

TAR DROPS.

—Cotton 7 1/2. —Write it 1896. —The "town fathers" meet to-night. —Several new teachers and pupils arrived at the College this week.

—County Commissioners meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

—Christmas 1895 is now an occasion of the past, and we are ushered into the year of 1896.

—The holidays are over, and our people seem to have settled down to business for another twelve months.

—Nashville had a \$15,000 fire last Sunday night. Several stores, and a livery stable and a dwelling house were burned.

—There was probably more money burned, in fire-works, during last week, in Louisville, than for several previous holiday seasons.

—A number of our exchanges have recently entered new volumes, among them our much esteemed neighbors, the Henderson Gold Leaf, and Durham Sun.

—Henry L. Thomas has accepted a position in the drug store of his brother, W. G. Thomas (on the corner) and will be glad to have his friends call to see him.

—A house in which Mrs. Mary Odum and Miss Leora Alford lived in Cypress Creek township, was burned on the 18th of December. Everything they had in the house was consumed. At the time of the fire they were visiting at a neighbors.

—There are very few business changes in town to note at the beginning of the New Year. The Teiser Orberdorfer Company will remove their stock to Henderson (not being able to get a suitable store house) and W. P. Neal & Co., will occupy their own building occupied last year by the first named Company.

—Christmas services were held in the Episcopal church in the morning, and in the Baptist church at night. At the Episcopal church Rev. J. B. Avirett preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The services at the Baptist church consisted principally of music. The solos of Misses Lillian Green and Annie Strickland were beautifully rendered, and the music was all of a high order.

—Franklin's new cotton factory has begun operations. It is quite a credit to our neighboring town, and will no doubt prove to be a paying investment to the enterprising men who have taken stock. There is no reason in the world why Louisville should not have just such a factory in her midst. As a gentleman who owns stock in the Franklin factory said to the editor, "all that is needed is cooperation, and one or two good pushing men like Sam Vann to take the lead." Who will take the lead in Louisville?

—The management of the entertainment of the M. E. Church Sunday school desire to return thanks to the Louisville Orchestra for the nice music furnished on that occasion. This is a fine musical organization and its readiness in assisting whenever its services are desired, as well as the splendid and delightful music it furnishes, has made it more popular among our people. One good term deserves another and whenever the Orchestra shall call upon our citizens for assistance or support, a hearty and liberal response is assured.

—Capt. T. M. Fleming, the faithful, obliging and efficient Conductor on the Louisville Railroad, received quite a painful hurt on the 24th of December. He was between two cars at Franklinton attempting to couple them when his right arm was caught between the bumpers and mashed very badly. He has been confined to his room since the accident, but we are glad to state he is improving and will soon be able to be at his post again. The Captain is a very careful and safe Railroad man, and accidents occur with him very seldom. Mr. John Duke, of Raleigh, is filling Capt. Fleming's place during his confinement.

—The heavy wind of last Monday night blew off a portion of the wall of the new hotel. It fell upon the law office of Cooke & Son, and almost completely demolished it. Fortunately Capt. Cooke had gone out of his office about a half hour before the occurrence. Had he been in it when the wall fell, he would in all probability have been seriously hurt, if not killed. He has moved his office temporarily in the Jones & Cooper building, and is occupying the room recently vacated by Dr. Dugger.

—Mr. J. L. Jackson, Superintendent of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, desires us to return thanks on behalf of himself and the inmates of the Home to the ladies who so kindly furnished an elegant and bountiful Christmas dinner for the unfortunate of whom he has charge. It was a beautiful spirit of charity which prompted this beneficence on the part of the ladies, and thus set thereby an example which all should seek to follow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and truest christianity is exemplified by those who labor and give for the happiness and relief of others. "The poor ye have with you always."

Returned. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Petham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavis, have all returned from their bridal tours.

—See the announcement of the Male Academy in this issue. Its excellent principal, Prof. Kimball, spent the holidays with his people in Granville.

—The colored people of this county celebrated Jan. 1st, Emancipation Day, in great style. Two brass bands furnished the music and there was a great deal of parading, speaking, &c.

Where the Fickle People of our Town Are Moving.

