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NOVEMBER 4th.

The election which occurs on November 4th, is an important one to every citizen of North Carolina. Registration closed on the 25th instant. Many voters seem to be in a quiescent mood—are too well satisfied, we fear, for the good of the government and themselves. The campaign, while very little opposition exists, is being waged with true spirit and old time enthusiasm throughout the State.

The organization is perfect and splendid workers are canvassing every available spot. But there should be individual effort on the part of every voter to meet the duties of citizenship on election day. Not only vote yourself but bring your neighbor and friend. There are some who discredit the importance of this election. Let no man deceive you. Judges to which you must appeal for a proper interpretation of the law, are to be elected—congressmen who are to battle against the Republican Octopus whose cry is "Prosperity," and yet the most gigantic strike and more wide spread in disaster to seventy-six millions of people has been agitating the public mind for months, are to be voted for.

The Dingley Tariff, of which Republicans boast, has not brought an increase of wages as is shown by the report of a prominent statistician. North Carolina needs Democratic Congressmen and Senator Pritchard with his "Lily Whites" must be laid away. They have repudiated "the brother in black" hoping to catch enough Democrats to help capture the Legislature. Pritchard is intensely interested in Pritchard, and no doubt has promised the State to his friends. With the aid of the Independents he hopes to defeat the Democrats. Beware of Independents—they are emissaries of the Republican brothers. Let every Democrat go to the poles on election day and vote the State and county tickets as found on first page of this issue. Every name on there is that of a straight-out Democrat. Vote for no other. Watch for bogus tickets, for they will be circulated to catch the unwary.

REGARDING GOOD ROADS.

The good roads movement has taken definite shape in North Carolina. J. A. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, State Geologist, is pushing the crusade. Weekly bulletins find their way into the newspaper offices and the whole State is being aroused. It is high time for something to be done for no State, perhaps in the union is more behind than North Carolina in this matter. The eastern section is very slow. With miser-

able roads and bridges the people are dragging along and seem content to drag. Coming closer home, to our own county, we find a deplorable condition existing. A ride over our public roads will convince the most casual observer of the importance of immediate action in this matter. The towns in the county should join the crusade against mud and sand. Williamston being the chief town in Martin, more up-to-date and the wealthiest, should take the initiative step by improving the streets. The increase of traffic along the principal thoroughfares renders improvements more necessary. The Board of Aldermen has done many things, but along certain lines are not progressive enough, or are afraid to venture.

Let the citizens of Williamston begin the crusade and others will be compelled to see the good results, and the county will take the matter under serious consideration. We shall talk good roads until some one starts the movement. Will not a number of our progressive men set the ball rolling in town or country? The proper way to begin is to call a convention. Let us have one.

Robersonville is far ahead of Williamston in street lights. It has a large lamp, using gasoline, on its Main street, and the light is beautiful and clear. Why can't we use an improved lamp and do away with the ordinary oil ones?

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS. For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

EDUCATION FOR FARMERS.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION FREE. Every young farmer in North Carolina has an opportunity to get the foundation training in his work. The winter courses in Agriculture and Dairying at the N. C. A. & M. College are practical courses designed entirely for young men and women who can leave the farm only during the winter time.

The cost of the whole course is but thirty dollars which includes board, room and books. The lectures and practical work are devoted to stock raising, dairy farming, butter making, milk testing, feeding and breeding farm animals, veterinary medicine, entomology, soil study, stock judging and farm crops.

The value of these courses to a young man or woman who is interested in agriculture cannot be estimated in words. The expense of attending will be paid by increased profits due to better farming, a hundred times. Besides the financial value of the courses there is the educational value of training and education that makes the man the master of his work.

