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DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL TICKET

For Mayor—Rufus R. Clark.

FOR ALDERMEN:

Ward One—James B. Armfield and Robert V. Brawley.

Ward Two—Leroy C. Caldwell and G. Karcher.

Ward Three—N. B Mills and Wm. J. Lazenby.

Ward Four—Cicero B. Webb and Daniel A. Miller.

For Members of the Graded School Board—Julian K. Morrison and Wm. Wallace.

Double Suicide Follows Bank Failure

Vancouver, Wash., Dispatch, 21st.

Charles Brown and E L. Canby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National Bank, of this city, which was forced to suspend yesterday, committed suicide last night two miles from here. Their bodies were found this morning.

Both used the same weapon and Candy evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell, on Friday evening, that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode. Canby came back into the bank and he and Brown left town together. The examiner confronted the bank officials with the shortage of $81,000. Both men admitted their guilt. It is said that Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks. Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing $25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found:

"My Dear Wife: I feel what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can and try to live for our dear children. God bless you. Good bye. April 19. "NED."

Brown, who was 54 years of age, has lived in Vancouver since 1862. Canby was 52 years of age and well connected. A brother is a paymaster in the United States army. Another brother committed suicide by jumping off the wharf at Vancouver several years ago.

While Bank Examiner Maxwell, who is now in charge as receiver, has made no official statement, it is known that the bank has loaned a large sum of money on insufficient security. According to his report to the Comptroller of the Currency, there is a shortage of $81,000 in the bank's accounts, and it is understood that a considerable portion of this amount was loaned to Brown and Canby on their personal notes. About a year ago the bank reduced its capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000. At that time about one half of the so-called bad assets were "charged off," and have been carried as an asset since that time. The heaviest stockholder of the bank is Colonel Stephen Josyln, of the regular army, a member of General Shafter's staff.

According to the last statement issued in February, the bank had deposits amounting to about $230,000.

A Slick Rascal in Wadesboro.

Wadesboro Dispatch, 22nd.

Mr. G. W. Huntley, proprietor of the National Hotel, had a right slick game worked on him some time ago, by which he has just discovered that he was swindled out of $75. A traveling man, giving his name as J. W. Taylor, and claiming to represent the Richmond Rope Manufacturing Company, registered at the hotel on the 11th inst. and seemed to be troubled because he had not received a check from his house. The next morning he told the proprietor that he would telegraph his house to see what was the matter. In about an hour he returned to the hotel with a telegram from his house, saying that their book-keeper had failed to send check and that they would honor a draft for $75. Mr. Huntley endorsed the draft, and the money was gotten from the First National Bank here. On Saturday the draft was returned to the bank with the endorsement "not known." On investigation, Mr. Huntley learned that there was no such telegram received as has been shown him. It had been forged by the so-called Taylor. It is said that there is no such house in Richmond as the Richmond Rope Manufacturing Company. Mr. Huntley had to pay the $75.

Freight Car Ran into the House.

Baltimore Dispatch, 23d,

To be awakened from their slumbers in the dead of night by a freight crashing into their residence was the novel experience of Mr. Joseph Lind and his family, 1,727 Alice Anna street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The bed of Alice Anna street at this point is occupied by tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. These are used only for freight. This morning engine 91 was behind a train of 35 cars—some of them loaded and some of them empty—going westward along the street. When nearly in front of Mr. Lind's residence the rear car, which was then the front of the train, jumped the track and ran diagonally across the street, smashing into the front of the building at No. 1727 and coming to a stop the end sticking in the lower story front. Mr. and Mrs. Lind were sleeping in the second story room immediately above when the car struck. Their bed was knocked down by the shock and the occupants tumbled out on the floor. Their four children were sleeping in the back part of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Lind were not injured, but they made good time in getting themselves and their children out of the house. The railroad men say a small stone on the track caused the car to leave the rails.

The Illinois House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting the sale, giving away or bringing into the State of cigarettes, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor.

TILLMAN SCORES McLAURIN.

Shows Up His Inconsistency and Plagiarism.

Trenton, S. C., Special to Columbia State, 20th.

