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A northern paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the fiancée of Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn declares that their wedding is conditioned upon his reelection to Congress. Farewell vain hopes! Unless this fiancée selects another bridegroom she is destined to a life of single blessedness.

At last Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn has learned to "beat a retreat." Hon. Theo. Klutz, the Democratic nominee for Congress from the district now represented by E. Spencer, has twice challenged him to a joint debate, but E. Spencer has twice declined without any excuse.

And now it is said we are soon to have a banking trust—don't know just what it will be called, certainly not a trust. At first they were simply trusts, then combines; now they are working on the merger. However, they are all one and the same as to effect.

That's a doleful tale told by Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan which we publish elsewhere, but still there is right much similarity between it and the interview with Russell Sage, one of the multi-millionaires of New York.

When it was first given out that the harvesting machinery people had got together, that is had "merged," those forming the combination said it was for the benefit of the people. Yes, it was, for the few people owning the plants. One of the first things to be done, so it was stated in a press dispatch a few days ago, was the notification that ten thousand men would be thrown out of work by the coming together. And that has been the history of all these trusts, combines, mergers, etc.

Tom Jones, the negro who so brutally outraged Mrs. Smith, was caught and lynched near the scene of his crime. We all deplore lynchings and wish that the law might take its course, but we doubt very much if any of us would act otherwise than the crowd who captured Tom Jones did if the crime had been committed in our section. Think of a virtuous woman, the wife of a most respectable farmer, dragged from her home, knocked into insensibility, slashed with a razor, face beat into a jelly and an eye gouged out! No, we think the following verdict of the Coroner's Jury a righteous one:

"We, the undersigned, empanelled as a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Tom Jones, find that he came to his death by gun shot wounds, inflicted by parties unknown to jury, obviously by an outraged public acting in defense of their home, wives, daughters and children. In view of the enormity of the crime committed by said Tom Jones, alias Frank Hill, we think they would have been recreant to their duty as good citizens had they acted otherwise."

In discussing the cotton mill problem Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, who is easily one of the ablest writers in this State, says: "We want also an anti-vampire law. The true vampire is the beast who hires his wife or children to the mills while he loafs. He should be sentenced to the roads and made to work hard thirty days. We must get at the loafing father if we would cure the evil of child slavery. \* \* \* We need an anti-moving law. The curse of our factories is the unsettled condition of the population."

While we heartily agree with the idea of an anti-vampire law, we cannot sanction the second thought. We believe we have too many laws, too many thou shalt nots. If it is right for the Legislature to say to these people, you shall not move so often, that you shall be required to give a two weeks quit notice, would it not have the same right to say they should give a two months, or even a twelve months notice. And if it is right and proper to say how often this class of our citizens shall move is it not equally right for it to say how often the editors shall move, or any other special class. The lot of these people at best is a hard one and if they find any enjoyment in moving leave them the pleasure.

## WASHINGTON WANTED TO HANG MONOPOLISTS

A little while ago Mr. D. A. Tompkins made a Fourth of July address at Gastonia in the course of which he referred to George Washington as "our Southern protectionist President." Inasmuch as Senator Pritchard is soon to go upon the stump and advocate protection, it may be that he may follow Mr. Tompkins' example—Federal officeholders have a habit of thinking alike—and hold up Washington as believing in the policy that is "the mother of trusts." If so, we wish to quote what Washington himself said about monopolies, even the comparatively small ones of that date. If he wanted to hang the men at the head of monopolies on a "gallows five times as high as the one prepared for Haman," what sort of a gallows would the father of his country prepare for Rockefeller and Morgan?

Writing to the President of the Pennsylvania Assembly of the monopolies and monopolist of that day, Washington said:

"It gives me very sincere pleasure to find that the assembly is so well disposed to second your endeavors in bringing those murderers of our cause, the monopolizers, forestallers and engrossers, condign punishment. It is much to be lamented that each State has not hunted them down as pests of society and the greatest enemies we have to the happiness of America. I would to God that some one of the more atrocious in each State was hung upon a gallows five times as high as the one prepared for Haman."

If George Washington were alive to day the trust and monopoly organs would call him a wicked and poisonous Populist agitator.—News and Observer.

## Chambers-Jones.

Mr. J. W. Chambers and Miss Etta J. Jones were married August the 26th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Goe. W. Jones on North Main street. The marriage was one of those quiet pretty home marriages witnessed by some immediate neighbors and friends. Mr. Willie Walker and Miss Katie Andrews acted as best man and brides-maid, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. T. Watkins. This young couple start in life with bright and happy prospects. Many friends will observe with deep interest their pathway through life and invoke great blessings upon them.

