LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J M Harkey left Wednesday night to spend Christmas with her sons at Lexington.

The 21st of this month was the shortest day. The length of the days will now increase until the 21st of June.

Wednesday was a splendid cotton day, there having been 249 bales weighed.

Miss Daisy Hartsell has returned home from Salem Female college to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Rev J E Thompson, returned home Wednesday night from the Greensboro Female college.

Misses Bessie Wharey and Julia Stirewalt have returned to Mooresville after spending some time at the home of Mr. P B Fetzer.

Messrs Gaston Means, Earl Brown, Richard and Will Gibson returned home from the University Wednesday night to spend the holidays.

Burglars visited three hardware stores in Salisbury Friday night.

Mr. Jno. L Eddleman, of Enoree, S. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T C Stricker.

Mr. Joe Sills left Monday for Eldorado, Montgomery county, to spend a week or more.

Mr. Geo. Mills, of Forest Hill, has gone to China Grove to work in the Patterson mills.

Editor C P Sapp, of the Raleigh News and Observer, spent Monday here at the home of his mother.

Miss Ola Hamilton has returned home from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Charlotte and Newells.

Mr. J P Cox, of Eastfield, who is a student of Belmont college, returned home Monday to spend his vacation.

Miss Nettie Murray, of Greensboro, arrived here Monday to spend a while with her friend, Miss Sadie Fisher.

Miss Lucile Withers, of Charlotte arrived Monday night to spend a week at the home of Mr. K L Craven.

Miss Mabel Means returned home from Converse college Saturday night to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs E C Register, of Charlotte came over last Saturday night to spend several days at the home of her father, Judge Montgomery.

Mrs. Emma Griggs and two children left Monday night for Arkansas, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, on Bell avenue.

Mr. Will Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., arrived here Saturday to spend several days at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Quantz.

Mr. Will Ridenhour and wife, of Kings Mountain, passed through here today (Tuesday) on their way to the home of Mr. D H Ridenhour, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. R A Dood, the man who each year comes to Concord to have an auction of horses and mules, will be here some time in January. His advertisement will appear later.

Mrs. Chas. Boyd and little child have returned home, after spending a month or more at the home of Mrs. W C Boyd. Mr. Chas. Boyd came up from Columbia Saturday night and accompanied her home Monday.

Aunt Rachel Fitzgerald, an old colored woman, says she is going to give another one of her concerts Thursday night in Caton's hall for the benefit of the white people Aunt Rachel always amuses her audience, sure, at her entertainments.

As soon as the clock struck six Saturday evening the fireworks commenced in full force. At an early hour again Monday morning they commenced, but later in the day the small boys changed their sport to that of chasing rabbits through the streets.

There was a considerable amount of excitement on Christmas eve when a man named West Doby, being intoxicated, was wanting to fight everybody. When an officer got to him he was hitting in all directions and was willing to include the officer in the number. He was frantic and wild until he was lodged in jail. He was tried Monday morning and fined ten dollars and the costs.

Not a Christmas passes by without some one getting hurt by firecrackers in some way. This time it fell to the lot of Carl Cline, son of Mr. Jno. Cline. Early Monday morning, before daybreak almost, he was too close when one of them fired, tearing his hand somewhat and bruising the side of his face and neck.

Rev. C B Miller leaves Monday for Philadelphia, where he goes to attend the general conference of the Lutheran church, both in the North and the South. This will be a great occasion of this kind, bringing together some of the best representatives of the church in a number of the States. The conference begins Tuesday and closes Thursday with a grand reception. Rev. Miller will be gone a week or ten days. Rev. A C Voigt, of Wimington, also goes from this State.

Mrs. Kate Keith has returned to Asheville after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. F J Reed, who until lately was editor of the Salisbury Watchman, has now begun the editing of the Press, at Forest City, in Rutherford county.

Cabarrus gets another honor at the University. We are informed that Mr. Hal Barnhardt, son of Mr Jno A Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, stood the best examination in a large class on Latin.

Deputy Townsend went up to Salisbury Wednesday and brought back with him Chas. Shankle, a negro, who is wanted here at the coming term of court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Mr. Chas. Misenheimer, of near Little Rock, Ark., also accompanied his brother, Mr. Crump Misenheimer Wednesday. Mr. Misenheimer has not been at his home at Mt. Pleasant in about 15 years.

Mr. Lois Craven has returned home from the A & M College.

Attorney W M Smith has returned home from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Jos. Woodsides and wife, of Charlotte, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Jno. S Hill.

Miss Ida Blume returned home Thursday night from Elizabeth College to spend the holidays.

