

LETTERS FROM RANSON'S BRIDGE.

CROPS—POINT'S GOLD MINE JOYNER'S HILL RANSON'S BRIDGE, N. C., June 25th, 1879.

EDITORS OF ROANOKE NEWS: As your valuable paper is the medium through which much valuable information is given to the reading public; and as you are ever in search of such news as will both please and interest the many readers of your ever welcome sheet, permit me to give you some idea of the crop prospects in this section of the country; and late gold prospects and developments.

For once, our crops are pretty free from tyas and noxious weeds, and while the average is small, we hope, with gentle showers yet to come, to make average ones. Our cotton, in very many localities, is quite promising, being over the usual yield at this season of the year. Our corn crops are showing the effects of continued dry and windy weather, not too far spent however to make a good yield with early rains. Labor with us, while cheap, is reliable; and with the realization of the anticipated high price for cotton this fall farmers may hope to make some money by this year's operations.

The gold developments at the old P-r-tis' Mine now owned by Messrs. Stephen G. Sarg & Son, of Newark, N. J., have been, for the past few weeks quite remarkable and encouraging. While the surface mine is far from being exhausted and the branches full of the shining glittering preciousness, it is to tracing and full development of gold-bearing strata veins that attention is just now being especially directed. I am truly glad to see that the Messrs. Sarg's expectations are being fully realized. Some weeks ago two laborers in a few days took out about \$800; and on yesterday in a shaft nearly six feet deep two laborers obtained from three pans of washing \$250. These findings were all on the famous Jayner Hill; in which, no doubt, lie concealed millions of the precious stuff. We are looking for large and extensive mining operations on the Joyner Hill in a short time. The news from the Mine men-by-is also quite cheering.

From all the indications a great Providence has scattered their kind derision gold in greater or less quantities, all over this section of our State and seems to have poured it out liberally on Joyner Hill. From Shady Grove in Warren to Hilliard in Nash, including a width of about six miles, there are very many locations where mining, properly directed would pay handsomely.

The great drawback with us is that we have no educated, practical miners. We have heretofore relied too much upon native mining knowledge and skill to succeed. In the language of the well-pegged Californian miner, our mines are too near the great money centers to attract, and to create the gold speculating fever; but believe me, the day is not far distant when millions, with improved machinery, will dig out of the hills and branches near Ransom's Bridge. Capitalists would reap greater profits by investing in our mining lands than in government 4 percent bonds.

As I am not interested in the value of a penny in any of the above mining localities, many readers may reasonably take what I have written about them as the asked truth. Let us hope to see more about our railroad in your coming issues. Truly yours, WILANNA.

DIOEST OF THE SUPREME COURT OPINIONS, JUNE TERM 1879.

By SMITH, C. J.: 4 Grant vs. Morris from Northampton.

What constitutes injury is a question of law upon facts admitted or found, hence it is not error to refuse to submit an issue "whether there was injury or not" to the jury. The mere entry of an unusual claim in an account is neither a "making, receiving or charging" within the meaning of the act, which implies more to be done to the loss or detriment of the debtor than the mere presentation of an illegal claim which is neither recognized nor paid.

By DILLARD, J.: 11 Weiler vs. Lawrence, from Northampton.

The eight days' notice of a motion required by sec. 345 C. C. P. does not apply to examinations under compulsory proceedings but by sec. 264 C. C. P. the court or judge can fix the time and place. An affidavit for such examination must negative both the existence of property that can be reached by execution and of equitable interests which could be reached by proceedings for the sale of the same. On a motion to dismiss for want of the latter allegation the plaintiff can be allowed to amend and supply it. As to supplemental proceedings, joint debtors stand on the same footing of other debtors (when served with process) both when the execution is returned and returned. A personal demand is not necessary before instituting supplementary proceedings, the suit, judgment and execution being sufficient.

By A. H. J.: 8 Petersburg R. R. Co. vs. Commissioners of Northampton county, from Northampton.

