GETS 30 YEARS.

Pat Singleton Is Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree and Gets a Heavy Sentence—Other Cases Disposed of.

THE jury in the case of Pat Singleton, the colored convict on trial last week, for the murder of Jim Lancaster, another convict of the same dusky hue, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, and Judge Sutton sentenced the said Singleton to 30 years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The prisoner was ably defended by Mr. T. C. Harrison and Col. Howard Alston, while Solicitor Daniel, with his usual skill, forcibly presented the issues for the State. The jury on the first ballot stood six for murder in the first degree and six for the second degree. The jurors for the extreme penalty of the law finally went over to the six leaning to the side of mercy and the verdict was then brought in as above stated.

The crime for which Singleton was tried was a very black one. The evidence was that the two men first had a fight. When seen by a witness Singleton was down and Jim Lancaster was on top of him. Lancaster bit Singleton on the face. Singleton was heard to say "Bite on, d—n you, for it is your last d—n bite." The prisoner was also heard to remark "I am going to kill that d—n negro."

After the two had been separated and perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes later, Singleton was seen advancing upon Lancaster with an axe. Lancaster had his back to Singleton. One of the convicts said "look out Jim," but before Lancaster had time to turn Singleton had buried the blade of the axe in his skull. The man fell to the floor and was never conscious again, although he lived several weeks after the blow was given.

Dr. Furgerson, the attending physician, was an important witness. He stated that he was called to see Lancaster after the blow had been given and that he attended him daily until his death. He said the wound inflicted by Singleton caused the death of Lancaster. Witness exhibited a section of the skull showing the wound and also exhibited the brain. Dr. Furgerson said the blade of the axe penetrated two and a half inches into the skull and entered the brain. This closed the evidence for the State, and Solicitor Daniel rested his case. Counsel for defendant, after a brief consultation, decided to put in no evidence, and made the closing argument.

But for the fight previous to the killing the jury would have found Singleton guilty of murder in the first degree.

The verdict gave general satisfaction.

Other cases disposed of since our last are as follows:

State vs Arthur Christmas, l. and r., pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charles Webb, l. and r., guilty; 12 month's in State's prison.

Howard Burnett, c. c. w., pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Sam Brahme, l. and r., guilty; one year in penitentiary.

Henry Smith, l. and r., guilty; one year in penitentiary.

Robert Epes, l. and r., pleads guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Charles Ponton, l. and r., guilty; 12 months in State's prison.

State vs George Pointer, removing crops; plea of nolle contendre; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Tom Birdsong, a and b, mistrial.

State vs George Hines, larceny, guilty; 12 months in State's prison.

State vs Willie Solomon; not guilty.

State vs Alex Johnson and Charles Jones, l and r; not guilty.

RINGWOOD JOTTINGS.

Trouble In Coondom Again—Lightnings Fatal Work—Other Notes of Interest.

Since my last communication several weeks ago there has been trouble in "coondom" again. Brer Sharp Pitts and several of his minkscented friends of the White Oak section "having hearn dat Mr. Ed. Clark with the assistance of Brer Jim Arrington had pealed de stock law," proceeded to celebrate the joyful news by opening pens and setting free the razor backs whose snouts have become rusty from long disuse, and all the old sons and daughters of Taurus who had been suffering from an epidemic known in "cowology" as "hollow horn" the direct cause of which is a big hollow on the inside of their master's cribs. Now Brer Sharp's steer by reason of his age and experience (having been a close observer of his master in bygone days and nights), constituted himself the leader and made at once for what he supposed to be a white man's crib, all his friends and neighbors following at his heels. Instead of finding corn, however, they found boxes of flour and their appetite been pretty keen they soon swept the boxes clean. And now comes the trouble. Mr. Williams who is a large tobacco planter, a year or more ago mixed Paris green and flour and used the same to kill tobacco worms, and all that was left over was put in boxes and put in the above mentioned crib. So the joy in "Coondom" was suddenly turned into mourning for Brer Sharp's ox and several of his neighbors' cows, have suddenly departed this life.