Mr. Williams, the watchman at the Buffalo Mills, has been given the authority of a regular policeman now.

Prof. R L Keesler has gone to Washington, N. C., to spend Christmas with his friend, Rev. C M Payne.

Miss Alice Sims returned home Thursday night from Raleigh to spend Christmas with home folks and friends.

Miss Ada Craven has returned home from Charlotte where she has been spending quite a long while with her relatives.

Rev. J Homer Barnhardt, a student of Trinity College, has returned to his home near Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B C Bayless, of Fastoria, O., arrived Wednesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. M D Shubert, on South Main street.

Mr. Adam Hopkins and Miss Nora Allman, both of Cabarrus Mills, are now enjoying their honeymoon, having been married Friday night.

As a remembrance of their high admiration for his services in the past as superintendent of the Sunday school, a beautiful ink set was presented to Mr. Irivin Woodhouse Monday night at the Presbyterian church.

On Sunday morning, at the home of Mr. Pierce Miller in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Jno. J Cook, who is a photographer in Concord, was married to Miss Myrtle Miller, Rev. Paul Barringer having performed the ceremony.

Elijah Bookout, a negro, was pulled Monday for stealing oranges in front of Warren Coleman's store. The negro was filling his pockets well when the officer molested him. In default of a bond for the offence he was taken to jail to await his verdict at the next court.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, *nee* Miss Bertie Quantz, and Miss Gassie Jenkins arrived here Friday night from Haile Gold Mine, S. C., to spend a week.

Mrs. Cole has gone to Hillsboro, her former home, to spend a week with relatives. Her daughters, Misses Mayfield and Elma, who are attending school at Greensboro, joined her there.

Mr. Chas Loomis, of Baltimore, a member of the First Maryland regiment now stationed at Augusta, Ga., has arrived here to spend several days at the home of Mr. M J Freeman with Lieutenant Ernest Fetzer.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land, more or less, at $40 per acre. Good dwellings and well. Valuable land. Call on W. L. Misenheimer. d15

On Sunday at the parsonage at Bethel, Mr. Robt. Hartsell and Miss Bessie Boger, daughter of Mr. Frank Boger, were married by Rev. Crowder. Mr. Hartsell is a brother of Mr. Luther Hartsell of this place.

Superintendent Kirkman, of the bleachery, as is his custom each year, gave each one of the employes there a present, as a token of his esteem. This year he gave each of the men some nice cigars, while the lady employes received nice bottles of perfumery. The employes presented him with a nice silver match safe and pipe.

Mrs. Virginia Erwin has just closed another session of her school at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Erwin has had quite a large school, her attendance roll having reached 32. She had offered a prize for the pupil who made the highest number of head marks in spelling. The contest resulted in a tie between Major Freeman and Robt. Cook, so this necessitated two prizes on the part of their teacher.

Mr. Jno. Correll has returned home from Southern Pines, where he has been in the employ of the Moore County and Western railroad. He says that rails will be down on the road next month. The grading force is several miles yet on the other side of the Pedee river. When they reach the river a steel bridge will be built 650 feet long.

Court convenes three weeks from next Monday—the 23rd.

Miss Maggie Moser, of near Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pink Misenheimer.

FOR SALE—A good buggy—very cheap. Call on
d-w tf. E F Rolf.

Superintendent Will Cole has returned from his home at Rockingham, after spending Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Kimball has returned, after spending several days with her relatives at China Grove.

Mr. Henry Stubbs, of Abbeville, S. C., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. R H Griffin.

Miss Elsie Morrison, of Pioneer Mills, spent Monday here with her cousin, Miss Kate Morrison.

Mrs. Jno. B Sherrill is steadily improving from being scalded some days ago on her arm and face.

Misses May and Mary Stafford, of Harrisburg, spent Monday here with their relatives.

Mr. Astor Porter, of Rock Hill, who formerly worked at the Odell mills, spent Xmas here with his relatives.

Messrs. Jay Lentz and Holland Thompson are attending the meeting of the Association of Academies in Raleigh.

A german was given in the dining hall of the St. Cloud hotel Tuesday night. About fifteen couples were present.

Mr. J Ed. Deaton, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the family of his aunt, Mrs. M G Deaton, on Spring street.

Miss Mattie Lindsay, of Matthews, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J B Caldwell on Spring street.

One drunk and disorderly case was found by the officers Monday, which brought in seven dollars to the town treasury.

Rev. B B Davis, of Athens, Ga., arrived here last Saturday night to spend the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J C Davis.

Mr. Jno. Hatchett, while teaching his children how to be careful when shooting fire-crackers, got one of his fingers hurt slightly Monday.