A circular of information will be sent to any one asking for the same. Also any information regarding any of the agricultural courses will be given by addressing the professor of agriculture, Charles W. Burkett, Raleigh, N. C. MONROE, N. C., Oct. 27, 1902. MR. EDITOR:—I have read with much interest the articles concerning good roads recently published in THE ENTERPRISE. It must be gratifying to progressive spirited people that it is no longer necessary to discuss the advantages of good roads, but that the stage has been reached where we can discuss the best means of getting them. You have taken the right stand and it is to be hoped that your pen will not rest ere your advocacy has shown material effect. There is nothing that will come nearer giving the people perpetual prosperity and happiness so far as government is concerned as good roads. Martin county roads are not bad as a result of natural conditions,

but more as a result of our system of improvement—hence the task of getting better roads will not be a burdensome one. We have no rock to macadamize with, yet we have no rock to blast out of a roadway, but we have in the greatest abundance material for making a clay-sand or burnt clay cover.

The work of improvement in our county should consist it seems, in straightening, grading, and draining, by so shaping the surface as to prevent water ponding on and being absorbed by the road-bed. We have an example of this kind in Edgecombe county.

It has been my good fortune to drive over many of the roads of Union county where for ten months of the year they are not excelled by the famous Mecklenburg roads. This will explain my attempt to write on this subject. The good roads of Union county are the result of a system, and that would be equally as beneficial for Martin.

The roads of Union county are worked with convict labor—the expenses being met by a "road tax" of 15 cents on the hundred dollars, and 45 cents on the pole. A tax to keep jail-birds employed is increasing the value of property and removing the base of all material and sociological progress, while suffering real punishment instead of concocting further criminal pursuits at the public boarding house.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Instead of the judge's sentence of 60 days in jail it's 60 days on the roads, instead of five years in the State penitentiary, where they make peanuts enough every year to affect the price several cents in the bushel, it is five years on the county roads.

By employing convicts the labor for the work is reliable and can be used just when and where it is necessary, not having to take farm labor and depend on the whims of any class. Where is there to be found a more effective object lesson in morality than convicts in stripes tugging with shovel and wheelbarrows and a man with a gun standing over them? This is no small consideration.

There will be opposition to any system that increases tax—prefering mud and sand tax; but the man who pays the most tax gets proportionally a greater benefit. S. J. EVERETT.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top can eat anything, and have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, rundown people. Try them Only 50c at drug store.

BALLARD.

[By Correspondence.] Mr. Byrd Ballard spent Sunday evening near Hassells. Mr. Herbert Ballard returned home last week after a stay in Bertie. Mr. Norman Burroughs spent Sunday evening with Mr. M. W. Ballard.

Quite a large crowd are expected to attend the show at Williamston next Friday. Mrs. J. L. Ballard, A. R. and Z. V. Weaver, spent Sunday evening near Spring Green.

Miss Fannie Bazemore is spending some days with Miss Annie Ballard and Mrs. M. W. Ballard. It has been said by people who know that there are about 40,000 pounds of tobacco in Bertie county as good as any in the State.

Improvements at Windsor.

Windsor, N. C., Oct. 27.—The new brick market of W. T. Heckstall is being rapidly built. Windsor is coming to the front in new pretty brick buildings. There are five on one block now under construction.

Judging from information received from every part of the county, Bertie will be one of the largest tobacco growing counties in the State. Tobacco farmers from Martin, Pitt, Edgecombe, Nash and others, are renting farms already for another year.

The work on the new depot of the W. & P. R. R. is being pushed rapidly forward, and it will be a very creditable building, tremendous in size and very convenient.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock. J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo. Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making so much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

STATE NEWS.

The new depot at Rocky Mount will be the finest between Richmond and Wilmington. It will be located fifty yards south of the present side and 145 feet long and 30 feet wide. All modern conveniences will be put in—estimated cost \$18,000.

The Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agriculture Society opens at Weldon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Fairs at Weldon have been a grand success for 40 odd years and promises a good time to all who attend.

The Audubon Society formed in this state a few months past is assuming dignified proportions. A few days ago it was granted a charter and will promote among the citizens of North Carolina a proper appreciation of the value of song and insectivorous birds.

Jim Mitchell, the negro porter on the Seaboard Air Line, who was almost mortally wounded August 19, when Capt. Clements was assaulted by the Cole negroes above Henderson, has so far recovered that he has left for his home in Norfolk. He has been in Rex Hospital here since the accident. The attending physicians say he will be able to return to work very soon.

