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Statesville, N. C., Jan. 17,. 190! And so the Supreme Court has

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decided that Cuba is foreign territory, and that the only purpose of the United States in going to war with Spain was to free Cuba from her power and to protect her until she could establish a government of her own. This decision suits us and we think it is proper and right. But what will become of the flag? Won't it have to be hauled down?

· Iredell county will spend \$1.60 per capita on each child of school age in the county this year. This is not a large amount but wisely used it is thought to be sufficient to give an average school term of four months for each school. The schools are now in operation and their success does not depend on the teachers alone. Parents should aid and encourage the teachers. All those interested in seeing every white child able to Raleigh Cor. Citizen, 14th. read and write should do what they can to get child every in their respective districts into a school either 1900. He says there were 222 of public or private. When the public these; 185 cotton, 11 woolen, 30 knit- assets will not be over \$16,000. cation of the youth of the land and \$1.53, and of firemen 88 cents. The several children. it is the duty of one every to speed | 10 to 12| hours. Highest average the day when every child will be in wages of men (boys over 14 are count school and when parents will be ed as men) \$1 72, lowest 51 cents ashamed to admit that their children are not in school.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Many Bills Introduced-Governor' Salary Raised to \$4,000,

In the Senate Saturday bills were introduced: To incorporate the Optical Society of North Carolina; for the relief of the criminal insane: to

amend the libel laws. Bills passed: For the relief of certain teahers in Mecklenburg; to amend chapter 2,493 of The Code, allowing the personal representative of a trustee the same rights to execute a sale as the personal representative of a mortgagee; appropriating \$1,000 for the better ventilation of the legislative halls; for the relief of ex-Sheriff Monroe, of Rowan, giving him the right to collect

Senate bill to amend the charter Franklin Press. of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Rowan, increasing its powers, was taken up after an amendment by the committee. And after some

The libel bill introduced by Sena- further than that it is reported that London is the same measure which there had been some trouble between he preparred for the Legislature of them some days before. It is said 1899, which was smothered in a com- that on Monday Ledbetter was drinkmittee. The bill provides that when | ing and had followed Sumner about a paper publishes an untrue state- town, cursing and abusing him, and made in good faith and on probable Summer tried to avoid a difficulty. At cause and prints a full or fair retrac- last Sumner drew a 38 calibre pistion afterwards in a stated time, tol and commenced shooting and then the publisher is not liable for after four shots dropped the pis-

The bill for the relief of the crimi | fired twice. Six shots were fired in hal insane, introduced by Senator all, and four balls struck Ledbdtter. opeight, simply makes an appropri- He turned and walked a short disation of \$6,000 to pay the deficiency tance before he fell. He never spoke saused by the last General Assembly after the first shot was fired. One to make provision for their mainten- ball took effect in the neck and right ance. It also appropriates \$700 shoulder, and the others in the right for present expenses.

In the House Saturday leave of pistel in his pocket but it is said he absence was granted several mem- did not draw it. When taken from bers, Stevenson, of Iredell, among his pocket none of the chambers

tive Watts; To allow the commis- fall and came from Buncombe counsioners of Iredell to levy taxes to pay ty and was working as a sewing maor the new court house; to incor chine agent. The above are facts so such a ripe old age. porate East Spencer, Rowan coun- far as we have been able to gather

The bill increasing the Governor's The shooting took place on the salary from \$3,000 to \$4,000 came up public square near Trotter's store with a favorable report from the and in front of the dispensary. Sumspecial committee to which it had ner at once surrendered and was been referred. Judge Graham, of placed in jail. Granville, gave notice that he would offer a minority report in opposition to the increase and asked that the Col. Olds' correspondence, 12th. matter be postponed until Monday. After considerable disccussion the day with Superintendent Murphy, of measure was made special order for the Western Hospital for the Insane, 11:30 In the Senate Monday the he said: "We have 750 patients. bill amending the charter of the There are 400 applications on file. Whitney Reduction Co. passed. The This doesn't cover all the insane in Senate gave way at an early hour to the western district. I estimate the State Electoral College.

