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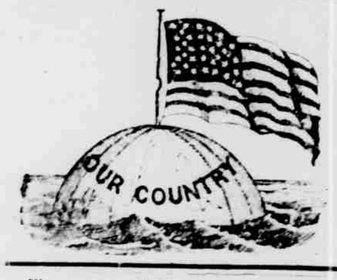


There are 1,200 new pension applications in this State.

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The total amount paid for pensions last year by the U. S. Government was $140,477,637; the year previous, $130,722,127.

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A majority of the Judges of the Superior Courts of North Carolina are now riding their home circuits. This occurs only once in every six years.

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It is now pretty well established that the cotton crop in this State will be no larger than last season's. Every day of this hot weather is doing damage.

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Col. F. A. Olds writes to his papers from Raleigh that "Democrats of high position in the party are saying very freely that they will have none of fusion with Populists; that what is wanted is a straight Democratic fight, for white supremacy, and that Senator Butler ridicules this by speaking of it as the "nigger racket." Senator Butler fears this democratic keynote. So does Governor Russell." And well they may, for to them it is the handwriting on the wall!

[Charlotte News]

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, has just completed his thirty first year of editorial labor. His journalistic career extends over one of the most interesting and important periods of the State's history, and he has done the State service by the fearless denunciation of corruption and wrong. He is tendered the heartiest congratulations. [Many thanks. That is the time since 1865. He edited before and in the war—some thirty-six years of newspaper work in all. Messenger. The publisher of the ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER work [illegible] Sentinel during some of the darkest days of the State's history, and we know that the Dr rendered valuable services to the State. We have always admired the Dr., and next to Hon. Josiah Turner, he did as much to overthrow the carpet-bag government in this State, as any other man.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of the medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

[Wilmington Messenger]

Butler may ridicule the talk of a white man's party and Russell may snicker at the mention of a negro party, but they are both shaking in their number twelves and sick at the stomach.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

**Panacea Ointment.**

A sure cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, ulcerations, sore nipples, burns, scalds, chilblains, piles and all manner of sores, wounds, chafes, such as require the use of a soothing, quick healing ointment. This ointment has been in use for a number of years and gives entire satisfaction. Heretofore this preparation has been made and kept by Mrs. Jos. A. Harris, Hillsboro, N. C., but will be found on sale hereafter only by the Hillsboro Drug Company.

As a result of investigation the State Board of Agriculture has issued a statement that 750,000,000 bushels of grain will be raised in Nebraska, of which 350,000,000 bushels will be shipped out of the State.



**Starbuck's Opinion.**

BY REQUEST HE GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE TAX LAW.

Judge Starbuck, in his charge to the grand jury at Wilkes court, by request, gave his opinion concerning the tax law passed by the last Legislature. The Chronicle gives the following points from his explanation:

1. All taxes become due the first Monday in September.

2. The Sheriff is required to be in his office in Wilkesboro during the month of September for the purpose of receiving taxes.

3. During the month of October the Sheriff must spend one day at least in some stated place in each township, after giving fifteen days notice, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

4. After the first day of November the Sheriff can levy upon property for taxes.

5. All persons who fail to pay their taxes on or before the first day of November, are liable to indictment, and it is the duty of the Sheriff to report all such delinquents to the Judge at next term of the court, the Judge must report to the Solicitor, the Solicitor to the grand jury, and the grand jury must present bills, and if found guilty such delinquents are liable to a fine of $500 and imprisonment.

From this explanation it will be seen, that if any one fails to pay his or her taxes by the first of November, he or she will be indicted for misdemeanor under the new law. It would be well to remember this.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Arizona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

[Charlotte Observer.]

As is to be seen from our news columns, an order has been made for the admission of General Thomas L. Clingman to the State Hospital at Morganton. His case is, of course, one of mere senility, and it is against the policy of the institution to receive such cases; but in this in- [illegible] case, that of a man who, as a member of the lower House of Congress, United States Senator and Confederate General, has rendered the State such conspicuous service—it was felt that an exception might be well made. Being overtaken by both physical and mental infirmity, North Carolina owes him its tender care during the few remaining years of his life.

A CURE FOR BILIOUS COLIC.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

**Reminiscences.**

[Chicago Records]

"Married men are coming home now, telling yarns about big fish."

"Yes, and the young men tell bigger yarns about the girls who fall in love with them."

"And the girls tell whoppers about the men who fall in love with them."

"What do the married women have to tell?"

"They tell everybody how awfully dirty their houses got while they were away."



WEEKLY HILLSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs., 90 to $1.00.
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs., 60 cts.
Oats per bushel of 32 lbs., 30 cts.
Meal, per bushel of 46 lbs., 60 cts.
Pork, 4 to 5 cts per pound
Bacon—hog round—7 to 10 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $5.00 to $6.00.
Tallow, per pound, 4 to - cts.
Beeswax, per pound, 20 cts.
Butter, per pound, 15 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 12 1-2 cts.
Peas, per bushel, 75 cts. to $1.00.
Beans, per bushel, 75 cts. to $1.50.
Hides, dry, 4 to 8 cents per pound.
Chickens, each, 8 to 20 cts.
Feathers—Live Geese—40 cts. per pound.
Wool—washed—18 to 20 cts. per pound.
Unwashed Wool, 10 cts. per pound.
Burry Wool, 5 cts per pound.
Coffee, 12 1-2 to 20 cts. per pound.
Sugar, 5 to 6 cts. per pound
All kinds of country produce in good demand.

