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Senator Peffer, of Kansas, says that as a Populist he regards it as his duty not to put any obstruction in the way of the Democrats organizing the next Senate.

The nomination of John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore, to be arbitrator for the United States in the matter of Chilean claims has been rejected by the United States Senate.

A negro miner in Missouri fell into a shaft a depth of 80 feet, fell on his head, didn't phase that but dislocated his shoulder blades and came near knocking the bottom out of the mine.

Republicans are grumbling because the Australian ballot law passed in Alabama will disfranchise 40,000 Republican voters. Well what difference does it make? They never could elect anybody.

Senator Peffer says it is all nonsense to talk about refusing to give Judge Martin the seat in the Senate to which he was elected. He has his certificate of election in due form from a Governor whose authority no one disputes, and the Senate can't go behind the returns.

Peter Johnson, an aged colored man of Clarksville, Tenn., was supposed to have died Tuesday, Thursday as friends were watching at his bedside he suddenly arose and asked, "Where am I?" and what's the matter? The watchers fled in terror. The old man was taken up and is rapidly recovering.

The discussion of the introduction of crinoline, or what plain folks call hoopskirts, is taking up a good deal of valuable space in the newspapers just now. Bills have been introduced in several State Legislatures to prohibit ladies from wearing these outlandish things, but it is safe to say that they will be worn.

According to the Chicago Inter Ocean, Rep., the Republicans in the North Dakota Legislature had 42 on joint ballot to 19 Democrats, and 21 of all shades of independents, forty in all, giving the Republicans a majority of 2, but the Democrats got there and elected a straight dyed in the wool Democrat, and a native of Virginia.

The Record says the new Populist sheriff of Chatham has appointed a colored man as one of his assistants at court, and adds: "It may be one of the 'reforms' contemplated by the Third party, but it is the first time in the history of Chatham that a negro officer in our court house has ordered white man to keep silence!"

Judge William Lindsay, the new Senator from Kentucky, is a man full of resources. On one occasion he had a bad case and was abusing the opposite party to the suit roundly. Finally he said something specially offensive, when the party approached him and, whispering in his ear, said: "I will give you just five minutes to retract that remark. If you don't do it I will kill you." "Well," said Judge Lindsay, smiling, "what do I want to wait five minutes for? I will take it back right now."

SOUND ADVICE.

A conference of negroes, participated in by nearly a thousand persons, was held recently in Tuskegee, Alabama, at which the following declaration was made:

"We are convinced that our standing among men is to be of our own making, and we shall best aid in the establishment of a correct standard of living by drawing a sharp line between virtue and vice, and in visiting upon all wrong-doers the full weight of a righteous public sentiment."

THE ALLIANCE CHARTER REPEAL BILL.

The bill amending the charter of the State Alliance, passed its third reading in the Senate. It was a substitute for the House bill which repealed the charter.

The Senate substitute embodies these features: It allows any person or sub-Alliance that has contributed to the State Business Agency to withdraw any sum contributed, and provides machinery for said withdrawal and it provides that the agency shall not be used for political purposes.

The substitute passed unanimously and is, satisfactory to those who desire the agency to continue business, and also to those who desire to withdraw their contributions.

STATE PRINTING.

On last Thursday night, in the Democratic caucus, Josephus Daniels, editor of the North Carolinian, was re-elected for the fourth time State Printer by the complimentary vote of 83 to 17.

In 1887, in the Democratic caucus, this editor was elected by a vote of 48 to 36 over two competitors. In 1889 he was re-elected by a vote of 98 to 19. In 1891 he was re-elected by a unanimous vote. In 1893 he was elected for a fourth time by a vote of 83 to 17.

The result of the printing contest is simply this: The office and the honor goes to the public printer and the pay goes to the practical printers. The effect is that this editor gives the bond and assumes the responsibility in order to give practical printers work to paying wages. The cut in the price every cent comes off the public printer, and the wages of the compositors will not be reduced a dime. There is no middleman. If any individual or corporation is displeased at this, this editor and the Legislature can stand their displeasure. The chief thing this editor wanted is what he got—the overwhelming endorsement of the Democratic caucus.—Carolinian.

The Wilmington and Weldon back tax dispute, which has been agitating all North Carolina for weeks, has been settled. It has been agreed by all parties that the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company is to pay to the state three years back taxes on branch lines, and a sum equal to three years taxes on the main line and all other property, and is to pay to counties on branch lines three years back taxes, and to pay to counties and cities along the main line two years back for 1891 and 1892. All immunities are to be surrendered, and all ratifying rights.

