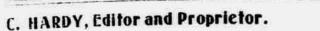
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Notice of Summons.

North Carolina-Halifax County. In the Superior Court.

Mary Drew Notice. vs.

Emper or Drew.

The defendant above named wil take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to dissolve the bond: of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant up or the ground stated in the Revisal of say too much for Swamp-Root.] 1908 (Pell), section 1561, subsection | am now in good health. 1, as fully set out in the complaint in said action; and the said defend ant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the nex term of the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to be held at the court house in Hrlifan on the fifth Monday betore the firs Monday in March, 1913, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of January, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by Chas. Baker, Walter Baker and Thomas Smith, which is recordd in Book 204 on Page 106. in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, I will on the first day of February, 1913, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidi-r, the following property, to-wit: That tract of land in Halifax county. North Carolina, and in Conoconara wnship, known as the J. A. Pope Home Place, containing 4871 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of be estate of Paul Tillery, the lands Adam Morrow, North Carolina

Umber Company and others. All the timber on said tract of and measuring 10 inches and over the stump is reserved from the ration of this sale, said timber ng the property of W. F. Butterworth and others, as is shown by d ed from Hoffman to Baker and Smith.

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309 So. 18th St., Paris, Texas. me, this 19th day of February, A D., 1912.

CHAS. A. NEOTHERY, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio, Notary Public in and for Lamar County, Texas,

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SCOTLAND NECK. N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1913.

MERCHANTS SHOULD GET BUSY.

The message of Governor Kitchin, Parcel Post Will Extend Trading Very Materially.

day, has first of all the commend-In writing about the workings of North Carolina, and author of seveable quality of brevity. Though it covers the important needs of the parcel post, Mr. C. G. Creighton, ral books in the field of finance, in secretary of the Merchants Associa- discussing the present method of tion of North Carolina, says:

"Whether the parcel post insti- ury of North Carolina, says the gendle of words to get at its recom- tuted by the United States Post- eral property tax, which is the big mendations. It is terse, pithy and to office Department January 1, 1913, source of revenue in this State, the point and its suggestions are in will be a benefit to the merchants of must either be abandoned or be adline with the progressive demands North Carolina depends entirely and ministered with the utmost ability solely upon the merchants them- and justice. Looking to this end of Very fittingly the governor in al. selves. If the parcel post is made equitable assessment of taxes in this Sworn and subscribed to before most the first paragraph of his mes- use of by the merchants, retail and State, Dr. Roper advocates the cresage calls attention to the deficit in jobbers, as well as wholesalers, it ation of the office of a State tax the state treasury and urges the will result in unmense benefit to the commissioner, citing the example of general assembly to "cut the gar- mercantile interests of the State, West Virginia, one of the most sucment to fit the cloth" and to be and if this opportunity is not taken cessfull Eastern States in the matcareful not to appropriate money in advantage of it will mean that mail ter of taxation, where such an office excess of probable revenues. He order houses in the North will reap is a factor in the taxation machinery. Further, the economic profes-

"A careful study of the zone plan sor urges the making of the county power. He again recommends a of the parcel post system as apply- as a unit, instead of the present state-wide primary law and a cor- ing to North Carolina, shows that a unit, the township.

rupt practices act. A general material reduction in the cost of Dr. A. S. Wheeler, of the depart-It will convince any one. You will rupt practices act. A general material reduction in the cost of Dr. A. S. Wheeler, of the depart-also receive a booklet of valuable search and seizure law, he thinks, is handling small shipments of mer-ment of Chemistry in the Universiinformation, telling all about the needed for the better enforcement chandise throughout the State will ty, is the inventor of an improved of the prohibition law. Better pub- be made when compared to the thermometer for the use of chemis's lic schools are needed and he urges rates heretofore charged by the ex- and scientists. This thermometer a liberal policy towards them. He paess companies, but the greatest has the advantage of enabling the thinks that every able bodied con- advantage accruing to the mer- investigator to read correct temvict that can safely be worked on chants of the State is that every peratures without resorting to calthe public roads should be worked postoffice becomes an express office, culation for correction of errors. It and that the others should be kent and exery rural free delivery route is used for melting and boiling point on the farm, that the state's prison becomes an express delivery, in con- determinations, and is manufactured headquarters be moved to the farm tradisdinction to the express plan in Berlin as the subject of a German

C. T. SMITH.

Report of State Tax Commission for 1912.

University Notes.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 13.-Dr. Charles

L. Roper, head of the department

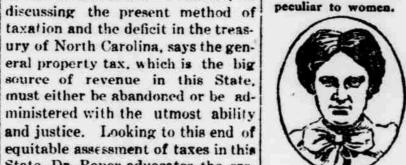
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all sources other than general prop-

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Vanderbill's Big Profit in Timber.