Miss May McCorkle, is visiting at the home of Attorney Morrison Caldwell. She will spend a week or more before returning to Charlotte.

Mr. H M Barrow has returned home from Kings Mountain, after spending Christmas there. Mrs. Barrow will return Saturday.

Miss Mollie Fetzer, who is teaching at the graded school at Reidsville, is spending the week here at the home of her brother, Dr. N D Fetzer.

In the absence of the pastor of the Cannonville Presbyterian church, Mr. M B Stickley made an excellent talk to the Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. Will Ellis, of Philadelphia, Pa., passed through here today (Wednesday) on his way out to Mr. Shakespeare Harris' to spend a while. Mr. Ellis visits here almost every year.

Moose's car has now been moved near the Cannon mills, and I will make you six nice protographs for 25 cents. Mr. L H Fesperman, of Charlotte, is now in my employ. All work guaranteed first-class.
tf. W J Moose.

The Presbyterian Quarterly, now published at Columbia, S. C., will now be published in Charlotte, Rev. A J McKelway, the editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, having purchased it.

Mr. J T M Rogers, the principal business man at the Glass place, has returned home from Norwood, where he spent several days. He tells us that quite an occasion was given there Tuesday night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Miss Mary Young gave her Mother Goose party Tuesday night to her invited friends. For some time all of the guests were masked, and had the fun of trying to find out to whom they were talking. It was of course amusing and highly enjoyed. After the masks were removed a sumptuous repast was served.

The remains of Mrs. Marshall Herring were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon, after the funeral was preached at Centre Grove Methodist church in No. 9 township. Mrs. Herring died of consumption. She leaves a husband and two small children. Before her marriage she was Miss Ella Teeter, and has a number of relatives in that part of the county.

Bad State In Havana.

A dispatch from Havana of the 27th tells of a very bad state of affairs in the city caused by Nonigas (negroes) who are organized for vengeance on the Spaniards. They are turbulent and vicious and fire with great recklessness. A number of casualties have occurred. The wretches do not like to submit to the United States troops. It seems that it will take a good deal of killing to do them.

MORE IN MINOR.

A Pupil Before Being Advanced in His Studies Must Have All Obscure Concepts Removed—Pronunciation and Punctuation Not the Only Requisites of Reading.

Written for the Standard.

To begin where the st[illegible] was made in the last communication, the teacher's chief endeavor to advance his classes should be made with the view to enlarge the circle of thought of the pupils, by removing obscurity from the useful but not clearly known concepts they already have. We say chief endeavor, because a part of the attention of the teacher should be used to give new concepts when the progress of the children demands it.

That there may arise such a demand ought to be evident to every teacher. The removal of obscurity from the ideas the children have already being followed by other concepts, some clearly, others obscurely known, it may happen that, the minds of the children having wandered from the subject or lesson, the new ideas are not such as the teacher desires the pupils to have. In such cases it should be the object of the teacher to bring the attention of the class back to the subject to be taught. This may render it necessary to introduce some new idea.

The human mind is so constituted that it can give close attention to but one thing at a time. The teacher should see that it is given to the subject or lesson he is teaching. In order that the obscurely known concepts may become clearly known, the efforts of the teacher must be adequate. There must be sufficient repetition by means of reviews and oral questioning to remove the obscurity, thus rendering the newly acquired concepts fit to become useful in removing the obscurity from others and new concepts that may present themselves for attention. Without the proper effort, intelligently directed on the part of the teacher, no progress, or, if any, very slow progress will be made by the pupils.

Suppose, for example, the teacher has a primary class in reading, and wishes to advance the pupils to the second reader, but wants them to be properly prepared for advancement. The children seem to read well. They pronounce the words as a general thing correctly, and observe the punctuation points. The class seems well prepared to advance to the second reader. The teacher probably has been thinking of telling the children to get second readers. But are pronouncing words correctly, and observing punctuation points, all the preparation qualifying a child to advance from the first to the second reader? Pronouncing words well, and observing the punctuation marks, are no doubt very good evidence that the children are making progress, but are they all that are needed? The teacher who thinks they are all that are needed and advances the class may find before he has gone far that the class was taken from the first reader too soon, and consequently he has made a mistake.

It is not any more the pronunciation of words than it is the proper understanding of the words pronounced that qualifies the child for advancement. To make the pronunciation of words the sole test might result in nothing more than advancing the child from one book that contains a great number of obscure concepts to another which contains an equal or even greater number of obscurely known concepts. It might be progress in pronouncing words and not progress in gaining clearly known facts.

