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THE BOOKER WASHINGTON DINNER.

Since the death of Charles Sumner no prominent Northern Republican has been known nationally as tinctured with the social equality theory to the point of practical application. In fact it has been only a few weeks since some of the most elite of the Four Hundred, sojourning for a time in London, raised a world resounding rucas because the hotel at which they were stopping opened its gates to the colored bishops attending the Pan Wesleyan Conference.

We in common with most Americans, had come to regard "civil rights" and social equality as relegated to the unpleasant era of reconstruction. How much mistaken we were in this appears from this Booker Washington incident. The President of the United States invited a negro to eat with him, his wife and children and the negro accepted, of course. If such things can be in the White House, why should they not be in the cabin? Is the fashion set by our chief official be followed even by his party friends what becomes of our much vaunted Saxon superiority? It becomes astounding brass or a tinkling cymbal, the butt of the world's ridicule a self reproach so significant as to excite the laughter of the most debased Abyssinian.

The Southern people will resent this dining of Booker Washington as a premeditated insult to them their race and traditions. That the Republican party North approves of the President's act admits of no doubt since Senator Foraker's recent outbreak of congratulation at the opening of the Republican campaign in Ohio. What Southern Republicans think of it becomes a very live question just now and upon this the people have a right to plain committals for or against from every mother's son of them seeking election to any place of pelf or power. Let them be brought to book by the Press of the State. They have ever claimed to be white in heart as in skin. Now is the time for them to prove it by denouncing this gratuitous insult offered to their race and section by this accidental occupant of the White House.

In the meantime, it strikes us that this is a poor time for the "commercials" to gain recruits in the South. With a social equality President in the White House and a Republican Senator from Ohio congratulating the country upon its shame, it would appear to be a poor time to ask Southern white men to leave the Democratic party, the party of their fathers, which has ever stood as sole guardian of race purity, as of national economy and equal opportunities under the law. The grand old party of Jefferson and Jackson and Bryan stands as the safest defence the people of America have against the evils of negro social equality, and the Southern pretended Democrat who seeks to weaken the faith of the Southern people in its principles is an enemy to his section and to his race. The time has not yet come when the white men of the South can safely divide. They will not divide, and the South, as solid as a stone wall, will let President Theodore Roosevelt know that she resents the wanton insult he has offered to her and her people.

The Republican State conventions this year in Ohio and Iowa, Massachusetts and Rhode Island denounced the Southern people for disfranchising the negroes, and called on the federal government to set aside our constitutional amendments; the Republican President has eaten with a negro in the White House; throughout the North there seems to be a revival of the old-time hatred of the South and a determination to force the negro on us as a voter and an office-holder; and, yet, we have pretended Democrats here in North Carolina seeking to divide the Democratic party. Before our amendment has been put in force, before it has run the gauntlet of even a Republican State judiciary, the "commercials" of North Carolina are preaching independence in politics and some of them actually advise a division of the white people of the State. The white men of North Carolina have long memories. They remember the evils which followed Republican control of the State, and it will be long before they allow disgruntled office-seekers, dethroned party bosses and would-be leaders to seduce them from the path of safety—an united, loyal support of the nominees of the Democratic party, the party of white supremacy and good government.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. **For sale by Stimson & Anderson.**

Judge Thomas C. Fuller died in Raleigh Sunday morning after a long illness, aged 70 years. The interment was at Durham yesterday. The deceased was a native of Fayetteville and one of the State's most distinguished lawyers. During the first part of the war he served in the Confederate army. In 1863 he was elected to the Confederate Congress and served in that body until the close of the war. Just after the war closed Judge Fuller was elected to the U. S. Congress, but was refused admittance by a Republican House. He moved to Raleigh in 1873 and at once took rank with the leading lawyers of the State. In 1891, President Harrison appointed him judge of the U. S. Court of Private Land Claims, which place he held at the time of his death. In politics Judge Fuller was a Democrat, but it was as a lawyer that his fame was won. One of the very first legal lights of the State went out when Thomas C. Fuller passed from among men.

Watterson's Advice as to Roosevelt.

Louisville Dispatch, 21st.

