ON LYNCHING AND MOBS.

Some Points That in the Contested Should Have a Fair Trial and That a Mob is Not in a Mood to Give a Fair Trial—Some Remarks About Shooting Liquor Out of Cartersville.

I am feeling better this week. Maybe a farmer's life is agreeing with me; yet I dont feel much like a farmer, for I dont feel downtrodden. I do not feel like growling, and I don't feel much like fighting trusts and combines. Really I am at peace all around. From the farmers' standpoint I was much pleased at the proceedings in Judge Jayne's court in Cedartown last week, in which the negro charged with the awful crime of rape, tried by a jury of white men, was acquitted. I know many guilty negroes have been mobbed. A mob can execute; but they are in no condition of mind to try a criminal. A mob can play the sheriff and execute a fellow but it cannot justly play judge and jury and try him. It was a shame to have hung that poor negro preacher, his guilt only indicated by the statement of Sam Hose. If the crowd is obliged to mob or lynch a criminal, wait until the court tries him, wait until his guilt is proven, and then lynch him if you will; but don't lynch an innocent man. That jury in Judge Jayne's court, as well as the judge himself, acquitted themselves magnificently when they cleared this negro for want of sufficient testimony. This world will stand up to an innocent man. The Dreyfus case shows that. Humanity is willing for the guilty man to be punished, but humanity has always revolted at innocence suffering penalty for alleged guilt. Let us try a criminal, gentlemen, before a regularly instituted court; let's leave the sheriff to execute him; or, if you are going to take the execution out of the hands of the sheriff, don't take the prerogative of conviction for crime out of the hands of the courts of our country. I wonder how "Yankee Doodle" will howl over this case in Cedartown? Wonder if they have yet lynched that negro up in Connecticut for the crime of rape? The last statement said that there was a howling mob around the jail.

We are having some little excitement in Cartersville over the violation of our jug ordinances. One of our citizens pleaded guilty to the violation of the ordinance and was sentenced to pay a fifty-dollar fine and break rocks on the streets for thirty days; but the sentence for breaking rock was suspended on account of his wife. I understand there is another one up now. It is not against a "he" or a "she." I think they have got an "it" up this time. "It" boasted that it was going to violate the law and get its liquor wherever it wanted to, and it was going to stand for liberty, and it was a champion of personal liberty. According to the lay of the land now, it seems to be that it will have to break rocks, though I think it and its lawyer have decided that the law is unconstitutional. Speaking seriously on this question, with no reference to it, this ordinance, passed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Cartersville, is no joke. The railroad, express company, or individual that violates this law must meet that violation clear up to the supreme court of the United States, or suffer the penalty adjudged by a lower court. If I know anything, I know Cartersville and I know her people. I know the good citizens of Cartersville have long felt aggrieved by this constant shipping in of jugs and demijohns of whiskey and barrels of bottle beer. This a community that voted itself dry; this is a community that says that one man cannot furnish liquor to another, or sell it to another; that is a community that, by choice of a majority of its people, want no liquor; and, if we will not let the citizens of Cartersville furnish it nor sell it, one to another, we will have something to say about how other people furnish it or sell it to our people. I believe that each community has the right to regulate its own police matters. I know of a city ordinance which levies a tax of $5,000 on the sale of cigarettes. The state of Tennessee levies a tax of $500,000 specific tax on the bucket shop. The difference between a state and a town is that there is a little more of a state than a town; and a town has the right to do anything under the constitution of the state that the legislature of the state has a right to do for the state. The mayor and council of a town can do for the town anything that the legislature can do for the state. The legislature is as much bound to keep within the lines of the constitution as the mayor and aldermen of any city. Who doubts the ability, legality and constitutionality of a legislative enactment along the lines of our city ordinance against the shipping in of liquor? If we do not propose to sell liquor ourselves among ourselves, then, in the name of common sense, is there no way under the law and constitution by which a community can be protected from the damnable old liquor dealers on the outside who would ship it in in spite of God or man if the purchaser will ship the money to them? I have no respect for a liquor dealer. I have but contempt for the dirty, lousy devil that drinks it, whether he wears broadcloth and parts his hair in the middle, or whether he goes around coatless with the seat of his breeches looking like a map of the United States. The difference between a liquor drinker and a liquor seller is the difference between a snake and a flea. The snake crawls on his belly and the flea will crawl on anybody's belly. The drunkard crawls on his belly, the liquor dealer crawls on any drunkard's belly.