To start the ball, D. C. High moved to a new house of Mr. Ford's on Spring Street. D. H. Taylor moves to the house vacated by Mr. High. E. C. Batchelor occupies the house vacated by Mr. Taylor. J. B. Surles, the one vacated by Mr. Batchelor, Mr. Bob Fuller (having moved from the country) occupies the house vacated by Mr. Surles. Mr. Johnson has moved to one of H. A. Crenshaw's houses on Spring Street. Mrs. J. C. Aycock will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Johnson. W. G. Thomas, the house vacated by Mrs. Aycock, E. D. Beasley has moved to one of J. P. Timberlake's new houses near Mr. White's. Mr. Jim Meadows occupies the house vacated by Mr. Beasley. Mrs. Pinnell occupies the house vacated by Mr. Meadows. Messrs. S. S. and T. T. Davis occupy a house of H. A. Crenshaw on Spring Street. If there are any movers we have omitted, we will be very glad if the movers would notify us to that effect.

Christmas Entertainments.

On Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, there was an entertainment at the Episcopal rectory for the Episcopal Sunday School scholars. There was a Christmas tree with presents for the scholars and the young folks had a happy time of it. On Thursday night after Christmas, the Baptist Sunday School had a Christmas tree and party at the Opera House. The tree was beautiful and was fairly loaded down with appropriate presents for the young misses and masters. Refreshments were served after the distribution of the presents and there were pleasant social games.

Last Tuesday night the Methodist Sunday School celebrated the holiday season by a party at the Opera House. There were songs and recitations by the scholars and the Louisville Orchestra was on hand and furnished some excellent music. Presents were distributed among the young people of the Sunday School by a very real looking Santa Claus. Refreshments and games added to the pleasure of the occasion, and it was heartily enjoyed by both young and old.

[For the Times.]

Christmas Entertainment. The Sunday School scholars of St. Paul's P. E. Mission near Kittrell entered upon their Xmas entertainment at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and with several hours was highly pleased with what they heard and saw. The attendance was large, the attractions were varied and pleasing, the enjoyment was thorough, and declared by all a grand success, everything passing off as merrily as a wedding bell.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with mistletoe, holly and other evergreens. The tree was more beautifully decorated than any we ever saw, and loaded with presents, not only for the Sunday School scholars, but for many of the visitors, the Rector being in no wise forgotten.

Near by the tree stood a brick chimney constructed of paper boxes, exact in imitation of brick filled with all kinds of good things. This was so natural, that many present were surprised when old Santa Clause and the little fairy began taking it down and passing a brick first to the Sunday School scholars and then to the visitors. All had a brick from the chimney, though not in their hats.

The Snow Storm Machine worked admirably and was so realistic, natural, novel, and so true in every detail as the snow came down, down upon old Santa and all over the room, that the children looked up to see if the roof had not been lifted off the house.

The window scene added much to this aspect. Banked up on the outside could be seen "The Beautiful Snow," white against the panes is wildly beating as if an old fashioned snow storm was raging without.

Everything connected with this Xmas entertainment was a grand success, and reflected the greatest credit alike upon liberality and ingenuity of the promoters.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Leap Year Party. The young ladies of the town celebrated the incoming of the leap year of 1896, by giving a party at the College on Wednesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Oysters and coffee were served in the dining room and the young men were royally entertained. The girls have made a fine start, and if they persevere in the good work, we look to see some of our bashful bachelors persuaded to yield up their hearts and hands before the year is out.

New Preacher. Rev. G. F. Smith the new pastor of the Methodist Church preached his first sermon to his congregation on Sunday the 25d. Large audiences were out to hear him, and were highly pleased. He comes to Louisville from Greenville where he was pastor for 4 years. His family arrived on Tuesday. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

CHICKEN CHOLERA Can be cured by using HOMAS' POLYRY POWDER. It also cures ROUP AND CAPS. Now is the time to use it. 25 cents a package. For sale by W. G. HOMAS, Druggist, Louisville, N. C.

During the month of December marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in this county:

