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ANY FUTURE FOR HORTH CAROLINA

In these columns last week was pub lished an account of the returns of the oyster dredge boats, after the first week's work of the season in the North Careline sounds, and the showing made by them in the way of oysters.

In addition to the paucity of, syster the report of the dredgers in regard to the condition of the oyster beds was an appalling one to oyster dealers, canneries and the oyster gatherers.

With one half of December passed the results are showing no better, and the oyster boats now arrixing from the sounds have 800 to 400 bushels as the results of a wesk's work, when formerly this amount was gathered each day.

These oysters now sell at 20 cents per bushel, against 8 and 10 cents one year ago, and yet the increase of price on account of supply does not bring the oyster boats as much as did the greater supplies and lower prices of last year. So far as the oyster dealer is concerned, he is a positive loser, as he cannot fill the orders of his usual trade, and the increased purchase price is not made out

But a matter of vital importance to the oyster trade of this section, and to the State at large, what of the future of the North Carolina oyster?

The North Carolina oyster, nominally under State protection, has been ruthlessly and wantonly slaughtered.

The tongers say the drodgers were raining the oysters by taking up every thing, seed eysters, small oysters, and large oysters, draining the beds and exhausting them of their natural supply. This as to the deep waters of the sounds.

But how above the tongers? An examination of oysters brought by tongers to this market reveals the fact that they as well the dredgers are exhausting the beds of the shallower waters by bringing to market the very oysters which ought to be left to provide a sup-

ply for the future. And above these gatherers, there is supposed to be the law of the State, with its '(political) oyster inspectors.

These inspectors, ought to be the guardlans of North Carolina's oyster industry. They are paid for doing work, but are not doing it. This fact is apparent here and at other eyster points, by the quality of the eysters brought to market.

Boat loads of eysters, unmarketable, are brought to market. With proper inspection, what the law calls for and demands, these oysters, the natural scol-lings, the only means of a future oyster. supply, would be kept where they belong in the sound waters.

But with no inspection, the oyster beis were skinned, and the future of the bye-ter can not be problematical.

This season another fate has overlaken

the North Carollan orster. The August storm has driven the mud over the oyater beds and smothered the oysters, the results being shown by the pitibil reselpts at oyster marker politic in this

Thus the cyster question in North Carolina. Beds ruined by last of super-vision on the part of the distance inspectors, and the auglest to take present and right means to ages all that to preside from the Angust energy and build up for

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Where.Was is ?
Tommy (who has just been to church for the first siene with his mother).—Is rch always like that, mama? His Mother-Yes, dear. Why do you

Tommy-Why, I didn't see anybody

MOZLEY'S LEMON BLINIR.

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Onres indigestion, headache, majaria, idney disease, fever, chills, lose of apetite, detaility, perrous prestration and eart failure, by regulating the Liver, tomach, Bowels and Eldneys.

Mosley's Lames Eifth
Cured me of indignation. I had suffered
for ten years. I had tried almost every
medicine, but all failed. Since taking
Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.
W. A. GREFFUR, Reovesville, 8. C.

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Cured me of indigestion and heart discess, after years of suffering when all
other remedies and doctors had falled, a
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I have been a great sufferer from dye-pepsia for about fifteen years, my trou-sie being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible basedsches. Lemon Lilizir mired ms. Thy appatitie is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other nedicine, that done me no good. Charles Girmand.

No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Oured he of eplaced liver, hervous ladigestion and heart disease. I was mable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I need Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and eigerous.

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The Money Part.

Sympathetic Priend—I was sorry to hear that Upperout got the best of you last night.

Pafeated Puglist (in surprise)—Got the best of mo? Well, als! Why! I refused to take him on till I was guaranteed 80 per cent. of the gate money and the whole picture privilege!

J. H. Clark, Peorla, Ill., says, "Sur geons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin discusse. Beware of counter feits, F. S. Duffy.

Man at the Fish Market. The macketel to tunning very small this assessm

me'am.

Tonng Houseksoner-I suppose till on account of the dry weather.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Remary For Recreate Exhaustion.