The members of the Michigan Legislature celebrated Washington's birthday in a peculiar way. They gave up the morning session and four bills were introduced making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the expenses of the members of the Legislature, their wives, families and mother-in-laws at the World's Fair; to compel hens to lay in the winter time; to prevent the raising of corns on the feet of any farmer in the State, etc.

Nice lot of Hay for sale at 75 cents per hundred. Apply to
 jan13 R. W. LASSITER, Receiver.

THE CABINET COMPLETE.

President-elect Cleveland has finally announced all the members of his cabinet, and the complete list is as follows:

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretary of the interior; J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture; Wilson S. Bissel, of New York, postmaster general; Richard W. Olney, of Massachusetts, attorney general.

The cabinet is generally regarded as a very strong one, although two or three members of it are men who have never achieved much notoriety and are but little known outside of their own States. This is especially true of Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, the latter of whom has never been prominent even in local politics.

STATE FINANCES.

The taxable value of property upon which the estimates are based is \$262,000,000, though this will be increased by the tax assessment June 1st. The tax of 22 cents on property will yield about \$600,000 for general purposes; the pension-tax of 3 cents, \$93,000; the school-tax at 15 cents (though effects will be made to increase it to 18), \$393,000. The special taxes; are estimated at \$200,000. The receipts will meet the expenditures estimated for and leave a working balance. The principal items of expenditure for each of the two years for public institutions are as follows: Insane asylums—Western, \$96,000; Raleigh, \$67,000; Eastern, \$46,000; total, \$209,000; Greensboro' Normal School, \$17,000; State University \$30,000; Deaf-Mute School, \$40,000; Blind Institution, \$45,000; white Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$17,500; colored, \$7,500; white Normal School at Cullowee, \$4,500; colored normal schools, including new one at Durham, \$6,500.

The total appropriations of the current year for all purposes are \$875,000. The receipts will be about \$890,000. Of these about \$65,000 are back taxes from the Wilmington and Weldon railway. The stockholders of the latter have by an overwhelming vote ratified the act of agreement as to the tax settlement made by the Legislature and President Elliott, of the Wilmington and Weldon, and Governor Carr is so notified.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. G. Hall Drug Store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

"On the other hand, Pond's Extract, recommended, indorsed, prescribed by the most eminent members of the medical faculty, has grown and grown into public favor, ever onward; its reputation world-wide and well established, its virtues indisputable. The verdict of the people, the experience of every household, have awarded it the highest rank in the list of curative agencies, because of its inherent worth, and that it does all it proposes to do."—New York Graphic

Mortgage Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF MORTGAGE executed to me by Squire Lawrence and wife, registered in book No. 30, at page 356, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I shall on Monday the 6th day of March next offer for sale, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Court House door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said mortgage, situated in Brassfield township, adjoining the lands of John W. Wilson, A. W. Sikes, Nancy Tharington and others, and containing about 30 acres. Terms cash. This February 24, 1893.

JOHN W. LAWRENCE, Mortgagee.

Notice!

All persons who contributed to the State Building at the World's Fair, can have their money returned to them if they will call on
 MRS. JUDGE GILLIAM,
 feb24-2t. Treasurer of Ladies Auxiliary.



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FOR WHAT

A. Landis & Sons

Will have to say of interest to the people in this space next week. In the meantime call for bargains.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

—SALE OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

—IN—

Oxford and Granville Co.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Granville county, I shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1893, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, the following property of the estate of R. V. Minor, deceased: His Tobacco Warehouse and lot on the south side of McClannahan street near the O. & C. Railroad depot. The lot contains one acre and the warehouse is 90 by 220 feet, two stories in front and well arranged with offices and other apartments. This property is at present occupied by R. F. Knott under a lease which expires 1st October next, and will be sold subject to this lease.

Four Brick Stores and lots fronting on the north side of Hillsboro street. The lot is 196 feet deep and each store is about 30 by 64 feet. The fourth store being the one farthest west, has a shed attached which also fronts on the street, and may be used as a store or workshop; also a brick blacksmith shop about 12 by 24 feet in the rear and an alley about 9 feet wide leading to the shop. This store with the shed, alley and shop will be sold as one lot.

The third store lot will reach to Johnson's line, except so much as is covered by the east end of the blacksmith shop.

The other two store lots will each be about 30 feet wide and extending back 126 feet to Johnson's line.

The use of the stairway from the street will be reserved for the benefit of all the stores.