In a long editorial in tomorrow's Courier Journal Watterson discusses what he says will soon be known as the "Booker Washington incident." "One does not know precisely whether to laugh or to whistle." "Whatever happens that is not our funeral. Out in the cold as we may be, shivering, hungry, thirsty; yet as we stand around the white house and look in through the windows and see Teddy and Booker hobnobbing over their 'possum and potatoes not one of us is disposed to envy either of them or to exclaim of either: Would n't it be bully to be him. We democrats have but to get together and keep our powder dry to carry all before us three years hence, because this young man is a broncho-buster and he is going to raise more of that stuff from the very hot place with the very short name to the square inch than was ever before raised in that poticular neck of the woods."

Czolgosz Will be Electrocuted Monday.

Albany, N. Y. Dispatch, 21.

Warden Mead, of Auborn prison, spent several hours today in conference with Superintendent of State Prisons Collins are arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed upon Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. They went carefully over the 1,200 requests which have been received for invitations to the electrocution. There will be but 26 witnesses admitted, the law limiting the number. The prison physician will be assisted in the conduct of the autopsy by Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, former president of the State board of lunacy, and one of the greatest experts on insanity in the country. There will also be a number of other physicians in attendance when the final mandate of the law is carried out.

Superintendent of Prisons Collins is silent as to whom he will invite, but it is learned that the sheriff of Erie county, within whose jurisdiction the crime was committed, will receive an invitation. Because of the small attendance that can be had under the statute there will be but a limited number of representatives of the press present.

The details for the execution have been completed and while the prison authorities guard with great secrecy all facts, it is known that the execution will take place before 6 o'clock on the morning of October 28, or if everything cannot be gotten ready on that day, a similar hour on the 29th. The work of selecting the jury to sign the death warrant of the murderer has been completed, but their names are with held from publication. They will not be known until the morning of the electrocution.

Judge Hoke Declines.

In an interview published in Saturday's Charlotte Observer, Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, says:

"I am receiving numbers of letters from friends in different sections of the State giving assurance of supporting me if I am a candidate for one of the positions on our Supreme Court bench to be filled at the next election.

"I am profoundly grateful for these expressions of approval and confidence and for the kindly way my name has been generally considered throughout the State in connection with this position.

"Having determined, however, for reasons that are sufficient and controlling that I can not be a candidate for Supreme Court judge at the next election I deem it right to make a public announcement of this decision, and I therefore, request that you make this announcement in The Observer."

For months it had been the general understanding that Judge Hoke would be a candidate, but this interview sets that matter at rest. He would have had strong support for the nomination. Judge Hoke is one of the State's ablest lawyers and purest jurists, and the State has honors a plenty in store for him.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. James A. Walker, Republican ex-Congressman and Confederate General, died at Wytheville, Va., Sunday.

F. H. Benedict, a son of E. C. Benedict and a son-in-law of H. M. Flagler, the oil magnate, was killed in an automobile accident at Central Valley, N. Y., Saturday. A man named Kane was also badly injured. They lost control of the machine.

In a street duel in Waco, Texas, Monday afternoon ex-Sheriff W. T. Harris and his son were killed. The other two parties to the duel were uninjured.

There are no new developments in the case of Miss Stone, the missionary captured by the Bulgarian brigands, but the officials are hopeful of securing her release.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M E Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." **This remedy is for sale by Stimson & Anderson.**

FEDERAL COURT

Cases Disposed of—A Light Docket

The United States District Court convened Monday with Judge Boyd presiding. District Attorney Holton and his assistant, A. H. Price, are conducting the government's side of the cases. Marshal Millikan with his usual force of deputies is on hand; while the clerk, H. C. Cowles, is assisted by his deputies, J. F. Carlton and H. V. Furches.

