SHELBY AURORA.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—There are in Democratic Cleveland county six times as many white voters as colored. There are 2415 white polls and 390 colored polls on the tax list.

—Married Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home, Mr. Wm. R. Shepperd to Mrs. Dovie Royster, daughter of S. M. Beam; W. I. Stowe officiating.

—Memorial services at Sulphur Springs Saturday May 10th will begin at 10:30 and continue until 4. Addresses by W. T. R. Bell, Jr., H. T. Hudson, Jr., Rev. S. M. Davis and others. Decoration of graves. Dinner.

—Col. B. H. Pardee, of New Haven Conn., formerly an editor and now an able and aged correspondent of periodicals and newspapers, is soon to be married to the daughter of a Confederate soldier. He has been here frequently and was a guest of Cleveland Springs.

—The town marshal received $300 salary, $112 commission on taxes and other fees for arrests. The street overseer also received about same and making total about $1050 for these two officials. The Mayor was paid $155, and treasurer Ebeltoft $84.00. The clerk $50 making a total of $1339, for officials alone. Is this too much or too little for municipal machinery.

—The story is told that an editor once applied at the door of Hell for admission. "Well," replied his satanic majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers; and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

—An inspection of "the Broke Store" revealed to our astonished vision a beautiful and stylish stock of dry goods. Here the ladies can find lovely and cheap dress goods of latest designs. The ladies can here select a beautiful dress at prices within the reach of all. Messrs. Heath Springs & Co. are large dealers, armed with abundant cash and know how to buy goods.

The Missionary Ship Entertainment.

The Shelby Bright Jewels, Miss A. V. Lee, Lady Manager, built a Missionary Ship in the presence of a crowded house last Thursday night. The children acted well their parts and deserve praise for their missionary zeal which the older people should imitate. The receipts were nineteen dollars.

A Chicken Curiosity.

Two men had on exhibition in Shelby a peculiar chick recently hatched. It lived only one day and had one head, four eyes and two mouths, four legs and one body. Its dual body made us think of the two-headed colored girl, Millie-Christine, who was or were born in Anson county and were exhibited as one person.

Intercollegiate Contest.

In Charlotte on the 9th, inst., there is to be an oratorical contest between representative students from Davidson and [illegible] colleges. Each college selects [illegible] they two select a third. [illegible] has chosen Capt. W. T. R. [illegible] One of the contestants [illegible] is Stonewall J. [illegible]ented son of the late [illegible]n, of Cleveland.

[illegible] Bull.

[illegible] Sellers, near Grover, was attacked and severely gored by a Jersey bull. While feeding the cows he found the bull loose and in trying to re-fasten the chain the infuriated bull rushed on him, thrust his horns into his abdomen and threw Sellers over the bull's head. Sellers was disembowelled and dangerously wounded. A friend came to the rescue of the wounded man and soon Dr. J. W. Tracy rendered surgical aid. Mr. Sellers' condition is critical.

Spartanburg's Lights.

Col. Leftwitch made a proposition to the City Council to furnish electric lights at the rate of $100 a year for each of 35 lights. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition and secure information concerning this system of lighting. The committee will report at the next meeting of Council and recommend that they offer $3,000 a year for 35 lights of 1500 candle power and that $80 a year be paid for each additional light if they order more put up. This not being very far from the proposition of Col. Leftwich it is probable that a contract will soon be closed and that the city will have electric lights.—Spartan.

Marriage in Charlotte.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Buchanan and Chas. Cuthbertson, of Salisbury, took place last Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, A. L. Buchanan on W. Trade street.

The bride was attired in cream canton cloth, en train with silk lace overdress, trimmings of lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

Mr. Cuthbertson is a nephew of John W. Wadsworth, and was formerly a resident of this city. He and his bride left on the evening train for Washington City, where they will reside in the future.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Not Yet in Politics.

Our farmers met in session last Saturday for the transaction of business. Some of the farmers wish the Alliance to assert its power and nominate county officials from their members; others oppose this plan as detrimental to the welfare of the Alliance and that this body should keep aloof from politics.

We understand that an effort was made to nomintate candidates and several names, Graham for Congress, Dr. Durham for Senate and others, were proposed for nomination, but some more prudent members opposed this action as "too previous" and injudicious. So this plan was defeated and they decided to wait the action of the Democratic county convention.