In the House the rules of 1899 these perhaps 400 are in jails and were adopted. A bill was introduced to prevent are kept at home. In many in-

At 11 o'clock the special order: The bill to amend the code and in- been strengthened. Not infre crease the salary of the governor quently the head of the family has from \$3,000 to \$4,000 was then tak- to quit his work to devote his time en up. Judge Graham of the special and attention to the insane member committee filed a minority report, of his family and thus pauperize to the effect that the increase of sal- the entire family. We want accomary could not apply to the incoming governor, and the object of the bill would be defeated. The report accommodations. We will only ask was in the nature of a law brief, be- for \$25,000 for the maintenance of ing an elaborate legal argument, eiting Supreme court opinions, \$60 each a year. That is cheaper citing Supreme court opinions, s60 each a year. That is cheaper an opportunity. He had been distant the legality of the incoming than their people or their counties missed for hazing but secured reinand to assist in cooking in a After much discussion the bill passed by a vote of 55 to 52. Both Stevenson and Watts of this county

voted against the increase. The leading committees were announced. Watts is on Insurance and Election Laws, Stevenson, Institutions for Insane and Counties every public officer in North Caro-suffering from muscular convulsions and Towns.

In Senate a bill to established a reform school for young criminals of all State and Educational institu hysterical and had convulsions Cawas introduced; resolutions commendatory of the retiring presiding nal and other, organizations; figures had given tropical pepper, sauce to officer Lt. Gov. Reynolds were adopt showing the State, county and city two cadets and hazed others. He ed. At 1:50 Lieutenant Governor debts; in a word, a mass of interest- had heard of "funny formations" in Turner took the gavel and appropri- ing matter carefully collated that is nospital. ately addressed the Senate.

In the House a joint session of anything about North Carolina. House and Senate was held and the vote for State officers counted and

declared. Committees were announced, and with headquarters in Washington. Iredell members placed as follows: Mr. Coleman is an experienced rail Appropriations, Watts; Health,

Srevenson, chairman. Both branches, adjourned at 11 o clock for inaugural ceremonies.

STATE NEWS.

Governor Aycock Inaugurated.

ands playing and ten thousand en-

a thousand militia with brass but

eastern lawn of Capitol Square.

istened to by at least 20,000 people.

Labor in North Carolina

The Electoral Gollege.

Homicide, in Macon County.

The Western Hospital.

In the course of an interview to-

that there are 500 such and that o

100 in county homes. Most of these

North Carolina Year Book.

invaluable to those who wish to know

agent of the Seaboard Air Line,

auditor of the Philippine archipelago,

on account of ill health.

Raleigh, Dispatch, 14th.

new Governor and his staff.

Brantley Aycock.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15 .- With Randleman had a \$10,000 fire in the Randleman Manufacturing Co.'s thusiastic visitors marching to their cotton mill last week.

melody, breathing the balmy atmosphere of a perfect day, the inaugural ceremonies were ushered in today. with capital of \$100,000. Long before the time for the cere-

Dr. N. S. Siewers, of Salem, one monies to commence, the streets of the State's most noted physicians, were filled with people, while flags died at his home in Salem Saturday el, as well as inhuman, to offer obafternoon, aged about sixty years. fluttered from hundreds of houses to welcome the new Democratic executive officers. The perfect weather,

tons and accoutrements glistening smallest \$10,000. n the sunlight, the various colors of the costumes of the many ladies this time; this is no ball on the night to east about and find, if possible, opening up a stock of goods in Dr present, added color and brilliancy to the scene. Not since the enthusastic inauguration of Governor Vance in 1877, has there been such

a show of enthusiasm. The inaugural ceremontes took place upon the the oath of office, beginning with

the corporation commissioners and ending with Governor Charles Immediately after he had taken at 7:30 p. m, and will close on Fri-principle holds in legislation. he oath, Governor Aycock delivered day evening, February 22. his inaugural address, which was

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Long, Sr., aged civic parade took place on Fayetteville street, and was reviewed by the | mule to town for many months.

The state labor commissioner today-completed the summary of the textile mills in operation June 30, bood of \$28,000 or \$30,000, and the obliquity cannot be rectified by

vital interest at stake than the edu- 455. Average wages of engineers ten minutes. He leaves a wife and traffic uncontradicted.

