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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CITY CIRCULATION.

RATE WAR NOT PROBABLE.

A conference was held in New York last week on traffic matters which is regarded as significant of the maintenance during the new year of the existing understanding between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway.

The conference related to an agreement expiring on January 1 between the Baltimore Steam Packet Company and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Richmond Steamboat Company. President John Skelton Williams and Vice President and General Manager Shotwell, of the packet company, and Gen. John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, conferred on the subject with President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, Mr. Reuben Foster, general manager of the Chesapeake Line, and Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, who is the Baltimore counsel for the Seaboard Railway. It is understood that [illegible] for the continuance of the agreement expiring in January and of another agreement which [illegible] at a later date.

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FLORIDA ORANGES.

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SOUTHERN'S GIFT TO COLUMBIA.

[illegible] Columbia is to have the largest, most modern, and, indeed, the handsomest union depot south of Washington, not excepting the new depot at Richmond or anything that Atlanta has. The plans have only been adopted after repeated suggestions from the general officers of the Southern, the operating officials, the engineers and all others concerned, and it is believed that they embrace every possible advantage that could be secured. Time and study have been given the matter by men who know all the details of railroading. The plans [illegible] Columbia (S. C.) State.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SURRENDER.

A story comes from Berkeley county which almost equals that related of the Spartan boy, who allowed a fox to gnaw his entrails before he would let the theft of the animal become known. It seems that a negro named Heyward had fallen a prey to the temptations that usually beset his race at this time. He saw a fat, healthy young pig and could not obey the Commandment which says one must not covet or steal his neighbor's goods. The pig played too dangerously near the man, and in a short while resolution and the pig was stolen. The owner of the porker, accompanied by several friends, went to arrest Heyward, and, very naturally, the individual made tracks at a very lively gait, and made many of them. He ran toward Goose creek and while midway the stream his pursuers came upon him. Heyward was told that he might as well come out, as a boat would be secured and eventually he would be caught. Heyward paid no attention to this advice, but deliberately plunged his head beneath the water and committed suicide. The pursuers on the bank were simply horrified at the act and never thought for a moment that the negro would adopt such desperate methods of avoiding arrest. The water in which Heyward drowned himself was not over three feet deep.—Charleston News and Courier.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Wake County, N. C., entered in the Special Proceeding [illegible] S. H. Crocker, Administrator of [illegible] Crocker, deceased, against Mary A. [illegible] and others, [illegible] I will offer for sale at public [illegible] to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., upon the following terms: One-third cash, one-third payable in six months and one-third payable in twelve months from day of sale, with interest [illegible] the following described tracts and parcels of land:

FIRST TRACT.—Situated in St. Mary's Township, said County and State, about two miles south of Garner, and bounded on the north by the land of J. T. Broughton, on the south by the Aversboro Road and the lands of Samuel Mitchener, on the west by the said Aversboro Road, and on the east by the lands of Samuel Michener, George Mitchener and Henry Britt, containing one hundred and seventeen acres (117) more or less.

SECOND TRACT.—A one-half undivided interest in a lot of land situated in the Village of Garner, said Township, County and State, bounded on the north by the N. C. R. R.; on the south and west by the lands of G. B. Montague; and on the East by the lands of M. C. Penny, containing one-half of an acre and known as the Gin Lot.

S. H. CROCKER,
December 13, 1899. Administrator.

United States of America—ss.
North Carolina, Wake County.
Superior Court, Before the Clerk.
Maria J. Bancom vs. John Henderson Bancom, Alaurus Bancom and others.

The defendants above named will take notice of said court on or before December 22th, 1899, the relief therein demanded will be granted. This November 22d, 1899.

To [illegible] at a sale of [illegible] Dec[illegible] 20, to the plaintiff in all of the lands of her deceased husband, John Bancom, situated in Wake County, N. C., and that unless they appear and answer or demur the complaint now on file in the Clerk's

And you are further commanded to serve and give notice of the foregoing notice that a special proceeding has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, to have dower allotted monition, and the order of this Court reclaims, and likewise appear and answer in said cause, if any answer they have.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

[illegible] S. B. HOLLEMAN.
H. E. NORRIS, Attorney.
This December 13, 1899.

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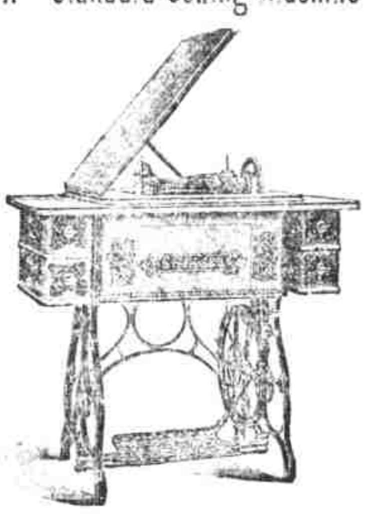

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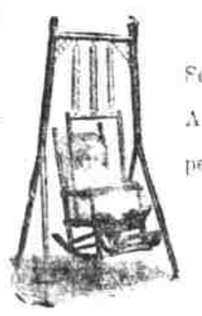

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MORTGAGE SALE.

[illegible] by virtue of authority conferred in a mortgage executed by J. T. Brandon and Emily Brandon, his wife, [illegible] recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N. C., in Book No. 149, at page 231, I will, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1900, at the County Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land lying and being in Cary Township, Wake County, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a willow oak in Alfred (now George C. Jones, deceased,) Jones' line, [illegible] thence south 51 poles to a black jack (tree) in Alfred (now Geo. C. Jones, deceased), Jones' line; thence east 126 poles to a pine Ruther (now A. G. Morris' line; thence north 31½ poles to Walnut creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning—containing 37 acres, more or less—it being the land conveyed to John T. Brandon by E. P. Maynard and wife.

This December 13, 1899.
VICTORIA PAGE.
H. E. NORRIS, Attorney.

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