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## PENALTY OF ELECTING FREAKS TO OFFICE.

To municipal, county and State offices, there are at times men elected, whose reason for being elected is due to some personal idiosyncrasy.

This individual trait, whatever it may be, gives its possessor some peculiar fascination, and men will work to secure such a man's election to office, regardless of every other qualification necessary to be possessed by an executive in such office.

Extreme frankness in manner, blunt outspokeness, a rugged honesty of expression, have often carried men into public office, who had no qualifications for administering the duties of the office, neither had they executive ability in the smallest degree.

It is this individual frankness, which will cause a community to force into public service a man, whose official career will cause every voter to curse the day they voted for such a man.

The people of Michigan, today, are experiencing this reactionary feeling of electing a freak to office, in getting by actual results forced upon them, and feeling the force of these results, through the public actions of their Governor.

As a potato grower, Governor Pingree of Michigan, seems to have established himself firmly in the affections of the voters of his community and State, going by easy stages, as the affection of the potato lovers increased, from one public office to another, until he reached the Chief Executiveship of Michigan.

It is not specially noted that Governor Pingree had other genius, except the ability to get good and large potato crops.

This however seems to have been all sufficient, to elevate him, through the voter.

The special freakish trait developed in Governor Pingree, has been his free and unrestrained pardons and paroles to criminals, under power of his office, these averaging, as per reports, one release for every four days of his official career.

In this list of paroled 244, commuted or pardoned 118 convicts, there is no discrimination shown, as pardons were given to all kinds of offenders.

Protest by the Press and the people is laughed at by Governor Pingree, who threatens to release one or more criminals each day during the few remaining days of his term of office which ends this year.

And fortunately for the people of Michigan the time is short, but more fortunate will they be if they learn in the future to avoid electing single idea men to public office.

And there are other people and communities who can take warning by this example in Michigan.


### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.


**A Happy Combination.**

Della studied medicine, you know, and I've taken a cooking school course.

Well?

We're going to start a magazine called "What to Eat and How to Get Over It."

Some people never stop to think, and others never think to stop.


**The One Day Cold Cure.**

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kemp's Cheapside Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."


## NOT THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

**Unbroken Serenity of Men Who Sit in Front of Livery Stables.**

"I have always envied those men who sit in front of livery stables," said a citizen who admits that he is constitutionally lazy.

"That seems to me a beautiful life. It must be one long, sweet song, as the poet puts it. I have never known any of them personally," he continued, sighing, "but I have watched them all my life, and they fill me with a yearning to be a livery stable man. When I was a boy, I had to pass a large livery stable on my way to school. It had an immense double door, which was never closed, and inside was a cool, dim vista of stalls and buggies in rows. Four men were always seated at the threshold, tilted back in cane bottomed chairs. They were large, well fed, contented looking men, and what impressed me particularly was their air of placid abstraction. They never said anything to one another, but sat there calmly gazing into space and chewing straws. I remember distinctly that the sight of them always filled me with rebellion against work and made my school tasks seem all the more abhorrent. I had an almost irresistible inclination to chuck my books into the gutter, seize a cane bottomed chair and a straw and become a livery stable man myself.

"I have never got rid of that feeling," the lazy citizen went on, lighting his pipe, "and the strange part about it is this: In all the years that have gone by that group at the big door has never changed, and, moreover, it isn't peculiar to any one stable; it is common to them all. Go where you will, whenever you encounter a livery stable you will invariably find four large, well fed, contented looking men tilted back in cane bottomed chairs at the entrance, chewing straws and gazing into space. They always look exactly alike and never get any older or any younger. It is my private belief that they are immortal, and I have never asked any questions because I don't want to run the risk of shattering a beautiful ideal. What is it that Bret Harte says about San Francisco—

"Serene, immutable as fate,
Thou sittest at the western gate.

"That describes them exactly, and I am certain the poem must have been inspired by a California livery stable. Wars may rage, and thrones may decay, and Mac may annex the Filipinos or tell them to go to thunder, but nothing will ever disturb the grand serenity of that group at the front door. I think it very unkind of fate that I should have become a hardworking professional man. I would have made a superb ornament for one of those cane bottomed chairs."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## HAD THE LAST WORD.