The jury in the case of Perry vs. wages of men(boys over 14 are count ed as men) \$1 72, lowest 51 cents Women's average wages of 84 to 39 dict in favor of the plaintiff, assess-Women's average wages of 84 to 39 ing the damages at \$7,000, and judg-cents. Average wages of children 32 ing the damages at \$7,000, and judg-ism, there is one way to obtain what cents. Average wages of children 32 cents. Total number of employes 38,647. Of these 14,999 are men, Judge Council. The railroad gave It is the two cents and pauper is sibility of engineering the bill is through, and that he can take it if he wants to do so; but Senator Hans 16,040 women, 7598 children. Of the

children 3589 are boys and 4009 girls. Eighty-two per cent of adults and 68 a bill authorizing the establishment and leave unmolested the traffic that perts as Aldrich and the other menper cent of children read and write. of a forest reservation of 2,000,000 causes the trouble, the loss and the bers of the steering committee, and acres in the Southern Appalachian ruin complained of? Echo asks, his suggestion of taking it out of Mountains in the States of North why? Certainly no one would advo- their hands is nothing more than a The North Carolina Electoral Alabama and Tennessee. The bill tutes or hospitals for the cure of which Senator Harna objects most W. Holland, J. T. Pefry and others, containing forty-one (41) acres which Senator Harna objects most W. Holland, J. T. Pefry and others, containing forty-one (41) acres which Senator Harna objects most W. Holland, J. T. Pefry and others, containing forty-one (41) acres which Senator Harna objects most which senator harna objects which senator harna objects most which senator harna objects which senator College met in the Senate chamber appropriates \$5,000,000 for purchas- rabies, and at the same time insist is one to limit the subsidies to ten of this city today, Hon. Dan Hugh ing the land.

McClean chairman. The speech nominating Wm, J Bryan for President was made by Mr. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland: Adlai E. Stevenson, by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte. last week. No lives were lost, as idea ridiculous, if not worse. The eleven votes were cast for the the plant was an old one and practinominees and Mr. B. C. Beckwith, cally abandoned. This was one of of the Fourth district, was sent as a dile oldest cotton mills in North delegate to Washington. Telegrams Carolina having been erected in 18delegate to Washington. Telegrams | Carolina having been erected in 18were sent to Bryan and Stevenson. 51.

A band of counterfeiters was arrested at High Point Monday afternoon by Chas. E. Wright, of the Uni-Last Monday evening about 4 ted States Secret Service, assisted o'clock Zeb V. Sumner shot and al- by United States Marshal Milliken most instantly killed George Led- and local officers. The names of the counterfeiters are Ezekiel Curely better, ta young man about 23 discussion referred to the committee | vears of age. The Press is not in- James Spencer, Will Rach, all white, formed as to the cause of the trouble Wm. Matthews, colored. was arrested also for passing spurious metal.

An outragous crime occurred Phursday morning near Woody's Mill in Moore county. The woman upon whom the outrage was committed is Mrs. Henry Brewer, a school teacher. The assault was made white Mrs. Brewer was walktol and drew another 44-calibre and man who committed the deed.

The Mooresville Enterprise says: There is a lady in our town 85 years of age who attends services at the various churches every Sabbath breast and side. Ledbetter had a when the weather is at all favorable for venturing out. This lady also does all her household work such as cooking, washing, etc. She enjoys were empty. Sumner is a young Bills introduced: By Representa man who has been here since last the best of health and her eyesight is unimpaired. It is remarkable that one is so preserved who attains

> Hazing at West Point. Investigating Committee at Work.

The Congressional committee investigating the causes of the deaths of Cadets Booz and Breth and making inquiries regarding practice of hazing at the military institute decided today that every witness called must answer any questions put

Cadet Tyler testified that Cadets

Evans and Barry hazed him almost to the verge of collapse in 1898. Evans is still in the Cadet corps while Barry recently was expelled. Cadet Spaulding, of Michigan testhe standing "Scrapping" Committee, being vice-president of his class. killing and selling of quail in some stances they are kept in specially the was asked why cadets did not setthe was asked why cadets did not setthe which is beautifully shown by the affairs of honor with six shootbuilt log huts, sometimes in a room ers, and witness said the fourth class of the walls and doors of which have men then would be at a worse disadvantage than in a bare kuckle Ccontest. He said cadets in a hospital were sometimes asked questions, and there may have been some funny formations but he never heard of a pun

ishment for hazing in a hospital.

