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JNO. W. SCOTT JR.—Editor.

EDITORIAL.

A SAVINGS BANK.

The following letter will show how easily and at what little expense a Savings Bank may be established and conducted:

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 7.

MR. EDITOR,

Dear Sir:—

A note in the State papers to the effect that there is a desire for a Savings Bank in Carthage, leads me to ask space in your valuable columns for a few remarks upon the organization of Savings Banks under the general law now on the Statutes (see Acts of 1887).

Under it a savings bank can be established anywhere with no farther legislation. While large cities may open large and pretentious banks with an abundance of officers and clerks, many can be started at a pine desk in somebody's store and bank hours may be as short and far between as is thought necessary. I know of Savings Banks which have deposits of $300,000 which are in the house of the book keeper for a firm of manufacturers, and he is at the bank desk two evenings a week, three hours each. All conform themselves to those hours as easily as though they were daily. The law is very elastic, and is suited to all communities.

Many a bank is thus conducted much as country post-offices are, by men who have most of their time occupied about business of another kind, but who could spare a few evenings a week to attend to the matter.

Being the instigator of the law and doing all the instigating and organizing here, without any financial object in view, I may say that this bank has surpassed my highest dreams. We are paying depositors at the rate of of 5 per cent. with a surplus and guaranty fund growing to be divided among the more permanent depositors.

You will perhaps recall the letter of Francis T. King, for thirty years president of a Baltimore Savings Bank, to Jule Carr, of Durham, saying, "A savings bank will reform more men and women, and elevate more children into a higher life than any other institution, excepting, of course, the school and church."

I hope that I am not burdening you, but as a philanthropist, I am deeply anxious that the humble wage earners and the *youth* shall have an opportunity and incentive to form the habit of *saving* rather than of spending *everything*.

Should the benevolent and intelligent citizens of Carthage and Moore desire to undertake a savings bank on any scale, allow me to say that the machinery is all ready, and can be set in motion at very little expense.

This bank opened its doors without a cent, and has to day over $10,000 deposited and loaned out. It has been received in all sums from the child's 5 cents up to a deposit to day of $1,100. It has paid all expenses and interest.

Yours truly,
W. F. STEELE,
1st Vice-Pres. People's 5 Cent Savings Bank of Greensboro.

CANNING FACTORIES.

Judsonia, Ark., has a successful canning factory, and the people are very much gratified, as it has given a new impetus to fruit and vegetable growing. We also note the gratifying fact that North Carolina has been successful with her canning factories, and we hope that other Southern States will now try the experiment. Maine is getting a pile of money from the South for her farmers through her numerous canning factories.—*Dec. Southern Cultivator.*

The above shows North Carolina has taken a step in the right direction; but, then, it is not applicable to our immediate section—Moore County. And nothing a man con'd put his money into would pay a larger premium on the investment than the establishment of a cannery right here in our midst. Our soil and climate is especially adapted to the production of fine fruits and vegetables, in fact, no other section of the State can excel and few equal us. Now, the establishment of a cannery here would promote the growth of the fruit and vegetable raising industry, and it would cost very little to start one up here on a small scale. It will pay some of our citizens who have idle money handsomely to invest in such an enterprise, besides, increasing the trade of our town four-fold.

P. T. Barnum Writes a Story.

The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. BARNUM, appears this week in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent te India in search of wild, fierce, and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hairbreadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any traveling show. THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale at all news stands.

Congress adjourned last Thursday to meet again Jan. 4.

Train Your Boys.

Upon you, mothers and sisters, the instruction of boys in politeness depends. Girls, as a general thing, take to this sort of thing rather naturally, but with boys it is upon precept. A young man may acquire a great deal in dancing school and society, but the best manners are those to which he has always beenaccustomed—which he has always had. Boys should not be taught by words alone, but by manner, and by showing what is expected of them; or if a boy is allowed to be rude, careless in manners, or inattentive to the members of his own family, he will surely fail, sometimes at least, the courtesy due other women. Teach him to say, I beg your pardon, or What did you say? if he wishes to ask for the repetition of a question instead of 'Eh?' or 'Uh?' or 'What?' And teach him to 'Yes,' if he means assent, and not grunt or say 'M.' Teach him to rise and open the door for any lady, who leaves the room, even if she is a perfect stranger to him, and in his own house he will not only open the door of the room, but the hall door as well, if there be no servant at hand to do so, for a departing guest lady or gentleman should never be left to find the way alone. A host also should open the door and close it after his guests have entered. Teach him to offer a lady assistance if she goes to open or close a window or door, or do any labor of that sort; to find a seat for the lady whom he escorts into a room, and arrange for her comfort at the table before he takes his own seat. Teach him to rise from his own seat when a lady enters the room where he is sitting; to raise his hat always when speaking to a lady, or when performing any little service for her, even if she be a stranger, and never to shake hands with one person while talking to another. Perhaps he would complain that it was a lot for a fellow to remember if you attempt to teach him these and the hundred other things of which you will think; but have patience, urge one thing at the time upon his attention and his manners will be a part of himself after a while, never put off nor forgotten.

