

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R. The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 7:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and arrives at Raleigh at 7:45 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., making close connections at Newcomb with the train to and from Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington and intermediate points.

Mrs. Susan Burns, who resided about six miles south of this place, died on last Tuesday, aged 76 years.

Remember that the plantation near this place, known as "Haitibron", will be sold at the court-house door next Saturday.

During the past ten days the weather has been about as disagreeable as it could be, snowing, sleet or raining nearly every day.

The ground was covered with such a slick and slippery coating of sleet yesterday that walking and riding were really dangerous.

Persons can go from here to Raleigh on the railroad and return at half price, on Thursday the 2nd and Thursday the 9th of February.

Messrs. George T. Leach of New York, Joseph Alston of Vance county, and G. E. Leach of Raleigh, have been here for a few days visiting their old homes.

Our handsome countryman, Mr. T. W. Segroves, was married on the 12th inst. to Miss Fanny M. Robertson, daughter of the late A. G. Robertson Esq. Our best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss!

Mr. Oliver Guthrie, of Hadley township, was sent to the Record's museum an Italian relic, found near his residence, that is a hard stone about six inches long and shaped like a pick with a hole through the middle for a handle.

The wife of Dr. E. D. Mann, of Hadley township, died on last Thursday night, aged 37 years. She was a daughter of the late Robert Love, Esq., and was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves eight children—the youngest only a week old.

A few more of those cheap Baskets still on hand at London's. Remember you can buy a Ladies' Gown or Jacket at prime New York cost at London's; Ready-made Clothing at almost your own prices. Now is the time to clothe yourself cheap, and London's is the place to buy your clothing.

The stock of general merchandise contained in the store at Mountain View, recently occupied by Womble & Ginsburg, is now being sold at and below cost. These goods are all new and fresh and are of the best quality. Great bargains are offered, and now is your chance to make a little money go a long way!

Farmers can find at London's a splendid stock of Plow, Plow Castings, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Traces, and anything else needed. London's is offering this week a large lot of Men's heavy Boots for less money than you ever saw them. Keep your feet dry. You can find Undershirts for men at London's from 25 cents up.

The sale of the personal property of the N. C. Millstone Company at Parkwood, in Moore county, on next Monday, will be one of the most important ever held in this section of the State, and will attract a large crowd. It will be a rare opportunity for great bargains. Read their "ad." in another column.

C. M. Harden would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is now better prepared than ever before to repair wagons and carriages and do all kind of blacksmith work. He has just built new shops on the southwest corner of the court-house square, and has increased the number of his workmen. Bring him your work.

Everybody who has any timber to sell, take notice! Mr. Noce wants every one that has any dogwood, persimmon or hickory timber to sell to go to cutting and hauling it in to his factory at this place. He must have more timber or he cannot afford to stay here. To those who have timber but do not care to cut and haul it themselves, he will buy it standing.

A great deal of pork has been shipped from here to Raleigh, this winter, on our railroad. Yesterday five wagon-loads were hauled here and sent on the train to Raleigh. Much of this pork is hauled here from quite a distance, some of it as far as twenty miles. The freight on it is only about a quarter of a cent a pound, which is much better than hauling it on wagons over rough roads to Raleigh.

A SENSATIONAL SHOOTING—One of the most sensational shooting scrapes, of which we have ever heard, is said to have occurred a few days ago in this county. The report is that a school teacher in Gulf township attempted to whip one of his pupils, when a grown female scholar (who was an aunt of the other scholar) pulled out a pistol and shot twice at the teacher, who then ran out of the school-house and was shot at again, the last ball making a hole in his coat-tail. We presume that there was no more teaching there that day! We have heard of female pupils shooting Cupid's darts and sniping the hearts of their male teachers, but we never before heard of one shooting a pistol at her teacher.

