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ROXBORON, C., January 20, 1887.

THOS. J. CLUVERIUS was hanged in Richmond last Friday at ten minutes past one o'clock. He made no confession, but asserted his innocence to the last. Thus ended one of the most noted cases that was ever recorded in that State. He had been in jail about 22 months and from the time he was first arrested to the day he was hanged he was never handcuffed. He was especially noted for his iron nerve and hard heartedness.

IN OUR last issue we made a statement in regard to the election of the county attorneys that seemed to reflect upon some of the parties interested, so, it was certainly unintentional on our part. The order recinding the election of Messrs. Winstead & Terry was made without any explanation as to the cause, and we thought it only fair and just to those gentlemen that an explanation should be made, and what we said were the facts as given us; we did not have a personal knowledge of them as we were away from home at the time of the meeting. It is not our purpose to offend or do any man injustice; but that all should have justice is the great aim of the COURIER.

MR. JOHN F. WOODY, Representative of this county, has introduced in the Legislature a bill in regard to the Stock Law of Person county. As to the nature of the bill we have not heard; but if it is to repeal the law in the county we are in hopes that it will not pass. It would be hard to estimate the loss to the farmers should that law be repealed now, a great many cannot replace their fences except at a great sacrifice. It was hoped that Mr. Woody would not try to interfere with this law. The Stock Law, we think, is one of the best laws ever made in the interest of the farmer, we know there are those that do not think so, but we believe with a trial of a year or two more they would be as strong for the law as we are. We sincerely hope that it will not be repealed.

THE matter of the increase of the reward for Bingham, the murderer of Miss Turlington, came up in the lower House of the Legislature last Monday, and a resolution was adopted adding \$300 to the \$400 which has already been offered. This makes the reward \$700, and it is said that the people of Wilmington will add \$500. His family are trying to get evidence of his insanity, and it is believed by many that they will try to place him in a private asylum in New York, and thus avoid bringing him back to North Carolina. It is to be hoped that they will not get sufficient evidence to justify this course. A man that has sense enough to cover up his tracks and evade the police and detectives as did Bingham has sense enough to swing for his crime. That was the blackest deed ever committed in North Carolina, and no means should be spared by the authorities to bring the wretch to justice.

EVERYTHING seems to be moving along satisfactorily as to our railroad, and the outlook is brighter than ever before. The surveys are hard at work in this county and will soon have the line located. The following is taken from the Durham Recorder and will be glad news to many of our readers: "On the 20th of this month [to day] the directors of the Durham & Roxboro, the Roxboro Railroad, and the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad will meet in Durham for the purpose of electing a President of the three roads. This does not mean the consolidation of the roads at this time, as the consolidation cannot be effected until the Virginia Legislature meets. Maj. Peter Orey is President elect of the L. H. & N. C. R. R., and as the directors of the other roads have declared in favor of Maj. Orey, he will be elected President of the combination. We are authorized to say that the Lynchburg road is a certainty, and work will be commenced on it by the first of April. The bonds are being issued by A. Hoon & Co., of Baltimore, and are expected to be here in a week's time. The Durham & Roxboro Railroad extends from Durham to Roxboro, the Roxboro Railroad from the Durham county line to the Virginia line, the Lynchburg, Halifax & North Carolina Railroad extends from the North Carolina line to Lynchburg.

You see this will give a through line from Durham to Lynchburg. The advantages to be derived from this line have been enumerated time and again. They will be great. Every one giving the matter a second thought sees, feels and knows they will be great. This fact is demonstrated by the counties along the line voting \$650,000, to aid in its building. Yes, gentlemen we feel good when you tell us work will be commenced on the road by the first of April.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

MR. EDITOR: Our people have all finished filling up their ice houses. This cold weather is severe on stock, and takes a great deal of feed to keep them. Dr. John C. Terrell, who lives in Philadelphia, reached N. C. a few days since, he has been very kind and attentive to his life long friend, Col. John W. Cunningham, during his illness, and is still with him. The Doctor is exceedingly popular, and has many warm friends, he is a man of fine judgment, well informed, and has amassed a large fortune.

Rev. J. H. Lamberth is not only much beloved by his own church, but by all of our people, he is not only a good writer, but an orator, and stands high throughout the State, he preaches every first Sunday to large congregations at Epheus church.

