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The new superintendent of the penitentiary, Julian S. Mann, of Hyde county, is the right man in the right place. He was a member of the last Legislature and also a member of the penitentiary board. He is a large farmer and a successful business man, and he will make the institution pay its own way if that can be done. While we would have been glad to see a western man elected to this office, no mistake was made when Jule Mann was selected. Governor Aycock has appointed J. Gordon Hackett, of Wilkes county, to the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Superintendent Mann, and this is also a good appointment. Mr. Hackett is a good farmer and a successful young business man. The board is now composed of three eastern and two western Democrats:

Gen. Wade Hampton Cannot be Bought.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Senator McLaurin, who is distributing Federal patronage in South Carolina, is proceeding upon the theory that anybody will take an office from this administration. Of course, acceptance of a paying office in South Carolina means that the recipient will either actively work for McLaurin or will fight the regular Democracy.

Wade Hampton, the intrepid cavalry leader, although out of politics, having no sympathy with either Tillman or McLaurin,, is the last public man to be offered a job under McKinley through McLaurin. A special friend of McLaurin went as ambassador to General Hampton to offer him the position of postmaster at Columbia. It was declined, and here is what General Hampton said: "The people of South Carolina should know by this time that I cannot be bought."

Contrast this with the little fellows who are hungry for the crumbs that fall from McKinley's table, and after getting the crumbs, pay for them by such repudiation of their past professions as to disgust honest men everywhere.

Coupled With a Slander.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Charlotte Observer has a quarter of a column "special" from Washington containing an interview with Gen. Hawley, Connecticut's "he" Radical, approving McLaurin's speech, and saying:

"I am very much gratified over the position which has been taken by Senator McLaurin. I have no doubt that there will be many men of the South who, as the racial question mitigates, will work with the Republican party. The prospect for reconstruction is very hopeful. To a certain extent it is almost an absolute certainty.

"I think Southern people would be quite right in joining the Republican party, for there is no doubt that the furtherance of the protective part of the organization is of great benefit to the South. I do not wish to be understood, however, that I am in favor of the adoption of any measure or measures designed to sacrifice the rights of the colored voters. I advocate equal rights and denounce murder and fraud at the polls, and I know that men like Senator McLaurin take an equally firm and unequivocal position on this question."

This is equivalent to charging the Democratic party in the South as now constituted with favoring "murder and fraud at the polls." which is a slander that any man born in the South ought to be ashamed to utter. Gen. Hawley couples his endorsement of McLaurin with a slander of the South.

"The prospect for reconstruction," says Senator Hawley, "is very good." That is what Hawley and the rest of his crowd want—another reign of Reconstruction and that is what will follow as the night follows day whenever the Democratic party loses its control in the South.

Gen. Hawley repudiates the restriction of negro suffrage by South Carolina and North Carolina, and would destroy both these amendments, and yet he expects Southern men who voted for them to help in a second "Reconstruction." Will they do it? Not many, except a handful who are put in Federal offices by McKinley.

That Death Trap at University Station

Charlotte Observer, 7th.

President Venable, of the University, came near being killed, recently at University Station, the spot at which young Ben Long, of Statesville, was murdered last year. A short time ago the arm and leg of a negro were cut off there. There was a wretched miscarriage of justice in the result of the suit for damages in the case of young Long, but if the situation at that place is not improved, a crime so much more flagrant than even that against him, his family and society, will yet be committed there that no court or jury can fail to take knowledge of it and inflict heavy damages. This place is the portal of the University and is, by all accounts, a very death trap. When a few other persons are caught in it as young Ben Long was, the railroad company will perhaps do something to abate the danger that lurks there.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Stimson & Anderson,

Six Million Boxes a Year.

In 1895, none; in 1900, 6,000,000 boxes; that's Cascarets Candy Cathartic's jump into popularity. The people have cast their verdict. Best medicine for the bowels in the world. All druggists, 10c.

The President's Trip. Who pays the Bills

Raleigh Post.

Of one feature of the President's luxurious journey across the continent, the Washington Post's correspondent with the Presidential party writes as follows:

"Who pays for it all? I think that everybody I know has asked me that question. Well, the railroads over which the train passes haul it for nothing, and quite willingly. That disposes of the transportation question. The Pullman Company furnishes the outfit, just as many cars as the President wants for the accommodation of his party, and of the finest. That setles the sleeping problem. Each railroad stocks the dining car for the meals that are served as the train moves over its route so that insures plenty to eat. When the party is off the train, the cities entertain the members of the party, so that they do not lack hospitality anywhere they go. And the stories that are being told of the Californians sound like fairy tales—of thousands of dollars for instance, to be spent in floral displays."

