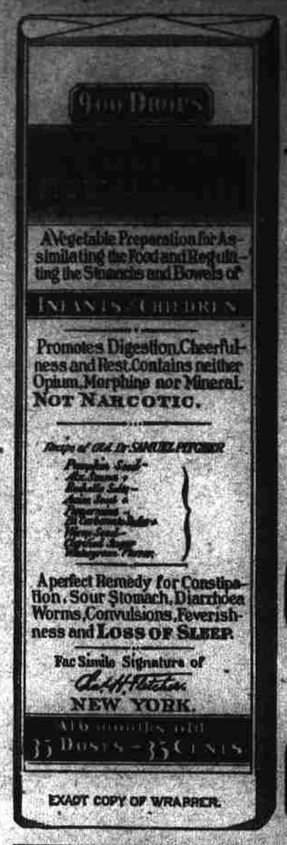

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Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern.

In the matter of Charles F. Dunn, of Kinston, N. C., Bankrupt.

The petition of Charles F Dunn, of Kinston, N C, for Final Discharge in Bankruptcy having been filed in said Court, It Is Ordered By The Court that a hearing be had on the 30th day of December, 1903, before S W Smallwood, Referee, at New Bern, N C, at 12 o'clock M. and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

This 19th day of December 1903.

H L. GRANT, Clerk,
By GEORGE GREEN, Deputy.

To The Public!

I take this method of informing the public and the friends of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., that I have succeeded Mr O E Foy, as Local Manager for this Company the coming season, and will be pleased to have any one call at my office to see me who is interested in Fertilizers and get our prices before buying. I will do all in my power to make it pleasant for those who honor me with their orders.

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Local Manager for Va.-Car. Chem. Co.,
New Bern, N C.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of John Murphy, deceased, that all parties indebted to said estate will come forward and settle the same, and that all persons having claims against the estate will present the same within one year from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 8th, 1903.

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THE VENTRILOQUIST

On a warm evening in autumn Peggy Mullicos sat at her cottage door mending a pair of stockings, when, casting a glance outward, she perceived a great crowd of men, women and children coming from the other end of the village and in the midst of them a black bear led by a keeper. The latter wore a large white redingote, in which he was able to wrap himself twice; a very short vest and pantaloons the worse for wear. His boots stood in want of repair, and his grey hat had for a long time lacked part of its brim. Beside him walked a hungry looking lad dressed in white, playing a large flageolet and beating a tambourine.

Arrived before the Red Lion, the only hostelry in the village, the mountebank paused. He made a circle about him and ordered his bear to stand upright. Then, flourishing his baton over the head of the animal, he began to dance with him, taking steps and poses which the bear imitated. One might believe the inhabitants of Hopfield very happy, for the crowd laughed heartily.

A ventriloquist who was stopping at the Red Lion regarded from a window this spectacle of buffoonery. Arriving that morning, he had already had opportunities of recognizing the character of the inhabitants of the place. The idea, therefore, occurred to him of amusing himself at their expense.

He descended among the spectators, and, profiting by a moment when the flageolet and tambourine were silent, he approached the mountebank.

"No doubt your bear can talk," he said to him.

The man regarded him fixedly, shrugged his shoulders and replied brusquely:

"Question him, and you will find out."

This was what the ventriloquist expected. He made a step toward the bear and said in a mocking voice:

"You dance like a member of an opera company, and I compliment you. From what country are you, my gentleman?"

"From the Alps, Switzerland."

I will not attempt to describe the dismay that seized the crowd. They were all struck with astonishment and affright, but the surprise of the bear's owner was the greatest of all. He opened his large, dull eyes, his cavernous mouth and remained immovable, as if his feet were rooted to the spot.

The ventriloquist turned toward him.

"Your bear speaks very good English," he said. Then to the animal, "You appear to be sad."

"The air of Hopfield has made me splenetic," replied the bear.

Here the crowd began to retreat, and the ventriloquist continued:

"Have you belonged for some time to your master?"

"Sufficiently long to be weary of him."

"Is he not kind to you?"

"Yes; kind as a blacksmith with his anvil."

"Would you like to revenge yourself upon him?"

"One of these days I will eat him as one eats breakfast."

