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## Real Estate Deals

bridge to M E Barnwell and Pace, town lot at junction of Grove streets, \$1,000.  
ones to U G Staton, town south side of College street, lands of Rector and others, town lots in Columbia Park, headman to P B Gibbs, lot at Rock, \$262.50.  
Vernon to R K Osteen, land River township, adjoining Toms, Heatherly and others  
rr to W P Potts, town lot street near H K Pace, \$3,100.  
K Stepp to Hestley A on west margin of Flat adjoining lands of Twyala and others, \$350.  
osey to Mrs. Hattie R. 11 acres, part of Rice Asheville road, \$1,150.  
e to Luther Latham, town ave, \$200.  
a Park Land and Im company to L J Jones, low Park, \$175.  
Rymer to F S Wetmur south side of Shaw's Creek adjoining Summey lot, \$225, rent of house.  
er to Robert C Beddingers on line of Southern 500.  
rau to B W Staton, 15 Ridge township, \$300  
ers et al. to Martha E et al, trustees for Seventh dists, 416 acres, (J R on Howard's Gap road),  
x to J K Newman, 55 Hendersonville township, lands Flynn, Martin,

Connor and others, \$800.  
J Williams to C F Toms, one acre and 124 poles on north bank of Mud creek near Southern railway's pumping station, \$800.  
U G Staton to L J Jones, 4 tracts in Green River township on line of Southern railway, \$6,000.

## Cold Wave Does Damage

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which today overspread the entire cotton belt with the unusual April accompaniment in many sections of snow and sleet, the south has suffered its most disastrous financial set-back perhaps since the civil war. Besides cotton, young vegetables of every description suffered from the freezing temperatures and fruit was more or less damaged in every southern state except Florida.  
Reports received tonight indicate that the cold snap has not abated in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, northern Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and even further west and for much of this territory a heavy frost and freezing temperatures are predicted for Tuesday morning. In Atlanta and throughout the northern half of Georgia, except near the Atlantic, the thermometer has been below forty degrees above

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For Sale—1 pair Horses, 8 and 9 years old past, in good condition. Weight 2500 lbs. Apply to Thompson & Brock Stables, City.

## Fruitland Institute

The commencement exercises of Fruitland Institute began Friday evening, April 8, with the first annual recital given by the Music Club assisted by Miss Ida Missildine of Tryon. The recital itself spoke of the good work done, under the supervision of Miss Vause.  
On the evening of Friday, April 22, the chapel was filled to its utmost by people who had come to the entertainment prepared by the primary and intermediate departments. The little folks of Fruitland, realizing that their past was behind them, acquitted themselves creditably.

Saturday evening, the Philoponocians gave an open session of their society. The program consisted of a contest for the Nan Miller expression medal. The contest was so warm that the judges begged to leave their decision until Monday.

The commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Long of Marion. His beautiful word pictures were painted and left in the hearts of his hearers. The main thought of his sermon was: We find our level, no matter what the obstruction may be. The music of the day was rendered by the choir and Miss Vause.

The evening was given up to the Mission Study class. The work of the year was summed up in the following discussions:

- Why the Mission Study Class Exists; Miss B. Brevard.
- Evangelical Missions; T. P. Williams.
- Christian Education; Fleet G. Whitaker.
- Medical Missions; Ernest I. Drake.
- Industrial Missions; M. R. Osborne.
- Philanthropic Missions; F. Pierce Drake.

Music for the evening was furnished by the class and Glee Club. Monday morning at eleven o'clock the annual address was given by Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, editor of "Charity and Children". His subject, The Man of Tomorrow, was presented in an unusual and forceful way. He laid upon the student body their obligation in regard to the future.

The Class Day and graduating exercises were held in the afternoon. The graduating class consisted of Misses Hester Pittillo, Nina Pittillo, Bertha Brevard, Jeanette Johnson, Bertie Brown, Aline Whitaker, Ernest Drake, Fleet G. Whitaker, Grady Dotson, Thurman Ledbetter, Robert Clements and Roy J. Hart.

Much merriment was manifested when the senior president presented to the president of the junior class the necessary implements for next year's hard work. The class colors were green and pink, and the color scheme was carried out well by the

arrangement of crab apple blossoms against the dark green background.

