The Courier.

Local and Personal.

Mr W H Moring is painting his house.

Mr W R Rankin, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

Miss Hubbard and Mrs Gray were here for the Moore-Porter marriage.

Mr Ernest Carr, of Trinity, was in town yesterday.

Messrs D G McMasters and Sam W Kearns were here yesterday.

Miss Sallie Davis has returned to her home at New Market.

Mrs Herbert E. Moffitt visited her parents at Pittsboro last week.

Mr Will Skeen made a business trip to Lexington one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Seth Laughlin spent last Friday in Greensboro.

Mrs A M Ingold, of Empire, is visiting her son, Mr J C Ingold.

Mr Will Trotter, hardware drummer, was here Monday.

Dr Redding, of Cedar Falls, was here Tuesday.

Mrs H D Caudle and children visited in Back Creek the first of the week.

Solicitor Hammer left Monday for Mocksville to hold Davie Superior Court.

Mrs Alex McAlister, of Greensboro, is visiting at Col A C McAlister's.

Mr J G Steed, who has been south for some time, passed through Saturday going to Steeds.

Mrs John Anderson came in Saturday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr Dow Birkhead has a position in the office with clerk of court Hammond.

Miss Belle Means, who has been teaching in the school here, left for her home in Concord Saturday.

Messrs Will C Hammond and Thos Worth went up to Greensboro Saturday.

Rev W C Hammer went to Burlington Saturday to fill Mr Milloway's pulpit.

Mrs Mit Hale is visiting her father, Mr Nathan Hinshaw, near Randleman.

Miss Fleta King, of Why Not, is visiting in Asheboro.

Miss Mattie Bulla, of Spero, has gone to Greensboro to visit friends.

Mrs Will Skeen is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs D S Davis, in New Market township this week.

Miss Blanche Bulla, of Sawyerville, is visiting her sister, Mrs W L Foust.

The Asheboro Roller Mills were shut down a day or two the first of the week on account of being out of wood.

Mrs C H Rush, who has been confined to her room for some time with la grippe, is improving.

Misses Myrtie Scarboro and Ferrell who have been teaching in the public school this term are now teaching a subscription school and have several pupils.

Mrs Maxwell and little son, of Knoxville, Tenn., came in Monday morning with Miss Bess Teague who has been visiting in Knoxville.

Rev George Atkinson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs Allie Worth. Mr Atkinson has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church of Monroe.

Mr S G Spoon, of Dewey, writes us that he had a mess of new Irish potatoes for dinner March 29th. Pretty early, this.

Mr N H Slack and family will move to Greensboro in a week or two where they will make their future home.

Mr C C McAlister returned last week from a business trip to Washington city and other points.

Mrs E T Blair is again in her millinery store, will be pleased to see and wait on all her old friends and customers as well as many new ones.

Messrs Chas Cutting and Oscar Coffin have opened up a pressing club in the building adjoining Jasper Auman's store on Fayetteville street.

It is said that the public school property in some sections of the county has been injured. An injury to the real estate or personal property belonging to the public school is indictable. In fact injury to any kind of property belonging to any one is a violation of the law.

Mr A M Fentress, formerly of Greensboro, but who has for several months been the manager of the Railroad eating house at Biscoe, has purchased the property and now becomes the proprietor as well as manager.

Dr W I Sumner, of Randleman, and Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Worthville, who have been in Baltimore for the past two months taking special courses in medicine at the University of Maryland, have returned home and resumed their practice.

During the wind and rain storm Sunday night the wind blew down the smoke stack at the Asheboro Lumber & Manufacturing Company's plant in the northern part of town. No other damage was done.

It is reported to us that Prof V L Brown, of Bombay Institute, came near getting drowned in Taylor's Creek during the freshet a little over a week ago. It is said he had to sit in his buggy in the middle of the stream for an hour or more with the water up to his waist, waiting for the stream to run down.

Marriage Last Night.

Dr. W. J. Moore and Miss Mattie Porter were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock last night by Rev J P Rodgers, of the M E church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore took the northbound train for Washington City.

Miss Porter is the youngest daughter of Mrs Fannie Porter and is a most estimable young lady. She was, until quite recently, the efficient stenographer and book-keeper of the Crown Milling Co., at this place.