"Reduce the taxes" is the battle cry of the Democracy under the lead of their President. "Reduce the taxes" is the response of the masses, who are burdened by a tariff which compels 60,000,000 of people to pay tribute to 60,000. President Cleveland has sounded the keynote of next year's campaign. His way to prevent the accumulation of hundreds of millions in the Treasury vaults is to leave the money with the people—to tax them not one dollar more than is necessary to pay the expenses of the Government honestly and economically administered.—*Ex.*

Blaine seems to be the strongest Presidential candidate by all odds, among the republicans. Well, he will be easier to defeat than he was three years ago.

Malarial poison may be thoroughly eradicated from the system by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure. It is mild in action and a certain cure. 50 cents a bottle.

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Prepares for college and business.

CARTHAGE, MOORE CO., N. C.

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J. F. COLE, }

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Terms: $7.50 to $15.00 per session. Ancient and modern Languages $1 per month, extra.

Music, including use of instrument, $3 per month. Board $6 to $10 per month.

For particulars, address either principal. Dec. 21st-ly.

NEW STORE,

New Goods!

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

Best Seed Tick Coffee, at	25c
Standard Granulated sugar	9c
Clear Rib Side meat	10½c

Fancy Groceries of all kinds.

CANNED GOODS of every variety, a speciatty.

Tobacco & Cigars.

A full line of Tobacco and Cigars.

☞ I have accepted the Agency for the sale in Carthage of

TANSILL'S PUNCH CIGAR,

the best 5c Cigar ever offered for sale in this market—equal to 10c Cigars of other brands.

Just rec'd a large lot of Florida Oranges, direct from Florida.

I also have in stock Pickles, Pig Feet, Souse, Tripe, Flour, Leather, and in fact, avery article usually found in a first-class Grocery.

XMAS GOODS.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!

MUSIC BOXES,
TOILET SETTS,
DRESSING CASES,
ALBUMS, &C., &C.,
Fire Crackers,
Roman Candles,
Sky Rockets, &c.

Plain and Fancy Candies in abundance and cheap as dirt.

Among other things, I have Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland's "Bad Luck Fishing."

Give me a call before purchasing your Christmas goods.

S. M. JONES.

Dissolution.

The firm heretofore existing under the name of S. M. Jones & Co., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. S. M. Jones is authorized to settle up their business, and all parties indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment.

S. M. JONES.
Dec. 1, 1887. O. S. JONES.

PATENTS,

Caveats, Reissues an Trade-marks secured, and all other patent cases in the Patent Office and before the Court promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of ***model or sketch*** *of invention, I make careful examination and advise as to patentability free of charge.*

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTLE, Washington, D. C.
Opp. U. S. Patent Office. 21 Dec 11, 1887.

XMAS!

Chatterboxes,
Books for the Babies,
Books for the Boys and Girls,
Books for sweetheart and friend,
Books for the Old Folks,
A big line of Gift Books,

Christmas CARDS and NOVELTIES.

ALBUMS,
CALENDARS,
GOLD PENS,
FANCY PAPERS,
IVORINE CARDS,
FANCY BRASS GOODS,
German plate mirrors
and lots of NEW THINGS for Xmas.

☞ Headquarters for Sunday School Rewards, Xmas Tree candles, &c.