We may have some emotion times over these ordinances, but we don't mean to be monkeyed with. We will enforce the law until we are enjoined by each successive court to the supreme court of the United States. I affirm that no decent citizen of Cartersville desires to violate the ordinances. I affirm that no regulated shall be permitted to defy the law. We are honestly endeavoring to keep one Georgia town dry. I don't suppose that there is a town in the world where liquor is so intensely hated and so ardently loved as in our town. A man in Cartersville who don't love liquor hates it mortally. But I had rather be a chaingang nigger than to be a white man and publicly and deliberately line up with the whisky gang in Cartersville. I know them! they are a dirty, lousy lot, figuratively speaking. I won't let my dog run with them. The devil is going to get about a car load of Cartersvillians, but, thank God, he won't get much when he looks them.

Agriculturally,

SAM P. JONES.

The Gazette office for new job printing.

TESTING A CLERK'S HONESTY.

Method Was So Shocking to One Man He Became Maliciously Wicked.

Detroit Free Press.

"I wouldn't be here," said the crook who was bound over the road, "if temptation hadn't been placed in my way."

"I've heard that before," gruffly returned the officer who had the crook in charge.

"I come from a good family," continued the crook without noticing the interruption.

"That's what they all say," growled the officer, as he examined the hand cuffs to see if they were secure.

"I started out in life with good prospects," sighed the crook.

"They all do," grunted the officer.

"My father's influence enabled me to secure a good position with a responsible and prominent financial firm," continued the crook, paying no attention to the sneer in the officer's voice.

"I have been given a good education, and it was only a question of time when I would rise to a more responsible position than I held at the start. One day the head of the firm called me into his private office, and after making sure that we were alone, he said that he had a delicate and responsible mission for me to perform. He was kind enough to say that he had his eye on me from the time I entered the office, and that he believed me to be honest and trustworthy, and that the mission he was about to ask me to undertake called for just such a man. I felt flattered, and told him so. He went on to say that it was imperative that an immense sum of money—in fact, $100,000—should be in the hands of his Chicago agents before twenty-four hours had passed, and he had picked me out to perform the delicate mission.

"I accepted the trust and took the first train leaving, with the package of money safely within my inside coat pocket. Now, put yourself in my place. I was young and had in my possession what to me was an immense fortune. Well, I yielded to temptation, as many a man has done before me, and instead of delivering the package of money to the agent in Chicago I kept on and didn't stop until I reached the Pacific coast. I didn't open the package until I was on board a steamer bound for China, and then in the privacy of my stateroom I broke the seals and found nothing but a lot of old paper, with a note from the firm notifying me that I need not bother to return. Well I discovered later that that miserable old reprobate made a habit of testing the honesty of his clerks by sending them on errands and giving them the idea they were bearers of immense sums of money. If they delivered the package they never knew the difference, and the old fool knew that they could be trusted. If they yielded to temptation, as I did, they never came back. Now, I appeal to you, sir, if that sort of treatment wasn't enough to make a man a crook for life?"

"We get out here," was all the officer said.

Absurd Hired Legal Opinions.

Wilmsboro Chronicle.

The hired legal opinions concerning the constitutionality of the proposed amendment contradict the reports scattered through this section. The reports scattered about here are that the amendment will disfranchise the "poor white man," and these hired republican legal opinions say that the amendment is unconstitutional because it discriminates against the negro, that it will disfranchise the ignorant negro but will not touch the ignorant white man. And thus they are contradicting their own arguments. The republican papers, just after last election were all in favor of some amendment that would take the negro out of politics. Now they rant and charge because, they claim the amendment will put the negro out of politics, but wont effect the white men. One naturally infers from their arguments that if the amendment had been framed so as to not interfere with the negro, but disfranchise the poor Democratic white people, it would have been alright. The fact is these hired republican politicians can't be honest about any important question.