Dr Moore is a very successful physician of this place and the junior member of the firm of Drs. Henley & Moore. He moved to Asheboro about four years ago and from the first has been very popular with our people.

THE COURIER extends congratulations and wishes for them unbounded happiness.

Sad and Sudden Death.

Sunday March 15, Miss Hattie Green, of London England, preached in the Friends Church at Greensboro. In the afternoon she was taken with appendicitis, was carried to Salisbury and operated upon Monday, died Tuesday, and Wednesday her remains were buried at Guilford College.—Union Republican.

Our people remember Miss Green, as she also preached in the Protestant Church at this place. We are sorry to hear of her death.

Bought Worth Store Co.

Mr. H. A. Moffitt has bought the Worth Store Co. at Worthville, N. C., and has put two experienced men there to conduct the business. This will not interfere with Mr. Moffitt's business here as he will run the Worth Store separately. Mr. Moffitt got his early training at the Worth store and will be able to build up a large trade there.—High Point Enterprise.

Destroying Hawks by Wholesale.

Some time ago Mr. R. L. Holt, believing that the hawks in his section were destroying the partriges and other game birds, brought three dozen steel traps and gave them out to farmers in his neigborhood with instructions that they set them up on tall poles or on trees where the hawks were seen to alight. These traps were set about the first of the year and up to the present 82 hawks and several big owls have been caught.—Burlington News.

Capt. L. A. Frazier Has Smallpox.

Capt L A Frazier, the conductor on the passenger train on the Yadkin Railroad, and one of the most popular men in the Southern Railway service on Thursday of last week developed an unmistakable case of smallpox and his home at Salisbury has been quarantined. Capt Frazier was taken ill several days ago, but there was at first some room for doubt about the symptoms. He had never been effectually vaccinated, and his vocation involved an extremely high risk of exposure to the disease. The attendant physicians do not consider his immediate removal advisable on account of a bronchial complication. Private arrangements are being made to have him housed outside the city limits, as his family are unwilling for him to be taken to the county hospital. Many friends are concerned about his illness, but are comforted by the assurance that it is a mild case. With Capt Frazier and his family are quarantined, Misses Allen, Sparger, Porter and Exum, all teachers in the white graded school. There will be no interruption in the work of the school, however, and the school committee is now making arrangements for supplying the temporary vacancies.

Capt Frazier was formerly of Randolph county, born at Franklinville we believe and afterwards lived at Trinity and went to school to Dr Craven at old Trinity.

Letter From Bloomington, Ind.

I have received so much pleasure from the weekly visits of The Courier that I feel it would be ungracious in me to go longer without saying a word in its favor.

The Courier is a nice, live paper, and, best of all, its face is familiar. When I get sight of its neat wrapper I always think here is a message from home. The very suggestion it brings is home-like and friendly. It seems like a little white-winged bird making its way through the mountains every week to pour into my ears every item of interest it can gather from the county of Randolph and the State of North Carolina. And every thing it brings is interesting. I read its every line—even to the local advertisements. If I should try to say all I feel like saying in its behalf it would cover pages.

I often wonder how those who have the management of The Courier contrive to make its every department so full and complete, and how they get up such an interesting paper every week without a single failure. The management will smile and think how little I know about the newspaper business, but that does not in the least weaken the compliment I wish to place upon my old friend, The Courier.

Let every citizen of Randolph join me in wishing The Courier unlimited success. And, since nothing can reveal true loyalty like service, let us help it in any way possible to be what it would be—a bright, honest newspaper.

Very Truly Yours,
IDA INGOLD MASTEN.

To The Public.

Under the new school law the County Board of Education will meet on the first Monday of April, July, October and January. The next meeting of the board will be on April 6th, and persons having business with the board should come on that day instead of the second Monday as under the old school law.

J. M. WAY, Clerk to B'd.

Grand Jury Report at March Term of Randolph Superior Court.

North Carolina, Randolph Co.,
March Term Superior Court.

