PENNY COLUMN.

READ THIS COLUMN FOR IT WILL INTEREST YOU. RATES ONE CENT A WORD, CASH WITH ORDER. NO ADVERTISEMENT TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

A $450.00 PIANO handsome Mahogany case, practically new, in perfect condition. Bargain to quick buyer. Address X Lock Box 286, Laurinburg, N. C.

You will find the best brooms in town at J. D. Sanford's.

Wanted 1000 tons Cotton Seed. See me before you sell. John A. Stanton.

New Jewelry soon to arrive at Dr. Everington's Jewelry Department.

The Perfection Oil Stove is what you need, you will find them at J. D. Sanford's.

I am paying highest prices for Cotton Seed, scales at depot. J. A. Stanton.

Call for a Lemon Sherbet, they are just one better than the good old-time lemonade. Everington's' Fountain.

Muresco is Beautiful, Convenient, Economical, Durable, Sanitary and Fire proof all tints, for sale by J. D. Sanford.

Bagging and Ties for sale by Dickson and Scotland Mills.

Try our Sherbets made from pure crushed fruits—Everington's Fountain.

Meet me at Everington's fountain.

Send us your orders for cold drinks; delivered anywhere in town. Everington's.

The Ice Cream sold at Everington's has a reputation. Try it.

If you are looking for bargains go to J. D. Sanford's.

FOR SALE.—Two-Story Store Building and Lot in Laurinburg. Large store on first floor, Lodge rooms on second.
M. L. JOHN, Attorney.

A nice line of table and pocket Cutlery at J. D. Sanford's.

Trains Leave Laurinburg as Follows:

No. 40, for Wilmington, at 9:16 a. m.
No. 39, for Charlotte, at 7:01 p. m.
*No. 44, for Wilmington, at 8:05 p. m.
*No. 45, for Hamlet, at 8:18 a. m.
*Daily except Sundav.

An Independent View.

Charlotte News.

Harper's Weekly is coming about as near to playing the independent part in this campaign as a journal can well do. Its platform is "No Humbug" and it alternately attacks and defends the arguments of both sides as those arguments appear to be worthy of fallacious. It has in its latest issue this striking thing to say about New England and the Tariff:

Give tariff time and it will fetch New England away from its Republican moorings. For example, the cotton mills have to compete with the Southern mills. In the Massachusetts mills the hours of labor are restricted by legislation. In the South they are not. The Southern mills have cotton at their doors and pay low wages. The Massachusetts mills pay freight charges on their cotton and pay higher wages to their hands. The Massachusetts mills can only live by making finer goods. But for that they need the long staple Egyptian cotton on which they have to pay a duty. There were glass-works on Cape Cod; they need wood for fuel until the wood was gone. Then cheap Dominion coal would have helped them. But there is a duty on coal, and the glass manufacturing business has moved to Pittsburg where coal is handy. If Pennsylvania and the coal roads are strong enough to maintain the duty on coal, New England will eventually rebel. She had a furniture manufacturing business for which she needs cheaper lumber. There is a duty on lumber, and New England has begun to buy her furniture and house fittings in Minnesota and Michigan. So it goes. New England must live, and if eventually the problem of living makes it necessary to vote the Democratic ticket, she will vote that ticket. She won't break loose this year, but in time hunger will beat tradition.

ARRIVING ON
....EVERY TRAIN.

The large stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery and Underwear we bought while on the Northern markets.

Our prices will interest you if you want to save money on your purchases. ☞Be sure to give us a look before buying.

...A. A. JAMES...

...AND TOWN.

Happenings in Laurinburg and Vicinity During the Past Week.

Cotton is bringing 10¾ cents on this market.

The electric lights will be turned on to-night.

582 bales of new cotton have been sold here this season.

Dr. C. W. Regan went to Rowland Wednesday.

Mr. T. J. Cheek arrived yesterday from Greensboro.

Miss Edna Blue returned to Red Springs Seminary this week.

Notice change in Mr. A. A. James' advertisement.

See the fourth page of this paper for other locals and personal items.

Mr. Hector McLean, the Aetna man, has an attractive advertisement in this issue.

Mr. John F. McNair has changed his big ad. this week. Read it.

Mrs. H. W. Malloy and son, of Wilmington, are visiting at 'Squire Peter McRae's.

Mr. W. A. Murphy, of Fairfield, Fla., is visiting at Mr. John F. McNair's home.

Mrs. Floyd Taft and Miss Lula Taft, of Mt. Gilead, are visiting at Mr. L. D. McKinnon's.

Mrs. Mary Pate, of Purvis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Blue, near Laurinburg.

Mrs. Austress Burns and daughter, Mrs. Adolphus McLeod, are visiting relatives near Laurinburg.—Scottish Chief.

THE EXCHANGE is requested to say that there will be a musical entertainment at Pine Grove tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Alex McKenzie and children have returned to their Florida home after a visit of several weeks to relatives in this county.

Cotton went up 25 points yesterday. If yesterday's storm extends over the cotton belt the price will likely continue on the up-grade.

Misses Minnie and Emma Willis have returned from Morehead City, where they spent several weeks with the family of their brother.

It seems that yesterdays storm did not extend far over the cotton belt. Damage to cotton and other crops was reported from a few points in this state

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bundy arrived from Laurinburg yesterday morning for a few days visit to friends. They are the guests of Mrs. O. C. Nor.nent.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Presiding Elder Cole will preach in the Methodist church Sunday night, it being the occasion of the fourth quarterly conference. He will preach at Gibson Sunday morning.

Contrary to his expectations, Rev. R. G. Kendrick will not leave until Monday for Macon, N. C., to aid in a meeting and will therefore preach as usual at Spring Hill next Sunday.

Mr. L. Weill came in this morning to have his stables put in shape for winter business. His friends can find him in Laurinburg from now on Watch this paper for his ad.

Mr. Clarence Lytch requests us to say that on account of delay in the shipment of his delivery wagon, and other fixtures, he has likewise been delayed in the delivery of milk. He hopes to begin in a few days.

A Severe Storm.

At this writing (Wednesday) a very severe rain and wind storm is raging in this section. Possibly twenty-five large shade trees have already been blown down, but no serious damage to houses has been reported.

The power house is flooded, we are told, and the lights will not be turned on tonight (Wednesday).

Cotton and other crops are greatly damaged. If this weather is general in the South it will certainly cause a big shortage in the cotton crop.

What Worried Him.

I was greatly worried with chills for years until about four years ago when I took onethird bottle of Dr King's Chill Tonic, and I have not had a chill since.
PETER TALLENT.

Not bad to take' and always no cure—no pay 50c. at store of W. Z Gibson & Co., Gibson N. C. and all medicine dealers.

A. & M. College Trouble.

Progressive Farmer.

The trouble at the A. & M. College last week may be fairly well summed up in the following clippings. The first is a Raleigh dispatch of September 7th: "There is trouble at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the senior classmen say the other classes are backing them up. Seniors were on the streets of Raleigh this afternoon in large numbers. They said they had done no duty and had no examinations today, that all the seniors except three out of a class of 42 had taken oath to leave unless they were given the same privileges as to being allowed to visit Raleigh without permission, etc., as last term; that all juniors had taken oath to support the seniors; that 85 freshmen had signed oath and the sophomores were ready to sign it. Four leaders have been expelled by the faculty for 'insubordination.'" The faculty, however, refused to change the new rules, and many of the seniors went home. The second clipping refered to is from the Raleigh Post of September 10th, and gives the upshot: "The situation at the A. & M. College is much more satisfactory now and the work of the institution is moving smoothly. The classes were well attended yesterday, the only absentees being the seniors. Six or eight of the 44 seniors remained at their posts but the others are not at the college. Some have gone home and others are with friends in Raleigh."

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and it being antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflamation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by Dr. Geo. D. Everington and Drs. Prince & Blue.

Our Honor Roll.

THE EXCHANGE has decided to resume this feature of the paper and hereafter we will publish from week to week all the new subscribers and renewals enrolled since each preceeding issue. The list for the past week is as follows:

D. C. Lytch, Laurinburg, R. F. D. 1.
J. M. Carmichael, Laurinburg, R. F. D. 1.
A. A. Carmichael, Anniston, Ala.
S. B. Bundy, Monroe.
Dougid Stewart, Laurinburg, R. F. D. 2.
J. W. Porter, Laurinburg.
Will Rose, Davidson.
Pierce Wyche, Trinity College.
D. S. Baker, Laurinburg.
J. S. Clark, Laurinburg, R. F. D. 2.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer to Speak in Laurinburg.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, will open the 1904 campaign in Laurinburg on Wednesday, September 21. Mr. Gilmer will speak here at 2 o'clock p. m., and we hope a large and enthusiastic audience will greet him. Let everybody come.

