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Governor Tilman has called in his troops, and the South Carolina war seems to be over.

A beautiful young lady died from hydrophobia at Salem, Va., last week. Better kill the dogs instead of allowing them to kill the beautiful girls.

This country is now paying pensions to over 400,000 people outside of the United States, who are claimed to have taken part in the war of secession. We had better be saying it for some of our poor home folks.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

John Hampton, colored, attempts an outrage upon W. L. Bruce's little girl.

Our community was shocked with the news, late last Thursday evening, that John Hampton, or as he is called here John Horace, had attempted to outrage Mr. W. L. Bruce's little six year old girl, white. Mr. Bruce lives in the western part of town and runs a shoe shop down town. Horace was working for Bruce, hauling turf on a wheel-barrow, from near the stable to the house, to turf the yard. About sundown, he carried the little girl on the wheel barrow after a load of turf, took her in the stable and made the fiendish attempt. The little girl went back to the house crying and appeared very much frightened. She told her mother what had happened. Mr. Bruce was at his shoe shop. The negro left after his brutal deed.

A warrant was issued by Staley and that night the negro was found and arrested. He admitted to the officers, Lane, Forester and Wellborn that he made the assault.

The preliminary hearing was had before Staley and Ginnings Friday, and Horace bound over to court without bail.

It appeared, from the evidence at the trial, that there were some bruises on the little girl.

Indignation ran pretty high a while and there were some threatnings of lynching the negro, but cooler heads prevailed and everything is quiet. The law will take its course, as it ought to.

The sympathies of the people are with the distressed family.

Mr. McCulloch Dead.

Mr. Frank McCulloch, of Radford, Va., who, on Jan. 16th last, was married to Miss Laura A. Martin, at Dellaplane, a daughter of the late Capt. A. H. Martin, and a sister of Mr. Julius C. Martin, of Asheville, is dead. Mr. McCulloch's death was caused by a fall from a bridge, he was having torn down, in the building of a street railway in his town. In the fall his right arm and right leg were each broken and brain injured, resulting in death within twenty-four hours, on the 31st ult.

Mr. McCulloch was a man of model character, beloved by all who knew him, a member of the Methodist church and Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School, aged 30 to 35 years. His business was merchandising and railroad contracting.

Mrs. McCulloch, the sadly bereaved young widow, is with

her brother, Dr. J. E. Martin, at Bluefield, W. Va.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Tax payers in the following townships, who have not paid their taxes, will please meet me and settle the same at the following places. It is positively the last chance to save cost:

Walnut Grove, Joines' store, Monday, 23rd of April.
Trap Hill, at Trap Hill, Tuesday, 24th.
Trap Hill, J. R. McCann's store, Wednesday, 25th.
Edwards, Dimmette's store, Thursday, 26th.
Rock Creek, W. F. Porter's, Friday, 27th.

A. M. VANNOY, Sheriff.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Wilkesboro Lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 75th Anniversary, on Thursday 26th inst., in the Court house square, to which all are invited. There will be appropriate addresses by Messrs. J. H. Foote, M. L. Mott and R. N. Hackett. There will be a picnic immediately after the addresses. The ladies of Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro and the surrounding country are most cordially invited to prepare dinner and come with their families and enjoy the day with us. The Roaring River and Trap Hill Lodges will be present. Members will appear in full regalia. Don't forget the time, the dinner baskets well filled and the coming.

J. C. HUBBARD, Marshall.

MR. EDITOR:— In a recent issue of the CHRONICLE you made the announcement to the people that, if they felt inclined to favor you with a short article on what they deemed to be the cause or causes of the hard times, which are now, and have been for some time past, regarding the industrial progress of our people, that your columns were open to them. In my leisure moments, since that announcement, I have given the subject some thought and have arrived at the conclusion that the following are some of the immediate causes of the present financial depression.

Too many of our people are trying to live beyond their means, trying to keep up appearances; they run in debt for luxuries that they could well afford to do without, in order to appear at as great advantage as some fashionable rival. "Make your money before you spend it," is a maxim as true as it is old. Every person should keep a memorandum of his income and expenses, and absolutely never, under any circumstances, allow the latter to exceed the former.

Another cause is the great army of tramps that infest our country and the idleness, loafing, and spunging of a vast number of young men everywhere, not only in our cities and towns, but in the rural districts, who might, if they would find profitable employment.

Another cause is the great traffic in and consumption of ardent spirits. 90 per cent of all our litigation, entailing an enormous cost upon the taxpayers of the country, can be directly and indirectly traced to that source alone.

