

NORTH CAROLINA.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN
HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us, From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

In Forsyth county a lamb has been born with the neck and head of a pointer dog.

The ladies of Winston-Salem give an entertainment for the benefit of the soldiers' monument.

Wilkes county was visited by a fearful wind storm a few nights ago and much damage was done.

J. B. Jenkins, of Wilkes county, was attacked by a mad dog and badly bitten one day this week.

Evangelist Moody has accepted an invitation to hold a meeting in Charlotte and will begin about the 15th or 20th of March.

An old woman by the name of Nancy Tippet died at the poor house in Davidson county last week. She was 95 years old.

Caroline Watson, a negro woman seventy-two years old, of Windsor, N. C., was recently married to a negro named Sol Garter, aged twenty.

The office of Reuben Reid and Rainey's old drug store, at Wentworth, were consumed by fire. The court house came near being burned, but was saved.

The Medical Society of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh this year instead of Winston, the change in place being necessary on account of the burning of the hotel in Winston. The date of meeting is May 9th.

The Morehead City News says that it is reported that Gen. Adlai E. Stevenson will attend the Teachers' Assembly there next session with his family. They will receive a hearty welcome from all North Carolinians at any time.

J. O. Foy, late editor and proprietor of the Winston Sentinel, has decided to enter journalism in Danville. He expects to begin publication there shortly of a twenty-four column afternoon paper; the name of which will be the Danville Evening Star.

The interior tobacco factory, owned by T. J. Brown and occupied by Kerner, Newton & Co., Winston, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Over 75,000 pounds leaf tobacco with several thousand cigars were burned. Insurance on stock about \$3,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Jeff Davis and Josh Billins have just been arrested in Wilkes county by United States Detective Forsyth, of Atlanta, Ga., for infringing upon the rights of Uncle Sam in the manufacture of money. They were bound over to Federal court, which convenes in Greensboro next April.

A girl who is known as "the white rider" is frequently seen in the mountainous regions of North Carolina at odd hours of the night. Mounted on a swift horse, she shields the moonshiners from detection by warning them of the approach of the revenue officers. She is said to be a very beautiful girl.

J. M. Alexander killed four hogs fifteen months old averaging 305 pounds each, and three eleven months old averaging about 200 pounds each. They were fed on clover. Last year he sold about \$25 worth of sheep, \$45 worth of pigs, \$75 worth of cows and \$400 worth of horseflesh.—Mecklenburg Times.

Two weeks ago the safe in the railroad office at Beaver Dam, Union county, was robbed of \$420. The Monroe Enquirer says there was a good deal of talk about the affair and this must have worked on the thief's conscience, for a few days later the agent of the railroad found on his piazza a dirty package which on being examined was found to contain \$415—just \$5 less than the amount stolen.

About 12:30 Sunday morning C. Wilson, a butcher, while on his way home from the Front Street Market, Wilmington, was knocked senseless by some blunt instrument in the hands of a highway robber. He remained on the sidewalk unconscious nearly an hour, when he was discovered and taken home. Examination showed he had received two serious

wounds on the head. The robber took Mr. Wilson's account books, but did not find any money on his person, which had been carefully hidden.

Saturday night J. H. Roberts and Bud Whittemore, living at Barnardsville, in Buncombe county, got into an altercation and began shooting "Big Jim" Whittemore, father of Bud, ran into help his son and was shot three times, dying instantly. Roberts died last night of his wounds. Young Whittemore escaped. The killing was the outcome of trouble between young Whittemore and Roberts.

In Wilmington, Friday night about 9 o'clock, Lee Smith, conductor of an electric street car, was shot by a negro and painfully and possibly dangerously wounded. It appears that while Smith had gone to supper another conductor, who had taken his place, put a negro off his car for disorderly conduct. The negro afterwards waylaid the car and shot Smith, who in the meanwhile had resumed his place as regular conductor. The weapon used was a shot gun charged with duck shot. Smith was wounded in the head and shoulder. He returned the fire twice, firing with a pistol, but the negro escaped unhurt. Later in the night Buck Wright, a negro, was arrested charged with the shooting.