Wet weather continues. Friday morning there was a heavy rainfall accompanied by thunder and lightning. On Mr. H. S. Harrison's farm (Rocky Hill), Isaac Nicholson, a colored man, who was plowing in the field when the cloud came up, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The horse was killed also. Isaac was a respectable colored man and was liked by all who knew him.

A Gypsy "fortune teller" is in this section and is creating quite a stir.

I have heard severe criticism on the action of the chairman of Board of Commissioners in giving the deciding vote in favor of negroes and incapable persons as list takers in preference to good white men. The white people of this section without regard to politics expected better of him, as he was long a resident of this section. Much disgust is also expressed at the action of the authorities in ousting the white guards and putting negroes in their places on the State farm near Caledonia. It is the general belief that such proceedings will cause the people to get together before the next election.

NOHPONEX.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A Batch of News From Our Neighboring Town.

Died at his home in this place on Thursday, April the 8th, 1897, Mr. John W. Lanier, aged sixty-two. He had been paralyzed for five or six years. About two weeks previous to his death he became speechless and remained so until his death. He was a most excellent man and a member of the M. E. church. His remains were taken to Washington, N. C., his former home, for interment. A portion of the burial service was read here by Mr. Frizelle. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss, who are among our best citizens and have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. D. M. Fields has bought out a drug business in Washington, N. C., and will with his wife and Mrs. H. J. Carraway leave for that place within a few days. They are among our best people and we regret to give them up. Mr. Fields is a good druggist and a clever gentleman and will carry with him our best wishes for success.

Mrs. B. F. Tillery was in town a short while one day last week.

Several experienced laborers arrived here some days ago to work in the cotton mill.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, and her nephew, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell.

Prayer meeting will be conducted at the Baptist church every Thursday night by Mr. R. C. Lassiter.

Rev. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, will lecture in the Baptist church here on Thursday night April 22 and not A. E. Peterson as stated in my communication of last week.

Messrs. Wm. Pnaup and H. D. McKaughan and Misses Lizzie Pace and Lizzie Merritt visited the Bradshaw State farm Sunday evening and were nicely entertained by Mr. Ferrall, a clever attachee.

The United Industrial company paid out over twenty seven hundred dollars Saturday to operatives.

C. R. Barkley visited relatives near Crowells X Roads, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lawrence left Monday for Murfreesboro. Mr. L. will attend Hertford court.

Our church would hardly seat the congregation Sunday night.

Messrs. Emry and Driscoll will manufacture burial cases here soon.

BRINKLEYVILLE DOTS.

Farmers Busy—Serious Accident—A Bad School Law—Personals.

The farmers are working with all their might to regain some of the lost time caused by the long rainy spells.

Hon. Thos. H. Taylor has been right unwell for several days; but was well enough to take a trip to Enfield Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Norman who has been confined to his room for a long time, is improving and I hope will be able to go out when the weather is warmer.

Jim Bennett, the colored man who drives Mr. A. Brinkley's wagon, was badly hurt by being thrown from the wagon. The mules ran away and threw him off. His leg was broken and also other injuries that may cause him a long recovering. Dr Patterson was called in to set his leg and render any other assistance that might be needed. Dr. Patterson has hardly a superior as a surgeon, having served all through the late war as such understands the profession perfectly.

A number of our people are inquiring why some incompetent men were appointed to take the tax list. The only answer I should attempt to give is the Democrats are not in it.

It seems from the new law passed by the last Legislature, that there will be very few public schools as it takes 65 pupils to establish a school or 130 for two. If there are 125 you can only have one school. The originator of the bill would do well to study mathematics before the next general assembly (and learn at least division).

Rev. J. T. Williams preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday at Bethesda. He is a fine preacher and all who can should hear him. X.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Testimonials free.

SUNDAY was a lovely day and good congregations attended services at the various churches.

MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME—About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tell friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

UNCLE BOB says a law should be passed requiring people to have their chicken coops out of the range of gun shot from the back porch.

WHY will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price 50 cents.

COLD SPARKLING BOCK BEER on Draught, at R. E. L. Gunter's Famous Saloon, Enfield, N. C. 3-25-4t

When you buy
Sarsaparilla
Ask for the best and you'll
Get Ayer's.
Ask for Ayer's and you'll get
The Best.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

THIS is Holy Week.

NEXT Sunday is joyous Easter.

TOMORROW will be Good Friday.

WEDDING bells will ring soon after Easter.

THE heaviest rain of the season fell here Friday.

THE girls are devoutly praying for sunshine Sunday.

THE monkey and the hand organ was in town Saturday.

THE young people expect to have a swell Easter german on the 20th.

AFTER Sunday society will once more begin its rounds of worldly pleasures.

AND now the Weldon girl is thinking of that little "dream" she will wear next Sunday.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

WE would call attention to the handsome new advertisement of Mr. J. J. Whitaker, who is among the live, up-to-date merchants.

THERE is a hen in our town that is eleven years old this spring and she has just hatched a brood of lively chickens. She is of the Black Spanish stock.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

THE BRIGHT JEWELS.—The Bright Jewels will hold their Easter service at the M. E Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared.

13 WAS THE NUMBER.—Sheriff Dawson passed through Monday with thirteen convicts for the penitentiary, convicted last week at the special term of Halifax Criminal court. The deputies who assisted the sheriff in taking up the candidates for striped garments were, Messrs. Wilcox, Dunn, Green, Shearin and Charlie Bell.

LUCKY No. 12.—The ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal church, at Halifax, recently disposed of a beautiful patch work and silk embroidery quilt for the benefit of the church, realizing the snug sum of $51.00, which will be applied to parish needs. The lucky number was 12, held by Miss Effie Sater, who is now the fortunate possessor of the lovely quilt.

NEW POSTMASTERS.—Among the fourth class postmasters recently appointed we note the following in Halifax county: Edward Cheek, vice W. A. Wilcox, removed, Halifax; J. M. Pittman, vice J. M. Tillery, resigned, Tillery. Postmaster J. C. Leary at Coleraine, Bertie county, has also been removed and W. D. White appointed in his stead.

It is a big thing to say but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowned Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." They say nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion and all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. R. H. Shaw, a prominent farmer of this county, was in town this week. Mr. Shaw informed us that some time ago a mad dog bit a calf on his plantation and that the calf went mad and died. The mother of the calf, a valuable Jersey cow also died of the same disease Sunday. Mr. Shaw did not know that the cow had been bitten. She was a splendid animal and yielded four gallons of milk each day and he would not have taken $100 for her.

REV. J. A. HORNADAY.—The Wilmington Messenger of last Thursday, in speaking of the revival at Fifth Street church in that city, has the following to say of Rev. J. A. Hornaday, pastor of the M. E. church, at this place:

"The revival meetings at Fifth Street Methodist church are progressing finely. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Weldon, is doing the preaching and it is being well done. He is earnest, forceful, clear, logical and impressive in presenting the truth. Large audiences are attending the services and a deep interest is manifested."

GOOD ONLY UNTIL MAY 1, 1897.—The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press wish us to announce the withdrawal of their trial subscription offer to send the paper ten weeks for ten cents after May 1. If you wish to take advantage of this special low trial rate, you must do so before above date. Remember that you get twenty papers for 10 cents, two each week. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Michigan, and they will send you the paper for ten weeks.

IF the people of Weldon desire to have a fair this fall they should begin to make arrangements.

CAPT. DAY'S JOKE.—Captain W. H. Day, of Halifax county, says the Greensboro Record, may be always depended on for a good thing. When Gov. Russell's answer was read in court yesterday, Capt. Day said it reminded him of an old scout in Eastern Carolina who persisted in shooting Yankees after the war was over. Finally he was captured and asked who he was shooting at. "Anything in the world I see," said the man. The Governor's answer, Capt. Day said, shot at any and everything in sight.