J. S. Setzer, of Catawba county, is foreman of the grand jury which is in charge of officer W. L. Harbir, of this place.

The docket is not as heavy as usual. The following cases have been disposed of: Phil Snider, distilling, compromised, $100 and cost; Luther Lail, retailing, one month imprisonment and $100 and costs. A nol pros was entered in each of the following cases: Josh DeBoard for distilling, Vance and Bud Wooten for distilling, and verdicts of not guilty were returned against the following: Dave Pritchard, distilling; Dave Ritch, distilling, and J. L. Parsons, distilling. Amos Brittain, Bob Hinson and Tyre Webb, distilling, guilty, Brittain two months and $100 fine, Webb one month and $100, Hinson discharged. M. A. Goodman, J. E. Roseman, Columbus Goodman, Bud Peeler and Caleb Crews, defrauding, etc., defendants plead guilty and judgment suspended as to all defendants except M. A. Goodman, who is to suffer six months' imprisonment and a fine of $300 imposed; but Goodman paid fine and costs and was given his freedom. Thos. Finley and Will Berry, distilling, guilty as to Finley, not guilty as to Berry; Finley four months and $100 and costs. R. C. Wooten, guilty of operating a distillery while same was under suspension, but sentence was not pronounced. J. W. Click and J. S. Elder were also found guilty of distilling but are not sentenced yet.

Among the visiting lawyers who have been present during the week are Chas. Price, Lee S. Overman and J. L. Rendleman, of Salisbury; A. C. Avery, J. M. Dull and W. S. Pearson, Morganton; R. B. Glenn and J. E. Alexander, Winston; S. B. Adams, Greensboro; Thos. S. Rollins, Marshall; Thos. Settle, Asheville; F. A. Linney and W. R. Lovill, Boone; W. L. Lambert, Bakersville; M. A. Newland, Newton; M. L. Mott and E. Spencer Blackburn, Wilkesboro; R. Z. Linney, A. C. McIntosh and J. H. Burke, Taylorsville.

As usual there are numbers of revenue officials on hands, but not as many as there are at many times.

The injunction case in regard to the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad to satisfy the James and Howard damage suit was to have been heard Monday, but was postponed by Judge Boyd until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. A. C. Avery, Lee S. Overman and B. F. Long represent Mrs. James and Mrs. Howard. Chas. Price and L. C. Caldwell appear for the railroad. Court will probably finish the docket this week.

An Accidental Shooting And a Small Fire.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

On last Wednesday, Mack the 8 year old son of Mr. Dan Bailey, who lives four miles north of this place, was playing with a gun when it was discharged, lacerating his hand badly. Drs. Stevenson and McLelland dressed the wound removing one of his fingers.

Last Surday a fire was discovered in a closet in the second story of Mr. S. A. Lowrance's house. A bucket of water put the fire out before much damage was done. The fire originated in a box of papers and chemicals which were stowed away in the closet three or four years ago.

Sheriff Wycoff was in Mooresville yesterday collecting taxes. The receipts were light—only about $800.

Mooresville, N. C. Oct. 23 1901.

Factory Falls At Lexington.

Lexington Special to News and Observer, 20th

The large machinery building of the Dixie Furniture Company fell to-day five minutes before the whistle would have blown for dinner, and caught three men in the wreck. The building was two stories and both floors were heavily packed with timber and furniture in process of construction. The north quarter of the house was on pillars six to eight feet high and the collapse was caused either by the giving way of foundations under the great weight or the spreading of the walls under the weight upon the second floor.

The noise of the fall and the screams of the factory whistle soon brought a large crowd to the scene and within half an hour the roof, sidewalls, great piles of timber and one floor had been removed over places located by the groans of the imprisoned men, and Mr. Luther Foard and Mr McDonald were taken from the wreck, bruised, but, neither seriously hurt. Mr. Ford has one of his heels painfully smashed. A Mr. Miller crawled out of the pile where it seemed impossible for a man to escape in such a wreck. The entire north half of the building went down, breaking clear away from the south half. The fall was not sudden, but the noise and slipping of timbers gave the majority of the hands time to escape from the building. Otherwise a large force of hands might have gone down. The loss is conjectural since the damage to the machinery is not known; otherwise $1,000 may cover it. This is a new factory, well equipped and doing a large business, being pressed with orders. This will seriously retard it in its progress.

The Supreme court has decided the Buncombe county bonds issued to build a new court house and pay the floating debt to be valid.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough mediciae and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." **It is for sale by Stimson & Anderson.**

STATE NEWS.

