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Solid Oak Bed Room Suits

SUIT NO. 1.

Oak Bed 5 feet 2 inches high, Oak Dresser 18x40 inch case, double shaped top, 18x20 inch French bevel glass; Washstand to match,

$12.50

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Oak bed 6 feet 2 inches high, Oak Dresser 19x40 inch, double shaped top, 30x24 inch French bevel glass; Washstand to match,

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GOLDEN OAK CHINA CLOSETS

Swelled Glass Sides and Door, six feet tall, 40 inches wide, 18 inches deep..... **$12.50**

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To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—MRS. R. SHIRER, La Plata, Mo.

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FOUR OAKS ITEMS.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. L. B. Bissett, of Benson, was in town Monday.

Mr. Willie C. Woodall, of the Benson section, was in town Saturday.

Miss Eva O'Neal, of Clayton, is visiting the family of Mr. E. P. Baker this week.

A good number of our people went down to Wilmington Monday with Hatch Bros.

Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Johnson & Thompson, of Raleigh, was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. Wm. Langdon, after spending a few days with her parents in the country, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lida Adams, who has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. B. B. Adams, left Monday for Dunn.

Mrs. J. L Bridgers, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Rennert Sunday.

Miss Bettie Creech and Mrs. Thomas Surles, of Benson, visited the families of Mrs. E Creech and J. W. Sanders this week.

Rev. J. W. Suttle will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church next Monday night. Public cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Texas, who has been assisting Rev. S. A. Cotton in a series of meetings at the M. E. Church, left Tuesday for Raleigh to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. D. A. Ford, accompanied by Miss Lelia Baker, went to Kinston Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Manly Baker, who died early Tuesday morning the 17th.

We learn that in the near future we will have a Free Rural delivery between this point and the Bentonville section, which will add much to the convenience of those that are on this route.

Rev. J. W. Suttle preached a very interesting sermon for us Sunday evening at the Baptist church. There was not any services Sunday night on account of protracted services at Methodist church being in progress.

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Two of Banner's Most Promising Young People Wed.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. S. Ryals, at 10 o'clock Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, was celebrated the marriage nuptials of Mr. James H. Langley and Miss Helen Ryals, Rev. J. W. Suttle officiating.

Seldom in the knowledge of the writer has such a wedding occurred in our community. The old time hospitality of earlier days was fully represented in the bride's father—the whole community being invited to share in the wedding dinner. And they turned out in full.

The attendants were J. W. Langley and Miss Geneva Allen, F. L. Woodall and Miss Eva Maddry, Judson Cavenaugh and Miss Martha Britt, M. V. Thomas and Miss Callie Strickland, John Baucom and Miss Florence Johnson, M. L. Stancil and Miss Etta Wheeler, P. M. Pleasant and Miss Alice Benson, Edgar Jernigan and Miss Dicy Lee.

Immediately after the ceremony the numerous party in carriages, buggies, etc., attended church services at the Benson Baptist church. They then returned in multitudinous order to share the unbounded hospitality of the bride's father in the old time way.

Mr. Langley is an excellent young man, being sober, industrious and manly, and has been very forturate in securing as a partner through life, one of the best young ladies in the county.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

To Whom it may Concern:

By a petition of one-fourth of the free-holders of said section, there will be an election held in that part of Wilson's Mills township lying between Neuse river and the main prong of Poplar branch, on Tuesday, October 8, 1901, on the question of a special tax for school purposes, as provided in Section 72, of the Public School Law of North Carolina. All qualified voters in said territory will be required to register before they can vote.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

This Sept. 3, 1901.

J. W. STEPHENSON, Clerk B. C. C.

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

MAY 1st TO NOVEMBER 1st, 1901.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold to Buffalo, N. Y., account Pan-American Exposition, at following rates.

	A	B	C	D
Fayetteville	35 90	22 40	41 90	39 40
Goldsboro	33 40	20 80	38 75	37 80
Selma	33 45	20 80	37 90	.....
Wilson	32 20	20 00	37 30	37 00

Column A.—Routes via Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg and Emporium Junction or Canandaigua—via Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Road. Tickets sold Sept. 6th to Sept. 30th, inclusive, final limit October 31st, 1901. Tickets to be good going and returning same route and limited to continuous passage in each direction.

Column B.—Same routes as column A. Tickets sold daily Sept. 6th to Oct. 20th, inclusive, with final limit twenty days from date of sale, except from Emporia and Petersburg final limit will be fifteen days from date of sale. To be good going and returning same route, with final transit limit of five days in each direction, requiring validation by Joint Agent at Buffalo. This ticket will permit stop off within transit limit.

Column C.—Routes via Norfolk, Old Dominion Steamship Line, New York, thence rail. Tickets sold daily Sept. 5th to Sept. 30th, inclusive, final limit Oct. 31st, 1901, and to be restricted to continuous passage in each direction.

