The Asheboro Courier.

Local and Personal.

G A Blair is at home for a few days.

Rev W E Swain spent Monday in High Point.

The Ladies Book Club meets with Miss May McAlister Friday at 4 p. m.

Mrs Whitfield, of Lumberton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs W O Hammond.

Miss Ella Teague, of Guilford county, visited in Asheboro the first of the week.

O W Rich has opened a grocery store in the Betts building in south Asheboro.

The family of J T Wood is spending some time at Jackson Hill, Davidson county.

Mr. Beddingfield, representing the News and Observer, was here the first of the week.

Herbert Lowry, representing the Greensboro Christian Advocate, was in town the first of the week.

W A Watson, Sr., a brick contractor of Greensboro, visited the family of E B Kearns last week.

Prof J M Way attended the meeting of County Superintendents of Schools at Raleigh last week.

In another column E Moffitt, commissioner, advertises some valuable timber and lands for sale.

M W Parrish went to Greensboro Monday and has purchased a nice piano from E M Andrews.

Don't forget the meeting of the County Teachers' Association at the Academy next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Charles Ross went to Washington Tuesday morning, where he will be during the winter. Representative Page's secretary.

Mr. Lon Vuncannon, of Trinity township killed a hawk one night last week on the roost that measured 52 inches from tip to tip.

Dr F A Henly, dentist, is fitting up an office in one room of Dr Moore's office and invites his friends to call and see him.

Mrs E W King, of Greensboro, came down Monday in response to a telegram from Mr Will Hamlin on account of illness in his family.

Mr Loflin, manager of the branch house of the Lexington Grocery Co. at this place, has moved his family into the house adjoining the store.

Dr Lockhart, who has been in Richmond for some time taking a special course in dentistry, is expected to return to Asheboro about the 15th.

To those of our subscribers who called in and paid us this week we are grateful, and trust those who have not paid will do so before leaving town.

Dr Moore, Superintendent of Health, informs us that there is not a case of small pox in the county, nor has there been since last spring.

Miss Annie Tomlinson went to her home in High Point Tuesday to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr Halstead Tomlinson to Miss Ethel Diffee of High Point.

Jim, the fourteen year old son of W R Hamlin, who lives four miles north of Asheboro, was operated on for appendicitis Monday. The boy is doing well and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev W L Sherrill, the new pastor of the M E church at this place, arrived last Friday and is boarding at William H. Moring's. He filled his first appointment here Sunday morning.

We are requested to announce that quarterly conference will be held at old Union church Dec 17th and 18th. Preaching Saturday at 11 o'clock and also on Sunday at 11, followed by the sacrement of the Lord's supper.

Horse traders are here this week in large numbers. There is quite a difference in the class of stock handled here now and ten years ago. The plug trader is not in evidence as he once was; better stock is taking the place of plugs.

The Dispatch of last week says that the Clerk of Davidson county Superior Court has issued sixteen license to non-resident bird hunters, which bring into the treasury $160.00.

Subscriptions paid, R D Short, M N Brower, Ivy Luther, Rev H Y Rush, E W Pugh, Isaac Hinshaw, Rev W R Lowdermilk, R C Palmer, T D Hardin, L R Hughes, Ed Kanoy, S C Snyder, Mrs Annie Coble, Miss Sue Brooks, John Kennedy.

The newly-elected officers of the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railway are: J Elwood Cox, W G Bradshaw, R F Dalton, of High Point; W P Wood, P H Morris and J E Walker, of Asheboro; O W Carr, of Trinity; S Bryant, of Randleman, and James McAlister, of Spray.

Hurt By a Horse.

Mr Richard Graves, of New Hope township, was badly injured one day last week from an accident caused by his horse falling down and falling on Mr Graves and breaking his cedar bone and internally injuring him.

Christmas Goods.

The Asheboro merchants are getting in carloads of Christmas goods. Those in need of Christmas goods should see the new stocks coming in. The holiday trade in Asheboro will be lively—the largest in years.