Mr. B. B. Davenport bought \$500 worth diamond back terrapin from a fisherman who caught them in Core Sound, near Atlantic. The turtles are very scarce and as they are very much sought after by the hotels and high class restaurants in the cities a high price is paid for them. They are considered a great delicacy. They measure from five to seven inches.—New Bern Journal.

While coupling two log cars at Pinetown, the 20-year-old son of Mr. Levin Wallace had his head caught between the projecting ends of logs on the cars, and it was crushed almost flat. Death was instantaneous, and therefore not attended with much suffering. Young Wallace was a very good young man and much liked by his neighbors. He was to have been married in a few weeks.

Major Graham Daves, of New Bern, died at Asheville, N. C., on Monday of tuberculosis of the heart. No man in North Carolina was more devoted to his State and has done more to reclaim the colonial history of North Carolina. For many years past has devoted much time and research in connection with the lost colony of Roanoke, and was instrumental in the organization of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association.

Go's Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. size 50c and \$1. at drug store.

JUST RECEIVED!!! a Carload of Bucks Stoves & Ranges

When we place a new line upon our floors, it is with the firm conviction that that line is the best offered by the best markets. We feel that our customers rely upon our experience and judgment and after searching we have decided that BUCK'S STOVES are the best produced to-day.



Your Every Want For Fall, Is Here.

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Farm Implements, Engines, Boilers, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Vehicles, Harness, Paints, Oils, Furnishings, Kitchen Utensils, Buck's Stoves, Etc.

GIRLS!

Save every 'ad' until December 24th. See the Buck Jr. Range on display at the store.

The Simpson Hdw. Co.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Newton Rogerson, deceased, all creditors of said estate are requested to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This October 27th, 1902. W. S. RHODES, Administrator.

Trustees Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me this 5th day of March, 1900, and duly recorded in book D. D. D., on page 284—terms of this Deed not being complied with, I shall sell at public auction (for cash) at Robersonville, N. C., Monday, November 24th, 1902, the tract of land conveyed in this Deed of Trust to G. D. & J. C. Roberson, by Harvey Biggs. The tract of land lying and being in Bear Grass Township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of David Gurganus, Stanley Peel, William Bullock and others, containing sixty (60) acres more or less. This 24th October, 1902. IRA D. ROBERSON, TRUSTEE.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

As executors to the will of the late Dennis Simmons, we shall offer at sale for Cash in the town of Williamston on

Monday, Nov. 3 - 1902.

- (1) That tract of land situated in Jamesville Township known as the Bagley land, which contains four hundred acres more or less. (2) An undivided one-fourth interest in farm, stock, farming implements, corn and fodder, known as the Mary Cherry place, which is said to contain six hundred acres more or less. (3) One-half undivided interest in the tract of land lying on Devil's Gut and the Roanoke River, known as the Simmons and Grady swamps. (4) An undivided one-half interest in Two Farms, Stock, Mules and Horses, Farming Implements, Hogs, Corn, Fodder and Cotton Seed.

known as the Jones & Williams land in Goose Nest Township, which is now occupied by Joseph Earley.

- (5) The office and lot now occupied by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. (6) One town lot in the town of Parmele. (7) ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SHARES of the capital stock of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company. (8) SIXTY FIVE SHARES of the capital stock of the Roanoke and Tar River Steamboat Company. (9) An unexpired lease on the Cypress timber on the Devenux and Cypres land, which adjoins the Conoho Creek, Roanoke River and others.

JOHN D. BIGGS, Executor of DENNIS S. BIGGS, Estate of DENNIS SIMMONS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Henderson Blair on the 11th day of September, 1900 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book C. C. C., page 446, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1902, at Williamston, N. C., in Martin County, the following property: The tract of land conveyed to the said Henderson Blair by deed dated 11th April, 1900, by John D. Biggs and Dennis Simmons, which is said to contain ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX ACRES and adjoins the lands of Joshua L. Ewell, Julia Gurganus, the Conoho Creek, and others. This September 22nd, 1902. DENNIS S. BIGGS, TRUSTEE.