**The Secret of One Old Lady's Visit to Another.**

One of these old ladies lives on Woodward avenue and the other on Jefferson, and the latter has much more than an average share of this world's goods. Mrs. Woodward is being visited by a grand daughter, whom she called into the sitting room while the rest of the family were away, saying to her after the old fashioned manner:

"Call up Mrs. Jefferson, present her with my compliments and say that I would esteem it a great favor if she would send her carriage for me. I want the pleasure of a short call upon her."

The protest against grandma's venturing out, for she has been a semi-invalid for several years, met with a wave of the hand and a "please do as I bid you."

The carriage came, grandma was safely placed inside, and in less than two hours she again occupied her easy chair.

"There," with a sigh of relief, "that is done. It has worried me every day and almost every night for 50 years. Think of it being that long since we quarreled. We have spoken for the first time in all that period."

"Very funny that you should apply to the enemy for transportation and get it, grandma. In these days we would call that 'nerve.'"

"It was this way, dearie," disregarding the interruption. "We both received the attentions of the same young man. He married her. She told me best one of the engagement. I wished her joy, but added that I would never marry if I had to throw myself right at the head of a man. She sneered that I was jealous and said we had better meet as strangers thereafter. I started to reply, and we were interrupted."

"Oh, grandma, I'm so glad that you went down to make your peace!"

"Make my peace, indeed! I went to have that last word I was cheated out of and tell her that I had jilted him twice before he ever turned to her for consolation. I did it, we had some tea, and she sent me home again. My, but she'll give her husband a bad half hour!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Ups and Downs.**

"Really your face is very familiar, sir, but you seem to have the advantage of me in names."

And she looked at the distinguished stranger with a puzzled air.

"I fancied," he said, "that you would know me. My name is Bangs, and four years ago I had the honor to be your coachman."

The face of the lady blazed.

"Sir!" she fairly snarled.

"But a remarkably lucky series of stock investments," he went on, "has enabled me to become your next door neighbor."

The lady's face softened.

"So pleased to renew our acquaintance, Mr. Bangs," she smilingly said.


Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good.—F. S. Duffy & Co.


The fellow who has a smiling countenance often has a red nose.


### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist.


Don't think a man's a fool because he doesn't think as you do.


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QUART BOTTLE.

It has thousands of happy friends. Quart Bottles sell everywhere at $1.

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Sold by C. D. BRADHAM, New bern.


**To Victory or Defeat.**

I notice that the Democratic managers complain that they lack a leader.

Oh, that all depends on which way they desire to be led. If they have no intention of changing the direction Bryan is still as good a man as they can find.


**MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.**

**A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.**

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration, heart failure, and appendicitis by regulating the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

**Mozley's Lemon Elixir.**

Cured me of indigestion, 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. GRIFFITH.

Reevesville, S. C.

**Mozley's Lemon Elixir.**

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.
N. D. COLEMAN.

Beulah, S. C.

**Mozley's Lemon Elixir.**

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine, that done me no good.
CHARLES GIBHARD.

No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

**Mozley's Lemon Elixir**

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.
C. H. BALDWIN,

No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

**Mozley's Lemon Hot Drops.**

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Morley, Atlanta, Ga.


**In the Sanctum.**

"What kind of poetry do you like best?"

And the man with bent shoulders and a weary eye never looked up from his desk as he answered:

"Typewritten."


Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy & Co.


Some young men who pose as literary lions are really nothing more than cubs.

**Uncle Allen.**

The meanest man of the season, according to the opinion expressed by Uncle Allen Sparks when the subject came up for discussion, "is the man who hunts the house over from cellar to garret trying to find out what his wife has hidden away as his Christmas present."


### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed For sale by C. D. Bradham, druggist.


**One Taken Barred.**

Dearie, what do you want me to give you for Christmas?

Well, precious, I'v got eleven framed photographs of you now.


### Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

Celery Headache Powders are guaranteed to relieve headache in ten minutes. Their sale is steadily increasing. Made and sold only at Davis' Pharmacy.


## SPEAKING OF LUCK.

**A Sporting Man Declares That It Exists Only in Real Life.**

"The old saying that 'the odds are against the guesser' is firmly believed in by nearly all gamblers," said a turfman who prides himself upon having reduced betting to a mathematical formula.