OAK TIMBER—There is a good deal of oak timber about here that can now find a ready sale. Much has already been sawed at Moore's mill and shipped on our railroad to distant points. This mill has orders from points on the R. & A. R. R. for all that it can saw, and arrangements have been recently made with the Pittsboro' railroad for hauling the logs at reduced rates to this place from the forests along the line of the road. This is one of the great benefits derived from the construction of our railroad.

A FISH STORY—The champion fish story of the season is told by one of our townsmen, who says that, a few days ago, he was riding out in the country, and on the bank of a creek, he saw a large pike, which is supposed to have been recently left there by a fresher. He picked up the fish and found it to be alive, although a part of its tail had been eaten off, and, upon cutting it open, found in it a large perch. This story sounds very fishy, but its truthfulness is vouched for by our county superintendent of health.

CHATHAM TOBACCO.—The highest prices, that we have ever heard of being paid for tobacco, were paid last week for some of our Chatham tobacco. At the grand opening sale at Parrish's warehouse last week, the first pile of tobacco sold belonged to Mr. John S. Williams, of this county, and it was bid off at \$25 a pound! But the next pile beat even this. It contained ten pounds and belonged to Mr. R. J. Boiling, of this county, and was bid off at \$89 a pound! Did you ever hear of such a price? The idea of \$890 being paid for only ten pounds of tobacco! Don't you wish it had been yours?

If a man doesn't get the worth of his tobacco at Parrish's warehouse, we don't know where else he would try.

Home Made Fertilizers.

EDITOR OF THE RECORD: Being a farmer, I would like (through the medium of your valuable paper) to make some suggestions to my brother farmers in regard to making compost for cotton and corn. We all know that the constant use of foreign fertilizers is very detrimental to the farmer's land as well as to his purse, and this is the season of the year when we should be collecting all the material on the farm that can be utilized in making manure. I noticed in the "Southern Farmer" an article written by Mr. B. Owens, of Anderson county, S. C. I am so well convinced that his mode of making compost is valuable that I have already made a good deal according to his plan. I herewith give his directions in full: "Collect woods' mould, pine straw, leaves, muck, and any decayed vegetable matter available; having your materials hauled up, commence making your compost heaps in the usual way. First spread down a layer of rakings, say three inches thick, eight feet wide and as long as you choose, and on this, spread a layer of stable manure two inches thick, and proceed with alternate layers until the pile is built up about four feet high, topping off with woods' mould or earth five or more inches thick and leave it basin shaped to catch the rain which hastens action. Now your heap needs close attention, for as soon as the "cinos" acts upon all the matter, which is in about two or three weeks, according to the weather, the acetic fermentation immediately sets in, to eat up and destroy all your fertilizing material. It may be ascertained when this enemy commences his attack, by opening a hole in the pile, and if there is excessive heat, and if small white specks appear, it must be either worked over, with new material, or put into the ground at once. After the first fermentation is produced, the quantity of manure can be doubled, tear down and build up as at first, using from this heap instead of fresh stable manure, with the new material, with an alternate layer of cotton seed one inch thick. Let this second heap go through a similar fermentation as the first, and repeat the process as long as there is time and material to work upon, and the last heap will be as good a fertilizer as the first. It is upon the same principle that a good housewife makes her bread; give her one yeast cake to start with and she will make bread day after day indefinitely by saving over a little of the yeast each time to start the next "rising" and the last bread made is as good as the first."

Mr. Browne says all this is not simply theory, but facts demonstrated on his farm for several years past; he usually puts one thousand pounds of this manure on one acre for cotton. I shall use about two thousand pounds, believing our red land will require that quantity. If this experiment is all it claims to be the discovery is most important one to the farmers. I shall give it a good trial this year on cotton and corn.

There are over 300,000 miles of railroad in the world. The mother of the late President Garfield died last Saturday. Her age was 86 years. Fourteen men perished in the boarding house fire at Tower, Minnesota, on Saturday last. The physicians and Board of Health of Asheville, in this State, deny the prevalence of any kind of epidemic in that place. Last Saturday was reported as the coldest day ever known at Minneapolis, Minn. The thermometer fell as low as 48 degrees below zero. The First National Bank of Auburn, N. Y., closed its doors last Saturday, by reason of a heavy defalcation on the part of its cashier, Chas. O'Brien, who has absconded and is now supposed to be in Canada.

