

The subscription rates of The Carolina Watchman are...

Quite a number of weddings are said to be on the tapis.

It is reported that there was a slight fall of snow here Monday night.

The bird season is now on and our hunters return with plenty of game.

Quite a number of our citizens are in attendance at the State Fair this week.

Mr. Ed. Shaver is remodeling the iron clad warehouse and will turn it into stores.

The Chaffetter iron front store is progressing nicely and will when completed be an ornament to Innis street.

The cotton which is coming to our market is put up in all kinds of material, but the cotton bagging predominates.

The dust has been so bad for the last few days that our mayor has had the fire hose brought out and the main street sprinkled twice a day.

Mr. L. H. Foust was elected treasurer of the Presbyterian Synod at its session adjourned in Charlotte.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Agricultural and Fish Fair at Edenton, N. C., on October 28th to Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eames, Jr., are in town. Mrs. Eames will probably remain for a visit among friends and relatives while "Dick" will return to Ashe county where he is engaged in mining.

Miss Adelle and Miss Mamie White, Mr. W. T. Linton and Mr. C. Hubbard, arrived in Salisbury last Monday from England. The Misses White have been on a visit for nearly a year in London.

Patrick Doran, accompanied by his daughter, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, has been with us for a few days, visiting places familiar to him about Salisbury.

Robinson's circus drew the largest crowd ever seen in Salisbury since the war. People commenced coming in the evening before, and coming all through the night.

It's About Time. To put on an extra quilt. To hunt maths in your furs.

To call in the frost-bitten straw hat. To think about filling up the coal bin.

To begin to swap lies about the fattest hogs. To press the autumn leaf in the family Bible.

To stave off the hints and appeal "for a new cloak." To rustle in the stray vegetables and clean up the garden.

To carelessly leave off proper clothing and pay big doctor bills. To hear the first reports concerning ice "thick as window-glass."

To meditate upon the chances of last winter's overcoat going it again. To sharpen up the big knife and put an end to the earthly existence of the big pig.

They Say. That the good die young, the bad live on. And sin grows bold and haughty.

That the only new thing at the circus was the children who laughed at the jokes of the clown.

That the young men who have sweethearts don't realize the fact that their nights are getting longer.

That some of the moneyed men of the West are preparing to make hogs of themselves by getting up a corner on pork.

That the smokeless powder has found its way to Salisbury and that several of our belles owe their conquests to a liberal use of it.

That the Alliance officials will, after the trust is entirely conquered, turn the attention of the farmers to the fact that "no trust" is to their interest.

Big Potatoes. Are now in order. Mr. Philip Booe, of Davie, has left a sample of his eastern yam, one being a bountiful meal for a family.

Gov. Hill in Salisbury. Gov. Hill, of New York, and party, consisting of General Josiah Porter, Gen. J. S. McEwan, Col. E. L. Judson, and A. Beecher Banks, of Albany, Hon. Roswell P. Flower, E. L. Ridgeway, and Austin Lathrop, passed through Salisbury last Tuesday on a special train on their way to Atlanta to attend the Piedmont Exposition.

Gov. Hill came out on the platform and made a little speech to the persons who had gone to the depot to see him. He said it was the first time he ever visited this section and was very much pleased with it. Quite a number present spoke of him as "our next President."

The Criminal Guide. The above is the title of a neat little pamphlet gotten out by our Solicitor, Mr. B. F. Long. In the preface Mr. Long says:

"In the discharge of my duties as Solicitor nothing perhaps aids me so much to economize time and dispatch business before the Grand Jury and the Court as pains-taking, prompt and complete returns made out by intelligent Justices, Mayors and Coroners. When cases are heard and disposed of by them without patient deliberation and care, without reducing the evidence to writing, without taking sufficient bail-bonds and recognizing the material witnesses, and without sending all the original papers to the Clerk as soon as the case is tried, confusion and delay inevitably result. The Justices, Mayors and Coroners can prevent this confusion and delay by a little care, a little patience and a little trouble. They are the conservators of the peace in their respective communities, and as a rule are anxious to know and to enforce the law. In no spirit of censure but with a hope of being helpful to them, I have prepared this pamphlet for their assistance, trusting it may be received with a proper appreciation of the motive which prompted its publication. To those just entering upon their duties it may serve as a guide, and to those who have for many years performed their duties with credit to themselves and usefulness to the State, it may present the law in a convenient form for reference."