Wm. A. B. Allen and Lily D. Perry, Alonzo Burnett and Lucy Cane, G. A. Bell and Carrie Griffin, Jerome Bowen and Minnie Creekmore, W. E. Bobbitt and Mary Dickerson, George Brecklove and Annie Loyd, William Edwards and Fannie Evans, Herbert Grison and Mary Davis, Edgar Griffin and Sadies Baker, E. B. Gupton and Mary E. Woodruff, N. N. Hight and Lena Cottrell, W. A. Johnson and Emma Hedgepeth, Rufus Joyner and Joe Hamlet, Cooper Leonard and Lou Leonard, W. A. Newton and Emma Minga, David Newton and Minnie Clifton, Z. M. Overton and Cynthia Yeargin, G. G. Powell and Ada Flow, Joseph Privett and Dora Ellen, Henry D. Rodwell and Flora L. Thompson, Hackney Richardson and Mattie Privett, Thos. Ragan and J. A. Merritt, Wm. Robinson and Mattie Lou Bullock, P. A. Reavis and Fannie L. Thomas, J. M. Sykes and Lillian Moore, A. W. Stiles and Susan Wheeler, Chas. Szymora and Annie L. Creekmore, A. H. Shearin and Lela E. Holmer, W. P. Tharrington and Lela Tucker, J. R. Woodliff and Maggie Ellis, I. E. Matthews and Neva Boone, W. W. Mitchell and Lela Moore, E. B. Moore and Eva Hart, T. B. Martin and Elsie Edwards, N. C. Toole and Maude Moore, A. Morton and Kate C. Duke, D. N. Murphy and Stella Radford.

COLONEL—Walter Allen and Manerney Mann, Geo. Branch and Leda Jones, Frank Cannady and Carrie Brooks, Roll's Coppedge and Fannie Byrum, Bud Chavis and Lucy Wilson, Edward Dickens and Jenndus M. S. Richard Egerton and Susanna Lewis, Simon Green and Rhody Battle, Alfred Harrison and Earsa Stokes, Frank Harris and Annie Perry, Sella Hargrove and Tilla Perry, Henry Hayes and Winnie Allen, Henry Hnt and Della Foster, Seymour Jones and Emma Roberts, Wm. Lewis and Lela White, Edward Musey and Minna Green, Ed Major and Martha Kearney, William Moss and Carrie Neal, Austin Neal and Sallie Baker, Hence Perry and Pattie Hight, Lester Perry and Roxana Harris, Wash Perry and Hattie Aleton, Alfred Stokes and Jennie Coppedge, J. H. Williams and Laura Ellis, Major Williams and Martha Neal, Oscar Williams and Martha Burt, James Williams and Jane Perry.

PERSONAL. Miss Dena Winston of Youngsville, is visiting the editors family.

Messrs. W. T. and Clark Hughes visited their relatives in Virginia during the holidays.

Miss Tempie Williamson who has been visiting friends and relatives in Henderson returned home this week.

Miss Mary Yarborough, who is teaching at Laurinburg, spent the holidays with her people here.

Miss Nannie Blackley, of Franklinton and Miss Lura Duke, of Raleigh, are visiting the family of Mr. R. D. Phil.

Messrs. E. W. Fargerson of Raleigh, T. A. Pason St. Geront, of Tarboro, and C. M. Cooke of Concord; spent a portion of the holidays here.

W. G. Ruckley, a prominent business man of Chilton, N. C., was here last week with a view of opening a large dry goods, shoe and agents' furnishing store. He was very favorably impressed with our town and section.

Our old friend and former townsman Elisha G. Brown, of New Orleans, was here this week, and left for New York on business. He will probably spend a week with his friends here, on his return.

The following "boys" attending school from a distance spent the holidays at their homes in this vicinity: Fred Cooke, George Newell, Hubert Martin, Wake Forest; Singleton Ford, University; Presley Webb, Davidson College.

Misses Burt Harris from Greensboro Female College, Lillian Grier, Emma Webb, Peace Institute, and Norma Martin, Marlboro College, and Fannie Harris, Littleton College, spent the holidays with their people in Louisville.

Our friend Rob't S. White is visiting his people this week. He informs us that both he and our young friend Alex M. Harrison has accepted positions with Northern firms and will "take the road." They are both most excellent young business men and the TIMES wishes them success. Mr. White will travel for Mitch & Eisenburg, carpet and furniture dealers of Baltimore, and Mr. Harrison for Miller, Beyer & Co., dry goods, Philadelphia.

Mitchener Items. MITCHENER, N. C., Jan. 3, 1895.

Ed. TIMES—Miss Emily Smith of Wayne county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Elmore.

Miss Pattie Welch of Roanoke City, Va., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Gann.

Miss Fannie Foster of Henderson, is visiting at Mr. James Yarborough's.

Miss Mary E. Davis, who has been teaching in Richmond county, has returned to her home at Dr. K. M. Clark's.