A curiosity rarely seen outside a museum was in Asheville yesterday. S. G. Brinkley, five feet nine inches tall, and 40 years of age, a resident of Big Rock creek, Mitchell county, is the possessor of this curiosity, and it consists of a dark brown beard over five feet in length. Mr. Brinkley ordinarily carries his whiskers in his bosom or in a pocket built for the purpose. When standing erect his beard reaches down to his shoes. "It has been 15 years since I shaved," said Mr. Brinkley to the Citizen, "but most of the present growth of my beard has been made during the past ten years." Mr. Brinkley says he has never been indicted himself, and has never had any one indicted, and has never taken a drink of whiskey or used tobacco in any way, and has lived in Mitchell county all his life.—Asheville Citizen.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

A daring scheme to blow up the Dinsworth distillery at Cummins, Ohio, has been discovered. The Supreme court of Kansas decides in favor of the Republican House.—In Carroll county, Miss., Thursday night a member of a party of white caps was killed while attempting to whip a man.—The Navy Department is beginning preparations for the grand naval review at Hampton Roads and review at New York.—The Democrats of the Senate will resist to the end the confirmation of the appointment of Hanchett as Judge Jackson's successor, and the Republicans will use every means to effect his confirmation.—The President issues his proclamation convening the Senate in extra session at noon on March 4th.—Miss Julia Force, of Atlanta, Ga., quarrels with her sisters and shoots them.—Ralph Davis, an attorney at law and Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, has been debarred by the courts of Tennessee for racial equality in practice. He will probably be expelled from the Legislature.—William Miller, feather weight prize fighter, died from a blow given him by Dal Hawkins in a prize fight the night before in the Pacific Athletic club at San Francisco.—Last week Winston shipped over 200,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco.—Western tobacco manufacturers favor the location of the revenue office of that district at Winston.—The Senate passes a bill amending the Alliance charter, as a substitute for the House bill repealing the charter.—Bank Cashier Redwine, of Atlanta, was arraigned before a United States commissioner and waived examination. He was put under \$25,000 bond and is now in jail.—Miss Force, who killed her sisters in Atlanta, surrendered herself to the police, saying she had committed a crime. She has at times been considered irresponsible, and had before threatened to kill members of her family.—The tug Sagund, Cuba for Boston, went ashore at Vineyard Sound, Mass., Thursday. Fine men

of a voluntary crew going to the rescue were drowned. The crew of the tug were rescued by the life saving men. The tug went to pieces.

The House will oppose the Sherman bond amendment. It is thought the Senate will recede from the proposition.—At Offerman, Ga., a man named Stewart committed a deliberate murder Sunday night.—Pocahontas, Va., has a \$100,000 fire.—A negro lynched at Jellico, Tenn., Saturday night for criminal assault on a white girl confessed that he and other negroes some months ago criminally assaulted and murdered Miss Bryant, a white girl. Parties are out searching for these other parties and more lynchings are in progress.—The entire Senate united in tendering to Vice President Morton a complimentary dinner. The banquet was given at the Arlington hotel and was a magnificent affair.—Tom Hill, white, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, was taken from jail at Spring Place, Ga., Sunday by his friends.—A half-witted negro in South Carolina was bribed for five cents by another negro to place a cross-tie on the railroad track. The southbound train from Camden Sunday night struck the tie but no damage was done.—The widow of Alfred Blount, the negro lynched not long ago at Chattanooga, has brought suit against the sheriff of the county for \$25,000, alleging that her husband was not properly protected from the mob and that he was not guilty of the criminal assault.—Mr. Bland denounces the Sherman Bond amendment as a "job."—Many of the cotton factories at Oldham, England, give in to the striking operatives and take them back at a reduction of 2½ per cent in wages.—John W. Mackay the millionaire, was shot by an unknown man, who than shot Mackay's wound is not serious. His assailant is dangerously wounded.—At Barnesville, S. C., Thursday night, while a colored woman was at a party her five children were burned to death.—Redwine says he is not a defaulter for any large amount; that if \$70,000 is gone somebody else got it.—W. D. Crawley, drummer for Marsh, Smith & Marsh, committed suicide in Atlanta. A love affair was the cause.—Some of the leading members of the House of Representatives entertain strong hostility to the Hawaiian treaty, who will claim that in a matter of this kind the House should have an opportunity to approve.—The man who shot Mackay was named W. C. Ripper. He was insane. He had a paper in his pocket on which was written: "Food for reflection; paid \$150,000 for a saprophyte to place on the forehead of his wife; sufficient to have saved 500 of his victims from suicidal graves; inscribe it on his tomb."