GEORGE M. INGE DEAD.—Mr. Geo. Mason Inge, a prominent citizen of Blackstone, Nottoway county, Virginia, died at his home last Friday, after a brief illness.

The deceased was a native of Lunenburg county, and was a first cousin of Mr. A. M. Inge, of this town.

He was a genial, wholesouled, kind-hearted gentleman and was exceedingly popular with all who knew him. He had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Lou Marshall, who was a reigning belle of old Lunenburg county. Mr. Inge married again after the death of his first wife and she, too, preceded him to the grave.

VENI, VIDI, BUT NOT VICI.—The Garysburg juvenile base ball team met the Institute aggregation on the diamond here last Friday and when the smoke of the battle cleared away they had been taken into camp by the locals.

The Garysburg boys couldn't play just a little bit, so they called in a few professionals to help them. The Institute boys played against great odds. Not only did they have to contend with the boys from over the river, but also with locals who were in sympathy with the visitors. And yet when the game was called at the end of the fifth inning the score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Institute boys.

The visitors are all clever little gentlemen and play a nice, clean game.

WEDDING AT HALIFAX.—The Granville Street Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony Tuesday morning last at half past ten o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles H. Hale, a popular business man of that town, and Miss Annie Grizzard Cooper, one of the fairest and most beloved young ladies of Halifax.

The sacred building was richly decorated with early spring flowers and potted plants, arranged most artistically. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church, crowded to its utmost capacity, to the beautiful strains of the wedding march, which pealed forth in glad unison with the joyous pulsations of happy hearts, under the accurate touch of Miss Florence Nelson, who presided gracefully at the organ.

The ushers were Messrs. L. M. Alston and J. N. Stephenson. The bride, elegantly costumed in a handsome traveling dress, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Urtie Daniel and the groom came in with his brother, Mr. R. L. Hale, who was best man.

The attendants were Mr. O. J. Moore with Miss Mary McMahon.

Mr. J. N. Hill with Miss Mollie Livesay.

Mr. J. M. Grizzard, Jr., with Miss Berta Dickens.

The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. E. E. Rose, after which the happy pair were driven to the depot where they boarded a north bound train and were rapidly whirled away to spend some time in northern cities, followed by the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends who had gathered at the station to see them off.

The NEWS joins in with their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long life of happiness.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY.—We are pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. L. Harris, formerly Miss Lelia Whitaker, which sad event occurred at the hotel at Enfield one day last week.

The deceased was a daughter of the late F. H. Whitaker, and before marriage her home was near Whitaker's Chapel, six miles below Enfield. Some years ago she was married to the Rev. W. L. Harris, of Henderson, and since that time her home has been at that place. She has been in delicate health for some time. Her devoted husband brought her down to Enfield several days before the end came, expecting to take her to her former home, thinking the change would benefit her. But on reaching Enfield she was so weak that it was deemed best to let her rest for a while at the hotel. She began to sink so rapidly that it was soon discovered that she was nearing the borders of that blessed home beyond the shores of time. Surrounded by loving relatives and friends and holding fast to the hand of a heart-broken husband, whose love smoothed the way and lighted the dark valley, she passed as peacefully away as the little tired child that falls asleep in its mother's arms.

The deceased possessed a most lovable disposition, and reared as she was in a Christian home, surrounded by the purest influences, she consecrated her young life to the work of the Master almost from infancy, and continued steadfastly in the straight and narrow way until her feet were firmly placed upon the sure foundation of the Celestial City, and where no doubt she received an abundant entrance. The afflicted family have the sincerest sympathy of the NEWS in their bereavement.

WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

TO AVOID THE CURVE AT GASTON.—The Seaboard Air Line, under the act which authorizes it to straighten and improve its tracks, is having surveys made so as to avoid the great curve at Gaston and to overcome the heavy grade.