Owes His Fortune to a Rat.

San Francisco Dispatch, 3rd.

N. R. Ingoldsby, a naturalist, claims to owe the discovery of a fortune to a rat. Ingoldsby was camped on the San Pedro river, near mammoth, Ariz., hunting for animals and mineral specimens, and was annoyed by the constant disappearance of small articles that he left lying about his domicile. He would leave his tent in the morning and returning find a fork or lead pencil or some other small trifle missing.

As he had no neighbors, and could discover the trail of no person or animal, he was in a fair way to believe in santanic manifestations, when he noticed that for every article taken a bit of stone or wood was left in its place.

Ingoldsby stopped hunting and watched for the thief. He found him to be a large rodent of the species known as the trading rat, and with the mystery solved, spent many hours in noting the habits of the culprit.

When he lost a silver spoon and received a piece of quartz carrying free gold. Ingoldsby became the rat's shadow. After days of suspense and failure he succeded in following the rat to its home. Nearby was the ledge from which the quartz was taken, and Ingoldsby, after a hurried examination, rushed for civilization, to file his claim. He has named the property the Rat Hole Mine. When Ingolksby's acquaintences cry "Rats!" Ingoldsby feels his nuggetts and smiles.

Almost a Match for the Watlington Case.

Vicksburg, Miss., Herald.

The Observer "wonders if this case [that of Mr. Watlington] can be matched in Virginia." Probably not but it can, most, in Mississippi. Some years ago a man was standing near the track of New Orleans & Northwestern waiting for a train to pass. As it drew near, a pin/ woods bull, trying to cross in front of the engine. was caught on the cow catcher and hurled sixty feet against the man. The point of one of the bll's horns struck him squarely in the forehead, producing instant death.

The widow of the deceased sued the railroad and recovered damages, though not as much as she would, had not her lawer been beguiled into a compromise for $1,500, after the case was given to the jury. A minute after the agreement had been settled on by the counsel for the two sides, the jury came in with a verdict for $5,000.

Men Whose Skin Has Changed.

Newton Dispatch, 6th.

If a dispatch from Adehé, Ga., which appeared in some of the newspapers of yesterday and the day before is correct, that town and Newton have made a swap in the matter of the color of one individual of each place, a Georgia white man becoming a citizen of color, while a well known negro of Newton, Dolph Setzer by name, who some years ago was a coal-black man, is now as white as any member of the Caucasian race. The Georgia case is reported in the following dispatch from Adele:

"Physicians of this city and county have organized a medical society and at its first meeting, held today, a case which may attract the attention of the medical profession of the country came before it.

"In the lower corner of Berrien county there resides a young white man, aged about 22 years, who for the past five years has been gradually growing black. In his boyhood days he was of fair skin; had blue eyes and light hight hair. Five years ago his skin took on a sallow appearance, but no attention was paid to it. Gradually the lad grew darker and darker until now his skin shows a dark, livid color, while his hair grows blacker, it seems, every day. Only the eyes remain to remind one of his former days, so complete has the change been. The medical men of this section are puzzled over the case."

Some 15 or more years ago the Newton colored man mentioned began to notice small white spots on his body, in marked contrast to the general coal-black appearance of his hide. These gradually became larger and more numerous, but without any inconvenience or pain, until the spots appeared on his face and hands. In a few years he was a wonder to behold, his face presenting the appearance of having been white-washed in spots. The white splotches enlarged, however, until for the past few years Dolph has been a "white" man from head to foot, the only intimation that he was once a coal-black citizen, being a few black spots about the size of a ten-cent piece in the top of his head and smaller ones on the back of his neck.

Dolph is an industrious citizen. and can be seen at work here almost any day, being a plasterer by trade, and while he long since ceased to attract the attention of Newton people, a few years ago, when he was about "half and half," he never failed to excite the interest of strangers. Never, during the whole experience has Dolph suffered any ill effects from his exception to the rule that the Ethiopian cannot change his skin, despite the general belief that as soon as he became entirely colorless he would die. He is now about 55 years old.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Mann. of Hyde, the New Penitentiary Superintendent.