To Hon. Thos. A. McNeill, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jurors, present the following report:

We have, by committee, visited the County Home and find 24 inmates, of which four are crazy people and one has epileptic fits. The beds, bedclothes and rooms are all kept in good order and the inmates all say that they are supplied with good wholesome food and are neat and clean. We recommend that the broken window-panes be replaced with new glass and that the chimney to the west building be repaired. We recommend the building of a church or chapel in which to hold religious exercises and that the ministers of the various evangelical denominations who preach in the community, be requested by the steward to hold religious services at the County Home. We further recommend that a sick room, or rooms, be built apart from the other buildings. We further recommend that more fruit trees be planted and those now on the place pruned and carefully looked after. We find nothing growing on the premises except rye, and we recommend that vegetables of all kinds be raised in sufficient quantities to supply all the inmates while the vegetables are in season. We recommend this because the cleared land appears to be well adapted to gardening and raising vegetables, and we find a number of inmates who could do light work. We further recommend that a well bound ledger of suitable size be purchased in which to record the names and address and dates of admission of each inmate, his or her age, and date of discharge, or death and place of burial, and date of death.

We have examined the offices of the Superior Court Clerk and the Register of Deeds and found these offices, so far as we could ascertain, well kept. The records are neat and systematically kept, and the offices in as good condition as the limited space which they occupy will allow. The various rooms of the Court House are properly kept.

We have visited the jail and find that the prisoners are provided with wholesome food and the jail premises are as well kept as could be expected considering the size and arrangement of same.

We unanimously recommend that a new Court House be built at as early day as it is convenient and that arrangements can be made to meet the financial obligations for such building by the levy of a special tax if necessary to pay for the erection of the same. After a careful examination of the old Court House it is our opinion that it will be exceedingly expensive to enlarge the old Court House or to erect vaults in it and that with a little more expenditure a large and commodious Court House can be built, and further, that vaults cannot be built in the old Court House without enlarging the building. We therefore recommend the building of a new one.

We further report that the county is badly in need of a new jail, as the old jail is a wooden structure and greatly decayed in places, and is so arranged that it cannot be made comfortable, and is not large enough, and we make the same recommendation as to the jail as we do to the Court House.

We further report that we have by committee visited the convict force and find that there are 21 convicts at work on the public roads, and they are carefully looked after and provided for and receive good wholesome food. We find nine mules well cared for and in good condition, some of the mules being the best we have ever seen. The tools and machinery seem to be well adapted to road building. We have examined some of the work and are well pleased with it. We especially commend the superintendent, Mr. H. H. Kennedy, for his humane treatment of the convicts and the economy which we are convinced he has used under the direction of a wise and prudent Board of County Commissioners. The roads in the county are being greatly improved by the working of the convicts on the public roads, and we recommend that the township supervisors look more carefully after the overseers and see that they do their duty. From the deplorable condition of the public roads we are led to believe that the supervisors and overseers are not doing their doing, but the Grand Jury is powerless to remedy the evil, as the failure to work on the public road is an offense wholly within the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace for six months after the offense is committed. We therefore recommend that the county commissioners given notice to the supervisors and overseers of the county to put their roads in good condition as required by law.

We find in the jail three insane persons, two of whom are women, and we earnestly recommend that great effort be made to get these unfortunate people into the State Hospital for Insane, especially the women. If this cannot be done we recommend that a place be provided for them in the County Home.

Before closing, we desire to express our thanks to T. W. Andrews, officer of the grand jury, for the kind and faithful services rendered and to Wm. C. Hammer, solicitor, and Thos. A. McNeill, judge presiding, for courtesies shown us.

A. J. RUSH, Foreman,
Grand Jury, March Term, 1903.

Subscriptions Paid.

J B Smith, B F Redding, J M Caveness, J C Kearns, H A Albright Harman Bendy, Wm Kearns, J M Woodell, J A Spencer, S B Styers, Seth Laughlin, Cicero A Moffitt, F N Howard, J W Brower, B S Syke, P A Williams, J F Boggs, Mack Lamb.

WANTED.—Delivered near the Asheboro Roller Mills, 50,000 inches chair timber 45 inches long. Will pay spot cash. We buy white oak, red oak and black oak.

CRAWFORD & DAVIS

Randleman Items.

Mrs J W Bryant and children, who have been visiting at Mr W T Bryant's, have returned to their home in Creus, Va.

Rev Amos Gregson, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs Seibert, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Paul McFadyen.

The wind on Sunday afternoon blew out the front of the Naomi Falls Store Co's. warehouse, causing Mr W T Bryant and his brigade of volunteers to do a few hours hard work on the Sabbath, moving groceries, etc. Material is ordered for a new and larger warehouse. The storm, while severe, did no other damage.