McIVER & DALRYMPLE,
JONESBORO, N. C.
Dec. 6-tf.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in each of the mortgages hereinafter named, the undersigned, as Executors of the last will and Testament of E. N. Moffitt, dec'd, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Carthage, N. C., on Monday, 16th day of January, 1888 the several tracts of land in Moore County, known and designated as follows, to wit:

One tract known as the Davis land, adjoining the lands of heirs-at-law of Wm. Moon and others; and

One tract on McCallum's Fork, adjoining the lands of Joseph Caddell and others, containing 20 acres, more or less. Each of said tracts to be sold by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to E. N. Moffitt, dec'd, on 24th day of April 1883 by J. M. Davis, for description of which land, see said mortgage.

36 acres, more or less, on Buffalo creek, adjoining the lands of Thos. B. Eagle, John Ritter and others, and

36 acres, more or less, adjoining the former tract. Each tract to be sold by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to E. N. Moffitt, dec'd, on 2nd day of April 1878, by Thos. McLeod and wife Hagar McLeod, for description of which land see said mortgage as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of moore county; Book 55, p 582.

10 acres, more or less, on the waters of cabin creek in Sheffield township, by virtue of a mortgage executed on 9th day of April 1883 by Malcom Moore and Louisa Moore his wife, for a description of which land see said mortgage as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of moore county; Book 55, p 582.

12 acres, more or less, on Grassy creek for metes and bounds of which see mortgage deed from Lawrence Garner and wife Mary Ann Garner, to E. N. Moffitt, as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of moore county; Book 55, p 58.

One tract on south side of of near creek, known as the Wm. Jones place, for metes and bounds of which, see mortgage from Thos. Murphy to E. N. Moffitt, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds in moore county in book 53, p 91.

47½ acres, more or less, adjoining the Collins land on the side of the Fayetteville road, for metes and bounds of which, see mortgage executed to E. N. Moffitt on May 6, 1878 by David Williamson recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of moore co., books 48; 13. This Dec 14, 1887.

E. E. MOFFITT.
W. K. JACKSON,
Executors.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in each of the mortgages hereinafter named, the undersigned, as Executors of the last will and Testament of the late E. N. Moffitt, will sell to the highest bidder for cash **on the premises** the following described tracts of land in moore county, to wit:

20 acres, more or less, in Ritters township, adjoining the lands of Addison Ritter, Wm Wallace and others, for description of which, see mortgage from Samuel Ritter and Rebecca Ritter, his wife, to E. N. Moffitt, recorded in the Register's office, moore county; Book 55, p 526.

Time of Sale; Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Three tracts on Cabin creek in Sheffield township, containing respectively 6, 5½, 3 acres, for metes and bounds of which see mortgage from Malcom Moore and wife, to E. N. Moffitt, recorded in Register's office, Moore county; Book 55, p 585.

Time of Sale; Wednesday, Jan. 18th 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon.

44 acres, more or less, being lot No. 7 in the division of his father's land, and 44 acres, more or less, being lot No. 10 of the Home tract appropriated to Wesley Williams, for metes and bounds of each of which tracts, see mortgage from A. J. Williams at Catharine Williams his wife, to E. N. Moffitt, recorded in office Register of Deeds of moore county; Book 55, p 134.

Time of Sale; Thursday, Jan. 19th 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon.

This Dec. 14, 1887.

E. E. Moffitt,
W. K. Jackson,
Executors.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a power of sales contained in each of the mortgages named below, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in Carthage, N. C., on Monday, Jan. 16th 1888, the following described lands in moore county:

One tract on the fork of Cypress creek, in Salem township, for metes and bounds of which, see mortgage from J. M. Wallace and Martha Wallace his wife, to W. K. Jackson, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of moore county; Book 57, p 113.

Two tract contiguous to Pulsboro and C. Jones, the former adjoining the land of Rive Lee, the latter adjoining the former and containing [illegible] acres more or less, being the same lands formerly owned by Joseph Cheek, for metes and bounds of which see mortgage from Scott Woodside to W. K. Jackson, recorded in office of Register of Deeds [illegible]

W. K. Jackson,
21 Dec 11, 1887. Mortgagee.

NEW FIRM!

G C GRAVES & SANTA CLAUS.

At the old stand of G. C. Graves, where you will find the greatest variety of holiday and Christmas Gifts ever shown

Something suitable for the Old man and Young man, Old Lady and Young Lady; Boy or Girl, chi'd or baby. Something for all. Come and supply yourself before our stock is picked over.

All kinds of Toys to please the LITTLE FOLKS, something new that has NEVER been seen here before.