From Franklin. Mr. Editor:—When a portion of our township was stricken by the hail storm in the latter part of May, and for several weeks afterwards, when we saw that our entire fruit crop, and a large portion of our wheat was entirely destroyed, things looked gloomy indeed, but subsequently the season being very favorable we got a good stand of corn and cotton. The former has yielded abundantly—as good perhaps, as we have ever seen. The cotton has produced the greatest growth of weed we ever saw, and did, in fact, look quite flattering, and if it had matured properly, and in accordance with appearances, Franklin would have produced the largest crop she ever did.

Prior to the frost the cotton was rank and luxuriant, much of it five to six feet high, and white blooms all over the fields, but being so tender and full of sap, it being the more susceptible to the influence of the frost, it was entirely killed, and turned to a dingy, rusty color and there is not a single white pod, to relieve the monotony of the scene. Even if a few bolls do open, it will be so immature as to be almost worthless, and there are whole fields which will not produce enough seed to plant them again next spring, and now it is, that the damage done us by the hail storm, becomes more fully apparent.

Of course, most of the sufferers by the hail storm, had made some debts to obtain supplies, &c. These debts were made upon the faith of their prospects for a crop, and we suppose their creditors will press for their claims, all the same, as if they had made a good crop. The prospects of all are gloomy indeed, and how they are to manage, is more than we can see. It is to be hoped that the creditors will be as lenient as it is possible for them to be, so as not to suffer themselves. If they will but act in accordance with the beautiful "Golden Rule," and "do as they would wish to be done by," our people will have nothing to fear.

The season now being fine, many farmers are preparing lands, seeding wheat, gathering corn, &c. W. R. FRALEY.

A Bride and Groom at the Fair Dressed in Cotton Bagging. RALEIGH, Oct. 15.—There was a unique marriage at the State fair here today in the presence of several thousand people.

The contracting parties were William M. Bateman and Josephine Knowles. Both were dressed in white cotton bagging, made at Leaksville, in this State. They were escorted from the city to the fair grounds by a large procession. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Scott, of the State Alliance. Bridesmaids and groomsmen were also dressed in cotton bagging. A great number of presents were made to the bride and groom. These were presented by Gov. Fowle and were accepted by State Auditor Sanderlin on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, who then received a regular ovation.

This novel wedding has attracted widespread interest. Bateman is an enthusiastic member of the Farmers' Alliance, and detests the jute bagging trust with all his heart. He took this novel way of showing his hatred of it, and his joy at its defeat by the Alliance.

The State Alliance was greatly pleased at his plan and aided him with particular relish. Gov. Fowle said to-day that Bateman and the Alliance had plainly shown the people that jute was not king in North Carolina. Not a single yard of bagging has been sold here. Farmers will not use it, and dealers will not handle it at all. Alliance men are arranging to make a fight against the American Bagging Company, which has just formed a new company, which will meet at St. Louis, Mo., December 4, and make a square fight against it.

MARRIED. At the residence of J. K. Curke, Mr. Robt. Knox and Miss Zulia C. Cowan, both of Mt. Ulla township, Rev. Dr. Rummel officiating.

Pension Legislation.

Philadelphia Ledger. General Martin T. McMahon, a Grand Army man, one of the board of governors of the Soldiers' Home, and one who has given close study to Pension matters, declares it to be his deliberate conviction that the pension legislation suggested at the last encampment of the Grand Army at Milwaukee will, if enacted into law, cost the people of the United States as much as the war did itself. He says that it is time the thoughtful, patriotic men of the Grand Army should protest. Nobody will doubt that General McMahon is entitled to speak as a representative of the veterans. He was in the field in every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac during its five years of service.