Senator Tillman was seen at his home to-night and replying to a request for his opinion on Senator McLaurin's Charlotte speech, said:

"It is contradictory, full of paradoxes and seems intended to pave the way for the Senator's passage into the Republican camp. It may excite surprise outside of the State, but the only thing which astonished us here is his continued effort to pose as a Democrat. Democracy has a broad or general meaning and a special or local meaning as applied to one of the great national parties. My colleague says, 'My definition of Democracy is liberty for man formulated into a theory of government; it means man's inalienable ownership of himself. It means free thought and free speech.' This is not the definition given in any dictionary nor is it the definition given by Jefferson, and it is only intended to justify the Senator's desertion of his party, his treachery to its principles and his betrayal of the people of South Carolina who have trusted him. The Kansas City platform is the only embodiment of Democratic principles that can now be recognized and no man can be considered a Democrat who ignores the principles and policies lain down in that platform and persistently votes with the Republican administration in both its foreign and domestic policies

"Senator McLaurin iterates and reiterates the charge that the 'new Democracy' is a sectional party and then truthfully claims that the South which in the last campaign was alone Democratic, 'is the American end of America.'' Strange that because of this fact and our veneration and love for the principles upon which our government rests that this 'broad American statesman' and new born Democrat of a hitherto unknown type should council our people, 'accept conditions as they are and make the most of them.'

"Senator McLaurin declared in '98 that 'McKinley should be renominated by acclamation,' and if his speech means anything it means that the Democratic part ought to surrender all of its traditions which he claims are 'long since dead,' become an echo to the Republican party, endorse its foreign policy as well as its domestic policy, ship subsidy, large standing army and everything, and subside absolutely as a Democratic party.

"If the administration party is right, what need is there for a political factor? I have never believed that my colleague would dare face the people of South Carolina in any political campaign again, knowing what I do about him, but as he indicates his purpose to still masquerade as a Democrat and while attacking me covertly as one of the 'leaders' of the so called new Democracy, it is his purpose to lead our people into the Republican camp, duty compels me to speak out and tell certain things.

"Mr McLaurin made in the Senate, January, 1899, a speech which was as ultra and as pronounced in its denunciation of the acquisition of the Philippines and portrayed the many dangers which threatened our country in consequence, as any ever delivered in the body. Up to Saturday night before we voted on the treaty with Spain on Monday, February 7, 1899, he repeatedly told me and other Senators he was bitterly opposed to the ratification and would not vote for it. Between adjournment Saturday evening and the vote on Monday the mantle of 'broad American statesmanship' descended upon him and a few minutes before the Senate went into executive session to consider the treaty and take a vote as agreed, he gave a halting and lame explanation of his intended change of front. His vote secured the ratification because on the first roll-call Mr. Jones, of Nevada, who had also told us he would vote against the treaty, 'passed' when his name was called, and I feel certain if Senator McLaurin had stood by his party and himself, Mr. Jones would not at the end have voted for the ratification.

"Conscious as he was that his vote was the governing factor in the train of momentous consequences so far-reaching and terrible and involving the war of subjugation in the Philippines, the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, the loss of thousands of lives and other dire results which no man can foresee, it is natural for Senator McLaurin to make a desperate effort to vindicate the President's policy in his own action. The declaration of independence of course and abandonment of dead tradition' is the policy of a man who behaves as he has done.

"Such a man has no conscience or principle. The eloquent speech which he delivered in the Senate was largely stolen from a sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, on Thanksgiving Day, November, 1898, in the Brick Church of New York city, two months before Senator McLaurin delivered it in the Senate.

"I have not only had to blush because McLaurin had deserted his party in a crisis under suspicious circumstances and contrary to his avowed purpose but have had the mortification of having other Senators, Northern gentlemen, speak of the degradation to which South Carolina had come in being represented by a man who would boldly steal the brain work of another by whole sentences and paragraphs and have the effrontery to deliver it in the Senate.

"The people of South Carolina cannot be further deceived or misled by this man and I speak now in order that they may fully inform themselves on all these matters and stand ready to furnish the proof of every thing I say and if necessary will meet Mr. McLaurin face to face in any forum he may choose. If his proposed scheme of broad statesmanship is Democracy, then I am not and have never been a Democrat and as the people of South Carolina have recently re-elected me as a Democrat without opposition, I feel warranted in letting the people outside of the State as well as those inside know just what manner of man this is. I have kept silent heretofore, because I was ashamed to let the world know how our people had been deceived by him"

The new iron bridge across Catawba river at Mt. Holly was washed away Saturday. It was completed a year ago and cost $8,000, of which Gaston county subscribed $2,250 and Mecklenburg $335, the balance being subscribed by individuals in the two counties.

A Conductor Robbed in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro Dispatch, 22nd.