But chief among the causes I want to mention is, that destructive tendency to buy what they could as easily produce themselves and in a great many instances more easily than the people of the sections from which they purchase a great many of our farmers. It seems they have gotten the delusive idea into their craniums that it is cheaper to have their smoke-houses and corn-cribs in the great north west than to have them at home, and this instance is only one of a vast number that might be mentioned. The writer can remember when he was a boy, less than two decades ago, that the people of his section produced scores of articles that they now purchase from the stores, as regretfully as the shadows follow the sun, as night follows day.

Granting, for the sake of argument, that the article can be bought as cheap as it can be made at home, would it not be much better then to produce the article at home and save your money, when nothing but your time would be spent? True some things that we purchase, and which we might produce at home, seem insignificant, but it is the little leak that sinks the ship; 'tis the constant dropping of the water that wears the stone away, and it is this constant drain-

ing of the money away from us, with comparatively nothing to bring it back, that cuts no small figure in impoverishing our people to-day. With some as fine hard woods in our forests as the world can boast of, and with soil as well adapted to the successful cultivation of most of the staple products, as any that you can find on the face of the earth, why is it that we have not more factories and manufactories in our midst, furnishing employment to idle labor and infusing new life into all the arteries of trade and commerce?

Another cause, that ought not to be overlooked, is the way our people have suffered themselves to be humbugged by agents, foreign associations and the proverbial one thousand and one tricks and devices, by which the unscrupulous are always plotting to bleed the unwary victims of their hard earned dimes.

I agree with my friend, Dr. Ellis, as to another cause, that a great number of our officers are drawing too great a salary. But I have to differ with him as to public roads. The laws of N. C. limit the time that the people shall work upon public roads.

And last, but not least of the causes which I shall mention, is the financial policy of our Government for the last quarter of a century, making possible the gigantic trusts, corporations, and monopolies that have sprung up under the shadow of our infamous system of high protective tariff laws. The agricultural masses, the most numerous and important of any class of people, forming the great body of our Republic and whose interests are identical, are robbed by an infamous system of finance; they are plundered by numerous transportation companies; they are imposed upon by an unjust system of tariff laws, and fleeced by the exorbitant exactions of countless trusts, combines, etc. Monopoly names the price of what the farmer has to sell and charges him what it pleases for what he has to buy. The relentless and remorseless grasp of monopoly is to-day upon every avenue of trade and commerce.

But, let us trust that the powers that be, will, ere long, heed the cries of the toiling and oppressed millions; will seek to allay that mighty unrest that, to-day, is brooding over our fair land; will, as a Moses, bring us out of the land of bondage, ere this republic share the fate of its predecessors and be numbered among the nations of the past.

SECRETARY.

Lot Sale.

The Wilkesboro depot, terminus of a branch of the Richmond & Danville R. R., 75 miles west of Winston, N. C., is situated in the new town of North Wilkesboro, which is in the center of the upper Yadkin valley, surrounded by rich agricultural, timber and fruit growing country. North Wilkesboro was founded three years ago with 18 inhabitants, and it now has a population of six hundred, with two dozen stores, a good bank, a \$13,000.00 bank building, a \$3,000.00 Presbyterian church, a \$3,000.00 Baptist church, a High School, with about 125 students, where music and other studies are taught; a \$4,000 school building; twenty-six store buildings, at a cost of over \$2,000; \$100,000 worth of dwelling houses; three sash and blind factories; two foundries, two wagon shops, meat market, hotel, livery stable, two bridges \$5,000, a \$4,000 culvert, ten miles of graded streets, a regular town government with a Mayor, Board of Commissioners and Policeman, town, county and State taxes only \$1.25 on the \$100 worth of property, the aggregate amount of business exceeds that of any other town in this State west of Winston, Wilkes county is the largest county in this section of North Carolina, with a population of nearly 25,000 people. North Wilkesboro gets nearly all the trade of Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties and part of Alexander, Yadkin, Watauga and Caldwell counties, and with these and many other advantages, it would be exceedingly strange if North Wilkesboro did not build up rapidly. New houses are being built all the time, so if you wish to make anything of yourself or your children by education or otherwise, would it not be well to attend the Auction Lot Sale, there April 25th, 1894?

SECRETARY.

Notice.

On Monday, May 7th 1894, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., by virtue of a mortgage deed executed by C. L. Hamby and wife E. E. Hamby to Wm. E. Brooks and assigned to J. Q. A. Brown, to secure the payment of \$85., subject to credit of \$51., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: situated in Trap Hill township, Wilkes county, N. C., known as the one acre lot, purchased of Owen Hall, on the Elkin road, whereon the said C. L. Hamby has a residence. Registered in book 15 page 229, in office of Registrar of Deeds of Wilkes county. This March 30th 1894.
Wm. E. Brooks, Mortgagee,
J. Q. A. Brown, Assignee.
Finley & Greene, attys.