Are you weekened and exhausted by everwerk, worry or disease? The Mystic Life Renower will quickly renew your trength and vitality. It is the greatest force Builder known. It is a marvellous ritalizer and strangthener. It quickly and certainly cures Loss of Appatite, indigestion, Nervous Weskness, Palpiation of the Heart and falling hemits. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthener. Sold by T A Hearty, truggist, New Bern.

"Miss Sparks has eyes that seem to brow out flashes of lightning, Ever-otics it?"

"Notice it! I should say I did. Way, I always keep my rubber overshoes when I go to call on her."

Relief in Six Mours, Distressing Kidney and Bladder Dis-sase relieved in six hours by "New Great Bouth American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceed-ing promptness in relieving pain in blad-der, kidneys and back, in male or temale ves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and onre this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Hern, N. C.

Cash Out. Short—If Long calls with that little this tell him I'm out. Mrs Short-But that would be tellie

Bhort-Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, 'I suffered a long time, from dyspepsie; lost fleeh and became very weak, Kodel Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you cat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never falls to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F 8 Duffy.

"Are you sure he truly loves you?" sked the fair girls confidente.

"Absolutely."
"Of course, he would say he does." "Yes, But when he sits down and lets ather talk to him by the hour about pro-ection and 16 to 1, Pm sure that he tells

F S Duffy & Co guarantee every hol-tic of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, cough, colds croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in prevent

But you are not blindl. No, sor. I am deaf and dumb. But your sign says billed.
Ohl begortal Its the wrong bos brought!

As a cure for rheumation Chember lain's Pain Balin is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind.' has been troubled with that aliment aince 1969. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balin. If sets like murio, with me. My foot was awallen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balin relieved the. For sale by F 3 Duffy & Co.

Fost Brits Force.
Listle Elmer-Pa, what is brute force?
Pa-Its supporting Boston poets call
to their ald when they make banner
chyme with hosanna.

annalier dwarfs, but none brighter or more intelligent than our tipy Yanker, who was dever more than three feet tail. He was born in Bridgepart, Coan, in 1832 or thereabouts, of 'poor but honest parents!' His real name was Charles S. Stratton, and although his relatives always called him Charley be was known to the world at large as the one and only 'General Tom, Thumb.' Under the management of Mr. P. T. Barnum our small here traveled allover and all around the earth, making two colossal fortunes, one for himsely and one for his manager. On Jan. 18, 1844, he set sail for Europe to try his fascinations on hings and queens and princes.

In those days a voyage across the Atlantic was a much more important event than it is now, and you may rest assured that Mr. Barnum made great capital of this 19 days' journey. The party consisted of the manager, the "General," his parents, his untor and a French naturalist, and a brass band escorted them to Sandy Hook. This fact was duly beraided in the London newspapers, to which was added the statement that "on leaving New York the dwarf was escorted to the packet by no less than 10,000 persons." Soon after arriving in London Mr. Barnum and his charge called at the office of The Illustrated London News. The first portrait of Tom Thumb taken in England appears to that journal, dated Neb. 24, 1844. There are two cuts. In the first he is seen atanding on a chair by a table, which serves to emphasize his diminutive size. The second picture is very good and is called "The American Dwarf at the Princess Theater." He is represented as being on the stage before the footlights parodying the walk and manners of Napoleon. Tour Thumb's performances at the Princess theater made such a "hit" that Mr. Barnum next engaged Egyptian hall, Piccadilly, whither througed many visitors of rank and fashion.

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thronged many visitors of rank and fashion.

The American minister, the Hon. Edward Everett, was very kind to his countrymen, and it was at his house that Mr. Barnum met a certain Mr. Murray, master of the queen's house hold. On the day following one of the Queen's Life guards appeared before Mr. Barnum with a note containing an invitation from the queen to General Tom Thumb and his guardian. Mr. Barnum, to appear at Buckingham palace on a specified evening.