Monday evening the Phi Chi entertainment consisted of the contest for the orator's medal. Following the contest the following medals were presented:

- Nan Miller Expression medal, Kate Thompson.
- Orator's medal, E. M. Johnson.
- Greatest Improvement in Piano and Voice, W. Frank Whitaker.
- Department medal, Aline Whitaker.
- Housekeeper's medal, Eula Baldwin.
- Phi Chi Improvement medal, A. P. Bell.
- Philoponocian medal, Bertha Brevard.

Fountain Pen for the best kept room in the Boy's home, F. P. Drake.  
The scholarship for Wake Forest college was won by Roy J. Hart.

## Town Ordinance

Pe ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hendersonville that for any person to allow any bulldog, male or female, to run at large on the streets of said town, is a nuisance, and the same is hereby so declared by said board; and that any person who shall allow any bull dog to so run at large in said streets shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined \$10.00.

## Town Council

The town council tried to meet Tuesday evening, but failed for lack of a quorum. Same thing Wednesday morning. The meeting was held Wednesday night, every member being present, and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

An appeal was made on behalf of Charley Turpin to have his pool-room license restored. The license had been revoked by the mayor under the provisions of the town code. The council declined to restore the license.

A motion was to repeal the ordinance prohibiting meat markets within 125 feet of Main street. The motion was lost. The town attorney was instructed to arrange with Rev. G. S. Jones about the transfer of property for a street near the depot. The understanding is that the railroad is to pay for the property and the town is to do the grading.

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## A Taxpayer's Views

Editor Times:

Last summer the question of having cement sidewalks on our side streets and cross streets was agitated. It was argued that a 4-ft width would be sufficient in most places, that the cost would be about 60 cts. a front foot, that the town could (if authorized by an election held pursuant to a petition) issue bonds for this work, the money to be repaid (with interest) by the abutting property owners, and that in this way there would be no expense to the general taxpayer. Those who favored this plan were urged to sign a petition making the following request to the town council:

"Therefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to at once perfect and adopt a general scheme that will contemplate said improvements on all streets, to be paid for by the town with money obtained from the issuance of bonds, and the sale thereof, in the outset, the cost of which to be charged to the abutting property, to be collected back by annual assessments to meet said bonds and the interest at maturity."

The petition was considered by the council at a meeting held August 21, and a call was issued for an election to be held September 28. The election was held pursuant to the call, and would have been invalid without the call; the call (issued pursuant to the petition) was valid only so far as it conformed to the petition; and the petition (on which all subsequent proceedings depend for their validity) was clear in requesting only such work as could be charged to the abutting property,—namely sidewalk work. The voters voted for the bond issue on the definite understanding that the bond money would be used for

that work and that only.

It is seven months since the election was held; it is four months since the bonds were sold, and the general taxpayer is helping to pay the interest on them; and not one inch of cement has been laid. Expensive surveying has been done, extraordinarily heavy excavating has been done. This work is costing a heap; it cannot be charged to the abutting property; it must be paid by the taxpayers. The bond money is being used to pay bills for work not contemplated by the voters.

I want my sidewalk paved, and am willing to pay for it. I voted for the bonds in order to have my sidewalk paved with bond money which I was to pay back, principal and interest. As property owner I am willing to pay for my paving; as taxpayer, I am unwilling to pay for tunnelling Broad street.

The bond money (voted for sidewalks) is being spent for engineering and heavy excavating on Academy and Broad streets. I have been told that this engineering and heavy excavating on these streets (from Main street to the F. E. Curtis place) will cost about \$5,000, and that the cement sidewalks on the same parts of the same two streets will cost about the same. Then about half of the bond money will be gone; parts of two streets will be done; and a \$5,000 debt will be saddled on the taxpayers. Is this in accordance with law, or common sense or the will of the people?

I am told that a "friendly suit" is being taken to the supreme court to see whether the aldermen have made a correct guess as to the meaning of the call for the election. We all thought that the election was held to authorize bonds for sidewalk work.

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## JOHNSTON'S Special Just Received

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| Figured Curtain Swiss              | 30c           |
| Curtain Rods complete              | 10c           |
| Table Oil cloth colored            | 15c           |
| Handmade Pillow Cases              | 10c           |
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| Handmade Aprons                    | 10c & 15c     |
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Simple Garments for Ladies and Misses  
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| Canton flannel                                      | 25c |
| White table linen 56 inches wide a 40c value for    | 25c |
| White shirtwaist goods assorted designs for         | 25c |
| Handkerchiefs 25c. 3 Ladies Belts                   | 25c |
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