She Was Fooled.

Gadney Ledger.

A sensible husband said to his wife the other day, "Jane' don't spend a cent with merchants who don't advertise." The wife who is a business woman replied, "You old goose. I learned better long ago than to go where I was not invited. You would be an old bachelor now if you had not invited me to be your wife. Catch me going to a store without an invitation? I guess not."

Evolution in Tennessee.

Rosenville Review.

A girl, named plain "Mary" at her birth, dropped the "y" when she grew up and became Miss May. As she began to shine in a social way, she changed the "y" to "e" and signed her letters Mae. About a year ago she was married and now she has dropped the "e" and it's just plain "Ma." That's evolution.

Tired Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. Curry and Co., Druggists.

The jury decided that $90,000 would be a just and fair compensation for Sidney Park, in Columbia, says the Chester *Lantern*. The Seaboard Air Line has not yet handed over the check but in all probability they will do so soon. The park will be kept up in part, as the Seaboard will not destroy all the beauty of the place. Some say the Seaboard would have paid $90,000, while others think that half the amount asked would have been sufficient.

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Go Slow.

Durham Sun.

We don't mean by that to encourage laziness or inaction, as the snail's pace but we do mean to warn against the breast-neck gait and the rush which ends in sure and certain "heart failure." The daily papers bring us daily accounts of the sudden collapse of people who rush through life like they were going to a fire.

The cry of "give, give," "get get," is repeated day by day, and no matter what the response the cry is again uttered. It would be well if the men of this age would realize that it is not necessary to be very rich. "To owe no man is glorious, but beyond that we need not want to go. The head with a crown on it is not the only "uneasy" one. The business burdened man staggers beneath the oppressive load, and when he falls in the struggle for a better name the doctors call it "heart failure." What is that victory worth which causes the heart to fail? Sixty miles an hour is too fast, and yet they are arranging schedules for quicker going. Start to the depot in time to catch the train at an easy gait, and avoid inducing "heart failure" by means of a rush. Get up a little earlier in the morning and don't lose your breath going to the office. Take time to write plainly so the printer and postmaster may understand what you do write. Take time to look over your little debts, and not too much time in paying them. Take time to think of your fellow man, his rights, and the golden rule; and not so much time in discussing his short comings and evil rumors. Take time to eat and escape the cruel slavery of all dyspeptics. Take time to rest and don't begin the day tired. Take time to read and learn as well as live. Take time to visit and so kill out the selfish spirit. Take time for thinking and so avoid blundering.

Go slow, but onward, upward, heavenward. A steady gait and you will "get there," a spasmodic "hop skip and jump," and you will lose breath, and the doctors will say you died of "heart failure."

Shade Trees.

Atlanta Journal.

Indianapolis among its many attractions boasts of the abundance and beauty of the shade trees that line its streets. It is said that the authorities have become careless in enforcing the laws for the protection of these trees and the Indianapolis newspapers are warm on the subject. As watchmen and guardians of the public interest they protest against the neglect of the trees and the injuries which are inflicted upon them by careless and ignorant persons. The Indianapolis *News* says: "Not frequently ones sees the horses hitched to the wagons of tradesmen feeding from the green leaves, gnawing off the bark and tearing off the limbs Many trees are killed or seriously injured in this way every year. Other cities cherish and have regard for their trees and will not willingly see them mutilated or destroyed. In Brooklyn, for instance there is a tree-planting society which, self-constituted, looks out for the trees, and a day or two ago the secretary of this society notified grocerymen and other tradesmen who deliver their wares that they may be held responsible to the extent of $250 for each offense, when their drivers lead horses to street trees and permit them to gnaw and mutilate them. If some society would perform similar functions for Indianapolis it would deserve the gratitude of the community."

If the *News* can succeed in arousing the public conscience in Indianapolis to a better regard for trees it will do a great service to the city. Atlanta has not as many trees as it should have, but we are neglectful of those that we have.

We should have such a society as Brooklyn for planting trees and for aiding in the enforcement of the laws for their protection. Let us have more trees, many more, and let us see that those who have not enough sense and feeling to respect a tree are made to do so.