The long curve is just the other side of Gaston, southbound, and the grade is about sixty feet to the mile. Two surveys have been made and if either is adopted the present station will be something like a mile from where the line will run when the road is straightened.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. D. Poarch, of Northampton county, who worked at the Weldon Oil Mills met with a most distressing accident last Monday. Mr. Poarch was engaged at one of the linters and accidentally got his right hand caught in the saws. His arm was drawn into the machine up to the elbow and was literally cut into shreds. The machinery was stopped as quick as possible and the sufferer was extricated from his perilous position and medical aid was summoned. The wounded limb was amputated by Dr. I. E. Green who was assisted by Dr. A. J. Ellis, of Garysburg, and at last accounts Mr. Poarch was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.—The following is the report of the grand jury at recent term of Halifax Criminal court:

We the grand jurors for special term of Halifax Criminal court make this report. We have visited the jail and find it in good order and secure. The prisoners say they are well taken care of and kindly treated. We have examined the court house and premises. We recommend that the leak over the Clerk's desk in court room be repaired at once. The premises are in good order. We have visited the county home and find it in good order, except three houses—two for paupers need repairs on top. The superintendent's house is in bad condition. The paupers say they are treated well, except a few who say two and a half pounds of meat is not enough for a week's supply.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Coming and Going of Popular People, Who Like to Get Out in the Sunshine.

Mrs. T. D. Gay returned to Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. George Howard is here on a visit to his mother.

Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was in town Monday.

Misses Effie and Fannie Sater, of Halifax, were here Monday.

Miss S. Cato Hawks, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. J. H. Vinson and Ed. Hunter, of Brinkleyville, were here Saturday.

Miss Kate Cohen left Saturday on a visit to relatives at Timmonsville, S. C.

Miss Kate Joyner, one of Garysburg's fairest and most popular young ladies, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Davis has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in the Ringwood section.

Miss Alice Anderson returned home Saturday from a visit to Tarboro, and left Tuesday on a visit to Kinston.

Mrs. Bagby, of West Point, Va., mother of Mr. Julian Bagby, who is a student at the Institute here, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Whitfield.

Mr. George W. Lancaster and family left yesterday for Rocky Mount. They will be absent several weeks. Mr. Lancaster may possibly go to the Hot Springs for his health.

Rev. E. H. Davis, of Littleton, preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and delivered a pleasing address to the Epworth League in the afternoon.

Mr. D. H. Lyman, of Washington, D. C., a son of the late Lieutenant Lyman, of the United States Navy, arrived at Weldon last week and we are pleased to learn that he will make this place his home in future.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Roanoke News and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

NOTHING advertises the town better than a successful fair. It brings people here from all sections.

A doctor says that probably half the deafness at the present time is the result of children having their ears boxed.

A youthful baseball crank wants to know if the woman who train children is a baby coach.

A FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS.

Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen, and Become the First Fruits of Them That Slept.

THE PEOPLE OF WELDON and throughout the civilized world will on Sunday next celebrate the glorious day on which Christ arose in triumph from the tomb and proclaimed to mankind the resurrection from the dead. The hope of civilization clusters around this tomb, for if Christ be not risen from the dead then is our faith in vain. The faith of Christianity rests upon the voice of one who came back from the shadows of death.

The Church in all ages of its existence has maintained that Easter is the brightest and best of all the holidays of the year.

In these days of unfaith and infidelism, when men, with a zeal worthy of a better cause, are trying to destroy the beautiful structure of faith in the blessed Son of God, founded upon a rock, it is well for all who profess and call themselves Christians to cling closer to Bethlehem, as the sacred spot of His divine nativity; to the cross as the precious scene of the sublime and awful tragedy and to the tomb of the Arimathean as the climax of Christian hope.

Easter is indeed a day of triumph, for death is conquered, man is redeemed, salvation is secured and eternal life is promised all who truly accept Calvary as the diapason of their faith.

Let the Church ever keep alive these glorious truths, and let the glad Eastertide be to all a benediction.