The 17th section of the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Co., granted by the Virginia Legislature, and which was accepted by the Legislature of this State, exempts from taxation "all machines, wagons, vehicles, &c., of said Company, and all their works constructed under the authority of this act." Held: "The exemption of other works constructed under authority of this act" embraces the road bed, depots, warehouses and other buildings and structures, with the lands owned by them, which are necessary to the operation of the road. Held further, that the reservation in sec. 8 of the North Carolina Legislature, of the right to amend, alter or modify the said act of incorporation so far as it applied to the road in this State, was not exercised by the Revenue Act, since it especially exempted from taxation, from its operation, and there is no direct act founded upon power reserved in said section 8.

New editions of Rullo's Ancient History, and the Complete works of Joseph A. Brady, both printed in large, beautiful type, and strongly and neatly bound, have just been issued at about one third the former prices. viz: Rullo, \$9.25; Joseph, \$9.00. American Book Exchange, publishers, 55 Beekman street, New York.

The Medical Society at its last meeting appointed Dr. W. H. Wood, of Scotland Neck, one of the delegates to the Virginia Medical Society and Dr. Willis Alston of Littleton a delegate to the American Medical Society.

The Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor. Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guarantee of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

A CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the Roanoke News. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care. W. W. HALL.

LOCAL.

WELDON will soon have two wells.

RIPPS apples have made their appearance.

No change in the cotton market this week.

Next Monday at Halifax several tracts of land will be sold.

50 barrels of Standard Extra flour for sale by J. T. Good.

For Sale.—A fine new top buggy cheap. Apply at this office.

500 Bushels of balmed meal for sale low. J. T. Good.

There were services in none of the churches here Sunday.

Just received a lot of new flour, fresh ground, James P. Good.

Mr. L. Vinson of Ringwood had blooms in his cotton fields last week.

A large party attended a picnic at Pollock's Ferry last Wednesday.

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Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. A. M. Lewis and native of this county is dead.

Brother Dowd of the Farmer and Mechanic was in to see us last week.

Cool, moonlight nights are luxuries that have been enjoyed for the past week.

One buggy and harness and one good cart for sale by James T. Good.

Mr. C. R. Randolph writes us that the crops are doing finely in his section.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes preached in Garysburg last Sunday to a large congregation.

A heavy rain pleased the farmers in the neighborhood of Halifax last Tuesday week.

Go to R. F. Butler at Brown's drug store, and insure before you are burnt out.

We are under obligations to our correspondent G. E. M. for many items this week.

Primer gill edge—Joshua Butter, also new mackerel in kits and at James T. Good's.

R. F. Butler can furnish Metallic Burial Cases, all sizes, at factory prices, at Browns Drug Store.

A mad dog was killed near Ringwood on Sunday last, after biting several dogs and some stock.

SOME OF THE CITIZENS of the near end of the county will visit the Louisa County Centennial celebration.

Rev. C. M. Cook will preach at Ebenezer church on the Saturday before the third Sunday in July.

PASSENGER CARS on the express train now run through from Richmond to Wilmington without change.

Sheet music of all kinds can be had at publishers prices by applying to Andrew Joyner, at the post office.

There was a grand picnic at Panama Springs yesterday. We had an invitation from Mr. T. W. Harris Jr.

SEVERAL gentlemen caught large quantities of fish from RIBBANY's pond or "lake." The water had been turned off.

A fish fry near Ringwood, under the management of Capt. J. P. Leach ran off last Friday. Our invitation was not in time.

AND now Scotland Neck desires to have Pinelaw. Let us know when it will be played and we will be on hand provided we are invited.

MR. W. E. DANIEL has been spending several days in Wilson this week. A little recreation now and then, is essential to the health of man.

A negro was found dead in the woods near Halifax the other day. We were unable to get full particulars in regard to the cause of his death.

We publish to day a list of the new magistrates and adj. to them to qualify before the clerk of the Superior court on the first Monday in August.

DR. S. NICHOLSON of this place held the "mistaken" loss of one of his little children last week with bilious fever. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

READ W. R. VICK'S advertisement and carry your work to him. Mr. Vick is a fine workman and does excellent work. His bugles are equal to those purchased north.

DR. E. L. HUNTER of Endfield passed through here on Monday to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association, which he is president, and which met in Raleigh last Tuesday.

MARSHALL—Dr. Flanner chief marshal of the next fair has made the following addition to appointments of assistants: marshals: Walter E. Daniel, Weldon; George A. Latham, Newbern.

Smith's Bible Dictionary, and an unabridged Greek's Concordance, each to be sold for \$100, as recent announcements of the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York.