The old people say that the indications are that 1887 will be a fine crop year. Our people cannot expect to reap largely, if they sow sparingly. The depressed state of the fine tobacco belt, is caused chiefly by our farmers not raising their own supplies at home. Plant more corn, sow more grain my friends, and raise what yellow tobacco you can, and you will find it by far the better plan. This advice is from one who has tried it. Fresh land, just cleared seems to be more suitable to raise bright lugs and cutters, which are so much in demand at the present time, and are selling high.

Our people can well afford to be proud of their Board of County Commissioners, they are gentlemen of fine business qualifications, high character, and will look closely after the interest of the county.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy year. Yours truly, ALPHA.

OUR MAGNOLIA LETTER.

MR. EDITOR: I am glad this morning to give the readers of the COURIER a short reminiscence of a few of the days and weeks with which the year 1886 closed. We were very greatly blessed last year in our labors with this people, and the last of November they gave a hearty consent that I should visit during the month of December, not only the Conference, but relatives and friends generally; and after a hard years work I was just in exact plight graciously to accept, appreciate and enjoy it; accordingly on the morning of the 22nd of November I boarded the west bound train, fell in company with Rev. J. H. Vernon, returning from the Baptist State Convention at Wilmington, after a cordial shake hands we participated each in high appreciation of the fact that we would accompany each other to old Person, his present, and my former home. We spent some little time in Raleigh and according to previous arrangement, took dinner with Bro. Judson Carroll. Soon left for Hillsboro; upon our arrival there at 6 p. m. we found in waiting Mr. S. Y. Wrenn, who is special friend to us both, ready with conveyance to take us to Roxboro. During our stay in old Person we met many old friends and had a fine reception at several places, some of which we make mention. We had much hospitality shown us by the old people and family of W. W. Wrenn, R. M. Carter, Jas. Hamlin, R. K. Daniel, and many others. I enjoyed a christmas dinner very much at the residence of my former employer J. Younger Esq., especially the huge turkey, (the largest I have seen for many years) which exhibited his turkeship very conspicuously.

I was glad also to converse and sympathize with Miss Lia, whose lot in life (has for many years and still seems to be that of affliction; yet with it all her amiability and spirit of resignation, (which has ever characterized and beautified her life) has met in the least degraded. While in Roxboro we made a short call at the Captains office, found him as jovial as ever and seeming to enjoy life. From thence to the Couriers office and to a part in a very pleasant little chat of half an hour with the Editors. Glad to see signs of improvement and to learn that the outlook for the paper was hopeful, long may it live and abound in usefulness. We met a large crowd of people—young and old—at Trinity church on the 3rd Sunday in December, spent the day in singing, went to Hillsboro that night and preached

according to previous appointment, spent the remainder of the night with brother Wade near by. On the 4th Sunday preached to quite an appreciative congregation at old Hargis' church.

Our stay at Conference was quite enjoyable, at the close of which I was sent back to serve the same people with whom I labored last year. We came to our post on Friday 31st of December, found a number of the good citizens of Magnolia in waiting to welcome us home. As the train passed our home we saw bright lights gleaming from the windows which intimated to us that there was something unusual on foot; at the station we were met by a delegation which conducted us home there we found everything in perfect order and a general turnout of old and young. I could not help being a little pop-eyed. It is useless to undertake to describe the hearty welcome, pounding, reception, fine supper, or whatever it might be termed, which was tendered us by this kind and true-hearted people; but my time and space has reached its limits. Success to the COURIER and people of Person. Yours truly, W. A. FORBES.

Magnolia, Jan. 5th, 1887.

Proprietary Medicines.

A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude Life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the "August Flower," for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints, and "Beech's German Syrup," for "Throat and Lung Troubles," were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cure, etc. I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents general—Copied from N. J. Y. Druggists' Circular of Oct. 1886.

Chism Bros., dealers in Furniture, Crockery, Mattresses, Trunks, Clocks, &c., Upholstering and Repairing done in the best style. Chism Bros., 48 Union Street, Danville, Va.

Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of plastering both plain and ornamental. Don't fail to give me a trial at your work. Yours truly, JOHN W. TUNNEN, Roxboro, N. C.

Good Average.

All desirable old tobacco has advanced considerably in the past two weeks on the Danville market. Star Warehouse sold Nov. 20th two curing, all grades, for Dr. Jno. W. M. Cawley, of Albemarle county, N. C., at an average of \$23.00, all round. When you go to Danville try the Star.

Person County Farmers.