**STATE NEWS.**

Raleigh has voted $50,000 in bonds for street improvements.

Alamance Gleaner: The mills in Alamance are all running on full time and most of them have plenty of orders to run on for several months. Good news.

Oxford Orphans' Friend: If you want to see a pretty sight look into our dining rooms at meal times and see 210 children standing at the back of their chairs and saying grace, and then sitting down to a good square meal.

Wilson Advance: The sales of tobacco on this market for the month of August footed up 1,217,005 pounds. This was not quite up to the record of last year but when it is remembered that the season is fifteen days later, then it shows up remarkably well.

Seventeen counties in North Carolina have a frontage on the ocean or tributary sounds and [illegible]ertain fisheries. The total estimated value of the fisheries at Wilmington is $185,000. During the past year there have been 5,000,000 mullets caught there, valued at $125,000. Other fish taken were: 5,000 pounds of herring, 2,500 pounds of blue fish, 10,000 pounds of menhaden, 20,000 pounds of perch, 37,000 pounds of shad, 18,000 pounds of rock fish and 1,000,000 of all other kinds. In addition to this 500,000 crabs were caught, 500 bushels of shrimps, 1,000 turtles, 12,500 bushels of clams, 5,000 bushels of oysters and 2,000 pounds of sturgeon, says Southern States, Baltimore.

Charlotte Observer: The graded schools of Charlotte opened last Monday, and in yesterday's paper it was stated that the attendance was 1,706—1,073 at the white school and 633 at the colored, an increase at the former school of 173 over the opening day last year, and of 122 at the latter. The opening day attendance is never full. All over town there are children who are not quite ready yet, but who will report during the next few weeks. It is quite safe to expect that the graded school attendance in Charlotte this year will be considerably over 2,000. This, with the private schools in the city and the suburban schools about town would indicate that, progressive in all things, Charlotte is [illegible] particularly so in educational facilities.

IT SAVES THE CROUPY CHILDREN.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Charles R. Miller, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before August 31st, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of August, 1897.

D. S. MILLER, Administrator.

**Greater New York.**

New York on next new year's day will be a city of 167,000 buildings, of which 130,000 are residences. It will have 1,300 miles of streets and 700 miles of sewers. Its people usually consume 10,200,000 gallons of ale, beer and porter, and 100,000 arrests are made each year for intoxication and disorderly conduct. There are 1,186 places of worship, and the receipts of theatres and music halls are $2,500,000 annually. There are 125 miles of wharfage, 49,000 registered vehicles, 712 newspapers, 166 banking houses and 4,500 acres in public parks. The public debt will be $66 for each person, while the assessed valuation of the greater city is $2,746,882,942. The place will be 35 miles long and 19 miles at its greatest expansion. Within its boundary can be found the height of civilization and architecture, and also country as wild as the West. The island of Manhattan was once bought for $24. The real estate of Greater New York could not now be bought for $5,000,000,000. Wild geese and ducks are shot within city limits.



MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage deed to C. D. Turner by Jerry Bain and Nancy Bain his wife, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hillsboro on Saturday, September 25th, 1897, a tract of lafid in Orange county, adjoining the land of T. D. Turner and others, containing 1 and 1-5 acres, more or less, it being the Race Tract lot, purchased by Orange Holeman from T. D. Turner.

Sale is made to satisfy mortgage and to pay costs.

This 24th day of August, 1897.

C. D. TURNER, Mortgagee.

IMPORTANT TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

SHERIFF REQUIRED TO REPORT DELINQUENTS TO JUDGE.

Delinquent Tax Payers will please read as below, Sections 52 and 53 of the Revenue Law, ratified the 9th day of March, 1897, and avoid the costs and penalty imposed therein by paying their taxes without further delay.

Sec. 52. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff of each county in the State to make diligent inquiry and report to the Judge at each term of the Criminal Court held in the county following the time when the license tax and taxes provided for in schedules A, B and C of this act should have been paid as to whether or [illegible] license taxes and other taxes have been paid by all persons or corporations liable for the same, and to make out a list of all delinquents. And it shall be made the duty of the Judge to submit the list of the delinquents to the Solicitor to the end that such delinquents may be prosecuted for such defalcation in the manner provided in the next section of this act.

Sec. 53. That such persons or corporations who are liable to pay the license tax or taxes provided for in schedules A, B and C of this act and the machinery act, and shall fail to pay the same as provided by law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Schedules A, B and C cover all taxes levied. Don't make the mistake in thinking that it only applies to special taxes, such as License, Merchant's, Livery Stables and the like, but it applies TO ALL TAXES.

Your servant,

JOHN K. HUGHES, Sheriff of Orange County.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage deed executed by James H. Stubbins and Mary C. Stubbins his wife, to James Webb, Jr. and Joseph C. Webb, and properly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Orange county, in Book S., page 183, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Hillsboro on Thursday, September 16th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., a tract of land lying and being in Orange county, Bingham township, adjoining the lands of Wesley Thompson, Alfred Carr, David Moore, George P. Stubbins, Thomas S. Cates and others, on the waters of Cane creek, containing 82 acres, more or less, being the land devised to said James H. Stubbins by the last will and testament of the late Samuel Stubbins.

Sale is made to satisfy mortgage and to pay costs.

This 16th day of August, 1897.

JAS. WEBB, JR. & BRO., Mortgagees.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the late Mrs. Susan Lynch, notice is given to all persons indebted to said estate make immediate payment, and all claims against the said estate must be presented to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 13th day of July, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 13th day of July, 1897.

S. M. GATTIS, Executor.