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Practices in Halifax and adjoining Counties and Federal Courts.

Will be at Scotland Neck, once every fortnight.

Aug. 28-18.

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Practices in the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Claims collected in any part of North Carolina.

July 20-18.

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Practices in the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Claims collected in all parts of North Carolina.

Oct. 1-18.

B. O. BURTON, Jr.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HALIFAX, N. C.

Practices in the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Will give special attention to the collection of claims, and to adjusting the amounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Dec. 15-18.

J. M. GRIZZARD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HALIFAX, N. C.

Practices in the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Will give special attention to the collection of claims, and to adjusting the amounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Dec. 15-18.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HALIFAX, N. C.

Practices in the Courts of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Jan. 12-18.

E. T. BRANCH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

EXFIELD, HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C.

Practices in the Counties of Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson.

Collections made in all parts of the State.

Jan. 12-18.

J. E. O' HARA,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

EXFIELD, N. C.

Practices in the Counties of Halifax, Edgecombe and Wilson.

Collections made in any part of the State.

Will attend the Court House in Halifax on Monday and Friday of each week.

Jan. 12-18.

A. D. BURTON, Jr.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WELDON, N. C.

Practices in the Courts of Halifax, Warren and Northampton counties and in the Supreme and Federal Courts.

Claims collected in any part of North Carolina.

June 17-18.

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MULLEN & MOORE,

ATTOREYS AT LAW,

Halifax, N. C.

Practices in the Counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Marion—in the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

Jan. 1-18.

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SOUTHERN JESSAMINE.

Dainty bells of color golden,
Swaying lightly here and there,
Telling many a story old—
Tender bells so sweet and fair;

Growing from the rich green mosses
In the solemn forest's shade;
Climbing round memorial crosses,
Where the dead in peace are laid;

Reaching up from out the shadow
Of the mock wood-black embankments;
Climbing wild through the branches,
Through the gray mossy boughs;

Pausing when at last, triumphant,
They sun's bright rays have found
Blooming gaily forth in splendor,
Far above the noiseless ground.

In the dim old southern forests,
Grand and somber, dark and sad,
Flourish gayly their fair blossoms,
Smiling forth so bright and glad.

Thus with no end or sorrow ever,
Hope unbroken, fair and bright;
Covering up the gloom and darkness
Reaching up to heaven's light.

A TRAGEDY.

BY FRANCIS B. SANFORD.

"Are you not going out for a walk this afternoon, Millie?" asked Miss Preston of her pretty niece.

"Yes, sir," replied a silvery voice, and a young girl stepped down the stairs.

She was slender, apparently past eighteen, with dark brown hair, eyes brown like sapphires, clear complexion, and deep blue eyes that looked at you fearlessly, and seemed to read your very thought at a glance. In fact, she was beautiful—especially to two young men in the neighborhood, whose names were respectively Edward Walters and Thomas Wilson. The latter a young farmer who lived near by. He was of medium height, strong-boned and straight, well educated and took to farming because he loved it.

The other lover, Tom Wilson, was what the villagers termed a "city chap." He had come out from Philadelphia a few weeks previous to the coming commencement of our narrative. He dressed like a nabob, and was what might be termed handsome; but for some reason or other he was not popular among the villagers.

Millie had met him at her aunt's with whom she lived. He asked permission to visit the house, which was granted, and a month passed by his presence and was given a plain, straightforward no.

He came again and again, to receive the same answer, and was fully forbidden the house entirely.

Tom Wilson, however, was a man of many and varied talents, and he had

soon won over the entire community.

Millie did not mind his visits, but she did not like the way he looked at her.

Levi did not notice any change in Millie's behavior, but he did notice a few months back, and a gleam of satisfaction lit up on Levi's face as he saw she did not wish to recognize her former lover.

Levi made but one comment. The same evening as he came into the parlor when his wife was alone reading, he snatched a sly look at her, and then kissed her fair brow, for the first time since she became his wife.

Tom Wilson, body was sent to his friends in the East, and nothing but the reflection of the tragedy kept his memory alive in the neighborhood.

Millie and Edward are married and live happily together in the old stone house. And Millie says she would not exchange her husband for a prince and a palace.

THE END OF A MIRACLE.

The French spectator in miracles has come to grief. Last spring two young girls of a small town in the department of the Meuse argued that they saw the Virgin Mary in an apple tree. This was looked upon as a miracle, and the field in which the apple tree stood was closed, and a chapel was erected on the spot.

Now comes the end of the story. The girls have been excommunicated.

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