

TEMPUS FUGIT

Just think of it only a few days till Christmas, and as usual everybody is on the lookout for some useful present to give to a friend, Father, Mother, Brother, or Sister, Wife and Children. We think there is no place where you could get just such an article, as the Furniture Store. We have everything that would make home cheerful and happy an easy Rocker, a Folding Bed, a Bed Loung, a Couch, a Parlor Suit, Fancy Table, Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Hall Rocker, Side Board, Wardrobe, Ladies Desks, Gents Office Desks, China Closets, Book Cases, Oil Stoves a beauty, Baby Carriages, Boys Wagons all sizes, Tricycles, Pictures Mirrors, and a thousand other things we can show you all of which we have in abundances and at prices to suit the most fastidious. Come and see us.

Yours to please,

DRY & WADSWORTH.

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TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

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Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ABNEY, CARR & CO.

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SALE OF TOWN LOT.

By virtue of authority and power contained in a deed of trust or mortgage executed to me, W. C. Coleman, on the 18th day of December, 1894, by Henry McNight and his wife, Chaney McNight, I will sell, for cash, at public auction in front of the court house door in Concord, on the 20th day of January, 1896, the same being the third Monday in said month at one o'clock p. m., a certain lot of land situated in that part of the town of Concord known as Forest Hill, adjoining the lots of W. C. Coleman and Ouel Manufacturing company, the metes and boundaries of which are as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone on the north side of a street running from the Beattys' Ford road to a point called Shippery Rock; then n 20 w 60 feet to a stake; then s 85 w 45 feet to a stake; then s 20 e 81 feet to a stake on said street; then with north edge of said street n 60 e 45 feet to beginning point. Said mortgage deed of trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Cabarrus county in Record of Mortgages No. 8, pages 140 and 141. W. C. Coleman, Trustee, This Dec. 17th, 1895.

COAL FOR SALE

- HARD COAL,
- SOFT COAL,
- BLOCK COAL,
- STOVE COAL,
- SMITH COAL

Best Coal in the South. Orders taken to G. E. Fisher's store, or given to my drivers, or at my office will be promptly attended to.

K. L. CRAVEN.

CONCORD MARKET

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannons & Fetzer

Good middling..... 8.10
Middlings..... 7.85
Low middling..... 7
Stains..... 5 to 6 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET,
Corrected by C. W. Swank.

- Bacon..... 8 1/2
- Sugar-cured hams..... 12 to 15
- Bulk meats, sides..... 8 to 9
- Beeswax..... 20
- Butter..... 15
- Chickens..... 10 to 20
- Jorn..... 40
- Eggs..... 15
- Lard..... 8
- Flour (North Carolina)..... 1.85
- Meal..... 55
- Oats..... 35
- Tallow..... 3 to 4

Mount Amoena SEMINARY

A Flourishing School for Young Ladies.

TEN TEACHERS

Ornamental Branches Receive Careful Attention

REV. C. L. FISHER, A. M. PRINCIPAL.

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

LAI'D ON THE TABLE.

The House Bond Bill Comes to Grief in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When the Senate met the bond bill passed by the House was laid on the table. It is repudiated by the administration, if the Senate is disposed to pass it, nothing will become of it. Carlisle is doing work among the Senators, but is only able to hold the administration forces together.

In Memory of Mr. Parish.

Mr. David L. Parish was born November 25th, 1818, and died December 27th, 1895, aged 77 years, 1 month and 2 days. On the 19th of September, 1842 he married Miss Amanda McKibins and for more than 53 years they walked the pathway of life together until the summons came and he went home, leaving the aged companion with seven sons, one daughter, twenty six grand children and four great grand children to mourn their loss; but thanks be to God who giveth his people victory, they mourn not as those who have no hope; for the record tell us that at a revival meeting at Rocky River church in 1853 he gave his heart to the Saviour and joined that church.

True, that in after years, he forgot those solemn vows he had taken and wandered away from his God for a time.

At the beginning of the White Hall school he took an active interest in the work, and when the Sunday school was organized, though far past middle life, he took his place as a pupil in the school, and as long as he was able to attend it was a familiar sight on Sunday morning to see the old man coming up the road with his staff in one hand and his large Testament in the other. He was regular in his attendance on the prayer meeting and was led to a reconsecration of himself to God.

In October 1879 Miss Ufford organized a temperance society at White Hall. Uncle David realizing what his greatest enemy was he joined that society, signed the pledge and became an earnest, enthusiastic temperance worker. He was never known to violate that pledge in the least and his zeal for the cause was unabated.

He was an affectionate husband, an indulgent father, a kind neighbor and a true member of the Farmers' Alliance, whose principles he believed and loved.

His funeral was conducted at the home, by his pastor, Rev. R. V. Lancaster, from John, 11 chapter, 26 verse: "And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die," and closed by singing No. 66, Gospel Hymns, which was his favorite and which he often asked to have sung:

"A long time I wandered in darkness and sin,
And wondered if ever the light would shine in,
I heard Christian friends tell of rapture divine,
And wished, how I wished that their Savior were mine."

"I heard the glad gospel of 'Good Will' to men,
And read 'Whosoever' again and again,
I said to my soul 'can this promise be thine,'
And then began hoping that Jesus was mine."

Oh mercy, surprising, He saves, even me;
'Tis portion forever' He says, 'will I be,'
On His word I'm resting—assurance divine,
I'm hoping no long — know he is mine."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms.
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- Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
- Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.
- Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
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Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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ADDRESS OCCONEECHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C.

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To open January 1, 1896 in

the Hoover & Lore building, room now occupied by Lowe & Son

I'M COMING
W. L. BELL
Undertaker and Embalmer.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county made in the cause Mary E. Groner vs. M. J. Penny and Jno. A. Penny and Tobias Kestler, I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Concord at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1896, the same being Monday of our first week of January Superior Court, 1896. All that valuable town lot, known as the old Burton Groner lot, situated on Main street, adjoining M. A. Walter, the old Hodgins corner, and others. Terms of sale, (\$50) fifty dollars cash down on day of sale and balance on 6 months note and approved security, with interest from date of sale recorded. JAMES C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner. This, December 16, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator on the estate of the late Dr. Solomon Furr, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 20th day of November, 1896, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected. L. M. MORRISON, Administrator. This, Nov. 19, 1895.

Notice—Town Taxes.

I am compelled to urge prompt payment of your taxes. I have a considerable amount still due and will be forced to begin levying on your property after the first of January 1896 if not paid. So call on me at once at my office and pay up and save cost. Office opposite court house. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector.

TIRED WOMEN

Tired and broken down women will find that DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER is a priceless boon and blessing to them. It gives appetite, brings restful, refreshing sleep, aids digestion, tones the nerves, builds up the strength and puts disease and pain to flight. For

FEMALE TROUBLES

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