TO-MORROW is the fourth and every facility is offered to those who wish to do so, to spend a few hours on a pleasure trip. The fare is cheap enough for all to avail themselves of the opportunity.

G. E. M. writes us that up to Wednesday last there had been no rain in the Ringwood section, and the drought was becoming serious. But now there has been rain and the crop prospect is bright.

TABLETS and obituary will be given on the 18th by the ladies of Ringwood for the benefit of Anderson Rifas. The Messrs. Wiggin have charge and under their management they will be a success.

FOR SALE.—The Petersburg Daily Post is for sale. This is a rare opportunity for those desiring to purchase newspaper stock. The Post is one of the most read and best papers in Virginia. See advertisement.

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Messrs. E. A. THORNE and E. P. Powell, assessors for the county at large, will be in Weldon on the 29th and 30th of July for the purpose of revising and equalizing the tax list in Weldon township. All who desire to alter the assessment can apply to them at that time.

DURING the storm of wind and rain which prevailed here on Sunday a colored woman nearly 80 years old fell dead. It is supposed she became frightened at the storm and her heart being affected, died from the effects.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting for Weldon and Halifax station will be held at Halifax on Saturday and Sunday the 5th and 6th of July. Rev. J. E. Mann, Presiding Elder, will be present.

The new postal arrangement has gone into effect, and on Monday night postal cars went through, from Washington to Wilmington; without change. By this arrangement, the through mails are many hours earlier.

READ notice of McNeil and Long's barber shop in Emory house. To the patrons in this and Northampton counties the price of shaving has been reduced to ten cents. The tonsorial art, under their manipulations gives satisfaction indeed.

JUVENILE CLASSICS.—Beautiful large type, elegantly bound editions of Arabian Nights and Robinson Crusoe, for 55 cents each, and of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and Travels of Leon Manchusa, for 50 cents each, have just been published by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York.

'Tis now cooling breeze Steals o'er the clover, And o'er the pansies field, The golden butterflies Amid the pansies frolic, While the green-peach eater sighs, "Ah, me the colic!"

DROWNED.—Buck Smallwood a negro living about three miles from here was drowned last Saturday while bathing in the river. It seems that he had an attack of cramp or something of the kind which rendered him helpless and he went down. No one was near enough to give assistance.

The June number of the "Muse" has been received. The Muse is published at St. Mary's School Raleigh N. C., by the Pierlin Club, which is composed of young ladies of the school. This number contains an account of the commerce and several other interesting papers.

ROANOKER LODGE, No. 203 F. A. & A. M., installed on Tuesday the 24th, St. John's day the following officers: W. T. Whitfield, W. M.; T. L. Emory, S. W.; R. F. Butler, J. W.; Hamlin Allen, Treasurer; W. E. Brown, Secretary; C. T. Whitfield, S. D.; J. A. Musgrove, J. D.; H. Y. Harris, Tyler.

BIG SNAKE.—Mr. John Garner several days ago, killed near Marsh Island Gut a big snake. He measured three feet and nine inches in length, and in circumference twenty inches. His fangs were three quarters of an inch long, and had scales like a stinger. The snake was pronounced a water moccasin.

She sat in her elegantly appointed boudoir and sang thus to her lute: I am monarch of all I survey— My right over all that I see; I speak and my minions obey; Oh, solitude, charms that the pen O, solitude's charms, that the pen O, solitude's charms, that the pen O, solitude's charms, that the pen

THERE was a terrible blow in it seen on Sunday evening. The dust was so thick that it was impossible to see but a short distance, and it had the appearance of heavy clouds. Next Littleton, much damage was done to the fences and the crops suffered. The rain was gladly received and helped the crops greatly, though there was not enough, and more is wanted.

Messrs. T. N. Hill and John A. Moore of Halifax, and Messrs. R. H. Peables & T. W. Mason of Northampton county, spent several days in town last week, hearing the case of Lockhart vs. Bell. T. W. Mason was the Referee. Messrs. Hill and Peables represented the plaintiff, Messrs. Bell and Zillicoffer and Jno. A. Moore the defendant. Several witnesses were examined and the case was continued to the 16th July.