He caught General Sedgwick in his arms at Gettysburg as he fell dying. Two of his brothers successfully commanded a New York regiment and successfully fell at the head of that regiment. If the service pension bill should be adopted, Gen. McMahon would receive the largest possible pension under it. Gen. McMahon said:

"In my opinion the prevailing sentiment of the Grand Army, if it could be properly ascertained, would be found to be simply this, that the Government should comply with the implied contract made with the men who entered the service in the war of '61 by giving liberal pensions to those who were actually disabled and to the widows of the dead soldiers who are in need. Neither the Government nor the people ever undertook to do more than this, and the talk about pensioning every man, without reference to his physical disability or his condition in life, is carried to an absurd excess by many people who claim to represent the Grand Army."

Of the effect of the passage of the Arrears of Pensions bill upon the soldiers, he said: "I can only say that the arrears paid to disabled soldiers in the National Homes was, in the great majority of instances, a misfortune rather than a benefit. By far the greater number of these men, coming suddenly into the possession of large sums, amounting in some instances to thousands of dollars, immediately took their departure from the Homes, only to return after a few weeks or months utterly broken down, ragged, robbed and destitute. When the Arrears of Pensions bill was passed it was claimed that \$40,000,000 would cover all expenditures under the law. It has already exceeded more than five times that amount, and there are claims still pending for over \$200,000,000 more. The pension legislation asked for now, if enacted, will very greatly exceed any estimate thus far made, and I have no hesitation in saying that it will greatly exceed the entire cost of the war."

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin. FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, OCT. 11.

The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the U. S. Signal Service, show that there was a deficiency of rainfall and temperature and an excess of sunshine during the week ending Friday, Oct. 11th. Very little rain fell during the week and a few showers would be beneficial. The temperature has been below the average over the entire State. Killing frosts occurred on the mornings of the eighth and ninth, for which warning were issued well in advance by the Chief Signal Officer. No reports have been received of any injury done to tobacco, which has probably all been lost, and in the cotton crop, however, seems to have been considerably damaged in many places. Cotton continues to open very slowly; the bolls seem not to have been as fully matured as was thought, and it is difficult to estimate what damage the frost has really caused. It will perhaps not prove as great as is supposed. The first killing frost this year occurred earlier than usual, the average date being about October 10th.

EASTERN DISTRICT. The weather has been slightly warmer than in other districts, with a little rain. Frost did not reach the southeastern portion of the State until the 11th. CENTRAL DISTRICT. The temperature much below the average and heavy frost caused damage to late cotton. Tobacco safe; corn is being gathered. WESTERN DISTRICT. Cloudless weather. The temperature was lower than in other districts. Frost damaged cotton and killed pea-vines.

The Cotton Movement. AN INTERESTING COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BY THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued to-day makes the net cotton movement across the Ohio, Mississippi and Potomac rivers to Northern United States and Canadian Mills for the week ending October 11th, 18,645 bales, against 22,581 last year, and the total since September 1, 32,457, against 61,716. Total amount mill takings, North and South, for the first six weeks of the season, 249,261, against 289,405, of which by Northern mills 197,894, against 236,875.

The total amount of the American crop that has come into sight during the past six weeks is 1,162,472 bales, against 963,734. The statement shows that including the amount left over from the last crop, notwithstanding the heavy increase in port receipts, the total American supply available since September 1 has been only 56,476 greater than for the same period last year; it shows an increase in foreign exports of 178,068 bales, and a decrease in American spinners' takings of 40,144, and a decrease in American stocks at ports and interior on October 11 of 81,448 compared with the close of the corresponding week last year.

