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WAR.

The venerable Count Von Moltke has recently given utterances which seem to be very significant. In speaking of the preparations which Russia is making in case of war, he suggests that the expenses of safety against war sometimes become greater than war itself, and that consequently war becomes necessary as a matter of economy.

REV. DR. DIX.

This New York divine comes out in an extremely disgusting sermon on the custom of the ladies wearing low neck costumes at the balls. The pulpit cannot make disgusting effusions proper; it cannot render obscenity sacred. Dirty talk from a preacher is just as bad as it is from the rough who inhabits the slums.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

It seems to us the democratic members of the present House in Congress should feel a great responsibility. To them the party looks to take some action towards the inauguration of the reforms which the party has pledged itself to attempt and if possible to accomplish.

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CRUEL MURDER.

What was at first supposed to be an elopement has developed into a probable murder. A young man by the name of Bingham had been paying attention to a young lady, a deaf mute like Bingham, who was teaching in the asylum at Raleigh.

They have not yet returned and it is firmly believed that the young lady has been murdered by Bingham. It is believed that he proposed to her to marry him forthwith, that she refused and that in his anger he murdered her.

In the first Senatorial district W. J. Griffin has been nominated for the State Senate vice M. R. Gregory, deceased.

On Monday McQuade, an ex Alderman of New York City, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, and fined five thousand dollars.

Ex-Gov. Bloxham is prosecuting a lively canvass for the Senatorial succession in Florida. Many believe that he will be the successful candidate.

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Keep the bowels regular by the use of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills and you will avoid dyspepsia. Day's Horse Powders give to cows will increase the flow of milk from 10 to 20 per cent.

Change of Charter for the Town of Selma.

Ordered by the Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston county, N. C., that the Mayor advertise in some newspaper published in Johnston county that a petition will be presented to the Legislature for North Carolina to extend the corporate limits of said town as brought forward in the charter section 2, from one half of one mile square to one mile square, making the North Carolina Railroad ware house the geographical centre, also to change section 3 of the charter for said town so as to provide for the office of a town Constable instead of a Marshal.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a deed of mortgage executed by E. O. Zensley and Elizabeth A. Zensley, his wife, registered in the Register's office of Johnston county, in book J number 4, pages 389, 390 and 391, I will on Monday the 7th day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Smithfield offer for sale at public auction the following tract of land, lying in Johnston county in Ingram and Bentonville township and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at an Ash D. W. Adams' corner and runs East 204 poles to a stake, thence north 63° east 300 poles to a stake, thence north 32° east 230 poles to a stake in the field near Fort Island, thence north 13° east 37 poles to a stake, thence north 16° east 60 poles to an oak (down), thence north 17° west 75 poles to an oak (down), thence north 29° west 160 poles to an oak (down), thence north 62° east 88 poles to a white oak (down) on Neuse River, thence up said river to the mouth of Gar Gut, thence up the main course of Gar Gut to a corner oak in T. W. Whitley's line, thence south 75° west 396 poles with said Whitley and C. B. Sanders' line to a stake, thence south 149 poles to an oak (down), thence south 14° west 83 poles to a stake in W. A. Smith (formerly T. D. Smeal's) corner, thence south 1° 180 poles to a stake, thence south 63° 48 poles to a Sassafras W. A. Smith's corner, thence west 64 poles to a stake in the outside marsh, thence south 751° west 318 poles to Hannah's creek, thence down the creek to the beginning, containing 249 acres and being the Home place. Also that other tract on the south side of Hannah's creek and north of Mill creek, containing 160 acres, known as the "Scip" place, adjoining the lands of M. E. Smith and Willis A. Sanders and others. Terms cash. Geo. H. Snow, Attorney for Mortgagee.



BILIOUSNESS

Is an affection of the Liver, and can be thoroughly cured by that Grand Regulator of the Liver and Biliary Organs, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

I was afflicted for several years with disordered liver, which resulted in a severe attack of jaundice. I had as good medical attendance as our section affords, who failed utterly to restore me to the enjoyment of my former good health. I then tried the famous prescription of Dr. W. A. Smith's most renowned physician of Louisville, Ky., but to no purpose, whereupon I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator. I found immediate benefit from its use, and it ultimately restored me to the full enjoyment of health.