Burr in Boy's Throat.

Mr. George Snuggs, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county and Dr. Ingram, also of Montgomery, came to Salisbury last night, accompanying Mr. Snuggs' 12 year old son John. The boy was singularly afflicted Tuesday. While running through a field a cockle burr lodged in his windpipe and up to last night he breathed with the greatest difficulty. Dr. R. Vance Brawley located the burr and immediately removed it. The boy returned home with his father this morning.—Salisbury Sun of 1st.

Teachers' Meeting.

The following is the program of the Teachers' meeting to be held in Asheboro, Saturday, Dec 10, 1904, 10:30 a. m. at the Academy:

I. Discussion of "A Course of Study for the Elementary Public Schools" recently sent out by the State Superintendent.—Mr G F Garner, Mr Routh, and Mr D M Weatherly.

II. Brief Review of the Recent Meeting of the State Association of Superintendents of Public Instruction.—J M Way.

III. Should the next Legislature Pass a Mild Compulsory School Law?—Prof J M Weatherly, Prof Henry, of Trinity, Prof Cobb, of Ramseur, Capt Frank Siler, of Star.

Robbers Get $2,049.10 at Liberty.

On Thursday night of last week the Bank of Liberty, at Liberty in this county, was burglarized by professional safe crackers. All loss is fully covered by burglar insurance.

It was a bold robbery, made by expert cracksmen. A near-by blacksmith shop was broken open and with the sledge hammer secured, the knob of the safe was broken off. Nitroglycerine was used, and there were seven or eight explosions before the safe was blown open. Occupants of a building just across the street could distinctly see the confederate of the inside robbers on the outside, standing guard, but having no weapons, made no attempt to capture the robbers. The explosions were heard by a great many. There is as yet no trace of the thieves.

It was only a few months ago that an attempt was made to rob the Bank of Randleman. The outer door of the safe was blown open but the burglars did not succeed in getting the inner door open.

Mrs. Offman Injured by a Cow.

Mooresville Special, Nov. 30, to Charlotte Observer.

The wife of Rev D I Offman, a Tennessee Lutheran preacher, who has a charge near Landis, in Rowan county, was severely injured several days ago by a vicious cow. She was changing the cow from a certain stake when the animal became aroused and made a lunge at her. Mrs Offman caught the animal by the horns and held on until a man near by came to her rescue. She was in such a weak condition that death was thought probable, being unconscious until Monday. Her eyesight is badly impaired on account of the prostration, and it is now feared that she will lose her sight. A telephone message from Enochville this afternoon states that Mrs Offman's condition is quite critical.

Rev Mr Offman formerly lived at Liberty, this county, and was one of the Representatives in the last Legislature from Randolph.

Big Mining Company for Asheboro.

The Secretary of State issued a charter Dec. 2nd. for the Asheboro Copper Mining Co. with $100,000 authorized capital stock, $75,000 of which is subscribed by H D Sanders, of Putney, N. Y., S M Bradley, of Morehead, Ky., W L Thurber, A J Thurber, D M Holladay and M W Parrish, of Asheboro.

The property to be developed is what is known as the Scarlett Mine, located two miles north of town, and on which considerable work has already been done.

The shaft has been sunk to a depth of 72 feet. Fifty-nine feet from the surface a vein was struck, which was followed with another shaft for 65 feet until it has developed into a vein 7½ feet thick. It has an average value in copper of $18 per ton. There have also been found several prospects of high grade gold ore, the assays reaching as high as $25 and more. The company is well financed and proposes to develop the mine holdings on a large scale.

House Burned.

The dwelling house of Irwin Lookabill, of Defiance, was destroyed by fire Nov. 28th.

Mr Lookabill was not at home and his wife was at the spring getting water when she heard a child who had been left at the house, scream and unpon looking in that direction saw the house was on fire. She tried to put it out but it had too great a start and burned completely down. Nothing whatever was saved. The loss was about $100 with no insurance.