State News.

Newberne Journal: We regret very much to announce another failure in business. The well known firm of Dail Bros. who have for many years done an extensive business in Snow Hill, Greene county, with a branch house in this city, have succumbed to the stringency of the times and made an assignment of their property for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are reported at about \$80,000, assets about \$100,000.

Wilmington Star: A correspondent at Rocky Mount writes that a few weeks ago Mr. Edwin Bass, living in Nashville, attempted suicide, but was prevented. On last Thursday night, he made another attempt, at which time he succeeded, by cutting his throat with a knife. Madam Rumor says it was caused by the too frequent use of whiskey.

Wilmington Messenger: The Messenger is pleased to learn that negotiations are pending for the establishment of a steam line between Wilmington and certain ports in the West Indies.—The Wilmington and Seacoast Railroad is a certainty. The subscribers to the capital stock of this railroad met yesterday afternoon. They propose to have this road completed by July 1st, and this announcement is sufficient to know that it will be done. The road will be nine and a half miles in length and it is estimated that it can be built at a cost of from \$85,000 to \$90,000. It will be a substantial road laid with steel rails and will have a first class modern equipment of rolling stock.

Elizabeth City Falcon: A sad accident occurred near Harrellsville on Friday morning the 18th. While Mr. Hilery Taylor was engaged in cutting up and salting meat, and his wife was attending to her domestic affairs, their three children, one boy and two girls, aged three five and six, respectively, were playing about the house. The boy and the oldest girl pulling out a table drawer, found an English bull dog, self cocking pistol, and each trying to get possession of it, it fired off while in the boy's hand, the ball striking the younger child just above the right eye, penetrating the skull and puncturing the brain. The child lay insensible until next morning, when about 5 o'clock it gave two heart-rending screams and expired.

Wilmington Review: A colored boy named Ben Shaw, about 15 years old, while attempting to jump on the tender of the shifting engine at Front street depot yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell across one of the rails. The engine, which was moving backwards at the time, passed over his body cutting him completely in two just above the hips.—We are bound now to have a railroad to the Sound, and that without delay. We are assured by those who are in a position to know, that work on the road will be commenced within ten days. This road being completed and with the steamboat line to Carolina Beach, will give the city importance as a pleasure resort, and will be the means of bringing a large number of pleasure and health seekers to Wilmington.

Winston Sentinel: Pattie Lindsay, a colored woman who died at Greensboro' a few days ago, supposed anything ever known in this part of the country for bulk of avoirdupois. She was sixty years old when she died and when she was last weighed, she tipped the beam at 625. She is said to have been too helpless for locomotion for several years past and is supposed to have weighed about 700 pounds when she died.—During the past summer, a colored man while plowing upon the lands of Mr. L. I. Hine, near Old Town, uncared for an axe about twelve inches in length which was a source of some curiosity. Upon examination, it was found to have been made by a firm in Europe some 100 years ago, and is supposed to have been lost by some of the early settlers in this country.

Statesville Landmark: Roger Dunlap, aged 10 or 11 years, son of Mr. W. L. Dunlap, lately helped a neighbor boy get all the fun out of a Roman candle that the thing is capable of furnishing, and it occurred to him that he would fix up one of his own. A piece of cane was procured and his father's gunpowder was called into requisition, and the thing was done. One day last week, while his mother was from home, he called his younger brother to partake of the sport with him, and getting the candle adjusted to his notion, he set it off. The consequences were serious. His face and eyes were filled with powder, and when his father got to him and attempted to rub off the burnt powder, the skin of the face came with it. The face is so swollen and one of the eyes so tightly closed that at last accounts it could not be determined whether or not the sight had been destroyed.