Cadet Herr, of New Jersey, testi-fied he had braced Cadet Grant and that former Cadet Morgan had hazed statement from Washington author-small family. Good wages and a ities, Cadet Tyler, of Maryland, good home. Address said he had been eagled four hundred Jan'v, 17, 1901. What the World Almanac is to the times for no offense at all, was re-United States, the North Carolina quired to hang from a stretcher etc. Year Book is to North Carolina. It He told of the hazing of Carpenter, contains the name and address of a class mate, who was put to bed lina; the name and address of every and hysterical and delirious. Cadet lawyer, doctor, preacher; the heads McArthur had been similarly made tions; the organization of all frater- det De Armond, of Missouri, saidh

Walter G. Coleman has been ap- sick for a week or more has compointed general traveling passenger pletely recovered.

Miss Eva Roth, a well known young woman of that city, was asread man. He has just resigned as saulted on South Broadway, a fash- all other results of imperfect digestion. ionable residence street of Leaven worth, Kan., at 6:40 o'clock Sunday Price 50c, and \$1. Large size contains 24 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free night, by Fred Alexander, colored. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago

THE REFORMATORY.

Some Reasons Against Its Establishment. Mr. Editor: Kindly allow me

space in the columns of your paper Charlotte by R. M. Miller and others tions in regard to a reformatory, a pecting at Winston. question now agitating the minds of many good people over the State. At first blush, it would appear cru- way to Wilkesboro.

any one justified for was \$35,000, the great saving of valuable time and Mr. Hackett Robinett, of Little corner in F. Gay's line, thence North 40 poles with his line to the beginning, containing 75 pracious opportunity, as well as River township, is back again with There will be no inauguration bail preventing many miserable failures, Messrs. Feimster Bros. They are of the inauguration. The Capital of the inauguration. The Capital of the inauguration of the inauguration. The Capital of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration. The Capital of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration. The Capital of the cause, one or many, if post pied by Mr. W. E. Elliott. Club will give a ball on the 22nd in move the cause, one or many, if pos- pied by Mr. W. E. Elliott. compliment to the State officers and the legislators compliment to the State officers and Prevention is a good thing. It is Prevention is a good thing. It is ship, was here Tuesday and left Hideconomical and valuable, for an derite yesterday (Wednesday) for to a stone in edge of the read, J.A. Gun poles to a stone in edge of the read to a stone in edge Pensions have been granted resi- ounce of it is worth more, and is denite yesterday (Wednesday) for dents of North Carolina as follows: easier of application, than a pound Arkansas with his family to make Spid degrees, West 7012 poles to a stone in Earnheart's line, thence North 30 poles to Hiram Williams, Hunting Creek, of reformatory cure. Besides there their home. \$8; Barney McKearan, Leechville, is an idea involved in the curative | The board of school directors at Justice Walter Clark administered \$6, and Keziah Arrington, Farm- or reformative process, needless to their meeting Monday apportioned black and one brown, 12 years old each. be more than alluded to in passing. the 1900 school funds for Al-xander The annual meeting of the State The physician who would treat county, giving \$1.08 per scholar, Sunday School Association will be symptoms, when the cause might which gives each township the fol held at High Point, beginning on be discovered and removed, would lowing amounts:

