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The horseless carriage is a success. We fear it would fail on our roads here.

It takes a tall horse to show above the surface in the most of our roads.

The People's National Bank of Winston gets \$4 500 of the new issue of the U. S. Bonds.

The profits made under the South Carolina Dispensary law in seven months were nearly a quarter of a million.

In this country you may always depend upon it, that when it rains much we'll have plenty of mud.

England is getting her back down again. She is now ready to arbitrate the Venezuelan question, and the war clouds are drifting peacefully away.

If the "flying machine" is going to be a real success, as it appears now it will, wouldn't it be lovely to have a supply in Wilkes just along now.

Thomas Covington was hanged last week at Newton for the murder of James Brown proprietor of the Long Island Cotton Mills in Catawba county. He said he had made peace and was going to heaven.

The Cuban patriots are having some bad luck. The Spaniards defeated them last week in two or three engagements. We are sorry of this and hope the patriots will still gain the victory.

Quay, of Penn., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President; and Ex-Gov. Pattison of the same state, is a candidate for the same place on the Democratic side.

The American Tobacco Co. have bought out the Bonsack Cigarette Machine, for \$250,000. It was over the right to use this machine that there was such a big law suit some time ago. The Trust will have it its own way again.

Congress has been in session going on three months and if they have done anything to relieve the people, or anything else, no one has any knowledge of it. And still they were elected to "give relief" and that at once.

Very little is being said about candidates for Congress in this district. Webb's name of Cleveland has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination. Linney, of course will get the fusion nomination.

The Statesville Mascot says:

"A gentleman from Chambersburg having read in Mascot of a child in Wilkes county that dipped snuff says that his township has one 10 months old that can dip snuff and spit as great as anybody. Wilkes will have to come 'agin'."

But the Wilkes girl was only about 7 or 8 years old.

The report of the commission on the Nicaragua Canal is not altogether as encouraging as might have been expected. They estimate cost as double what has heretofore been estimated. But this should not throw a damper on the great movement. It is about one of the biggest questions before the American people.

The person who can attempt to travel the Wilkes roads along now and "hold a respectful silence," has a patience greater than Job ever dreamed of.

The report is now that Dr. Nansen, a Norwegian explorer, has discovered the North Pole. He found it on a mountain away up there somewhere. We haven't heard what he intends to do with it. If it were long enough and he had a good boat, he might use it in fathoming the depth of some of our roads.

The Florida gopher which this scribe captured in the sand hills along the sounding sea-beach, is still lively and ready for "war and rumors of war." The recalcitrant and amphibious "critter" may "go-pher" some of our delinquent subscribers, if they don't mind. He is more vicious than a "goblin" and you know "The goblins will get you, if you don't watch out."

Democratic papers ought to have political sense enough to stop giving the Republicans and Populists so much free advertising and advice about fusing. If they ever had any idea about not fusing, these fool papers will make them fuse by showing up its inconsistencies. There is nothing in the world so alluring to fusionists as inconsistency.

We notice that on the strength of the newspaper exposure, Marshall Carroll is rigidly investigating the conduct of his deputies, Marshall Allison of this district, could accomplish much good for him self and the people, too, by doing the same thing, if there is any thing in reports. It seems that the Ashe people are ahead in complaints and Mr. Allison might do well to begin there.

Anent our little criticism last week, we are glad to see stated that Richmond Pearson says he was not correctly quoted. He says he stated that he and his people were opposed to secession and is sorry to hear of any one who still believes in it. But says it is an entire mistake to quote him as being ashamed of the action of his State. He says he is proud of the record she made. He closes:

"I state with pride here in the presence of you old veteran soldiers that while my State was the last to secede she was the last to surrender, and that she left more dead soldiers on the field of battle than any other State on either side of that awful conflict."

