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ROXBORON, C., January 13, 1887.

THE JAIL.

Nothing yet has been done in regard to our jail, which is, as we have before stated, an eve-sore to our peo

There are two, plain, emphatical reasons that domand a new juil: First-It is not secure for the safe

keeping of prisoners therein. Second--That it is impairing to the health of prisoners, even if it was se

From a reliable source of information we learn that the sills and fram ing is in a decaying condition-ves.

almost rotten. If the commissioners and magistrates will meet in joint session and order that a new juil be built we can devise a plan that will be only a

nominal cost to the county: Tear down the present juil, and sell the lot, appropriating the pro ceeds in the erection of a new one in year of the Court House.

There is room near the Court House for a jail. Then why not? This would not only be an ornament to the town, but to the entire county, besides being a great convenience.

Again, we, in all earnest consideration, appeal to the Board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace to look into this important matter.

Suppose a capital crime was committed in this county, we could not keep safe the prisoner. Pay another county to keep what we should ourselves. In the commissioners' procredings of December 6th we find that they ordered our county treasurer to pay the Sheriff of Orange county \$92.52. For what?

should have kept ourselves, thus keeping that amount in our county. At their meeting of December 13th

the treasurer was ordered to pay \$28.65 for repairing, wood work and black-smithing, done on jul. Repairing what! A juil, we said.

hull, we should have said, that is cap- standing." ital fuel for a fire.

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners have called a meeting of the magistrates to meet the 1st Monday in February to look into this matter. Let every magistrate in the county turn out and give this most important matter a thorough, impartral consideration. See notice elsewhere in this issue,

In New York it has become a question whether people who live in hotels ought to be regarded as "of so-

ted \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a public building in Wilmington.

coase for a while.

A CHICAGO editor and a doctor has just fought a duel, with sabres. about a woman. Two creoles, one being an editor, of New Orleans, were about to fight a duel recently, but was arrested by the police. Two du els bare just been fought in Mexico, in each case between an editor and a ult. You can better imagine our cadoctor. This doesn't look like duel pacity for appreciating a kindness of ing is on the wane. It shows that it this sort, when you learn that nine of made high averages for the immense is anything but pleasant to be an ed-

THE TRADE DOLLAR.

The bill introduced by Senator Sesilver dollars or subsidery coin. The trade silver dollars shall not be reissued, but shall be recoined into standard dollars .- Greensborg Patriot.

547,000 children of school age; 305, average attendance was 185,000. has estimated there are 30,000 pupils in the State in private schools.

elected Speaker of the House, over Willie Webb. the present legislature. He has al- demand upon our excited nerves.

CONGRESSMAN REID'S RESIG-NATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1886. HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES.

Sir-I hereby respectfully resign my office as a Representative in the 49th Congress from the fifth congression district of the State of North Carolina, to take effect from date.

Respectfully yours, JAMES W. REID.

INDEPENDENTS. In reference to what Mr. Worth

said concerning Independents the News & Observer of the 6th has this to say: "As honest Mr. Worth said any sudden changes of temperature. yesterday 'May the Lord have mercy on the sout' of the man who, having een elected by democrats, coming here as a demcrat, and openly avowing himself a democaat, permits himof the purposes of the republican party. There can be no future for such now superintended by women. a man. He will be ground to powder between the upper and nether For keeping prisoners, which we millstones of public opinion. The people have no use for one who is neither fish nor flesh politically, and nothing short of contempt for him produced, taking the place of the monstrosiwho betrays a trust that is given him. How the man elected to represent democrats, who lends himself a tool to the republicans will justify himself but, pardon us, we retract. An old before his constituents passes under- tin cake boxes the pests will soon disappear

> NORTHERN CAPITAL IN THE BOUTH.