Charlotte Chronicle: While Mr. Jim Northey was shipping cotton yesterday, he found a small box concealed in the end of one of the bales. He drew out the box and opened it, and found that it contained six silver knives and six forks, all new. There was no mark on the silverware. It had probably been stolen and concealed in the cotton bale as a temporary hiding place.—Some of the colored people near Mt. Holly gave a festival in their church last Thursday, the brass band was there, of course. During the progress of the entertainment some of those present, stimulated by the stirring strains of the band, began to grow a little restless and nervous about their feet, and it was but a short time when the whole was indulging in a regular old break down. The church was turned into a ball room and the fun went on fast and furious. Is there another such case on record in this section of the country?

Raleigh Visitor: A gentleman in this city has a fine dog that as soon as he hears a hen cackle in the henry goes to the nest, takes the egg out and carries and lays it down at his mistress' feet; and he has never been known to suck an egg. Who can beat it?

Winston Republican: A correspondent, writing from Dobson, Surry county gives the particulars of a horrible death which occurred in that vicinity on January 5th. Mr. Thomas Marion, residing several miles from Dobson, on the day named, was engaged in drying lumber in his tobacco barn, and going into the building for some purpose, was suddenly, and firmly pinned to the ground by the breaking of a pole and falling of a quantity of lumber, which immediately caught fire and the barn was soon in flames. The wife of Mr. Marion hurried to the rescue, but her efforts to release her husband were fruitless and she was severely injured by the flames. The unfortunate man, before her very eyes was literally burned to a crisp. It truly must have been a heart-rending scene.

A Desperate Criminal Hanged. New York, Jan. 23.—Driscoll, who was hanged this morning, was a professional criminal, and his proficiency in his trade had made him the leader of one of the toughest gangs that ever cursed the metropolis. They called themselves "Whyos," from their peculiar cry of recognition or warning. The woman he killed was his companion, and the bullet which killed her was intended for a man against whom Driscoll had a grudge. Driscoll was sent to the penitentiary at the age of 17 for pocket-picking, and had served several terms, aggregating seven years. His trial has been stubbornly contested; his companions in crime have raised all the money necessary to employ skillful lawyers, and exhaust all the means known to defeat or delay the ends of justice. In prison he has been one of the most difficult and dangerous to manage of whom there is any record. At one time he obtained a knife with which he intended to kill the warden, but he failed to carry out his purpose.

Cold Weather. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—This is the coldest day ever known here. Last night reliable thermometers showed 48 degrees below zero, and at 7 this morning the standard government thermometer showed 40 degrees below—the lowest that can be registered on it. There was a dense fog this morning, which is now lifting. A Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, special says it was 68 degrees below zero there last night.

Colonel Cowles has appointed Mr. W. W. Barber of Wilkesboro, to be clerk of his committee, that of Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

In the Senate a bill has been reported for the admission of the State of Dakota, and also one for the organization of the Territory of Jackson.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the noted Maxwell-Preller murder case from Missouri, the effect of which is to affirm the sentence of death pronounced by the State Court.

Three shocks of earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Newburyport, Massachusetts, about midnight Sunday night. Houses four miles from town and four miles from each other, were violently shaken.

A total eclipse of the moon occurs on the 28th of this month and is visible in this part of the world. At 8:25 p. m. on that day the moon is full. The total phase of the eclipse begins at 5:31 and ends at 7:09.

Nelson Caldwell, a well known old colored man of Greensboro, N. C., died recently from the effects of a spider bite upon his neck. The spider, which was caught, was a very peculiar kind, having a large black body covered with red spots.

A remarkably handsome woman is said to be the moving spirit in a philanthropic movement in Russia to supply the poor of that country with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. In chronic and stubborn cases of neuralgia, gout and rheumatism use Serravallo's Oil. It is the greatest pain-destroyer of the age. Price only 25 cents.

