# The Courier.

SOUTHERN SCHEDULE.
Passenger Train No. 135, Ar. 5.35 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 141, Ar. 10.00 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 146, Ar. 9.35 p. m.
Passenger Train No. 136, Lv. 11.25 p. m.
Mixed Train No. 142, Lv. 4.40 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 144, Lv. 4.30 p. m.
A. & W. N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE.
Mixed Train No. 76, Ar. 8.25 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 42, Ar. 2.00 p. m.
Passenger Train No. 75, Lv. 5.35 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 71, Lv. 10.15 a. m.
Mixed Train No. 41, Lv. 2.30 p. m.

## Local and Personal.

Mr. D. B. McCrary went to High Point Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Baldwin, of White House, was in to see us Monday.

Mr. E. P. Hayes, of Randleman, was a visitor here Monday.

Solicitor Hammer left Saturday for Rowan court.

Mr J F Hamilton has returned from Laurinburg.

Dr Malone, of Moore county, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Troy Redding, of Caraway, was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Dora Wade, of Troy, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jean Rush, Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Rush and son, Clarence Rush, visited at Mechanic last week.

Mrs. Jas. T. Underwood, of Southern Pines, is visiting her parents this week.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last issue: Mr L L York to Miss Hattie L Lineberry, of Kildee; and Mr. E C Yow to Miss Lusina Auman, of Aconite.

Mr. R. C. Yow has sold his tract of land in Richland township to J. H. McLeod, of Allred, Montgomery county, who will move there.

Mr. Corwith and Mr J T Brittain represented Asheboro's real estate interests at the meeting in Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. O. M. Wade, of Roberdo, was here last week and reports many cases of smallpox in his vicinity in Montgomery county.

"Gets at the joints from the inside;" that's the method of cure by Rheumacide. You'll find it is your druggist's pride.

Mr. R. M. Watts and bride arrived in Asheboro Friday evening and will make their home at the Central Hotel temporarily.

Mrs. Chas. Maxwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague.

Messrs. W. P. Wood, Armfield, Pamplin and Corwith attended the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias at High Point Friday night.

Mr. Jno. T. Brittain went to Greensboro Friday on legal business.

It is leap year and we have not heard of a single instance in which the female has intruded upon the rights of man! However, we must admit our inability to secure such information.

Mr Charles Cranford was here Monday and tells us that young people of Farmer had a delightful evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Sam Kearns Saturday night.

Misses Annie Tomlinson and May Ingold went to Randleman Friday afternoon, returning on the 9:30 train.

Mr. R. L. Hollowell, of Greensboro, came down Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his children at Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Petty's.

Fame and buggy rides are "just grand" to the young maiden, but a substantial income is more to be desired—well, later.

The best way to find out what your friends say about you is to listen to what they say to you about others.

Mr. Ferd Ingold, of Randleman, was a passenger on south bound train Saturday night, returning from a business trip to Greensboro.

Mr. Clarence Rush, who has been here a few weeks with his parents, left Monday morning for Winston-Salem to resume his duties as express messenger on the Southern.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer entertained some friends Tuesday evening. An interesting program for the young people was rendered.

A Mr. Kalott is the engineer between High Point and Asheboro to divide the long hours with Engineer Gamble.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and Harrette returned from a visit to Mr. W. J. Page and J. W. Steeds in Montgomery county Friday.

Mr. N. T. Hinshaw, of Randleman, has purchased from Armfield & Laughlin a lot on Sunset Ave. Also Mrs. M. A. Presnell has purchased two lots on same street.

Our second premium is a Superb steele range instead of Ruby. It is a beautiful range and you should call at the Holladay-Pool Hdw. Co. and examine it.

Mr. G. E. Stanton, of Level Cross, was here Monday and tells us that he has killed three hogs, weighing 1187 pounds, and says he will kill about 5000 lbs. this year. Mr. Stanton is a good farmer.

Protracted services will begin in the Christian church here Wednesday night February 24th. Services to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Herndon. Everyone is requested to attend and take part in the services.

"Money in Raising Tomatoes" is another column of this issue should be read carefully by our citizens, especially those who are interested in truck farming. The Asheboro Canning Company will pay you cash for tomatoes when delivered at the factory.