We return our sincere thanks to you for the very liberal patronage we have received from you last year and beg to assure you that owing to our peculiar facilities and advantages we are enabled to secure for you the very highest market prices for your tobacco. We want every pound of bright tobacco you have and will secure as high if not higher prices than can be obtained elsewhere. Besides "brights" we want all grades and will convince you that the highest market value will be paid you. Come on we have no special pets, but will see that each and every one gets the highest market price for every pound sold. Yours, POINDEXTER & SON, Proprietors Public Warehouse, No. 18 1/2.

Big Prices For Tobacco.

Win Carter, Esq., who lives four miles from Roxboro sold Wednesday, July 14th at Cooper's warehouse, Henrico, N. C., at \$3, 23, 45, 17, 50, 55, 69, 75. Average for five best grades including smoking lugs \$56.37. Mr. Carter reports the tobacco market at Henderson booming for all grades of good tobacco, and that for clever treatment and high prices Cooper'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. Hatchings & Son, during the past year, sold several million pounds of tobacco for the farmers of North Carolina and Virginia. They made high averages for the immense quantity sold and we are glad to note that the farmers were well pleased with the prices. They are earnest workers for their patrons and never fail to please them. Give them a fair trial when you go to Danville.

YANCEY & BOSHER, IMPORTERS NOTIONS and WHITE GOODS, No 1209 Main Street, Richmond, Va. OUR REPRESENTATIVE, Mr. J. W. Noell of Central North Carolina, will call on the trade from time to time with a full line of samples. Having for years kept up our reputation as the leading house in our line, we beg to advise buyers that it will be to their interest not to place orders before seeing our goods. 1 20 6m.

SEND YOUR ORDERS FOR BOOKS AND STATIONERY TO ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO., BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS, Raleigh, N. C. We can fill all your order promptly and at lowest prices to be obtained in the State. CATALOGUES FREE.

THE DURHAM MARBLE, GRANITE, BROWN STONE WORKS, DURHAM, N. C. R. I. ROGERS, DEALER IN American, Italian and Granite Monuments, Tablets, Tombstones Statuary, &c. BROWN STONE FOR CURBING, DOOR and WINDOW SILLING and Building Purposes. Cemetery Lots Enclosed. Designs and Estimates Furnished on Application.

THE NEW YEAR! IS HERE AND SO IS Pass & Clayton Selling Groceries, Just below the Tin Shop.

AT PRICES LOWER Than ever before known in Roxboro. If you want Heavy and Fancy Groceries, we can sell them to you cheaper than ever before known. Call to see us. PASS & CLAYTON.

Notice. Office Board County Commissioners, Jan. 5th 1887. The Magistrates of Person county are hereby notified to meet with the Board of County Commissioners the first Monday in February, 1887, to complete arrangements for the holding of a new fall. It is very important that a full board be present, as it will not be possible to delay this important matter. J. S. MERRITT, Chairman. P. S. SATTERTHFIELD, Clerk.

Notice. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person county to me directed, I will sell on the 17th day of February 1887, sell at public auction to highest bidder at the court house door in Lexington, Va. a lot of land situated in Person county, N. C., bounded as follows: It being an old school house lot and situated near the dwelling containing 12 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale one half cash, balance on a credit of six months, interest from date, bond and good security. J. S. MERRITT, Comr.

Notice. I have qualified as administrator of H. B. 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 1st 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. J. S. BROOKS, Adm'r. Jan. 10th, 1887. 45.

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 Dowry lands of the late Barbara O. O'Brian, widow of John O'Brian, situate in Person county, N. C., containing 12 1/2 acres more or less. Terms of sale one half cash, balance on a credit of six months, interest from date, bond and good security. ALEX. O'BRIEN, Comr. 18-4-4.

Notice. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court to me directed I will on the 1st day of February 1887, sell at public auction to the highest bidder 2 1/2% cash balance on 9 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 100 acres. ROBERT MOORE, Exr. and Adm'r. of Wm. Moore, dec'd. 18-4-4.

Notice. I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Covington, dec'd. All persons holding claims against said dec'd. are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before January 24th, 1888, on this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said dec'd. are requested to come forward and settle the same at once with. S. E. MORTON, Adm'r. of Sarah C. Covington, dec'd. 18-4-4.