CHEER B. BUSTIN, writes us concerning a disease among the hogs in the lower end of the county, and asks for a remedy. Can any one give it? He says: The hogs are doing out very fast indeed. On Thursday last I opened one which had just dropped dead, and found he had chok'd with brained blood. I took it to the vet. as it is termed here, and he found it to be typhoid fever. The hog was in very good order. Please give us a remedy.

A wayside philosopher drops into this shred of poetry: Beside a straw stack sat a tramp, A July old tramp and wiser. Who with his patched and his tattered coat, Did thus soliloquize: "It seems ever sad that my lone life Doth e'er downward tend, And runs into wretchedness; But still I'm on the mend. And when I need a little cash I make a little lament. But by a straw-stack sit we down And gather in my rents."

An Encyclopedia of Universal Knowledge, in 20 volumes, 15,000 pages, all for \$100, and equal in all important respects to any Encyclopedia heretofore sold for less than \$100, is announced for publication by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York. They have also just issued an edition of Chamber's Cyclopaedia of English Literature, complete in four volumes, neatly cloth bound for \$2.00. Their catalogue of several hundred standard publications, at very low prices, will be sent free on request.

GEN. T. FRANK HERBERT, the great American Polk Raiser of Maryland bore the "wall" of Hon. Mr. Galer, of Littleton, Va., the sole proprietor of the wonderful White Elephant and Cecil P. Weaver, Esq., called upon his Monday evening of this week. This is the last time these distinguished gentlemen will be in Weldon for some time, unless we can prevail upon Mr. Galer to exhibit the White Elephant here. Messrs. Walter Hendricks Hubb, well known here, will pass through regularly every three days. He is agent for "Coolers" and the "Willie" Electricals in this section.

Don't forget the reading at Literary Hall this evening, by Miss Alice Reed, of New York city. The selections, mainly humorous, are the most popular and entertaining. Admission 20 cents, children and colored people half price. Tickets for sale at the drug stores. Come prepared to laugh.

Thursday, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Northampton, by Rev. J. Q. Rhodes, Miss Annie M. Rodgers to S. B. Boon, Esq., of Jackson.

From girlhood's dawn to meridian of noon, Miss Annie will walk by the side of her Boon; May grief and pain with her ne'er be lodgers. Because of the change to Boon from Rodgers.

We know Sam Boon and we know Annie Rodgers, Sam is a brick, Annie none of your dodgers; Sam loves her long, but not too soon For in that way, only, she became Mrs. Boon.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, JAMES H. POOL, Proprietor, Beaufort, N. C.—This house is now open for the reception of summer visitors. A good bar, bathing houses, etc., are attached to the house. Sailing boats in attendance for the accommodation of guests. A steamer will also land passengers at the hotel wharf, and take excursion parties to any point on the harbor. The table will be supplied with the best market and water afford. Terms of board \$1.50 per day, \$10 per week; \$30 per month. We will not "blow our own horn" but will be pleased to have others do so for us. Goldsboro Mail, Messenger, Winston Journal, Tarboro Steamship and Durham Plant copy one month.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!!—Just received, the following goods at the wholesale and retail store of James T. Good: 500 lbs Ham, 200 C. R. Sides, 300 lbs Bulk Shoulders, 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 40 Bbls Family Flour, 20 Bbls Sugar, all grades, 10 Bags Coffee, all grades, 50 Boxes Soap, 50 lbs Lard in 1 to 10 lb packages, 50 Reams Wrapping Paper, 20 Gross Scotch Snuff, 20 Boxes Tobacco, 10 Bbls Herrings, Praline Carolina Rice, Hog Round, North Carolina cured, Cooking Soda, Spice, Pepper, Mustard, Starch Blueing, Candles, Matches, &c.

Will sell wholesale, at Richmond, and Baltimore prices, freight added.

JAMES T. GOOD, Weldon N. C.

GREAT attractions at Prescott and Good's. Fresh arrival of early spring fabrics, spring prints standard makes, new patterns and colors. Soft finish fabrics, best qualities from 10 to 25 cents. Bleached goods for service, quality and good wear at panic prices. Gents Hats unrepresented low prices. Shoes of the finest quality and best make at such a bargain never offered South of Baltimore, all styles for ladies, gentlemen and children from seventy-five cents up. Elegant suits for gentlemen, Drap'd Elite, cassimeres, tweeds, flannels &c. from \$7.50 up to \$25.00. Full line of groceries. Coffee at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Beautiful white sugar at 8 and 10 cents per pound. Black and green tea &c., &c. exceeding low for cash.