Reading is somewhat like arithmetic. The pupil writes the solution of an example on the blackboard. That operation is usually called working the sum. That, however, is an error. Writing the solution on the blackboard is not working the sum. It is only the evidence that the sum is getting worked. The mind of the pupil does the work. The sum is worked in his head. So with reading, pronouncing words is the evidence that the reading is taking place in the mind of the pupil. The teacher should endeavor to see that the mind apprehends the signification of the words pronounced, that the pupil gets ideas, from the combination of words he pronounces, that he knows what he is reading about, [illegible]

If the pupil has been well taught in the first reader, progress in the second will be easy. A little patience and careful work accompanied by several times going over the first reader, will hardly fail to prepare the pupil for advancement to the second reader. Similar observations apply to other studies. The teacher should never lose sight of the fact that it is the mind he is developing and training.

H. F. J. LUDWIG.

To Attend the Marriage Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R S Gray, Misses Minnie, Julia and Lottie Gray, and R S Gray, Jr., from Charlotte, and Mr. Marion Duval from China Grove arrived this morning to attend the Duval-Gray marriage which takes place tonight at 7 30 oclock at the residence of Mr. W G Boshamer, Mr. R W Gray arrives tonight from Charlotte. Mr. W H Fleming, who is a Congressman from the famous Watson and Black district, of Georgia, also arrived this morning from Washington, D. C.

The marriage, on account of the recent death of Mr. J M Ramseur, will be a very quiet affair, only near relatives and very intimate friends being present.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of Laborers' Lein for work on the property of J. M. Lowman, herein described, I will sell at public sale at my home on January 16th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M—1½ stacks of hay.

W. L. Winecoff.

This Dec. 24, 1898. 2t

STATE OF OHIO.

City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Didn't you promise yourself some time ago that you would buy a Life Insurance Policy during the year? Now the year is almost gone and you have not taken the Insurance. What have you gained by waiting? It costs you more the older you get and you need the protection. Don't put it off any longer. The undertaker may get a job before you get examined. Remember death has a mortgage on your life that may be foreclosed any day.

The PENN MUTUAL is looking for just such fellows as have not a sufficient amount of Insurance. The most liberal features of good insurance are embodied in a PENN POLICY. Just the kind of protection your family and estate needs. Don't put it off; your neighbors Insurance is not worth a penny to you.

J. F. HURLEY, Special Agent.
d. 28 tf.

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YOUR LAUNDRY FREE!

To the person guessing the correct number of collars and cuffs we will laundry the first week in the New Year we will laundry their shirts and collars free for two months. To the second nearest guess one month. To the third two weeks. Should the person making the nearest guess be a lady we will present her with one of our ($2.00) two dollar coupon books. To the second and third nearest guesses one of our one dollar coupon books. Send your guess in with your package. Any person connected with the laundry will not be allowed to guess. The names of those guessing nearest the correct number will be announced in the Daily, Monday January 9th, 1899. Remember 25 per cent off on all woolen goods until after January 1st. We thank our many patrons for their liberal patronage in the past year, and hope we will continue to have it the coming year, and to all those that have not been customers of ours we respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wishing you one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year, we are
Yours respectfully

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BACK AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nervo Plasters.

On Tuesday afternoon, as Mr. Rufus Cook was coming up the hill on Depot street below the Cabarrus roller mill, he heard a team coming down the hill at breakneck speed. In a short while the team came dashing by, but fortunately did not strike Mr. Cook's conveyance. Mr. Cook's horse became excited and jumped to one side, throwing him out violently to the ground. For a while he bled profusely at the nose, but sustained no bad injury, though he was bruised somewhat. The owner of the team was a stranger to Mr. Cook. No other damage was done, and the team was stopped.

Returned to His Native State.

Rev. P H E Derrick has left the Bethel church community to return to his native State. His address will be Sandy Run, S. C. Mrs. Derrick went by rail Tuesday night, but her husband went by country road, on account of taking his horse. Our best wishes go with Rev. Derrick, for a life of meek and consecrated service to the Great Master and the rich reward of seeing Zion's prosperity through the zealous self-sacrificing labors of his hands and heart.

President McKinley has received a formal message of thanks from the Cubans for American relief to the suffering Cubans.

Mrs. John Verble Dead.

Ever since last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W Brown had been at the bedside of Mrs. Jno. Verble, of Salisbury. Death claimed her on Monday night, after she had lingered for quite a long while, having been nearly 92 years of age, and was entirely blind. It will be remembered that her husband died only a few weeks ago.

SALE OF LAND.