Mrs W J Glass, who has been in town for several days, left Wednesday for her home in Concord.

The stage in Naomi Hall is being remodeled and when complete the Hall will be very attractive. The Liberty Dramatic Society promises to visit our town in April and we have agreed to have them a good crowd.

The Southern Comedy Co. spent last week in our town. This company gives a good clean show and were well patronized while here.

Mr A W Vickory, of Greensboro, attended the funeral of Mr Lamb Tuesday.

Mr M V McRae attended the Teacher's Association Saturday.

Mr Alf Lamb, a well known citizen, died at his home here Sunday night. Mr Lamb has been afflicted for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral took place at New Salem Tuesday afternoon.

The citizens of Randleman hope that our County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in April, will take some steps toward building a new court house, and that they will not spend any of the peoples' money in trying to remodel or repair the present old structure. Let us have a new court house in keeping with the progress and wealth of our country, and on a site nearer the present Asheboro.

The Randleman Hosiery Mill Co. have their new dye plant in operation.

Central Falls Items.

Farmers are being delayed in spring ploughing, owing to so much rain and high water during March.

Mrs Hopkins is getting in her spring millinery goods.

Frank Hamilton has gone to Greensboro, where he expects to get work and remain for awhile.

The rain last Sunday prevented preaching in the churches at this place.

There is no clue as yet to the Armstrong burglary.

Mr Jeff Armstrong is having his house nicely decorated on the inside with paper and painting.

Mr Spain Gray will soon move to the country where he will farm this year. We wish him well.

We regret to lose our much esteemed and efficient manager, Secretary and Treasurer Mr Claud Morris, at this place, who will be long remembered with much affection and respect; yet the change will not be so disagreeable as we are to have another, Mr Fletcher Cox, who, no doubt, will soon be as efficient and as highly respected. Mr Cox, I think will make a success as a cotton mill man from the start and be a favorite among his operatives in a short time.

Franklinville Items.

Messrs H A Russell and Hugh Parks, Jr. spent last week in the northern markets purchasing spring and summer goods for the Franklinville and Randolph Store Co's.

Mr James Craven, of Central Falls, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs John Julian is quite ill at the home of her son, Mr C H Julian.

Mr J W Tippett has moved from the Teague residence on Prosperity St. to the Cox mansion on Back St. opposite Mr J A York's.

Mr W H Ellison made considerable improvements in the appearence of his shoe shop on Railroad Ave. one day last week.

Mr J C Maner has invited his friends to rejoice with him as he is now the owner of a fine pair of twin calves.

We are glad to see the improvement in the health of Messrs J W Tippett, J M Tippett, W H Nance and Hugh Rider, who purchased electric belts, while attending court at Asheboro from a life preserving firm.

Mr W G Bell left this place about the fifteenth of January and no one has had access to his residence, but last week ordered the furniture to be shipped to Millboro and employed Mr Chas. Welch to transfer the property to the depot. Mr Welch states that on entering the house he found the clock still running and keeping time and even refused to stop while being hauled to the depot and left it still marking off perfect time.

Pinson Items.

Mrs Geno Hannah and daughter, of Troy, are visiting here this week.

Mr E A Russell, of Troy, is visiting his daughter here.

Farmers in this section are all very busy preparing for their corn crops.

The Sunday School at Hillsboro has been organized. They have a large number of scholars and are progressing finely.

There has been a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood recently but all seem to be improving now.

Mr J C Russell is building himself a fine house this spring.

Married.

At the office of J D Welch, on the 23rd day of March, 1903, Mr A J Lack, of Cedar Grove township and Miss Fannie Russell, of New Hope township, J D Welch, J P., officiating.

May their path always be pleasant,
May their troubles be but few,
May their life be ever sunshine,
Sparkling as the morning dew.

Up and Down Sandy Creek.

This cold weather gives us the shivers. We believe we are going to freeze.

Rev D I Offman packed up and left us as soon as we released him from Legislative duties. Rev Mr Goodwine takes his place as pastor of Melancthon church.

The Holiness brethren are carrying on a meeting at White's Chapel and we think they are serving His Satanic majesty better than His Majesty requires.

The boys are killing some fine whitefish in the creek. Mr Dennis Ward got one 18 inches long, Mr Charlie York thinks he got a carp on his hook that weighed 25 pounds from the way it jerked him about.