TOBACCO MEN IN COUNCIL.

They Protest Against House Bill No. 1026—A Strange Document.
State Chronicle.

Proceedings of the Meeting of Warehousemen, Leaf Tobacco Dealers, Manufacturers and Farmers, Held at Yarbrough House, Raleigh, N. C., February 27, 1893.

At a meeting of warehousemen, leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers and farmers, representatives of the following tobacco boards of trade and markets of North Carolina, viz: Winston, Durham, Greensboro, Milton, Henderson, Oxford, Warrenton, Louisville, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, Reidsville, Roxboro, Burlington and Raleigh, in conference, held at the Yarbrough house, February 27, a committee composed of members from each tobacco market and section represented in the conference, having been appointed to prepare a suitable expression of the sentiments of said tobacco markets and sections in regard to house bill No. 1026, entitled "an act to license tobacco warehouses in this state, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco sold in such warehouses."

We, the said committee, beg leave to say that, while no doubt the bill is intended for the good of our people at large, and our farmers especially, yet when we come to consider its practical workings we are forced to the conclusion that its ultimate effects will be to defeat the very ends which it was intended to accomplish, and to prove really disastrous.

1st. By diverting the trade from our home markets to the markets of Virginia, thereby causing not only great loss of business in many of our towns, but also subjecting the producer to increased outlay and in convenience in marketing his crops.

2d. By withdrawing capital now represented here by brokers operating for many manufacturers in this and foreign countries. 3d. By defeating the main object of the North Carolina State Tobacco Association in endeavoring to establish and build up the name and reputation of North Carolina bright tobacco, which has hitherto been too long credited to our sister state of Virginia.

4th. By tending to break up the small markets and to foster the centralization of the business in centers outside of the state, thereby causing a depression in real estate in our own tobacco towns; and

5th. By tending to drive away industries now operating in this state and which furnish much needed labor and employment to many of our citizens, and further, by encouraging a largely increased growth of

tobacco in new territory, such, for instance, as South Carolina and Georgia. To illustrate, we have now in the state representative companies buying in all the chief markets of our state many grades of leaf tobacco at public auction, and of course at the highest bidders. But for these bids every pile of these tobaccos would go at less price than now. These purchases in the aggregate amounting to many million pounds annually, and consequently causing our farmers to profit by the differences between what these tobaccos were purchased at and what they would have been bought at had these representatives not been on our market. Now, if you drive such buyers from the state, you simply transfer them to the principal markets of Virginia and thereby causing much of the trace of our towns to be transferred also to Virginia at the expense of the towns of your own state.

As a further practical illustration we refer you to the history of what has occurred in one of our sister towns, Reidsville. Twelve months ago there were no agents of our large consumers buying there, and their grades of tobacco were selling at a discount as compared to the neighboring markets. Seeing that they were rapidly losing trade, their tobacco people took steps to have an agency established there, since which time the market has had its due proportion of prosperity, and their people only wish the agency had been established sooner.

We do not pose as champions of any corporation or firm doing business in the state, but if any or all buyers of any firms or corporations are to operate anywhere in the United States we think we can derive more advantage from them as buyers on our respective markets than as opponents to us in the Virginia markets.

Furthermore, we have heard of no petition from any tobacco market in North Carolina asking through their boards of trade or of representative growers of tobacco, for the enactment of any such law or of any law seeking to prevent any buyer or firm or corporation from bidding on tobacco at public auction; therefore, in view of the aforesaid provisions, be it.

Resolved, That we most emphatically pronounce this bill as opposed to the best interests of the state, and especially to the tobacco growers; that we earnestly oppose any legislation that tends to build up markets outside of our state in preference to our own markets, and we therefore respectfully yet earnestly ask your honorably body to disapprove of this bill.