At these words the affrighted crowd retreated still farther. The dismayed keeper wished to draw the bear again to him, but the animal, tired of waiting, uttered a surly growl. The ventriloquist stayed no longer, but turned away and took his course toward the inn. The crowd imitated him and rapidly dispersed.

The ventriloquist, having reached the door of the Red Lion, looked back and laughed at the fugitives, while the unconscious cause of all this disorder, tranquilly seated in the road, seemed to throw a careless and philosophical glance upon the terror he had occasioned.

The same evening the ventriloquist met some of the villagers who had gathered at the inn to discuss the morning's adventure with many amplifications and comments, as was their amiable custom. He thought the joke had been carried far enough and laughingly explained how the trick had been done. They listened attentively, but when he had ended the older men shook their heads with an air of incredulity.

"This is very well to tell to children," murmured Grandfather Griffy, "but we are persons of experience. It is not the first time that animals have spoken, for one remembers Balaam's ass. Besides, the almanac predicted this event in announcing that in mid-August, three days before or three days after, a marvellous thing would transpire in the world."

The ventriloquist insisted and wished to give proof of what he advanced, but the crowd departed with suspicion, persuaded that he wished to deceive them.

The innkeeper, who had observed all with a watchful eye and a mocking smile, approached the discomfited ventriloquist.

"Milord," he said, "do not be astonished at what has happened. Romance is always more welcome to the crowd than reality. You wished to jest with these rustics, but they have taken the joke in earnest. Nothing will now convince the inhabitants of Hopfield, who love the marvelous, that the bear has not spoken. This proves one thing. We should beware of stimulating a story which is false. It is easier to find believers in the most absurd or mischievous statement than to convince a certain order of people of the simple, harmless truth."—From the French.

One Short.

Patron—I suppose the leading lady is very happy after getting all those bouquets?

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Patron—Gracious, isn't that enough?

Usher—No; she paid for six, I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

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State Senator Plunkitt was standing at the northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eighth avenue chatting in his usual pleasant way with a couple of friends, says the New York World. He had on a high black hat.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said an old and highly respectable looking gentleman who happened to be passing by

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mid the "madding crowd" and who evidently did not know the senator, "May I ask you a fair question?"

"Fire away," said the senator.

"You're the only man I've seen out today who has a high hat on. Will you tell me why you're wearing one?" queried the stranger.

"Certainly, with the greatest pleasure," replied Plunkitt. "It's simply because I cannot wear two at the same time."

"Oh, yes; quite true, I see, ha, ha!" stuttered the old gentleman. "Why didn't I think of that before I asked you the question." And off he walked, with a puzzled look about his face.

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Notice of Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. } In the Superior Court

W. B. Blades, Trustee
vs.
Thomas W. Dewey.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the first day of February, 1904, at 12 o'clock m, at the Court house door of said County, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said T W Dewey, the defendant, has in the following described real estate to-wit:

Sein Beach. One tract of land lying on Neuse River and beginning at a point in Brooks North line which runs to Neuse River fifty feet westwardly from the high bluff and runs thence northwardly across the ravine to a point in Bryans South line fifty feet westwardly from the high bluff, thence eastwardly with Bryans said line, and said line extended to the channel of Neuse River, thence southwardly with the channel of Neuse river to Brook's north line extended, thence with Brook's North line extended to the beginning, the said land being the Sein Beach and the land adjacent thereto. From book 123, page 236.

Also lots of land in the City of New Bern, Craven county, N C, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Cypress and George streets and running thence with George street to Pine street, thence with Pine street a distance equal to one half the distance between George and Bern streets, thence running parallel with George street to Cypress street, at the distance equal to one half the distance between George and Bern streets, thence with Cypress street to George street the place of beginning and containing lots No. 28, 29, 30 and 31 in accordance with the map of the City of New Bern and being that part of New Bern formerly known as Dryboro, being same lots conveyed to T W Dewey and R S Primrose by P H Pelletier, Trustee, 15th day of February 1903. Recorded in book 139, pages 566, 567, 568.

Another lot adjoining the lands of W R Guion, William Dunn and others, Bounded as follows, viz. near the City of New Bern, N. C., in that certain piece or parcel of land laid off into lots and streets for Wm. Dunn in accordance with a certain plot or plan surveyed and laid out May 5th, 1894, by H A Brown, surveyor, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Craven county, N. C., being lots No 2 and 3 as laid down in said plans.

