

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made by A. Nixon Clerk, on the 18th day of August 1911, in the cause pending before him for the sale of lands to create assets to pay the debts of the estate of Sarah Starnes decd., entitled "E. C. Baker Adm'r. c. t. a. of Sarah Starnes decd. vs Lillie Starnes, et al.," the undersigned administrator, will on the

2nd day of October, it being the First Monday in October, at noon, at the court house door in Lincoln, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon terms of one-half cash and the remaining half payable in six months, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note, with the privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash if he so desires; title to be reserved until land fully paid for, the following lands to-wit:

First Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land in Lincoln Township, Lincoln county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the second tract described below, William Muller and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a Stone corner in the line of the second tract, and runs; then, with said line, N 80 W 53 poles to a Stone, old corner; then, with old line, N 10 E 7 poles to a Stone, new corner, then, a new line, S 80 E 53 poles to a Stone, a new corner; then, a new line, S 10 W 7 poles to the beginning, containing two and one-third acres, more or less.

Second Tract: A certain tract or parcel of land in Lincoln Township, Lincoln county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Benick's, Noah Lutz and others and bounded as follows, viz: It being lot No. 5 and beginning at a Post Oak and runs, N 10 E 20 poles to a Post Oak, an old corner; then, N 45 W 20 poles to a Black Jack; then, S 80 E 120 poles to a Pine; then, S 10 W 31 poles to a Chestnut; then N 80 W 100 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation twenty acres, more or less.

This the 29th day of August 1911, E. C. Baker, Administrator, with the will annexed of Sarah Starnes, L. B. Wetmore and A. L. Quickel, Attys.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, N. C., on September 11th, 1911, in a special proceeding entitled "H. A. Shrum and J. L. Shrum, executors of Levi Shrum, plaintiffs, vs. J. A. Shrum, H. A. Shrum and C. L. Shrum," we will, on

Monday, the 6th day of November, 1911, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in Lincoln County, N. C., the following tract of land belonging to the estate of the late Levi Shrum, and which is better described as follows, viz:

Being that tract of land lying in Lincoln County, N. C., adjoining the lands of E. Anton, F. L. Keever and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, F. L. Keever's corner, and runs N. 87 1/2 W. 145 poles to a stake or stone; thence S. 3 1/2 W. 28 poles to a stone; thence with Auten's line S. 75 1/2 E. 94 poles to a stone, Auten's corner; thence with another of Auten's lines S. 87 1/2 E. 51 poles to a stone, Auten's corner; thence N. 3 1/2 E. 36 poles to the beginning, containing twenty-five and three-tenths acres.

This land will be sold on the following terms, viz: One-half cash and the other half on a credit of six months but the purchaser has the privilege of paying all cash on the confirmation of the sale and thereby obtain title at once. This Sept. 18th, 1911.

H. S. Shrum and J. L. Shrum, Executors, L. B. Wetmore, Atty.

SALE OF LANDS.

Under and by virtue of two deeds of trust, executed by W. W. Motz and wife to the undersigned trustee, to secure the several debts therein mentioned to B. S. Crouse, the first bearing date the 16th day of February 1901, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Lincoln County, N. C., in book 35 page 147, to which reference is made, and the second, bearing date the 11th day of June 1904, and duly registered in the same office in book 30 p. 12, to which reference is made, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by each of said instruments, and B. S. Crouse to whom each of said debts are still due, having requested and demanded of the undersigned trustee that he foreclose and collect same, therefore the undersigned trustee, will on the First Monday in October next, it being

The 2nd day of October 1911, at noon, at the court-house door in Lincoln, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the lot described below:

A certain tract of land lying in Lincoln County, N. C., and in the south-west square of the town of Lincoln, on South Aspen Street, adjoining the lands of W. W. Motz and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Pine, the fourth corner called for in deed from Thos. L. Houser and Bettie J. Houser to W. W. Motz, Registered in Book 79 p. 489, in Lincoln County; and runs then, N. 55 1/2 E. 29 poles to a stone; then, N. 1 W. 180 feet to a stake; then, S. 65 1/2 W. 22 poles to a stake; then, S. 1 E. to the beginning, containing by estimation two and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

Reference is hereby made to the deed from Thos. L. Houser as above mentioned, as to the location of the land.