G. E. Webb, E. C. Edmunds, A. B. Correll, T. J. Brown, T. L. Vaughan, Winston: E. J. Parrish, Jno. R. Hutchings, Jno. W. Pope, Jno. S. Lockhart, J. E. Lyon, Albert Kramer Samuel Cramer, J. R. Blacknall, V. Ballard, Durham; Jno. H. Reed, J. H. Womack, Reidsville; G. A. Coggeshall, W. A. Bobbitt, W. B. Ballou, J. H. Bullock, J. G. Hunt, E. T. White, Oxford; Owen Davis, S. R. Harris, D. V. Cooper, Henderson; Magee & Burwell, W. B. Boyd, Warrenton; Walter T. Woodard, Wilson; J. S. Meadows, Louisville; W. M. Lewis, Milton; S. S. Nash, Tarboro; Thos. H. Battle, S. S. Berger, J. W. Hines, J. B. Philips, T. P. Braswell, K. H. Ricks, C. L. Killebrew, Rocky Mount; W. A. Erwin, Burlington, J. A. Long, Roxboro; J. E. Pogue, J. R. Rankin, R. L. Williamson, C. F. Harvey, Jno. Stronach, Raleigh.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST EXECUTED to me by W. F. Rogers and wife, registered in book 34 page 129, I shall on Monday, the 3rd day of April next, offer for sale at the Court House door in Oxford, to the highest bidder at public auction, the house and lot of land on which said W. F. Rogers resides, situated on the East side of Harrisburg street, adjoining the lots of Miss Eliza Pool and others having a front on said street of about 108 feet and running back therefrom about 190. Terms cash.

March 1, 1893.

JOHN W. HAYS, Trustee.
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Executor's Notice.

HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary A. Cozart, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against said deceased to present them to me for payment on or before March 1st, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement. This March 1st, 1893.

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R. E. BOOTH, Executor
of Mrs. Mary Cozart, deceased.

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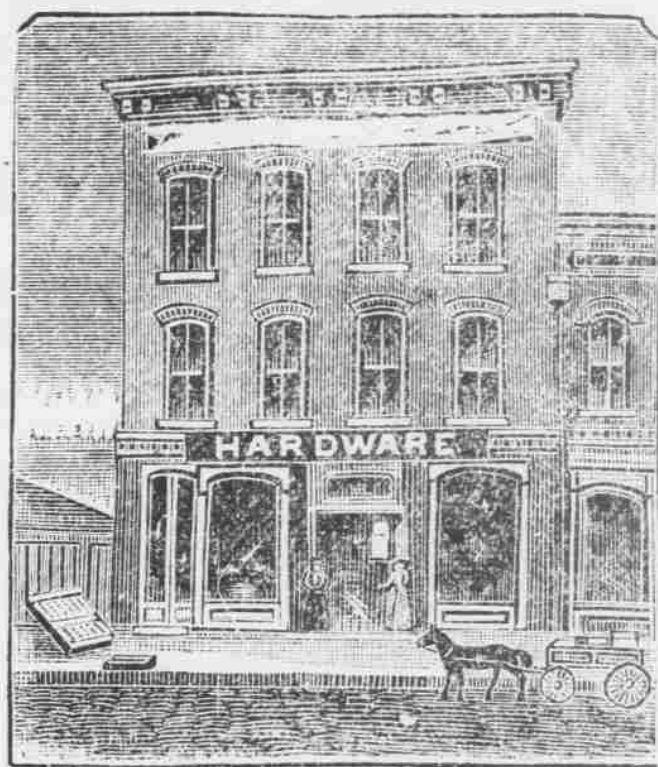
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Land Sale.

ON MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1893, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Oxford a lot of land situated in Oxford, between the lots of Mrs. Milnes Gilliam and Miss Eliza Pool, containing about ½ an acre. A better description of which can be had by reference to mortgage book 20, page 299. The above described land is sold to pay debt, claims having been made in payment of sum. Said land was mortgaged to G. B. Harris, trustee, by W. F. Rogers and wife, on 6th January, 1885. This February 25th, 1893.

G. B. HARRIS, Trustee.