Beginning at N. E. corner of W. R. Guion's lot and running 160 ft., in a Northwesterly direction on Macedonia road, thence Southeastwardly 160 ft. to the North West corner of W R Guions lot to the beginning, being the same land conveyed to T W Dewey by J C Watkins and wife by deed dated Aug. 24, 1896 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, Craven County, in book 139 pages 568 etc.

Another tract of land adjoining the lands of Joe L. Roper Co., Laura Willford, S E Bullyan and other. Situated on the South side of Trent River and W side of Brice's Creek. Beginning at a cypress on the side of the said Creek at the upper side of the mouth of Mill Branch, from thence S. 67 degrees, W. 80 poles to two pines, near the corner of the Mill field, thence S. 42 degrees, W. 414 poles to the back line of a tract of of land partly in R D Spaight.

Marsh Rd 1700 commonly called the "track" tract thence with that line North 71 degrees W. 114 poles to a white oak, being the same back corner of said back track, thence a straight line to a pine near the old Mill road John Hall's second corner, thence N. 28 degrees E. 40 poles to a black gum tree at the head of a small branch which runs to the South of the plantation where James Leach formerly lived, thence down said branch, the various courses thereof, to the North Branch, thence down the North Branch to Trent River, thence to Doctor's Creek, thence up Doctor's Creek to the beginning, containing 350 acres more or less, it being the same land conveyed to R S Neal by Stephen Garner by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 67, except the 15 acres thereof sold by said Neal, and also all the timber on the land in Newport township, in the head of Deep Creek Swamp, containing 31 acres, conveyed to R S Neal by Thomas F Mann and wife by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 379.

16. The timber on the following tracts of land:

One tract in Jumping Run and Deep Creek Swamps on east side of North River being five sevenths of tract known as the Simpson tract.

One tract known as the V B Salter patent, containing 217 acres, more or less.

One tract commencing at the northwest corner of the V B Salter 216 acre tract, runs south 100 poles, then west 100 poles, then north 200 poles, then east 300 poles, then South to said patent, then with said 216 acre patent to the beginning. Being same conveyed to R S Neal by V B Salter by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 158.

11 All the standing timber on the tract of land in White Oak township on east side of White Oak river, beginning a the mouth of Ramons gut, described in deed from Daniel S Weeks to R S Neal, registered in said office in book V. V. page 191.

12 Also that 20 year leasehold interest, coupled with the right to purchase, rents paid for entire term of the tract of land at "Carolina City" on south side of A & N C R R adjoining the land conveyed to R S Neal by W M Webb, adjoining the lands of A & N C R R company, and channel of Bogue sound and of Martin Ross Willis and J T Eaton, upon which is located the mills and dry kilns formerly belonging to R S Neal.

13 Also the saw mill located on said above specified land, said mill being capacity about 40,000 feet per day, with all engines, boilers, belting, shafting, pulleys, and all tools, fixtures and appliances, also the brick dry kiln, wharves out buildings, tenement houses and other buildings located on said land, also all rafting gear, wagons, and other tools and implements and appliances.

13 The steam tug boats William E Moore and "Nellie."

14 And the tract of land in Jones county, North Carolina, described in the deed from George W Hay and others to R S Neal, registered in office of Register of Deeds of Jones county in book 42 pages 470-472 lying on north side Hunters creek adjoining the lands of Edward B Jones and others.

15 And the tract of land in Onslow county, North Carolina, on Queens creek and known as the Newbold land containing 350 acres, more or less.

16 Also all timber rights, timber contracts or entries of land in the county of Carteret or elsewhere in which said R S Neal was seized of any interest, legal or equitable or conveyed by the deed from said O H Guion and John Dunn receivers to said Thomas A Green, Thomas G Hymen and Ralph Gray.

JAMES REDMOND,
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1. Tract of land in Newport township containing 300 acres more or less, fully described in grant No. 13861, dated June 12th, 1899, registered in office of Register of Deeds of said county in book V V, page 12.

2. Tract of land in Newport township containing 114 acres, more or less, fully described in grant No. 13860, registered in office of said Register of Deeds in book V V, page 11.