Capt. J. W. Coble, a condutor on the Southern Railway, was held up here about 8:30 last night and robbed of $18 and his gold watch

Capt. Coble was walking along Ashe street, when he was approached by two men one of whom placed his hand on his shoulder in an affectionate manner and asked him if he would not like to have company on his stroll. The other man, a negro, reached into the conductor's pocket and secured his pistol, and was immediately knocked down by Capt. Coble. The conductor then turned upon the other man, a white fellow, and he also fell. Both were up in an instant, closed in on their victim and secured the money and his watch, after a terrific struggle.

The men then held Capt. Coble at bay with his own weapon, and the latter proposed to whip both at once if they would put down the pistol. This was refused, the highwaymen making their escape.

Capt. Coble says he would recognize his assailants; that they boarded his train yesterday at Greensboro, and saw him given $900 to deliver to a party in Raleigh. The captain says he has been held up several times previous to this.

Standing Army to Consist of 76.000 Men.

Washington, Dispatch, 23rd.

It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men, and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion today and the details will be worked out by the Secretary and General Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated. The artillery corps will be increased to its full serength of 8,000 men.

Some time ago it was announced that the companies of calvary would contain 65 instead of 80 enlisted men, and it is expected the infantry companies also will be reduced to bring the total to the figure agreed upon. It has not yet been determined what porpriation of the troops shall be stationed in the Philippines, although it is known that a large force will be needed there for some time.

Flowers From a Former Antagonist.

Winston-Salem Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 23rd.

One of the many beautiful floral designs sent by friends as a token of esteem for the late Colonel A. H. Belo, who was laid to rest here yesterday afternoon, and one of the most highly appreciated was contributed by Captain John Coussins, of Richmond, Va. It will be remembered by many that it was with Captain Coussins that Colonel Belo fought a duel during the civil war for reflections made by the captain on the valor of the North Carolina troops. After a few shots had been exchanged Captain Coussins apologized to Colonel Belo for the language he used. Since the war the two gentlemen have been strong friends and on more than one occasion Captain Coussins expressed his admiration for Colonel Belo's courage.

Patched Heart no Good.

St. Louis Dispatch, 23rd.

Philip Gunn, the man with the patched heart, died at the city hospital shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Superintendent Nietert put three stitches in the right ventricle of Gunn's heart Saturday night, and it is considered remarkable that he lived as long as he did. Yesterday and last night he slept uneasily under the influence of morphine.

A Patriotic Convict Pardoned by the President.

Washington Dispatch, 23rd.

The President today pardoned Joseph N. Wolfson, who was convicted in 1896 in the United States District Court of Louisirna of being in collusion with the book-keeper of the Union National Bank of New Orleans in embezzlement of $640,000 of the funds of the bank and who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The case is in many respects a remarkable one and has attracted considerable attention. Wolfson was a prominent lawyer in New Orleans before the failure of the bank in 1896 and had been a depositor in the institution for many years prior to that time. Of the missing funds he was charged with having obtained $19,000. The long legal battle which today ended in Wolfson's pardon then began. Wolfson had the aid of powerful and influential friends. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals which affirmed the decision of the lower court and was then carried to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari. Meantime Wolfson continued the practice of his profession in New Orleans until the breaking out of the Spanish-American War. Being then under sentence with his case still pending in the Supreme Court he enlisted in the volunteer army, with the consent of the Attorney General and the Secretary of War and served until February, 1899, when he was mustered out. He then enlisted in the regulars and went to the Philippines where he served until October, 1900, when he was invalided home In January, of the present year, the Supreme Court refused the writ of certiorari and Wolfson applied for executive clemency. He still has about one year to serve in the regular army before his term of service expires He expects to return to the Philippines immediately and rejoin his regiment.

Vashti News.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

The recent rains have done considerable damage to the bottom lands along the South Yadkin river, which was the highest it has been for several years. The upland is also washed considerably.

The farmers are wishing now they had not planted, for a great many will have to replant.

Mr. W. H. Woodfin, Sr., of this place, had a barn burned last Wednesday night. He happened to discover it in time to save his stock, but about $25 worth of roughness was destroyed. It is thought that an incendiary fired it.

Ex-Sheriff Williams is having his dwelling painted. He has one of the best dwellings in the county.

The recent snow and change in the weather is giving everybody the grippe. C.

Vashti, N. C., April 22, 1901.

Buried His Wife Alive.