Mr D B McCrary went to Statesville on business last Friday.

Mr C W Lindsay, of High Point, was at the Central hotel last week.

Send your job printing to the Courier, Asheboro.

Mr L D Bulla has been appointed mail weigher on the A & A Railway by the postoffice authorities.

The date of the Schiller Quartet has been changed from the 29th of February to March 5th, when they will appear at the graded school building.

As we go to press friends of Miss Frank Creight in Asheboro have received intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. W. B. Creight. Miss Creight has many friends in Asheboro who extend to her their sympathy.

Mr. John W. Black, of Columbia township, was here Monday. Mr. Black says that they have a good school and much enthusiasm is aroused in his section. After the four months school is out it will be continued for one month.

Says the High Point Enterprise: Miss Nan Wood, of Trinity, was here for the entertainment at the Auditorium Friday evening and spent Saturday at Mrs. Bradshaw's and Mrs. Ingram's.

Ed. H. Farriss, who has been with the Enterprise for two years left Monday for Chapel Hill, where he enters the University Law School.

### Arm Broken.

Mr. Thomas Lassiter fell and broke his arm one day this week at Randleman. He is a son of Mr. Ben Lassiter of Randleman.

### Oyster Supper.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church will give an oyster supper at the Central Hotel Friday evening, Feby. 19th.

### In Honor of Miss Christian.

Miss Ida Morris delightfully entertained a number of friends last evening. Miss Monte Christian, of Mt. Gilead was the guest of honor.

### Hip Broken.

Mrs. Duncan Newlin, of Randleman, slipped on the ice last Saturday, falling in her yard which resulted in the dislocation of her hip. Drs McFadgen and Fox were summoned and administered and the patient has been getting on nicely.

### Shingle Mill.

Mr. W. J. Baldwin, of White House, and S. J. Smitherman, of Troy will locate their shingle mill at Troy. Mr. Baldwin for years has been one of Randolph's successful lumber manufacturers and we regret to loose him.

### The Courier Buggy.

The Courier had hoped to give away the fifth premiunt buggy before now, but on account of the extreme bad weather and the illness of our representatives they have been unable to make their rounds, thereby delaying the matter. Only a very limited number of tickets are left.

### Subscriptions Paid.

G W Allred, Elliott & Co., C M Thompson, H P Hill, Jesse Rogers, R W Lineberry, T P Prevo, Robt. Hanner, A L King, S H Free, H C Chisholm, A L Kennedy, H L Albright, D B Presnell, F Craven, J W Rich, J M Betts, Raymond Tysinger, S H Smith, Causey Langly.

### Another New Factory.

A company to manufacture sash, doors, blinds etc. has been organized and work will begin in the near future. We will publish full particulars later. Mr. Dempsy Auman is manager. A part of the capital stock is owned by Asheboro citizens.

### Smallpox.

There is not a case of smallpox in Randolph county and there has not been a case in the county which was not taken or contracted from some one out of the county. In no instance has a case of smallpox spread from the home where it "broke out." This is a remarkable showing and is exceedingly creditable to the management by the public officials in charge.

Just as we go to press Dr Moore informs us that one case of smallpox has developed in the extreme southeastern part of the county onehalf mile from the Davidson line. That it is quarantined and proper steps have been taken to keep it from spreading.

### Our Voting Contest.

Many months ago the editor of this paper decided to offer premiums to the ladies who are voted the most popular readers of The Courier. In another column of this issue full particulars regarding the contest are given. No advantage will be given one contestant over another; nor will the Courier, its attachees or representatives have any candidates, and the ballots will be counted at the close of the contest by three competent judges selected by the three ladies receiving the largest numbes of votes.

In addition to the above contest we will give a free round trip ticket to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the person securing the greatest number of yearly cash in advance subscriptions to The Courier. The date of this contest will close July 15th, 1904. At this time the fair will be most attractive and the most pleasant time of the year to visit St. Louis. However, the ticket can be used by the successful contestant any time after July 15th.

The Courier and Farm Life both one year for only one dollar.

### Mrs. A. F. Cox Paralyzed.

The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Cox, of Cedar Falls, will hear with deep regret of her severe stroke of paralysis Monday. Her condition does not seem to improve.