A good roads convention will be held at Winston Salem on Nov 2nd.

The Dime Savings Bank, of Kinston, which is owned and operated by negroes, suspended Monday.

The postmaster at Parmele was arrested Saturday for paying out stamps for goods and then padding his cancellation account.

Chas Swaim, of Winston, was crushed to death between freight cars at Mt. Airy Monday. He was in the employ of the Southern.

A six year old daughter of Andrew Barnes, of Coaboma, Lenoir county, was fatally burned Saturday and died that night. She was playing near an outdoor fire when her clothes caught.

Platt D. Walker, Esq., a prominent actorney of Charlotte, is being brought forward as a Democratic candidate for the nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme court.

R. T. Carlyle, of Louisburg, has an open letter in the News and Observer of the 22, announcing his withdrawal from the Republican Business Men's League on account of Roosevelt's entertaining Booker T. Washington.

Thomas Jackson, the nine-year old son of George Jackson, the night watchman at Oakland Furniture Factory, in Winston, while handling his father's pistol Sunday night was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon, the ball entering the boys' abdomen.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller died in Raleigh Sunday morning. He had been sick for a long time and his death was not unexpected. Judge Fuller was one of the most distinguished lawyers in the State. In 1890 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims of the United States. This position he has held until his death, in the seventieth year of his age.

A boiler in the Fleetwood-Jackson Lumber Company's mill at Hertford exploded Monday morning. Only three persons were injured, but there were many miraculous escapes. The exploded boiler demolished three other boilers and landed 600 yards from the mill. The loss is about $20,000, covered by insurance in the Hartford Steam Boiler Company. One hundred people are thrown out of employment, but the mill will be put in operation again within a short time.

Almost Another Slaughter in The Philippines

Manila Dispatch, 22th.

Owing to the vigilance of Thomas M. Bains, Jr., of the Ninth United States Infantry, another slaughter of American troops has been averted. Lieutenant Bains discovered a prisoner re entering a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been let in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and a presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Re-inforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines have gone there on board the United States cruiser New York and two battalions of the Twelfth Infantry will start immediately for the same destination.

United States officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified, have recently arrived in Manila and they say that the news of the American disasters spread like wild fire among the natives who scarcely attempt to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

Governor Aycock on the President's Action.

In an interview Saturday in regard to the dining of Booker T. Washington by the President, Governor Aycock said:

"It is a matter of regret to the people of the South that the social question has been raised by President Roosevelt. There is genuine respect for the work Washington has done and his accepting the invitation of the President shows that he has not properly appreciated the feeling in the South. Southern people are willing and anxious for the advancement of the negro, but they are not willing to overturn the social structure. President Roosevelt and Booker Washington have both made a mistake. This reception by the President has raised a new color line in the South and this is to be deplored. We cannot get beyond this question and solve the problem of individual development. True friends of the negro in the South regret the action of the President. The development of the negro is along industrial lines and this is dependent upon the attitude of the Southern people, and any attempt on the part of the Federal authorities to force social equality can but result in injury to the negro as a class. Washington ought to have known this fact, even if the President did not. The act of the President is injurious to the South and to the negro. His curse renders it impossible for Southern white Republicans to support him, and he controls Republican politics in the South. I am endeavoring to support measures for the education of all children without regard to color. President Roosevelt has hampered and retarded efforts which are being made to educate the negro. He has furnished opponents of negro education with the argument of social equality which is hard to meet. The President is measuring life by war, which is always abnormal, as life can only be considered properly in its whole aspect, and the general condition of the United States is that of peace. The charge of the Tenth Cavalry cannot furnish a basis for the action on the part of the President. Blood is thicker than water, and the President will live to learn this later on."

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Look for it on the light blue enameled metal box! Each tablet stamped C. C. C. **Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.**

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Dr. C. J. Carson went to Statesville Tuesday.

W. P. Ingram was at Statesville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Correll went to China Grove Tuesday.

A. McIntosh, Esq., went to Charlotte Tuesday afternoon.

H. T. Campbell, Esq., went to Statesville Tuesday night.

T. O. Teague went to Wilkes county Tuesday to buy some oak lumber.

Chas. P. Mathieson left yesterday morning for Lenoir and Watauga county to look after some business.