Municipal Elections.

At Shelby our popular druggist, J. T. Gardner was elected over Mayor W. L. Damron by a handsome majority. Damron received 101 votes, Gardner 167. The following are the aldermen elected without opposition; Messrs. J. W. Gidney, W. Joshua Roberts, J. J. McMurry and F. V. Hendrick—a judicious selection. We wish the new board much succ[illegible]

At Rutherfordton we a[illegible] the election of [illegible] C. Erwin.

At Grover R. [illegible] Mayor with R. [illegible] and M. L. C[illegible]

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Susie W. Graham, widow of the late Governor Graham who was a member of President Polk's cabinet, died at Hillsboro N. C. at the age of 75 years. She was the mother of Wm. Graham of Lincoln. Drs. Jos. and George Graham of Charlotte, John W. Graham of Hillsboro, R. D. Graham of Washington, A. W. Graham of Oxford and the mother of Mrs. Judge Walter Clarke of Raleigh. She was a noble woman, who adorned her life with noble deeds. She built the Baptist church at Hillsboro, N. C.

Are You Superstitious?

'A tinge of superstition runs through nearly every human being. It is imbibed in our childhood from nursery tales and deserts us not when silver hairs deck our heads, yet we say we "do not believe in ghosts." A correspondent sends us for publication a haunted house story which he calls "One Night of Horror," but we decline to publish it.

Our printer says, "I never mess around a grave-yard after night, for I don't know what might happen; furthermore, I am a cripple and can't run fast. You never catch me messing around a grave-yard at night."

Deaths.

Abram Houser died at the poor house last week at the age of 87 years. As he was old and feeble, he gave the rents of his small farm to the county commissioners, who took care of him at the poor house. His end was peaceful and he repeatedly said he was ready for the final summons.

Last week in Lincoln county, the following persons died: Mrs. L. E. Finger, aged about 35 years at Stanley Creek on the Carolina Central. Mr. Elam A. M. Curry, of consumption, at Lincolnton. A pauper, Andrew Smith, aged 60 years. Little Bessie, infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKee, of Lincolnton.

The Baptist Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. M. McManaway, the faithful and able pastor of the Shelby Baptist church, has resigned his pastoral charge and will leave about the last of May for Virginia. He has accepted a call from his native state. His family left here last week. He leaves this week for Fort Worth Texas as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. It is a matter of regret to lose this Christian gentleman and able minister who did a good work here and is held in high esteem by all denominations. He has not that bigotry that comes from partial knowledge, but believes there are christians in other denominations as well as his own church. The departure of such a catholic and broad-gauge christian is a loss to any community.

Local Politics.

Strawberries have come. Candidates and snakes will soon appear. The woods will soon be full of them. Every man thinks he is an Atlas able to bear upon his shoulders the cause of the nation.

Dr. L. N. Durham is advocating Major Graham as an Alliance candidate for Congress and thereby hopes to gain votes for Dr. D. for the Legislature. Capt. Ed Dixon will probably be nominated for the House. Capt. W. I. Stowe, of King's Mountain, a bright and worthy Alliance man is favorably mentioned as a county official.

D. S. Lovelace, ex-county commissioner, has many friends who wish him to be clerk of Court.

All of the present officials, Messrs. T. D. Lattimore, J. S. Wray, M. N. Hamrick and J. Frank Williams, have faithfully performed their respective duties and will seek re-election. A dozen more will be added to the list next month.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. B. D. Kendall is visiting her son at Rock Hill, S. C.

Frank A. Hamrick, of Asheville, was here on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore is spending a week here at her old home.

C. C. Biggerstaff, of Columbia, S. C., was visiting friends here this week.

James Andrews and son, D. W. Q. Andrews, of Rutherford, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Anthony, one of our most promising young lawyers, was in Charlotte this week.

Lee M. Sullivan and John Wells now located in Union county, S. C., and engaged in railroad work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who has been very sick since Thursday, is rapidly recovering from her severe attack.

Dr. John F. Miller, superintendent of State Colored asylum at Goldsboro, spent four days here and left Tuesday for his home.

G. W. Warner, who was formerly superintendent of Cleveland Cotton mills, has now charge of the Orangeburg, S. C. factory.

Regret to announce that Mrs. George Green, of this place, is speechless and has been in a critical condition for three days.