New White House Rules. THE PRESIDENT WANTS SEVERAL HOURS EACH DAY TO PREPARE HIS MESSAGE. Washington Post.

The necessity of making some preparation for the meeting of Congress has compelled the President to establish the following rules for the transaction of business at the Executive Mansion, which will be strictly adhered to: Senators and members and others having business with the President will be received every day, except Monday, between the hours of 11 and 12:30 o'clock, and at no other time.

The President regrets the inconvenience to which friends may be subjected by the enforcement of these rules, but he is sure that they will see the necessity of his having some hours each day which are absolutely free from interruption.

"Hooray for Rock Hill"

It is related that during Evangelist Pearson's meeting at Rock Hill, S. C., the date for John Robinson's circus fell due. It arrived on time with the usual grand flourish. The procession moved along the main thoroughfares, the band played, the animals grunted and growled and the inevitable small boy followed and screamed his best. Later an attempt was made at giving an entertainment, but the crowd under the canvases was a dead failure. John Lowlow was greatly disgusted, and remarking bitterly, "that little 95 pound preacher has knocked us out," pulled up stakes, cancelled his engagement to show at night, and left for the next town.—Charlotte News.

Prohibitory Amendment Defeated by a Large Majority.

HARTFORD, Conn., October 12.—Returns of last Monday's election from all except one of the 165 towns of Connecticut show that the prohibitory amendment received 23,045 affirmative votes, and 50,271 negative. The majority against the amendment is 27,226. Twenty-three towns were carried for the amendment under the local option law. Eighty-three towns, a gain of three, allow liquor selling within their limits and eighty-five exclude saloons. In the town elections the Democrats gained 7 towns over last year, the summary being Democrats, 53; Republicans, 66; divided 39.

Attacked by Natives.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Advices from Brisbane, Queensland, states that Sir William MacGregor, administrator of Guineea, accompanied by a party of twenty-two men, recently landed on the island of Demarara. A force of 250 natives made an attack upon the party, but after hard fighting they were finally repulsed. When the natives retreated they left eleven of their number dead or wounded behind them. Several of the whites were wounded. Sir William's party then set fire to and burned the village of the natives.

The Virginia Contest.

Reports received from all the surrounding counties around Petersburg are to the effect that the negroes are organizing Democratic campaign clubs, and within the past week no less than half a dozen of these clubs have been organized in Petersburg. A few nights ago John M. Langston made a lengthy political speech in Petersburg before an immense gathering of colored men, who filled the hall to overflowing, but at no time during his address did he utter Mahone's name.

Ed. Brown Not Guilty.

Special to Asheville Evening Journal. MARION, N. C., Oct. 15.—Ed. Brown, who was charged with the murder of Roger J. Page, in this place on the 2d of July last, and whose trial began in the Superior Court here last Friday, was acquitted to-day at 9 o'clock. The verdict of the jury was heartily applauded when rendered in the court room. The verdict received the warm endorsement of the community.

She Was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradford's Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELLMUS, Water Valley, Miss. Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Chicago comprises a population equal to almost any enormity. The stars and stripes, the country's emblem of unity and power, was hoisted at a public hall in that city, last Saturday afternoon. There were about 1,000 people present, and half of them were socialists. It was a socialist meeting. The red flag was displayed soon after and was greeted with great applause. We doubt whether the national flag could be hoisted in a southern audience without instant resentment.

The hop market in England is now opening, and good samples are selling at £5 the hundred weight. It is expected, however, that the price will go up to £6.

The republic of Ecuador has prohibited Chinese immigration in that country.