The Augusta Constitutionalist says Some of the boys want a new North. Well, it would be a good thing to have about the house, but is not easy to procure. That old North is gradnally scooping up about all the avail able property in the new South." We are not so certain that there is not such a thing as the new North. Certainly the North is not in its feelings towards the South what it was ten, or even five, years ago. No one who THROUGH the efforts of Hon. Ris- reads the northern papers can, we den T. Bennett, representative from think, fail to be convinced of that the 6th North Carolina congressional fact. With the exception of a few disdrict, Congress has appropria organs there is a growing disposition with the northern papers of all shades of political opinion to give the South Mr. Bennett is an able representative, a fair hearing. Touching the declaand ever faithful to his constituency. ration that the North is gradually scooping up all the available proper-SECRETARY LAMAR, of Cleveland's ty in the new South, we say let her Cabinet, was married on the 5th inst, continue to "scoop." We have no in Macon, Ga., to Mrs. Holt, who is fear of alsastrous results to the South a true Southern woman of the high- from such a proceeding. Nearly evest type, the sweetheart of his youth ery purchase of property in the South and to whom he has been engaged for by northern men means the starting a long time. Our Washington cor- of some new enterprise and a demand respondents' matrimonial gossip will for southern pluck, brains, and co-operation, -Richmond Dispatch.

MESSES. EDITORS: Please allow us through your paper to make our humble acknowledgement to the kind friends of Roxboro for the very generous and hospitable reception given us at the elegant parsonage of the Person circuit, on the evening of 29th us (including Mr. Me'sane's driver, quantity sold and we are glad to note Hillsboro) had been packed up for that the farmers were well pleased with seven hours, in a buggy and a two the prices. They are earnest workers scated carriage, without any dinner, for their patrons and never fail to facing a bleak wind, accompanied by please them. Give them a fair trial a drizzle of rain-and of course the when you go to Danvill, well for the redemption of trade dol- children and band boxes must be Lars, provides that for a period of six kept dry, if the coarser material was months United States trade dollars, exposed a listle. At last the sable less Board County Commissioners, Jan. 61 if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, ahall be received at their face value in paying of all dues of the United States. For the same period, holders of trade dollars, on presentation of the some at the United States deposito. didn't. Right in front of Mr. Long's ries may receive in exchange like store three men rushed towards us amounts in face value in standard as if they would say "you are my

S N. FINGER, State Superintend. M. T. Best, the latter my colleague ent of Public Instruction, has in on the circuit. These three walked formed the public that the School with us to the front of one of the me fund receipts for the fiscal year, end- est houses in town, and then brother ing November 30th are \$670,000- Sergoant said "turn in here." "Ol an icrease of \$38,000 over the previ- my! is that the parsonage?" was the ous year; that there are in the State chores from the buggies. They took charge of the conveyance, and hurried 000 enrolled in public schoels-an in- us into the house where all the rooms crease of 60,000 over last year. The wore arranged and warmed. We wil He never forget the hearty hand shaking and welcome of those ladies, Misses Jordan, Gregory, Winstead and Sat terfield, and a little later Dr. and Mrs. MR. JOHN R. WEBSTER has been Fuller, and last but not least brother

Overman, of Rowan, by 59 to 57, in "Come to supper," was the next the present legislature. He has aldemand upon our excited nerves. dollars per month, unless said agreement ways professed allegiance to the Dem- And ob, such a supper! The coffee, intended in the said agreement shall, first, be approved by the county Superocratic party. The assembling of the cheeken, and a score of other nice legislature was never a better time things, and especially the beautiful for him to prove it; indeed, his de cakes. We soon discovered there mocracy was tested. Any man that was a power behind the throne. The mocracy was tested. Any man that was a power common in I wish supplies continued to come in I wish supplies continued to come in I wish all the newly married couples, upon ocrats, we doubt his democracy, and as Mr. Worth, of Randolph, said, in speaking of such Independents "May evening. That supper has forever and settle the same at once with exploded the theory that "many the same at once with exploded the theory that "many the same at once with the same at cooks spoils the feast.' For we have well taught hands, had a part in that reception, with whom we have not had the pleasure, as yet, of meeting. We were again rejoiced, next morning, to see the corn and hay for Wile liam, and the flour, meat, meal, lard coffee, sugar and even stove-wood and kindling prepared right to hand Respectfully,

PATERFAMILIAS. Roxboro, N. C., Jan, 11th 1887.

... Frevent Breakage.

Chicago Journal.] A deal of breakage among glass and crockery can be prevented by the simple precaution of placing lamp chimneys, tumblers and such articles in a pot filled with cold water to which some common table salt has been added. Boil the water well and allow it to cool slowly. When the articles are taken out and washed they will resist

Girls in Russia.