Mrs. Harry Gooding has returned from Charlotte, where she has been attending the Sam Jones meeting. She was selected by Prof. Excell to sing in choir No. 1, where she served during the whole meeting.

Broad River Ripples.

Correspondence Aurora.

Farmers are about done planting. The stand of corn and cotton is good.

There has been more sickness this Spring than usual on Broad river.

J. C. Padgett, aged 59 years, died April 14. He was a quiet, law abiding citizen and a leading member of the church at Floyd's creek.

The stockholders of Henrietta Mills will hold their annual meeting at Henrietta on the 8th, inst.

Mrs. Siler and Miss Delia McDonald of Shelby, has been visiting Col. J. L. McDowell's family.

Dr. Summey and wife, of Leicester, Buncombe county, are visiting Mrs. N. Thorn, of Ferry.

Mrs. H. S. Toms, of Rutherfordton, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hicks, of Hicksville.

R. R. Haynes and brother Wayne, went to Charlotte last week.

A young bachelor of Rutherford county, called on a young lady in Spartanburg county a few Sundays ago. They went to the well to get some water and by some means the gentleman's hat fell into the well. The question then was how it was to be recovered. Both being [illegible]ther heavy was afraid to risk the rope. [illegible]e young lady bravely went down and [illegible]ot the hat, as it was her fault that it [illegible]ell in.

[illegible]s locals are scarce and we have nothing more to say, we will desist for the [illegible]t. Success to the Aurora.

B. R.

Shelby's Finances.

The former mayor, W. L. Damron, has established a good reputation in the management of the town finances, but this year he leaves the town in debt several hundred dollars. The town of Shelby owes for the hire of the convicts for over one year, besides other claims not yet paid. There is no cash on hand.

The present treasurer gives a statement of the receipts and disbursements since the death of former treasurer, Dr. J. C. Gidney. Here is his statement:

Incorporation taxes,	$1,486.26
Licenses,	110.00
Circus tax,	45.00
Lumber sold,	61.20
Mayor's fines,	185.70
Town Map,	75
Prisoners' work,	33.50
Total receipts,	$1,922.21

The following sundry amounts were paid as follows:

J. J. McMurry, $2.90; F. L. Hoke, $1.00; D. C. Webb & Son, $4.15; D. M. Baker, $16.35; J. A. Wray, 13.75; McBrayer & Ryburn, for bonds, $110.00; E. J. Lovelace, 75 cents; Miller Bros., 10.15; J. T. Bostic, 625; Ellis & Co., job printing, 2.50; E. M. Beam, 8.00; Wray & Suttle, 8.25; J. J. McMurry, 31.70; B. R. Hawkins, 27.00—damages; R. L. McGinness, 93.70; T. D. Lattimore, 26.77; Aurora, electric light ad., 4.00; J. M. Black, registrar, 7.93; T. K. Barnett, 40.00; Oil Company, 18.80; T. H. Pinchbeck, 80.00; W. L. Damron, 155.30; J. F. Williams, 5.10; M. L. Carroll, 6.30; paid J. L. Wray, 320.00; J. L. Wray, overseer streets, 121.40; T. W. Ebeltoft, rec'd 5 per cent. commission or 94.00; L. G. Eskridge, 1.50; T. K. Barnett, 10.00; Cleveland County Commissioners, part on convicts' hire, 50.00. Total payments, $1,964.16.

The following are the amounts not yet paid and due by town of Shelby:

Due Treasurer Ebeltoft,	$ 41.95
Cleveland county for convicts,	363.68
J. L. Wray, street overseer,	87.00
M. N. Hamrick, board,	21.00
J. M. Black, registrar,	2.58
McBrayer & Ryburn,	55.00
Total indebtedness,	$571.81

To be deducted from $571.81, the am't still due on taxes, etc., $170.00 and the town lot costing $625.00, worth about $450.

Our County Commissioners.

Our taxes last year were $35,428.13 total. Thanks to our economical and splendid board of county commissioners Cleveland county is out of debt and $250 in the treasury. They began with a debt of $8,000 and no money on hand. By retrenchment and strict economy they have saved several thousand dollars in cutting down one-half the expenses of Cleveland county since Dec. 1889, when they became commissioners. Formerly the expenses each year were about $13,000; this year $6,000 will cover the county government expenses. For the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1889, our taxes were as follows:

State tax,	$ 6,055.16
School tax,	9,664.40
County government,	11,790.67
R. R. and special tax,	7,917.81
Total taxes,	$35,428.13

This is a heavy tax, but next year it will be less for the present Board will require only about $8,000 instead of $12,000 or $13,000 for running our county finances. There will be no jail or poll tax.