The Enterprise Mfg. Co. Chartered.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Coleridge, Randolph county, was chartered Dec. 3rd, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000. The principal incorporators are: Daniel H. Lambert, Coles' Store; John M. Caveness, Moffitt; Robert L. Caveness, Coleridge. The objects for which the corporation is formed are to do a general textile manufacturing business; to buy, sell and otherwise deal in merchandise of all kinds; to manufacture furniture and fixtures; to manufacture and deal in timber and timber lands; to deal in real estate; to erect and operate hotels; to establish and maintain schools and to build and operate telephone and telegraph lines, etc.

Married.

At the home of A M McCollum November 17th, Miss Mary McCollum to Mr Isaac Spencer, T J Steele officiated.

At the home of the officiating Justice of the Peace, near Level Cross Nov 17th, Miss Millie Lineberry to Mr J L Lassiter, T J Steele, J P officiated.

At the bride's home in High Point on Wednesday at 6 p. m., Mr Ethel Diffee to Mr Halstead Tomlinson.

New County Officers.

The board of county commissioners and county officers were sworn in Monday and a large amount of important business transacted.

Clerk of the Court Hammond administered the oath of office to the board of commissioners which is as follows: B T Caveness, chairman, H G Lassiter and A N Bulla.

The bond of T J Finch, sheriff, for $50,000 was examined by the board and accepted.

The bond of W J Miller, treasurer, was for $34,000 which was also accepted.

Register of Deeds, J P Boroughs, gave a bond of $10,000.

The total disbursements of the county funds for the year ending Nov. 30, 1904, were $16,195.59, and the cash receipts for the same year $19,358.45.

Following is a list, the expenditures of county funds for year ending Nov. 30, 1904:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books and stationery,	$ 323 64
Bridges,	5,349 80
Burial expenses of paupers,	30 78
County Home expenses,	1,067 46
Court House expenses,	44 02
Conveying prisoners to jail,	113 65
Convict force expenses,	3,394 94
Court expenses (incidentals),	979 56
Clerk of Bd. of Coms.,	38 00
Committees,	31 80
Conveying paupers to Co. Home,	10 00
Election expenses,	1 00
Jail expenses,	269 25
Jury expenses,	1,065 75
List takers,	380 00
Lunatics,	213 20
Miscellaneous,	1,395 37
Outside poor,	1,069 50
Public roads,	271 89
Smallpox,	192 98
Total	$16,195 59

RECEIPTS.

County taxes for 1904,	$13,812 93
Marriage licenses,	214 00
Road funds,	5,331 52
Total	$19,358 45

Died.

At the home of her son, W J McBride, in the northern part of town Saturday night, Mrs McBride, aged about 80 years. Mrs McBride was in her usual health up till Saturday night about dark when she was stricken with paralysis, death resulting a few hours later.

At his home in Trinity township Dec 2, 1904, Hilliard Gaddis, aged 74 years. He was a faithful member of the M P church at Mt Zion for many years. Talking to a friend a few days before his death of his future prospects he said "all is well whether I live or die."

At her home near Flag Springs church Dec. 3rd of heart disease after an illness of several months, Mrs Pool, wife of Solomon Pool.

At her home at Ulah, Dec. 5th, Mrs Moffitt, wife of M R Moffitt, of heart disease. Her remains were intered in the cemetery at this place yesterday.

Deceased leaves a husband and three daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Nixon Lucas, lives in Alabama; the other two daughters are at home. Mrs. Moffitt was a throughly good Christian woman and has set an example that we would all do well to follow.

Randleman Items.

Dec. 6th.—Mr. and Mrs. T O Bowdon returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks in New York City.

Miss Laura Stimson, of Asheboro, spent a few hours here on Saturday.

J F Hayden, of High Point, was in town Wednesday of last week.

E H Morris, of Asheboro, stopped here between trains, one day last week.

Rev. J H Hilliard, of High Point, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at both services on Sunday.

