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Administrator's Notice.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Clayton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said Joseph Clayton to come forward and settle the same at once. Persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. **MONROE CLAYTON,** Executor of the will of Joseph Clayton, dec'd. Hicks & Minor, Att'ys.

Notice of Execution

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Granville county in the above entitled action, I shall on

MONDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 1899, at twelve o'clock, m., at the Court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. F. Aiken, the above named defendant, has in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Dutchville Township, said county of Granville, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Coley, W. T. Adams, Dr. W. W. Gort and others, containing one hundred and fifty two acres, more or less, it being the same lands upon which the said J. F. Aiken now resides, and described in and described in deeds recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Granville county, in Book 36, page 458, Book 36, page 19, Book 36, page 198, to which deeds reference is hereby made for more accurate descriptions of said lands.

This August 30th, 1899. **S. A. FLEMING,** Sheriff of Granville County, N. C.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain order and decree of the Superior Court of Granville co., rendered by J. G. Hunt, Clerk thereof, in a certain special proceeding therein pending wherein Monroe Clayton, Executor of Joseph Clayton, deceased, was plaintiff and James Clayton and others were defendants, I will on

MONDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1899, offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Oxford, Granville county, N. C., the following described tract or parcel of land situate in Walnut Grove Township, adjoining the lands of J. P. Thomas, Dudley Johnson, deceased, E. K. Howard, Miss Lovell Cozart, and perhaps others, containing 500 acres more or less, and known as the old Joseph Clayton home place. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance in 12 months, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and the retained purchase money is paid in full. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. Executor Joseph Clayton, deceased, Aug. 26, 1899.

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

By JOHN T. BRITT.
 ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
 OXFORD, N. C., - SEPT 7, 1899.

Educate Yourself.

I take it that business men find intelligent, educated people more profitable employ even at higher wages than those who are uneducated. We have never met any one who had much experience in employing large numbers of men who did not hold this opinion. And as a general rule, those who are most successful are those who are the most careful, to secure industrious and skillful workmen.

Education cannot be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome and deep digging for pure learning, but when you once come to understand it it will rise up and meet you. The improvement of every moment will increase knowledge. Two thirds of the young people of this age do not want an education, and they will never get it either. They are what they want to be, no more, no less. They gaze on what lies directly at their feet. They can simply go on spending their leisure time lingering around in throngs, (boys I mean) or a prize fight or sitting around smoking and throwing off yarns, they are sure not to read any good books if they read any at all; let it be some of the dime novels of the day, and they will graduate some day a nobody or somebody worse than a nobody. Now if you are adapted to such as this last class think it over.

A young man may have a lot of fine sense but if he lacks common sense he is like a ship without a rudder.

Let boys and girls be taught first and last, all that is necessary to prepare them for the common duties of life; if the refined literature can be worked between the coarser branches it will be much better. We wish not to undervalue high seminaries of learning, but rather to encourage those to continue in the gain of science. Franklin emerged from the workshop and enlighten the world as brightly as the most profound scholar from a college. In this free country, all who will may drink of the pure fountain of science.

By gaining a good education you shall have your reward in the storehouses of knowledge you have collected. But you will never be able to fill these storehouses to their full capacity. You may pour into your mind through a whole life time streams of knowledge from every quarter and it will never be full, but it will thirst for more and welcome it with greater joy. Knowledge as you add to it will attract still more, as it widens your thought and you will realize in your own life the parable of the ten talents for "to him that hath shall be given."

Every man should have a mark in view and pursue it steadily. He should not be turned from his course by some attracting object. Life is not long enough for one man to accomplish everything. But few can best accomplish one thing well, many very many accomplish nothing worthy.

It requires purpose, will and one-ness of aim and determination to succeed in some one calling. It is will, force of purpose that enables a man to do or be whatever he sets his mind to be or do. Whatever we wish to be seriously and with a true intention that we become. But every man ought to be an educated man.

Now readers don't take me to be an educated person by writing the above as I am far from being one, but I am going to try to be so.

One Worth a Dozen.

J. Q. Collier, Hubard, Ark., writes: I have used your Pills and Fun Pills are a special remedy for Sick Headache. I have been engaged in the mercantile business and confined in doors a great deal, and consequently suffer with Deranged Liver. I have been using your medicines for this and the sick headache, and find much relief. I had tried many cereals for said disorder but they always failed. One of your red pills is worth more to me than a dozen of any other remedy I have ever taken. I shall always be glad that I obtained a supply of your remedies. For sale by J. P. Steadman

Gathered Home.