Misses Lela and Florence Pennell, who have been attending school at Durham, are spending Xmas vacation with their parents. So is their brother James, who is a law student at Wake Forest College.

Misses Eva and Zoma Spruill spent several months in Raleigh with their sister Mrs. Richardson, but favored us with their presence at Perry's church Sabbath.

Mr. Jason Goswick killed a mad dog near his house last Sunday. It was a beautiful catch dog.

At Mrs. R. S. Mitchener's on the evening of the 25th inst, appeared in large proportions the recorded customs of all Xmas gifts, and it returns for kindness, and very unexpectedly, she was received heartily in the arms with A-Grapp.

The missionary meeting at Flat Rock church Xmas day was quite a success. The programme was well rendered, the audience large and receipts liberal. The praise for the get up in duo Mrs. M. B. Timberlake, Mrs. Neva Tomlinson, Mrs. Fannie Conyers, and Mrs. Alice Morris. The music by Miss Mary M. Morris deserves special mention. Messrs. S. Harrison and J. Tomlinson were the ushers, and displayed their usual gallantry.

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

Married. In Louisville on the 24th, at the residence of Capt. J. B. Thomas, Rev. W. B. Morton officiating, Mr. P. A. Reavis to Miss Fannie L. Thomas. The groom is one of Louisville's prominent young business men and the bride is a very accomplished young lady—a sister of our popular warehouseman, Capt. J. B. Thomas. Heartly congratulations.

In Nash county, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th of December, Mr. A. H. Baker, of this county, to Miss Zenobia Gardner. A long and pleasant life is the wish of the TIMES.

Mapleville Items. Mrs. F. Ashton, accompanied by her son Sam (a noble, manly youth) left on the 17th inst, for Birmingham, Ala., where she goes to join her husband, who several months ago, preceded her to that place. Though retiring and unassuming, Mrs. Ashton is a brave, true woman, possessing most excellent qualities of head and heart, and by her many kind and neighborly acts has greatly endeared herself to the people of the community which she has lived for the last six years. Her numerous friends regret to part with her, but their best wishes for the prosperity and happiness of herself and family go with her to her new home.

Franklinton Items. From our regular correspondent. There have been a large number of visitors to our town during the holidays, but to mention them all would take too much of your space and probably all of your capital letters. The Sterling Cotton Mills are getting on nicely, all the machinery is not yet in place, but the work is going on. Warps are being made and in a few days we understand that full time, with a full force, will be put on, which means employment for about one hundred and ten hands.

Mr. S. C. Vann is spending the Xmas on his South Carolina plantations enjoying the hospitalities of his kins folks down there.

Mrs. A. F. Hazlewood and Miss Kate Spain after a number of years spent in our town have returned to their country home near Mitchell. They have a host of friends here, who will always be glad to see them in town.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and his most excellent wife have gone. Greenville is their new home. Rev. W. S. Davis our new preacher is here, and preached a good sermon on Sunday night, on the birth of his first sermon.

Capt. W. McGehee had the Franklin Guards out on two days during Xmas week. The boys looked fine and the gallant Captain looked his best. The citizens gave the boys an oyster supper on last Friday night at the hotel. Gen. Cameron was down a short time ago looking after the boys. He was much pleased with their appearance and the arrangements at the army.

Post Master E. W. Morris has been confined to his room all Xmas with a pretty touch case of the grippe.

Misses Annie Lawrence of Tarboro, Bath Wigate of Wake Forest, Lillian Lester of Raleigh, and Mary and Kate and Daisy Cox of Durham are spending the holidays with the Misses Morris. We make no mistake when we say they compose one of the merriest house parties that ever gathered in the hospitable little town of Franklinton.

Work on the Baptist church is going on nicely, and with good backing Squire Mitchell will soon have it completed.

Carlyle & Odum. [This is the name of a new firm in Louisville, and is composed of Robt. T. Carlyle and E. L. Odum, two ever young business men, who will no doubt meet with great success, if punctuality in business and accommodating manners will bring it. Mr. Carlyle has the reputation of being a good business man, and his partner Mr. Odum, who has been with Jones & Cooper, is one of our most trusted citizens, and has the confidence of everybody. They carry a full line of groceries, notions and almost everything kept in a general store, and they say that they will sell cheap. In addition to their store on Main street they have opened on Nash street, in the house just vacated by Davis Brothers, a nice line of groceries, notions &c., which will be in charge of Dock Moyer, a very clever young man, and who will always be pleased to have his friends call. Like his employers, he will treat them right.]