"The axiom is a good deal deeper than most people suppose. Taken literally in games of chance, it is false; applied to human nature, it is true. Suppose, for example, that two men pitch pennies. The chances for heads and tails are perfectly even, and it can make no difference which of the players does the guessing. Where the guesser appears to have greatly the worst of it is in such a game as faro or roulette. The effort to forecast each turn is apt to unsettle his nerves. He gets irritated and demoralized, makes reckless bets, presses bad luck and winds up broke. In fact, the chief advantage of a 'system' for gambling is that it saves nerve force. The bets are placed according to rule, and the player and the game are on the same cold, mechanical basis. In playing the races the odds are seemingly 'against the guessers,' for the reason that they are influenced by all sorts of hints, tips and premonitions, mostly wrong. It isn't really a case of guessing, but a case of misplaced confidence."

"Do you believe in luck?" asked one of the listeners to the foregoing.

"That depends upon whether you mean theoretically or practically," replied the scientific turfman.

"Luck is something that doesn't exist except in real life. The late Professor Proctor once delivered a lecture in Philadelphia on the 'Mathematics of Chance' and proved conclusively there was no such thing as luck. Afterward he took a dice box and attempted to demonstrate the fact to some skeptical sports and went broke in eight minutes by the watch. There is absolutely no reason why people should have streaks of good or bad luck. I can demonstrate to you on paper that the thing is impossible, and you can demonstrate to me by ocular evidence that it happens every day. So there you are.

"It's a funny fact, by the way, that the two principal 'systems' at Monte Carlo are based on diametrically opposite theories of luck. One is called the 'maturity of chance.' To illustrate: Suppose red turns up three times in succession. According to the system, the chance of it appearing again is greatly diminished and grows less with each repetition. Consequently the player bets on black. The other is the 'system of runs.' Its votaries hold that a color which has once 'repeated' is apt to keep on, at least five or six times in succession. Each brand of cranks proves its case by the daily record kept year in and year out at the Casino. 'You pays your money, and you takes your choice.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.


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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockholders of The National Bank of New Bern, N. C.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of its Directors, and for the amendment, of the third article of the articles of the association, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday being the 8th, day of Jan., 1901. The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock A. M., to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. H. ROBERTS,
Cashier.

### Notice To Shippers.

All freight for Goldsboro and stations west of New Bern must be delivered at the warehouse of the A. & N. C. R. R. not later than 10:40 o'clock a. m. and all freight for Morehead and stations east of New Bern must be delivered not later than 12 a. m. Freight received after these hours will be forwarded next day.

J. P. C. DAVIS,
Forwarding Agent.

### Post Office Service.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the change in the schedule of the mails published today. The change necessitates a new schedule for the carrier, viz:

Collection 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 a. m.
Delivery 9.00 " " 11.00 "
Delivery 11.00 " " 2.00 p. m.
Collection 3.00 p. m. " 4.00 "
Collection in business district only 4.30 p. m. to 5.00 p. m.
Routing Mail 6.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

At the Post Office the mails for the 9.00 a. m. train closes at 8.15 a. m.

For the 4.50 p. m. train at 4.00 p. m.

For the train going East to Morehead City at 5.00 p. m.

There is one collection only on Sunday, from 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 a. m.

The Sunday and afternoon trains going West carry no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro.

Carrier's delivery window open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Sundays. General Delivery window open for half an hour after each mail on Sunday.

### Clerk And Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on December 15, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the position of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. An examination was recently held which failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service; consequently it is necessary to hold another examination.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be reexamined upon filing new applications in due time.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, application should be made to the undersigned.

Applications must be on file with the secretary of the local board before the hour of closing business on December 7, 1900.

A. F. Patterson,
Secretary Postal Board.


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**Digests what you eat.**

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and $1. Large size contains 2½ times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

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# All Taxes Must be Paid.

All taxes are now due and must be paid at once.

This notice is for every one. Pay up and save costs.
JOSEPH KINSEY,
Sheriff Craven County.

# THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

The Handsomest and Best Line of

**Heating Stoves,**

Both Wood and Coal ever shown in this city.

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**Cooking Stoves,**

such as The Excelsior, Elmo, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, O. K. King and O. K. Queen. All of which we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

If you are in need of anything in the Hardware Line or Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lime, Cement or Nails give us a call and we CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours for Business,

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### Property For Sale.

I have several desirable Residence for sale, situated in the best residence part of the City. Also a number of good building lots in good localities.

J. J. WOLFENDEN

# Russell House

While in Beaufort be sure and stop at the Russell House. First-Class Board. A home for traveling people. Fishing and hunting unexcelled. Terms $1.25 a day or $5.00 per week.