We counted 17 young lambs in Mr Alfred Jone's pasture the other day, and we counted 38 with Mr J M William's flock of sheep and the most of them black.

Mr Evans, the sewing machine fixer, has been in the neighborhood doing some clean work.

Misses Hassie and Minnie Jones, of Ramseur, visited their grand-parents at Mullen last week.

Miss Martha Jones, of Gray's Chapel visited her uncle, Mr Alfred Jones, this week.

The hoop men, Messrs Overman and Cook, will move into our community next week to work up our white oak timber that we used to have to work up into rails before we got the Stock Law.

Mt Olivet Items.

The general health of this community is good.

The Mt Olivet people are glad to receive their new library for the school.

Mrs Herbert Tyson returned home last week from a visit at he father's at Saxapahaw, and her brother's at Chapel Hill.

Rev Henry Albright will preach at Mt Olivet Easter Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr C M Tyson has improved the appearance of his house very much by having it newly painted.

Mr J M Yow has just returned from a visit south.

Mrs Pierce's age is 85 instead of 84 which was stated in the items last week.

Died.

Geo W Isely, aged about 72 years, an old confederate soldier, died of dropsy 2 miles from Julian in this county, March 27th, 1903.

W F Bowman, mayor of Liberty, died of pneumonia at his home at Liberty this county, March 27th, aged about 46 years. He leaves a wife and several children.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Standard Drug Co.

Business Notices!

WANTED—A pair of good mules. Apply to Asheboro Roller Mills.

LAND POSTERS—at 10 cents a dozen at Courier Office.

JOB PRINTING.—Job printing is a specialty with us. We print everything you want by steam power Call or send your work to THE COURIER Job office.

STAVES.—Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of staves for the Norfolk market delivered at Asheboro. Inspection day Saturday. E. A. HAMMER,

BLANK DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—Blank deeds and mortgages at 25 cents a dozen; chattel mortgages 10 cents a dozen, at Courier Office.

FOR SALE.—I will sell a limited number of my thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. $1.00 for setting of 15. H. N. STEED,
Steeds, N. C.

MISS BALLINGER—Cordially invites the ladies to attend her spring millinery opening Monday and Tuesday April 6th and 7th, 1903, Main Street Randleman, N. C.

Have you ever read any of Swedenborg's works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a stamp or two and I will mail you one of his books free. State whether you want it in English or in German. ADOLPH ROEDER,
80 Cleveland Street,
4-2-1it. Orange, N. J.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—We have just completed a large and varied stock of general merchandize to supply our constantly increasing trade which will be offered at lowest possible prices. Millinary department fuller than ever before. Will make it to your interest to continue trading with us.
W. H. WATKINS & H. B. CARTER,
Buyers for Ramseur Store Co.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house in solid financial standing. Salary of $21.00 weekly with expense additional, allowable in he pay each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Notice.

Having taken out letters of testamentary on the estate of Solomon Moffitt, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 8th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 28th day of April, 1903.
MRS. ELIZA MOFFITT, Executrix.

Ramseur Items.

Messrs H B Carter and W H Watkins have just returned from the northern markets where they purchased an extensive line of pretty spring and summer goods.

Mr J E Covington, traveling salesman for Dr E S Sloan, proprietor of Sloan's liniment, was in town Sunday.

Mrs J S Williams, of Greensboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs M A Burgess.

Mrs Frances Elliott is visting her daughter, Mrs Curtis in Greensboro.

G M Kinney went to Enterprise Thursday.

Mrs Geo Hayes, of Durham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs G W Thomas and little daughter, Madeline, accompanied her home.

Mrs A D Phillips and daughter, Miss Pearl are visiting relatives in Durham.

Chickens will be plentiful in Ramseur in a short while. Mr W Clyde Capel went to Randleman one day last week and purchased some large Plymouth Rock chickens from Mr C C Randleman. He paid $5 for one rooster which won a prize at the poultry fair and weighs 10 lbs. Mr E C Watkins will also engage in the poultry business. Dr Tate ordered several dozen thoroughbred eggs for himself and other parties in town. So Doctor hasn't fully gone out of the business yet and as so many people are engaging in the poultry raising it bids fair to become interesting, we hope it will result in lowering the price at least. What is the matter with Sweet Whitehead; isn't he going to enter the race?

