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YESTERDAY'S CIRCULATION, 5,441.

THE COMMISSION PLAN.
 The commission form of government seems to have caught the popular fancy and the next year or two will probably see it adopted in more than one North Carolina city. Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and perhaps other cities are agitating the matter of changes in the municipal government of the respective cities and in all the commission form or semi-commission form seems to have the majority of advocates. In view of the agitation in this city following from the Greensboro Record will be of interest here:

"Action on the part of this city looking to a change in the form of government was to be expected. Little has been said about it, though ever since the establishment of the board of education and the water and light commission, the authorities have seen how much more smoothly things have worked, observing which has led to thought of further or more complete action on this line.

"Greensboro, as is well known, was the first town in the state to establish a graded school. Its management was under the control of the board of aldermen and had it been left there many more years there would have been a riot. The trouble experienced almost drove the aldermen crazy; there was a continual row. The superintendent one day whipped a boy, the son of one of the aldermen, and maybe things were not hot! Things of this kind were always bobbing up and there was no peace until the appointment of a board of education, to have sole control, was made. Only in recent years this step was followed by a water and light commission and this has worked greatly to the advantage of the city financially and otherwise.

"As stated, these things led to the thought of a government by commission and properly worked out the new idea will no doubt prove to be the best. It stands to reason that men cannot be expected to look strictly after matters requiring much time and more thought without the least remuneration, while at the same time their own business is neglected. The usual cry of creating more offices will be heard—the expenditure of more money. It can be said that money is made only by spending money. If the right men are chosen and paid for their services, much more will be saved than is paid them. The waste in any business is a problem and without doubt there is more waste, more leaks, in any city government than in anything else. It is an old saying that when the cats are away the rats will play. The city has a large number of men on its payroll. Practically, with the exception of the water and light commission, there is no head or boss over any of these men and time is wasted every day for the want of a directing hand.

"But it all depends on what kind of men are secured to take these responsible positions. Practical, honest, fearless men are needed; with these the commission plan will work out well; otherwise it will be a failure. Gentlemen with theories should be let alone to work out their own ideas at their own expense. We presume that before many days steps will be taken looking to a public meeting to discuss the question, but preliminary work was required so as to put the matter in shape, as announced in this paper yesterday."

JUDGE TIMBERLAKE.
 Says the Greensboro Record:
 "The scramble for a successor to Judge Purnell is on in all its fury. How many candidates there are we do not know, but there are enough and they are working as never before, for the position is for life. The republican party is a close corporation, however, and the successful applicant must have the endorsement of Mr. Carl Duncan, who, it is said, represents Judge Pritchard, the head of the organization in the state. Fitness for the position seems to have been lost sight of; the predominant idea is to make an appointment that will do the party the most good. If the president is conversant with conditions in the state it should not take him two minutes to make a wise and eminently proper appointment, the selection of a man at once qualified and one who would see justice done though the heavens fall."

Every North Carolinian, except, perhaps, a few of those who want office, or would like to see the republican machine perpetuated, would like to see the best man the party affords appointed as Judge Purnell's successor. We have no means of knowing to whom the Record refers, for there is doubtless more than one who would "see justice done though the heavens fall."

WORK OF COWARDS.
 Developments in the trial of the Tennessee night riders, the alleged murderers of Captain Quentin Rankin, reveal a state of affairs even more shocking than the brutal murder of Captain Rankin led one to suspect. We thought perhaps when the shocking murder occurred that this was perhaps the only crime of that kind in that section and was the result of sudden passion arising from some grievance, real or imaginary. But the developments in this trial show that this gang of cut throats undertook to regulate the affairs of every person in the community and that the murder of Captain Rankin was not their first crime by any means. Even domestic affairs they tried to regulate and the whipping of women and children is one of the crimes charged against them. What the outcome of the trial, or trials,

the heavens fall, but for our part, we have no hesitation in saying that we would like to see the appointment come to Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest. He at least is one man who will measure up to the standard mentioned by the Record and is a gentleman eminently qualified to fill the position. We believe the appointment of no other man would give such general satisfaction.

Will the editor of the Charlotte Observer go to Charleston to see the North Carolina "cross the bar?"

Christmas was somewhat blustery but we hope you had a pleasant day just the same.

Now for stock-taking and getting ready for the beginning of the new year.

Medicine That is Medicine.
 "I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run-down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halifax, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at all druggists.

BANK MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

This morning the Raleigh Savings Bank, the oldest saving bank in the state and one of the state's strongest financial institutions, moved into its handsome new quarters in the Masonic Temple.

Monday morning the doors of the bank will be thrown open to visitors and all of the people of Raleigh, rich and poor, high and low, are cordially invited to be present. Souvenirs will be distributed and every one will be made to feel at home.

Today the officers of the bank quietly and unostentatiously transferred the books, cash and securities from the cramped quarters the bank has so long occupied to the Masonic Temple. Few of the spectators who watched Mr. J. W. T. Pullen, president, Mr. Charles Ross, cashier, and other officers of the bank, in their quiet journeys across Fayetteville street realized that there was being carried before their eyes over one million dollars in cash and securities. Such, however, was the ease and the eastern side of Fayetteville street is richer by over one million dollars than it was this morning.