### At the Academy.

Washington's birthday exercises will be held at the graded school building on the 22nd by the pupils. Speeches will be made by prominent citizens. Let everybody attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

### Send in Reports.

The secretary of the Womens Association for the Improvement of School Houses and grounds informs us that it is time to send to the state president her report and that she has not yet received any reports from the various teachers in the county. This is important and teachers should take more interest in beautifying the grounds. Send in your report.

### A Wheelbarrow Factory.

A company to manufacture wheelbarrows has been organized by Messrs. Thos. D. Harris, E. L. Moffitt, H. E. Moffitt and E. Moffitt. Mr. H. E. Moffitt will be Secy. & Treas. of the Company and Mr. Harris superintendent. The factory will be located between the Asheboro Wood & Iron Co. and Crown Milling Co. The output will be one hundred wheelbarrows a day. The equipment is about complete and work on the building will begin at once. The special machines for making the wheel and the method of manufacture are patented.

### Married.

Yesterday afternoon in Lumberton, Mr W C Hammond, of Asheboro, to Miss Marguret Whitfield, of Lumberton, N C.

We do not have the particulars. Mr Hammond and his bride, however are expected to arrive in Asheboro Saturday.

At Cheraw, S. C., Miss Mary Adgie Hendricks and R M Watts on Feby 10th in the Presbyterian church in that place. Mrs Watts is pleasantly remembered by her Asheboro friends who extend her a cordial welcome to our town.

Mr Watts is the prescriptionist at the Standrad Drug Co.'s store.

Feby. 9th at Mocksville, N. C., Mr. A. L. Betts to Miss Mollie Sparks, Rev. W. L. Sherrill, officiating. Mr. Betts left here some years ago and has since lived in Mocksville.

### Busy Star.

Star is fast becoming an important commercial town. Only a few years ago it was a mere country post office with a very limited number of villagers, a post office, store and a surrounding country, among whose inhabitants are as good people as are to be found any where. No railway train disturbed the quietude of this place those days, but the Star of today presents a spirit of activity and push.

This is the junction of the A. & A. and Durham and Charlotte Railroads, whose facilities furnish an outlet to all parts of the world.

Here are found large lumber mills, Sash, Doors and Blind factories, a machine shop, a roller mill and a number of mercantile establishments—It is practically the trading centre of Montgomery county.

A. Leach & Sons have built an enviable reputation as merchants.

The Star Mercantile Co. is managed by former Randolph citizens and does an extensive business.

The Star Academy ranks high under the management of Capt. C. F. Siler, the ex-confederate veteran, who bears six marks of the struggle through which he suffered. Capt. Siler has never drawn a pension, but has devoted his life and energies in training the young minds, many of whom are fighting life's battles with the same fortitude and bravery that characterized their gallant preceptors fight for the cause of the confederacy.

### Died.

Mrs. Sidney Hughes, in Back Creek township, Feby 10th, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Pink Stafford, a well known citizen of the southern part of Davidson county, aged 65 years, died Jany. 30th.

At Worthville, N. C., on Jan. 29, 1904, Mr. John Groce, age 72 years, and one of the best men in this community, died at his home here. He had been living at this place about a year, having moved here from Chatham county. He had been a member of Tyson Creek Baptist church for about 55 years, until about three weeks before his death he united with the church at this place, by letter. His life was one of the best examples for young people we have ever seen. He leaves 7 daughters and 1 son to mourn their loss, and a host of friends and acquaintances, for to know him was to love him.

Our loss is his eternal gain.

It was very touching to see his eight children around thier fathers' bed side, doing all they could for him in his last days on earth.

Mr. Groce was always to be found at church services, Sunday school and all religious services that were held at this place unless it was so he could not get there.

He was buried at Tyson Creek church beneath the pure white snow; an emblem of his pure life.

A FRIEND.

On the morning of February 9th, our little friend Dail the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T A Craven, of near Coleridge, aged about ten years. He was loved by all who knew him. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved parents and friends.

A little one from earth has gone
To join the angle band
May we all prepare to meet him,
In that glorious happy land.

A FRIEND.

### Money in Raising Tomatoes.

The Asheboro Canning Co. is making preparations to put up fruits and vegetables at the same old stand, and would be glad to make contracts with several parties for a large quantity of tomatoes to be delivered at their factory this season.