Rev. W H Eller, of Greensboro, has been called to the Baptist church here. Rev. Thomas Carrick, whose resignation as Pastor was accepted sometime ago, will preach his farewell sermon on Monday night Dec. 19th.

The Randleman High Point metalic circuit copper telephone line has been completed and is giving good service.

Franklinville Items.

Dec 5th.—J V Free spent a few days in the depot at Milboro last week.

Walter Bando is spending a few days at the Freeman house to the delight of Miss Inez.

Mrs P M Julian, of Cedar Falls, visited the home of C H Julian last week.

The Franklinville Mfg Co. will close its cotton gin the 31st.

O T Leonard and family, of Ramseur, spent Sunday with Mrs J W Craven.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Maness have gone to Big Falls, Alamance county, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Thos Hobson and family, of Troxality, visited W J Hobson Sunday.

Mrs C G Pepper and son, of Carthage, were in the city Saturday.

C H Welch and Master Everett, of Randleman, spent Saturday night with his son, S L Welch.

Mrs Milton Cox has moved her family to her farm in Providence township.

Mis Lou Carter was called to Greensboro last week to the bed side of her sister, Mrs Washington Jobs, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

D M Weatherly went to Salisbury last week on business.

Mr and Mrs W C York, of High Point, visited relatives in town last week.

Clark Julian and sister, Miss Florence, visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm Alfred of Cedar Falls, and Mr and Mrs Jas Cheek, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Jas Martindale.

Geo Phillips, of Black Diamond, was in town last week looking after work in Bush Creek district. Some of the members had a reunion a few days ago and report business in good condition.

The Franklinville Sunday school, of the M E church, will give their members a nice treat Christmas.

Biscoe Items.

C E Kanoy is moving into his new dwelling, which he has recently built in the southern part of town.

Capt. C C Martin is building a handsome new dwelling on Church St., and will soon have it completed.

C C Crocker, manager of the Biscoe Foundry & Machine Co., went on a business trip to McBee and Patrick, S. C., Monday.

Capt. M L Jones, of the Iola Mining Company, is rebuilding the Hotel, which was destroyed by fire at the mine some weeks ago.

W A Cochran, Esq., of Troy, spent Tuesday night in town on business.

Last Sunday was Rally Day with the Sunday School here. A nice program had been arranged, and the exercises by the children were very good. Mr. Chas Ross, of Asheboro, delivered an excellent address, his subject being Teacher's Helpers.

W T Wilcox, of New York, has accepted a position as Foreman of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Railway Machine Shops, in place of F K Sturdivant who resigned some time ago.

Ramseur Locals.

Dec 6th.—Miss Stella Gross, of Cannock, visited Miss Sallie Thomas the past week.

One of W H Watkins' houses occupied by J D Leonard was destroyed by fire last week. All of his property was saved but the house was a complete loss as there was no insurance on it. It was a peculiarly sad accident as Mrs Leonard was very ill at the time and had to be carried on her bed to a neighbor's house.

H C Free and son, Paul, of Sanford, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

W H Watkins, Jr., of Greensboro, was on our streets last week.

Charlie Parks, son of Mr and Mrs Thos B Parks, died on the 4th inst after a lingering illness. He was a most excellent young man and his hosts of friends are grieved to learn of his death. May God comfort and sustain the bereaved family.

Rev J W Patton, of Elon College, who has been chosen to preach for the congregation of the Christian church filled his first appointment last Sunday. Nothing but praise was heard on every hand for both of his sermons. This church is very fortunate in securing the services of so able and consecrated a minister.

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To Thin People

Let us advise you to take Vinol. The reason it is the best strength and flesh creator is because it actually contains all the medicinal elements taken from genuine fresh Cods' Livers, without oil or grease. These combined with organic iron and other body building ingredients create the greatest flesh, strength and tissue builder known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee. Respectfully,

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Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

Superior Court.