DO NOT FORGET THAT J. W. SCOTT & Co., Greensboro, N. C., carry one of the largest stocks of goods in Central North Carolina. Merchants invited to call in person or send orders by mail. Very respectfully, J. W. SCOTT & Co., Greensboro, N. C.

DON'T BUY, SELL or exchange any kind of new or second-hand machinery before obtaining prices from W. B. Burgess, manager, Greensboro, N. C. Engines, boilers, Mills, Saws, Bolting, Shafting, Pulleys, Locomotives, wood-working Machinery, Boiler Feeders, Cotton Gins, Presses, Thrashers, Buggies, &c., at wholesale prices.

New Advertisements. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of Womble & Ginsburg, of Moore, N. C., or to J. P. Womble, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and thus save costs; and all persons holding claims against the name, are notified to present them to me duly authenticated. H. A. LONDON, Assignee. Jan. 26, 1888. TOBACCO SEED! 25 VARIETIES, COMPRISING EVERY TYPE, for 12 Bright Yellow, including all the good ones, new and old. Planters wanting the best should send for my Descriptive List, FREE, and make their own choice. Price 25 cents per pound—5 ounces for \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00. H. A. LONDON, Raleigh, Va. Jan. 5, 1888.

RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina rendered in a cause therein pending entitled George A. McCormick et al against the North Carolina Millstone Company et al, we, the undersigned, appointed in said Order Receivers of the assets of said company, will sell at public auction, for cash at 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1888,

AT

Parkwood, Moore County, N. C.,

ALL THE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

belonging to said company or included in the deed of trust from said company to A. G. Brenizer, Trustee, or in the deed of trust from said company to A. H. McNeill, Trustee, (saving and excepting therefrom the machinery, mills, mill stones, mill fixtures, and all materials and supplies used in the construction of mills as well as the tools used in such construction and for quarrying purposes).

The property to be sold consists of A VERY LARGE, FULL AND VALUABLE STOCK OF WAGONS, SEWING MACHINES, SASH, BELTS, PIPING, STOVES, BARBED WIRE, CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE, HARDWARE, &c., BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRY GOODS, &c., HARNESS, WHIPS, LEATHER GOODS, &c., OILS, SOAPS, SPICES, DRUGS, &c. JEWELRY, LADIES' HATS, RIBBONS, LACES, MILLINERY, &c., SAFE, TABLES, DESK, FURNITURE, CANDIES, CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO, GROCERIES, PLOWS, GINS, AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES AND IMPLEMENTS and other goods, wares, merchandise, stock in trade of every description, and other personal property of various descriptions and in large quantities.

Dealers as well as consumers would do well to attend this sale.

JOHN W. HINSDALE, ERNEST HAYWOOD, Receivers of the North Carolina Millstone Company.

Jan. 12, 1888.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to me by W. J. Kirkman, of a mortgage executed to me by W. J. Kirkman, of a mortgage executed to me by W. J. Kirkman, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court-house door, in Pittsboro', on THURSDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1888, a certain tract of land lying on the waters of Rocky river, in Chatham county, containing 100 acres, and more fully described in said mortgage. J. W. KIRKMAN, Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to me by W. A. Poe and wife, on the 2nd day of February, 1886, I will sell at public auction for cash, on MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1888, at the court-house door in Pittsboro', a certain tract of land in Baldwin township, Chatham county, lying on the west side of the old Hillsboro' road, adjoining the lands of W. D. Began, T. H. Poe and others, and containing about 19 acres. B. N. MANS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, all the creditors of J. J. Knight, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims at the office of the Clerk of said court, in the town of Hillsboro', before SATURDAY, the 4th day of February, 1888, on which day the final account of the undersigned, as the administrator of said decedent, will be duly audited. G. W. KOUSSEK, Adm'r.

LAND SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1888, 100 acres of land on the waters of Rocky river, in Albright township, adjoining the lands of W. H. Van Vleet, Milton Day and others, known as the John Underwood place, and containing 106 acres. Terms: \$25 cash, and balance on a credit of 6 months. Auctioneers given 1st December, 1887. Jan. 5, 1888. W. P. CAMPBELL.

