

FRANKLIN, N. C., MAR. 23, 1905. W. A. CURTIS, EDITOR. W. F. CURTIS, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Editorial.

It may turn out to be fact that North Carolina has more captured flags to be returned than any other ex-Confederate state.

It seems that Russia wants to frighten the Japanese by the name of a new commander-in-chief, General Soukhomlinoff.

The 9th day of April falling on Sunday, and there being objection to unveiling and dedicating North Carolina's monument at Appomattox on that day, it has been arranged that the exercises take place on Monday the 10th.

Murphy the Centre. The Southern Field for March has a map on the front page, taking Murphy for a centre, circles of every fifty miles are drawn extending out 300 miles, showing the Geographical Centre of the eight states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, which is also the centre of the Southern Railway system, and the centre of occurrence for a wider range of minerals and mineral substances than is possessed by any other like area of country.

The Liquor Question in Asheville. The question of voting to decide between a dispensary and open saloons in Asheville is one in which the preachers and christian and morally inclined people can take but little stock.

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Ex-president Grover Cleveland was sixty-eight years old last Saturday. Prof. J. J. Ammons reports the Mason High School progressing finely with an attendance of about eighty pupils.

The Epworth League will have special exercises next Sunday night at the Methodist church in honor of Miss Fannie Crosby, it being about the anniversary of her birthday.

Mrs. Laura Robertson has given up the Wright house. She found she could not manage the house herself and give proper attention to her millinery business.

It is claimed that Oyama, commander of the Japanese armies has prophesied that he will enter Harbin, April 10th. He prophesied that he would enter Mukden, March 10th, and he made good his prophecy. Will he do so again!

Starting Mortality. Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Fairbanks to Be at Greensboro This Evening. Charlotte, N. C., March 18.—The banquet to be given at Greensboro, N. C., next Wednesday will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in the State.

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Special Notice. Special notice is hereby given to all tax payers who are behind with their taxes that I will advertise on the 1st day of April all lands of parties where no personal property can be found, the sale to take place on May 1, 1905.

The North Carolina Dental Association will meet in Waynesville, June 21st, and be in session four or five days.

General Kuropatkin Resigns. St. Petersburg, March 13, 2:15 a. m.—General Kuropatkin has sent in his resignation to the Emperor.

Japanese Occupy Tie-Ling. London, March 16.—The latest intelligence from the far East indicates the beginning of the end of the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Kuropatkin's Successor. St. Petersburg, March 15.—It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria.

Incredible Brutality. It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son.

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TALLULAH FALLS RAILWAY CO. TIME TABLE NO. 33. No. 12. EASTERN TIME. No. 11. Daily. Mi. STATIONS. Mi. Daily. A. M. Lv. Ar. P. M.

J. A. MUNDAY. Livery, Feed and Sales Stables, FRANKLIN, N. C. Good service, Prompt attention, Reasonable rates.

IT SAVES YOU MONEY. Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia Specific; Regular Price 50c., Dr. Frank T. Smith's Price 25c.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Dr. F. T. Smith means the saving of a few dollars on every family's yearly bill for medicine.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession.

Farmers' Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Farmers at the Court House of Franklin, N. C., on Saturday March 25th, at 3:30 p. m.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized.

Notice. North Carolina, Superior Court Macon County. M. L. Manney, VS. A. P. Tallent, A. P. Tallent Administrator of Nancy Tallent, Minnie Belle Tallent, Minnie Lee Tallent, Arminda Tallent and Burton G. Raby.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, on the 15th day of February, 1904, T. B. Shepherd and wife executed a mortgage to the undersigned to secure him in the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, to be due, 30th day of July, 1904, and in the event that said \$325 was not paid when due, then they authorized and empowered the undersigned to sell the land described in said mortgage, as follows:

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Stallcup Furniture Co., FRANKLIN, N. C. Furniture, made and repaired, and kept for sale. Coffins, caskets, and undertaking goods of all kinds furnished promptly on demand. Terms right and reasonable. Stallcup Furniture Co.

FRANK T. SMITH, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, Franklin, North Carolina. Spring Tonics are in order and there is nothing better to build up the system and purify the blood than Smith's Sarsaparilla.

NOTICE OF SALE. Whereas, on the 15th day of January, 1901, T. W. Angel and wife executed a deed of trust on the hereinafter described land to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a debt of \$200, payable on the 1st day of Jan. 1902, one hundred and two dollars of which has not been paid, and whereas, the party to whom the money is due has demanded the sale of the property conveyed by said deed of trust according to the terms of sale therein to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale of the land described in said deed of trust, as follows: All the land described by metes and bounds in a deed from J. W. Sheffield and wife to T. W. Angel, Registered in Book "H. H." of deeds for Macon county, at pages 505 and 506, known as the J. P. Angel lot, lying 1 mile east of Franklin on the Dillsboro road, This March 13, 1905. SAM L. KELLY, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of last will and testament of Wm. L. Deal, deceased, of this county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of March, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This March 13, 1905. W. P. DEAL, M. C. DEAL, J. O. T. BRAYSON, Executors. SAM L. KELLY, Atty.

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J. D. Cobb & Co. HARDWARE. Farmers, Wagonmakers, Mechanics, Housekeepers, and all kinds of people are invited to call in and inspect our goods. Something to suit everybody of every kind of occupation. Cook Stoves, Household and Kitchen Hardware, Builders' Materials, Mechanics' Tools, Farming Implements, and all kinds of Staple Hardware. All Goods sold at living prices. HOTEL JARRETT BUILDING. PRICES OF GOODS VERY REASONABLE.

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