George W. Vanderbit invested 136,000 twenty years ago when he and book store attaches were the bought for \$2 an acre 68,000 acres most conspicuous of the unintelligents. af mountain forest land, most of it. along the Transylvania branch of the in a night letter. "We den't sllow Southern railway. This fall Mr. code words," said he. And for the life Vanderbilt sold the large timber of us we couldn't think of a snappy from the tract for \$12 an acre, or

\$816,000. He made a profit of \$680,-000 on his investment, and he still right; an unhealthy man an unhaphas the land and all timber under py slave. For impure blood and 14 inches.

This is an example of profits on a large scale from Southeastern timber lands.

The purchasers are given 20 years to remove the 25,000,000 feet of lumber estimated to be on the tract. It is agreed that the timber shall be sird has brought 12 bables, including cut with a view to the proper con- bree pairs of twins, and one set of servation of the forest. ng.

The lumber will be manufactured at Pisgah Forest Station, where the

purchasers of the big timber tract This remedy has no superior for will erect a mill. Wood waste has been purchased by the Brevard Tan- take. It contains no opium or other

Thera Are Cthere. In our adolescent inexperience we

cherished the notion that hotel clarks Testerday, however, a telegraph cperstor objected to our using "juxtapose" comeback.

A healthy man is a king in his own

sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Stork Partial to Miner's Domicile.

There seems to be an especial afinity between the stork and the famly of Frank Bartofski, a miner at Dickson City, Pa. . In ten years the riplets. Ten of the children are liv-

Chamberlain's Cough Rem-dy.

coughs and colds. It is pleasant to

state in the suggestions it contains, it is not verbose and one does not have to wade through a great mud-

of the best thought of the State.

Message of the Governmer.

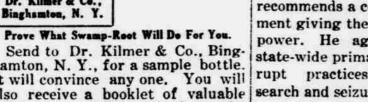
submitted to the legislature yester-

recommends a constitutional amend- the benefit. ment giving the governor the veto

and that the penitentiary buildings of delivering only to cities and towns patent. be put to other uses. He recom- along the lines of railway.

"As is well known the basis upon mends, the indeterminate sentence, the parole and a pardon board. In which charges for transportation by line with the better thought of the this 'government express' is the 50 day he recommends that where there mile zone, but it is not to be underis a wife or children dependent upon stood that the distance the 50 mile

a prisoner that the county or state zone rate will carry mail is just 50 be required to pay one-third of the miles. In fact, in many instances mission for the year 1912 has been value of such convict's work to the the distance is nearly three times received. A copy of the Report will support of such dependents. In this figure from the fact that for be mailed free to any one interested homicide cases one-third should go the purpose of un fying rates each in tax matters, on request to the to the dependents of the deceased. | degree of latitude and longitude in State Tax Commission, Raleigh, N. Other suggestions are that light the United States is divided into C.



This December 29, 1912. A. PAUL KITCHIN, Trustee.

Notice!

All persons are hereby forbidden to in any way obstruct the drains or either side of the public roads in Conoconara, Scotland Neck, Roseneath and Palmyra townships, under penalty of the law. Those who have obstructed by filling in said drains with poles or dirt are hereby notified te immediately remove said obstruc-

tion. Do not allow your plows to be dragged over the drains. Obopen. We appeal to all the citizens glasses. of said townships to co-operate with ut in keeping said drains open at all times.

J. H. DARDEN, Supt. Conoconara Township. Office in Planters & Commercial Supt. Scot. Neck Township. W. C. ALLSBROOK, Supt. Roseneath Township. R. H. WHITE, Supt. Palmyra Township. This January 7, 1913.

Farmers, Attention!

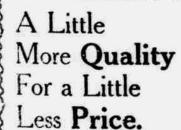
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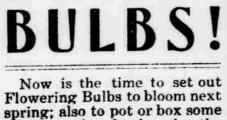
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TONSILITIS of them for forcing in the ? LARYNGITIS house. I have received a large collection of Imported Hye-

and power plants should be placed quarters represented by our squares The Report gives a complete staunder the jurisdiction and made sub- within the latitude and longitude. tistical analysis of the working of Everybody in Scotland Neck ject to the corporation commission: The order of the postal department our tax system. Some features covthat railroad companies should be is that the square intersected by the ered by the report are valuation of required to draw mileage from the zone circle shall take the rate of the different classes of property by

mileage books on the trains, an in- lower or inside zone instead of the town, township and county divisions; crease of judicial districts from 16 outside or next highest zone. It assessment of public-service and to 20, increased pensions to Con. means, therefore, that in many in- other corporations; tax rate and federate veserans, better child labor stances a package weighing 11 bonded indebtedness of counties, laws, including factory inspection, a pounds may be sent 135 miles for cities and towns: tax receipts from license for all foreign corporations the minimum rate, 35 cents.