2. The Exchange Hotel lot on Hillsboro street, fronting on the street 180 feet and running back 280 feet, at present occupied by Mrs. T. H. Jones. This lot is well improved with commodious buildings in good repair and is slightly located for hotel or private boarding house.

3. The Carriage Factory and lot on south side of Hillsboro street, occupied by W. B. Glenn and containing about 3/4 of an acre.

4. The Tobacco Prize House and lot bounded by the O. & C. Railroad, Goshen Street and the land of J. W. Hays.

5. The Cottage House and lot on the west side of the O. & C. Railroad and east of Goshen street, adjoining the lands of J. W. Hays and others and containing about 1/2 an acre.

6. A vacant lot of land on the West side of Broad Street and east of the O. & C. Railroad, adjoining the lots of Mrs. Kate Fleming and others.

7. A tract of land on Tar River near Harrogate Station on the O. & C. Railroad, containing about 52 acres, lately occupied by Thomas H. Jones and on which is an excellent Mill Seat.

8. A tract of land in Tally Ho township, adjoining the lands of John J. Meadows and others containing 101 acres, lately occupied by J. S. Ketcham.

9. The reversion on the lot of land on the west side of College street in Oxford, being the house and lot in which R. V. Minor resided, and which has been assigned to his widow as part of her dower.

10. At same time and place the undersigned will as Commissioner offer for sale a tract of land in Tally Ho township on south side of Tar River, just below Gooch's bridge, adjoining the lands of John P. Cannady, M. Blalock and others and containing 27 acres.

TERMS: One fourth cash, the balance in 12 months with interest at 8 per cent from day of sale, except as to the Tobacco Warehouse, the deferred payment for which will bear interest from 1st October next when possession will be given. And as to the 27 acres in Tally Ho township, one third will be required in cash and the balance in 12 months with interest at 8 per cent.

MRS. JULIA B. MINOR.

Admr' of R. V. Minor dec'd and Com'r.

February 23rd, 1893.

A. A. HICKS, JOHN W. HAYS, Atty's.

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Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED to me by M. F. Freeman and wife, Polly, on March 2nd, 1891, and duly registered in Book 34, page 98, in the register's office for Granville county, N. C., to secure the payment of a certain bond given S. C. Lyon, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Tuesday, April 11th, 1893, the tract of land described in said deed of trust, containing 71 acres and adjoining the lands of Thos. R. Hall and others, it being the land on which said Freeman now resides. Time of sale 12 m. This the 17th day of February, 1893.

W. T. ADAMS, Trustee.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXECUTED by C. H. K. Taylor, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 3, at page 285, to secure a debt to Finch & Atkins, also registered in a deed in trust registered in Book of Mortgages No. 16, page 111, and which debt has been secured by note for balance of March 4th, 1890, payable 30 days after date, I shall on Monday, the 3rd day of April next expose to sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the courthouse door in Oxford, one unimproved third of a tract of land about four miles east of Oxford, in Granville county, containing about 590 acres, it being the land owned by the late Col. R. P. Taylor at the time of his death, and will be sold subject to his widow's life estate therein. Terms cash.

JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.

February 23, 1893.

MORTGAGE SALE OF—

Houses and Lots Near Oxford.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF MORTGAGE executed by Thos. H. Jones and wife to S. H. Cannady, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 14, page 141, and a second mortgage or deed in trust registered in Book of Mortgages No. 30, page 77, I shall on Monday, the 27th day of March next, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the courthouse door in Oxford, two houses and lots situated just outside the Northwest limits of Oxford, near Hundley Bros. factory and known as the Thos. H. Jones lots. One of these lots fronting north on Clement Street is about 100 feet front by 164 feet back and has on it a two story dwelling with six rooms. The other fronting south on Alexander Avenue, is about 100 feet front by 152 feet back and has on it a neat cottage of three or four rooms.

These lots by the terms of the mortgage will be offered for cash, but more liberal terms can be made with the purchaser if desired.

JOHN W. HAYS, Attorney for the Mortgagee.

February 23, 1893. feb24-4t.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In THE Superior Court, Granville County, 1st January Term, 1893.

Thos. C. Elee trading as Thos. C. Elee & Co., vs. W. Z. Baker. Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against him on 1st day of December, 1892 for the recovery of the sum of \$1,206.75, due the plaintiff on a promissory note executed by W. Z. Baker and Wm. Baker, trading as Baker & Co., which summons is returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of Granville county, on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1893.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued in said cause, which warrant is returnable at the same time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur as he may be advised. This 1st day February, 1893.

W. A. BOBBITT, C. S. C. H. M. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiff. feb17-6wks.