"Angel in the Cloud." New edition at Dr. J. E. Malone's office.

Miss Mattie Harris. Has 28 inch woolen goods at 10¢ and 18 cents. Cashmere DeLans at 7 cents. Balbriggan hose, best quality, 18 cents; paper pins 2 cents; paper hair pins 1¢; ladies cotton vests 50¢ per pair; 1 doz. lead pencils 5¢; carpet tacks 1¢ per penny; corsets 20¢ to 50¢ each.

The Family Herald \$1 per year, with their great picture, "Little Quentin." Subscriptions received by E. G. Brown, Times office.

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Call at H. Waitt's large sample rooms for pure whiskey and brandy for your Christmas "noggin."

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Buy the Light Running Standard, for sale by E. P. Taylor. It runs light and fast.

Taylor sells more machines than any man in the State. Why, because he treats his customers all right. Try his.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas has a few more of those thorough bred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Apply early.

Roman candles and cannon crackers from one cent up at Thomas' drug store.

The finest candy kept in town at Thomas' Drug Store.

If you want the BEST of ANYTHING, always buy from the Drug Store. Thomas keeps the best candy at 15 to 25 cents per pound.

New line fashionable stationery just received at Aycock & Co's.

THOMAS' Sarsaparilla is the best Tonic & Blood Purifier.

Mixed Pickle Spices in any quantity, at Thomas' Drug Store.

Bring your prescriptions to W. G. Thomas. He attends to this department, personally.

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It is a marvel of love and beauty to watch the "old ball tosser" pass the glasses from one hand to the other filled with pure liquor, that will not cause a headache, nor a pain to flutter, and can only be obtained from H. Waitt.

To make a change in business, J. P. Winston is closing his entire stock at, and below cost. Remnants, dress goods, all wool, double width, Women's all wool underwear, Men's all wool over and underwear, shoes and clothing. In fact everything you want.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION BANK OF LOUISBURG AND NASHVILLE, at Louisville and Nashville.

In the counties of Franklin and Nash, at the close of business on the 18th day of December, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans on real estate 3,654 48. All other loans and discounts 41,465 49. Overdrafts 154 00. United States bonds on hand 1,500 00. State bonds (par value) 4,950 75. Other stocks, bonds and mortgages Due from banks 4,950 75. Due from private bankers, 2,000 00. Premium on bonds 1,828 12. Current expenses 919 67. Cash items 3,327 30. Cash in gold \$100.00; silver coin 3,594 03. National bank notes, 17,454 00. \$81,248 45.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 10,000 00. Surplus fund, 8,369 11. Undivided profits, 3,269 11. Dividends unpaid 41,706 62. Deposits subject to check, 120 00. Due to private bankers, 5,811 37. Bills payable, 120 00. Cashier's checks outstanding, 120 00. Certified checks, 20,841 35. Demand certificates of deposit, 20,841 35. Time certificates of deposit, 20,841 35. \$81,248 45.

I, W. P. Webb, President of the Bank of Louisville, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement and schedules on the first page of this report are true and correct, and made a part of this report, as true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January 1896. THOS. B. WILDEN, N. P.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late W. H. Bell, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 31st day of December 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 3, 1896. R. M. GUYTON, Exr. E. B. MANNING, Attorney.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed in trust executed by Isaac Harris and wife to me, to secure his bond to me, as Guardian of the infant children of Z. T. Terrell, dated the 16th day of December, 1889, and registered in Franklin county, in book No. 82, pages 362 and 363, I shall sell at the Court House door in Louisville, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land on which the said Isaac Harris resides, situated in Cypress Township, Franklin county North Carolina, adjoining the lands of L. S. Alford, Mrs. Rebecca Alford and others, containing one hundred and thirty-seven acres more or less. The sale will be made on Monday the 3rd of February, 1896. This the 3d of Jan. 1896. R. R. HARRIS, Trustee.

PATRONS! NOTICE. All Medical Bills are due 1st, of November. Please call on or before that date and settle. Respectfully, DR. J. E. MALONE.

Thomas is making things hustle at his Warehouse, where he takes as much care of every farmer's tobacco as if it was his own.