doing business in the state, state "That this will operate to the ad- erty tax, given by counties, etc. highway and drainage commission vantage of the merchants of the For the year 1911 there was in-Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on and that the state take county bonds State can be readily seen. It means crease in assessed valuation of all kidneys. to aid them in building roads, a that the man living at a point here property in State of 19.91 per cent vital statistics law, physical valua- tofore considered to be isolated, as compared with 1910 and of 29 per

tion of railroad property. Torrens from an express or freight view- cent as compared with the former land title system, improved fish and point, is brought into direct and quadrennial assessment period of Scotland Neck, N. C. s ys: "I have oyster laws, a special committee to daily communication with the stores 1907. Total tax valuations in the been convinced that Poun's Kidney after blow until they have learned the investigate fire insurance conditions within a wide radius, and he can State more than doubled from 1901 Pills are a good kidn y medicine. and rates, amendments to the anti- secure daily, from the various cen- to 1911, the figures being three huntrust law, and legislative reform.

These things are all in the minds next surrounding zone for the most and seven hundred and forty million Pills in this case, getting them at E. of our people and we believe that part, merchandise which he has for 1911. the majority of the legislators feel heretofore been compelled to do The Commission recommends that results were very satisfactory." the necessity for action alond the without or to get at widely separat- the Legislature find some other For sale by all deales. Price 50 helped me until I used Doan's Ointlines of the governor's message, - | ed intervals.

are:

Jackson.

Guilford.

Cumberland.

people of every section of the State, should be found necessary to have States. and therefore greater satisfaction more revenue than is provided by with their purchases from the stores the increase of property valuations, and take no other.

of their territory and a consequent The publication in a newspaper in reduction in the amount spent with the State that a farmer near Dunn mail order houses at a distance. in Harnett County, had secured

"If the merchants of the State

to come one better and call atten- free delivery routes in their zone 'tater biscuit is. Do you know? tion to the fact that Mr. J. Y. Bark- and in the next surrounding zone. A young man in the business office ty rule" in the make up of commit-Guaranteed the BEST Egg ley, a tenant on his farm near Elm the facts in the case, pointing out yesterday announced after lunch tees and cettlement of the contest Producer and Disease Pre- City in this county raised on twenty the ease with which they can secure that he had just eaten as nice a meal in the method of naming of commit knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets acres forty-four bales weighing merchandise and the ease with of 'tater biscuits as any man ever tees and the electing of committee cured me.' writes S. F Fish Brookventive. Every Package of from 430 to 500 pounds .-- Wilson which they can put their produce in sat down to.

the hands of the people of the city, "'Tater biscuic!" gasped another of "hands off." He appears to feel the object and purpose of the parcel member of the business office force. that the House should be organized post will have been attained."

The Legislature Meets.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.- The 1913 session of them were as much amazed as the of the North Carolina General As- one quoted. But this was too much sembly convened today at noon and for those who had come from the proceeded at ones with the election soil in their earlier days. The idea of the officers who were chosen in of anybody not knowing about 'tater the Senate and House caucuses last biscuits! night. For the Senate the officers A 'tater biscuit consists of sweet

c it?"

potataes, flour, milk and soda. Baked President pro tem-Senator Pharr, sweet potatoes are undressed and of Mecklenburg. mashed to a pulp. This portion is Principal Clerk-R. O. Self of mixed and wrapped with common biscuit dough, patted out into bis-Reading Clerk-R. M. Phillips, of cuit shape, put in the stove and duly Sergeant-at-Arms-W. G. Hall, of baked. Taken fresh and hot from the stove and mixed with good Jer-Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-G. sey butter, nothing is more delicious.

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means than an increase in the rate cents. Foster-Mubara Co., Buffalo, Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, "It means better service to the of the general property tax, if it New York, sole agents for the United Girard, Ala.

Remember the name-Doan's-

President': Al. liude.

Trenton, N. J. 9. - Pr.-sident- fer the most effective prayer, even will take the trouble to lay before There are some men on The Ad- elect Wilson's attitude towards the though they do not utter a wordty acres caused Mr. John L. Bailey the people living along the rural vertiser who do not know what a contest in both H uses of Congress over the ab dish nent of the "seator -

"What in tarnation is a po'ato bis- along progressive heres under the leadership of their own members Not as many of his associates without the necessiry of his taking

laughed as you might think. Many any part in the contest.

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