[St. Petersburg Vedomosti.] make their own living. The woman's inlustrial schools are overcrowded. The girls making, book-keeping, making of toys and self to be used for the advancement artificial flowers, wood carving and paint-

Unique Designs in Silver.

[Courier-Journal.] The "artistic movement" has been the means of reviving much that is beautiful, e-pecially in the silversmith's craft. Many of the richest and most unique artistic de signs of several centuries ago are now reties which have offended good taste so much

Powdered cinnamon will scatter black and red ants effectually. If strewn in the cracks of cupboard shelves and along the edges of

Cinnamon for Ants.

Mourning Bouquet. The correct mourning bouquet is strictly ourpie and white. A feather fern or two or a little smilax may be used, but no other

Dr. S. Johnson: Marriage is the best state for a man in general; and every man in a worse state in proportion as he is

mat for the married state. The nuplasi kies in the church was anciently part of the marriage ceremony, as appears in one of the Salisbury missals.

A woman made the first orange box used in California, and she now runs a factory sich turns out 50,00) of them a year.

Chism Bros., dealers in Furniture Creckery, Mattresses, Trunks, Clocks, &c., Upho'stering and Repairing done in the best style. Chiem Bros., 48 Union Street, Danville, Va.

I am prepared to do all kinds of plastering both plain and ornamental. Don't fail give me a trial at your work.

Yours rutly, JOHN W. TURNER. Roxboro, N. C

Big Prices For Tobacco

Wm Carver, Esq, who lives four milefrom Roxboro sold Wednesday, July 14th at Cooper's warehouse, Hen derson, N C, at 30, 33, 45 17, 50, 55, 69 75, Average for five best grades including smoking lugs \$56 37 Mr Carver reports the tobacco market at Henderson booming for all grades of good tobacco, and that for clever treatment and high prices Co-per's warehouse takes the lead Now is the time and Cooper's at Henderson is the place to sell your tobacco-give him a trial and be pleased

The Star Warehouse, Danville. Dr. J. M. Hutchings & Son, during be past year, sold several million pounds of tobacco for the farmers of

Notice.

brothers Sergeant, Tillett and Rev. see the

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

I have qualified as administrator of H. R. Brooks, dec'd, all persons holding claims against said deceased are notified to present the same for payment in due form of law on or before the I'th day of January 1888 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to deceased are requested to come forward and settle.

Jan. 10th, 1887. 44.

Notice to School Commit-

tees. Your attention is called to the low average made by some of the schools and you are hereby notified that no teacher shall receive any compensation for teaching a school that does not average ten (10) and the county Superintendent is forbidden to countersign vouchers for the same. You are also notified that no teacher, holding a first grade certificate shall receive more than thirtp(\$30)

J. S. MERRITT, Chm. Co. Bd. of Ed. J. W. TILLETT, Secretary. January 3rd 1887 tf

Notice.

learned that many noblehearted, and DR. C. W. BRADSHER Offers his services to the public. Calls promptly attended to in Person and adjoining counties.

Any one wishing work in his line, by writing him at Bushy Fork, N. C., will be attended at

Notice of Land Sale

By virtue of a deed in trust executed by Si n by Virtue of a deed in trust executed by Si need 127 l will sell at the court house doer in Rox boro on the 1st Monday in February 1887 being the 7th day of the month, a certain tract of land situated in said county and known as the Elvira Peed Place, containing 160 acres adjoining the lands of David and Simeon Peed, S. H. Clement and C. C. Cozort. Terms cash.

T. H. SANFORD, Trustee.

Per Lungford Attly

This 3rd January 1887. Per Lunsford Att'y

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court to me directed I will on the 1st Menday in Feb. 1887 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for % cash balance on 9 months credit, interest for % cash balance on s months credit, interest from date with bond and good security, a portion of the tract of land formerly owned by Wm Moore, dec'd, containing about 160 acres.

ROBERT MOORE, Ex'r. and Com.

1-6-4t. of Wm. Moore, dec.