Look Out For Breakers!!!

I am now just from the Northern Markets where I purchased goods cheaper than ever before. I will sell for the next 30 days.

Table listing various goods and prices: Hapska Plaid 3 1/2 formerly 5c, Mustapha 5 1/2 7c, Brown Cotton 5 6c, Oakback Rng. Tie Shoes 99 \$1.25, Oyster Boots \$1.99 \$2.50, Ladies' Dong. Shoes 9c \$1.25, Gents Call \$1.98 \$2.50, 4-4 Best Bleaching 6 1/2 8c, Acme Flour \$4.75 \$5.00, Rosted Coffee 1 1/2 formerly 1 3/4, Green 7 1/2 8c, Best 10 1 1/2 2 1/2, Arbucks and Lyons Coffee 11 1 1/2, Gents Nice Hats 98 \$1.20, 1 lb. can big. powders 98 1.00, Single Ebl. brooch, Lending Gup \$4.45 \$5.00, Ladies and Gents black Hosiery 8c 1.00, All \$2 shop jars \$1.00.

I have just opened up a Full Line of Clothing and Overcoats which I will sell at 10 per cent. above cost also a nice line of Children's Clothing and Fancy blouse Suits, also a large and nice line of the Latest Styles of Ladies Jackets and all other goods not mentioned at reduce price of 25 per cent. I cordially invite the public at large to examine my immense stock before buying.

Ell Gurganus.

Fruits From California's Groves.

Peaches, Oranges, Apricots, Prunes and Nuts

And everything to tempt an Epicurean will be found on our Stands.

Beautiful Waist and Skirt Patterns In the Latest Weaves and Shades.

KEITH & GODWIN

STATEMENT OF BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

At the close of business on the 9th day of Oct, 1902:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts 37,730.49, Over Drafts 4,623.28, Other Stocks and Bonds 1,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures 1,398.11, Demand Loans 4,954.63, Due From Banks and Bankers 14,380.00, Cash on Hand 11,025.60, TOTAL 74,492.11. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 3,000.00, Surplus 3,980.00, Undivided Profits 1,507.77, Certificates of Deposit 4,125.00, Deposits subject to Check 4,954.87, Bills Payable 7,000.00, Due to Banks and Bankers 450.26, TOTAL 74,492.11.

I, J. G. Godard, Cashier, of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (as affiant) that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. GODARD, Cashier. State of North Carolina—County of Martin. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day Oct. of, A. D., 1902. C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public with Seal.

Important Land Sale!

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Martin County in a Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled Ell Taylor et al vs. J. B. Rawls, I shall offer at public sale the following described property, to wit: The tract of land commonly known and designated as the "Mc. G. Hobbly" Home Place," lying on both sides of the public road leading from Williamston, to Cross Roads, and containing by estimation 10 ACRES MORE OR LESS. For accurate description as to boundaries, reference may be had to Deeds of Record in Public Registry of Martin County. Place of sale: Court House door, Williamston, N. C. Time of sale: Monday, November 3-1902. Terms of sale: One-half Cash, balance in twelve months, with approved security and interest on deferred payment from date of sale. This October 1-1902. J. B. RAWLS, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Powell, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 9th day of Oct. 1902. J. B. RAWLS, Administrator.

Public Sale

Valuable Swamp.

By order of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in this special proceeding, there pending styled J. P. Johnson vs. Francis D. Williams and George T. Winston, Trustees, and others, Ex parte, to the Court, I will sell for Cash (to be sold having been decreed) before the state of N. C., Jones & Co., in Hamilton, N. C., at 12 m., on SATURDAY, November 1st, 1902, that certain tract of Swamp Land in Martin County, N. C., known as the "Swamp" and containing approximately 300 acres more or less. This Sept. 25th, 1902. J. P. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Newbern Cherry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me duly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Oct. 26th, 1902. R. H. SALESBURY, Executor.