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Editorial.

He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cutteth off the feet, and drinketh damage. —Proverbs 26:6.

The trial of James H. Tillman, indicted for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, was, on Tuesday of last week, continued till July term of court.

The meeting of the county magistrates and the road supervisors at the court house next Saturday is an important meeting in which every good citizen should feel an interest. Just what is to be done at the meeting we do not know, but as every citizen is required to contribute, in either labor or tax, to the working of the public roads, and as our roads are in bad condition and need great improvement, it is high time steps were being taken to improve them. Everybody feeling any interest in this matter should attend the meeting Saturday.

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END OF CA[illegible] Canal

The Great Lakes Ship[illegible] Bill passed the New York Legislature March 26. This action brought the bill to Governor Odell for signature and ended a political contest of twenty years, to provide an efficient water highway for freight carriage between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard from Buffalo to Troy. The final step is to secure the imprimature of the people at the fall election for an issue of bonds to defray the cost. The project in brief provides for the dredging of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego Canals to a depth of eleven feet, that barges carrying one thousand tons may traverse the route. The proposed improvements involve an expenditure of $101,000,000. The present canal route will be followed with few deviations, which include Seneca Lake and the Oswego River. In 1895 $9,000,000 were appropriated to deepen the canals to nine feet. The appropriation was exhausted before the work was half completed, and a scandal ensued. To President Roosevelt is due the inception of the present plan. *Collier's Weekly.*

We regret exceedingly that Rev. Frank Siler has taken it upon himself to visit houses of ill fame in Asheville in company of an officer to investigate for the purpose of trying to abolish the evil after the Parkhurst methods. We do not doubt his sincerity, but such methods are questionable, and it would have been better in every way to not have gone into these dens of vice in person.

CARRIE BREAKS LOOSE.

Colorado Springs Dispatch, 9th.

Carrie Nation made a savage attack on President Roosevelt at the Temple theatre last night and was hissed by the audience.

She declared the president of the United States was in league with the liquor traffic and unfit to hold office. At this point some one shouted: "The president of the United States shouldn't be insulted."

The remark was the signal for the entire house to applaud. Again she declared she didn't recognize the president; that she didn't approve of him and again denounced him, whereupon the house broke into hisses and she was finally forced to desist.

Carnegie's Offer to High Point.

News and Observer.

High Point, April 10.—(Special.)—The people of this town now have an opportunity of securing $10,000 from the Carnegie fund for a library. This offer was secured through the efforts of Superintendent Geo. H. Crowell, of this place.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and also got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Smith's Drug Store.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' SPECIAL.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his Annual "Confederate Veterans' Special" which will consist of first class day coaches, and Standard Pullman Cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change. This Special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 3:52 p. m. Sunday May 17th, 1903, and will reach New Orleans about 8 30 p. m., Monday May 18th. Rate for round trip from Asheville, $14.65. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham $6.00, Greensboro $5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte $5.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

HON. C. C. COWAN.

Member of the House of Representatives from Jackson County.

Representative Coleman C. Cowan was born in Jackson county on December 26, 1887. He attended and graduated at Fairview Collegiate Institute, afterwards studying law at the University of North Carolina, graduating in the class of 1894. The same year he secured his license and practiced law at Webster with his brother, under the firm name of Cowan & Cowan. This partnership was terminated at the end of one year by the death of H. Cicero Cowan.

For three years he was County Superintendent of Instruction (being elected when 20 years old), and filled the position capably. He represented his county in the House in 1891 and has been returned for the session of 1903 on account of his ability. In the session just closed he was chairman of the Mines and Mining and a member of eight committees—Judiciary, Propositions and Grievances, Appropriations, House Expenditures, Finance, Courts and Judicial Districts, Election Laws and Internal Improvements Committees. On account of his connection with the Committee on Propositions and Grievances he was accorded the privilege of making the opening speech on the Watts bill. He made a strong speech. He was a faithful and useful representative.—News and Observer.

Plot Against Alexander.

(By the Associated Press.)

VIENNA, April 10.—The rumors current of a plot against the life of King Alexander of Servia, received apparent confirmation in private dispatches, which have been received at Buda Pest, and according to which an attack on the k[illegible]'s life was planned for next Sun[illegible] the plot was discovered and fifty persons suspected of complicity therein were arrested. Other arrests are expected.

Semi-official reports from Belgrade, declare that these rumors are false, but, it is thought here that King Alexander's recent coup d'etat was hastened by the discovery of the alleged plot.

Regrets Mr. Siler's Course.

The Charlotte Observer expresses regret at Rev. Mr. Siler's adoption of the Parkhurst method in order to inaugurate a social purity campaign in this city. Among other things, it confesses its inability to see how such a course as Mr. Siler has pursued is any part of a preacher's mission and appears to think that he has impaired his influence by it in some respects. The Observer adds:

"Of course we understand that Mr. Siler meant well, but we genuinely regret that he has imitated the sensationalist, Parkhurst, in this matter."