Let us not think of Easter bonnets and costly apparel next Sunday, but let all join in anthems of praise to our risen Lord.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOU WANT Employment.
WANT a vacancy filled.
WANT information.
WANT!
Send 5 cents in stamps and we will tell you how to get it. Address,
Southern Employment and Intelligence Bureau, Raleigh, N. C.
mar 4 6m.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

To whom it may concern:

I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Halifax on Monday the 3rd day of May 1897, the following lands to satisfy taxes due on same for the year 1896:

A. G. Aaron's estate, 160 acres, Robertson tract, tax $9.54.
Mrs. Laura E. Aycock, 35 a. Hill's road, tax 67c.
Mrs S A E Bunn's estate, 385 a. Meadows, tax 6 42.
Mrs A H Davis, 48 a in Tucker tract, tax 96c.
Mrs C W Hardy, 43 a. on Beaver Swamp tax 86c
J W Heptinstall estate, 38 a. Crawley tract, 67c.
Mrs E A C Jackson, 30 a. Crawley tract tax 60c.
W H Lynch, 15 a. Coleman tract 96c.
N M Lawrence, 136 a. Pittman tract, tax 2.72.
Mrs M J Lowe, 105 a. Jack horse, tax 2.08
Leach Bros., 900 a. Meadows, tax 14 60
Mrs M A Meadows, 125 a. on Hill's road tax 2 44.
Thos Richardson, 50 a. Meadows tax 1.18
Mrs A M Parker, 450 a. Meadows 3 00
Fred Dosier, 30 a. Sycamore tax 70c.
Dr R H Speight, 252 R H King tract, tax 5 00.

J. H. NORMAN, Tax Collector for Brinkleyville township.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lelia L. Harris, deceased, before the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 9th day of April 1898 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. This the 9th day of April 1897.

W. L. HARRIS, Executor.
apr 15 6t Lelia L. Harris, deceased.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, on March 30, 1897 in a special proceeding pending before said clerk entitled David Bell administrator of Anna Alston deceased against John Aaron and others I will sell on Monday the 3rd day of May at the court house in Halifax town to the highest bidder at public auction for cash that tract of land of which the said Anna Alston died seized and possessed situated in Faucetts township and mentioned in her will as the La Fayette Girales bounded by the lands of W. R. Neville, Louis Browning, Tom Robinson, the Burt land and others and containing —— acres more or less. This April 2, 1897.

D. BELL, Admr.
of Anna Alston, deceased.
E. L. Travis, attorney. apr 15 4t

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county in a special proceeding pending before him entitled James T. Hawkins, executor of B. W. Hawkins, deceased, against John Medlin and others I will on Monday, the 3rd day of May 1897 at the courthouse in Halifax town sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described lots or tracts of land to-wit:

That tract of land owned by B. W. Hawkins at his death and known as the home place adjoining the lands of Albert Heckaday, the Pepper land, William Scott land and others, containing about 463 acres, except the shares therein allotted to James T. Hawkins and Mary Ann Medlin and Louisa Green as shown upon the survey of W. R. Neville filed in a proceeding for the partition between the heirs of the said B. W. Hawkins, deceased. The remainder of said tract of land will be sold in lots of about 90 acres each as designated by said survey. Also the 80 acres drawn by Martha Ann Hudson of that tract of land of which the said Hawkins died seized and possessed lying on Quanky creek and known as the Bagley land. This April 2, 1897.

J. T. HAWKINS, Executor
of Ben. W. Hawkins, dec.
E. L. Travis, attorney. apr 15 4t

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Isham Banks, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1898 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 25th day of March 1897.

S. G. DANIEL,
mar 25 6t. administrator.

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New Ribbons for Easter wear.
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New Laces for Easter Dresses.
New Silks for Easter Gowns.

Hosiery Department gives one good item this week, its a Fast Black Drop Hose for Ladies', superior quality, high spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf Dye, worth 50c. per pair here, three pairs for $1.00.

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