Richmond Dispatch, 23rd.

Particulars of the most remarkable case of being buried alive have just reached here from Christiansburg, Montgomery county, Va. The victim was Mrs. J. H. Vaiden, a young mother who was buried last Sunday week.

The neighbors, being suspecious, the body of Mrs. Vaiden was disinterred. Upon opening the coffin there was considerable evidence that she had moved after the coffin was closed.

The case developed so many startling phases that Vaiden was arrested and placed in jail without being allowed bail. Much testimony was introduced during the investigation and a large part of it was unfavorable to Vaiden. His own niece made the most damaging case against him. She testified that he was heartless in his treatment of his wife.

Other testimony went to show that Mrs. Vaiden's body was warm when it was placed in the coffin, and that she was perspiring so much that her clothing was damp. This testimony was convincing to those who heard it that Mrs. Vaiden had been buried alive.

Sunday School Organized—Personal Items.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

Winter and rain seems to be the order of the day. The water courses were high

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz, of Stony Point, spent Monday night with their son, Mr. M. L. Lentz, on their way to Enochville to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. D. Overcash.

Miss Katie Lentz will go to Stony Point today on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. W. C. Perry and family spent Saturday night with his brother in-law, Mr. M. Goodman, near Troutman's.

A Union Sunday school was organized at Duck Creek School house Sunday, 14th, with Mr. W. M. Howard superintendent and Miss Fanny Waugh secretary and treasurer.

Farmers have been very busy preparing cotton land and planting corn. But little cotton seed planted yet owing to the cold weather.

The health of the community is generally good.

Success to THE MASCOT and its many readers. KIT.

Stophel, N. C., April 23, 1901.

Sweet Home News—The Crops and the Rains

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

As I has not written for some time I will try to give a few items. We are having plenty of rain and some snow. We had three freshets the past month, that cleared the creeks of foot logs and pasture fencing.

The farmers made fine progress the first of last week planting corn; some have planted all their crop.

We fear the present cold will make all our peaches drop off, there is now a large crop of them on the trees.

J. A. Sloan is not improving very fast since he had pnemonia in the winter. He is still confined to his room.

Mrs. J. B. King has been very feeble for the past two months is unwell.

Rev. J. P. Gwaltney, pastor of the church at Damascus, has not been able to fill his appointment for the last two months; but thinks he will be there the next first Sunday. We hope his health will still improve, as we want to hear him.

Some hungry soul entered the kitchen of I. J. Goodin on last Thursday night and relieved the cupboard of some biscuits and a large ginger cake. We hope Mr. Goodin will find out who the thief was and bring him to justice. We need him on the roads.

Success to THE MASCOT and its readers. Wm.

Snow Creek, N. C., April 21, 1901.

Evalin News.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT

We have had tremenduous rains and the streams have been very high Farmers are badly behind on account of the cold, wet weather. Wheat is looking well.

Mr. M. T. Williams left on the 19th. for Raleigh to take a place as guard in the State penitentiary.

Rev. M. H. Privett, formerly of Tennessee, is visiting relatives in New Hope.

Mr S. A Godfrey has resigned as superintendent of the Sunday school at Taylor Springs and has been succeeded by Mr L. S T. Barker. Mr. Godfrey has been a faithful superintendent for nearly six years and his efforts have been crowned with success.

Mr. J. E. Deacons, who has been sick for more than a year, is improving slowly.

Lawrence, little son of John D. Williams, Esq, has been very sick for a week. C.

Evalin, N. C., April 22nd.

Personal Paragraphs from Mooresville.

From our Regular Correspondent,

The month old infant of J. L. Atwell died on Sunday morning. The funeral was at the parent's home on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev W. P McGhee

Dr. J R. McLelland, W. W. Rankin and Geo. C Goodman are attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Greensboro

Miss Bobbie Lou Moore and Mr Jason Deaton will be married today at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dolph Moore. Rev W. P. McGhee will perform the ceremony.

M. S. Ozment, of Atlanta, is at home for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Pharr, Rev Dr Wharey and wife, Miss Julia Stirewalt and R. C. Lentz are attending the meeting of Presbytery in Concord

Miss Whitly Connolly will leave in the morning for Weaverville to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Harvell

Mooresville, N. C., April 24, 1901.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M Johnston, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at the time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Dr. H F Long, of Statesville, was here last week to see Mrs J. W. Watts.

Mrs. Watts, wife of ex-Sheriff J. W. Watts, died last Friday afternoon at their home in Little River township.