Wilson Profess Dispensary.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., April 6.—After one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the town of Wilson the dispensary won the fight here today by a majority of twenty-one. The election passed off very quietly, there being no show of ill-will on either side. The town is very quiet tonight.

An Old Favorite

SONG OF MARION'S MEN

By William Cullen Bryant

GENERAL FRANCIS MARION, called the "Swamp Fox," was one of the ablest American commanders during the Revolutionary war. He was born near Georgetown, S. C., in 1732. In early manhood Marion fought against the Indians, and at the outbreak of the war for independence he became a captain in the forces of his state. He shares with Sumter and Greene the honor of keeping alive the struggle in the south. The methods of Marion are well described in the poem given below. After the war he becomes a farmer and later served as a legislator and general in the South Carolina militia. General Marion died near Eutaw, S. C., Feb. 27, 1795.

Our band is few, but true and tried,
Our leader frank and bold;
The British soldier trembles
When Marion's name is told.
Our fortress is the good greenwood,
Our tent the cypress-tree;
We know the forest round us,
As seaman know the sea;
We know its walks of thorny vines,
Its glades of ready grass,
Its safe and silent islands
Within the dark morass.

Woe to the English soldiery
That little dread us near!
On them shall light at midnight
A strange and sudden fear;
When, waking to their tents on fire,
They grasp their arms in vain,
And they who stand to face us
Are beat to earth again;
And they who fly in terror deem
A mighty host behind,
And hear the tramp of thousands
Upon the hollow wind.

Then sweet the hour that brings release
From toiling and from toil;
We talk the battle over,
And share the booty's spoil.
The woodland rings with laugh and shout,
As if a hunt were up,
And woodland flowers are gathered
To crown the soldier's cup.
With merry song we mock the wind
That in the pine-top grieves,
And slumber long and sweetly
On beds of oaken leaves.

Well knows the fair and friendly moon
The band that Marion leads—
The glitter of their rifles,
The scampering of their steeds.
'Tis life to guide the fiery barb
Across the moonlight plain;
'Tis life to guide the fiery barb
Than life to toasting mane
A moment in the British camp—
A moment—and away
Back to the pathless forest,
Before the peep of day.

Grave men there are by broad Santee,
Grave men with hoary hairs;
Their hearts are all with Marion,
For Marion are their prayers.
And lovely ladies greet our band
With kindliest welcoming,
With smiles like those of summer,
And tears like those of spring.
For them we wear these trusty arms,
And lay them down no more
Till we have driven the Briton
Forever from our shore.

E. D. Heath Gives Trinity $2,000.

Special to the Observer.

Trinity College, Durham, April 10.—Announcement has been made of a gift of $2,000 to Trinity College by B. D. Heath, of Charlotte. The gift establishes what is to be known as the Heath scholarship. The donor is a prominent business man and has always proved his friendship for Trinity. His gift shows his interest in education, as it will enable young men to get an education who could not do so but for this help.

His Mistake.

A story is told of a Kansas man who sought to prepare himself for his wedding ceremony by learning the marriage service "by heart." When the critical time came and the minister asked if any one knew a reason why this man and woman should not be joined together, the young man cheerfully responded, "I renounce the devil and all his works." "Are you a fool?" tartly inquired the parson. "All this I steadfastly believe," confidently replied the groom. He had merely made the mistake of learning the baptismal covenant.—Ex.

Advertise Continuously.

We don't know who wrote it, but it is good:

"If you toot your little tooter, and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days, will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps on humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises, with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the editor because it did not work. The man who gets the business makes a long and steady pull, and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertising in a careful, thoughtful way, and keeps forever at it, until he makes it pay.

A Smallpox Preventative.

A medical journal says: "Lettuce is an absolute specific as a preventative of smallpox. All fear of smallpox may vanish when this simple precaution is taken.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved the life of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed at Frank T. Hunt's Drug Store.

NEWS BRIEFS.

[illegible] that 30,000 men will be employed to work on the Panama canal.

New York schools have adopted the method of teaching the history of this country by taking pupils on pilgrimages to historical spots. Needless to say this plan is calculated to inspire every pupil with a fondness for history, no matter how little interest they may have displayed before.

CULLASAJA ITEMS.

Mrs. Newton Russell and daughters, Clara and Mrs. Florence Powell, accompanied by William Rogers, left for Washington Apr. 12th.

Mr. Brock met delegates of his singing classes from different parts of the county last Sunday at Sugarfork church. Quite a number from all directions were present and enjoyed good singing.

Mr. H. M. Paul and son Hiram, of Highlands, came down to Dr. Bulgin's Sunday to get a tooth pulled for Mr. Paul, which had been troubling him for some time.