HEADACHE

Proceeds from a Torpid Liver and Impurities of the Stomach. It can be invariably cured by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL,

WILSON MILLS, N. C. R. L. HOLLOWELL, Principal. Both sexes admitted. Students prepared for any college, or for business. Thoroughness in every department. Special advantage given to the principal. School building in good condition. Good board with private families \$7.00 per month. Tuition \$1.50 to \$3.00 for all English branches. Languages extra. Next term begins Jan. 1st, 1887. For further particulars address: R. L. HOLLOWELL, Principal, Wilson Mills, N. C.

AT COST.

Wishing to close out my business between now and the 1st of January, I will sell my entire stock of dry goods, hats, boots, shoes, notions, etc., etc., at cost. Call early and secure bargains. When I say cost I mean it. Respectfully, D. W. FULLER.

Smithfield Collegiate Institute

MALE AND FEMALE. Smithfield, N. C. JOHN L. DAVIS, A. M., IRA T. TURLINGTON, Ph. B., Principals. The Spring Term of the Second Session of this Institution will begin the 24th day of January, 1887, and continue 22 weeks. TUITION PER MONTH. Tuition must be paid monthly, unless special arrangements are made.

Primary Department \$2.00 Intermediate Department 2.50 Higher English Department 3.00 Latin, Greek, French, German, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Book-keeping, each .50

Board, including Fuel and Lights, can be obtained in good families from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month. For further information address the Principals.

For Rent or Lease

A good farm with about thirty acres of cleared land situated between Smithfield and Clayton a good neighborhood. Good buildings and a good orchard on the farm. Any person wishing to rent or lease his farm will apply to J. M. BRATY, Smithfield, N. C.

WHAT KILLS AMERICANS.

Fast Living—Excessive Eating—Hard Drinking—Poor Dressing—Jealousy—Political Ambition—Infelicitous Passions—The Race for Money.

The alarming disease of this country is nervous debility and prostration. It goes under many names but it is essentially the same complaint. Hospitals and private institutions for nervous patients are crowded. The average of life in the United States is decreasing every year. Sudden deaths from nervous collapse among our business, professional and public men are so frequent as scarcely to excite remark. The majority of suicides, committed without apparent reason, or under so-called "depression of spirits," are really prompted by nervous prostration, which is a fruitful source of insanity and crime with all their grief and horror.

Every one should know the causes. What are they? The answer is easy and terribly plain: Our vicious personal habits; our careless and lawless eating and drinking; the intense mental and physical strain arising from our mad race after money, position and influence; the fears and struggles of poverty; the use of narcotics and stimulants; our fashion of turning day into night and night into day; and, briefly, our desperate willingness to pay any price for an hour's pleasure or success. So we burn life's candle at both ends and fill the lunatic asylums and the graveyards.

The disease from which we suffer and die is, in plain English, Nervous Dyspepsia, as it is called in the Nerves and in the organs of Digestion. Assimilation and Nutrition. Healthy digestion being impeded or destroyed, the whole body, nerves included, is literally starved; even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

Nervous prostration sends out its warnings—headache in the morning; a persistent dull heaviness acting at the base of the brain; wakefulness; loss of appetite; disgust with food; loss of mental energy and interest in ordinary duties and business; restlessness and anxiety without any assignable reason; eruptions; bad breath; foul mucus on the teeth; occasional giddiness; palpitation of the heart; salowness of the skin; coated tongue and gradual failure of strength and ambition.

The remedy is a total abandonment of the habits and customs which cause the disease in each individual case, and the use of Shaker Extract of Roots (Seigel's Syrup) to cure the mischief already done. This great remedy, prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., is especially adapted to eradicate Nervous Dyspepsia. To do this it acts directly and gently but powerfully upon the disordered stomach, liver and kidneys, restoring their tone and vigor, promoting the secretion of bile, expelling waste matters from the system, and purifying the blood.