G. T. W.

## STATE NEWS.

A chaingang has been established in Wilkes and convicts are now worked on the public roads.

Mr. J. Elwood Cox will build a handsome \$50,000 hotel at High Point. This is one of North Carolina's coming places.

E. G. Davis, a leading lumber man of Maxton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities and assets both amount to about \$10,000.

Mack Short, a young white man of Guilford county, has been taken to the hospital for the insane at Morganton a raving maniac as a result of hearing a holiness divine.

Charlotte is to have a big cotton seed oil refinery. The company has obtained a charter and the capital is \$150,000. The concern will be in opposition to the cotton seed oil trust.

Mr. James Julian in Salisbury discovered a burglar trying to break into the house of Mr. W. T. Rusher and he shot at him three times. Mr. Julian thinks that at least one bullet took effect.

Allen Laws, a white man, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years in Wilkes county for killing James Walls. Both were drinking together when without the east provocation Laws stabbed Walls to death.

Work will soon be begun, it is learned, laying a double track for the Southern Railway from Washington to Atlanta. The Company is finding one track entirely insufficient now for the heavy traffic.

Traffic master W. S. Andrews, of the Southern Railway at Charlotte, has received a letter threatening his life if he does not leave. The employes of the road are indignant that such a communication should have been sent him.

The Raleigh Times understands that there are about 210 mills in this State manufacturing yarn that have closed for the present. They are waiting for yarn to advance or cotton to go down. They claim that ten cent cotton is being manufactured into yarn on a seven cent basis.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, who died a few days ago, left life insurance to the amount of \$8,000 or \$10,000. His family will return to Macon, Ga., to live, Dr. Marshall having come from Georgia to Raleigh.

As a result of the railroad rate war out west tickets are being sold from Houston, Tex., to Chicago for 30 cents and in some instances a \$5 box of cigars is thrown in. This looks very much like bribing people to go to Chicago.

The State Auditor has sent a check for \$250 to Officer Yarborough at Durant, Indian Territory, for the capture of Henry Cothran of Rutherford, N. C., who is wanted at the latter place for murder.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch has returned to Wake Forest to take charge of the Baptist church there. He was until his recent resignation pastor of the church at Roanoke, Va.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Post says that J. H. Davis was killed by John Richardson near the gold mines in Montgomery county a few days since. It is said that Davis had gone to Richardson's home and was breaking in the door with an ax when Richardson shot him.

The enigma in the present political situation in this State is ex-Senator Marion Butler. He is laying low and saying absolutely nothing. He is still chairman of the State Populist executive committee, but he has called no convention and done nothing so far as can be seen. He is very seldom in Raleigh.

When the harvester trust was launched, it was declared to have been organized in the interest of the farmers. Later reports are that 10,000 men will soon be discharged, that's what trusts mean to intelligent labor, and yet there are some labor men idiot enough to listen to Mark Hanna's rot about being the friend of labor. The man who is the friend of trusts is necessarily the enemy of labor.—News and Observer.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

### Person County;

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of a special proceeding entitled John H. Tingen Administrator of A. H. Tingen deceased against B. W. Tingen and others, I will as commissioner on

MONDAY THE 22 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1902

at the Court House door in Roxboro said County, sell to the highest bidder the following tract or parcel of land:

That certain tract of land in Allensville Township Person County, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of Norman Long near Five Forks, on the West by land of Mrs. Bartlett Yancey, on the East by lands of J. G. Tingen, and on the South by the lands of Haywood Harris, containing 65 acres more or less.

MERMS—One-half CASH, balance in three months. Time payment to bear 6 per cent. interest from day of sale. Purchaser has the option to pay all cash if he desires.

This 22nd day of August 1902.

LUTHER M. CARLTON,

Commissioner.

## Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. I. W. Rogers deceased, late of this county, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 23rd day of Aug. 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This August 23, 1902.

R. S. BAYNES,

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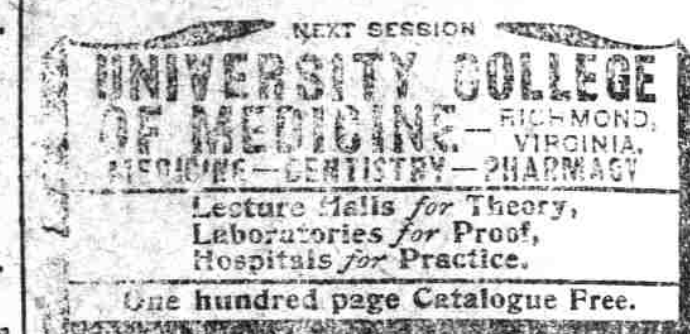
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