The vote in the House on the free silver substitute was 90 in favor and 215 against. 58 Democrats, 25 Republicans, 6 Populists and 1 Silverite voted for it; while 184 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted against. In the Senate the vote was 42 in favor and 34 against. 23 Democrats and 15 Republicans voted for the bill, and 12 Democrats and 22 Republicans against. The Populist Senators voted with a majority of the Democrats for the bill. This shows that the Republican party is where it has been all the while—gold bug; while the true Democracy is as always for silver and gold alike; and the Cleveland wing of Republicanism is gold of course.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

Some people can't stand prosperity, and a little authority brings out the fool to the full extent. This is none the less true when applied to the revenue service. We know of a Randolph county division collector, who, a short time ago, when asked by another division collector, for certain information, politely answered that the department did not allow him to give out information to an "inferior officer." He belongs to the Greensboro stripe. That crowd seem to have a law of their own, and appear to think the law, the people, the government and everything else, are a kind of "inferior commodity" to be used only as their own self constituted regulations may direct.

Frazier Still in the Ring. The Salisbury World of Wednesday says: "Collector Rogers has announced the appointment of T. M. Frazier, of Kentucky, as United States gauger to succeed Mr. R. B. Harris who resigned last week. It is to be regretted that it was necessary to go out of Rowan county to find a man for this position and there is evident dissatisfaction at Mr. Frazier's appointment."

This is the same accommodating, genial, and truthful youth of 60 years existence that Republican Waiser had sent into Wilkes for election purposes, just before the last election. But the World ought not to kick against Mr. Rogers for appointing him brandy gauger in Rowan. He was sent here by the department to hold some kind of a position. We know of none that will suit him better or give the people more satisfaction than brandy gauger in Rowan, for as we understand it, there's none there to gauge.

Change of Relationship. When Hon. Thos. Settle arrived in Greensboro the other night a gentleman remarked to Mr. Tyre Glenn: "Your nephew is at the Benbow." "Oh, no!" replied Mr. Glenn, "he is not my nephew now; he's my uncle; he's outgrown the nephew business and is ahead of me. If he keeps on he will soon become my great uncle."

February and its Five Saturdays. February, 1896, has five Saturdays. A North Carolinian has calculated that during the present century February has had five Saturdays in 1812, 1840, 1868 and 1896. The year 1900 not being a leap year five Saturdays will not occur in February again until 1928; after that in 1956, 1984 and no more in that century.

Teachers' Association. The Teachers' Association will meet in Wilkesboro March 14th. The following is the program as handed us by the secretary: How we teach arithmetic.—W. R. Hendren and E. L. Wagoner. How I teach physiology.—T. J. Gilreath. How I teach geography.—W. R. Asher. Should vocal music be taught in our public schools?—Miss Beatrice Smith. The training of children.—Miss Alice Gilreath. General discussion. Query box.

Money to Lend. I have made arrangements with brokers in New York City through whom I am able to place loans secured by a first mortgage on improved farms for five years time, payable in installments, at the low rate of 6 per cent. interest per annum. The brokerage and the charge for abstract and inspection are small and at the expense of the borrower. If you want cheap money come at once as the supply is limited. JOHN S. CHANON.


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Notice. By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of S. J. Glavin and against Jackson Alexander and J. S. Cranor, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 2nd day of March, 1896, the following described tract of land, to wit: The land whereon Jackson Alexander now lives, adjoining the lands of T. C. Gray Elisha Porter, Alfred Staley and others. To satisfy a note named execution. This Jan. 27th, 1896. CLARENCE CALL, Sheriff.

Notice. On the first Tuesday in March 1896, we will sell at the office of the Wilkesboro Land & Development Co., the stocks of J. W. Bost and Robert Hix, dec'd, for non payment of stock into the treasury of said company. This sale made by order of the Directors of said company. This Jan. 28th, 1896. R. A. SPAINHOUR, Pres.

