

Quick Work
The trustees of H. L. Duke, of Durham, will, on Thursday next, pay in full to all his creditors preferred in the first, second and third classes, and to those in the fourth class, 15 per cent of their claims. This is quick work.

A Good Showing.
Superintendent Leazer, of the penitentiary, reports the products of the five State farms to be 1,190 bales of cotton, 50,000 bushels of corn, 12,600 bushels of peanuts and 300 bushels of wheat. The present year the acreage will be increased 50 per cent.

Not Dangerous.
We are glad to state that the little daughter of Mr. O. G. Latta, who was accidentally burned yesterday is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. While she is badly burned about the arms, neck and breast it is not thought that fatal results will follow. Our sympathies are extended to the family in their affliction.

A Little School Boy's Letter to His Sweetheart.
Dear Helen - 9th 1894
I like you very much
You have a pretty dress
And you new your lesson ever day.
Your hair is pretty to
You are pretty to
Your face is pretty to.
Helen is a pretty name to.
You have a pretty sled
A man pull you on the sled. Some girl are pretty but you are the pretty one. Ever thing you have are pretty. Your sweet darling William.

A Beauty.
We were shown today a beautiful bed quilt made by goods used in upholstering by Mrs. Hattie E. Morris, wife of Mr. G. W. Morris. It is one of the finest specimens of the kind we have ever seen and reflects great credit upon the skill and taste of the lady. On the quilt are memorials of Carr, our Governor, who never sought the office, General Lee, the great Southern General, Cleveland, the model President, Gladstone, the great Premier, and Jefferson Davis, the Southern President and States man. The quilt will be on exhibition at the next fair.

A Strange Circumstance
The recent wreck on the Seaboard Air Line, at Henderson, by which two men were killed, is connected with some strange fatality attending the matter. After the train had gotten some ten or twelve miles out it was derailed and there came near being a serious accident. A preacher who passed under the name of Rev. Mr. Shaw, called all the hands and passengers together and held prayers for their safe delivery. The same train met with a terrible smash up at Henderson by which the preacher and another man were killed. There is a mystery about the entire affair which it is hard to unfathom. No one seems to be able to locate the preacher and it is supposed he is not what he seems. It is a strange business and would seem to smack something of fatalism.

The Weather.
For North Carolina: Fair weather, colder Wednesday morning.
Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity:
On Wednesday: Fair weather, colder in the morning, becoming warmer during middle of the day.
Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today.
Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 33; rainfall 0.28.
Synopsis: The slight storms yesterday central over the lake region and on the South Atlantic coasts have joined on the North Atlantic coast and have developed into a severe storm, with pressure down to 29.14 inches at New York. High winds prevail from Hatteras north.
The high area and clearing condition is central over the middle Gulf. The weather is generally clear in the Southern States and central valley. A slight depression over Nebraska is causing warmer weather west of the Mississippi.

There will be preaching to night at the old third Baptist church foot of Fayetteville street, by two lady missionaries.

Complimented.
The commissioner of Forestry of France has written a very complimentary letter to Mr. T. K. Merrill, our commissioner of the World's Fair. It is well deserved.

Col. J. M. Heck.
Intelligence received here up to 12 o'clock today from Philadelphia announces that this gentleman was resting somewhat easier. This is somewhat encouraging but the prevailing opinion is that he is extremely ill and his disease may be looked for at any time.

A Plain Charge.
In a recent charge to the jury in Pitt county, Judge Bynum said: "North Carolina has twelve Superior Court Judges on the bench and about two or three thousand of them, and these latter are always ready with their advice and opinions as to how the courts ought to be run." In his estimate of crime, he said: "The seducer is the meanest man God in His providence ever created and allowed to live on earth."

It is now thought that Judge Winston will be the candidate for Congress from the 5th district.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.
The jury in the Coley case at Louisville have found both guilty of murder in the first degree.
General Francois Manigate, who has been plotting to start a revolution in Hayti, has been arrested.
Henry Winthroft Gray has been appointed receiver for the Thomson Houston Electric Company, of New York.

The safe of the Planters' Bank at Ellanville, Ga., was blown open last Sunday night and \$7,500 taken.
Samuel S. Brown, dry goods merchant of Greensboro, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$30,000; assets \$18,000.
A man named Norwood residing near Greensboro, attempted suicide by laudanum Saturday night.

COL. THROCKMORTON'S PRAYER

"Colonel Throckmorton, a distinguished Kentuckian in his day," said Mr. Charles F. Joy, "was once a passenger on a wooden sailing vessel on the high seas when a frightful storm burst and the vessel became water logged. The ship was pitching and dancing about on the crest of the tempestuous ocean like a straw in a whirlpool. The passengers were crying and appealing to heaven for aid. Colonel Throckmorton, with all the gravity of a Kentucky gentleman viewed the scene with composure. The storm increased in fury. The sailors were running about, the officers were shouting, and everything was in confusion. About this stage of the proceedings the Colonel edged over to the side of the captain and said:

"Tell me, is there really any danger?"
"You see what the rest of the passengers are doing," replied the Captain, "they are making peace with God. If you ever do any praying, Colonel, you might do so with perfect propriety at this juncture. The vessel can't live five minutes. The next pitch or two will send her to the bottom with all on board."