ANON.

AUGUSTA PRINTER INVENTS AN AIR SHIP.

Augusta, Ga., April 13.—Mr. C. O. LaHatte, foreman of the Chronicle job department, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday to see after the patent and making arrangements for the construction of a flying machine which he has invented. He conceived the idea from a machine which he saw at the Nashville exposition several years ago, upon an improvement of which he has been engaged since that time.

His drawings and small model which he has built have so impressed Professor S. P. Langley, of Smithsonian institution, at Washington, who is himself the inventor of a flying machine, that he has requested Mr. LaHatte to join him in the work, and the two inventors will probably work together in making a practical test of Mr. LaHatte's invention.

Many experts and scientists who have seen it think it will solve the problem of aerial navigation.

James H. Tillman In Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Col. James Tillman, former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales in this city last January. In the indictment also occurs the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

SCALY.

DEPTOR PRESS: The rain continues and farmers are getting badly behind with their work.

Mr. D. W. L. Wagoner left Scaly for Terre Haute, Ind., on Monday 6th inst. carrying with him about two hundred pounds of his ore, (copper, silver and gold.)

Mr. Robt. H. Rogers will leave our community for Washington State in a few days.

S. M. LONG.

NOTICE OF TAX SALES.

Pursuant to the law in such cases provided, I will at the Court House door in Franklin, N. C., on the first Monday in May next, sell the following lands to satisfy the taxes and cost for the year 1902, situated as follows, to-wit:

Names.	No. Acres.	Tax & Cost.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.		
Callie Addington	¾ acre	1 76
J L Barnard 1 Town Lot		24 80
G A Bartlett 2 town lots		7 71
W D Collins	5 "	1 35
Ada Donaldson & sister	22½ "	2 34
Jule Grissam	1 "	4 41
Harriett Hawshaw	6 "	3 04
Samuel Hipkins Min. Int. J C Hodgins lands		5 88
Josie Williams	76 "	2 53
MILLSHOAL TOWNSHIP.		
Joshua Adams	35 "	1 76
G B Dalton	7 "	4 51
Julia Franks heirs	10 "	1 44
G A Kinsland	125 "	5 39
Sarah Kinsland	90 "	3 58
R A Moore	123 "	3 59
Natl. Abrasive Mfg. Co.	111 "	10 34
Yeargan Sanders	160 "	7 26
The Turkey Knob Cor Co., Min. Int. J D Moore and others	34 acres	5 88
J M Williams	23 "	1 76
J W Young	87 "	2 07
Woodford Zachary	30 "	1 39
ELLIJAY TOWNSHIP.		
W R Hayes	51 "	3 02
Martin King	15 "	4 15
W F Thompkins Mineral Int in Jno. Peck lands		3 58
SUGARFORK TOWNSHIP.		
Arnold Bros.	100 acres	2 22
Clark Guy heirs	390 "	4 05
Iola Herren	84½ "	10 42
A I Keener	30 "	4 89
HIGHLANDS TOWNSHIP.		
Ashe & Bumgarner	200 acres	3 33
Thomas H Davidson	640 "	7 81
Miss E N Ellis 1 town lot		2 83
W B Hedden	30 "	1 61
T R McCall	20 "	4 68
Penland & Dalton	45 "	1 75
Mrs Annie M Thompson	18 "	3 07
FLATTS TOWNSHIP.		
Anel Snider	50 acres	1 53
SMITH'S BRIDGE TOWNSHIP.		
John B Curtis	20 acres	1 39
S A Cabe	75 "	2 90
S C Dryman heirs	12 "	1 36
W J Moss	46 "	1 85
Thomas & Allen heirs	100 "	2 22
CARTOOSECHAYE TOWNSHIP.		
J C Sanders ¼ Int.	100 acres	1 47
R V Smith	75 "	2 00
NANTAHALA TOWNSHIP.		
W A Bailey	45 acres	5 21
B A Holden	61½ "	2 31
J N Hayney	25 "	5 28
W S Howard	33 "	1 60
L A Jarrett	4175 "	19 84
J M Lyle & John J Moore heirs ½ Int 100 acres State Grant No. 3523 for 1901 & 1902		2 00
S J May & Co. 50 acres for 1901 & 1902		2 22
J A Mason	14½ a[illegible]	[illegible]
W J Moore & [illegible]	[illegible]	2 75
Nantahala Mill[illegible] Co. Min Interest		67 97
E R Stamp & C W McLoud 2500 acres ¾ Int		10 47
S N Wood	71 acres	2 91
BURNINGTOWN TOWNSHIP.		
F H Busbee	3397 acres	24 68
T B Camby	72 "	1 96
T A Downs & Bro	95 "	2 17
Mrs L B Sanders	109 "	5 88
A B Welch	200 "	11 80
COWEE TOWNSHIP.		
Chas S Bryson	40 acres	8 86
Thomas Icenhower	7 "	2 65
B. G. C. L. & C. A. Raby	300 "	13 50
E Raby heirs	61 "	2 22
Jess Coleman	9¾ acres	4 38
H H Mock	17 "	1 76
Marion Moore 20 acres for 1901 & 1902		16 83

This April 1, 1903.