Those who tried growing tomatoes last year found it a most profitable business. Two parties grew them and hauled them on wagons a distance of ten miles and made good money selling tomatoes at twenty-five cents per bushel. They say they can do that again and easily clear $60.00 per acre. Some parties nearer the factory cleared money on them at the rate of $150.00 per acre. This was done on a small space of ground and could have been as easily done on a larger scale.

It is no more trouble to grow tomatoes than it is corn, and it is a much better paying business.

The Canning Company stands ready to make contracts for all you grow, if you will let them know by the first of May. They expect to make a special run on tomatoes this season and want the farmers and truckers to get the benefit of a good profit in growing them.

Sow your seed in beds and have the plants ready to set out in the field just as soon as the danger of frost is over. Do not sow the seed too thick in the beds so as to give the plants room to become strong before they are transplanted. The New Stone is the best variety for canning purposes as they are large and smoothe and produce so many bushels to the acre. If you cannot get them from your merchant the company will secure the seed for you when you make the contract for what you grow.

The Canning Company wants at least 50 acres grown in tomatoes this season. Call on Elijah Moffitt and make your contracts.

### Judge Bulla.

Very few are so capable as Judge Bulla, of judging of the force of Mrs Alfords intellect and the rare influence which she extended over all whom she associated, and his tribute to her memory in a late number of the COURIER is much appreciated by her daughters.

MRS. J. ALFORD BALLANCE,
MRS. J. ALFORD CARPENTER.
Trinity Feby. 10, 1904.

### Franklinville Items.

Mr. D. Keylon resigned his position with the Randolph Mfg. Co. and has moved to his farm on squirrel creek.

D S Sumner, Supt. Randolph Mfg Co., who has laid up for a few days on account of rheumatism is able to be at his post again this week.

Mr. Geo. Tippett, of the Southern Express Co., is at home for a few days shaking hands with his old friends who are always glad to have him visit us whenever convenient.

Mr. Sattie Welch has severed his connection with the Randolph Mfg. Co. and will engage in farming on the Burk place near Cedar Falls.

Miss Lou A Ellison went to Greensboro one day last week.

Mr. Cecil Tippett, of High Point, is visiting relatives in town this week.

The Franklinville Cornet Band has been reorganized and a room at the academy has been fitted up where instructions will be given by one of the best teachers in the city.

Messrs. Hugh Parks, Jr. and H A Russell, treasurer of the Randolph and Franklinville Mfg. Co's. have fitted up their offices with the latest improved typewriters which will greatly facilitate their rushing business.

E. B. Parks is one of the most accomodating young men of our town, especially if he can make a trip to Greensboro for you, for one day last week he made a trip to the city to purchase a ten cent plaster for a friend and paid his own expense, and on his return found it necessary to leave his watch with a pon broker, and the next day made a trip back to redeem his watch and pay his respects to his best girl.

### Uwharrie Items.

On the 14th inst. Nannie the oldest daughter Roba Snider died after an illness of two weeks in Tabernacle township.

Mr George Crotts and family, who moved to Mississippi some time ago are well satisfied with their new home.

Messrs John Hoover and Franklin Sumner have completed the new barn for Mrs Skeen.

Listen for marriage bells. Arch Briles possibly could tell you about it.

The old Miller mill is being operated by the Sawyer boys and their product is good.

Muskrats are disturbing Mr Joseph Sawyer; they carry away steel trap and all.

G R Sumner and Ulyses G Wall are the proprietor of another saw mill in this section.

The R F D is satisfactory and we can get the COURIER shortly after it is printed.

Rev Albert Sherrill filled his appoitment at Giliad church last Sunday. FARMER.

### Caraway Items.

Caraway Telephone Company are building a line from High Point to Archdale, when completed will give the people of Asheboro and Randleman better service than they have ever had. The old line gave so much trouble that they were forced to build a new line which will be done this week and then the people can get High Point when they call for it without any trouble. There are five more lines to be built this spring to Caraway.

Wheat is not showing much.

New roads now is all the go, the old are under the the now.

Our free school is getting along splendid under the management of Miss Mary Farlow teacher in charge. Miss Farlow is a good teacher and deserves credit for the way she has conducted our school.