Cotton and Grain Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Good middling, Middling, Lower grades, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Country Produce Market. Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

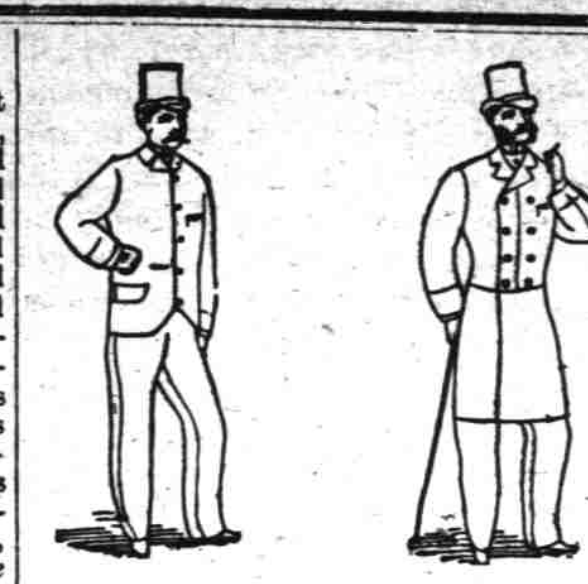
Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Corn, Peas, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Butter, Chickens, Molasses.

DIED.

In Mt. Ulla township, Sept. 26th, Mrs. Elmira McLaughlin, wife of Silas McLaughlin, aged 30 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Cut This Out.

Messrs. Van Wyck & Viele, Salisbury, N. C., Dear Sir:—My wife had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for years, nothing she ate agreed with her and nothing seemed to give her any relief. She was induced to try a bottle of Dr. Murray's Dyspepsia Cure, and after using one and one-half bottles she is entirely cured. I have never known her to express anything but indifference as to whether she ate anything or not, but now she is always hungry at meal times and digests everything that she eats. I take pleasure in informing you that in her case it has done a great deal more than we ever thought it was possible for any medicine to do. Respectfully, G. L. LYERLY.



OUR FALL SLATE.

Gentlemen: We just needed the rushing business we have had to realize fully on what a broad basis we really were standing this fall.

If you haven't had a look at us yet, we'll surprise you when you do see us. The whole house is wonderfully, completely stocked, and at the most attractive prices. Let us give you a few reasons why your interest will be best served by buying your FALL CLOTHING from us:—