COTTON BLOOMS.—Solomon Vincent, living near Gaston sent us a cotton bloom which was taken from his farm on Thursday the 29th inst.

J. J. Wood, living at the brick house, between this place and Halifax, brought us a bloom Saturday the 28th which grew on his farm.

R. C. Rogers also sent us one which made its appearance on the 29th. He says there were several more besides this one.

Mr. J. C. Randolph sent us a bloom which had not been taken from the stalk. He did this because editors from their ignorance of practical farming are often imposed on by designing men. The bloom appeared on the 29th in the crop of W. H. Carter grown on Mr. Randolph's place.

Capt. T. L. Emory, had a cotton bloom on exhibition which grew at Newcods, near Halifax on the 29th. The stalk had twenty nine squares on it.

OUR SCOTLAND NECK LETTER.

RAIN—OR PA—HAIL STORM—THRAWY—CAPT. W. H. REICHEN—EQUINDRY.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., June 30th, 1879.

DEAR NEW: After some two or three weeks of dry weather, on yesterday evening we had a refreshing rain, which gladdened the hearts of the farmers, its fertilizing effect was perceptibly seen in the growing crops. I learn there was a severe hail storm on the Roanoke near Edwards Ferry causing some damage to the growing crops. The cotton crop in this section is said to be very fine this far.

Messrs. Hawkins & Josey, two enterprising young men of our town, have taken the train road from this place to Edwards Ferry under their control, and are now relaying it, and by its aid will have it in complete repair and will take all freight presented to them such enterprising young men ought to be encouraged in their laudable undertaking, and it is presumable that the farmers in this section will encourage them by giving them their cotton &c., to carry to market.

Capt. Kitchin is having built a large three story brick house to be used as a cotton gin, corn and flour mill, and I have heard it suggested that he convert it into a cotton factory. Such an enterprise would no doubt pay well here by converting the raw material into yarn and cloth, giving employment to various destitute persons who no doubt would be glad to find remunerative reward for their labor. He is also building a fine residence on Roanoke street to rent, I suppose, which would be completed well in time to let for the portion of town in which it is located. If he has a few more enterprising men like Kitchin, our town would grow much faster. We need cottage houses to rent to various persons, who no doubt would settle with us, could they procure homes for their families.

Messrs. Peter E. Smith & Co are about completing a foundry in connection with their machine shop, and when completed they can fill all orders in their line. Casting of all description will be made either to order, or for sale.

On Friday last a good portion of our Baptist friends went down to Williamston to a union meeting (among themselves) and were to return to day and I hear the river is so low that they cannot get higher up than Hamilton at which point they are to be met with conveyances to come home. Very Respectfully,

ALB.

THE ROYAL SKYFOLLE DEGREE.

The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market, and had taken his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining a secret society in town. When questioned, he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him into a new order called "The Cavaliers of Coroco." He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonry, much richer than Old Fellowship, and the cost was only \$3. In case he had the toothache he could draw \$5 per week from the relief fund, and he was entitled to receive \$10 for every headache, and \$25 for a sore throat.

The young man thought that he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty dinner he was taken into a store-room above the barn to be initiated. The boys poured cold water down his back, put flour on his hair, swore him to kill his mother, he commanded, ruled him around for an hour without a single complaint from his lips. When they had finished, he inquired: "Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coroco, am I?" "You are," they answered. "Nothing more to learn, is there?" "Nothing."

"Well, then, I'm going to lick the whole crowd" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got through he had his \$3 initiation fee back, and \$3 more to boot, and had knocked everybody down two or three times apiece. He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he drove out of the barn. On the contrary, his hat was slanted over, he had a fresh five-cent coin in his teeth, and he mildly said to one of the barn boys: "Say, boy, if you hear of any cavaliers asking for a Cowan about my size, tell 'em I'll be on the full of the moon to take the Royal Skyfollle degree."