The new quarters which this grand old bank has just moved into, are without a doubt the handsomest in the state. The bank now has the best equipped banking room in the state. Its every appliance and fixture is the very best that money can buy and manufacturer's skill produce.

The magnificent steel vaults are fitted with double steel doors and quadruple time locks. Every part of the vaults is built of the finest steel.

The vault for the safety deposit boxes is also beautifully arranged and built of steel throughout.

Back of the banking room proper is the ladies' room. It is nicely furnished in mahogany. The floor is covered with a green plush carpet. In this room a lady may be waited on without coming in contact with the customers at the counters in front.

Upstairs is the directors' room. The furnishings for this room are not yet all in place.

The president's office is in front. It is furnished in mahogany. On the wall is the picture of the late James O. Litchford, cashier of the bank up to the time of his death a few years ago.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.
 Delightful Entertainment and Gift Festival at Tabernacle Last Night.
 One of the most elaborated and enjoyable Christmas entertainments ever given in this city was presented in the Tabernacle Sunday school room last night. The large room, with adjoining class rooms, was packed to its utmost capacity. The entertainment took the form of a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Headquarters" and was most creditably and enjoyably given.

Following the cantata, which lasted more than an hour, was the gift festival, the gifts from each class being presented in feature form, each one proving a surprise as no one knew how they would be presented. What might have been a dry and uninteresting feature thus became one of the most enjoyable of the whole program.

The first class called was the Philanthropists. They came with canned goods. More than one hundred cans were brought and arranged to form the word "Philanthra." The Baraca class formed their emblem from 100 sacks of flour. One of the most unique was the letters B. B. B. made of twenty-six \$1.00 bills. The primary class brought in a cradle full of toys with a little girl sitting in the midst. The "Light Bearers" brought lighted lamps the Dorcas class a full suit of clothes for an orphan. Mrs. Garrison's class, dressed as red cross nurses, brought full equipment for a sick room. The Junior Baracas, representing farmer boys, brought baskets of potatoes and cabbage. Mr. G. I. Vinson's class created a great

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deal of amusement as they entered with live chickens. Mr. J. M. Broughton's class, the oldest in the Sunday school, brought 100 loaves of bread. Miss Wilson's class, dressed as sticks of candy, brought candy.

One of the most unique features was a figure of a half grown child formed of a combination of articles, the head made of a pumpkin. This was brought by Mrs. E. R. Carroll's class. The gifts from all the classes were more or less interesting and the gift festival was highly enjoyed. Altogether, after they were arranged, the gifts made a striking appearance. A photograph was taken of the Sunday school room this morning. Next week the gifts will be distributed to the poor.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.—King-Crowell Drug Co., Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

Governor Glenn will deliver one of his famous addresses to men at the Tabernacle church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. Harold V. Joslin, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hunsdale.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
 By virtue of authority conferred by two orders, dated November 18, 1908, and November 23, 1908, respectively, in the civil action No. 619, S. D., pending in the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., entitled J. R. Holder against George M. Harden, I will on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908,** sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all that tract of land on the east side of Salisbury Road, just beyond the Norfolk & Southern Railway station called "Pamlico Junction," about one mile north of the city of Raleigh, in House Creek Township, Wake County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Willis H. Whitaker, Kimbro Jones, Mrs. Laura Gill and others, situated on the waters of Crabtree Creek and lying on the south side thereof, and bounded by a line as follows: Beginning on said Crabtree Creek on the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad; running thence south along the line of said railroad to its intersection with the public or county road leading from Raleigh to Louisburg, as formerly located; thence along the line of said public road, as formerly located, northwardly to the said Crabtree Creek; thence down along with said creek to the first station, containing 89 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed by Willis H. Whitaker to said Jordan and Holder, by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N. C., in Book 214, at Page 25.

Also one pair of mules, a lot of farming implements and farm supplies, an itemized list of which is in the hands of the undersigned, where it can be seen.

Said farm embraces about 10 or 12 acres of young pine timber.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock m.

Place of sale, County Courthouse door, in Raleigh, N. C.

This November 30, 1908.
 JOHN W. HARDEN,
 Receiver of Harden & Holder.

We consent to and approve the foregoing advertisement and the sale therein provided for.
 GEO. M. HARDEN,
 J. R. HOLDER.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE MULES.
 Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by D. M. Johnson, on December 6th, 1907, recorded in Book 226 of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, the undersigned, The J. M. Pace Mule Company, will expose for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock on Monday, 11th day of January, 1909, the following mules, to-wit: two black mare mules, six years old each, each weighing about 1,100 pounds; one sorrel mare mule nine years old, and one bay mare mule seven years old.

This 14th day of December, 1908.
 THE J. M. PACE MULE CO.,
 by S. B. SHEPHERD, Att'y.
 It. w. - 20 days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thos. Tyson, Sr., deceased, late of Wake County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Thos. Tyson, Sr., to exhibit same to me on or before the 19th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment to me.