Execution Sale. By virtue of two several executions in my hands as Sheriff of Person county: one in the case of C. S. Winstield vs H. H. Garrett, Simon Humphreys and others, and another in the case of H. H. Garrett vs Simon Humphreys and others, I will sell, at the court house door in Roxboro, on the 7th day of Feb. 1887, at 10 o'clock, the interest of the said Simon Humphreys, for the purpose of satisfying said judgments in the following tracts of land in said county, to wit: one tract of 12 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of the said Simon Humphreys, situate near the "Klavin Peed Place"—also another tract of 12 1/2 acres, more or less, on Rocky P. creek, adjoining the lands of said Simon Humphreys, Wm. Downing and others, and known as "Hedges Tract." The same being the excess after laying of the proceeds of the said Simon Humphreys. H. H. GARRETT, Sheriff of Person County. This 10th day of Jan., 1887. 15-5

Notice to School Committees. 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 count signs vouchers for the same. You are also notified that no teacher, holding a first grade certificate shall receive more than thirty (\$30) dollars per month, unless said agreement shall, first, be approved by the county Superintendent. J. S. MERRITT, Chm. Co. Bd. of Ed. J. W. TILLET, Secretary. January 3rd 1887 if

Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of a deed in trust executed by Simon Humphreys and recorded in book F, page 28 and 167 I will sell at the court house door in Lexington 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 "Klavin Peed Place," containing 12 1/2 acres adjoining the lands of David and Simon Peed, S. H. Clement and C. C. Covington. Terms cash. For Landlord Adm'r. This 3rd January 1887. 18-4-4.

Land Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court to me directed I will on the 1st day of February 1887, sell at public auction to the highest bidder 2 1/2% cash balance on 9 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 100 acres. ROBERT MOORE, Exr. and Adm'r. of Wm. Moore, dec'd. 18-4-4.

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DR. C. W. BRADSHAW DENTIST. 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 Busy Fork, N. C., will be attended at once.

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.

To Person County FARMERS! THE GLOBE WAREHOUSE. DURHAM, N. C. HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE BEST ARRANGED, THE BEST LIGHTS, THE BEST FARMERS' SLEEPING ROOMS OF ANY HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA. THE PROPRIETORS J. B. WARREN & CO. ARE KNOWN TO BE MEN WHO WORK INCESSANTLY FOR THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. THEY HAVE CARRIED THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE HARDEST WORKERS. FOR HIGH PRICES. THEY ARE LARGE DEALERS, THEY HAVE LARGE ORDERS, THEY WANT BRIGHT WRAPPERS AND CUTTERS. THEY WILL SEE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES ARE PAID FOR EVERY GRADE & EVERY PILE. 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 UNLOADS AT THE GLOBE WAREHOUSE. BELOW WE GIVE YOU A FEW RECENTLY PAID TO THE FARMERS:

A. L. King, one lot \$28.50, 30, 50, 30	Win. Jenk, one lot \$10, 23, 33, 30, 39	Alfred Williams, one lot \$18, 31, 53, 63, 30.50, 30, 33, 21.50
J. S. Weaver, one lot \$29.50, 55, 34, 15	W. P. Newton, one lot \$16, 23, 31, 50, 51, 70, 80	J. F. Warren, one lot \$15, 25, 30, 30
Wm. B. Clark, one lot \$35, 37, 50, 14, 20	R. H. Bevers, one lot \$15, 23, 50, 28, 30, 30, 59, 69, 37, 69, 30, 28	S. M. Wilson, one lot \$10, 30, 28, 69, 30, 55
J. P. Lockhart, one lot \$20, 35, 30, 36	W. E. E-test, one lot \$12.50, 30, 22, 55	A. Coley, one lot \$19.75, 26, 47, 30, 78, 80
Arch. Weather-pon, one lot \$37, 40, 30, 43, 50	O. T. O're, one lot \$23, 50, 13, 50, 24, 47, 63	Lee McDade, one lot \$4.50, 26, 44, 30
H. O. Barker, one lot \$28, 50, 23, 50, 17, 75	C. T. Williams, one lot \$14.75, 31, 20, 30, 25	
T. J. D. Park, one lot \$9, 23, 50, 73, 30		

What we did for the above farmers we will do for you. If you will only buy with a load of good tobacco. Do not listen to any drummers but come to Durham and drive to the GLOBE WAREHOUSE. There are plenty of buyers with plenty of money, plenty of orders who are anxious for ALL GRADES but especially BRIGHT WRAPPERS AND CUTTERS. NO BETTER TIME TO SELL ALL BRIGHT GRADES. COME RIGHT ALONG. DRIVE TO THE GLOBE. J. B. WARREN & CO. Globe Warehouse, Durham, N. C.