In retiring from the royal presence Mr. Barnum attempted to follow the example set by the lord in waiting by backing out. The gallery was of great length, and the gentlemen with long strides made rapid progress, but Tom Thumb's short legs left him far behind—or before. Speleg that he was losting ground, he turned and ran a few steps, then resumed the process of "backing." Again losing ground, he repeated the performance, to the great amusement of the royal spectators. The queen soon sent another summons, and the "General," with his guardian, made a second visit to the palace, being received in the yellow drawing room. A third visit was soon paid to Buckingham palace, and this time the queen's uncle, Leopold, king of the Belgians,

cerest in the years unwing room, a third visit was seen paid to Bucking ham paince, and this time the queen's uncle, Leopoid, king of the Belgians, was present and was greatly ampaed, asking many questions, and Queen Victoria, desiring the "General" to sing inquired what song he preferred. "Yankes Doodle," was the prompt reply. All present laughed heartily, and her medesty said: "That is a very pretty song. General." Sing it, it you please." And he did.

The British public was now fairly excited. From March 20 to July 20 the levees of the little "General" at Egyptian hall were continually crowded.

One afferness, attired in a court dress, consisting of a handsomely embroidered velvet cost, short breeches, white saith vest, white silk stockings, pumpa, wig, cocked hat and dress sword, he went to Mariborough Bouss, the residence of Queen Adoialds, widow of William IV.

"Why. "General." said the queen dawnger, "I think you look very smart today." "I guest I do." he answered contentedly "Before he left the queen took him up on her lap, saying: "I see yoo have no watch: Will you permit me to give you ove?" "I should like it very much," was the answer. And a few works after he was again invited to Mariborough House, where many children of the nobility were present, and Queen Adoialds guve him a boantiful but tiny watch and clusto.

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J. E. LATHAM, THE COTTON LUYER.

H. W. SIMPSON. Architect & Superintenden 68 Broad Street.

Taxes for 1809 are now due and payable, and should be paid at once.

The law[will be enforced and all persons charged with oosts, due to fallere to pay their taxes, as warned, will have to bear the extra expense.

Taxpayers should see me at once and avoid this additional expense. JOSEPH L HAHN,



Santa Claus Couldn't Put it in

Your Stocking, Because a Stylish. Well-Made and Per-fect Fitting but of Clothing can only be mide to measure—but it does tickle the old man when he sees you transform yourcif into a man of style and degance by getting into a nult made by m. Make youself a Xmas present by leaving your arder with us now.

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LPHAL NOTICES.

Libel For Salvage.

Thomas McGinn

The achooner Thomas L James, her tackle, apparel and furniture.

In obedience to a monition to me addressed under the neal of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at New Bern dated November 21st, 1859 I have attached the achooner Thomas I. James of Keyport, New Jersey, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and will detain the same in my custody until the farther orders of this Court respecting the same, Now all persons claiming the same or knowing or having authority ro say why the same should not be condemned and sold according to the prayer of the Licellant, are cited to appear before the said Court to be held at New Bern in maid District on Tuesday after the 4th day of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to interpose their ciain for the same and make their allegations in that behalf.

H. C. Dogerny, United States Marshal.

By T. O. Buswins, Dep. Marshall,

United States Marshal.

By T. O. Bunting, Dep. Marshall,
New Bera, N. C.
December 5th, 1899

kens line, and the edge of the Pocosin to Dinkens corner at the upper end of Oak Island, thence south 48 degrees west 52 poles to Lewis Gaskins line, thence with the same south 48 degrees east 180 poles, thence south 28 degrees east 180 poles, thence south 28 degrees east with the edge of the Pocosin and Dudleys line 140 poles to a pine, thence South 80 degrees cast 55 poles to the main road, thence with said read to the beginning, containing 393 acres more or less. See deed dated April 28, 1874, from Alex Mitchell to Wm Cleve, Sr, Book 75, page 177, etc. Sale For Partition -- Publication Summons. North Carolina | Superior Court Crayen County | Before the Clerk Each Wadsworth

Edward Dinkins and Helen Harriss and

Edward Dinkins and Helen Harriss and Infant.

To Edward Dinkins, you will take not itee that the above named plaintiff, Enoch Wadsworth, has begue a proceeding in this Court for the sale for partition of a certain tract of land in Craven county, fully described in a deed from B. F. Dinkins to Caroline Dinkins, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Craven county, book 117, pages 38, 34, 35. The said plaintiff in said proceedings avering that he is the owner of 3-5 interest in said land and that you the interest in said land and that you the said Edward Dinkins, as the owner of a undivided 1.5 laterest therein; and prayleg for a sale of said land for a division

Also all that tract of land in the Country of Craven, State of North Carolina, known as the Bill Lancaster land, beginning at a pine tree, near the mouth of Jerry's Branch, Fonville corner, then

undivided 1.5 interest therein; and praying for a sale of said land for a division thereof.

