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TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THE
Big Reduction
IN
PRICE
OF ALL
Winter Goods.
F. V. ROWE,
Leading Clothier.

FOR SALE.
I shall offer at my house, for cash, on Feb'y 15th, 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, next door to R. W. Mc-nor's. 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 Romeo 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 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 Elm Swamp, on the West by Pole Swamp, and on the South by cartroad, which divides the 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 ways and easements necessary for removing the said timber.
Terms of sale cash.
W. B. ROEMAN, Com.

SALE.
By virtue of an execution in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., in the case of W. E. Brown and The Belt 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 Belt 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 poles and wires of the said Telephone Company situated in the said county of Beaufort, also upon one Telephone belonging to the said company now in the Fowle building in the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the franchise of The Belt Telephone Company.
R. T. HODGES, Sheriff of Beaufort Co.
Jan'y 6th, 1899.

SALE.
By virtue of three executions in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., in the case of A. Cohn vs The Belt Telephone Co., a corporation, and a levy made under said executions, I will sell on Monday, Feb'y 6th 1899, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the town of Washington, N. C., the entire Telephone line of the Belt 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 poles and wires of said company situated in the said county of Beaufort, also upon one Telephone belonging to the said company now in the Fowle building in the town of Washington, N. C., also upon the franchise of the Belt Telephone Co. This Jan'y 6th, 1899.
R. T. HODGES, Sheriff.

Doing's of the Legislature.
For three hours today the house heard reports on bills, introduced new bills and enacted bills into laws. With the exception of one bill—fire insurance rate—there was but little discussion.

Among the bills reported correctly enrolled was the repeal of the "Peg Leg Williams law," and providing for the appointment of commission of navigation for Beaufort harbor.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were: To create a code commission; to repeal Fayetteville dispensary law; (by Nobles, of Jones) to provide certain supreme court reports for Jones county; to repeal law for electing magistrates; to amend article 10 of State constitution, so as to reduce homestead personal property exemption from \$500 to \$200 and make value of homestead \$500 instead of \$1,000; (by Isaac Smith, of Craven) to pay officers and State witnesses when no true bill is found; to fix maximum number of employes for the legislature; to request Congress to establish two light beacons in Pamlico sound; to change name of Hairston, in Pitt county.

A bill passed providing for increasing Edgecombe commissioners to five, the board to appoint two additional commissioners at next meeting, and afterwards five county county commissioners to be elected regularly every two years.

A resolution in favor of paying debts of penitentiary was referred to committee.

A resolution was adopted providing a joint committee to wait on the governor and ask him to present within five days the papers in regard to the suspension of the Wilsons as railway commissioners.

A resolution was adopted granting permission to erect Worth Bagley monument in capitol square.

The resolution passed requesting Congress to erect beacon lights at cape channel, Pamlico sound, and at Cape Hatteras on the beach.

The bill passed to change the corporate limits of Kelford, Bertie county.

An act to fix the fees for registering crop liens and chattel mortgages was set for Friday.

It is now reported from Paris that the court of cessation is expected to acquit Dreyfus.

The averages cost of the penitentiary four years under Democratic rule was \$136,733.20.

What it cost under John R. Smith in 1897, is an unknown quantity. It cost last year under Mr. Mewborne \$170,383.10, or \$33,550.40 more than it did under Democratic rule.

Penitentiary Bankrupt.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Capt. Day, Russell's new penitentiary Superintendent, went before the joint house and Senate committee today and laid bare the sore straits in which he found the penitentiary affairs.

The pay rolls of employes for October, November and December, aggregating \$8,673.93, and also freight bills aggregating \$554.79 are unpaid, and there are no funds available to the penitentiary with which to pay them.

There are about \$50,000 worth of crops on the farms, but much of it is needed to keep them running.

A large part of the cotton and corn remains in the fields un-gathered, and if gathered and sold the proceeds would have to be carried into the State treasury and the State treasurer would refuse to pay out any of it for the use of the penitentiary, but would apply it to the \$19,000 already due the State by the penitentiary.

Hence the superintendent is powerless to turn hand or foot towards working out of this bad condition.

The legislature will promptly pass a bill authorizing the State treasurer to pay vouchers for the salaries and freight.

Mewborne anticipated this sad condition of affairs, and doubtless resigned to avoid the humiliation of asking the legislature to help him out of the terrible hole in which he and John R. Smith had gotten the penitentiary.

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 Fayloe's Pharmacy.

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Fifty Cents a Load Delivered.
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Which we Sold For 50 Cents, we Have Reduced
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