The magistrates of Cleveland county are requested to meet next month, June 2, to levy taxes with the aid of the county commissioners.

Board met in extra session last Monday. The following business transacted:

Jeff Black, poor house,	$ 91.20
W S Pruett, court crier,	4.50
M N Hamrick, sum. 38 jurors,	11.90
J F Williams, services,	10.15
E C Borders, bridge lumber,	5.67
D C Webb, nails,	1.00
W R Hardin, bridge,	1.03
J Y Hord, 2 jurors,	60
I W Garrett, commissioner,	30.00
	$165.71

Application was made for change of boundary line on Buffalo creek, which is desired, as the boundary line from Susan Beams to the line of No. 3 township.

RUTHERFORD RIPPLES.

Rutherford Commissioners, Municipal Election, Etc.

RUTHERFORDTON, May 5.—The county commissioners met today, the entire Board present. Claims were allowed as follows:

J H Wood, services as D. S.,	$ 15 00
" " " conveying insane to asylum,	42 55
E B Harris, med. attendance at poor house,	57 65
A McMahan, laying off road,	2 00
Thos Mangum, laying off road,	1 00
L C Hardin, coroner's juror,	1 00
J M Glover, serving summons,	4 20
S C Padgett, repairs on fence,	80
J B Harrill anent J P Gaffney,	7 05
" " " summoning jurors,	2 00
Chas Scott, advertising,	1 00
J B Whiteside, supplies to jail,	5 35
" " " board prisoners,	68 57
G W Long, services to sheriff,	30 35
W B Wilson, services,	1 00
Jos C Erwin, "	1 00

It was ordered by the Board that all exemptions from poll tax made previous to the year 1890 be, and the same were revoked.

The municipal election resulted in the choice of Jos. C. Erwin for mayor; W. C. Hardin marshal; S. O. Smith, J. C. Cowen, J. A. Miller and R. W. Logan commissioners. The election was very quiet.

Butler Justice has commenced building a nice residence on Cemetery Ridge.

Mr. Rowland and family, formerly of Haywood county, have removed to this place and are occupying H. S. Tom's house. Col. Matt McBrayer, of Forest City, will move here this week and will occupy the W. B. Wilson house.

Our local lawyers together with the clerk of the court, and D. F. Morrow, are attending Polk county court. JOE.

MARRIED.

May 4, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Gramling and Miss Josey Champion, Rev. T. W. S. Parker officiating.

At Mills Springs, Polk county, on May 1, Mr. J. W. Wilkins to Mrs. Mollie E. Daily. Rev. L. A. Falls performed the ceremony that united the two hearts that now beat as one. Success to them.

Mr. Adam C. Welborn, of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Maggie Harrill were married May 1, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Harrill, Rev. A. C. Irvin officiating. Next morning the happy pair left for Tocoa Falls, Ga., the home of the groom's father.

A Suggestion.

MR. EDITOR:—There is a tendency upon the part of voters in this county, who are not farmers, to step aside and give that element a chance at our county offices. This is right and we are glad to see it. In this connection we wish to suggest two men for office. Both are good men, educated and efficient. They are farmers and prominent men in the Alliance.

The first is Capt. Ed. Dixon, for Legislature. All who know Capt. Dixon know that we speak the truth when we say he can come nearer representing us in the Lower House than any other man in the county. He is a noble christian gentleman whose good traits of character are known from one end of this county to the other.

The second is Capt. Wm. I. Stowe, of number 4, for Clerk of Court. Nothing can be said against our present incumbent except his long term of office. The farmers are seeking a change and we know of no better man upon whom to let the mantle fall. Capt. Stowe is a polished, educated, gentleman and is capable of assuming the duties of that office.

We are no Alliance man but we are a friend of the cause and we modestly suggest these men as worthy of the consideration of farmers and all voters.

FARMERS' FRIEND.

Book of the Hayseeds.

And it came to pass when Grover departed from the White House that Benjamin reigned in his stead.