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We call your attention to our Line of Loaded Shells we have them in Smokeless, Semi-Smokeless and Black Powder, with prices as low as can be had anywhere. We also have a nice lot of Hunting Coats, Leggins, Shell Belts, Gun Cases. A nice little Sporting Rifle, carries 22 short or long cartrige, for $2.00.

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Yours truly,

J. C. Whitty & Co

New Bern, N. C.

# Notice!

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Now Running, and Delivering Nice stove Wood, Ash, Oak and Pine to your door every day.

A Special Lot of Red Heart, Hand Made Shingles Just Received, Brick and Lathes, Posts for fencing, Tar and Pine.

Countrymen be sure and see me before you sell your cattle and pork as I have opened a market.

Now my friends come get the Best Pork and Beef Steak at

BIG HILL, The Shingle Man


## Lodge Directory.

NEW BERN CONCLAVE 486, Improved Order Heptasophs, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, at 8 o'clock at Rountree Hall. P. A. Willis, Archon; Greene Bryan, Financier; A. T. Stransbury, Secretary.

EUREKA LODGE NO 7, I. O. O. F. Officers: W. T. Hill, N. G.; J. R. Parker, V. G.; Geo. Green, Rec'd'g Secty; J. B. Dawson, Financial Secretary; A. E. Pittman, Treas. Regular meetings every Monday night at 7 30 o'clock.

CALUMET ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, I. O. O. F. Officers: L. L. Moody, C. P.; J. G. Delemar, H. P.; J. J. Baxter, S. W.; C. H. Hall, J. W.; Geo. Green, Scribe; E. Gerock, Treasurer. Regular Encampment, 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Thursday nights in each month at 7 30 o'clock.

NEW BERN LODGE No. 1, F. H. & C—J. C. Scales, Prest; J. H. Smith, Recording Sec'y; E. E. Quidley, Financial Sec'y. Meets in the Knights of Harmony Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

CRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street, at 7.30 o'clock. J. B. Taylor, President; R. J. Disoway, Sec'y; R. R. Hill, Financial Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Officers: K. R. Jones, Dictator; G. L. Vinson, Reporter; W. F. Rountree, Financial Reporter—New Berne Lodge No. 443 meets the 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street.

# After Dark

even in September a light Fall overcoat is frequently very comfortable—in October, almost always. Don't order cloth cut into before you see our latest novelties in Raglans, Surtouts, Paddocks and other leaders for the Autumn and Winter of 1900-1. Of course cut and fit must match material and handiwork—here they are.

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Collection of Rents for those in the city as well as those living outside.

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Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Which are the best. They have but few equals and No Superiors.

Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Michigan Stoves and Ranges. Paints.

Under Hotel Chattawka,

NEW BERN, N. C


## Trustees' Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to us by S. W. Reams and wife and G. A. Webber dated the 4th day of August 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 120, pages 38, 39 and 40 we will sell at public auction at the Court House in the City of New Bern at 12 o'clock m. on Monday the 7th, day of January 1901 the following real estate.

One trace lying at the junction of Hancock Creek and Neuse River beginning at the mouth of Still cut on Hancock Creek and running up and with said cut to Reed's cut; thence up said cut to the bridge across said Reed's cut where the old Holton plantation road crosses the same; thence a direct line with said road due to a hickory on the shore of Neuse River at the river end of said plantation road; thence down said river to Hancock's Creek; thence up said Creek to the beginning, reserving to Willis R. Pate a right of way to be chosen by him after he becomes of age across the land 20 feet wide also the privilege of a wharf on said Creek to use for shipping and fishing, the said tract being the same which was conveyed to S. W. Reams and G. A. Webber by W. B. Boyd, Guardian by deed recorded in the said Register's office in book 116, pages 299 &c.