Tides in the well.

Fayetteville Observer.

Fayetteville is said to be considerable above tidewater, yet this is not literally true. In one of our artesian wells—that of Captain Ray, on Green street—the tide ebbs and flows regularly with the stages of the moon. At high tide the water over flows with a considerable stream; at low tide the stream is a mere dribble, though it never does entirely cease its flow.

This well is something over 200 feet in depth, which is just about our elevation above the sea, so that the bottom of the well is about on a level with the surface of the sea.

Is there some subterranean connection between the sea and the body of water which lies under Fayetteville at a depth of 200 feet? That is a question for the scientists.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hard and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Curry and Company, Druggists.

A Growing Suspicion.

Kansas City Star.

Mr. McKinley's assault on the civil-service system and his concessions to the spoilsmen have created the suspicion that he would rather be President than be right.

Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well: now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. E. Curry & Co. Drug-Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Definite Results Demanded:

St. Louis Republic.

Prominent army officers in this country, as well as certain of their fellows at the front in the Philippines, seem to differ radically with the administration organs now predicting that peace may be reached in Luzon even before the end of the rainy season.

These officers, the news dispatches from Washington state, are inclined to believe that the trouble in the Philippines is not by any means nearing a close. They point to the fact that General Otis, deferring to the administration's political unwillingness to acknowledge the seriousness of the situation by issuing a call for volunteers, has, with the force at his disposal, in reality made no material progress toward the restoration of order. They admit that the difficulties in the Philippine situation have been underestimated, and fear that twice the number of soldiers now being recruited for Philippine service will be needed to subdue the lawless element under Aguinaldo.

And while the repeated rumors of a contemplated removal of General Otis from command in the Far East are denied by the Secretary of War, it is easy to credit the additional rumor of peremptory orders to the General that important and definite results must speedily follow the opening of the next dry season. If, with the increased forces then available, he is unable to tranquilize the island of Luzon, it will be imperative that a stronger man be substituted. The Philippine situation is too grave to admit of trifling at this late day.

It would be well if the rancor and bitterness manifested by Secretary Alger in that official's hatred of Gen. Miles could be so modified or eliminated altogether that Miles, as commanding General of the army, would be allowed his rightful authority in directing the Philippines campaign. Whatever minor faults of character may be attributed to him, his record as a soldier shows that he has unfailingly been equal to every military task to which he was assigned. A General of this sort is sorely needed in the Philippines. Why not let Miles have fair chance to which his rank—every grade of which has been won by hard service—entitles him?

O. I. C.

Daniel Garnett Bickers, in Atlanta Journal.

There was a noted Lit. D.,
Belonging to the F. F. V.
A member of the G. O. P.
Whose son was in the U. R. V.

I'd sold the son things f. o. b.—
I wouldn't ship 'em c. o. d.
But sent a letter, via
A bill, a note, "R. S. V. P."

He hadn't paid a single sou—
I then decided what I'd do:
I wrote: "I hold your L. O. U.
Will see your father p. d. q."

Fair quickly then this U. S. V.
For fear the irate Lit. D.
Might dock his monthly M. O. B.,
Inclosed his check for twenty-three.

Fishes and Men.

From Judge.

Deacon Jackson (disgustedly)—Why is it dat it's always de littlest, no-account fishes dat'n mos' ready to tackle de hook?

Deacon Johnson—Wha,' I s'pose it's on de same principle dat it's always de littlest no-account men dat's mos' ready to tackle big public questions.

New Methods in Advertising.

Railway companies are adopting new and unique methods of advertising, as is demonstrated by the publication in the Four Track Series of the New York Central Road, of what is now becoming widely known and somewhat famous, "A message to Garcia," by Elbert Hubbard of the Philistine *Magazine*, which itself is a peculiar and interesting publication as relating to magazines of the present day.

This article is attracting widespread attention, and has been answered by a writer in "*The Mirror*," published at St. Louis, under date of June 15, 1899, entitled "A Message to Hubbard' which gives the other side of the American employe.

The Southern Railway, the leading Southern system, spreading from Washington to the Mississippi River, and gridironing the South, and the only line to "The Land of the Sky" section of western North Carolina, has also issued a publication out of the ordinary, in the shape of an attractive booklet entitled "A Night on Mount Mitchell," by Henry Litchfield West, one of the leading editorial and political writers of the Washington *Post*, a paper widely and favorably down for the ability displayed in its editorial and political columns. This story is a description of an ascension to the very top of Mount Mitchell, which is the highest mountain peak east of the Rocky Mountains, and 400 feet higher than Mount Washington, upon which has been erected a monument to Professor Mitchell, after whom the mountain is named.

The story is replete with interest, and thrilling in detailing a trip which may be taken by any traveler for health or pleasure, and reminds one of Talmage's description of Lookout Mountain, when he stood upon its heights and delivered the following oration, which is reproduced for its graphic description of a location famous in American history:

"The carriage wound its way up, up, up. Standing there on the tip-top rock, I saw five States of the Union. Scenes stupendous and overwhelming. One almost is disposed to take off his hat in the presence of what seems to be the grandest prospect of this continent. There is Missionary Ridge the beach against which the red billows of Federal and Confederate courage surged and broke. There are the blue mountains of North and South Carolina. With strain of vision, there is Kentucky, there is Virginia. At our feet, Chattanooga and Chickamauga, the pronunciation of which proper names will thrill ages to come with thoughts of valor and desperation and agony. Looking each way, and any way, from the top of that mountain, earthworks, earthworks—the beautiful Tennessee winding through the valley, curling and coiling around, making letter "S" after letter "S," as if that letter stood for shame, that brothers should have gone into massacre with each other, while God and nations looked on. I have stood on Mount Washington, and on the Sierra Nevadas, and on the Alps, but I never saw so far as from the top of Lookout Mountain."

Copies of this booklet and other interesting publications on "The Land of the Sky" section and "Lookout Mountain" may be obtained from Mr W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Washington, D. C

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Leave Chester	7 40 a m	9 55 a m
Leave Lowryville	8 04 a m	10 00 a m
Leave McConnellville	8 17 a m	10 25 a m
Leave Gurleyville	8 28 a m	10 37 a m
Leave Yorkville	8 48 a m	11 20 a m
Leave Clover	9 00 a m	11 33 a m
Leave Gastonia	9 47 a m	1 20 p m
Leave Dallas	9 59 a m	1 40 p m
Leave Lincolnton	10 37 a m	2 40 p m
Leave Newton	11 20 a m	4 00 p m
Leave Hickory	11 50 a m	4 37 p m
Arrive Lenoir	12 40 p m	5 00 p m
GOING SOUTH.	No. 45.	No. 9.
Leave Lenoir	8 20 a m	4 20 p m
Leave Hickory	9 15 a m	5 25 p m
Leave Newton	9 39 a m	6 05 p m
Leave Lincolnton	10 27 a m	6 55 p m
Leave Dallas	11 20 a m	7 50 p m
Leave Gastonia	1 8 p m	8 14 p m
Leave Clover	2 11 p m	8 39 p m
Leave Yorkville	2 30 p m	9 01 p m
Leave Gurleyville	3 0 p m	9 20 p m
Leave McConnellville	3 12 p m	9 35 p m
Leave Lowryville	3 20 p m	9 45 p m
Arrive Chester	3 45 p m	10 11 p m

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NOTICE
—OF—
Election and New Registration

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the town of Gastonia, and of a new registration of the qualified voters of the said town as ordered and provided for in an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia on the 20th day of June, 1899, which ordinance is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia do ordain and declare:

SEC. 1. That the Board deems it to the best interest of the town of Gastonia to issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the name of the town of Gastonia with which to establish, construct, or purchase, or otherwise secure and maintain a system of electric lights for the use of the said town and its inhabitants.