And Benjamin spoke to all the people in his message and said, behold, your taxes shall be kept very high so that you shall be prosperous and happy.

And the Lord blessed the farmers with bountiful crops, yet they prospered not.

For their substance was devoured by the tax-gatherers, and by those who loaned money at usury, and by such as collected tolls on the iron highways.

Then there arose a great murmuring among the people. And they said, how long shall we suffer these things? Have we not been robbed, lo, these many years? Can a man raise 12 cent corn and pay 3 per cent a month?

And the tillers of the soil said one to another, go to! let us bind ourselves in a great alliance. And it was so.

And many scoffed and said, it would come to naught. Can the farmers stick together? And they laughed. Selah.—Farmers' Alliance.

Killed in Jail.

COLUMBIA, S. C. May 5.—Willie Leaphart, colored, was shot and killed in Lexington jail last night.

Leapart was convicted of rape on a young white girl, and was sentenced to be hanged April 18th. Information having been received of an attempt to lynch him, notwithstanding the death sentence, Leaphart was brought to Columbia for safe-keeping, upon the advice of the judge who tried him. The people of Lexington became greatly exasperated, and public meetings were held, denouncing the Governor for the removal and declaring it to be a reflection upon the dignity of the county and its ability to shield its prisoners. A strong delegation waited on the Governor and Judge, and after personally pledging themselves for Leaphart's safety while in Lexington jail, they were allowed to take him back.

Golden Gossip.

Correspondence Aurora.

Two gentlemen from the Northern states have been located near Golden, for some time, running an extensive mining and lumbering business. Seven others of the Northern stockholders are visiting our valley, inspecting their property. They also seem to be investigating the resources of our country generally.

Everybody seems to be closely engaged at labor throughout Golden Valley. None would be willing to stop for a discussion of public affairs

On April the 24, 1890, Mrs. Julia Proctor, wife of Mr. William Proctor, departed this life. She lived in the christain faith, and died in the same.

There have been an unusual number of sick people in this neighborhood. I am glad to record that all of them are recovering.

Corn has grown so rapidly in Golden Valley that farmers have necessarily began to cultivate it.

WELWAMS.

Grover Gossip.

Correspondence Aurora.

Things are getting to be somewhat lively in and around our progressive little town.

Farmers are about through planting cotton.

Our people are getting greatly excited over the election for Mayor which will take place the first week in May. There has been a Democratic massmeeting called to meet at the Academy on next Wednesday night, the 30th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, marshal, aldermen &c. The news will soon spread to the farwinds of township No. 4 who they shall be, look out for an independent, who many sway 10 of the 18 votes to be cast, and then "fam, down goes the old shop."

Our worthy townsman Mr. George M. Roberts who has been seriously ill, we are glad to state, is rapidly improving, and is on a visit to his brother-in-law, W. K. Hardin, near Patterson Springs.

Well, I had like to forgot my biz—there is the biggest talk of a cotton factory here you ever saw, it takes something more than talk to build a cotton factory, I would say.

Well, by the next time you hear from me you may get some news.

Mr. Editor, the funniest thing you ever saw was an old negro man and his wife have a regular warm time a couple of Sundays back, then the fun began. His Honor issued a warrant for the peace breakers and capiases for about seven witnesses, (most of them in S. C.,) the witnesses were summoned, court called and the Mayor together with one of Cleveland's best Justices of the peace both seated upon the heads of whiskey barrels and using the same for a desk, proceded to examine and cross examine the witnesses and trial went on farther and farther until it got so far that the Mayor could not do anything more with the case, and concluded to nol pros by the defendant paying all cost, which was agreed to.

There was a fire just across the line [illegible] the house and contents of Eli Clemmer, col., the house belonged to Mr. Wm. Mullinax, son of Rev. T. H. Mullinax of South Carolina.

Dr. A. F. Hambright lost a fine mule a few days ago, it is thought by some that it was poisoned. CUB.

BUSINESS PARAGRAPHS.

COME and see our large stock of wall paper &c. 500 rolls with bordering to match. 150 window shades with spring [illegible] a lot of Turcoman window curtains, curtain chains and pins. These articles will be sold at low figures.
may 8-2t W. P. LOVE.

J. W. Lineberger & Son will exchange Wagons, Buggies and Carts for pine and oak lumber, or will sell on time. may1tf

BUGGIES FOR SALE

At A. R. Putnam's [illegible] for good paper. may1-2t

WOOD'S REAPER FOR SALE.