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cotton, Moulding, Flour, etc. Columns include item name, price per unit, and location/agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARBER SHOP. EMMY HOUSE WELDON N. C. Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-cutting. All done in first class style. Comfortable chairs. To the citizens of Halifax and Northampton counties, the price for shaving has been reduced to 10 cents. We return thanks for past favors and ask your patronage in future. Special attention paid to cutting children's hair. JOHN T. GREGORY, TONSORIAL ARTIST.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES. I shall on Monday August 4th 1879, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land containing 102 ninety two acres more or less, belonging to the estate of Littleberry Wilcox, deceased, adjoining the lands of F. J. Cheek, Mrs. W. M. Smallwood and others, Weldon Township, Halifax County, Va. L. M. LONG, CL. W. L. Long deputy. July 31st

MILLINERY MILLINERY! A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' HATS TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED. OSTRICH PLUMES, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS. Hat Trimmings a Specialty. At Evans' Corner, Weldon, N. C. MRS. M. W. SMALLWOOD. July 31st

OFFICE SUPERIOR COURT CLERK. HALIFAX N. C. JUNE 29th 1879. The following named persons are hereby notified, that they were on the 23rd day of February 1879, duly elected by the General Assembly of North Carolina, Justices of the Peace of Halifax County for six years, and they are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Halifax County on the 1st day of August next for the purpose of qualifying as such: E. M. Parker, Brinkleyville Township; A. Thorne, Hunterswood " " W. W. B. Jones, Hunterswood " " W. M. Shields, Conococheague " " R. H. Brinkley, Hunterswood " " J. H. Whitaker, Hunterswood " " R. H. Shaw, Halifax " " W. Johnston, Littleton " " W. Henry, Littleton " " W. H. Parrott, Roanoke " " W. A. Daniel, Weldon " "

NOTICE To Tax Payers. The undersigned assessors for the county at large will meet the township assessors for the purpose of revising and equalizing the tax lists in their respective townships at the following times and places: Cabellonia Township, July 1st; Brinkleyville, July 2nd; Conococheague, July 3rd; Hunterswood, July 4th; Brinkleyville, at Brinkleyville, July 11th; Hunterswood, at Hunterswood, July 18th; Littleton, at Littleton, July 25th; Farmers at Brinkley's Store, July 25th; Halifax, July 25th; Weldon, at Weldon, July 29th. Tax payers who think their property has been overvalued and wish to make complaint can meet as according to the above appointments and have a hearing. E. P. POWELL, A. A. THORNE, Assessors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of George W. Owens, deceased, before the Judge of Probate for Northampton County, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said Owens to present them to me daily authenticated on or before the 1st day of July 1879, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Owens, are required to make immediate payment. I further give notice that by virtue of the power vested in me as said Executor, I shall on each and every Saturday, commencing Saturday July 13th 1879, sell for cash at public auction at the store-house of said Owens in Halifax county, a valuable lot of goods, wares, and merchandise (certainly more than belonging to the estate of said Owens. I shall continue said sales until further notice, or said property is disposed of. JOHN T. GREGORY, Executor.

NOTICE On Monday the 7th day of July 1879, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land known as the "Purdell" land, containing about 1.500 acres, and in another tract known as the John R. Daniel land containing about 1,300 acres. Parties desiring information will please apply to me at Raleigh, or to Thomas N. Hill, Esq., at Halifax. JOHN GATLING, June 1st

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On Monday the 7th of July 1879, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land containing 425 acres lying near the town of Halifax, in the section of county known as the Shubbs. One other tract containing 200 acres, lying on the river and leading from the town to the mill at Tibber's Mill, four miles from Halifax. One other tract containing 15 acres, adjoining the lower end of Halifax near the Metcalfe Island. Three lots adjoining the limits of the town of Halifax known as the Woolly Smith lots. Four other lots adjoining said town, now occupied by Saw Dams. Nine lots in said town numbered in the plan of said town 28, 29, 32, 134, 137, 141, and 142. All the interest of said Henry in a tract known as the "Purdell" land, containing about 1,500 acres, and in another tract known as the John R. Daniel land containing about 1,300 acres. Parties desiring information will please apply to me at Raleigh, or to Thomas N. Hill, Esq., at Halifax. JOHN GATLING, June 1st

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On Monday the 7th day of July 1879 I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land lying in Brinkleyville township, belonging to John H. Sheehan to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878. L. M. LONG, CL. per D. C. Clark deputy. June 1st

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