### Ramseur Items.

Mr and Mrs J C Watkins and little son, Cutler visited Mr and Mrs W H Watkins last week.

Mrs Jno G Stout and children, of Macon, S C, are visiting Mrs Nat Thomas.

Mrs M G Smith happened to a very painful accident Thursday morning, while walking round home. She fell breaking her left arm just above the wrist.

Mr M N Whitehead, overseer of the carding room (Cole Mfg. Co.) while adjusting the gearing of a machine, and got his fingers of his left hand caught in the gearing crushing them very badly.

Mr Carl Reitzel, of Liberty, is learning telegraphy under Mr T A Moffitt, agent of the Southern Railway.

Miss Addie Whitehead is visiting in Greensboro.

Mr W H Watkins went to Greensboro, Saturday.

Rev C A Wood filled his appointments Sunday morning and at night. Preaching excellent sermons to appreciative audiences.

### Hoyle Items.

Dear Editor will you please let me have room in your paper for some items from Hoyle.

We are still having our little prayer meetings at Caraway church near here.

We are having a fine school at this place.

We are sorry to state the illness of Miss Oneda Walker, of near this place.

Lookout for the wedding bells around old Flint Hill.

We are still having a good Sunday school at this place Miss Dora Redding is secretary and treasury of our school.

Mr and Mrs J M Kanoy are visiting their daughter, Mrs John Marley near Greensboro.

Mr Walter Crowson, of Level Plains, was down to our Sunday school of the 14th inst. I guess he got fooled for his best girl stayed at home all day Sunday.

Boys if you want to buy your best girl a heart come to J L Ward & Son.

We had a spelling at our school last Friday. Some of the Plainfield scholars came to spell with us; come again Plainfield.

Miss Gertruda Farlow was the welcome guest of Miss Henrietta Dickens last Sunday night.

Some of our young boys have been finding valentines.

We are always glad to see the Asheboro COURIER come to our homes.

We are always glad to read the Caraway items write some more and make the COURIER more interesting.

Miss Ethel Farlow is very sick of pneumonia. D.

### Riley's Store Items.

J M Walker, Esq., is delivering books in our settlement.

Mr Bell Loftin and Free Nance visited Mr and Mrs Adam Reeves last Sunday evening.

Mr Oscar McQueen and family visited Mr Alex McQueen last Sunday.

Mr Doomas Cranford is chopping cord wood in our town. He has taken the contract to chop one hundred cords of wood for Mr Gilbert Tucker.

Messrs Columbus Morris, Numie Morris, Johnathan Morris and West Morris have opened out a fine road beginning at the Lexington road and extending to the High Point road.

Miss Bertha Allred has returned home from her visit in Davidson county.

Mr Rude Cagle, of New Hope Academy, is visiting in this settlement. Lookout Rude there are dangerous bugers along the road you travel.

Mr Edmond Reeves has accepted a position with Loftin Saw Mill Co. as bookkeeper.

Mr Hoke Loftin says he is going to plant a corn corp and also a cotton corp. Lookout you southern farmer, Riley's Store people are wide awake on cotton growing.

Mr Leonard Cranford, Jr., is well blest with wood; he bought all of the slabs at the T A Sykes saw mill and he also bought all the pine Mr Sykes had.

Lookout for the wedding bells around here. Mr Doomas Cranford will soon leave us.

Mr Joseph R Hartison, who has returned from New York, brought with him an automobile. He says roads are too muddy to travel over with it now.

Wishing your paper a most successful year we remain, T. L. A. R.

### Riley's Store Items.

The health of this community is very good.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sexton, wife of Pegrum Sexton, who has been ill for some time is improving, we are glad to note.

Mr Oscar McQeen who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Susan Seabolt, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The Daniel & Hedrick mill is standing.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a social gathering last Saturday night at Mr. Walkers.

### Letter to Samuel Kearns Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—but if you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff put out wash lime and clay and send water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rot; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devoe is your paint, because it's all paint, no sham; and full-measure.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.

McCrary-Redding Co. sells our paint.

### Mt. Olive Items.

Wheat is looking nice since the snow melted off.

The saw mill men are back at work since the cold spell.