A large variety of Picture Books.

The DOLL SHOW alone will pay you to come and see, over three hundred of them and at least 40 different kinds. Among them is the SLEEPING, CRYING and TALKING Dolls. The LITTLE FOLKS must all come and see the home of SANTA CLAUS.

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Our line of Confectionaries is complete. All kinds of Candy both PLAIN and FANCY.

FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, FIGS, RASINS, GRAPES, NUTTS BANANAS, COCOANUTS, MINCE MEAT, CABBAGE, and anything you want for Xmas.

Canned Goods of all kinds.

A Fresh supply of Cigars. The best for 5 cts. to be had.

Our Santa Claus is now Complete and a place of beauty.

Everybody cordially invited to call and see our enormous stock of holiday goods and supply themselves before they are picked over.

G C GRAVES & SANTA CLAUS.

THE MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF NICE GOODS AND MOST REASONABLE PRICES IN MOORE COUNTY WILL BE FOUND AT

McIVERS,

SANFORD, N. C.

The Newest Shades and Styles of

Calicos and Ginghams,

Gray, Brown and Blue

Tricots and Dress Flannels.

Nice Lot of Cheaper Dress Goods. WORSTEDS as low as 6 cents. Samples and prices mailed on application.

READY MADE CLOTHING

of latest cuts and styles. Diagonals, Worsteds, Flannels, &c. Lower than ever.

OVERCOATS, Dress and Heavy, Very Cheap.

STIFF HATS FROM 75 CTS. TO $3.

SOFT HATS FROM 25 CTS. TO $5.

EXTRA BROAD BRIM AND HIGH CROWN.

Zeiglers Shoes and other makes.

Ladies Fine Button Shoes from $1.25 to $4. Common sense goat lace for middle age. Women's heavy Shoes from 90c. up. GENTLEMEN'S FINE CONGRESS from $1.40 to $3. The best $1.50 Brogan ever sold; our $1 one will surprise you.

We sell School Books as Low as anybody else, any where. We keep in stock those adopted by N. C. board. We call special attention to our new line of fine paper, and other stationary articles, Dominoes, Chessmen, etc.

COTTON.

We pay the highest prices paid in Moore County and buy as much as any other buyer. We do not give your influential wealthy neighbor more for his cotton than it is worth in order to get yours for less than its worth.

All who are indebted to us will please take notice that we shall insist upon payment as fast as cotton opens, a call on us may save an unpleasant visit from our collector. Respectfully.

Sanford, N. C., Oct. 26th, 1887. McIVERS.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior
Moore County. } Court.

Summons for Relief.

McIntyre Kennedy
against
W. W. Brown, John Kelly, Jennie Kelly, Nancy Kelly, wm. webster and wife Isabella webster.

State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Moore County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John Kelly, Jennie Kelly, Nancy Kelly, wm. webster and wife Isabella webster, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court at a Court to be held for the County of Moore at the court house in Carthage, on the 3d Monday in April 1888 and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This summons is issued by the plaintiff against the defendants to recover the possession of certain land in moore county, formerly owned by K. B. Kelly, now in possession of W. W. Brown.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said County this [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk Superior Court of Moore Co.

GOod Goods, Better Goods.

I have on hand and am daily receiving a full line of pure

WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES,

Foreign and Domestic LAGER BEER,

CIGARS & TOBACCO,

Confectioneries, Crackers,

Canned Oysters,

HAMS, SARDINES, SALMON,

and a full line of canned goods.

☞ When you come to town, always call on me and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

I Guarantee Satisfaction

J. W. MYRICK,
MANLY, N. C.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of A. C. Berryman, deceased, the undersigned hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said A. C. Berryman to present the same to them for payment within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

This Nov. 30, 1887. J. W. Tearwater,
[illegible]
Adm'rs.

R. E. PETTY,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
— DEALER IN —

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SILKS
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Ladies and Misses J[illegible]
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Full Lines of Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Bags, Carpets, Carpet Lining, Rugs and Oil Cloths, &c.

I am offering a better and larger Stock of General

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than heretofore, all of which I selected with much care and as regards price buyers will find most liberal inducements in every department.

☞ I have accepted the Agency for the sale of

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from the House, William Kerber & Brown [illegible] and invite all to call and examine goods and prices.

R. E. PETTY, Raleigh, N. C.