The December term of Randolph Superior Court convened here Tuesday morning, Judge C H Cooke presiding. The following were chosen as grand jurors:

J W Redwine, foreman, W T Forsher, J Bess, G E Brockenberg, C H Cotten, Armenas Moore, J J Chriscoe, B G Rose, O F Gardner, S O Moffitt, G W Page, J F Redwine, J M York, T F Crawford, G H Lucas, W H Spoon, W R Cagle, G F Hayworth.

There was a small criminal docket and the cases were mostly misdemeanors and of no much importance. The criminal docket closed today.

Judge Cooke has always been popular in Randolph as well as elsewhere and is held in the highest esteem for his excellent ability and for his just and fair rulings.

Visiting attorneys in attendance are: Col Moorhead and G S Bradshaw, Greensboro; J E Blair and R T Reid, Troy, Wescott Robeson and W H Biggs, High Point; John Q Holton, Yadkinville.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Eagle Spring Lodge No 634, I. O. O. F.
November 25th, 1904.

Whereas, another link has been snapped asunder in the home of Mr Allen McDonald.

The grim Reaper of the universe on Thursday night the 24th of Nov. 1904, called the spirit of our friend Allen McDonald after a short sickness from labors to rewards and whereas Odd Fellows are bound to weep with those that weep and mourn with those that mourn. And whereas it is meet and proper that we should bow to God in humble submission to his will and whereas we feel that we should be governed by the teachings of our fellowship, therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we look to hope that he beyond the grave God willing hereafter we may meet our departed friend and brother together in the Elysian fields. Be it further

Resolved 2nd. That we extend to his bereaved widow and children our heart felt sympathies in this time of heavy sorrow and sorrow not as we say we do in the past.

"Servant of God well done
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

The voice at midnight came,
He started not in fear;
A gentle voice spoke his name,
He felt but felt no fear.

Tranquil amid storms,
As round him we fire fold,
A veteran slumbering on his arms
Beneath his native shield.

The ranks of death are past,
Leave and cease weep;
Of him who has fought the good fight at last,
We will to meet in peace.

Sweet rest of Christ, well done
Praise be God now employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Sing of his Saviour's Joy.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased friend and that a copy of the same be spread upon our minutes and that a copy be sent to the Editor to be kept in her publication, Carthage Blade, Franklinville Times and Asheboro Courier.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. FOX,
S. M. SUTTS,
T. M. LANGLEY,
Committee.

Obituary.

Mrs. Manerva Rich died Nov. 18, 1904, near Seagrove and left her entire family, relatives and friends to weep her loss, but we know to heaven gain we hope. She passed away quietly. Her husband John Rich died one year ago. They have been childless and members of Baptist church.

During her illness of about 17 days, she suffered very much but bore her pains as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

She was full of her happy home of heaven. Often she would make very good talks. Was happy. Sang or listened to her death bed. She had made her peace with God and was ready for the Lord when called for her. She was conscious to the last, and the morning before she died she called to her brother and wanted to hold him on her breast for the last time. She said to him, she did not want to leave him, but her father, mother, sister and brother gone on before. But she knew she was going to be with them. She spoke of her father and mother and her sister and brother. Her last words were of what a great consolation it was to her to know that God was her father, and that she was ready and willing to go. Her last words were "I am ready and willing to go." Her last words were "Sweet Jesus." She always looked on the bright side of everything. I don't see why so many others give to their world why. Why they know if they do they will go to hell, prepared for the Devil and his Angels. Therefore it is resolved that by the death of our dear one we will live a better life. The Lord helping our help—we hope to meet her in Heaven.

A FRIEND.

Obituary.

Mattie Brown, daughter of Dr. Brown, died Nov. 21, 1904, aged 3 years and 10 days. Interment was held in the cemetery at Union church, near Ulah, Randolph county, on the 22nd. Mr. Brown is a faithful member of the Methodist church and was a good little girl. She has been the sufferer of a long and painful illness for nearly two years, during which time she underwent two operations and was able to walk but a little while. A few days before her death she called her father to her bedside and told him not to grieve for her, for she was ready and willing to die. Mattie has taken her home to heaven. Her loss is a great one to her parents, but we know that our loss is her gain. Let us be prepared to meet our little Mattie in the world to come.