Mr. Charles P. Matheson was at Lenoir last week.

Ex-Congressman R. Z Linney, A. C. McIntosh, Esq, and Dr. J. H. Moore went to Statesville Monday evening to confer with Benj. F. Long, Esq, about some legal matters. They returned home Tuesday.

Rev. W. J. Tidball is representing the Taylorsville Presbyterian church at Presbytery at Concord this week.

Andy Herman escaped from jail Monday. He was in prison for larceny and would have had to stay until next October court.

Mr. D. W. Mayberry, of Wilkesboro, was here Tuesday selling the Randolph Mayberry lands on Rocky creek. At a former sale this farm only brought $800. An advanced bid was put on it and at Tuesday's re sale it brought $1,255, Abel Mayberry and son being the purchasers.

The first load of tan bark was brought in to Col. G. W. Flowers Monday, 22nd. The first load last year was on the 23rd.

STATE NEWS.

There was a heavy snow Friday night and Saturday but it melted rapidly.

It is estimated that the recent rains damaged lands alone in Wilkes county $100,000.

Several bridges were washed away in Union county Saturday. Two mills were also destroyed.

A new iron bridge in Catawba county was washed away Saturday and Ramseur's mill dam also went. The bridge cost $1,500.

Geo. E. Hood was nominated for mayor of Goldsboro Monday over three opponents on the first ballot. He was a member of the recent Legislature from Wayne county and a fine young man.

Two sons of J. D. Brumfield, of Charlotte, aged 13 and 10 respectively, were playing with a pistol Tuesday when the 13-year-old boy shot his younger brother through the head, mortally wounding him.

The Corporation Commission has elected W. C. Wisbart, of Robeson county, State Tax Commission clerk at a salary of $1,000. There were a large number of applicants for the place, among them Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes county; Harllee MacCall, of Davidson, and J. C. Linney, of Alexander.

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Cascarets

10c. 25c. 50c. BEST FOR THE BOWELS All Druggists.

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

In the Democratic primary held in Greensboro Tuesday the vote stood: C G Wright 93, J. L. King 91, W. H. Osborne 87, J. W. Forbis 85. This was close voting. As neither candidate received a majority a second primary will be held.

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Gent's Hunting case 25 year Gold Filled with 15 Jewel movement for $18.75.

Lady's size, 25 year filled case 7 Jewel movement for $12.75.

Watch my show window for big display of watches.

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The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier, Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

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Any one can use Diamond Dyes. They are made for home use and home economy.

For sale by W. F. Hall, Jr.

STATESVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED BY COOPER & GILL

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK.

All produce in good demand.

BUYING PRICES—BASIS NO. 1 QUALITY.

Cabbage, per lb	1½
Extra flour—sack	$1.75
Family " sack	2.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs. per bushel	60
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	55
" new	60
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	60
" new	60
Oats—32 lbs.	40
Peas—clay	80
" mixed	75
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet "	75
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	6
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	6
Turkeys—per lb.	7
Ducks "	4
Guinas each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	10
Honey—strained, per lb	7
" comb, per lb	7
Eggs—hen	10
" guinea	8
Wheat	75
Rye	60
Feathers—new	35
Hides—dry, per lb.	10
" green"	7
Wool—washed	25
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra "	4
" green—per bushel	1.00
Peaches—peeled, bright	9
" " fancy	6
" " extra	7
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	8
" Ham	11
" Sides	8
" Shoulders	8

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Mar. 14, 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Good Middling	8.75
Good Middling	8.65
Middling	8.55
Tinges	8.45
Stains	8.35

Market firm.

Notice to Creditors.

HAVING qualified as administrator of Maxwell Moore, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before April 25th, 1902. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. W. B. GANT, Administrator.

This May 25th, 1901.

Grier & Long, Atterneys.

Executrix's Notice.

HAVING qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of D. F. Knox, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of April, 1902. Those indebted to said estate will please settle promptly.

April 10th, 1901. M. E. TURNER, Executrix of D. F. Knox.

For Sale.

A GOOD Double Barrel Shot Gun. In first class condition—nearly new—for sale cheap. Apply at this office

FOR SALE.

A TWO and one-half power gasoline engine and fixtures in good condition for sale cheap. Apply to C. W. STIMPSON, Statesville, N. C.

April 18th, 1901.

Tomato Plants.

I HAVE the best varieties of tomato plants for sale. Respectfully, W. F. MUNDAY.

Statesville, N. C., April 18th, 1901.

Beef Cattle for Sale.

WE HAVE 40 head of fine beef cattle for sale. They are mostly steers and heifers, fine and fat. Also a few fat sheep. See them at our place near Pressly postoffice, or write to MCLELLAND BROS.

Pressly, N. C., April 18th, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thos. N. Holland, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of April, 1902; those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. BETTIE R. HOLLAND, Administratrix.

R. B. McLaughlin, Attorney. April 18th, 1901.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Land.

THE undersigned mortgagee, by virtue of powers of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by D. R. Simpson and wife to the undersigned (which mortgage is duly probated and recorded in book 17, page 486 in the Register's office of Iredell county) will sell at the court house door in Statesville on

MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 1901,

the lands contained in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, running South 80 degrees, West 132 poles to a stone; thence South 2 degrees, East 60½ poles to a stone, Winecoff's line; thence North 85 degrees, East 116½ poles to a post oak, Winecoff's corner; thence with J. W. Johnson's line North 13 degrees, 66¼ poles to the beginning containing 50½ acres more or less. Terms Cash.

J. M. PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

This April 1st, 1901.

Mortgage Sale of Land

THE undersigned, executrix of mortgagee, under the powers of a sale in a mortgage deed executed by L. P. Earnheart and wife, M. R. J. Earnheart, on the 5th day of June, 1899, and recorded in book 17, page 425 Register of Deeds office for Iredell county, to secure a debt of $330.00 and cost, will sell on the premises, by request of M. R. J. Earnheart, at 11 o'clock on

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 1901,

three tracts of land in Chambersburg township, described as follows, to-wit:

1st tract: Beginning at a post oak bush, H. L. Poston's line, thence South 75 degrees, West 85 poles to a sourwood bush J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 51 poles to a post oak bush, J. A. Gunn's corner, thence West 41¾ poles to a stone, G. A. Eagle's line, thence South 2¼ poles to a white oak, J. Chambers' corner, thence East 13 poles to a dogwood, F. Gay's corner, thence North 17 degrees, East 222 poles to a pine stump, F. Gay's corner, thence South 53 degrees, East 52 poles to a persimmon, H. L. Poston's corner in F. Gay's line, thence North 40 poles with his line to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less

2nd tract. Beginning at a post oak, thence West 60 poles to a black oak on F. Gay's line, thence South 52½ poles to a black oak, Gunn's corner, thence East 60 poles to a stone on Gunn's line, thence North 53½ poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less

3rd tract: Beginning at a stone J. A. Gunn's corner in L. P. Earnheart's line, thence East 40 poles to a stone in edge of the road, J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 63½ degrees, East 40 poles to a stone, J. W. Steele's corner, thence South 87½ degrees, West 79½ poles to a stone in L. P. Earnheart's line, thence North 30 poles to the beginning containing 11 acres more or less, excepting 10 acres sold to Sam Waddell off of the 75 acre tract. Also two mare mules, one black and one brown, 12 years old each.

Terms of sale cash. M. E. TURNER, Executrix of D. F. Knox, Mortgagee.

April 10, 1901.

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We call your attention to our stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dress Goods. Our clothing is of the latest styles and our prices are much lower than you will pay at a clothing store. We can suit any one in Shoes, Hats, Shirts, or any kind of dresss goods.

SECOND.

Buggies and Hardware. We have a big stock of Hardware such as Oliver Steel Beam Plows and repairs, one and two horse cultivators. Three kinds of cotton planters, single and double foot plow stocks, hoes, harness, collars, pads and in fact most things used by farmers. Just arrived a nice lot of Southern made Buggies just as cheap as you could want them. They are good, nice and cheap. See them.

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Furniture and Sewing Machines. Last but not least, is our line of furniture. We have a big stock of furniture and are determined to build up a trade on this line and will sell it cheaper than you ever saw it sold. Listen. Solid Oak Suits, $10.00 to $22 50. An elegant suit with a 24 x 30 in. beveledge glass on dresser. Bed 74 in. high, only $15.00. Bedsteads, $1 90 up 5 00. Nice Oak chairs, 42c. up. Rockers 50c. up $4.00. Center tables 65c., up. The New Model, three drawer, Sewing Machine only $13 50, five drawer $15.00.

Respectfully,

Yount & White.

Stony Point, N. C., April 12, 1901.

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April 17th, 1901.

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