The editor of Aurora has for sale a first-class Reaper, in good order and guaranteed to work well. It has been used but little and will sell it at a bargain—$55, cost $125. It is the best reaper in use.

Physician's Chattel Mortgage and note, binding chattels for medical attendance, for sale at this office. Price: 5c. each or 75 cents per hundred.

J. W. Lineberger & Son sell the best wagon ever sold in Shelby. feby20tf

NICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

An 8-room and attractive house near the centre of Shelby, with good outbuildings and good water will be sold cheap on reasonable terms, as the owner Julius A. Wray has moved to his Bunpombe farm. April 10 1mo.

STOVES on time cheaper than you ever bought for cash, before at
JAS. S. GROVES.

DRESS MAKING!

Miss Katie Houser, has opened a mantua-maker's establishment in Shelby at C. H. Shull's residence on Washington street. Fitting and Cutting a specialty and satisfaction guaranteed, under the latest system. apr10-2m

ONE hundred stoves just received to be sold on time No. 7 $12.50, No. 8 $15 with only 8 per cent interest. Every stove warranted, call and get one at a less price than ever heard of J. S. Groves leader in low prices.

MOORESBORO LOTS.

Three lots in the business part of Mooresboro, fronting 25 feet, each on Church and Rutherford streets joining lots of W. B. Lovelace and Royster. These lots belong to E. F. Young & Co. Charlotte; apply to John Lee at Mooresboro for prices. ap8tf

JUST think of it a fifteen dollar stove for only $12.50 on time and a $20 stove for only $15, all on time with 8 per cent interest, at J. S. Groves, leader in low prices.

LET 'EM GO

STOVES with 33 pieces for $12. We also carry the best line of stoves on the market. SHULL & WRAY.

WE hold the field, and still stick to our former low prices on all kinds of Job Printing. ELLIS & CO.,
Aurora Office, Shelby, N. C.

TIN WARE.

WE are headquarters for all kinds of tin ware, tin plate roofing and guttering, stove piping and copper work. Give us a call. SHULL & WRAY. f20-3m.

MONEY TO LEND.

Persons desiring to borrow money secured by mortgages on farming lands can do so by calling on Gidney & Webb and complying with terms.

Buy a Piedmont Wagon of J. S. Groves, best wagon on earth. He will save you at least $10. dec5tf

ONE hundred best stoves in the world, just received by Groves, to be sold on time cheap. apr8tf

Buggies of all grades to sell and can save you from $5 to $10.
feby20tf] J. W. LINEBERGER & SON.

D. Augustus Beam's "Silver King" top buggy is the finest and best buggy on the market for the money, call and see it

NOTICE.

I will be at the residence of L. A. Botts on the 6 and 7, and at the court house in Shelby from the 9 to 31 of June 1890 for the purpose of listing the tax of No. 6 township Cleveland county for the year 1890. Double tax will be charged to all delinquents from which there bill be no exemption. JOHN F. TIDDY,
apr 24-2m. Tax Lister.

A car load of buggies just arrived, all styles. A full line of "Russell" one and two horse wagons. Twenty five road carts, for cash or on time.
D. AUGUSTUS BEAM

NOTICE. NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF COM'RS.
Shelby, N. C., May 5, 1890.

Application has been made to the Board of Commissioners by three parties each from No. 5 and 6 townships to change the boundary line between said townships as follows: To make Buffalo creek the dividing line from Mrs. Susan Beam's mill to the line of township No. 3. This notice is given to notify all persons interested that the matter will come up at the June meeting of the Board, and all who are in favor or opposed to said change will present their petition accordingly at the June meeting of the Board.
may 8-4t J. F. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority granted to me by A. R. Ledoux, by his deed dated June 28th 1888 and registered in the office of the Register of deeds for Cleveland county in book X page 531. I will sell at 12 m on the 9th day of JUNE 1890, the land described in said deed, to wit that tract of about two hundred and sixteen acres, near the town of Kings Mountain in Cleveland county known as the W. A. Falls land. The sale will take place on premises and will be for cash. May 6th 1890.
M. P. PEGRAM
Trustee.

