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JOB WORK.

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It is learned that last year no less than twenty-one cotton mills were built in this State.

The man who invented the rubber tip to lead pencils is dead. But as he lived to the age of ninety-four years he can't complain.

The merchant who began the new year with a resolution to do less advertising is already beginning to see the necessity for reform.

A South Carolina woman has caused the arrest of a man for kissing her after a courtship of two years. He did it so awkwardly that it aroused her indignation.

It is stated upon what seems to be sound authority that Pennsylvania will present the name of Gov. Pattison for President and will urge his nomination with unanimity and great earnestness, and that Mr. Hartry will lead the delegation in Gov. Pattison's interest.

About one half of all the gold coin of this country is in the hands of the people—that is, not in the banks, but in pockets, drawers, safes, old stockings, etc. If this coin could be brought forward promptly the \$100,000,000 loan would be snapped up at once.

A colporteur was recently arrested in Galata district, Turkey, for selling Epistle to the Galatians, on the ground that it was a seditious document. The Turkish authorities called for a certificate of the author's death, to assure themselves that the document was not of recent origin.

At the sale of the Wilson Mirror Mr. W. L. Cantwell, editor of the Advance, was the purchaser, at a nominal price. The two papers will be consolidated, and hereafter be run as one. Mr. L. E. Barnes, who has edited the Mirror since Mr. Blount's death, will be connected with the new management.

The Burlington News says that for some time past Mr. Joel Iseley and George Rippey, colored, his former slave, have been inmates of the Poor House of Alamance county both of them old and decrepit. Sunday night Mr. Iseley died, and old man George ministered to his last wants as he had all these years.

At the late discoveries of Gold fields in all parts of the country are materializing, it is feared that the precious metal may become so plentiful as to cheapen its value and force out the hoarded stores that are said to be at the bottom of the financial trouble. Even near Oxford Mr. L. F. Hamme has discovered a gold mine on his farm.

The Republicans are doing a good deal of kicking against Russell and Congressman Settle, the statement being made that it is against what the kickers term "their self-evident bossism." It is now quite well known that Republican State Chairman A. E. Holton is an aspirant for the nomination for Governor. One remarkable thing is that while some Populists say there is to be co-operation between their party and the Republicans, none of them will say that a Republican is to get the gubernatorial nomination.

It is said that for the past four years the American people have paid \$50,000,000 a year for bicycles. They come high but we are bound to have them.

There are in the State 2 white and 7 colored normal schools; 5-123 white and 2,424 colored districts, with 4,811 white and 2,296 colored schools taught. North Carolina has spent for public schools in 1895 over \$800,000.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a worn or abraded silver coin "is legal tender as long as it bears the semblance of coin." The decision affirms a judgment for \$315 damages against a street car company for rejecting a slick dime and ejecting the parties offering it.

The supreme court of the United States has made a ruling to the effect that when the plea of insanity is raised in a murder case, the burden of proof of sanity is on the prosecution. The court says that "if the whole evidence including that supplied by the legal presumption of sanity, does not exclude, beyond reasonable doubt, the hypothesis of insanity, the prisoner is entitled to an acquittal of the specific charge."

It is curious to find that gold is so much involved in the difficulties of the hour in so many nations. Gold exists in the disputed territory of Venezuela. The territory of the Boers invaded by Englishmen is the greatest gold producing country in the world. The disputed Alaska territory is said to contain gold. Similarly the financial troubles of this and other countries turn upon gold. Truly it seems to be the age of greed.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are attaching undue importance, says the Charlotte Observer, we think, to the fact that the Populists in the lower house of Congress are voting with the Democrats upon almost every question that arises. They forget that the Populists are against whatever is if they were not they would not be Populists. If the Democrats controlled the House they would be found voting with the Republicans.

Lloyd Lewand, the first Republican Governor of the State of Maryland in thirty years, in his inaugural address laid down a few sound principles for the conduct of executive officials and legislators who desire to perpetuate party ascendancy. "While I shall try to do my part towards my party, I shall also remember that I am the Governor of the whole people of Maryland, and as such give all due consideration, constituted his closing utterance.

Tennessee will be the first State of the Union to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of its admission into the federation, and she will do it on a grand scale. The State was admitted into the Union on June 1st, 1796. For several years the people of Tennessee have been planning to honor the event in a fitting manner, and they are now building at Nashville, the capital city, an exposition that will be larger and more beautiful in detail than any exposition ever held in this country except the World's Fair at Chicago. The Exposition will open September 1st, 1896, and continue one hundred days.

It is not comprehensible how England and Germany can get along now without a fight. The latest from London reveal the fact that Great Britain is determined to maintain the protectorate of the Transvaal against the German Emperor's assaults and that the Kaiser is bound to make the assault. All the newspapers in England sustain the Government and are voicing the popular sentiment that there shall be no surrender to Germany. They unite in proclaiming that the rights of the Queen in the Transvaal must be maintained. Nothing but a backdown of the Kaiser, which is not anticipated, will prevent war.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong. The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong. The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia. Laxol is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

THE MORGAN SYNDICATE.