3. Three tracts of lands known as the Thomas Lands, described in deed from James M Holmes and wife to William A Thomas, registered in said office in book F F, pages 67, 69, consisting of three tracts, in all 2,125 acres, more or less, being same land conveyed to R S Neal by deed registered in said office in book N N, page 558.

4. Also all the timber of every kind which was conveyed to R S Neal by Edward H Hill and wife by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 48, with all right conveyed to said deed.

5. Also all the timber and all rights and privileges conveyed to said R S Neal by Mattie E Gould, Zenemeh Garner and wife by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 50.

6. Tract of land bounded as follows: On the north by A & N C R R, on east by land of R S Neal, on west by land of J T Eaton, and on south by channel of Bogue Sound, containing 15 acres, more or less.

7. Tract of land which is described in the mortgage deed from R S Neal to W M Webb, registered in said office in book V V, page 421, containing 2 acres more or less.

8. Tracts of land and the timber rights thereon fully described in the mortgage deed to the Citizens Bank of New Bern, registered in said office in book V V.

9. All the pine, oak, ash and cypress timber upon the land in Newport township at the head of Newport River and in the northwest fork of same containing 50 acres, which was conveyed to R S Neal by Stephen Garner by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 67, except the 15 acres thereof sold by said Neal, and also all the timber on the land in Newport township, in the head of Deep Creek Swamp, containing 31 acres, conveyed to R S Neal by Thomas F Mann and wife by deed registered in said office in book V V, page 379.

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Entered this 1st day of December, 1903.

WM. R. MORRIS

Executor's Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Leonidas J Moore, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified on or before twelve (12) months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of its recovery.

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GEORGE H. MOORE,
Executor.

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ENTRY CLAIM.

State of North Carolina, Craven County.

To Geo B Waters, Entry Taker for Craven County.

The undersigned W M Tyndall of Craven county, North Carolina enters and lays claim to the following described place or parcel of land in 3rd township, Craven county, State of North Carolina the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry the A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the 3rd township Craven county on the South side of Neuse's creek and North of the A & N C R R bounded on the North by W M Tyndall on the East by the River, on the South by the New Bern and Dover road and on the West by W M Tyndall, containing by estimation thirty acres.

Entered this 15th day of Dec. 1903.

W. M. TYNDALL.

A. & N. C. R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 32

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 25, 1903 at 6:55 A. M., E. S. T.

Going East | SCHEDULE: | Going West
No. 3 Passenger Trains No. 4

DAILY.

Lv. p m	STATIONS:	Ar. a
3 30	Goldsboro	11
3 59	LaGrange	10
4 22	Kinston	10
5 40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	8
5 50	Lv. " Ar.	8
7 15	Ar. Morehead city Lv.	7

No. 5, Passenger Train	STATIONS:	No. 6, Passenger Train.
DAILY.		
Lv. A. M.		Ar. P.
8 00	Goldsboro	6
8 18	Best's	6
8 26	LaGrange	7
8 37	Falling Creek	7
8 48	Kinston	7
9 02	Caswell	7
9 13	Dover	7
9 36	Core Creek	7
9 50	Tuscarora	6
9 56	Clarks	6
10 10	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	6
A. M.		P.

FREIGHT.

No. 1. 2d Class. Lv. a m	DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY	No. 2d Cl. Ar. p
5 12	Goldsboro	2
5 45	Best's	3
6 12	LaGrange	3
6 27	Falling Creek	1
7 32	Kinston	12
7 40	Caswell	12
9 00	Dover	11
9 40	Core Creek	10
10 10	Tuscarora	10
10 38	Clark's	9
11 00	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9
12 30	Lv. New Bern Ar.	8
1 12	Riverdale	7
1 20	Croatan	7
1 40	Havelock	7
2 09	Newport, Lv.	6
2 20	Wildwood	6
2 28	Atlantic	6
2 55	Ar. Morehead city, Lv.	6
3 00	Ar. M. city Depot, Lv.	6
P. M.		A. M.

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Publication of Summons.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY } In the Superior Court

Bettie Harris,
vs.
George Harris.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the February term of Superior Court of said County to be held on the 11th day of February 1904, at Court House of said county in New Bern, N C, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. R. MARTIN,