The undersigned, as agent, offers for sale sixty-one and one-fourth acres of land on the fork of Rocky River and Reedy Creek, at the mouth of said creek. About one-half of said lands is in cultivation—eight or ten acres of good bottom land in cultivation. A part of the timber land is as good as there is in the county—a good spring of water, a small dwelling and stables on the place.

I will take pleasure in showing the place to any person wishing to purchase. Terms cash. If not sold privately beforehand I will sell publicly at my residence on Jan. 2nd, 1899.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER.

Other lands adjoining the above said lot for sale on easy terms.

Nov. 15, '98. wdec29

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of W C Boyd, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to the estate of said testator must make prompt payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate must present same for payment on or before the 29th day of December, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This, Dec. 19th, 1898.

JULIA BOYD, Executrix.

TRUSTEES SALE.

Whereas, Mary Ann and J. F. Holbrooks did on the 3rd day of March 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Cabarrus County, State of North Carolina therein described to secure the sum of $379.00 due by said Mary Ann and J. F. Holbrooks to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Cabarrus County, in Deed book 5, page 601, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 20th day of January 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Concord, in Cabarrus County, North Carolina, will, by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: Beginning at a stake corner of lot No. One in 1st line with lot No. one (1) North 69 degrees West 23 poles to a walnut; thence North 59½ degrees West 20 poles to a stake; thence North 59½ degrees West 20 poles to a stake; thence South 70 degrees West 24 poles to a stake, in his line; then North 69 degrees West 22 poles to a stake; then North 56 degrees West 19 poles to a stake; then South 52 degrees West 10 poles to a stake on Acy Boyd's line; then with his line North 30 degrees East 40 poles to a pine; then North 21 degrees East 70 poles to a stake; then East 40 poles to a hickory or stake; then North 58 poles to a hickory, then East 40 poles to a stake; then South 58 poles to a stake; then South 27 degrees East 39 poles to a stake; then South 33 degrees West 11 poles to a stake; then South 35 degrees East 18 poles to a stake; then North 60 degrees East 12 poles to a stake; then South 35 degrees East 40 poles to a hickory; then South 4 degrees West 14½ poles to the beginning, containing ninety-two (92) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of C E Isenhour and others, and being lot No. two (2) in the division of lands of Edmond Barrier, deceased.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

ALBERT R. SHATTUCK, Trustee.
d28 4t.

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For Married Ladies

There is the little fellow 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 years old. Christmas is almost here and you haven't gotten him anything yet. Mercy! What will I get for the child? His sister or his cousin or his aunt will give him toys, toys, toys, without end.

'Twould be needless for you to add to his stock of these things, which will already cover the floor so thick you can't get around in the room. Let us suggest a good and sensible way out of the difficulty. Here it is: Buy one of our beautiful Vester Suits for him—very fine, good and handsomely trimmed. Take a look at these suits anyway. Bought just for Christmas presents. They are finer than you usually buy for the boy, but Christmas calls for extra nice things. Give anything at all give something nice.

Cannon and Fetzer Company.

Our goods have been going out with a [illegible] this week. Still we've got p[illegible] that will interest you.

Plenty handsome th[illegible] Christmas presents, and th[illegible] is always the lowest. Lots [illegible] things on both sides. We are too busy to enumerate. Come and we'll show you.

We have been worked so hard this fall that we feel bound to close up on Monday to catch a long breath. We're thankful for the splendid trade we've had, and we'll be open till 11 o'clock Saturday night bright as a new pin, but we ask our friends to come today and Saturday and we'll close Monday for a needed rest.

Yours,

CANNON & FETZER

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administrator of J F Holdbrooks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to the undersigned duly proven on or before Dec. 7, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said deceased are required to make prompt payment.

This December 7th, 1898.

M. B. STICKLEY, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administrator of W C Holdbrooks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned duly proven on or before December 7th, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to make prompt settlement.

This December 7th, 1898.

M. B. STICKLEY, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Geo. M Walter, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to present same, duly proven, on or before December 14th, 1899, to the undersigned administratrix, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This, the 14th day of December, 1898.

MRS. LAURA J. WALTER, Administratrix.
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Register Johnson has broken the record already. When business was best Mr. Weddington says he issued seven marriage licenses in one day but Mr. Reece Johnson beat him two last Saturday.

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CONCORD MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

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Good middling	[illegible]
Middlings	[illegible]
Low middling	[illegible]
Stains	[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by Swim[illegible]

Bacon	7½
Sugar-cured hams	12½
Bulk meats sides	7
Beeswax	20
Butter	15
Chickens	20
Corn	50
Eggs	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]
Flour (North Carolina)	[illegible]
Meal	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible]