

OUT SNEAD'S GROVE WAY.

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SNEAD'S GROVE, August 18. In the death of Mrs. Emily Gibson Scotland county loses another of its best women.

A change for the worse came about Monday evening, and realizing that her time was short she called each member of the family to bid them good-bye.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Messrs. M. F. and J. M. Livingston, Walter, Will and Langdon Warner and Willie Gibson.

Sorry to report Mr. Esteb Covington, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but is reported as doing fine.

Governor Lock Craig has appointed our good townsman, Mr. C. C. Sneed a notary public.

Messrs. Tim Rachels and Arthur Chance is doing what some one has termed "some farming" up near Rachels.

Monday morning the road from Mr. S. M. Sneed's to Mr. S. M. Jackson's was strewn with broken buggy shafts and many other things.

They keep talking about the price of beef. That little matter could be adjusted in three days.

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WIN Our Advertisers.

New advertisements will be found in this issue that will no doubt prove interesting to our readers.

Carolina College, at Maxton, has an advertising announcement in this issue and we invite our readers to look it up and see what our neighboring institution is doing.

Chas. B. Tysor is talking harness and shoe repairing in this issue and invites you to investigate his stock.

S. Sassen believes in printers' ink and quite often uses our columns to talk to the people of Scotland county.

Mrs. C. E. Odom announces that only ten days remain in which you can profit by the great price slaughtering she has inaugurated.

Uncle Noah Fields invites you to visit his ice cream parlor, where a special department is set aside for ladies.

Oh, luscious steak, you seem to make my innards squirm with pleasure! Of all the meat that can't be beat, you are the pride and treasure.

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JOTTINGS FROM JOHN

New Church Being Built—Start Making Completions.

JOHN, N. C., Aug 19. Crops were never more coming throughout our section than this year, when they were almost a failure last year.

Mrs. J. T. John and Mi Allee are spending a while at Red Springs.

Misses Flora Buchan and Gertrude Morrison, of Aberdeen, are guests of Mrs. Robert Stewart for the week.

Miss Eliza Ferguson spent a few days with relatives recently.

Mr. Ernest Roberts, of Red Springs, was a pleasant visitor in our midst Monday a Tuesday.

Mr. Fred R. Kendall sent last week with his father, M. E. H. Kendall, near Kinston, N. C.

Miss Maude Stewart on the sick list, we are sorry to say.

Mr. J. D. Wade spent his vacation at his old home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. H. Chandler and family are spending the week at their old home in Wedgefield, S. C.

Mr. W. B. McIntyre is being confined to his room for a few days, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. H. W. McLaurin is in New York and Boston, on business this week.

Mr. Dougald Stewart, Jr. has accepted a position as salesman with the Scotland Supply Co. for the fall months.

Messrs. McCallum & Beeson, contractors for the new Columbia church, are placing masonry on the lot and expect soon to begin work.

The Scotland Supply Co. has replaced the ginney destroyed by lightning a few weeks ago and now to be ready for the crop.

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Miss Cattie McArn, of Rowland, was the guest of Mrs. May Ray last week.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Westy, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ray.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart left last week for Virginia, where she will visit her brother, Rev. H. J. Currie.

Messrs. Laurin and Searl McArthur visited at the home of Mr. J. C. Stewart this week.

Miss Lela B. Hester returned home last Tuesday from a visit to her cousin in Hamlet.

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SERVIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIANS



General view of the city of Belgrade which was attacked and partly destroyed by the Austrians.

Gun Toters.

The Elizabeth City Independent says:

"The average little county judge in North Carolina has got more sense than the crowned heads of Europe. The little county judge has learned that if folks didn't tote guns there wouldn't be so many gun tragedies.

But Saunders must get all nations to lay down their guns at one time. That has been the hope—but another hope is coming to the Hague.

However, the nation, and not the individual, carries the gun. The policeman carries a gun around with him and the North Carolina judge doesn't interfere—because the law says the policeman has a right to carry a gun and every policeman carries one.

And for the same reason the nation totes its gun. The United States isn't building war ships to kill people—provided people keep away. The United States might lose her head and go to shooting, as Germany has done, but that isn't to be presumed.

If there were no guns toled by any nation—then we might look for peace—but if there were no lead pencils or writing materials there would be no Independent. Human nature is human nature and if there are no guns there will be spears and bows and arrows—and the arrows will carry poisoned points.

Log Hours for North Carolina Farm Laborers.

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You've heard of the family feud in which for generations neighbors warred on each other about a few acres of land or a little fence. In Virginia a few days ago two of these men were killed as a result of a quarrel about a little fence.

Bankers Form Organization.

Eight million two hundred and eight thousand dollars in capital and unimpaired surplus was represented in the special meeting of bankers held in Raleigh Aug. 12, in response to the call by President T. E. Cooper of the State Bankers' Association, to decide whether or not there shall be a North Carolina National Currency Association formed under the Federal banking law.

The result was the formation of the National Currency Association of North Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh and with Joseph G. Brown, head of the Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh, as President.

The expenses of the association are to be met through assessments against the members in proportion to their capital and reserve involved in the association.

Why Telegraph Wires Hum.

Many reasons have been given as to why telegraph wires hum. Some say that the sound is caused by the action of the wind and others that it is the result of changes in temperature.

Field of the University of Ottawa says that neither of these explanations is correct, but that the sound is due to the vibrations of the earth.

The vibrations of the earth indicate approaching changes in the condition of the atmosphere. If the sound of the wires is low it is probable that the weather will change in a day or two, but if it is sharp a momentary change may be expected.

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Notice of Summons

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SCOTLAND.

IN SUPERIOR COURT—BEFORE THE CLERK. D. C. McNeill and wife, Fannie McNeill, and Milton Saunders and wife, Agnes Saunders, Plaintiffs, vs. James K. Graham and wife, Rebecca Graham, John C. Graham, Catherine Graham, Nancy Graham, Mary McNeill, D. McNeill, and wife, Maggie Graham, Margaret E. Graham, Emily E. Cagle and husband, Wm. M. Cagle, Catherine Rachels and husband, Wm. Rachels, Christian Wright, Sallie Cabiness, Lee Saunders Johnson and husband, Arch Johnson, John Saunders and wife, Lela Saunders, and Thorogood Saunders and wife, Maggie Saunders, Defendants.

Service of Summons by Publication—Notice. Lee Saunders Johnson and husband, Arch Johnson, and Thorogood Saunders and wife, Maggie Saunders, defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Scotland county, State of North Carolina, before the Clerk, to secure a sale of certain lands situated in Scotland county, North Carolina, and a division of the proceeds thereof among plaintiffs and defendants, according to their respective interests therein, said lands being held by plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common; that summons was issued against the defendants in said case on the 3d day of August, 1914, returnable on the 4th day of September, 1914; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before E. H. Ginnison, Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland county, State of North Carolina, at his office in the Court House in the town of Hamlet, North Carolina, on the 4th day of September, 1914, and answer or appear, and that plaintiffs will apply to the Clerk of said court for the return demanded, in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Green Stanton, deceased, late of the county of Scotland, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned, at Old Hundred, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of August, 1914, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor and Administrator of the last Will and Testament of D. L. Jackson, deceased, late of Scotland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of August, 1914, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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