On the same day (September 21), (at night), Mr. Gilmer will speak at Maxton. He will speak September 22, (at night) at Lumberton, October 1, (at night).

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Much Business Transacted at the September Meeting.

The Board of town commissioners held its regular meeting Tuesday, present: Commissioners N. Hammond, Peter McIntosh, A. A. James and W. M. Smith.

Commissioner M. M. Ritch tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. John F. McNair was elected to fill the vacancy. Mayor W. D. Bissell, who is now living in New York, also sent in his resignation, which was accepted. The matter of electing a new mayor was deferred to another meeting, which will probably be held within a few days.

It was decided to run the electric light plant all night, which change goes into effect tonight.

An ordinance was passed providing that pool rooms, flying-jennies, and all other places of amusement shall be closed at 12 o'clock, mid-night. Another ordinance was passed requiring the proprietors of flying-jennies, &c. operating in town or whithin one-half mile thereof, to pay a tax of not less $3 or more than $5 per day or part of a day.

It was also decided that all the electric light consumers on the flat rate system shall pay a proportional rate for as many lights as they desire to burn after 12 o'clock at night.

10,000 Women to vote.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Fully 10,000 women entitled to vote at the coming Presidential election have been registered in the State of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho this year, and practically hold the balance of power in those States.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Bank of Gibson,
AT GIBSON,

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	1,[illegible]
Expenses	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,[illegible]
Cash in Safe, currency and coin	2,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	13,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Scotland County, } (ss:

I, L. M. Blue, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. M. BLUE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1904.
N. T. FLETCHER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. F. PATE,
J. H. McILWINEN } Directors.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Scotland County, }

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Chas. F. Graves, convicted at the Nov. 1903 term of the Superior Court of Scotland county, for the crime of murder in the second degree, in killing Walter Scott and sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of four years.
W. H. COX, Att'y.

Sept. 1, 1904.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of D. H. Woodard, deceased, late of Scotland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12 th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, administrator.

This 12th day of September 1904.
J. W. WOODARD,
ADMINISTRATOR.

Sept. 12-4t.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish, cut or carry timber from, or in anywise trespass upon my lands, located as follows: All in Spring Hill Township, Scotland county, N. C.

FIRST TRACT: Lying on Sparrowdam and Muddy creeks, adjoining J. A. McKay, the McDonald heirs and others.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the mouth of Watery branch on Lumber river, and running thence up the various courses of Lumber river to Hill's creek; thence up Hill's creek to the McFarland's corner, now known as the McLaurin land; then with J. A. McKay's lines to the McFadyen line; then with the McKoin line to Watery branch.

Any person violating this notice will be prosecuted.
ALEX. TYNER.

This Sept. 6, 1904.
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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Scotland County. } In the Superior Court. October Term, 1904.

M. D. Davis vs. Minnie Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Scotland county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant in the said action, the said action being based on the ground of abandonment and adultery on the part of the said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the aforesaid court of said county to be held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in August, 1904, at the court house of said county in Laurinburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
H. H. COVINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

This 6 day of Sept. 1904.
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NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Scotland county will pay a reward of Twenty-five Dollars for the capture and delivery of George Ray, colored, to the Sheriff of Scotland county. George Ray escaped on or about July 4th, 1904, shot and killed one Robert Sinclair, colored.
By order of the Board.
G. H. RUSSELL,
Clerk to Board.

Sept. 9th.

A Farmer-Mill Man

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. James P. McRae, of Laurinburg, was here yesterday to attend the meeting of the cotton mill men. He is a combination cotton planter and manufacturer, producing on his own plantation in Scotland county 150 bales of cotton a year, and being the president of two mills at Laurinburg.

In the course of an off-hand talk which The Observer man had with him, yesterday, he asked Mr. McRae which way his hope steered, in view of the high price of the raw staple and the low price of manufactured cotton.

"I have no further interest this year as a farmer," he said. "I have already sold my crop for 12 cents, and whether cotton goes up or down, its one to me personally. So my sympathies now are with the mill people, in the hope that mill products will rise in price."

Mr. McRae says he is the only farmer he knows of who has a negro tenant possessing a buggy horse.

It is a statistical fact, he says, that more cotton is made per acre in Scotland county than any other county in the South. His authority is Congressman R. N. Page, who took the trouble to investigate. Crops there this year are very good considering the scourges of hail and wet season in July and August.

To Much for 50 cents.

King's Improved Chill and Fever Tonic is the finest I ever saw. I sold one bottle which cured some in there family. The only objection I have to it is that it cures to many people.
S. H. MATHIS.

Conrad's, N. C.

Taste not bad. Large bottle. Always cures and chills don't return. Sold by W. Z. Gibson & Co. Gibson, N. C.

Whether or not a cat is personal property within the meaning of the criminal statu is a question which a Boston judge had decided in the negative. His decision will interest many persons outside the jurisdiction of his court. Dogs, by being licensed, are raised to the level of domestic animals in which property rights may exist; but cats, since the state makes no mention of them, have not attained the same level. The case lately under consideration involved the loss and the alleged theft an Angora cat which had a recognized trade value of fifty dollars. If this princess among cats could not succeed in establishing her right at law; the legal status of her humble relatives, the Maltese and the "torty shell," seem to be altogether hopeless.

Just Arrived this Week.

ONE CAR LOAD HAY!
ONE CAR LOAD CORN!!
ONE CAR LOAD OATS!!!
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Also large lots of Meat, Flour, Lard, Coffee, Sugar, Canned Goods, Shipped Stuff, Water Ground Corn Meal and a full Line of other Groceries, all of which will be Sold at wholesale Prices.

You will find on sale at our Store the celebrated Edgerton's Cotton Short Tie, which is indispensable to the farmer. We have the exclusive right for Scotland county. Call and see them.

LAURINBURG
WHOLESALE GROCERY.

JOHN A. STANTON, PROP.

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED DRESSED DOLL—FREE.

The person returning to W. L. Fields' Drug Store the largest number of "Pearls of Violets Talcum Powder" Coupons, No. 281, on or before October 1st, 1904, will receive this Handsome Doll as a prize. One coupon is given with every box of Powder purchased. The Doll is now on exhibition at our store.

"Pearls of Violets" is the best Talcum Powder on the market today. None better.

W. L. FIELDS, Druggist.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS I WILL SELL FOR CASH MY ENTIRE LINE
—OF—
Thin White Goods, Embroideries, Gentlemens Ladies and Children's Oxfords & Sandals.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUMMER CLOTHING. EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO MIDSUMMER GOODS, AT ACTUAL COST.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

J. W. Mason
THE CHEAPEST STORE IN TOWN

BOYS AND GIRLS

ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

If you are, write to L. L. MULLAYON, CARY, N. C., for an illustrated catalogue of CARY HIGH SCOOL. It is as good as the best. It gives a full College Preparatory Course with courses in Music and Elocution. Expenses for FALL TERM for Board and Tuition, $42 TO $52. Fall term opens Aug 23, 1904.

BIG GUN TO BE FIRED.

Both Barrels Loaded Cocked and Primed.

We have been busy for the past two weeks making room for our mamoth FALL STOCK of Goods, they have all arrived and are ready for your inspection. We do not hesitate in telling you we have the best selected and most up-to-date stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, and Ladies Shoes.

ever shown in the town of Laurinburg.

We have been here long enough to know the wants of the people and in buying our Fall stock selected goods in QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE to suit.

DONT

say you can't get fitted in a suit of clothes out of stock until you give us a trial.

We have just opend up 250 suits of Struose Bros. High Art Clothing in Regulars Stounts & Slims.

These suits are all neat, nobly patterns and show high-class workmanship.

We are sole agents in Laurinburg for the Celebrated Stetson Crossett & Walk Over Shoes for men. The Krippendorf & Dittman Shoes for women.

TO THE LADIES.

Krippendorf & Dittman Shoes, we have just opened up one of the prettiest as well as one of the most durable line of Ladies Shoes it has ever been our pleasure to handle and we extend you an invitation to come in and look them over.

All Leathers, Plain and Cap Toes, Spring, Cuban, French & Military Heels.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!

All Summer Goods must go. Come in and let us make you a price on these Goods which will interest you.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Allen Clothing & Shoe Co.