Notice. By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of J. J. Kincaid and against J. L. Hays, Jesse McGlammy and others, I will sell Jesse McGlammy's interest in the following described tract of land, situated in Wilkesboro, N. C., at the Court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 2nd day of March, 1896. 1st tract adjoining the lands of Franklin Parsons, Calvin J. Cowles and the lands of Jesse McGlammy. It being the excess of his homestead on the southwest side of Lewis Fork Creek. Containing 60 acres, more or less. 2nd tract beginning on the bank of Phillips Gap road, Wilcox's line running West with said road to the double fork of Lewis Fork, thence North with J. F. Parsons's line to the top of the hill to Sidney Huffman's line, thence down said ridge with the old road and said Huffman's line to the beginning. Containing 100 acres, more or less. It being the excess of homestead on the northeast side of Lewis Fork. To satisfy said execution. Jan. 27th 1896. CLARENCE CALL, Sheriff.

Notice. By virtue of executions in my hands, in favor of G. W. Loeley, J. R. Caffey and S. F. Summerlin and against H. C. Eller, Sr., et al, I will sell H. C. Eller, Sr., interest in the following described tract of land, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on the 2nd day of March 1896. Beginning on a corner of homestead on top of Hamby mountain, thence westwardly to a white oak on top of guine hill, thence north to Martha Huffman's line, then with her line west to a spanish oak on the road, then westwardly to head of boiling spring branch, then down said branch to a poplar, the corner of J. A. church's line, then with the homestead line to a stake on top of Hamby mountain, containing 233 acres, more or less. Adjoining the lands of J. A. church, Martha Huffman, situated in Wilkes county, N. C., on the waters of Lewis Fork. This Jan. 27th, 1896. CLARENCE CALL, Sheriff.

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Notice. Whereas, Henry C. Eller and Martha Eller did on the 12th day of February 1895, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Wilkes county, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$500.00 due by said Henry C. Eller and Martha Eller to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Wilkes county, in Deed Book 20 Page 401 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained; now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Monday the 18th day of March 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and p. m. at the court house door in the town of Wilkesboro in Wilkes county, will by public auction sell for cash to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land known as the Summerlin place, lying and being in the county of Wilkes on the waters of North Lewis Fork and bounded as follows: Beginning at a birch on the west bank of North Lewis Fork, running east 115 poles to a bunch of chestnut oaks on the top of Hamby's Mountain, thence north 57 1/2 degrees east with the top of said mountain 42 poles, then north 65 degrees west with the top of said mountain 22 poles, then north 14 degrees east 26 poles, then north 30 degrees east 20 poles, north 59 degrees east with the top of said mountain 18 poles, then north 30 degrees east with the top of said mountain 20 poles, north 18 poles with the top of said mountain, north 56 degrees east 22 poles with the top of said mountain, thence north 24 degrees east with the top of said mountain 11 poles, then north 45 degrees east with the top of said mountain 8 poles to a white oak, then north 71 degrees west 40 poles to a chestnut, then north 14 poles to a large poplar, then north 78 degrees west 114 poles to a white oak crossing the creek, then north 70 poles to a black gum in Martha Huffman's line, then west with said line 93 poles to a red oak, then south 40 poles to a pine, then south 57 degrees west with said line (Martha Huffman's line) 110 poles to a red oak on the east side of the ridge, thence south 60 degrees west 14 poles to a pine, then south 28 degrees west 8 poles to a pine, then south 31 degrees west 10 poles to a post oak, then south 54 degrees east with J. A. Church's line 27 poles to the head of a branch, then south 14 degrees east 8 poles to a pine, then south 31 degrees west 10 poles to a post oak, then south 54 degrees east with J. A. Church's line 27 poles to the head of a branch, then south 14 degrees east 8 poles to a pine, then south 31 degrees west 10 poles to a post oak, then south 54 degrees east with said line 70 poles to the beginning, containing four hundred and forty seven (447) acres, more or less.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

J. S. CHANON, substituted Trustee.

Notice. Having been appointed a commissioner in the case of Elizabeth Chambers et al vs J. S. Chambers at Fall Term 1895 of Wilkes Superior Court, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. on the 2nd day of March 1896 to the highest bidder for cash the following described land in Wilkes county N. C.: Beginning on a red oak on the north side of the Wilkesboro road and running 25 degrees east along said red oak to a stone in E. Wells' line, then northward 70 poles to a red oak, then south 17 degrees east 50 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. This Feb. 21, 1896. W. W. DANFORD, Commissioner.