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Winter Goods.
F. V. ROWE,
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FOR SALE.
I shall offer at my house, for cash, on February 6th, one small boat and two canoes, also all my farming utensils and tools.
MRS. CAROLINE ARCHBELL,
Near Bath.

For Sale!
Having decided to break up housekeeping will offer my entire household and kitchen furniture for sale at my residence on Second street, near the R. F. M. Co. Will dispose of furniture at greatly reduced prices. Day of sale, January 7, 1899.
R. B. SMITH.
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COMMISSIONERS SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort county made in the case of S. S. Leggett and wife Linda, A. O. Leggett and wife Clara, John C. Goram, Kemp Goram and Roscoe Goram, an infant, by his guardian A. B. Goram, I will on Monday, February 6th, 1899, at the court house door in the town of Washington, at 12 M. offer for sale the pine and poplar timber of the size of 12 inches in diameter at the stump when cut, which may now be standing, or during the term of six years from this date may be standing upon that certain tract of land of land lying and being in the county of Beaufort and State of North Carolina and in Washington township and bounded on the East by the Main road leading from Washington and Williston, on the North by Gum Swamp, on the West by Pole Swamp, and on South by cart road, which divides this timber from the timber sold by the parties to this proceeding to the Baltimore and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, together with the right to remove the said timber during the period of six years from the date of sale, and all necessary rights of way, and easements necessary for removing the said timber.
Terms of sale cash.
W. B. BOYMAN, Comr.

SALE.
By virtue of an execution in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Beaufort county, N. C., in the case of W. E. Brown and The Bell Telephone Company, a corporation, and a levy made under said execution, I will sell on Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the town of Washington, North Carolina, the entire Telephone line of the Bell Telephone Company, situated in the county of Beaufort, N. C., running from the Craven county line to the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the premises of the said county of Beaufort, N. C., the telephone belonging to the said company, and the Fowle building in the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the premises of the said county of Beaufort, N. C., the telephone belonging to the said company.
R. T. HOPKINS,
Sheriff of Beaufort Co.

SALE.
By virtue of three executions in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Beaufort county, N. C., in the case of A. J. H. Brown and The Bell Telephone Company, a corporation, and a levy made under said executions, I will sell on Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the town of Washington, North Carolina, the entire Telephone line of the Bell Telephone Company, situated in the county of Beaufort, N. C., running from the Craven county line to the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the premises of the said county of Beaufort, N. C., the telephone belonging to the said company, and the Fowle building in the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the premises of the said county of Beaufort, N. C., the telephone belonging to the said company.
R. T. HOPKINS,
Sheriff of Beaufort Co.

News in General.

There are in the Kansas penitentiary fifty-nine convicted murderers under sentence of death, waiting for a gubernatorial signature to swing them off. As public sentiment is averse to capital punishment and the law leaves it optional with the governors to sign death warrants, the governors in late years have refused to sign them, and hence the accumulation of the unhangd.

Charles Memberger, a young man of Buffalo, N. Y., died from his skull being fractured by a train Friday of last week. On the evening of the day he was injured he began to whistle, although he was wholly unconscious and remained so to the last. He whistled all sorts of tunes and without cessation for 95 hours.

The United States still has on its pension rolls the names of five women who are widows of Revolutionary soldiers. At the beginning of the year 1898 there were seven, but within the year two died. This remarkable quintette is the last living link that connects us with the heroes who secured our national independence.

The youngest of the aged women is 82, and the oldest 88. It is an uncommon thing for one to reach the age of 80, but in this case it is remarkable that the widow of a man who fought for America's freedom 120 years ago should be so young.

These relicts of the Revolution, who draw \$12 a month, of course chose husbands far older than themselves. Indeed all of the veterans were three-score and ten and upward when they led their brides to the altar. Most of these marriages turned out happily, but in one or two instances domestic discord followed.

Of the five aged women mentioned one resides in Virginia. According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, she is Mrs. Rebecca Mayo—aged 85—who lives at Newbern, Va. Mrs. Mayo is the relict of Stephen Mayo, who was a private in the Virginia volunteers. She married Stephen in 1834, when she was 31 and he 77. He lived thirteen years after this rather unusual wedding, dying in 1847, at the age of 90. Mayo saw two years active service as a private with the Virginia troops, enlisting in the fall of 1776 in Albemarle county, Va., and serving under Captain Thompson for four months, at the end of which he was honorably discharged under Captain Moses H. Williams and Colonel...

onel Samuel Cabell. He fought in several battles, and was discharged at Valley Forge, in March, 1778.

The Confederates are treating Senator Butler's effort to pension them as it deserves. Confederate camps at Memphis and New York have passed resolutions denouncing Butler's scheme, which he introduced merely to try to boost himself politically.

Charlotte has had a \$40,000 fire.

Senator Allen of Nebraska says Butler was not acting seriously when he offered his resolution to pension Confederate soldiers, but was carried away with enthusiasm. Such a proposition he considers an injustice to the rank and file of the Confederates, and he thought it best to close the whole incident with the happy thought that all sectionalism had been closed by the Spanish war.

The Shelby company is guarding Mingo Castle.

Doing's of the Legislature.

The bill introduced into the General Assembly was most part of a local nature. Those of a general interest were to repeal the tax on lawyers, doctors, and dentists, and abolish the State Board of Equalization. Among the resolutions were the following:—Investigate the salary and fees of the Secretary of State; investigate the payment of money out of State Treasury without authority of law; to pay Judge Norwood \$585 back salary; to condemn action of the War Department in sending negro officers to pay off the Second North Carolina Regiment.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

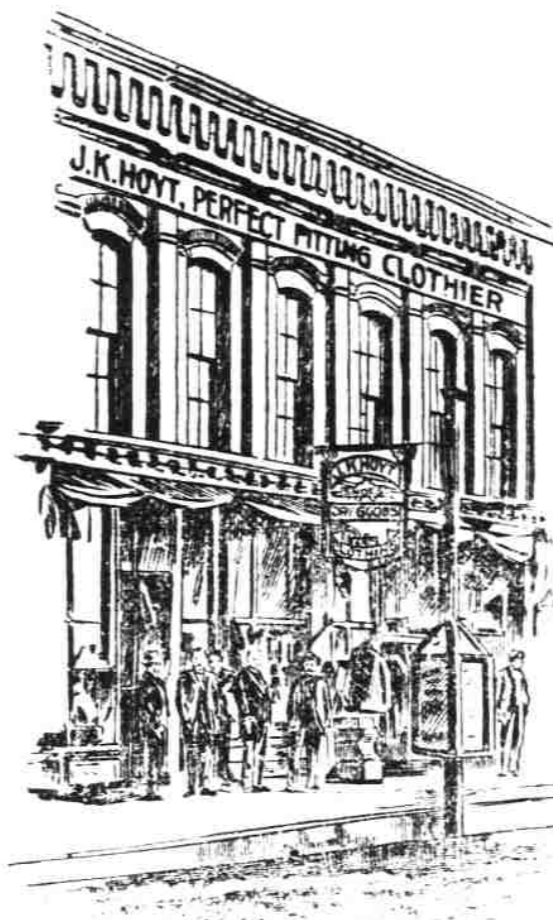
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It contracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale at Taylor's Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session for the passage of an act incorporating the town of Belhaven in the County of Beaufort N. C.
W. J. Bullock and others.
Jan 10, 1898.

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