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A FRIEND.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for every kindness shown us during the last illness of our son Charlie. We are unable in the least degree to express the feeling of gratitude in our hearts.

May the great Father of us all reward and bless them bountifully with His goods of loving kindness and tender mercies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Parks.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

LOST!—Three hound puppies, two dogs and one bitch, about 4 months old. One dollar reward for their return to M F Skeen near Farmer, N. C.

I WILL PAY CASH for beef cattle, or I will butcher and sell out beef reasonable. Beef stall opposite postoffice. J R STEED.

STRAYED!—From my pen Dec. 7th, two pigs, one black and one sandy. Suitable reward leading to their recovery. J. W. Brower, Asheboro, N. C.

LOW RATES.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, and again on December 13th and 27th the Frisco System will sell one-way excursion tickets from Atlanta to all points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma at the extremely low rate of $10.00. On same dates one-way reduced rate tickets will be also be sold to points in Eastern and Central Texas. Write for full particulars. S. L. PARROTT,

District Passenger Agent,
6 N. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

$10 Reward.

We will give the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned Cowhorn and Fairbairn.

DR. C. H. LEWIS.

This Nov 28, 1904.

Notice!

I will sell at Randolph county on the last Saturday in December, 1904, the following described property, to wit: [illegible]

This Nov. 28, 1904. T. J. FINCH, Sheriff.

For Sale.

[illegible] in Asheboro, and personally inspected by Geo. H. Pritchard, Asheboro, N. C.

For Sale!

I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at my residence near Seagrove, on Saturday, December 17th, 1904, the following property, to wit: [illegible] J. C. HAMMER, Seagrove, N. C.

Will Pay Cash

For 3,000 lords and upward, [illegible] and will pay highest cash prices. Also have [illegible] and will sell [illegible] J. R. MARBURN, Depot Street, Asheboro, N. C.

Asheboro Real Estate For Sale!

Seven-room dwelling, outdoor blacksmith shop, good well and [illegible] of land at the intersection of South Fork Street and the Cheraw road. Four-room dwelling, good well and one acre [illegible] Also will sell the three-quarter acre lot opposite Asheboro Furniture Co. on the east and south streets and three lots [illegible]

Also will sell two lots on Salisbury street north and adjoining property [illegible]

Also are adjudicated lots of $[illegible] on Fayetteville road, Also Four and [illegible] on Salisbury St. Doctor Pritchard, Asheboro, and Dr. Lewis, Seagrove, will report on the premises.

Attorneys [illegible] and apply to

A. C. M'ALISTER.

At Back Bargains [illegible] Nov. 28th, 1904.

Sale of Valuable Timber and Land!

By virtue of an order made and entered in the superior Court of Randolph county, in the special proceeding entitled Lillie Hammer vs. Eliza Hammer et al, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, on the 10th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock, the following described property, to wit: [illegible]

This Nov. 28, 1904. W. N. FLOWER, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order in the Superior Court of Randolph county in a special proceeding entitled Jordan Luther vs. Lucy Luther, et al, I will sell at the court house in Asheboro, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder on the 12th day of December, 1904, the following described lots in the town of Asheboro, bounded as follows:

First Tract. Beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and running [illegible] feet to a stake, thence West [illegible] feet to a stake, thence North [illegible] feet to a stake in the Liberty road, thence with said road [illegible] feet to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, and being lot No. 1 in said J. M. Staley survey of August 7th, 1902.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stake in said Liberty road the northwest corner of Laura Martin's lot and runs thence East with her line 264 feet to a stake, thence South 80 feet to a stake, thence West 264 feet to the said Liberty road, thence with said road 80 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less, and being lot No. 2 in said J. M. Staley survey of August 7th, 1902.

