north with east side of said Blount street, 86 1/2 feet to the beginning, and being the lot conveyed to Elizabeth Rivers by S. P. Pennington, mortgagee, deed recorded in Book 113, page 452, Register of Deeds office for Wake county. This is a corner lot near Shaw University and is valuable property.
B. C. BECKWITH, Com'r.
March 31, '97-4ds

SALE OF RAILROAD STOCK.
As attorney for the pledgee, I will at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday the 23d 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. T. GRAY,
ap28 Attorney for Pledgee.
Administrator's Notice!
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of David H. King, 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 3d day of February, 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.
J. C. MARCOM,
Administrator of David H. King.
Feb. 4, 1897-10w6w

Proposal for Building.
Sealed proposals for the erection of the Capital Club House in the city of Raleigh will be received until noon of June 1st, 1897. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to L. A. Mahler, secretary of the building committee. The committee will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
D. E. EVERITT,
Chm'n Bld'g Committee.
Raleigh, May 10, 1897. 10 1/2