Upon the nervous system Shaker Extract (Seigel's Syrup) acts as a safe and wholesome anodyne without the slightest narcotic effect, and then leaves the nerves to regain their natural tone and strength through its wonderful influence upon the function of nutrition. It is safe to say more nervous dyspepsias have been restored by it from the depths of misery to a fresh enjoyment of life and labor than by any or all other forms of treatment combined.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 18th day of February, 1886, by John Lee and Susanna, his wife, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county, North Carolina, in book X, No. 4, pages 374 and 375, I shall sell at public auction for cash at the court-house door in the town of Smithfield on the 18th day of December, 1886, a certain tract of land in Meadow Township, Johnston county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Lee, W. H. Smith and others, (formerly owned by Y. B. Smith, Esq.) containing 142 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This 17th day of November, 1886. JOHN W. WOOD, Mortgagee. JAMES H. POU, Attorney. 24-4t

LUMBER.

I have a lot of well seasoned and dressed flooring which I will sell cheap for cash. J. M. BRATY, Smithfield, N. C.

BEATY AND MROGAN

TWO STORES!

Our Trade has greatly increased, and we have been continually enlarging our stock so that the store we occupy is now entirely too small for us. So we have secured a

CLOTHING AND HAT STORE

the one next door to us, which was formerly occupied by Mrs. M. R. Barnes. In one store we keep DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and SHOES. In the other we keep CLOTHING AND HATS. We have bought a very large Stock in the Fall and Winter Trade and we feel confident we can suit almost anybody needing goods in our line.

We have a much larger stock of

DRY GOODS.

This Season than ever before. Besides Prints, Ginghams, Pant Goods, Plaids, Tickings, Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Domestic and other Goods that you find in almost every store, we have a nice line of Suitings, Tricots, Back Cashmeres and other Dress Goods. We have a large stock of these Goods and Trimmings to match them.

Our stock is complete as to

Notions

Such as Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys, Ladies' Scarfs, Circulars, Shawls, Gloves, Bows, Corsets, Buttons and Dress Trimmings. We sell the well known

"Earl and Wilson Collars" and Cuffs and the "Celebrated Pearl Shirt,"

And a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Boots and Shoes.

We have the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to Smithfield. We are regarded by the people who trade here as Headquarters on BOOTS and SHOES. Our stock of Boots is just splendid. Fine Dress Collin Boots, Light Kip Boots, Medium Weight Boots, Heavy Ditcher's Boots and Boots for the Boys, and Red Top Boots for the Smaller Boys. We have almost any Style or Grade or Size of Shoes that can be called for, and at prices that cannot be beaten in North Carolina. We sell ZIEGLER BROTHERS FINE SHOES. Give us your trade on Boots and Shoes and you will not regret doing so.

CLOTHING.

We are making a Specialty of Clothing. We have bought a very large Stock so as to be able to suit anybody who may wish to buy in Quality, Style and Price. We keep Children's Clothing, Boy's Clothing, Young Men's Clothing, Clothing for the Old Men. There is positively no larger stock of Clothing in Johnston county than ours, and we are all to come and look over our Stock carefully before buying. Our prices put clothing in reach of everybody.

HATS!

We have a well assorted Stock of Soft and Stiff Hats. We are prepared to give our customers what they want in The HAT LINE. We can furnish

Extra Large Sizes in Hats, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Dozens and Dozens of Trunks in Stock, all sizes and prices. We thank the good people who trade at Smithfield for the liberal patronage they have given us. We buy from the very best wholesale houses and Factories at the lowest possible prices, and our aim is to treat our customers right.

HIDES AND FURS WANTED.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

Beasley & Houston

Keep in stock a nice line of Clocks, Watches, AND JEWELRY.

Repairing done in the best possible manner. South Side, Hay St., near Market Place, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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If you wish to buy land or to sell land, per haps we can aid you. We can negotiate loans for long at short terms on real estate in Johnston county. Persons wishing to loan money or to borrow money on mortgage land may find a better interest to call on us.