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Listen! The best possible Cattle Food is MANGEL WURZEL BEETS
We have the seed of Lane's Imperial and White Sugar. Plant now!
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Keeps a well assorted stock of all articles usually kept in a Drug House.
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The Poor prescribed for free.
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Offices—16 East Trade Street; 4 North Tryon Street, up stairs.
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One that you get as good a hair-Hotel Barber's at any other
We guarantee
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We also keep stock,
That will back the finest loaves.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a deed of Mortgage executed to me by R. E. McQuay and V. B. McQuay, and registered in Book 55 page 172, etc. in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell at Public Auction at the County Court House in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina on Monday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land in said County and State, to-wit: Known and designed as Joseph McQuay's land bought of H. C. Severs, Administrator of Joseph McQuay's Estate, Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Branch, runs due South 30 poles to a stone; thence South 57 E. 53 1/2 poles to a stone in the field near a house; thence North 53 E. 29 1/2 poles to a Hickory stump in the field; thence N. 41 W. 78 poles to a cedar; thence S. 44 W. 18 poles to the beginning; also one undivided half interest in the Harriet McQuay land, Beginning at a stone on the corner of Joseph McQuay's corner and runs with two of his lines S. 41 E. 78 poles to a hickory; thence S. 61 E. 43 poles to a stake on Young's line; thence with his line N. 44 E. 12 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 43 W. 119 1/2 poles to a stone; thence S. 44 W. 14 poles to the beginning—containing Thirteen (13) acres. Terms, Cash.

Sheriff's Land Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued to me by the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the case of the Commercial National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., against Samuel A. Anderson and W. Anderson, and of a levy under the said execution and a mortgage of attachment heretofore issued in the said case, I will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Charlotte, N. C., the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1896, the tract of land described as follows:

Known as the Samuel A. Anderson tract of land formerly owned by W. D. McQuay and containing 65 acres, more or less; it being the tract conveyed to Samuel A. Anderson by S. Young, S. C. and by W. D. McQuay to S. Young, S. C. and Co., by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County in book 60, page 295, and bound as follows: On the South by W. D. McQuay, on the East by R. G. Kendrick, on the North by Mrs. Erwin, and on the West by John Stedman.

This the 23rd day of June, 1896.

Z. T. SMITH,
Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.
June 25, 1896

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jack Stedman and wife to me to secure the payment of a debt owing to Dr. John H. McAden, which deed of trust is dated November 23rd, 1894 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County in book 59 page 280, I will sell at public auction at the Court House in the city of Charlotte, N. C., at the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 17th day of August, 1896, the tract of land described as follows: That parcel of land situated in the said city of Charlotte in Ward No. Two and Square No. Seventy Six and designed as in and to the City of Charlotte in book 57 page 372 and in Butler's Map as No. One in the said Square and being the same lot which was conveyed by J. W. Miller to said Jack Stedman by deed registered in the said office in book No. 25 and page 185.

P. D. WALKER, Trustee.
July 16 1896

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late A. Baxter Davidson, we hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same before the 20th day of July 1897 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate will be required to make prompt settlement July 10 1896.

E. L. BAXTER DAVIDSON, JNO. OATES, Executors.
June 16 1896

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Dock McEmmy, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July, A. D. 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GEORGE J. ETHERIDGE,
Administrator.
July 3rd 1896.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Jane Black deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 13th day of July, 1897. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me, without delay.

H. N. PHARR, Adm'r of Mrs. Jane Black deceased.
This 7th day of July 1896.

MELLON & SHELTON

ED. MELLON. TOM. SHELTON.

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SUITS, UP TO DATE.

SHIRTS,

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BEAUTIFUL SUITS,

The Best Goods and Low Prices.

COME TO SEE US.

NEXT DOOR TO H. BARUCH

May 9, 1896.

BOYS AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

A TRUE GHOST STORY.

IT WAS A DESPERATE RUN FOR LIFE.

Ghost stories seem to be in the air. The writer heard one the other day that is too good to pass over. Not far from Charlotte in a rural district many years ago a gentleman was riding homeward one night after having been out all day. Between where he was and his home was an old church and graveyard. Many of the tombstones had fallen. The church was still kept in repair and was used for the place for services. But on the like. In fact nothing but the quaintness of it would ever draw any body, except on preaching days. As this gentleman rode on a dark and fearful looking cloud arose. As it rolled and spread it grew darker and more threatening. Peals of thunder rolled deep and loud to the riders left.

The flashes of lightning licked from one edge of the cloud to the other. The leaves in the tree tops began to rustle and the night grew darker. The rider saw that he had to stop or be in an awful storm. The only place was a church which was a short distance away. He spurred his horse and made for the front of the long, old-time house of worship. Fortunately the door was standing open. The traveller dismounted, stripped his saddle from the horse and got in the church door. He held with the horse by the bridle reins. The cloud horse by to close up and his hair slightly stiffened. But he braved the ghostly sound and watched the storm. The soft and gentle step came again. The sound was distinct and seemed to come from near the pulpit. Again our friend did not look back. But his hair stood straight and his heart beat loud and fast. The steps came nearer and louder. He stood in the rear end. Soon after the stranger had landed in the door he heard a noise something like the tread of feet. 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