Mr John McLead has bought the Spinks-Yow farm and is moving to it. He is from Montgomery county. We welcome him to our community.

Mr M F Wrenn has returned from South Carolina and sold his wagon and mule, while gone.

Mrs Elizabeth Pearce has been right sick, but is up again.

Mrs Soloman Moffitt, who is spending the winter in Mt Olive has sold her farm on Richland Creek to a Mr. Lewallen


**Ten Thousand Churches.**

in the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do when you buy it in a sealed can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 = 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it.

It will make fourteen gallons of paint.

It's done easily.

It makes the paint cost you only about $1.20 a gallon.

You probably won't need more than ten or twelve gallons of it, because the L. & M. Paint covers so much more surface than other paints.

Sales have been tens of millions of gallons; nearly two million houses painted under guarantee to repaint not satisfactory.

Samples free. Sold by our Agents. The Holladay-Pool Hdw. Co. Asheboro; The Randleman Store Co. Randleman.


### Last Call for Taxes.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the unpaid taxes for 1903:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Asheboro | Tuesday, | Feby. 23 |
| H. T. Caveness' Store | Wednesday, | " 24 |
| Jno. M. Caveness' Store | Thursday, | " 25 |
| Trinity Store | Friday, | " 26 |
| Xoe's Mill | Saturday, | " 27 |

The taxes are past due and I am compelled to collect the unpaid taxes at once. I have made two rounds and if the taxes are not paid when I am at the above places I shall be compelled to levy on your property at once, so please meet me and save costs. T. J. FINCH, Sheriff.

January 16th, 1904.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by L. W. Allred and wife L. M. Allred to the undersigned, mortgagee, which said mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Randolph county in book 87, page 434. And because of default having been made in the payment of the bond therein secured as provided for thereon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock m. on Monday March 21, 1904, the following described real estate conveyed by said mortgage deed viz: A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Randolph county, N. C., in Asheboro township and beginning at a stake, original line on east side of branch; thence s 28 deg. w 17 one half chs to branch of Muddy Creek; west crossing Moccasin branch 25 chs to a post oak; thence south 15 chs crossing branch 3 chs to black oak in the Diffee line; thence west on said line 44 chs to a stake, a W corner of said tract, thence east on old line 78 chs to the beginning, containing 175 acres, excepting 25 3-4 acres, previously sold off a W subject.

2nd tract. Beginning at a post oak, corner of above mentioned tract; thence east 25 chs to a hickory of sapling; thence south 12 chs to a forked oak; thence west 25 chs to a stake in the line of the above tract; thence north to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. Said land is sold to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

This February 15th, 1904.

ROBAMA L. STANTON,
Mortgagee.


WANTED: In every community, a young lady or gentleman who is fond of books, to take charge of a branch of the OLD DOMINION CIRCULATING LIBRARY, general office, 10 Governor St., Richmond, Va.

**LEARANCE SALE AT THE MILINERY STORE**

A line of Ladies Misses and Children felt hats and ornaments, also baby and Misses caps. Fascinators, Corsets, an assortment of Embroidery, etc. which we will sell at greatly reduced prices. We must clear our shelves for spring goods.

MRS. E. T. BLAIR.

We are agents for the W. B. and Feather-bone Corsets. Try them.

**Furniture Store!**

E. B. Kearns' Furniture Store is the place to buy furniture, picture frames, rugs, etc Be sure to see him when in Asheboro.

**Undertaker's Supplies**

Such as coffins, caskets, etc. always on hand and furnished on short notice at reasonable prices. Good hearse at your command.

**E. B. Kearns.**

The PERFECT COUGH REMEDY

Simmons' Cough Balsam

SURE SPEEDY SAFE

W. A. UNDERWOOD, Druggist, Randleman, N. C.

C J COX, President. J E POOL, Vice-Pres. D M HOLLADY Manager

The

**Hollady-Pool Hardware Co.**

CORNER DEPOT STREET.

ASHEBORO, N. C.

**Superb Range.**

Every good housekeeper wants the best cooking stove to be had. Good bread is every womans pride, but if the stove won't bake, causing the bread to be soddy, it not only causes her to fret and worry, but makes the entire family off out of humor.