VALUABLE FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to me by W. R. Edgerton on the 1st day of January, 1885, I will sell for cash at public auction, at the court-house door in Pittsboro', on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1888, that valuable farm near Pittsboro', known as "HALLSBORO", and containing about 400 acres. It will be sold either as a whole, or in small lots, as purchasers may prefer. Parties desiring to see the land can call on Mr. Edgerton on the premises. This is one of the most desirable farms near Pittsboro', and a good bargain can be had. H. A. LONDON.

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HOLMAN'S MILLS P. O., ALAMANCE Co., N. C., Proprietors FAIRMOUNT FOUNDRY, Manufacture Turbine Water Wheels of special merit, built so as to be used in or out of water-house, as desired. Also Grist and Flouring Mill Machinery, Circular Saw Mills with sinularious setting head-block, both simple and durable and quick to operate; Horse Powers, foot Moringing Machines, Cutting Machines, Corn Shellers, Cane Mills. Mill Screws and Castings of various kinds. Repairing attended to promptly. Correspondence solicited. April 7, 1887. 1y.

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PAUL WOODWARD & CO., DURHAM, N. C., —DEALERS IN— HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, Confectioneries, &c. (Corner Main and Church Streets.) NEAR PARRISH'S WAREHOUSE. Highest market price paid for all country produce. Our old countrymen of Chatham are invited to make our store their headquarters when they visit Durham, and special bargains are offered them. Jan. 5th, 1888. 2ms.

TAX SALES! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell for cash, at the court-house door, in the town of PITTSBORO', N. C., on MONDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1888, the lands described in the following list: said lands to be sold for the payment of taxes and costs due thereon, and levied on as the property of the following persons: IN WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP. Sampson Atwater, 55 acres near New Hope, \$ 5 04 W M Barbee, 257 acres on North East, 20 74 Martha A Blackwood, 50 acres on New Hope, 9 04 J C Featherington, 102 acres on North East, 14 52 Martha Greene, 27 acres on Kirk's creek, 9 43 M C Hackney, 440 acres at Hackney's store, 60 19 M C Hackney, 100 acres on New Hope, 10 09 Annette Kirby, 100 acres on Pottery, 6 11 M M Moring, 75 acres on North East, 3 90 T H Odham, 65 acres near Hackney's store, 3 92 J G Odham, 50 acres near Hackney's store, 1 81 A Odham, 100 acres near Hackney's store, 30 25 G S Williams, 147 acres on New Hope, 14 98

Wyatt & Taylor, GROCERS, General Commission Merchants and Cotton Sellers. We have on hand a full line of HEAVY GROCERIES, FEED of every description, also BAGGING AND TIES, which we offer to the public at bottom prices. Will make cash advances on Cotton in hand, when desired. Give us a trial and see what we can do. WYATT & TAYLOR, No. 16 East Martin and 16 Exchange Place, RALEIGH, N. C. September 15, 1887.

IN HADLEY TOWNSHIP. Henry Cole, 44 acres, 15 20 W J Fowler, 151 acres, 18 22 S H Crutchfield, 540 acres, 0 00 James Hatch, 135 acres, 11 56 Atlas J Perry, 2 72 Mrs O F Sawhney, 75 acres, 2 40 George H Thomas, 100 acres, 10 45 Newton White, 200 acres, 10 45

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LAND SALE! By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, made at October Term, 1887, I will sell for cash at the court-house door, in Pittsboro', on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, all the interest of Joseph J. Smith and wife in about 400 acres of land, situate in Oakland township, adjoining the lands of Joseph W. Kerr, C. H. Cuyler and others, and being the same more or less as sold to Smith by Yarborough & Company. H. A. LONDON, Agent. January 12th, 1888.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—A. Leach, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 12th day of January, 1888. J. A. LEACH, Administrator.