Now let us look about, take the (i waltneys temperature and examine the body | Sugar Loaf " politic carefully, with an unpreju- Ellendale 93, died at his home near Ruther- diced mind, and see if there be not Little River" After his address, the military and fordton Monday. Although he was some general offending cause, that Wittenburg" one of the oldest men in the county, gives rise to this epidemic of youth Taylorsville he had been riding a three year-old ful crime. In the first place, there is a lamentable laxity and failure in The leading Racket Store Compa- family government and training. ny, of Durham, which did a large This sad failure leaves a generous dry goods business, is in the hands soil for the planting of any seed the of a receiver. It is an incorporated devil may see proper to put there; Friction Among Republican Leaders company and the liabilities are said and it grows as the ill weed does to be somewhere in the neighbor- without cultivation. This moral Washington Dispatch to Constitution. State legislation, only indirectly. Hanna and the republican leaders of The State may and ought to repeal the senate who comprise what money is exhausted, wherever pos- ting, including silk and jute. Total A sad accident occurred at Lexing- any law regulating, as well as legal- known as the steering committee. sible subscription schools should number of spindles 1,297,771, an increase of 181,951 in a twelvemonth. geon, white, aged 46, while attemptfollow at once. The State is doing Total number looms 29,689, increase ing to cross the railroad between the able with three-fourths of all the been made to him relative to the what it can, the parents should not 3746. Machines in knitting mills two depots, was struck by a freight crimes committed in the State. This amendment of the ship subsidy bill expect it to do all. There is no more 2028, increase 276. Horse-power 53,- train, knocked off and died in about charge stands against the liquor and he threatens to take the bill out

Cumberland county in a very short self. Senator Aldrich, chairman of

If it be true as stated that a large na knows that the only chance the per cent of crime is traceable to li- bill has of passage at this session is Senator Pritchard has introduced quor, why advocate a reformatory in being deftly handled by such ex-Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, cate the building of Pasteur insti- mild bluff. The amendment to that the dog must go unharmed, years. The effect of the bill' as it wearing the State's collar as the stands is to pay subsidies during The Gaither cotton mill, a four badge of his security, and the State's practically thirty years. Then the story structure located on the south approval. These cases are parallel, steering committee leaders propose fork of the Catwaba River, collapsed and being so make the reformatory a change calculated to bring about

peror, who is now in Pekin, and in opinion that there is no chance for whose honor the Germans will hold the passage of the bill, unless these a review, says that though he does changes are made; and Senator Han not represent the court officially, he | ua knows that the bints of the sens. were in a fit state for his early re- drich's suggestions of what will or emporary measure, because there is bill with the changes indicated, no necessity for it. The Boxer thinks it can pass. There is not movement, he asserts, was a purely ing he says, in the oft-repea of ing alone from her home to the dis- patriotic one, meaning China for the threat of Senator Hanna of an extra trict school house where she was Chinese. For many years nations session. He was I there is an extra teaching. Silas Martindale, a young begged for trading privileges, hav- session it will not be 'on the ship white man, has been arrested and ing obtained which and waxed rich subsidy bill dentified by Mrs. Brewer as the from the profits thereof, they forced undesicable treaties upon China, with threats of confiscation of the choicest parts of the country. The slightest riot has been made the occasion to acquire territory and obtain valuable concessions. Natural-

The people of China, Prince Chun further declares, have been gradually worked up over the recent loss of territory at Wei Hai Wei, Port Arthur and elsewhere, and also over the granting of rights and honors to Catholic missionaries by officials. All Oriental nations are liable periodically, the same as individuals, to run amuck: The Chinese, according to Prince Chun, have behaved no worse than did the French during the celebrated revolution. The Chinese, he says, are the most peaceable race on the earth, and such trouble as recently occured is not likely to happen again for centuries. He believes that the Emperor is friendly to foreigners who desire to preserve the integrity of the empire. He says that it is a mistake to attribute unlimited power to the Empress Dowager, though she naturally has that tified he was an ex-officio member of influence with the Emperor which the Chinese always concede to relations who are their seniors, and which is beautifully shown by their

> southeastern Texas near the Louisiana line over the discovery of oil. A stream of oil six inches in diameter shooting over 100 feet in the air and with a flow of 5,000 barrels a day is the result of sinking a well by a Washington capitalist who was convinced that there was oil in the vi-

care of MASCOT, Statesville, N. C. Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and recongans. It is the latest discovered digest-ant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It in-stantly relieves and permanents. A dispatch of 11th from the Hague | structing the exhausted digestive or-Dyspepsia, Indige n, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour amach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS:

Mr. R. F. Cobb returned from

Elkin Monday. Mr. Jones Barnes, one of our A new cotton mill is to be built at to set forth in order, a few reflec- blacksmiths, is away this week pros-