FOR SALE,

Valuable Real Estate

1101 acres on south side of Roaneke River, in Mecklenburg, Va., fif-icen miles from Warrenton, and 25 from Hen-derson, N. C. Now tenanted in four separate farms. Can be bought as a whole or in separate inaller farms. Is in a high state of cultivation and well adapted to all the crops of that section. Yel'ow tobacco from \$10 to \$70 has been sold from it in the past fe x vears. On one place is an old family residence and conveniences, sicely enclosed, and on another is a Crist Colt Saw Mill ami Brick Store. Persons wishing to buy valuable property at a low price will 60, well to write to BOX 221, Farmville, Va.

We desire to sell before January 1st. 1887, as to avoid tenanting another year.

WANTED!

Everybody in North Carolina who are not already subscribers, to send their address on postal card, for sample copy of the WEEKLY NEWS AND OBSERVER and special offer during December. Address. NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Raleigh, N. C.

Notice By virtue of an order of the Superior Court erson county, I will on the 3rd day of January 387, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Roxboro, that cer-tain tract of land in said sounty, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Mooney, John Dixon, Rosco Morton, H. H. Garrett and others, containing about 70 acres being the place on which the lat Levi Hicks resided at his demise, and owned by and known as the Home place of the late "Jack" Hicks. The object of the sale is for partition. Terms of sale: Six months credit with interest from the date of sale, except for \$50 in cash on that day; and title retained tid purchase money is paid. This 20th of Nov. 1886.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of two several executions in my hands as Sheriff of Person county; one in the case of C. S. Winstead vs H. H. Garrett, Simeon Bumpass et al; and one in the case of Wm. Bow ling we Simeon Bumpass et al, I will sell, at the court house door in Roxboro, on the 7th day of Feb., 1887, for cash, the interest of the said Simeon Bumpass (for the purpose of satisfying said judgement) in the following tracts of land in said county, to wit: one tract of 167 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of the said Simeon Bumpass, S. H. Clements and others, near the Sumner old Place, and known as the "Elvira Peed Place"—also another tract of 178 acres, more or less, on Booky Fork creek, adjoining the lands of said Simeon Bumpass, Wm. Bowling and others, and known as the "Hughes Tract." The same being the excess after laying of the howestead of the said Simpon Bumpass.

W. H. PULLY, Shif. of Person County.
This 4th day of Jan., 1887. 1-6-4t

Notice!

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Person county to me directed I will on the 24th day of January, 1887, sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, the Dower lands of the late Barbara G. O'Briant, widew of Elijah O'Briant, situate in Person county, N. C. adjoining 'he lands of Alex. O'Briant, C. S. Winstead, T. J. Carver, S. W. Glenn and others containing 167 acres more or less.

Object of the sale is to have partition among the tenants in common the heirs of the said Elijah O'Briant. Terms of sale: \$50.00 cash, balance on a credit of nine months, with interest from late, purchaser to give bond with good security, titls retained until purchase money is security, title retained until purchase money paid in full, ALEX. O'BRIANT, 12-23-86 4t. Com.

Annual Statement

FOR COMPENSATION TO COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER; IST

W. T. Noell, Chairman, services us com missieners 17 days @ \$2 Mileage 340 miles @ 5 cents

D. w K. Richmond, 15 days as commissioner @ 12 270 miles travel @ 5 cents

\$43.50 Thos. H. Street, 18 days as 300 n.mission 252 miles travel @ 5 cents.

\$48.60 \$143.10 Total expenses of commissioners I certify to the correctness of the statement and state that there were no unvaried

> S. P. SATTERFIELD, Clerk Te Board County Commissioners.

12.60

Notice.

Having this day qualified as the Administrator of the estate of John C, Brooks Jr., deceased,
I hereby notify all persons in lebted to estate of
intestate to come forward and settle the same
with the undersigned; and all persons holding
claims against the estate of intestate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on er before the 5th day of December, 1887,
or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 29th of Kov. 1888.

J. J. BEOOKS, Adm'r.

12-2-'96, 4t.

of Jno. C. Brooks, Jr.