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NOTICE. By virtue of power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by James Kearney, and duly registered in book 83, pages 126 and 127, Recorder of Deeds of Franklin County, I will sell at the highest bidder for cash in front of T. O. Joyner's drug store in the town of Franklinton, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 7th day of January 1896, one lot of land situated in the town of Franklinton, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. E. McGehee and Isiah Howard, and more fully described in the mortgage.

H. C. KEARNEY, Mortgagee.

Roses, Guitlowers, Bulbs &c. Bouquets, Floral Designs, Palms, Ferns &c., for house decorating. Hyacinths, Tulips, Chinese Lillies and other Bulbs for forcing and outdoor planting. Evergreens, Magnolias, Shade trees &c.

H. STEINMETZ, Florist, Raleigh, N. C. Telephone, No. 113.

LOOK OUT FOR CYCLONE. It will strike Louisville Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Come to auction house and see. We will offer for sale a lot of clothing shoes, hats and various articles too numerous to mention. Bed springs, bedsteads and Xmas presents. Come and get a bargain extending from now until Xmas.

E. J. RAGSDALE & Co.

NOTICE. By virtue of power given in a mortgage deed executed February 1894, between Philip and wife, to the undersigned, I will sell at the Court House door in Louisville, N. C., on Monday, January 20, 1896, a certain tract of land, situated in Dunn's township, adjoining lands of C. Bunn Wm. Upchurch and others, and more particularly described in said mortgage, containing 30 acres more or less. Terms cash. J. C. FRANCE, Mortgagee. Dec. 6, 1895.

NOTICE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county, on the petition of Fannie Hill et al. vs. J. B. Hill et al. made on the 6th day of Jan. 1896, at the Court House door in the town of Louisville, sell at public auction the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Dunn's township, adjoining the lands of J. J. Williams, L. H. Joyner and others, containing one hundred and sixteen acres. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest at six per cent on deferred payment. W. M. FARSON, Com. Dec. 3rd, 1895.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors on the estate of the late William Pearce, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 15th of November 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Nov. 15, 1896. T. H. INSCOR, C. M. MARSHALL, } Exrs. COOKS & SON, Attorneys.

NOTICE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Nash county, made in the proceedings entitled V. N. Gill Adm'r vs. Walter Gill and others, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement and schedules on the first page of this report are true and correct, and made a part of this report, as true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of January 1896. THOS. B. WILDEN, N. P.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late W. H. Bell, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them on or before the 31st day of December 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 3, 1896. R. M. GUYTON, Exr. E. B. MANNING, Attorney.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain conveyance made by J. J. Davis and E. W. Timberlake Commissioners, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Louisville on Monday the 30th day of January 1896, the following tract of land in Gold Mine township, Franklin county, known as the Bob Mills land, containing 150 acres more or less, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Hickory on Shocco Creek, Harris corner, thence down said creek as it meanders to an ash, Shocco corner, thence south 28 deg. W. 86 poles to point, Taylor's corner in Sturge's line, thence N 77 deg. W 108 poles to a rock, Taylor's corner in Harris' line, thence N 11 deg. 20 poles to a pine in a line, thence W 12 deg. 148 poles to a rock, thence W 84 poles to the beginning.

Terms of sale Cash. T. W. BRACKETT, Attorney. F. S. SPULLILL, Trustee. Dec. 16, 1895.

FOR SALE. Farm of 185 acres in Warren County adjoining Franklin County and lying in the fork of Shocco and Fishing creeks, 2 of a mile from Ransom's Bridge. Soil adapted to the growth of bright tobacco, cotton, grass, clover and peppermint. Terms: One hundred and eighty-five dollars cash, balance one, two and three years. For further particulars apply to CHARLES J. ALSTON, Ransom's Bridge, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA } FRANKLIN COUNTY. J. L. Mitchell and W. W. Staley Exrs of Henry Pearce and J. L. Mitchell and wife Annie, W. W. Staley and wife Hattie, J. B. Brewer and C. H. Sandling, in their own behalf and in behalf of all other creditors of J. B. Joyner dec'd.

NOTICE. N. Y. Gileys adm'r of J. S. Joyner, dec'd & Elizabeth J. Joyner, A. S. Joyner, W. H. Joyner, Jennie Joyner, and Eliza J. Joyner Guardian of the last named.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the aforesaid J. S. Joyner, whether the same be evidenced by judgment or otherwise, that, by a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County the said estate, as of October term, 1895 in the above entitled action, they are required to file said claim or claims with the evidence thereof before the undersigned Commissioner, at his office in Louisville, N. C.,