Ex Congressman R. Z. Linney and J. H. Burke are attending Federal court at Statesville this week.

Rev. Dr. Herring a Baptist missionary to China from this State, preached here in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Profs. Robt. L. Flowers and J. A. Mathieson, of Durham, came home on a short visit last Saturday, returning Monday.

Jno. M. Flowers came home from Durham last Saturday and left Monday for New York city, where he goes to take a place with the American Tobacco Company.

A meeting is being conducted at the Methodist church this week. Revs. Bogle, of Wilkesboro, and Stephenson, of Stony Point, are assisting Pastor Cherry.

T. O. Teague, lumber buyer for the Key Furniture Co., of Statesville, has opened up a stock of furniture in the store room recently vacated by J. B. Barnes.

J. B. Barnes has moved his household goods from the cottage east of the Methodist church to the second floor over his store and Lester Ingram has moved into Mr. Barnes' cottage.

Death of F. B Reece Near Taylorsville.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

F. Barge Reece, a prominent citizen of Alexander county, died on Monday the 14th inst in his 80th year. He had been feeble for some time before his death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Bart and the remains interred at Hickory. Six children survive him, J. S. and W. J. Reece, Mrs. Jane Stafford, Mrs. Dorcas Price and Mrs. J. Mays, all of Alexander county and Mrs. Mary Brown, of Catawba county.

Mr. Reece had been a justice of the peace for many years, and was an honored and useful citizen. In his early life he joined the Lutheran church and had adorned his profession with many Christian graces. He will be sadly missed but his long and useful life will leave a good influence for many years to come.

A FRIEND.

Oct. 20, 1901.

Death of Mrs. Mary P. Brown.

Correspondence of The Mascot.

Mrs. Mary P. Brown, whose illness has been noted from time to time in this correspondence, died on the 16th inst. and was buried on the 17th inst. at the family burying ground at Pisgah. Mrs. Brown was sick for a long time, but she bore her afflictions with great fortitude, and died in the triumphs of the Christian's faith. She was a woman of strong constitution, which enabled her to withstand the disease, dropsy, a long time. Mrs. Brown was a good woman and will be greatly missed in the community.

She was the widow of the late Elam Brown, of Sharpesburg township and was the mother of nine children, six of whom are living. The living are Mrs. E. L. Rufty, Mrs. H. S. Goodnight, Mrs. E. S. Millsaps, Misses Julia and Agnes Brown, and J. A. Brown. The dead are Mrs. W. E. Elliot, E. R. Brown, and an infant. Mrs. Brown was born Lipe, and was in her 70th year. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. E. Pressly at the residence.

E. S. M.

Clio N. C. Oct. 22, 1901.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Iredell county, made in the special proceeding entitled W. W. Tharpe and wife, Janie Tharpe, and others against O. C. Barnard, the undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 2ND, 1901,

on the premises at the late residence of Minnie Barnard, deceased, in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, a valuable tract of land belonging to the estate of said Minnie Barnard, adjoining C. C. Tharpe and others, containing twenty-four (24) acres more or less. Said land will be sold for partition among the heirs-at-law of Minnie Barnard, deceased.

This October 1st, 1901.

J. B. Connelly, Attorney. J. E. THARPE, Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

First National Bank of Statesville,
Vs.
W. A. Elmson,

The undersigned, Sheriff of Iredell county, by virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in the above entitled action in which the homestead of the judgment debtor has been assigned, having levied upon the excess thereof of the real estate hereinafter described, and under authority contained in said execution will sell at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1901,

all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Elmson in and to the following real estate:

1. Beginning at a stake P. C. Carlton's corner, on the east of Center street, thence North 24 degrees West with said street 150 feet, thence North 80 degrees East 267 feet to R. R. street, thence South 80 degrees East with R. R. street 150 feet to a stake, thence South 80 degrees West to the beginning.