New equipages and excellent turn-outs and am prepared for the Travelling Public. Good drivers, nice phaetons and buggies always on hand and ever ready to serve you at all hours.
J. HILL BLANTON
Successor to Julius A. Wray.
apr.24tf.

ALL FOR 25 CENTS.

We will insert your name in "Our Mail List," from which you will receive hundreds of Circulars, Magazines, Newspapers, Cards, etc., and send you three of the following receipts: "How to make cider without apples," "How to cure corns and warts," "How to engrave your name on metal," such as pocket-knives, &c., and give you a chance at a $50 Gold Watch, and send you the VISITOR (a daisy 24-column paper) one year on trial, and all for 25 cts. (silver or postal note.) Address
WELCOME VISITOR, GROVER, N. C.
Advertising rates, 5c. per line; 60c. per in.

RACKET STORE

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We are now carrying the largest stock of Fine Clothing in the South and at prices such as we are famous for giving in all lines. Men's suits from

$2.50 UP TO $25.

Boy's suits, child's suits. Pants a specialty. One lot of men's warp pants, 3,000 pairs divided into lots at 25, 50, 75, 90, $1.00 and $1.25. We guarantee to sell you pants for less than you can buy the material. Goods sent for approval with satisfactory reference.

We are making a good many special sales.

Three lots of white goods at 5, 10 and 12 1-2, these are great values.

Thousands of yards of challies at 5 cents. There never was such great sale as this in North Carolina.

10 cent. Ginghams go at 6 1-4cts.

100 dozen towels all linen 22x44 inches at 15 cents.

Best 100 yard spool silk 5 cents.

Needles and pins 1 cent.

Shoes in all grades, Hess & Co's. fine hand made at less than Hess sells to merchants.

We guarantee to do this. Biggest stock in the state.

Harness at cost for 12 months.

E. M. DAVIS & CO.
ap 24-1m

MONEY SAVED.

NEW SPRING
—AND—
Summer Goods
JUST RECEIVED AT
MISS BELLE FROMM
THE LEADING MILLINER OF SHELBY!

I have just received the largest and cheapest assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods ever brought to Shelby and I intend to give better bargains than ever; all I ask is for you to come and see and be convinced for your selves.

I have a complete line of HATS and Trimmings, Ribbons, Jerseys. Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Shoes. Hosiery, all kind of neck wear, Jewelry, Parasols, Fans, Corsets

And Everything

Kept in a first class Millinery Store, what you don't see ask for as my room is small and I can't exhibit all my goods. Come and see me and see the bargains and the goods will speak for themselves.
RESPECTFULLY,
BELLE FROMM,
dec. 20-tf

RAIL ROAD NEWS
—AT—
FALLSTON, N. C.

We can't say just when the rail road will get here but our stock of straw hats will get here this week. We have bought a large line and are going to put prices on them that will make them go.

The ladies have not been forgotten. We had our

LADIES' HATS TRIMMED

to order and think we can suit you in both styles and prices. We also have a line of untrimmed hats that we will sell very cheap. We can astonish you in

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

We bought a large lot of sample shoes from a jobber, that were never carried on the road, and we are selling them at the usual wholesale price.

We have now in stock a large lot of White Fish, in bbls. of 100 lbs net, which we offer at $4 per bbl.

DON'T FORGET US

when you want to buy clothing. We have a complete stock. Seersucker coat and vest only $1, big lot suits from $6 to $15, pants from 50 cents up. Think we can suit you.

REMEMBER US

when you want to buy sugar or coffee, we have a big lot on hand that was bought before the advance and will save you money on it.

We came here to do business and we are doing it, and will make it to your interest to call on us.

14 lbs of Head rice, or 18 lbs of good rice for one dollar.

RESPECTFULLY,
STAMEY BRO'S,
mar 6-3m FALLSTON, N. C.

*SPECIAL * BARGAINS*

—FOR SALE AT—

J. D. Bridges' * Dry * Goods * Store.

SECOND DOOR NORTH FROM MARTIN & WARE.

Shoes of every description at 25 per cent. less than can be bought elsewhere. A nice line of Ladies' dress goods, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, lace curtain poles &c. Straw hats in abundance. Men's clothing, underwear, scarfs &c. All to be sold at auction prices for cash.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
J. D. BRIDGES.
may 8tf.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!