You will not have to fret and worry over soddy bread if the meal is cooked on one of our Superb Ranges. Call and see them.

Very truly yours,
Hollady-Pool Hardware Company.

January 1st.

**Resolutions Made.**

Well you couldn't have forgotten our treatment during the past and we feel that among your new years' resolutions that you will give us more of your trade than heretofore. This we appreciate. We want your business and if fair dealing and courteous treatment will get it we will all have a more prosperous and profitable year.

Yours truly,

**Hayes' New York Racket**

Randleman, N. C.

**Bargains! Bargains.**

**Clearance Sale.**

We will close out certain lines and some odd and end at the following prices. We mean just what we say; come in and be convinced: Mens heavy shoes, $1.40, values for $1.10; 1.65 for 1.25; 1.85 for 1.45; 1.50 for 1.15; 1.25 for 1.00; 1.00 for .85. Boys heavy shoes 1.40 for 1.10; 1.10 for .85. Mens fine shoes 4.25 for 3.25; 3.50 for 2.75; 3.25 for 2.50; 2.25 for 1.75; 2.75 for 2.00; 1.65 for 1.30; 3.00 for 2.25; 1.75 for 1.35; 1.40 for 1.15; 1.35 for 1.05.

Women and children in same proportion. We are also selling our heavy dress goods at a greatly reduced price. Heavy underwear reduced.

All those that are looking for special bargains will do well to call at once as they must go. Yours,

**RIDGE, FOX & Co.**

**We Thank You**

For your patronage in the past. We have tried to please you these many years and are anxious that every purchase made at our store should be entirely satisfactory to you. If for any reason it is not so we respectfully ask that you respond the same to us. We cannot make the announcement that we should like in this short space at the beginning of the New Year. If you would be convinced come to see our many bargains awaiting you. We keep what you need and prices that will please.

Yours truly,

**Wood & Moring.**

**AVarid Assortment At Lowest Prices.**

Meat, Sheet iron, Rubbers, Bed springs, Matches, Paints, Cooking Stoves, Corsets, Sugar, Dog irons, Saddles, Toilet Soaps, Nails, Soda, Clothing, Fertilizers, Cross Cut Saws, Molasses, Shot guns, Cheese, Horse and Mule Shoes, Cakes, Axle Grease, Neck Ties, Salt, Flour, Oil, Preserves, Beds, Razors, Candy, Pocket Knives, Harness, Factories, Shoe tacks, Quinine, Ribbons, Pretty Hoods, Lard, Cattle Powder, Shoes, Meal, Pad Locks, Tooth Picks, Witch Hazel, Lounges, Harrow teeth, Sulphor, Saddle Blankets, Colonial Flower Pots, Quilts, Shoe Polish, Mackintoshes, Tire Iron, Rubber Boots, Axes, Honey, Window-glasses, Chairs, Kid Gloves, Augers, Salmon, Hame Strings, Rockers, Pills, White Lead, Flannels, Axe Handles, Elastic, Glass Cutters, Andirons, Oil, Flour, Red Lock Tobacco, Trace Chains, Cigars, Molasses, Gate's Snuff, &c, &c., too numerous to mention.

**Naomi Falls Store Co.**

W. T. BRYANT, Manager. RANDLEMAN, N. C.


"The Transplanting of a Lily" is a charming story in the January issue of Farm Life. "Some Mississippi Frogs" is a quaint story of Southern life on the farm in the New Years number that will interest both the old and young. The COURIER has made arrangements whereby both Farm Life and the COURIER can be secured one year for $1.00 our regular yearly subscription price. Send in your subscription today.


WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in each each week. Expenses not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago.

**W. W. JONES,**

Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE,

Sewing Machines, Parts and Attachments. Also have a lot of good clothing that will be closed out cheap.

Produce bought and sold. Your patronage solicited. Give me a call and I'll treat you right.

W. W JONES,
Allen stand. Depot St.

RAY EDMONDSON,
BARBER,
Opposite Standard Drug Co.
ASHEBORO, N. C.

**New Blacksmith Shop**

We have opened up a new shop in South Asheboro for general repairing and blacksmithing.

We make a specialty of making Timber Wheels. Give us your work. We guarantee promptness and durability.

**Woodell & Presnell.**