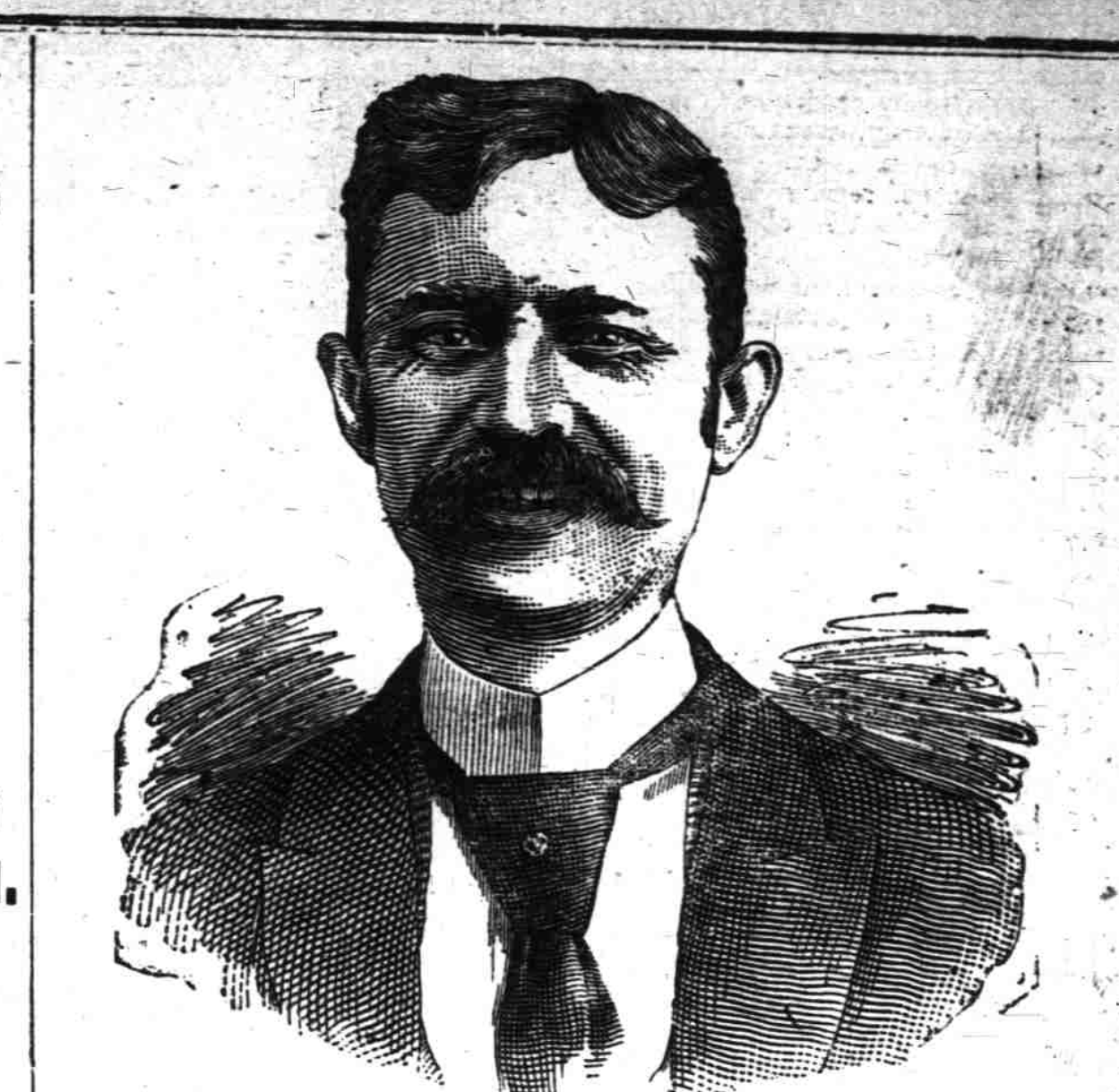
In the first place, we handle only makes of merit—clothes that you'll like more and more as the days roll by; clothes that will keep their shape, wear well and look well longer than any other clothes that find their way here. We've never before carried such a stock as we can now show you. We positively have never before shown such perfect garments as we have this season. Ours is a progressive business, and our place is at the head of the procession.

SUPERIOR! That is what we say and mean for Ready Made Clothing. Our \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$25 Suits are marvels of beauty, perfect in fit and workmanship.

Our Medium and Light Weight Overcoats are in at least fifty different styles, from \$3 to \$35, ought to be something to suit and fit every body. The heavier ones are here, too—storm and dress, whenever you want them. Suits from \$5 to \$30. Sacks, Cutaways, Prince Alberts and Clericals—Suits for any occasion. Children's Jersey Suits, age 4 to 10 years, at prices that will astonish you.

We have never had a better stock of hats than we have now. Fur, silk, Cassimere and wool, in all styles and prices. We forgot to mention our MEN'S SHOES. Well, we have them, and they are very cheap, too. Our state is full, but we are not half through; so come in and we will show you the balance.

Respectfully, M. S. BROWN.



MY MOTTO IS TO SELL.

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Every lady, poor or rich, homely or handsome, old or young, (I hope none of you are left out) to come and see my tremendous stock of Dry Goods and Millinery.

I am here to do business and am going to do it. I will and do live and let live.

I don't follow any one. They have to "git thar" to keep up

I want to sell as many goods as any two other houses in town, and all I-lack of doing it is a few more customers.

We are going to make Dry Goods "git" from this on, so come to Headquarters for your Dry Goods.

Treat me as a brother that has bought, And I will treat you as two brothers ought.

O. B. VAN WYCK, Leader Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

Advertisement for W. H. Reisner, Leading Jeweler, featuring 'New Goods!' and 'Superior!'

Advertisement for 'Sale of House and Lot' and 'SALE OF LAND' by John S. Henderson.