"The Colonel straightened himself, lifted his hat, looking up to the scowling sky with reverent mien, and exclaimed:

"Almighty God, if you ever intend to do Colonel Throckmorton, of Kentucky, a favor now is your time to do it!"

"Colonel Throckmorton," concluded Mr. Joy, "lived to tell this story himself."—Washington Post.

Lot Near Raleigh for Sale.
On Monday, the 5th day of February, 1894, at 12 m., at the court house door in Raleigh, under the power conferred by a deed of mortgage, executed to me by W. O. Emery and wife, dated November 8th, 1880, and registered in Register's office for Wake county, in book 60, at page 199, I will sell at public auction, a parcel of land near the northwestern boundary of the city of Raleigh, on the old Hillsboro (or Oxtor) road, beginning at Ephram Emery's corner, on said road, runs with said road southward 107 feet to a fence corner, then eastward with the line of the fence 60 feet to a corner post, then northward parallel with the road 67 feet to the middle of a line, then with the same northward to the beginning.
E. W. McVIE,
By Battle & Mordecai, Attys.
Raleigh, N. C., Jan 15th, 1894.

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Sale of Land to Make Assets.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Wake county at November term, 1893, in a civil action, entitled: Andrew Syme, adm'r of Wm H Bledsoe dec'd, vs Ed M Bledsoe et al, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C. at 12 o'clock m. of February 28th, 1894, being Monday of February term of Wake Superior Court) the following described land to-wit: The north half of lot No 3, on Bevers, and of No 4, on Shaffer's map of Bledsoe's addition to the city of Raleigh, fronting 105 feet on the east line of Blount street extension, and 210 feet on the south line of Boundary street, adjoining the south corporate line of the city of Raleigh aforesaid, containing one half of an acre of land.
Also, the one-fourth interest of Wm H Bledsoe, dec'd, after the life estate of Moses A Bledsoe in so much of the land of Theophilus Hunter, dec'd, as was bequeathed by will to Mary S and Martha G Hunter, conveyed by deed of Mary S Mallet in partition to Martha G Bledsoe, and of which the said Martha G Bledsoe died seized, lying just south of the city of Raleigh aforesaid, on the east side of the Fayetteville road, on both sides of Rocky branch and Mansion House branch, and bounded on the east and north by the sixth and seventh lines respectively of the partition deed of Mary S Mallet aforesaid, containing about eight acres, more or less.
THOS R PURNELL,
T P DEVEREUX,
Commissioners.
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Execution Sale.
Under and by virtue of certain executions in my hands, issued from the Superior Court of Wake county and returnable to the February term of said court, to be held in Raleigh, on Monday, 26th day of February, 1894, the one in favor of A W Shaffer against M A Bledsoe and Wm H Bledsoe, the other in favor of John Gatling, A W Shaffer and Geo T Cooke and against the said M A Bledsoe, levied by me upon the lands of the said M A Bledsoe, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the said court house door in Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1894, at the hour of 12 o'clock m. all the interest of the said M A Bledsoe, subject to sale under said executions, in all and every part of the lands and premises situate in the county of Wake, state of North Carolina, and lying within the general boundaries following, to-wit: On the north by the south boundary line of the city of Raleigh; on the east by the Holle nan or Smithfield road; on the south by the south line of "South avenue," as shown upon "Shaffer's map and plan of Bledsoe's addition to the city of Raleigh," (being the north line of the lands of the said Bledsoe mortgaged to D M Carter, known as the north line of the Carter mortgage), and on the west by the Fayetteville road, save and excepting such portions of the land included within the said boundaries as are set apart as the homestead of the said Moses A Bledsoe or owned by any other persons under valid conveyance from the said Bledsoe or otherwise.
M W PAGE,
Jan 25th, 1894. Sheriff of Wake county.

Sale of Land.
By virtue of a decree entered at October term, 1893, Wake Superior Court, in the case of J M Crenshaw against J B Ferrell and wife, the undersigned will, on Monday, February 26th, 1894, at the court house door in Raleigh, at noon, expose to public sale the land in Oak Grove township, Wake county, on which J B Ferrell and wife now live, containing 75 acres. Terms: One third cash, balance in one and two years.
F H BUSBEE,
T M ARGO,
Commissioners.
JAN 26th 1894

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WAKE COUNTY, North Carolina.
James Nugent and John Devereux, Jr, trustees, vs G W Carpenter, Ellen Carpenter and Barnes Crenshaw.
To the Defendants:
Take notice that on February 9th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will move upon affidavit for leave to issue execution upon the judgment heretofore rendered in this action.
JOHN W HINSDALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
January 1st, 1894 oaw4w

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