Defendants

NORTH CAROLINA, | SUPERIOR COURT, | Before the clerk, B. C. Carver, Plaintiff,

Stephen Pleasant, Emily Pleasant, Haywood Pleasant, Jennett Wrenn and husband Warrel

Wrenn, Kate Villines, Jacobiner Harris and husband William A. Harris, Alvis Pleasant Willie Pleasant. The heirs at law of Willie M Pleasant deceased, Mrs. Martha Ellison,
Merrimon and husband James H. Merrimon,
Arra Pleasant, Mary Pleasant, A. Pleasant,
Johnnie Pleasant and Annie Pleasant. The
last four minnors, without general or testamentary guardian. Mary Woods and her husband Romulus Wagds, Francis Abbott and her It appearing to the court an affidavit filed that the defendants Alvis Pleasant Willie Pleasant, The beirs of Willie M. Pleasant deceased, Mrs. Martha Ellison, Mrs. Mary Woods and husband Romulus Woods. Mrs. Francis Abbett and husband—Abbott are non residents of the State of North Carolina, and that they cannot after due diligence be found within the limits of said State and the plaintiff bath a cause of action against said defendants, praying to have a parcel of land s-ld described in the complaint, for partition among the tenants in common—the heirs at law of Stephen Pleasant, deceased and it appearing to the court that the defendants are all the heirs at law of said Stephen Pleasant, and are proper parties to this action.

all the heirs at law of said Stephen Pleasant, and are proper parties to this action.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Person County Courier, a newspaper published in the town of Boxbors, N. C., for six successive weeks notifying the defendants above named to appear at the Court House in noxboro on the 14th day of January, 1887 and plead answer or demur to the complaint which is fill d in the effice of the Clerk of Person Superior Court or the arms will be taken as confessed and heard exparte as to them.

In witness whereof I bereugto set my hand In witness whereof I lecreuate set my hand at office in Eoxbore, N. C. This the 29th day of JOHN C. PASS, cl'k S. C. of Person County.

THE DUBHAM MARBLE, GRANITE, BROWN STONE WORKS, DURHAM, N. C.



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To Person Count

DURHAM, N. C.

Publication of Summons for HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE BEST ARRANGED. THE BEST LIGHTS, THE BEST FARMERS' SLEEPING ROOMS OF ANY HOUSE IN

NORTH CAROLINA.

THE PROPRIETORS

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BRIGHT WRAPPERS AND CUTTERS.

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THEY HAVE TWO CLEVER PERSON COUNTY BOYS, J. R. CHAMBERS and NAT CLAY, WHO ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN WILL LOOK CLOSELY AFTER THE INTEREST OF EVERY ONE WHO UN-LOADS AT THE GLOBE WAREHOUSE. BELOW WE GIVE YOU A FEW RECENTLY PAID TO THE FARMERS:

50, 20 one lot \$10, 28, 23, 30, 59, J. S Weaver W. P. Newton, one lot \$29,50, 55, 34, 13, one lot \$16, 28, 34 50, 51,

one lot \$27, 40, 30, 45, 50.

one lot \$28.50, 29.50, 17.75 26, 47, 58.

H. C. Barker.

T. J. D. Pate.

one lot \$15, 51, 55, 62, 88, 80.50, 80, 88, 21 50. Wm Blalick, R. H. Besvers, one lot \$35, 27 50, 14, 29, one lot \$15, 25 50, 28, 89 50 59, 60, 97, 50, 30, 28. W. E. E-tes, J. P. Lockhart, one lut-\$20, 35, 20, 26 oue lot \$12.50, 30, 22, 50, Arch Weatherspoon,

one lote \$9, 22, 39, 75, 80, one lot \$14.75, 81, 20, 30,

one lot \$18, 25,50, 10, S. M. Wilson, one lot \$16, 25, 28, 89,50 A. Coley, one lot \$19.75, 86, 57,88 O. T. Olive, one lot \$25, 50, 12,50, 26, Lee McDade, one lot 14.50, 26, 46, 46 O. T. Williams.

Alfred Wil jame,

What we did for the above farmers we will do for you if you will only bry

s with a load of good tobacco. Do not listen to any drummers but come to Durham and drive so the GLOBE WAREHOUSE. There are plenty of buyers with plenty of money, plenty of orders who are anxions for ALL GRADES but specially

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