Third Tract. Beginning at a small black gum John Jones' corner and runs North 99 degs. East with said Jones' line one chain to a stake, thence South 20 degs East 1 rds and 20 links to a stake, thence South 99 degs West 1 rd 20 links to a stake, thence North 20 degs West 1 rd 20 links to the beginning, containing 1 acre more or less.

Fourth Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. N. Reed, J. M. Whitehead and others, beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and runs North East to a stake in a branch opposite a cedar tree on J. M. Reed's land, thence down the branch to a stake in the line of the Columbia Mill lot, thence with the line of the Columbia Mill lot to a stake in said Liberty road, thence with said road nearly north to the beginning.

Fifth Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. W. Allred, J. M. Whitehead and others, beginning at a stake in the Liberty road and runs North East to a stake in Allred's corner, thence with the line of J. W. Allred's line to Hicks' corner, thence with Allred's line to Hicks' line, thence with Hicks' line North to the special road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing about two acres more or less.

Sixth Tract. Adjoining the lands of J. S. Allred's corner on the east of the Liberty road, and Nine Homes will said road to Hicks' corner, thence with his own line to Allred's line, thence with Allred's line to a stake in Allred's corner, thence with the Allred line to the beginning, containing 1½ acres more or less.

Seventh Tract. Beginning at Chisholm's corner in the Fayetteville road and runs 23 degs West of south 5 rods to a stone, Chisholm's line, thence 45 degs north of East 5 rods to a stone, thence 23 degs East of North 8 rods to a stone at the Fayetteville road, thence 23 degs West of South to the beginning, containing 2-4 acre more or less, on south of said lot Nine Dwelling houses have been erected, and other improvements.

Said lots will be sold one at a time, and then all offered together, and the commissioner will report the highest bid to him.

Terms of Sale: [illegible] each between on a credit of six months, bonds or notes to be given, approved security for the deferred payments, and title reserved until the full purchase money is paid.

This November 8th, 1904. JOHN T. BRITAIN, Commissioner.

Christmas Gifts

OF

Every Description!

At Wood & Moring's Big Department Stores.

In addition to our large and varied stock of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Dress Goods, Jackets, Trimmed Hats, Groceries, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, General Merchandise, etc., we also have a large and assorted line of dolls, toys, etc., for the little folks.

When contemplating purchasing gifts, whether great or small, come to our store and let us help you make your selections. No charge for showing goods.

Very truly,

WOOD & MORING,
ASHEBORO, N. C.

WHY PAY MORE FOR

House Furnishings

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We can supply your wants and guarantee you SATISFACTION in any of the following lines: Furniture, Chairs, Side-Boards, Go-Carts, Pictures, Tables, Stoves, Ranges and General House Furnishings.

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High Point, N. C.

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Reduction in Fall Millinery
For Holiday Trade!

From now until January 1st we will sell millinery at **greatly reduced prices.**

Our goods are new and of the latest styles, having been bought the past fall.

Don't fail to see us when in need of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Groceries, Etc. We handle almost any thing you want.

Morris-Scarboro-Moffitt Co
Wholesale and Retail

A Woman Hung!

Her arms around her husband's neck and begged him to go to McCrary-Redding Hardware Co. and buy her a set of those

Handsome Silver Knives and Forks for a Chistmas Present.

We have many useful as well as handsome articles suitable for Chritmas presents and will take great pleasure in showing you our goods. Come see us.

McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co.

Frisco System,
Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R.

Double Daily Trains
—BETWEEN—
St. Louis and Chicago!

From LaSalle Street Station, Chicago. 9:50 a m—9:10 p m
From Union Station, St. Louis, 9:30 a m—9:46 p m

Morning or evening connection at both termini with lines diverging.
Equipment entirely new and modern throughout.
A DINING-CAR SERVICE.
Equipped with practical and approved safety appliances.
Substantially constructed.