G. B. Goodson
Lincolnton, Route 3

Complete Line of General Merchandise. Country Produce Bought and Sold.

MR. B. C. WOOD ELECTED MANAGER

Of The Farmers' Union Warehouse—He is Already "On the Job"—Other News Notes Written by Alpha.

Iron Station, N. C., Sept. 25 11.—By the 10th of October the bulk of the cotton will have been picked in our section. Most of it has already opened. The crops is perhaps the lightest gathered for many years—We notice that some of our weather prophets are predicting that another dry season is likely to follow the one just past. In this prediction the history of the past is against them. The writer has it from his father that the year 1846 following the drouth of 1845 was a good upland season. The year 81 which was the driest summer ever experienced by the writer until this summer was followed by a model season in 82. Already there is an eagerness on the part of some farmers to get bottom land for corn next year. We think the wise farmer will not depend altogether on bottom land for corn next year. Better plant some on upland too. Don't lay too much stress on the words of the prophets—Miss Bessie Heafner of Crouse who has charge of the primary department of the Denver school, tells your correspondent that she is well pleased with her work—and the people of Denver generally. This school is now equipped with a corps of good lady teachers and is prepared to do good work. Those who wish to take advantage of the high school department will find Denver a healthy village surrounded by as good people as can be found anywhere. Mr. M. J. Shelton tells us that he is fitting up rooms and will rent them reasonably to students who wish to board themselves.—Your correspondent took in the county meeting of the Farmers' Union at Denver last Saturday. An interesting programme was carried out to the letter. When our Union brethren of Denver undertake to do a thing they don't do it by halves. A large and well behaved crowd attended the exercises. Brother H. O. Proctor was master of ceremonies. A Methodist minister whose name we cannot now recall, led in prayer. Rev. Wagg of the Rock Springs circuit made the opening speech, and although knowing little of the aims and purposes of the Farmers' Union, gave the farmers some good advice. Rev. Wagg has a way of hitting the nail on the head that is very interesting. Dr. Alexander, our State president, the orator of the occasion was the next speaker. The Dr. was happily introduced by Rev. Wagg who said among other things that the Doctor's face would pass him anywhere. This is the first time it was ever our privilege to take a peep at our State president and our opinion coincides exactly with Rev. Wagg's. His very features forecast honesty and sincerity of purpose. The Dr. held the rapt attention of his audience for an hour and a half. While he does not claim to be an orator, yet he is an interesting speaker, his earnestness of manner more than making up for his lack of oratory. At the close of Dr. Alexander's speech dinner was announced. A long table had been prepared in the grove and it was literally covered with everything to tempt the palate. After the table was prepared Mr. Dorus Pool, photographer took a whack at the table and audience and it occurred to our mind that this was perhaps as hungry a set of mortals as ever was photographed. After all had eaten to their fill there remained enough on the table to feed Cox's army. It has been our good fortune to partake of a great many picnic dinners, but to our mind this was the best allround dinner of the kind we ever enjoyed. After dinner the County Union went into executive session, in which the regular routine business of the order was transacted. It was announced that the Union warehouse was nearly completed and would soon be ready for business. We also learned that Mr. B. C. Wood had been elected manager and we wish to congratulate those responsible on the wisdom of their choice. We don't believe a better selection could have been made. ALPHA.

Mr. C. P. Hill spent Wednesday in Southside.

Warning! Danger!

To the Public:—Smallpox threatens the unvaccinated! On last Saturday I was called to see one Jule Link, colored, in Ironton township and found his daughter with a severe case of smallpox. The General Assembly of 1911 has practically abolished the quarantine law of smallpox. It says, "That those who can, but will not protect themselves by vaccination must not look to the State for protection." When smallpox makes its appearance in a community or town, a public notice of its presence and the means for avoiding contracting it will be given through the local press and placards posted in conspicuous places. Those who then refuse or neglect vaccination can take the consequences, and little sympathy will they deserve if they contract the disease. Vaccination is a cheap and certain preventative easily within the reach of all. My advice to the citizens of Lincoln county is to be vaccinated at once. Vaccination is sure and safe and NEVER KILLS, smallpox is dangerous and DOES KILL.