Wednesday evening, February 20, be justly termed a quack. The same Millers township 397 pupils. \$428 70 WE WILL make a cut of \$2.50 on all grades Sharpes 438.48 343.44 487 08 405.00

> 3.889 \$4,200.06 THE SUBSIDY BILL

579

625.32

There is friction between Senator of the committee's hands and endeav-It is stated that the dispensary in or to get it through the senate himthe Western North Carolina Rail- while has reduced crime fifty per that committee, has told the Ohio

competition for this subsidy by placing all applicants on the sam drich does not threaten Senator Prince Chun, a brother of the Em. Hanna, but he does give it as h nows his brother's sentiment is in tor from Rhode Island, however avor of returning to Pekin. Indeed, mild and innocent they may seem he Emperor wrote to Prince Ching carry a volume of meaning. On any scently and asked if his apartments matter of legislation Senator "Al urn. Prince Chun says the Chinese | what will not happen are regarded save a side to question. The foreigners as the announcement of facts which o not seem to realize that China ob- it will take but a short time to be ects to the maintenance of the lega- come actual. While Senator Al on guard as more than a purely drich does not guarantee to pass the

ly, even a peaceable people will turn of Lilenous Muslin is stamped ill. If you find anything wrong Fron Improve Relocks un-

Jan'y, 17, 1901. C. D. M.

of H. W. Mays deceased, VS. Eliza A. Mays. Mary I. Elder, J. T. Elder, Sarah C. Bagwell, Martha A. Flowers, J. T. Flowers, E.B. Bagwell and Clementine M. Mays.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

MHE undersigned mostgagee, under the powers of a sale in a mortgage deed executed by T. L. Earnheart and wife. M. R. J. Earn-heart, on the 5th day of June. 1850, and recorded in book 17, page 426. Register of Peeds office for Iredell county, to secure a debt of \$330.00 and cost, will sell on the premises at 11 o'clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1901. Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, three tracts of land in Chambersburg township was here the first of the week on his ist tract: Beginning at a post cak bush, H. I., Poston's line; thence South 73 degrees. West 85 poles to a sourwood bush. J. A. Gunn's cordied at his home in Salem Saturday afternoon, aged about sixty years.

State Treasurer Lacy's bond 3:

State Treasurer Lacy's bond 4:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. McIntosh, of Charlotte, are here this week with State Treasurer Lacy's bond 5:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. McIntosh, of Charlotte, are here this week with Mr. McIntosh's mother, who is very bondsmen, and the largest amount be wiser, more philosophical and a new one instiffed for was \$35,000, the largest saving of valuable time and content of the corner in E. Gay's line, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a white oak. J. Chambers' corner thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 33 poles to a sourwood bash. J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 34 poles to a best of a corner, thence South 34 poles to a sourwood bash. J acres more or less.

2nd tract: Beginning at a post oak, thence West to poles to a black oak on F. Cay's line, thence South 5.72 poles to a black oak, Guan's

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Sharpes townbeginning containing it acres more or teacepting to acres sold to Sam Waddell off

Cut in Price.

Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. C. Williams, deceased, this is o notify all persons having claims against said state to present the same to the undersigned on or before the first day of January, 1902, or his notice will be plead in har of recovery. il perso s owing said estate will make imme This the 13th of December, 1900.

MRS. L. O. WILLIAMS.

Administratrix of L. C. Williams, deceased Armfield & Turner, Atty's.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate In Troutman's

THE undersigned as commissioner of the Su ndgment of said court in a special proceeding herein pending, will sell at the court house loor in Statesville on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1901, hat valuable tot in Troutman's N. C., known as the J. C. Steel and J. M. Patterson store house lot. There is a frame (two-story) store house on this lot and the location is good for a business house. The property is sold for partition between the owners. Terms of sale—Cash.

C. H. ARMFIELD,

This Jan. 1st, 1901. Commissioner.

Sale of Land.

D Court made in the special proceeding enti-tled H. L. Pierce, Noah Pierce and others against Fred Jenkins and wife, Roxanna M aid court will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1901, at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., sel at public auction to the highest bidder two valuable tracts of land belonging to the estate of L. W. Plerce, deceased. One tract adjoining R. W. Holland and others, in Olin township, in Acres one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale, and the other half payable in six months from date of sale, with note and approved security with interest from date. Fitle retained by the court till all the purchase money is paid.

