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A RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The question is before the Legislature whether or not this State shall have a Railroad Commission.

There are some men who are sent to the Legislature, who seem to believe that railroads and railroad men constitute the sum total of all that is mean and villainous.

LOOK AS WEEL AS YOU CAN. Nearly all women, whether young or old, are fond of being well dressed; not necessarily in rich or showy clothes, but in those which are neatly fitted and tastefully made.

It is every woman's duty to look as well as she can consistently with her circumstances; and because one has only small means, cannot command the luxurious elegance of apparel that is indulged in by women of wealth.

But they say we need a railroad commission in this State to keep down the railroads. Utterly ignoring other arguments against the scheme, we will say it seems to us ridiculous to talk about a railroad commission in North Carolina.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal of the 6th inst., says the government will have to put a little salt into the bath tubs of Washington if our naval officers are to be put in condition for a European war.

THE North American says a trombone player has been added to the Marine Band of Philadelphia. In view of possible complications with England, it was doubtless wise to begin to strengthen our navy.

OUR worthy and able contemporary, the Scotland Neck Democrat, still continues its warfare upon Mr. Cleveland and the Administration.

There is a pretty good fight in the Legislature on the question of the creation of a Railroad Commission. I can't say what will be the result.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

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FRANK THORNTON A GRAND MARKED-DOWN SALE! Amounting to more than a Quarter of a Million Dollars

FOR YEARS PAST IT HAS BEEN MY CUSTOM TO HAVE A GREAT CLEARING SALE before my annual inventory. Owing to bad weather and other reasons, the announcement of the beginning of this GREAT REDUCTION in prices has been delayed until now.

COMMENCING JANUARY 13, '87. This Offering will Continue UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE, From the fact that it includes ZIEGLER BROS' SHOES and other lines of goods that have never before been offered at less than regular prices.

BLACK DRESS SILKS. 8 pieces at 49 cents per yard, former price 75. 9 pieces at 62 1/2 cents per yard, former price 85.

COLORED DRESS SILKS. In these goods I show a full line in Solid Colors, Striped, Checked and Brocades, and will sell them at a price that you will be willing to pay.

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS. In this department it will be impossible to give prices of anything like the entire stock, but to give you an idea of how cheap I am offering these goods I will mention:

FLANNELS. 227 pieces White Flannel from 8 cents to the best. 122 pieces Red Flannel, including the very best Medicated Twilled. 16 pieces Gray Twilled Flannel.

BLANKETS. The largest assortment ever shown in the State, and while these goods are worth a premium I have marked them down to correspond in price with the balance of the stock.

CARPETS. A superb line of over 200 pieces in all grades, prices reduced to figures that will astonish you.

LADIES' WRAPS. A good assortment of New Markets, Short Wraps and Jackets with the price taken off.

UNDER WEAR. The assortment in both quality and sizes has been kept up through the season in this department and I can supply any demand and at the same reduction in prices as in other lines of goods.

HAMBURG EDGING AND LACES. I have more of these goods than I want. Come and select what you want and I will make a price to suit you.

CORSETS. A complete line of the best Corsets, in both American and French makes. Prices reduced.

Ready-Made Clothing. This sweeping reduction in prices takes in my entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing and includes the CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRT. NOTHING IS EXCEPTED. THE WHOLE STOCK GOES.

SAMPLES AND ORDERS. Our facilities in this line of dealing are unsurpassed. Orders by mail and requests for samples have attention the same day they are received, and we solicit both.

FRANK THORNTON, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WHERE TO BUY YOUR DRUGS

T. R. HOOD, DRUGGIST

THE OLDEST DRUG HOUSE IN SMITHFIELD! We did remind my friends that his house is now filled with a select stock of PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY

TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, ICECOLD SOGA AND VARIOUS MINERAL WATERS.