Also two other tracts of land described as follows:—Situated in the County of Craven, State of North Carolina on the South side of Neuse River on both sides of the main road leading from New Bern to Beaufort and on both sides of Hancock Creek and on the East side of the East prong of Slocumb's Creek bounded and described as follows, the first tract beginning on the East side of Hancock Creek and South side of the mouth of a Creek known as little John's Creek and running thence southeastwardly up and with said last named creek to a marked black gum on or near the mouth of Poplar Spring Branch, Leonard Loftens beginning corner of his grant for 150 acres dated 1762; thence with Loftens eastern line South 19, East 193 poles to the division line established between David W. Bell and Henry J Lovick 1857 thence with the same North 70, West 240 poles with a marked line William Hancock's beginning corner at the side of Hancock Creek of his grant for 640 acres dated 1767; thence up and with said creek to the mouth of Deep Branch the beginning corner of Joseph Master's grant; thence up and with said Deep Branch and Master's patent line south 10 west 80 poles thence south 30 east 164 poles to his third corner, thence with his third line south 45 east 105 poles to his corner on Hancock Creek and the dividing corner between said D. W. Bell and Arnett Dove, thence with Dove and Bell's line north 5 west 175 poles to Hancock's Creek; thence up and with the same to the mouth of Mocomic Branch Hancocks fourth corner; thence with his third line north 45 east 260 poles to his third corner by the south side of the main road leading from New Bern to Beaufort; thence down and with said road eastwardly 125 poles to Abner Neal's 640 acres west patent line known as Ellis' line, thence south with the same and William Colly 200 poles to his corner and the corner of Bartholomew Howard grant for 200 acres dated 1809, thence with his west line south and east 100 poles to the north east corner of a grant to the heirs of Roger Jones for 100 acres dated 1801, thence with the east line of the same south 200 poles to his corner at the side of the pocosin and also the corner of a grant to Henry A. Jones for 200 acres dated 1834 th nce with his line north 85 west 120 poles to his corner thence with another of his lines west 136 poles to Isaac Perkins' south east corner, thence with Perkins line around and with the pocosin to Obadiah Always and Perkins corner at the side of the pocosin, thence with the southern line of Obadiah Always grant north 80 west 130 poles to his south-west corner and the corner of a grant to Hardy L. Jones for 156 acres dated 1822, thence with said Jones line south 89 west 170 poles, thence south 60 west 50 poles, thence north 12 west 145 poles, thence with another of his lines north 60 east 74 poles to Adam Tooleys 100 acre patent line, thence with said Tooleys line north 80 west 108 poles to his corner, thence with another of his lines north 20 east 58 poles to the southwest corner of Adam Tooleys 35 acre patent and also the corner of a grant to Henry A. Jones dated 1834, thence north and westwardly with the several courses and distances of said H. A. Jones grant and the edge of the pocosin to his northwest corner, thence east 64.60 poles to James Davis patent line, thence with the same north 23 west 88 poles to his corner, thence north 7 east 100 poles to a grant to Francis Always, thence with his south 80 west 50 poles to the southwest corner of said Always grant, thence north 30 west 100 poles to a corner of what is known as the Jeremiah Parsons land, thence with the line of the same north 80 east 165 poles to the corner of Venters Woods' land, thence with his western line south 10 east 135 poles to his southwest corner; thence south 85 east 147 poles to a marked cypress in a branch as Shop Neck Branch, thence down said branch to Hancock's creek, thence down and with said creek to the place of the beginning containing 230 acres more or less, the second tract known as the Howe land beginning at Speight's and Donnells' corner a blackgum standing at a landing on the east side of the east prong of Slocums creek known as the Indian landing and running thence with a marked line South 85 east 96 poles to an oak on the north side of a branch known as Susan's or School house branch; thence up and with said branch to a marked gum corner on the north side and near the road leading from New Bern to Beaufort known as Sikes patent corner; thence with said Sikes marked line north 8 east 104 poles to Sandy Run branch one pole below the road leading to James H. Hunter's plantation, thence up and with said branch to Sikes' northeast corner of his 50 acre patent; thence south 6 west 57 poles with a marked line to a marked pine at the main road just below the fork of the road leading to Parsons and Hyman's plantation, Donnells and Speight's corner; thence with Speight and Donnell's line south 40 west 60 poles to the side of the pocosin, eastwardly with the edge of the pocosin to the corner of a grant to Henry A. Jones 1834; thence with his line east 60 poles to James Davis' patent line; thence north 33 west 88 poles to his corner; thence north 7½ east 100 poles to Francis Always patent line in the goose pond; thence with Always patent line south 80 west 50 poles to Always southwest corner; thence with his line north 10 west 110 poles to Parson's corner; thence with the several courses of the Parsons line northwardly to a branch known as Flybush branch; thence down and with the same and ——creek to the east prong of Slocums creek; thence up and with said creek to the beginning, containing 300 acres more or less; these two tracts of land being the same tracts which were conveyed to S. W. Reams and Reuben Wainwright by James F. Davis and wife by deed dated the 10th day of July, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in Book 103, pages 397, etc.

Terms of sale cash.

WM. W. CLARK,
O. H. GRIFFIN,
Trustees.