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 THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1894.

If you will consult the almanac, you will see that this month is May.

Representative Bower has appointed Mr. Henry W. Butner, of Surry county, Military cadet to West Point.

Representative Bower has introduced a bill to pay Davenport Female College, Lenoir, N. C., \$500 for spoliation at the time of Stoneman's raid through this country. It is, no doubt, a just bill and ought to be passed but the idea of Mr. Bower having the courage of insinuating to the Northern Republicans that their old comrade, Mr. Stoneman, was capable of committing such a thing as "spoliation" is too dreadful to think of. They'll be wanting to hang him on a "sour apple tree," on short notice.

The CHRONICLE is not aware whence comes the logic which accuses Gov. Carr of paying off a "personal debt with a public office," because he appointed Jarvis Senator. Because Jarvis assisted Carr personally, to conduct the campaign, are we to call it a "personal service"? Did not the Democratic party select Carr in open convention as its standard bearer—the head of the party? And was not any service done in the campaign, though done in the very presence of the chosen leader, a service to the party instead of a "personal service"? Is it called service to the party when away from the presence of the leader, but "personal service" when in his presence? We mention this for the sake of justice, not that we approve the appointment. In fact we are of the honest opinion that the appointment was not proper one and contrary to good politics. It will, probably result in leaving both Ransom and Jarvis at home and raising a serious split in the Democracy of the State, and especially in the east.

District Att'y. R. B. Glenn's letter to the U. S. Commissioners, in another column, is on the right track and may throw a little bomb into the Republican camp, as the whole set in Western North Carolina, and everywhere else so far as we know, are Republicans. Of course under a Democratic administration, it is their prerogative, for party's sake, to stir up all the muck possible and have the Democrats blamed for it, as is the case at present. But as every sensible man knows, that revenue arrests are made upon warrants issued by the U. S. Commissioners, and they are all Republicans. Mr. Glenn, however, falls short of his duty as a citizen of the United States and of North Carolina when he fails to act upon the "consent" of the District Judge and suspend some of the U. S. Commissioners and have some honest Democrats appointed. If the Democrats have to bear all the odium attached to the revenue service, it would seem no less than justice that they be represented in that class of officers in whose hands lay the principal responsibility of the whole thing.

Mrs. Langrish. "Tired! Oh, so tired all the time!" "Yes, Smart. "Well, so I used to be until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine, and now I don't know what it is to have that tired feeling. Try it, my dear, be sure you get Ayer's."

Serious Cutting Affray.
 A Serious cutting affray occurred on the excursion the other night, returning from the land sale, in which Walter Grimes, Wiley Walker, and Pink Hannah were carved up considerably. The cutting was done by some fellow whose name is not known, but who got off the train at Siloam. It seems that the crowd was taking frequent installments of "liver regulator," and were in a mellow condition. The train in turning around curves would jostle the crowd together and everybody took a notion that everybody was trying to insult him, and, of course, a general row ensued. They saw things were lively for a while and blood was not to be hunted for. The wounded men, at last accounts, were doing very well. Grimes is more seriously hurt than the others, but his wounds are not expected to prove fatal.

The Very Place.
 There is talk of the erection, at this place, of a spoke and handle and shuttle factory. We would be delighted to see this improvement become a reality in our midst. There is no reason that it would not pay here. The situation is accessible to a scope of country in which is an abundance of timber suitable for the purposes. White oak and hickory are plentiful for spokes and handles; the dogwood and persimmon, the timber used for shuttles, is found in abundance, and of the best quality.

With the timber handy and cheap, and labor cheap, why would it not pay a good dividend?
 Another department could be added and would pay—the manufacture of barrels. There are thousands of barrels used in the county, and instead of sending to a distance for them, and in many cases they are made from Wilkes timber, which has been shipped away—they should be manufactured right here. Why send our timber away and then as soon as it is manufactured have to buy it back again? Our chestnut oak of which we have a large quantity and of magnificent quality, is splendidly fitted for barrels. Let the factory be erected.

Attorney Glenn's Letter to the U. S. Commissioners.
 To the Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Western North Carolina.
 Sirs:—The number of petty offenders bound over to the Federal Court are becoming so numerous that I feel compelled to address you this letter, urging you to become more careful in the future. If you will study the rules lately prepared and sent you, you will find that no person must be bound simply for one offence, nor upon the testimony of a common informer, or witness of bad character, unless supported by corroborating testimony. Neither is any one to be allowed to use the courts to vent their spite upon some neighbor with whom they are on bad terms.
 I am sorry to say that some of the Commissioners, in their anxiety to get fees, are disregarding their rules, and are sending up for trial cases that disgrace them and which should never find a place on the docket. To prevent this I now state: I will approve no warrant, unless the Commissioner endorses on its back, that he believes the prosecution should be commenced, and if when said case is returned to court I find that it is frivolous and not such as should have been commenced, I will refuse to approve the account of the Commissioner for his fees in such case. This will make it necessary for the Commissioners to examine the witnesses more thoroughly before issuing warrants.
 I would also inform the Commissioners that the Federal Courts of the United States made it a sufficient ground to remove Commissioners. I am determined to stop so many cases of this kind coming to court, and as the Judge of the District has consented to suspend a Com-

missioner upon my application, I will do so in cases where I find they are violating the rules of the court. I desire that all the Commissioners join me in suppressing flagrant violation of the laws, and seeing that such offenders shall receive such punishment as will stop them and deter others, but I also want them to aid me in clearing the dockets of such trifling cases as now appear upon them.
 Very respectfully yours,
 R. B. GLENN, U. S. Att'y.