Mrs Joe Ward is visiting her mother, Mrs J D Hackney, at Franklinville.

Dr Tate still holds the belt as champion checker player, but Dr Fox and Walter Dixon are playing him hard.

A convention has been called to convene at the mayor's office Saturday night April 25th for the purpose of nominating town officers for the coming election which will be held in May. Our present mayor will not accept another term. So let us elect another good old democrat in the person of Capt Y M C Johnson. J I Johnson has been appointed registrar. A new registration is required, and let everybody register and vote for his man; they are all good men.

Capt F F Maynard, of the Southern Railway, is at home on a visit.

Miss Lucy Covington will be in charge of the millinery department of the Ramseur Store Co. this spring.

Geo Kimery the butcher has some large meat to sell. He sold a ham the other day that weighed 3 lbs.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled Nancy C. York and husband A. J. York et al vs. Rosco Grimes et al. I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, on Monday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. the following described real estate, viz: Lying and being in the county of Randolph, state of North Carolina, in Pleasant Grove Township, on the waters of Deep River and Back Creek and beginning at a post oak, Wm. Cox's corner in Barker's line, thence east 16 links to a stone, corner of Lee Cox, L. Hills corner, thence N 85 chs to a stake in the mill road, thence up the various courses of mill creek to a stone on the bank, thence S 40 chs to a stake in Barker's line, thence E 13 chs and 25 links to a stake on the bank of a branch, thence N 11 chs to a stone in Barker's field, thence E 5 chs and 25 links to a stone Barker's corner, thence N 18 chs to the beginning, containing 135 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash.

ELIJAH MOFFITT, Comm'r.
O. L. SAPP, Atty.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of the heirs of Hiram H. Cranford, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the deceased, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1903, the following real estate, situate in Randolph county, in Liberty township, adjoining the lands of Dr. A. J. Pittman, Valentine York and others, beginning at a stake on the south side of Naleigh street, thence south 302 feet to a stake, thence with a line about 254 feet to a stake, thence north parallel with said street 315 feet to the street, thence east with said line 100 feet to the beginning corner.

This being the tract of land conveyed to Hiram Cranford by C. B. Barnes and wife and known as the Barnes-Cranford lot.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and the other third in twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale at 6 per cent. per annum, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, title reserved until the purchase money is paid by purchaser.

J. A. STENCE, Comm'r.
ELIJAH MOFFITT, Atty.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree and order of resale made by the Superior Court of Randolph county in the special proceeding entitled W. F. Redding, comr. et al. vs. Margaret Welborn et al. I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Monday, May 4th, 1903, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., the following described real estate, viz: A tract of land lying and being in Randolph county, in Cedar Grove township on the waters of Richland creek, adjoining the lands of Clarkson Hooker Mary Smith, Alfred Staley and others, and containing 500 acres, more or less. These are the lands of the late John M. Clark, deed, and are well watered, in good neighborhood, having some timber on them, and very desirable property, and will be sold as a whole.

Terms of sale—cash.

This March 26, 1903. W. F. REDDING,
O. L. SAPP, Atty. Admr. and Com

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Edmond Lee, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises on the 11th day of April, 1903, the following personal property, to wit: Household and kitchen furniture, wheat, corn, chickens, and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 31st day of March, 1904, or the notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 31 day March, 1903 J. E. LEE

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After the rigors of winter are felt you are liable to feel the need of a tonic, laxative and
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Ask your druggists for RHEUMACIDE and insist on getting it. Beware of substitutes of doubtful value.
All Druggists, or express prepaid.
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Our new line of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS now in. A complete line in everything carried in a General Store.
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W. T. BRYANT, Manager. RANDLEMAN, N. C

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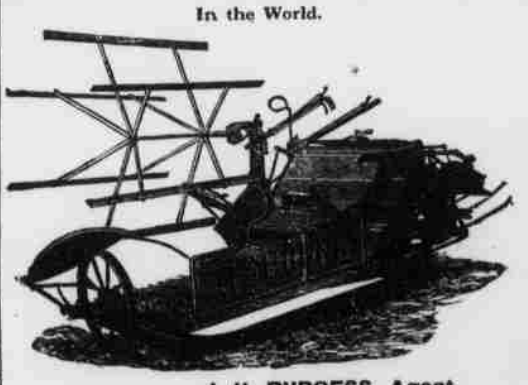
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