Column D.—Route via Norfolk, Old Dominion Steamship line, New York, thence rail. Tickets sold daily Sept. 6th to Oct. 20th, final limit twenty days from date of sale, to bear transit limit of five days in each direction. Stop overs allowed within transit limit.

Approved: T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. Issued by H. M. EMERSON, Gen. Pass'gr Agt.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as adm'r on the estate of Mrs. Harriet Woodall, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 13th day of Sept., 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 10th day of Sept., 1901.

W. R. WOODALL, Administrator.

S13X

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Jerry Cammons, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 30th day of August, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of August, 1901.

A. F. HOLT, Administrator, Princeton, N. C.

Aug.30—6w.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of W. H. Joyner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 13th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 10th day of September, 1901.

J. H. LASSITER, Executor.

S13X

NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Adm'r on the estate of Mrs. Lina Bailey, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the same to present the same to me for payment on or before the 13th day of Sept., 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This Sept. 10th, 1901.

N. B. GRANTHAM, Administrator.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. M. Dodd, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 13th day of September 1902 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 12th day Sept. 1901.

N. R. POOL, Admr.

S-13-X

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of David Lee, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26th day of Sept. 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 17th day of Sept. 1901.

S-20-X B. B. LEE, Admr.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered at September Term, 1901, in a certain civil action wherein Augustus Wright was plaintiff, and D. A. Fields and wife, Jerusha Fields were defendants, I shall sell, as Commissioner for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston county, N. C., at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday 12th day of October, 1901, the following property to-wit: One lot and store house situate thereon, adjoining the lot of B. Crocker, and known as the B. Crocker lot, running west 40 feet, south 60 feet, in the plan of the town of Pine Level, Johnston county, N. C.

This Sept. 11th, 1901.

JOHN A. NARRON, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of James R. Pearce, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23th day of September, 1901.

E. L. PEARCE, Administrator.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated August 4, 1901.	No. 37 daily	No. 35 daily	No. 103 dly ex. Sun.	No. 41 daily	No. 49 daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Weldon	11 50	8 58	.....	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mt	1 00	9 52	.....	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 21	.....	7 22	.....	
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 15	12 52
Lv Wilson	1 59	10 41	8 31	5 56	2 40
Lv Selma	2 55	11 25	.....	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 43	.....	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	2 50	.....	.....	.....
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	6 45	3 30
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	7 51	4 40
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	9 25	6 15

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated July 22, 1869.	No. 78 daily	No. 102 dly ex Sun	No. 82 daily	No. 40 daily	No. 48 daily
	A M		P M		
Lv Florence	9 50	.....	7 4		
Lv Fayetteville	12 2[illegible]	.....	9 44		
Lv Selma	1 50	.....	10 55		
Ar Wilson	2 35	.....	11 34		
				P M	A M
Lv Wilmington		.....		7 00	9 30
Lv Magnolia		.....		8 30	11 15
Lv Goldsboro		7 35		9 37	12 23
	P M		A M	P M	P M
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 45	1 18
Ar Rocky Mt	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23	1 53
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34			
Lv Tarboro	2 31	.....			
Lv Rocky Mt	3 30	.....	12 0[illegible]		
Ar Weldon	4 32	.....	1 02		
	P M		A M		

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a m, arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p m, leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p m, arrives Sanford 1 43 p m. Returning leave Sanford 3 05 p m, arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p m, leave Fayetteville 4 30 p m, arrives Wilmington 7 15 p m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 10 a m, Maxton 9 05 a m, Red Springs 9 32 a m, Parkton 10 41 a m, Hope Mills 10 55 a m, arrives Fayetteville 11 10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 45 p m, Hope Mills 5 00 p m, Red Springs 5 43 p m, Maxton 6 16 p m, arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 15 p m, Halifax 3 29 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 4 10 p m. Greenville 5 47 p m, Kinston 6 45 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m, Greenville 8 30 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 05 a m, Weldon 11 20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leaves Washington 8 00 a m and 2 45 p m, arrives Parmele 8 55 a m and 4 10 p m. Returning leav Parmele 11 10 a m and 5 22 p m, arrive Washington 12 30 a m and 6 15 p m daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 4 35 p m, Sunday 4 15 p m, arrives Plymouth 6 35 p m, 6 10 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 a m and Sunday 9 00 a m, arrives Tarboro 9 50 a m, 11 00 a m.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5 00 a m, arrive Smithfield 6 10 a m. Returning leave Smithfield 7 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro 8 25 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 10 20 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 11 00 a m, 4 29 p m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a m, 4 55 p m, Nashville 11 45 a m, 5 25 p m, arrive at Rocky Mount 12 10 a m, 6 p m, daily ex. Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday 11 40 a m and 4 24 p m. Returning leaves Clinton at 6 45 a m and 2 50 p m.

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