Raleigh News and Observer 7th

The penitentiary directors yesterday elected one of their number, Mr. Julius S. Mann, of Hyde county, as superintendent. No other elections were held, but some changes were made as to salaries. The superintendent's salary was fixed at $2,500 flat—that is, the institution is not to board him and his family as heretofore. Nor will supervisors and overseers on the farms get their board any longer. Though they will, of course continue to get a house to live in, they will have to furnish their own provisions. In consideration of this fact, however, their salary was raised from $60 to $75 a month.

The no-board rule applies to all the officers, with one or two exceptions.

"We are going to pay employes what we think they are worth," said one of the directors, "and quit running a boarding house."

No definite plans will be agreed on till the April meeting in regard to changes neccessary to properly care for the so-called dangerous insane. Architect Rose, of this city, will at the time submit plans.

Having been elected superintendent, Mr. Mann, will resign from the board and the Governor will appoint some one in his place.

"The board was unanimous in his election," said one of the directors yesterday. "We chose him because he was, in our opinion, the best man available for the place. We would have elected him Saturday, but we wanted the Governor's consent, so that the choice might be unanimous in every respect. The Governor is pleased at our selection.

The new superintendent was born in Hyde county in 1863, and was educated at Horner School and the University of North Carolina, where he graduated in 1885. He read law under Dr. John Manning at Chapel Hill and was admitted to practice in 1887. He practiced in Hyde county till 1891 when he went to Newbern, staying there till death of his father in 1893, when he returned to Hyde and began farming. In 1895 he married Miss Emma Bonner, of Hyde. and they have three children. In 1890 he was elected to the House from Hyde. In 1893 he was appointed Shell Fish Commissioner by Governor Carr and served until put out by the Populists in 1895. From 1898 to 1900 he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde county. In August he was elected to the Legislature by 150 majority. On adjournment of the recent Legislature Governor Aycock appointed him one him one of the board of directors of the penitentiary.

The New Revenue Law Said to be Unconstitutional.

Wilmington Special to Raleigh, News and Observer 8th.

It is learned upon what is considered good authority that able counsel in Wilmington has been employed to resist the enforcement of the present revenue law on the ground that its manner of passage by the last General Assembly was in conflict with section 14, Article 1 of the Constitution. It is claimed by counsel employed that reliable information is in hand that when the bill came up for second reading in the Senate it was weighted down with thirty six amendments and after it went back to the House many of the amendments were concurred in and others rejected, that even when the bill came back to the Senate as amended it was only read one time and passed one reading and was afterwards ratified. If this information is correct, leading lawyers say the whole revenue act is invalid as the Supreme Court of North Carolina has several times decided that unless a bill of this character passed three readings on seperate days and the nays recorded in the second reading, the bill is not correct. If this is the case the revenue will be derived under the act of 1899.

The Election in Mooresville

From our Reguar Correspondent.

Mr. Marshall Atwell left here last Wednesday for his home in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hargrave, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Reed Walker is visiting friends in Statesville.

Considerable interest was manifested in the town election here yesterday. There was two full tickets. The regular Democratic ticket headed by C. V. Voils for mayor was elected. The fusion combine anti-water works ticket headed by J. F. Davis, was defeated.

There was 170 votes cast as follows: C V. Voils received 124 votes. Commissioners: A. Leazar, 128; W. D. Templeton, 128; S. C. Rankin, 127; B. A. Troutman, 127; W. C. Patterson, 128; M. W. White, 129; Clerk, Z. V. Turlington, 129; Constable, J. M. Deaton, 128.

Oppositon ticket for mayor, J. F. Davis received 39 votes. Commissioners: W. C. Patterson, 39; S. A. Lowrance, 36; E. V. Melchor, 36; R. N. Tomlinson, 36; J. C. McLean, 38; J. P. Mills, 33; Clerk, R. W. Freeze, 32; Constable, G. Espy McLean, 34.

J. P. Mills and R. W. Freeze posted notices at the polls that their names had been put on the ticket without their knowledge or consent and they would not serve if elected.

Mooresville is still Democratic.

May 8, 1901.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. —W. F. Hall, Jr.

The house of John Kool, of Muskegon county, mich., was burned Saturday and his four children were burned to death. They had been left alone in the house.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Stimson & Anderson

Miss Bertie Mack, aged 20 years, horsewhipped Wm. Hunt, a newspaper man, at Laporte, Ind, Monday, for slandering her. She then took her position in front of Hunt's office and addressed the people on her wrongs.

STATE NEWS.

The citizens' ticket was elected in Asheville Monday.

There is quite an epidemic of scarlet fever in Lexington.

The dry ticket was elected in Morganton Monday by 10 majority.

The safe in J. E. West's store in Salisbury was robbed of $80 Monday afternoon.

Lenoir voted against an issue of $15,000 of bonds for street improvements, electric lights, etc.

Gastonia elected W. T. Love mayor and voted bonds for water works, lights and graded schools.

There are quite a number of Socialists in Forsyth county and a meeting was held in Winston Saturday.

Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Charlotte and Lenoir all elected Democratic mayors and aldermen Monday.

Thomasville voted to establish a graded school Monday, and Charlotte voted an appropriation of $2,500 to buy a lot for a library.

Mayor Cook, the regular nominee, defeated Senator McNeill, independent Democrat, for mayor of Fayetteville, by a vote of 500 to 170.

Dillard Wall, a white boy of Reidsville, fell through an elevator shaft Tuesday, and sustained injuries from which it is thought he will die.

Over 80 of the weavers of the Southern Cotton Mills, at Bessemer City, have struck. They made demands which the management refused to comply with.

Elias Gray, an old man of Rutherford county, was burned to death one day last week. He was burning brush, became overheated and fell into the fire. He was 83 years old and a substantial citizen.

Destructive forest fires have devastated the country around Blowing Rock. Several of the "Rock" cottages were in great danger, but were saved by great labor.

Th old Stancill residence, near Conetoe, Edgecombe county, was burned Tuesday. It caught from a fire in the yard where clothes were being washed. Loss $1,000.

Lester Walter, a Concord boy, was drowned monday in Buffalo creek. He and other boys were swimming, when he sank, although he was a good swimmer. The body was recovered in about a half hour.

Forest fires destroyed thousands of acres of pine timber in Roaring River township, Wilkes last week. Several barns and out houses were burned. Hundreds of men fought fire and it was finally got under control Saturday.

The white and colored boys who were caught fishing and swimming in the Greensboro water works pond a few days ago were given a hearing before the mayor Tuesday and each sentenced to a sound thrashing. A policeman executed the sentence in good style.

Attorney W. M. Smith, of Concord, has gone to Texas to look after the interests of a number of Cabarrus people, who own considerable real estate in the oil fields. His clients are the heirs-at-law of the Charles H. Alexander, who lived at Sabine Pass, Texas.

Rev. John W. Weddington, colored, was recently sentenced to the Union county chain gang for larceny. A deputy sheriff started with him Saturday, and when the train neared Charlotte the negro, although he was hand cuffed, jumped out of the car window and made his escape.

B. P. Philip's house in Moore county, was burned Saturday. The fire started from sparks from the engine on the Durham & Charlotte Ralroad. Other houses are reported to have been burned, and it is known that considerable amounts of timber and fences were destroyed.

Donald McKenzie, a well-known retired merchant of Morganton, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself in his garden. He was despondent about his affairs and was very much disappointed at his failure to sell some gold mining property. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Scotland.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

One morning last week at 3 o'clock the children of the Thomasville Baptist Orpanage were awakened by the cries of a baby. Hurrying out they found on the porch a basket containing an infant six weeks old, which was left there by unknown persons. There is no provision at the institution for the care of infants, and some family can get the infant by applying for it.

In most of the cities and towns of the State the Democratic tickets were elected Monday and Tuesday—some voting one day and some the other. In Hickory a wet ticket was elected, headed by M. H. Yount for mayor. C. M. McCorkle was elected mayor of Newton and A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury. Several towns voted bonds for graded schools and several defeated such propositions.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Chas. P. Matheson was at Lenoir last Friday.

Mr. W. J. Allen went to High Point Monday evening.

A party of young people went to Moravian Falls commencement Tuesday.

Messrs. W. B. Matheson and E. L. Hedrick were at Statesville last Friday.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis, of Statesville, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Stevenson, of Statesville, is spending the week here with friends.

Mr. Maurice Gwaltney left Monday evening for Alabama to work for his uncles.

Taylorsville's artist, Mr. W. T. Nelson, went to Statesville Tuesday for a day or two.

The board of health of Alexander county Monday elected Dr. C. J. Carson superintendent to succeed Dr. Stevenson.

Mr. Charles E. Flowers, of Montana, is here on a visit to his parents, Col. and Mrs. G. W. Flowers.

Prof. V. J. and Mrs. Hill, of Marion, Va., are here visiting Prof. Hill's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Hill.

Mr. S. Allred, of Caldwell county, and Mrs. F. M. Meadows, who lives two miles east of town, were married last Thursday by Rev. W. S. Cherry.

Rev. W. Y. Love, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, is attending Presbytery at Tirzah church, near Charlotte, this week.

Mr. Frank A. Linney is in Boone, Watauga county, where he is locating for the practice of his profession, law. A load of his household goods, books, etc., were sent over this week.

Mr. Walter Correll, of this place, Geo. Steel and W. C. Phillips, of Little River township, left Monday for South Carolina to work for Elliott & Elliott, contractors, on railroad work.

The town election Tuesday resulted in the re election of the old officers or rather last year's officers. A. C. Payne, mayor; Jno. L. Gwaltney, Capt. A. A. Hill and J. W. Matheson, commissioners. Only a light vote was polled and but little interest was taken.

A Fierce Forest Fire Does Great Damage in Alexander.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

J. N. Sipe was at Newton last Friday on business.

Ed Stine and Miss Callie Pool were married last Saturday evening by 'Squire J. A. Blankenship, of Taylorsville township. The bride ran away with the groom while her mother was at church.

E. N. Montgomery and J. A. Medlock, better known to this neighborhood as the Plant Company, have bought a new outfit for cutting lumber.

Farmers would like to see a small shower, as they have about finished planting corn.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood, mostly grip and colds.

The fire broke out of Lum Johnson's new ground last Friday about 12 o'clock. The wind was high and the fire was soon beyond control. Everybody in the neighborhood went to work to try to stop it. They fired against it on the east to save St. Luke's Lutheran church. But the wind was blowing so and it was so dry that the fire broke out afresh on the south. It burned fences, tan bark, shingles, blocks and everything it could reach. The Mag Little house and all its contents were burned. Several other houses were saved by hard work. Among those who lost fences were W. C. Teague, Henry Teague and Frank Watts, about six or seven thousand panels. Several thousand acres of land—a strip two miles wide and five or six long—was burned over. More than 125 cords of tan bark were burned and a great deal of timber destroyed.

Constable W. J. Echerd arrested Isaac Watts, an old colored man 80 years old, Friday for an assault on Taylor Johnson, colored, with a hoe.

CHATTERBOX.

Ellendale, N. C., May 7th, 1901.

Personals From Scotts.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

Spring has come at last, and every thing is doing its best to clothe itself in living green.

Wheat is still promising.

Mr. Abernethy, the photograper, was here a few days ago taking pictures.

Kincaid Bros are shipping lumber from this place.

Miss Minnie Morrison, who has been teaching in Mecklenburg, came home a few days ago.

Two young gentlemen cut the "monkey shine" on our streets Sunday morning they had started on a courting expedition, when they arrived at this place, their steed refused to go farther with any amount of persuasion. They were compelled to retrace their way homeward. It was a clear case of attempted courting under difficulties.

Whooping cough has died out with the exception of a few cases, but measles is on the road.

Rev. E. E. Pressly has organized a Sunday school at the Morrison school-house. It has been largely attended and we hope it will do much good.

Several persons have had sheep, hogs, and even calves, killed by dogs within the last two months. We think some measure should be taken to thin out the canine race.

Success to the "MASCOT" and its many readers. "SANDY."

Scotts, N. C, May, 7th, 1901.

CANDY, CATHARTIC 638

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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."

A York, Pa., boy who ran away was found last week in Egypt after eight years. His father had spent a small fortune in advertising and hunting for him. His father will bring him back from Egypt.

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You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking NO-TO-BAC, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 500,000 cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 437

Mortgage Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by John A. Allison and wife to Thomas N. Holland the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of the said Thomas N. Holland, mortgagee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1901,

at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate in Bethany township to-wit: Beginning at an ash on branch, Burgess Allison's corner, thence South 74 degrees East 36 poles to a stake in the road, B. Allison's corner, thence South 15 degrees West 21 poles to a stone, thence South 84 degrees East 3 poles to a stone, thence South 15 degrees West 4 poles to a stone in Fannie James' line, thence South 8 degrees East 14 poles to a pine, Reid,s line, thence North 5 degrees West 26 poles to a stone, Reid's corner, thence North 23 degrees East 9 poles to a persimmon, Reid's corner, thence North 7 degrees East 45½ poles to a sassasras or stake, T. J. Allison's line, thence North 87 degrees West 64 poles to a stake, Cowles' corner, thence South 8 degrees, West, 72 poles to a black oak, thence South 84 degrees East 66 poles to a stone, Allison and Smith corner, thence North 65 degrees West 26 poles to a stake in the branch, thence down the same to the beginning, containing 39 acres more or less.

Also the Burgess Allison tract conveyed by A. S. Billingsley to the said Burgess Allison, containing ½ acre, more or less, adjoining the first tract, Bonnie James and others.

This May 9th, 1901. BETTIE E. HOLLAND, Admrx. of Thomas N. Holland, mortgagee.

R. B. McLaughlin, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Emily Holland, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator at Olin, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of May, 1902. Those indebted to the estate are requested to settle. W. L. HOLLAND, Administrator.

This May 2nd, 1901.

R. B. McLaughlin, Attorney.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Sweet Potatoes

For bedding or eating. Have a large stock and can fill promptly any sized orders. Let them Come. Also

Catawba County Grown,

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Come quick as this lot will soon be gone.

Nice Family White Fish, Kits or Bbls.

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STATESVILLE, PRODUCE MARKET

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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	50
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. May. 9. 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Gobd Middling	8.25
Good Middling	8.15
Middling	8.10
Tinges	8.00
Stains	7.90

Market firm.

Statesville FLOUR - MILLS.

Largest and best equiped mill in the State.

In addition to our commercial business, we also do a regular exchange business. Bring your wheat to us and get the best flour in the country.

We want 50,000 bushel of wheat at highest cash price.

We want good sound dry wood either in exchange for mill feed or for cash. Respt.

Statesville Flour Mills.

Southern Made Buggies. Good Nice Clothing

3 LARGE STORES 3

FIRST.

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.

THIRD.

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.

Statesville Made Furniture. We buy goods in Car Load Lots

We have just received a line of Coffins and undertakers supplies and can supply any one wanting funeral goods. This is a new enterprize for us and to work up a trade are going to sell cheap. We have all sizes and from the cheapest up to real fine ones. When in need of anything try us. Will positively save you money. YOUNT & WHITE

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"Get the Correct Thing."

We make a study of the wants of our customers and believe you will be pleased with our selections. Fresh arrivals of Plain and Fancy Silks, White Goods, Foulards, Korah Pongees, Engadine Swisses, Mousseline Applique, Lyon's Batiste, Argyle Batiste, Ficele Dimity, Fashoda Dimity.

Black Dress Goods!

Dress Linings and many other things too numerous to mention.

The latest and best for the money. See and judge for yourself. If you are not ready to buy call and look anyway. Always glad to show you.

Ramsey, Tomlin & Bowles.

Patterson Building. Center Street.

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Also that popular seller in black goods, called Melrose which is so much worn this season. The hot summer days that is now beginning to dawn on us calls for

Summer Weight Fabrics.

We have them. Mulls, Swiss, plain and figured. All Over Laces and Embroideries to match figured and plain Piques, Fans, Parasols from the cheapest to the best. Cannot begin to enumerate all so come and let us show and price you. What trade we have we'll hold, what we haven't we are after, so you had just as well come now as later, only a question of time anyway for all roads you know lead to

POSTON BROS

Cheapest Store on Earth

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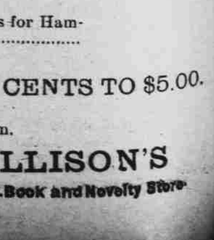
LADIES Shoes.

Now Ladies' we are very conceited about our $2.00 and $2.50 Oxford Ties and Sandals, and we ask you to compare them with any $2.50 or $3.00 Oxfords sold elsewhere. That's Our standing charge to both judge and jury and you are both in this matter of comparison.



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All shapes, lasts and kinds in Black Kid, Vici-Kid, Glaze Kid, Patent Calf, Patent Kid, &c. Come in and we will abide by your verdict.

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Country Meat.

A full line of

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Bargains in Shoes and Pants.

Fry & Phifer.

April 24, 1900.

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