T. B. HIGHOS, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Macon county.
In the Superior Court, Spring term, 1903.

Ella Coffey, vs. Robert Coffey } Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him by the plaintiff in the Superior court of Macon county, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from defendant from the bonds of matrimony; and the defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Macon county to be held at the court house in said county on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon Co., thirty days before the beginning of said term of court, or relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This March 5, 1903.

LEE CRAWFORD, Clerk
J. FRANK RAY, Atty.

If you want to buy fine White Plymouth chickens call on W. F. [illegible]

(1221)

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John Ingram and wife Mary M. Ingram did on the 31st day of March 1899, execute and deliver to Francis B. Hoffman, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Macon County, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of $3,000 00 due by said John Ingram and Mary M. Ingram to the BRITISH & AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, which said trust deed is recorded in Macon county, in Deed Book 7 page 64 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Franklin in Macon county, North Carolina, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz: First tract: Beginning at a white oak on the North boundary line of the Indian Reservation being the northwest corner of Section number thirty one (31) running thence west fifty (50) poles to a black jack on the top of a ridge, thence south thirty-four (34) degrees east twenty-eight (28) poles to a spanish oak, thence south five (5) degrees west sixty-one (61) poles to a chestnut thence south twenty (20) degrees east ninety-four (94) poles to a black jack, thence south forty-five (45) degrees east fifty (50) poles to a locust on the boundary line of the said reservation, thence east forty-six (46) poles to a stake on an old line said reservation, thence with said line north up to its corner, thence east fifty-five (55) poles to an old corner of the said reservation thence north forty-three (43) poles to the southeast corner of Section number thirty-one [31] of said Indian Reservation, thence west one hundred and twenty-eight [128] poles to the southwest corner of said number thirty-one [31] thence north ninety-three [93] poles to the beginning. Containing ninety [90] acres. Second tract: Beginning on a post oak corner of number six [6] eight [8] and twenty [20] of land formerly owned by John Ingram and runs south one hundred and sixty [160] poles with the east side of number twenty [20] to its corner, then east one hundred and sixty [160] poles to a black oak, then north one hundred and sixty [160] poles to a small hickory, the southeast corner of said number [8] then north one hundred and sixty [160] poles with south side of said tract number eight [8] to the begin[illegible] Containing one hundred and six[illegible] more or less. Tract [illegible] [illegible] nine Al[illegible] [illegible]ner and runs with their line n[illegible] [illegible]wenty (20) degrees west one hundred and twenty 120, poles to a chestnut at Atlingtons line, then with his line west ninety-eight 98, poles to a white oak, then with said line south forty-five 45, degrees east eighty 80, poles to a stake his southeast corner, then south forty-five 45, degrees west one hundred 100, poles to said Atlington's south corner then north forty-five 45, degrees west eighty 80, poles to a stake at said Atlington's southwest corner, then west with said Atlington's line forty 40, poles to a small chestnut, said Atlington's corner in Lyles line, then with said Lyles line south twelve 12, degrees west two hundred and twenty-six 226, poles to an oak, then with said Lyles line north eighty-three 83, degrees east three hundred 300, poles to a hickory, then to the beginning. Containing three hundred and seventeen 317, acres, more or less. Tract Four: Beginning at a chestnut southeast corner of said number nineteen 19, Lyle's tract and runs north one hundred and sixty 160, po[illegible] with the east side of said numbe[illegible] 19, to a white oak, thence east one hundred and sixty 160, poles with the south side of said Lot number twenty 20, to a white oak, then one hundred and sixty 160, poles to a hickory, then west one hundred and sixty 160, poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and sixty 160, acres, more or less. Tract Five: Beginning at a hickory the southeast corner of tract number twenty-one 21, owned by John Ingram and runs east one hundred and thirty-two 132, pol[illegible] to a stake, then north one hundred and sixty 160, poles to a water oak, then west one hundred and thirty-two 132, poles to a white oak northeast corner of number twenty-one 21, then south one hundred and sixty 160, poles with the east side of number twenty-one 21, to the beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-two 132, acres more or less. All the tracts of land herein before described are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Charles Ingram, Nanna Lyle and others and containing in the aggregate eight hundred and fifty-nine 859, acres, more or less. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. This Mar. 23, 1903.

FRANCIS B. HOFFMAN, Trustee.
By WALTER E. MOORE, Attorney.

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