You are therefore notified to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county on Friday the 26th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock M, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceedings or otherwise defend the same as you may be advised.

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be advised.
This December 18th, 1899.
W. M. WATSON. Clerk of the Superior Court Craven Co

by former owners For full description see Book 71, pages 103, records of Craven county.

Also two old gold watches, one from
affe, one share of stock in the E C F O
G & I Association, one note of R C Cleve
balance due \$109.00. One note of R W PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS North Carolina Superior Court Craven County Jany Term 1900 Cora W. Peck vs. E. J. Peck.

Let E J. Peck lake notice that an action entitled as above has been begun against im by Cora W. Peck in the cuperior Court of Craven county for divorce perior Court of Craven county for divorce and that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the craft term of said court to be held at New Bern, on the 5th Monday before the lat Monday in March 1980 W. M. WATSON, C. 8 C.

City Ordinance. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of New Bern that upon the execution by J. E. Latham and wife of a deed conveying in fee simple to said city the lot of lot of land in said city described as a part of lot No-51, lying between South Front and Pollock streets, it being the lot on the east in a deed dated January 8, 1892, from Walter D Burrus and wife Maggie to J E Latham as the lot on which is situated the second brick store lot from the corner of South Front street and Craven street, that F. T. Patterson, Mayor of Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Geo.

A. Richardson deceased, late of Uraven county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said monthly installments to be Gue and payable the first installments one month from date and each installment on the first of each succeeding month. The increat to be payable annually on the 1st day of December of each, the said note to contain an obligation by the city to receive for its taxes any voucher signed by said city in payment of said note. The said Mayor is also authorized and empowered to execute a mortgage on said land to secure said note to execute the same in the name of the said city and to sail to secure said note to execute the same in the name of the said note and mortgage both of which shall be attested by the City Clerk J. J. Tolson and upon the delivery of said deed from Latham and wife to the Mayor F. T. Patierzon, property executed he shall deliver to said Latham said note and mortgage.

Executor's Notice.

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This Nort Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the est of the county of their recovery. All persons having claims against the estate of the feed on the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the feed of the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the feed of the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having qualified as the Administrativix Notice to affix the corporate seal to said note to the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the county of Carven, this is to notify all persons hav said city is authorized and fully empowered to execute a note to J. E. Latham same in the name of the said city and to affix the corporate seal to said note and mortgage both of which shall be attested by the City Clerk J. J. Tolson and upon the delivery of said deed from Latham and wife to the Mayor F. T. Patterson, property executed he shall deliver to said Latham said note and mortgage.

J. J. Tolson, City Clerk.

ENTIRE SHOE STOCK

3,000 Pairs to make selection om. Come early and make your

AT COST !

J. F. TAYLOR.

Gunning Bust English Ale, Pala nd fincton's on draught at

PALACE SALOON.

Executor's Sale.

177, etc.
All that tract of land in Craven county

By Firtus of the power conferred upon me by the last will and to stament of Wm Clave, Sr, and by the consent of the Superior Court of Graven county, I will on Monday, January Sth. 1989, at the hour of 13 o clock m. expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in New Bern, all of the following described real and perx sonal property, and choses in action to wit: TO BE SOLD IN DOVER.

> Farrar, to-wite Two tracts of land containing 105 acres more or less lying about a mile a half north of Dover and within ! of a

These tracts contain about 800 scres of the best and richest swamp lands of which only about 100 acres have bee lately cleared and cultivated; the rest of the land is upland and pocosin.

One lot in the town of Dover about one acre in size with good house and out houses.

applying either to Mesers. T. L. or Seth West of Dover, N. C., or to either of the Commissioners.