Mrs. Nolie Waller, wife of Mr. S. T. Coley, sweetly entered into rest Aug. 15, of congestion of the brain. It is said that death loves a shining mark, and this time he came in his strength and power, and removed from us one of the noblest and best women. She was a consistent member of Flat River Union Baptist church. Fifteen years ago she made a profession of faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. J. A. Stradley who was at that time pastor of the church.

She was loved by all who knew her, for she was kind and quiet and unassuming in her manners. She was true and sincere in all things. We are full of sadness and sorrow over her departure, but the pilot seemed to have at last said to the singing storm that had so seriously beat on this frail life "Be Still." It was peaceful at the crossing of the bar when her sweet spirit entered into the calm of eternal rest. She leaves a devoted husband, three children, an aged mother, four brothers and two sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The smaller of the children will never know a mother's care. It was only two days old at her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stradley on the evening of Aug. 19, and there they laid the remains of this good woman in the family cemetery where they will rest until the resurrection morn.

May a Heavenly Father who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind comfort the bereaved husband and her loved ones who sorrow most.

THOMAS S. WALLER.

HOW MR. SETTLE STANDS.

For the Constitutional Amendment—He Will Vote for It.

Greensboro, Aug. 30.—(Special to Charlotte Observer.)—I have been talking with the Hon. Thomas Settle. He has no desire to "rush into print," and he explained his position on the constitutional amendment only because I asked him to do so because he has no disposition whatever to conceal his political point of view.

"Unless I undergo a very radical and unexpected change," said Mr. Settle, "I shall advocate, and vote for the constitutional amendment. Independent of any political party idea, I believe that the adoption of this measure will mean the best wisdom for North Carolina. To me it appears as the correct solution of a difficult problem.

"There can be no question as to where I stand on national politics. I am a Republican, pure and simple. But I have not been, and cannot be, in sympathy with the political logrolling of a great many of the Republicans of this State. In this matter I am biased solely by honest conviction.

"I may add, merely as a matter of fact, that recently I have received a great many letters from Republican friends, urging that I make a stand for the nomination of Governor North as a Congressman. This I cannot do. So long as the Republican party in North Carolina bases its platform on opposition to the constitutional amendment I cannot conscientiously run on the ticket."

A Few Useful Hints to Patrons of the Post Office.

As a rule, no letters or paper are delivered until they are received yet if you do not get it on the day you expect, have the delivery clerk look in all the boxes, in the cellar and elsewhere. This is fun for him and keeps him in familiar touch with his work. It certainly ought to be there somewhere, and if you do not get it, just hint that he is probably hiding it, so that he can have the pleasure of hunting for it again. Of course you will not neglect to inquire him that it is a very important communication and that your friend has notified you by phone that you may expect it by this mail.

If you get a letter for your wife, do not fail to carry it in your pocket a week or so, or at least until she receives number two from the same writer, as that (if she be a woman of spirit) offers an opportunity to bring a little diversity into the post master's humdrum life and conduce to his health and happiness. And again, when you get a letter which seems to require an immediate reply, borrow the post master's pen and ink, beg a sheet of paper and occupy the counter in front of the window while you write. Thus you give pleasure to those waiting. Busy people love to wait, and such proceedings increase your popularity.

Do not deny yourself the gratification of mailing your letters a few minutes after the mail is closed, and do not trouble yourself much if you forget to attach a stamp as it will only cause a delay in the time of delivery of from two days to three weeks and besides will give you another opportunity of holding lively chat with the post master when you can ventilate the whole post office department and secure the lasting friendship and esteem of the clerk in this particular office.

If you wish to purchase a stamp, wait until the office is closed for the distribution of mail, as that gives you the appearance of a man of business. If the post master can be induced to accommodate you, the 20 or 30 other box holders who are waiting will be extremely grateful for your efforts to cultivate in them the virtue of patience, and if you are unsuccessful it gives you another chance to apply to the post master some more of those pet names that would not look well in print.