From a subscribing member of the J. Pierpont Morgan bond syndicate the following facts have been obtained:

The syndicate expects to secure the entire \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds which are to be sold by the Treasury on February 5th, and Mr. Morgan will bid for the entire issue, and expects to get it. The syndicate will take all or none.

The reason for Mr. Morgan's confidence of success is that he will make a bid so favorable that no other person can stand in his way.

This offer is to purchase the entire \$100,000,000, paying principal and premium in gold, and in addition furnished an amount in gold equal to one third of the issue, or \$33,333,333.33 in exchange for greenbacks. The government gold reserve will be not only brought up to the recognized limit, but will have a surplus for its protection.

SILVER IN THE SENATE.

The first result of the reorganization of the Senate under Republicanism is the report from the finance committee of a bill to substitute silver for gold as the standard of value and the basis of the currency of the United States. The new silver bill is the most complete and unequivocal that has ever been favorably reported in either house of Congress and there is little reason to doubt that it will pass the Senate.

It provides that the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver, in dollars of 412½ grains, on the same terms and under the same provisions of law relating to the coinage and legal tender quality of gold, and that the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem United States notes, when presented for redemption, in either gold or silver coin, "not at the option of the holder but exclusively at the option of the government." It is also provided that the Secretary shall cause to be coined, as soon as practicable, that portion of the silver bullion purchased under the act of 1890 that represents the difference between its cost and the coinage value, and to issue certificates against this seigniorage immediately, to be used in payment of current expenses.

As the States are represented in the Senate, says the Philadelphia Times, the line of division between the gold and silver standards is made by the Potomac, the Ohio and Missouri rivers. All of New England and the Middle States, including Delaware and Maryland, are for gold standard, except that Pennsylvania is divided. The West Virginia Senators also are in this list, but every State South of the Ohio is for silver, only Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas being divided, one Senator on each side.

Going West we find Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota for gold standard, Indiana alone being represented by 2 silver Senators, but from Minnesota out to the Pacific there is not a gold standard Senator except one from Nebraska.

This makes 17 States supporting the gold standard in the Senate, 21 for silver—or 22 if we include Utah—and 7 divided. In other words there are 39 gold standard Senators, Delaware having one vacancy, and 4 for free silver. The former comprise 24 Republicans and 15 Democrats, and the latter 18 Republicans, 23 Democrats and 7 Populists. The new Western States admitted to increase the Republican power have given the silver men easy control of the Senate.

The mayor of Chicago attended a banquet of the millionaires of that city the other night and surprised them by telling them they were principally responsible for the evils and scandals of municipal government. There would be no bribe takers at one end of the dirty rope, he reminded them, if there were no bribe givers at the other end; and it was not the classes who drink beer instead of champagne and smoked pipes instead of the best cigars, he went on to say, who were engaged in buying street railway franchises and in getting assessors to estimate blooded horses at \$25 each and diamond necklaces at \$40 for the purpose of taxation. His frankness was hardly consistent with the hilarious object of the occasion; but nobody ventured to challenge the correctness of his statements.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bones, Stiffness, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blisters Cure ever known. Sold by J. G. Hall, druggist, Oxford, N. C.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Latest News as Scissored From Our Exchanges.

Raleigh raised \$300 for the Cumnock mine sufferers. This is the old maid's last chance. There won't be another leap year for eight years.

John Graham will withdraw his suit to annul the North Carolina railroad charter.

A Cost Line shifting engine ran over and killed a black man on a street crossing in Goldsboro Tuesday afternoon.

The recent census of Durham, taken by order of the Board of Aldermen, shows the population of that thriving city to be 11,700.

Fire at Wake Forest college burned the postoffice, Dr. W. C. Launkford's drug store, W. C. Brewer's warehouse, three stores and several other buildings.

The Davidson Dispatch learns that Dr. R. L. Payne, who recently moved from Lexington to Norfolk, Va., has been appointed railroad surgeon at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Alfred Williams, one of Raleigh's oldest and leading citizens, and well known in North Carolina, died in Raleigh; aged 85 years. He was for thirty years in the book trade here.

The jury convicts Mrs. Arrington of libeling ex-Judge Whitaker; the prosecutor asks for suspension of judgment; this angers the defendant and she is in contempt of court.

On the evening of the 6th inst., Rutherford Wade, aged 14 years, of Smyrna, N. C., son of William P. Wade, accidentally shot himself, blowing off the whole side of his head, causing instant death.

Sam Williams and wife, of Beaufort, who have been married only a few days are charged with the murder of a newly born child. Williams' wife said he was not father of the child, but a man named Guthrie. Soon after the child was born Williams carried it up stairs and put it in a tub of water, and afterwards threw the body in the sound. Williams is in jail and his wife is guarded at her home. Williams is charged by the insurance companies of disposing of his former wife in order to secure the insurance on her life.

WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. His enjoyment of life is limited. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. He is alive to be as much of a man as he doesn't possess very many advantages. Are not all these things equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor as much of it as he would like. If he transgresses any of the rules of his diet, he is punished for it. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belching and heartburn. Headaches begin to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and it is probably the most serious trouble that a man can have. It is so simple in its nature, and so easy to cure, that it is surprising how many people neglect it. Constipation means that the body is holding poisons, impure matter, and it is being gotten rid of. The poison is being absorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet you can cure it. It is the most serious thing in the world, and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure cures constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, satisfactorily. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine. And that is something that no other remedy in the world will do.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST executed to me by Thomas H. Jones and wife Edna H. Jones, on the 26th day of October, 1894, and duly recorded in Book . . . page . . . of the Register of Deeds office of Granville county, I shall, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the house door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said Deed in Trust. Said land is situated near the town of Oxford, adjoining the lands of H. C. Herndon and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at H. C. Herndon's corner on the Hillsboro road, running thence along his line N. 89½ degrees W. 11.11 chains to a stake, his corner, thence 27.34 degrees W. 10.51 chains to a stone, thence S. 76½ degrees E. 9.24 to Hillsboro road, thence along said road to the beginning, containing 11 acres, 2 rods and 12 poles more or less—being the land conveyed to Edna H. Jones by Henry T. Beasley and bought by said Beasley of Wesley Y. Jones. Time of sale 12 o'clock, m. This January 3rd, 1896. E. T. CREWS, Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN Judgment and Decree of the Superior Court of Granville county, made and entered at the November Term, 1895, there was plaintiff, and A. J. Harris was plaintiff, and A. J. Harris and C. C. Crews and others were defendants, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Oxford, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, the same being the 1st day of January Term of the Superior Court, that valuable tract of land described in the pleadings in said action containing 55 acres, and lying just beyond the new cemetery and the corporate limits of the town of Oxford, situated on the road known as the North house road, adjoining the lands formerly owned by John Johnson and B. H. Cozart, and the said new cemetery. For accurate description see mortgage book 18, at page 183. Time of sale 12 m. This Dec. 17th, 1895. A. A. HICKS, Commissioner.

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Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed on the 29th day of November, 1883, by Tazewell Taylor and wife, Kittie Taylor, and duly registered in mortgage book 57, page 324, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, default having been made in payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, the real estate described and conveyed in said deed of trust to-wit: That house and lot in Oxford on the South side of Henderson street or road, adjoining lots of Mrs. V. A. Mitchell, Robert Kirtrell and others, fronting 44 feet on said street and running back 316 feet. The house on said lot is a nice new two-story house. Time of sale 12 m. This January 1st, 1896. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of James G. Carghill, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1896, or this notice will be read in bar of their recovery. Dec. 31st, 1895. D. B. DUKE Adm'r dec20 6t-pd. of Jas G. Carghill, dec'd

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Sale of Land.

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT AND decree of the Superior Court of Granville county in the special proceeding entitled J. P. Allen, adm'r of R. B. Allen, dec'd vs. W. K. Allen and others, I shall, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the tract of land described in the complaint in said proceeding. Said land is in Dutchville township adjoining the land of J. O. Beasley and others and contains about 12 acres more or less—being the same land purchased by said R. B. Allen, of Young Jones, Time of sale 12 o'clock, m. This the 3rd day of January, 1896. R. S. ROYSTER, Commissioner.

CHAS. J. GREGORY,

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STATEMENT

Showing the number of days the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County, N. C., were in session and the number of days each member was present and number of miles traveled by each member for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1895, as provided in Section 713 of the Code.

| B. L. BREDLOVE. | |
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| By 17 days services as Co. Commissioner, | \$50.00 |
| By 208 miles traveled, at 5 cts. | 10.40 |
| Total county orders at various times, | \$60.40 |

| G. B. ROYSTER. | |
|--|---------|
| By 17 days services as Co. Commissioner, | \$50.00 |
| By 416 miles traveled, at 5 cts. | 20.80 |
| Total county orders at various times, | \$70.80 |

| J. P. THOMAS. | |
|--|---------|
| By 16 days services as Co. Commissioner, | \$40.00 |
| By 360 miles traveled at 5 cts. | 18.00 |
| Total county orders at various times, | \$58.00 |

| W. H. GARNEH. | |
|--|---------|
| By 17 days services as Co. Commissioner, | \$50.00 |
| By 480 miles traveled, at 5 cts. | 24.00 |
| Total county orders at various times, | \$74.00 |

| T. D. WALLER, Chairman. | |
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| By 17 days services as Co. Commissioner, | \$50.00 |
| Total county orders at various times, | \$50.00 |

The Board of County Commissioners were in session seventeen days but as they were in session on July 2nd as a Board of Education and received pay that day from the School Fund They have charged for only sixteen days.

J. Chas. F. Crews, Register of Deeds for the County of Granville, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

CHAS. F. CREWS,
Register of Deeds and Clerk ex officio to Board of Commissioners. Jan2-96

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