SEC. 2. That an election shall be held in the Town Hall in Gastonia on the third Tuesday in August, 1899, to ascertain the will of the people of the town of Gastonia as to the issuing of the said bonds of the said town for said purpose, to bear interest at not more than six per cent. per annum, and as to levying a tax to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 3. That at the said election those duly registered and qualified voters of the town of Gastonia who shall favor the issuing of the said bonds with which to establish, construct or purchase, or otherwise secure and maintain a system of electric lights for the use of the town and its inhabitants, and the levying of a tax to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest on the same, shall vote a ticket on which shall be the words "For the Issuing of Electric Light Bonds," and those opposing the issuing of the said bonds and the levying of the said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be the words "Against Issue of Electric Light Bonds."

SEC. 4. That notice of the said election shall be given by publication in the GASTONIA GAZETTE, and by posting at three public places in the town of Gastonia, for thirty days preceding the day of the said election.

SEC. 5. That there shall be a new registration of the voters residing in the town of Gastonia, and the registration books shall be open at the Town Hall in Gastonia on the four Saturdays next preceding the third Tuesday in August, 1899.

SEC. 6. That W. L. STOWE is hereby appointed registrar; and he shall on the said four Saturdays next preceding the said election on the third Tuesday in August, 1899, register in the manner provided by law the names of all the qualified voters of the town of Gastonia who shall apply for registration on the said days.

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NOTICE
—OF—
Election and New Registration

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the town of Gastonia, and of a new registration of the qualified voters of the said town as ordered and provided for in an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia on the 20th day of June, 1899, which ordinance is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia do ordain and declare:

SEC. 1. That the Board deems it to the best interest of the town of Gastonia to issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in the name of the town of Gastonia with which to establish, construct, or purchase, or otherwise secure and maintain a system of electric lights for the use of the said town and its inhabitants.

SEC. 2. That an election shall be held in the Town Hall in Gastonia on the third Tuesday in August, 1899, to ascertain the will of the people of the town of Gastonia as to issuing bonds of the said town in the sum of fifty thousand dollars and bearing not more than six per cent interest, for the purpose of establishing and providing a system of water works and sewerage for the town, and as to levying a tax to pay the said bonds and interest on the same.

SEC. 3. That at the said election those duly registered and qualified voters of the town of Gastonia who shall favor the issuing of the said bonds for water works and sewerage and the levying of a tax to pay the principal of the said bonds and the interest on the same shall vote a ticket on which shall be the words "For Water Works," and those opposed to the issuing of the said bonds and the levying of the said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be the words "Against Water Works."

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Commissioner's Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of Superior Court of Gaston County in a proceeding entitled W. A. Pearson Adm'r. vs. J. E. Carson et al, the undersigned commissioner, appointed in said proceeding, will re-sell to the highest bidder at the public well in Gastonia, N. C., on Monday,

24th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of twelve M., the following described real estate lying in Gaston county:

A tract known as lot No 1. of the Robert and Annie Carson lands and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a spring and runs thence N 1 pole to a stone on Whitesides' line, thence S 88¼ W 12p. to stone, Whitesides corner, thence S 88¼ W 32p. to a hemlock, thence S 2¼ W crossing creek 16p. to a post oak, thence S 88¼ W 18p. to a stake in the field, Carson's corner, thence S 2¼ E 8p. to a stake in a field, thence north 8p to a stake on old line, thence S 88¼ E 62p. to the beginning, containing 11 acres; except 1 acres lying in the midst of the said 11 acres which is the dower of Sarah Jane Carson. The remainder interest of the said dower parcel is also to be sold. And the said land is sold without dower and the same with the remainder in the dower interest will be sold separately and as a whole and if the sum of the amount when sold as a whole is as much as or more than when sold separately the bidder or bidders offering to buy when sold as a whole aforesaid will be declared the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Terms: One half cash on day of sale with notes for deferred payments due in six months from day of sale with security to be approved by the commissioner, said note bearing interest at 6 per cent, with the rights and privilege of the purchaser at any time paying purchase price in full and receiving title. Title reserved until all of the purchase price is paid.

W. A. PEARSON, Commissioner.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of R. J. Robinson, deceased, and notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the

15th day of July, 1900,

or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons owing said estate will make prompt settlement.

FRANK ROBINSON, Executor.

This 20th day of June, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as the administrator of the estate of O. U. Orme deceased and all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before

June 1st, 1900,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof.

June 1st, 1899. W. C. ORME, Administrator.