J. B. CONNELLY,

This January 1st, 1901. Commissioner.

Cash Buyers

Look out and call one door below Jarble Hall Saloon. You will find me with a full line Staple and Fan-

Country Produce a Specialty. I will pay the highest market price or produce in each or exchange

Will also keep

Fresh Vegetables throughout the season. A share of your patrocage will be highly appreciated.

Respectfully, J. C. BRINCEFIELD. - augry 17, 1601

From Now Until I Move

> to my new store in the Mills' building I offer my entire stock at

Greatly Reduced Prices

This will be a strictly cash sale. If you need anything in my line now is your time to buy.

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MODEL COLLON MILLS,

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North Carolina | In the Superior | Court Before A | L. Watts, C. S. C.

The defendants, Martha A. Flowers, and J. T.

Flowers two of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above

Bettie M. Oneen, administratrix

Statesville,

by using

Now is a good time to give your stock or poultry either

Sheridan's Condition Powder or Wilbur's Seed Meal.

Ship stuff, bran, cotton seed meal and bulls for feed.

Sow Cabbage Seed

for eachy plants also Pomato. etc. Our new seeds are in.

We shall be pleased to have you call of the clerk of the Superior court of Alexan ier, county, in Taylorsville, N. C., on Saturday, the and day of February, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the claintiff will apply to the court for the relief on us for graceries or seed.

demanded in said complaint.

This Jan. 12th, 1906 A. L. WATTS.

Clerk Superior Court.

J. H. Burke, Attorney for Plaintiff.

REMOVAL SALE.

For the next fifteen days I will offer the following lines at greatly reduced

Gentlemen's Shirts, Large Assortment of Rugs, Canvas and Rubber Leggins, Tranks and Valises. Also a large line of Creekery and Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys. If you need these you can be suited either in · my shelves or on my up to date news stand

R. P. Allison's Five and Ten Cent Good.

JACKETS AND COATS

Fifteen to twenty per ceut, saved on your

Jackets or Coats if bought of us. We are showing a large and varied line of

DRESS GOODS

Men's, ladies' and children's Underwear, Hosiery, Woolen and Cotton Blankets, Comforts, Trunks, Rugs and a big variety of

seasonable goods which we have not space to mention.

John J. Clark's two hundred yard 4 cord, soft finish machine Thread bought by the barrel and sold two spools for 5 cents.

Ramsey. Tomlin & Bowles

We Thank our Friends

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Heartily for their very liberal patronage during the year 1900, and trust to merit a continuance of the same during the year

Wishing our customers one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are Very Truly,

Barron & Nicholson EAST BROAD STREET. STATESVILLE, N. C.

We Cive Trading Stamps For CASH Purchases.

A Happy

New Year

To all our Friends and Customers we send greeting, with our bes wishes for their health and prosperity. New Years' Days are the mile posts in life's journey and as we pass them year by year, we see the circle of our friends and patrons greatly enlarged. This is as it should be and the fact affords us pleasure. We would, at this time suggest

Two Resolutions.

On the part of our friendswe suggest, that every one resolve to continue favoring us with their patronage, as evidence of their appreciation of our efforts to please.

For Our Own Part,

We will resolve to redouble our energy and strive to deserve that patronage more than ever during the coming year. Both good resolutions, aren't they? Don't forget to change your dates Begin now to write it-"1901."

Faithfully Your's, SLOOP & MILLER.

F. A. Sherrill & Co.,

We call your attention

Lin e of Gloves and Handkerchiefs

The very best values and daintiest patterns you can find in our city. ' See our line of Rugs and a thousand other things.

Dress Goods, Jackets and Capes Going at Great Bargains,

> Yours to Please, F. A. Sherrill & Co.

P.S. Buy a Pair of New Ladies' Shoes.

100 HEAD

To Arrive Here

This is a fine assortment of Horses and Mules. If you contemplate buying this season now is the time, because by waiting they will cost you more.

TERMS: Cash, Good Note or Mortgage These borses are well broken, and are from Tennessce and Virginia. Come and see them.

Will Have

and Surreys to arrive soon.

Statesville, N. C.