W. STAMPS HOWARD, Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 14, 1699.

Mortgage Sale!

ty of Craven being the lots or tricts of land conveyed to the said Stephen So th by W G Brinson, Admr. of J H Richardson, deceased, containing 50 acres more or less
Also another tract containing 210 acres

sdjoining the said above described tract and the same which was conveyed to John Mitchell by W G Brinson, admr of

the said Stephen Scott.
Terms of sale cash.
MARGERET M. BARFER, Executrix J. HENDERSON ROSS, Executor, of P M. Barber, deceased.

Notice of Sale. NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County, Samuel Blackledge, admistrator of estate

oward, secured by real estate mortgage Total \$450 00 Balance due on open account of W D Rountree & Co, on prin-cipal \$510.00. La-H. CUTLER, Executor Of Wm Cleve, decensed. This the 5th day of December 1899.

120 poles to a stake, thence to the begin-

ning, containing 223 acres more or less, except 100 acres which has been sold off

mith, \$260 80. Balance due on note of M Bryan \$3.85. Two notes of G W Venters \$40.00. Note of Barron Forest, bal-

spice due \$92.40. Three notes of D C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, having duly quali-fied as Administrator of William Flynn deceased on the 15th day of February A. D. 1897 hereby notifies all persons hav-ing claims against said William Flynn to

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAND SALE L LAND SALE

Large Tracts of Land

ON THE 27TH OF DEC., 1809

By virtue of degree of court, we Wednesday, 27th of December, 1802, I the town Dover, at public suction to the highest bidder the lands no owned in Craven county by Walker and

mile of the Railroad.

Anyone wishing any information about these tracts can obtain such by

Pursuant to a power of sale contained n a morigage executed to P M Barber in a morigage executed to P M Barber by Stephen Scott and wife, dated the 2d by Stephen Scott and wife, dated the 2d day of July 1888 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Graven county in book 98 pages 267 268 and 269 we will sell at public auct on at the court house roor in the city of New Hern at 12 o'clock m, on Monday the 18th day of December 1899 the following property: Lying and being in the country of Graven heart the 18th of the country of Graven heart the 18th of the country of Graven heart the 18th of the

J il Richardson deceased and af erwards conveyed by the said John Mitchell to

of Samuel Blackledge, dec'd Lula Boom, W H Blackledge, et als. By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior court of Craven county, N. C., in the Special Proceeding entitled as above, new pending in said Superior

above, now pending in said Superior court, the undersigned administrator will sell for cash, to make assets, at the court house door in the city of Naw Bern, N. C., at 12 o clock M. on Tucaday the 2nd day of January, 1800, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate lying and belog situated in the said city of New Bern bounded as

Being lots No. 1 and 2 fronting 52 feet D. 1897 hereby notifies all persons having claims against said William Flynn to present the same to him duly verified on or before the 32nd day of November A D. 1900 or this notice will be pleaded in her of their recovery. All persons in the conveyed by E. M. Pavic and E. M. Pavic Trustee &c. to said Samuel Blackbat of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make prompt payment.

Dated this 22ad day of November A. D. 1899.

THOS F. McCARTHY, Administrator of Wm. Flyon, decid the said lots are situated upon the corner of said lots are situated upon the corner of said Main and West streets and contain small dwellings each.

This 25th, day of November, 1899.

SAMUEL BLACKLEDGE, Administrator, J. E. & R. O'HARA, Attorneys.

Notice of Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA. 1 Craven County. Pursuant to the license of the Superfor Court of a raven county to me directed in the certain special proceedings emp-

Administratrix Notice !

Ving qualified as the Administrator'rix M Smith, deceased, late of the count Craven, this is to notify all persons ing claims against the estate of the smed to exhibit them to the under sed on or before the 5th day of Deaber, 1000, or this hotice will be placed bar of their recovery. All persons lebted to said estate will please make smediate payment.

SARAH A. SMITH, Admx, of J. M. Bonnih, deceased. This December 5, 1659.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator d b a c to of the estate of Jahn Collins, deceased, all persons having adams against saint estate are notified to present the same to me doily verified on or before the last day of November 1000, or the late of the last deceased. November 1, 1859.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE

Riate of North Carolins, Craven Lounty

Soperior Court, before the Ulerk

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NOTICE OF DISSID