JNO. W. SAINE, M. D.,
Supt. Health, Lincoln County.

CONTESTANT PASSES THE MILLION MARK

THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT

October 25th is The Day—No One Can Say What The Result Will Be.

One of the most exciting Piano Contests ever pulled off in the town of Lincoln is now on. During the hot months just passed the young ladies have been working hard and as the closing day approaches are redoubling their efforts to capture the prize. Remember every dollar spent at the Lincoln Drug Co., or Wampum Department Stores entitles you to votes in the contest. Also every dollar spent with this paper either for subscription or job work counts.

Willie Mae Heavner	1,021,875
Bryte Wood	967,190
Lula Fox	766,120
Nellie Harrill	264,020
Fleta Crowell	201,985
Ethel Long	158,400
Jennie Saine	156,020
Ila Lynch	98,275
Ruth McCoy	73,090
Lillie Lineberger	46,430
Velma Hauss	31,350
Flossie Armstrong	31,275
Mamie Lineberger	23,147
Hattie Beam	20,100
Macie Sigmon	19,880
Essie Leonard	14,810
Brientic Sronce	12,890
Sallie May Bollinger	12,230
Vera Seagle	12,230
Barbara Hauss	11,470
Rosa Nixon	11,000
Cora Dellinger	9,220
Lillian Sullivan	8,780
Josephine Mullen	8,280
Janie King	7,835
Lillie Buff	7,390
Rose Seagle	6,795
Ida Smith	6,510
Ethel Mauney	6,330
Maude Hoyle	6,225
Vertie Noles	5,975
Annie Reep	6,050
Margaret Motz	5,620
Edith Pence	5,345
Julia Wingate	5,165
Flossie Ramsey	5,025
Minnie Baxter	5,025
Lucy Howard	5,000
Carrie Ballard	4,435
Gertrude Heedick	4,315
May Biggerstaff	4,135
Margarite Rogers	4,135
Mrs. J. O. Allen	3,975
Maggie Beattie	3,970
Lucy Camp	3,585
Pearl Michem	2,985
Carrie Yount	2,775
Dora Lawing	2,390
Katie Hoover	2,280
Dora Shrum	2,175
Lula Lynch	2,150
Coney Heavner	2,135
Blanch Stroup	2,125
Pearl Smith	2,125
Mary Quickel	2,050
Jessie Ramsaur	2,050

Fifteen or twenty hands are at work on the Indian Creek S. A. L. Ry., bridge replacing the wooden parts with steel. The work will be completed in about thirty days. This replacement is made necessary by the heavy coal trains that are daily flying over this road. The passenger service on the Seaboard is a decided improvement over a few years ago.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

The Northbound Passenger Train On The C. & N. W. Ry. Runs Into An Open Switch—Nine persons Injured.

The Northbound passenger train on the C. & N. W. Ry. was wrecked yesterday at 9.45 a. m. near the old Gastonia cotton mill within the city limits of Gastonia.

The train was running only twelve or fifteen miles an hour when it ran into an open switch. Six passengers were injured, the baggage man and conductor were bruised, and the fireman, Mr. John Abernathy was badly hurt. His leg was amputated later at the Gastonia Hospital.

Among the passengers who were injured was Mr. S. E. McFadden of Lincolnton who had three ribs broken. The engineer's life was saved by jumping.

It is thought by some that the switch was opened by the same person or persons who tried to wreck the train on a trestle near Gastonia about a week ago.

WEDDING AT STANLEY.