Paroosville Items.
 Betsy Lewis died yesterday evening. Three years ago she fell and dislocated one of her hips and was unable to walk for a long time; two years ago she fell and dislocated the other hip, since that time she has been confined to her bed; she was taken seriously ill, about three weeks ago, and continued worse until death relieved her of her pain. She had dropsy. She was 70 years old; had lived a sincere christian life; was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and died with the assurance of meeting her God.
 T. T. Hall, who moved here from Caldwell, has now located at Obids, Ashe county, with Mr. Mac Absher.

It is just a month since the writer returned from a pleasant trip to Northern markets.

Where Are We?
 Do the Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro Presbyterian churches belong to the Concord or Orange Presbytery? If to the Orange, then by what authority was our connection with the Concord Presbytery severed? Has there been such a church action in the matter as would legally take us out of the one and put us into the other? How can a church legally dissolve its connection with the Presbytery to which it belongs and attach itself to another? Can this be done by a petition, merely signed and signed only by one or two members of the church, official in character though they be? Or must it be done through the church in conference assembled, and after due notice has been given? These are questions relating to church polity and our connection with Presbytery, which I desire to raise through the columns of the CHRONICLE, and which, for my own information as well as others, I desire to be answered.
 If the Rev. Mr. Robison's interpretation of the law, governing Presbyterian churches, be correct, then our relations, Presbyterially considered, are settled beyond dispute. We are still members of the Concord Presbytery. We have not been legally taken out. If, in selecting a pastor, or a supply, the laws of the church require a meeting of the congregation, and a notice of ten days to make the call, then, unquestionably, for a church to dissolve its connection with one Presbytery and attach itself to another, an action certainly not less important with respect to the general welfare of the church, nothing less than this would be required to make the change. The officers of a church are not the church, but only a part of it. They are its servants, or agents, through whom it transacts its business, and no act of theirs pertaining to church management, is of any legal force, without the sanction of the power that made them.

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Notice!
 Having qualified as executor of Wilson F. Fairchild, dec'd, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th of April, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This April 30th, 1894.
 I. E. SHERBURN, Executor of Wilson F. Fairchild.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep," but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. Those coarse, rough, pimply complexions may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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 In speaking of Allen as being high,
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 That he is selling remarkably low.
 He will never, never hurt you,
 But invariably suit you;
 That he sells for the cash
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 Tell every other stranger
 That they can get an Avery Plow
 Of N. M. Allen right now?
 And most any other kind of plow point
 At this hustling point,
 And many, and many another thing
 From him you can bring.
 N. M. ALLEN,
 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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 5th 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 F. F. Calloway, J. S. Greene, J. Gray and Jane Wilkerson, containing 15 acres more or less. See book 18 page 422 in Register's office.
 This April 2nd 1894.
 HENRY BROWN, Mortgagee.
 Debow & Mott att'ys.

Sale of Land for Taxes.
 By virtue of levies made by me to satisfy taxes due for 1891, 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, \$2.25; John Foy, 2 town lots, 1.40; J. N. Foushee, 313 acres, 7.43; Wm W. Gilreath, 3 acres, 3.03; R. M. Hampton, 5 acres, 3.30; Ambros Hampton, 35 acres, 3.81.
 Edwards township.—W. H. and S. H. Carter, 19 acres, 1.17.
 Somers township.—James Speaks, 244 acres, 14.52.
 Deeply Mountain township.—Jesse Moore heirs, 300 acres, 2.76.
 Moravian Falls township.—Pointextor Joins, 225 acres, 4.77.
 New Castle township.—R. F. Deoe, 63 acres, 70cts.
 Elk township.—A. T. Church, 41 acres, 3.68.
 Lewis Fork.—E. W. Foster, 117 acres, 1.13.
 Beaver Creek township.—H. Minton, 100 acres 9.45.
 Riddles River township.—J. L. Church, 225 acres, 8.28.
 Antioch township.—J. A. Chambers, 101 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, } Decree of Sale.
 Joseph Lewis, et al, }

Having been appointed commissioner to sell the land in this case 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 Rash, on the south side of Big Hunting 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.
 Debow & Mott att'ys. D. C. JARVIS, Commissioner.

Notice!
 On Monday the 7th day of May 1894, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, under a decree made in the case of P. L. Hays against A. R. Porter, pending in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, a tract of land situated in Wilkes county, owned and occupied by the said A. R. Porter, on the waters of Hoarling River, adjoining the lands of King Shumate and others, containing about four hundred acres more or less.
 This March 28th 1894.
 H. M. WELLS, COMMISSIONER.

Notice!
 On Monday, May 7th, 1894, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., by virtue of a mortgage deed, executed by J. P. Garris and wife, Emilina, to A. W. Finley, to secure the payment of \$100, subject to \$50 and \$25, credits, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land: situated in Edwards township, Wilkes county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. L. Garris, Thos. Caudill, Joshua Prevotte and Dock Blackburn, known as the Ephraim Hall land, on which said J. P. Garris now lives, containing 113 1/2 acres, more or less. Registered in book 6, page 245, in the office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes county.
 This March 30th 1894.
 A. A. and T. B. FISLEY, adm'rs. of A. W. Finley, dec'd.

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Very respectfully,
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