Again, if you are a smoker, do not fail when you come to the window to blow a puff of smoke in the clerk's face. Smoke being considered a disinfectant your efforts in this direction for his health and pleasure, these times of various diseases, will be highly appreciated. Do not mingle with the common herd at the windows, but try to get inside when you have business to transact, it gives you the appearance of an important personage, in the eyes of those less favored, and if you get kicked out it gives you another delightful opportunity to apply endearing adjectives to the administration; and above all do not forget to imitate the interesting chaps who call out every few minutes, "Is the mail all up?"

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

He Fooled the Surgeons.
 All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Point, N. C., after suffering 18 months from the effects of a bullet which he had received in the chest, that unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. G. Hall, Druggist.

School Fund Must be Kept Separate.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction issues a circular to county superintendents, sheriffs and county treasurers to the effect that school funds must be kept separate from county and State funds. He finds that in some counties the sheriff's office has been using the school fund to pay the State tax first without regard to the law pertaining to school funds. There was no school fund in some counties to apportion last July because the county treasurer had paid the school money on the order of the commissioners for county purposes. They expect to pay the fund back to the school fund, of course, but have no authority for using the school fund thus. County boards of education and county superintendents never know just how much money they have or should have to apportion in any fiscal year. Dr. Mebane says: "We want to stop this approximating business. We want county boards to know exactly how much school funds they should have and we want them to have it."

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP. When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

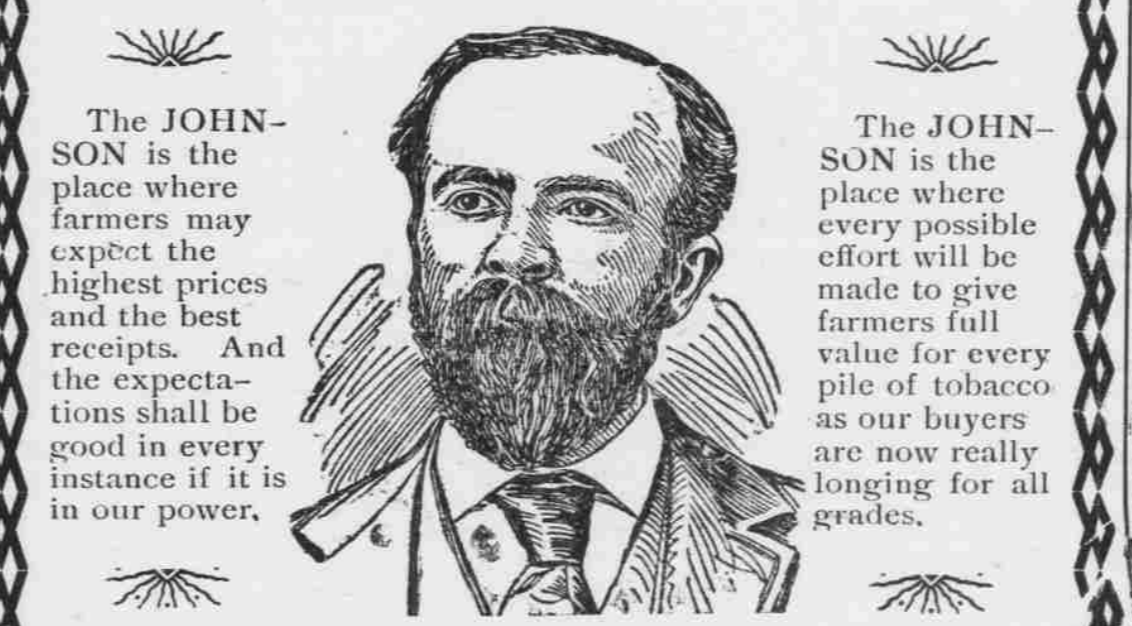
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Yours to satisfy,
Z. W. LYON.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Henry Nance, who lives near Unionville, had an experience last Saturday which he does not wish to have repeated. He came to Monroe and bought a lot of dynamite to use in well digging. He put the dynamite in his buggy and started for home and when about three miles from town his mule became frightened and ran away. While the mule was dashing along the road Mr. Nance was thinking of that dynamite. It is needless to dwell upon the fact that his whole mind was on the explosive substance. The mule ran against a tree and Mr. Nance was thrown a considerable distance and when he struck the ground he thought he had experienced a "blow up" instead of a "come down." The mule broke away from the buggy and left the dynamite unexploded.

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