Stanley Sept. 28th—A wedding of great surprise, tho interesting, was the one culminating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jenkins yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when their grand-daughter Miss Lucile Moore, became the bride of Mr. O. P. Rhyne. Only the nearest relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which in the absence of the bride's pastor, was performed by Rev. R. H. Cline. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple was driven to Gastonia to catch the Southern train No. 36 for Lynchburg, Va., for a few days visit to the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. L. Earp, then go to Baltimore, Md., where the groom is taking a special course in German at John Hopkins University. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. C. J. Moore and has been making her home with her grand parents for the past several years. Altho she is yet in her teens she is a bright and accomplished young lady and has a sweet disposition and was quite a favorite with her girl friends—and was never more lovely and girlish looking than when dressed in a tan traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Rhyne of near Gastonia and is a young man of great ability, having graduated at Lenoir College, Hickory, also University of N. C., where he had the A. M. degree conferred upon him. He was principal of the school here two years ago.—Messrs. Moorman Roseman and Vaughn Padgett of Lincolnton spent Sunday here with friends.—Miss Jane Hope, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Loven for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for Lincolnton.—Mrs. Howard R. Thompson was home for the day Wednesday Mr. Thompson is improving very nicely altho is still in bed at the hospital.—Miss Anna Bogan of Wingate, N. C., will arrive the first of next week to have charge of the millinery department of the Stanley Merc. Co. The millinery opening is to be Friday and Saturday of next week.

During October, the Sunday evening sermons at the Presbyterian church will be especially for young men and women. Below are given the topics and texts of these five sermons:—1st Sunday—Preparing for one's Life work—Luke 2:51. 2nd Sunday—Choosing one's Life work—Prov. 3:6. 3rd Sunday—Doing one's Life work—John 9:4. 4th Sunday—Lions in Life's Highway—Psalm 57:4. 5th Sunday—One's Indispensable Co-worker in Life—John 15:5. You are cordially invited to all these services.

W. R. MINTER.
One On The Blacksmith
A rather simple looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest. The brawny smith, dissatisfied by the boy's curiosity, held a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat. "If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad. The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out. The simple looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and walked slowly away whistling.—Ladies Home Journal.

Mr. D. E. Ramsey passed through Lincolnton Tuesday enroute to Cherryville after spending several days at his home in Gaston county.

Mr. W. P. A. Ingram of Taylorsville was in town yesterday, as a patient of Dr. J. B. Wright.

\$100 Dollars, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is necessary that the cure should act directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. A. C. Hook, of Rutherfordton is spending several days here the guest of Mrs. T. J. Rogers.

"MY BLOOD IN FINE CONDITION."

Every sufferer from Blood Poison should read what Mrs. G. F. Madin, of Weidon, N. C., says of her experience: "I was a terrible sufferer from Blood Poison. If the skin would be broken, the flesh would become inflamed, itch and burn, and develop into sores. Before the birth of one of my children, my whole body became festering with sores, and I was in a serious condition generally. I used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and it cured me. My blood is in fine condition. I believe if it had not been for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy I would have died. Its value is priceless."

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

is a sure specific for all troubles due to impure, impoverished and poisoned blood, such as Eczema, Old Sores, Scrofula and the long train of attendant ailments, including Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach Troubles, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Female Troubles and general "run down" conditions in both men and women.

It feeds the blood, drives out every vestige of poison, tones up the nervous system, induces sound and refreshing sleep, and brings the entire body back to its natural healthy condition. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is scientifically prepared from purely vegetable ingredients. It positively contains no opiate or narcotic of any kind, no Iodine or Potassium or other mineral—just a compound of helpful herbs, nature's own remedy for human ills.

As a Tonic, Alterative, Blood purifier or Nervine, it has no equal. It quickly conquers Nervous Prostrations and Insomnia. We don't care how many doctors have said you couldn't be cured—Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will cure you. If you will only give it a chance. Write us for testimonials from people who expected long ago to be dead, but are living today and glad to tell how this Remedy cured them.

In case of external trouble, inflammation, ulceration or itching humor, our Wash should be used with the Remedy.

For sale by druggist, or supplied direct on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle; 6 bottles for \$5.00; 1 dozen by express prepaid for \$10.00 by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Company, Kittrell, N. C.

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Notice to Creditors,

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza Goode, deceased, late of Lincoln County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Connelly Springs, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of September, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of September, 1911.
D. A. McNEELY,
Administrator of Eliza Goode.
R. L. Sigmon, Attorney. ss-6t

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't" you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at K. L. Lawing's.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executors of the will of Levi Shrum, decd., all persons indebted to said estate will settle promptly or be sued, and all persons who have valid claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned, or their attorney duly proven, within twelve months from the date of this notice or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This Aug. 23th 1911.

J. L. Shrum and H. S. Shrum Exrs. of Levi Shrum.
L. B. Wetmore, Atty. aug. 29-6t.