This 19th day of December, 1908.
 R. H. TYSON,
 Administrator of Thos. Tyson, deceased.
 Raleigh, R. F. D. No. 6.

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE.
 Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a judgment of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County in a special proceeding entitled Ben M. Moore et als vs. Van B. Moore et als, being S. P. 120, 142, in said Clerk's office. We will, on Monday, January 18, 1909, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh at 12 m. o'clock, expose to public sale the following described real property:

First Tract. A tract of farming land containing 15 1/2 acres one mile east of City of Raleigh on the New Bern Road. New residence and barn. Fully described in a deed from John Gatling to Lucy C. Capehart, registered in Book 214 at page 119.

Second Tract. Residence of the late Lucy C. Capehart situate at the north-west intersection of Wilmington and North streets in the City of Raleigh, being part of the tract described in a deed from P. F. Pseud et als to Lucy C. Capehart, recorded in Book 142 at page 429, fronting 190 feet on Wilmington street and 110 feet on North street.

Third Tract. A house and lot on North Bloodworth street in City of Raleigh, described in a deed from D. Reid Upchurch, commissioner to Lucy C. Henry, registered in Book 79 at page 132.

Fourth Tract. A house and lot on East Polk street in the City of Raleigh, fully described in a deed from N. B. Broughton and Julia S. Fisher, mortgage to Lucy C. Capehart, recorded in Book 171 at page 144.

Fifth Tract. A house and lot on South Blount street in the City of Raleigh, fully described in a deed from B. F. Moore et als to B. F. Moore, trustee G. B. Moore, registered in Book 106 at page 162.

Sixth Tract. A lot in the City of Raleigh at the corner of Lenior and McDowell streets, fully described in a deed from J. P. Leach to Lucy C. Capehart, registered in Book 143 at page 482.

Seventh Tract. A certain lot or parcel of land on South Blount street in the City of Raleigh, being the same conveyed by E. F. Moore and others to Lucy C. Henry by deed, registered in Book 106 at page 165.

Eighth Tract. Six houses and lots situate on a tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Halifax street at the corner of Grimes' alley; runs thence north along the west side of Halifax street 115 feet to the corner of E. C. Smith; thence west with the line of said Smith 257 feet to Salisbury street; thence south with the said Salisbury street 115 feet to the corner of Grimes' alley; thence east with said Grimes' ally 257 feet to the beginning, known as the R. G. Lewis homestead. Being the same lot conveyed by T. B. Mosely, commissioner, to James Moore and Lucy C. Capehart, by deed dated November, 1903, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, in Book 177, page 267. Each of these six houses will be sold separately and the six will then be sold as a whole.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by mortgage of the property with interest at 6 per cent.

BEN M. MOORE,
 BART M. GATLING,
 Commissioners.

Daily 30c.

MULES FOR SALE.
 By virtue of authority conferred by two orders, dated November 13, 1908, and November 23, 1908, respectively, in the civil action No. 619, S. D., pending in the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., entitled J. R. Holder against George M. Harden, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, January 2, 1909, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the County Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., two blue mare mules about 6 years old; also one pair mare mules about 7 years old—one a light bay and the other a dun color; and also one pair bay mare mules—one about 6 and the other about 7 years old. All of said mules having formerly been in the possession of W. M. Hinton.

This December 12, 1908.
 JOHN W. HARDEN,
 Receiver of Harden & Holder.
 Daily d. t. s.

NOTICE.
 Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Frank L. Wilson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment 7n or before the first day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ANNIE S. WILSON,
 Executrix of Frank L. Wilson, deceased.
 Sat. O. A. W., 6 W.

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All Furs at 1-3 off. Newest styles, the most fashionable and stylish furs of the winter. Cravats, Throw Scarfs, Shawls, Rug Muffs, Flat Muffs, and Pillow Muffs.
1-3 OFF
 Special Clearance Sale of Feather Scarfs, Boas, Neck Pieces, Ruches and Muffs at 1-3 off.
1-3 OFF

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL COAT SUITS AT 1-3 OFF. ALTERATIONS FREE.
1-3 OFF
 Special Clearance Sale of all Dresses and Costumes at 1-3 off.
 Giving a splendid opportunity that will be appreciated by every lady who may need a Calling or Evening Dress.
1-3 OFF

1-3 OFF
 Special Clearance Sale of all Coats for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at 1-3 off. Just in time for winter.
1-3 OFF
 Special Clearance Sale of a big lot of Carpets, at 1-3 off.

These are the season's past patterns, which we will not carry longer, and a great number of odd pieces and short lengths of the season's accumulations, splendid for making Squares and Rugs, and we will make them up free of extra charges. These special 1-3 off Carpets include High Grade Axminsters, Wilton Velvets, Kashmir Velvets, American Brussels and Tapestry Brussels.

This Special 1-3 Off Sale, coming right in mid-winter, gives the bargain opportunity of the season to every housekeeper who wants a Carpet or Rug and to every man who may require a Carpet or Rug for his office.

These 1-3 off Carpets will be sold in the Curtain Section, second floor.

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