2. Beginning at a stake on Taylorsville railroad, Witherspoon's line; Running with said railroad South 72 degrees East 19 poles to a stake, Mrs. Drake's corner, thence South 18 degrees West 17 poles to a stake, thence North 72 degrees West 19 poles to a stake, White's line, thence North 18 degrees East 17 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. Also 4 acres adjoining the above all of which is duly set forth by metes and bounds in book 18 of deeds, page 185.

3. Adjoining the lands of Cecil and Frost, A. W. White and J. H. Hill in West Statesville. Beginning at a stone, Cecil's and Frost's corner, South 33 degrees East 16½ poles to a pine, their corner; South 45 degrees West 8 poles to a stone, Hill's corner; North 45 degrees West 14 poles to a stone, North 16 degrees West 6 poles to the beginning, containing ⅝ of an acre.

4. Adjoining the lands of Thos. Murdock, Julian Allen, et al. Beginning at a dogwood on south side of Mocksville road thence South 28 degrees West 77 poles to a pine; thence South 26 degrees West 28 poles to a stake in the field on side of branch; thence West 84 poles to a pine, Col. Allen's line; thence South with his line 148 poles to a gum sapling on Mott's, formerly Allison's, line near the County road leading from Mrs. Murdock's; thence with Murdock's line 197 poles to Mocksville road to the beginning, containing 177 acres, more or less.

5. A lot at the intersection of Tradd street and Davie Avenue in the City of Statesville adjoining the lands of D. C. Rufty and Alfred Bailey and others.

6. A tract of land containing 266 acres more or less, known as the "Baldy Bell place," on the Taylorsville railroad west of Statesville.

7. Also all the right, title, interest and estate of W. A. Elmson in and to a lot of land on Front street Statesville, N. C., adjoining the lands of Richard Allison, Mrs. Orr and others, and known as the Love Lot, containing 1½ acres, it is described in a deed executed by S. D. Love to W. A. Elmson on the 19th day of February, 1871, and recorded in book 6, page 329 in the register's office of Iredell county, reference being made to the same for more certainty of description.

This October 3rd, 1901.

J. H. WYCOFF, Sheriff of Iredell County.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Salisbury is to have an election on the question of issuing $90,000 worth of bonds for street improvements Nov. on 5.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

In Knoxville, Tenn., the other day James Tallent was married a second time. He is 87 years old and has 74 grandchildren and 79 great grandchildren living and 37 of both dead.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address 422

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Wheat for Sale.

I WILL SELL for cash at public sale on Saturday, October 26th, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the late residence of Maxwell Moore, deceased, 15 bushels of wheat.

This Oct. 10th, 1901. W. B. GANT, Administrator of Maxwell Moore.

NEW

Seed Wheat!

Including the following variety:

Fultz, Bearded Fulcaster, Red May, Beechwood Hybrid, Purple Straw, Currell's Prolific, Beardless Fulcaster, Golden Chaff.

Virginia Gray Winter Turf Oats.

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BLUESTONE! - BLUESTONE!

Wanted.

Fresh Butter to be delivered promptly and regularly. Must be fresh and sweet. Persons having a surplus will please call and see us.

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GROCERS AND SEEDSMEN.

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	$1.05
Family " sack	2.05
Meal—bolted—44 lbs. per bushel	80
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	80
" new " "	80
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	75
" new " "	65
Oats—32 lbs. " "	45
Peas—clay	60
" mixed	55
Potatoes—Irish	50
" Sweet	25
Onions—select, per bushel	50
Lard—N. C.	11
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	6
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	7
" " large "	8
Turkeys—per lb	7
Ducks "	4
Guinas each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	12½
Honey—strained, per lb	8
" comb, per lb	8
Eggs—hen	12½
" guinea	10
Wheat	70
Rye	70
Feathers—new	55
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	50
Peaches—peeled, bright	6
" " fancy	7
" " extra	10
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	14
" Ham	11
" Sides	10
" Shoulders	

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Oct 17, 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Good Middling	7.75
Good Middling	7.65
Middling	7.59
Tinges	8.00
Stains	6.25

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38 inch Black, Brown and Navy, Granite Cheviot, 35c. yd.
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52 inch Fine Broadcloths, Black, Cream, Navy, Pearl Gray and Castor, $1.
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Statesville, N. C., Oct. 8, 1901.

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