Are you afraid you will make a white lie

In speaking of Allen as being high, When everybody ought to know That he is selling remarkably low.

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Now, won't you and your neighbor Tell every other stranger That they can get an Avery Plow Of N. M. Allen right now?

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N. M. ALLEN,
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by George Wilkerson and wife M. J. Wilkerson to secure the payment of \$55 due by note. I will, on the 15th day of May, 1894, at the Court-house in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land: situated in New Castle township, Wilkes county, N. C., adjoining the lands of T. F. Calloway, J. S. Greene, J. Gray and Jane Wilkerson, containing 15 acres more or less. See book 15 page 49. B. Register's office. This April 2nd 1894.

HENRY BROWN,
Mortgagee.

Benbow & Mott attys.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes made by me to satisfy taxes due in 1892, I will sell the following lands at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Monday, May 7th, 1894:
Wilkesboro township.—J. H. Andrews, 1 town lot, 35.55; John Foy, 2 town lots, 1.40; J. F. Foushee, .318 acres, 7.43; Wm W. Gilbreath, 2 ac. es. 3.05; R. M. Hampton, 6 acres, 3.30; Andrews Farmington, 83 acres, 3.81.
Edwards township.—W. H. and S. I. Carter, 19 acres, 1.17.
Somers township.—James Speaks, 641 acres 14.82.
Brushy Mountain township.—Jesse Moore heirs, 300 acres, 2.76.
Moravian Falls township.—Poindexter Joiner, 225 acres, 4.77.
New Castle township.—R. F. Bcoe, 63 acres, 7.04.
Elk township.—A. T. Church, 41 acres, 3.68.
Lewis Fork.—E. W. Foster, 117 acres, 1.12.
Beaver Creek township.—H. J. Linton, 100 acres 9.45.
Beddies River township.—J. L. Church, 225 acres, 8.28.
Antioch township.—J. A. Chambers, 100 acres 3.16. A. C. Chambers, 150 acres, 1.40.
S. J. GREENWOOD,
Ex-Sheriff.

Notice!

North Carolina. In the Wilkes County Superior Court.
Hannah Southern, et al. vs Joseph Lewis, et al. Decree of Sale.

Having been appointed commissioner to sell the land in this cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, N. C., I will sell the land embraced in this proceeding, for partition between the tenants in common, on the 12 day of May, 1894, on the premises, as follows: one tract in said county and State adjoining the lands of Henry Southern, Lytle Harris, Nancy Bash, on the south side of Big Branch Creek, containing 106 acres more or less. One other tract adjoining the above tract and the lands of Rebecca Somers, Lydia Southern, containing 40 acres more or less, and it being the place where Joseph Lewis, dec'd, lived. Terms of the sale: cash. This is valuable land.

D. C. JAMES, Commissioner.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA. In the WILKES COUNTY Superior Court.
T. J. Dula, L. S. Benbow and M. L. Mott vs J. C. Armstrong.

Having been appointed commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Wilkes county to sell the lands described in the pleadings in the above entitled case, I will on Monday April 30th 1894, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash said lands lying in Wilkes county, N. C., New Castle township, adjoining the lands of R. P. Boone, P. F. Younger, Marcus Walker and Wm. Seagraves, containing 103 acres, more or less, being the land whereon J. C. Armstrong now lives.

This Mch. 29th 1894.
R. N. HACKETT commissioner.

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Notwithstanding the great panic we have just passed through, our promises have been fulfilled and our prophecies realized. And considering all the circumstances we look back to it as a year of remarkable progress, made so, in our judgment by the fact that our aim has been not to see how much profit we could make in a single season, but how low we could sell our goods—and our persistent and continuous efforts in driving down prices has brought us the increased business we have been working for.

An ounce of experience is worth a pound of logic and, with the results of our past efforts before us, we see our way clear to take a decided step forward, and with the opening of our new stock shall deal some sledge hammer blows in the way of low prices that will speak louder than any any advertisements we can make.

Knowing that every dollar we can save our customers will prove an equivalent gain to ourselves, and that we have never been so well prepared to serve you as we are at this time, it affords us unusual pleasure to again solicit your valued trade.

Very respectfully,

WALLACE BROS.,

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. F. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1893.

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Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted.

We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Caskets.

Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness.

We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guana at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,

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SPRING TIME IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING, AND IT IS NATURAL THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

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WILKESBORO, N. C.

R. A. SPAINHOUR