I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE CELEBRATED I. B. SEELEY RUBBER TRUSSES! I GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT IN THESE GOODS.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF PAINTING SOON, CALL AT MY STORE AND GET A COLOR SHEET AND EXAMINE MY LARGE STOCK OF WHITE LEAD, OILS AND COLORS.

BUY THE PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER FERTILIZER For Cotton, Corn and Tobacco. I take this method to inform my friends and the public that I am still selling this GUANO, and would advise all who want a first-class standard brand of Guano to see me before buying.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of power conferred on me by a mortgage deed, dated 21st November, 1883, executed by Philip Wilkins and wife and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county, N. C., in Book "L" No. 4, pages 478 and 479, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Smithfield, on Monday 21st February, 1887, a certain tract of land conveyed in said mortgage deed, the same being the tract on which said Philip Wilkins now lives, containing about 52 acres and being described by metes and bounds in said mortgage deed. This 20th January, 1887. B. R. JONES, Mortgagee.

NOTICE—By virtue of authority conferred in me by a mortgage deed, dated 1st day of March, 1884, by E. O. Bessley and wife and registered in Book "L" No. 4, page 479 in the Register's office of Johnston county, I will sell, at auction, for cash, at the Court house door, in the town of Smithfield, on the 10th of March, 1887, a certain tract of land in Bentonville Township, Johnston county, lying between Mill and Hannah's Creeks, containing 160 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This 7th day of February, 1887. D. H. GRAVES, Mortgagee. J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

NOTICE—By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 20th day of January, 1885, by Ashley Barber and wife E. C., and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county, in Book "O" No. 4, pages 243 and 244, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, on the 14th day of March, 1887, a certain tract of land in Elevation Township, Johnston county, adjoining the lands of Jas. N. Barber, L. B. Barber and others, containing 75 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This the 10th day of February, 1887. C. RADFORD, Mortgagee. J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pain were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believed he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by T. R. Hood.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same, but it is deceiving, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at T. R. Hood's Drug Store.

E. W. POUL, Sr. P. T. MASSEY. POU & MASSEY, Attorneys-at-Law and Real Estate Agents, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES. WILMINGTON AND WELDON R. R. CO. Condensed Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED, No. 23, No. 27, No. 15, December 26, 1886; Daily, Daily, Daily; old No 48; old No 40; old No 42.

Table with columns: Lv Weldon, 2:15 p.m.; Lv R. Mt., 3:33 p.m.; Lv Tarboro, 4:50 p.m.; Lv Wilson, 4:05 p.m.; Lv Selma, 5:40 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 8:30 p.m.

Table with columns: Lv Fayetteville, 4:50 p.m.; Lv Wagonia, 6:09 p.m.; Lv Burgaw, 7:00 p.m.; Lv Winton, 7:50 p.m.

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Table with columns: Lv Fayetteville, 8:00 a.m.; Lv Selma, 9:15 a.m.; Lv Wilson, 10:30 a.m.; Lv Tarboro, 11:45 a.m.

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Table with columns: Lv Winton, 4:12 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 5:27 p.m.; Lv Selma, 6:42 p.m.; Lv Wilson, 7:57 p.m.; Lv Tarboro, 9:12 p.m.

Table with columns: Lv Tarboro, 9:12 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 10:27 p.m.; Lv Wagonia, 11:36 p.m.; Lv Burgaw, 12:45 p.m.; Lv Winton, 1:54 p.m.

Table with columns: Lv Winton, 1:54 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 3:09 p.m.; Lv Selma, 4:24 p.m.; Lv Wilson, 5:39 p.m.; Lv Tarboro, 6:54 p.m.

Table with columns: Lv Tarboro, 6:54 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 8:09 p.m.; Lv Wagonia, 9:18 p.m.; Lv Burgaw, 10:27 p.m.; Lv Winton, 11:36 p.m.

Table with columns: Lv Winton, 11:36 p.m.; Lv Fayetteville, 12:51 p.m.; Lv Selma, 2:06 p.m.; Lv Wilson, 3:21 p.m.; Lv Tarboro, 4:36 p.m.

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