I HAVE ON HAND FOR SALE 300,000 good heart pine shingles at my shingle mill at Belwood, N. C., 13 miles north of Shelby. Mill is running daily and will contract to cut any width or thickness not on hand.
mar27-8t] W. H. THOMPSON.

—IF IN WANT OF—
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
—OR ANY KIND OF—
HOUSE TRIMMINGS,
To communicate with
L. E. POWERS, Manufacturer,
SHELBY, N. C.,
Is the best possible thing to do. [jly4-1y

--THE--
Racket * Store.

My customers and the public generally will please remember that I have moved into the Commercial Hotel building, Durham Corner, one door south of express office, where I will be pleased to have them call and examine my goods

AND HEAR PRICES!

Whether you buy or not. I don't charge anything to show goods and will quote prices that will convince you that the Racket Store is the place to get your goods cheap and that is what we all want, Good goods at Low Prices. I am constantly adding new goods to my stock and will give you immense bargains. My motto is:

SHORT PROFITS
—FOR—
SPOT CASH
—AND—
ONE PRICE TO ALL

Thanking you all for past patronage, and by honest dealing and short profits I hope to merit same in the future.

RESPECTFULLY,
L. J. POPE.
SHELBY, N. C.

Attention, Magistrates!

Magistrates will save money by buying their Blanks from us. We have put the price of all Blanks down lower than any other house in the State, and the people are fast finding this out judging from the number of orders we are daily receiving. ELLIS & CO.,
Aurora Office, Shelby, N.

SHELBY LIVERY STABLES

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE.

BEST HORSES AND VEHICLES

ALWAYS ON HAND

All kinds of conveyances [illegible] times to convey persons to and [illegible] Western North and South Carolina. [illegible] polite and attentive drivers, and [illegible] moderate prices.

WRAY & [illegible]
may 20tf [illegible]etors.

J. F. WHISNANT C. WHISNANT

New Firm! New Store!
LOOK HERE.

WHEN you want good Goods cheap for cash call on J. F. Whisnant & Co., where you can find a beautiful line of

NEW SPRING GOODS

Just arrived, at Rock bottom prices, we have a nice line of Dress goods, Satteens and Muslins from 5 cents up, chambrays and Josephine Suitings from 9 cents up, Henrietta and Cashmeres from 20 cents up to 90 cents per yard; white goods and flouncing from 7 cents up; Hamburg edging from 2 cents up; Hosiery and neck wear in abundance; Ribbons and dress trimming from 10 cents up; Ladies kid gloves and handkerchiefs in abundance; Hats from 10 cents up; Shoes for men from 90 cents up; a nice line of Crockery and Hardware at rock bottom prices. Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Soap, Tobacco and a nice line of boys and mens clothing that we can

SELL CHEAP

for cash.

Calicoes and pant goods too cheap to tell, umbrellas and parasols, trunks and valises, hand bags and grip sacks, at prices to suit all.

We also have the celebrated Asheville Shoes, which are warranted to give satisfaction.

Our goods are all new right from the Northern and Eastern markets, bought for spot cash which will ennable us to give you good bargains.

Be sure and see our goods before you buy, we will save you money.

You will find us in the Wray Brick Block, where J. T. Nix formerly occupied. YOURS TO PLEASE,
J. F. WHISNANT & CO.
Jan 9-6m SHELBY, N. C.

LOOK FOR US!!

COFFINS —AND— CASKETS

ALL SIZES —AND— PRICES.

We are handling a first class line of Coffins and Caskets which we will sell at the very lowest prices. Personal attention at all hours.

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THE OLD TIMES.

ALL SIZES —AND— PRICES.

FOR CASH —OR— ON TIME.

We will sell for cash or on time for good papers. We also carry a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c., which we will sell as cheap as any one. We defy competition. Call and see for yourself.

F. V. HENDRICK & CO.

BUIST'S GARDEN SEED, CLOVER SEED, GRASS SEED,

Including Lawn, Orchard and other kinds; Lucerne and Milo Maize for forage. Sold wholesale and retail.

ALL ARE INVITED

To call when in need of SEEDS or PURE DRUGS. I have a big stock of both and will sell cheap.

REMEMBER

I am in D. M. Baker's old stand, where I invite all my old customer

TO COME AND BRING

New ones with them. Promise satisfaction and low prices to all who come both old and new.

J. T. GARDNER PROPRIETOR.