

NOTICE.

From and after this date all legal advertisements such as Orders of Publication, Administrator's Notices, Land Sales under mortgage, execution or order of court, must be paid strictly in advance.

We are compelled to adopt this plan because of the trouble we are put to make collections, and because we cannot run our business and wait for six months to two and three years for our fees, and then lose them, as has been the case in many instances. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Be sure to go, or send a hand, to Joppa to-day.

Sunday School Convention at Farmington today.

Preaching in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. J. M. Woodruff, of Winston, was in town Wednesday.

Latest styles of ladies hats, just received at C. C. Sanford's.

Rev. W. C. Willson will preach at Calahala, on the 5th Sunday.

Canal commencement Tuesday night; Farmington, and Fork Church on Wednesday, and Jerusalem on Thursday the 26th.

Rev. C. J. Curtis will hold divine services at Centre church, on the 5th Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Sanford went to Winston yesterday, to attend a meeting of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad.

We understand that a lodge of Knights of Labor will soon be organized, in this place, by the negroes.

The fare to the Teacher's Assembly, is only seven dollars from Salisbury to Morehead, for the round trip.

The closing exercises of Farmington Academy, will commence on Wednesday morning, the 25th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson, formerly editor of the Piedmont Press has an two columns and a half article in Washington Critic, of the 16th, on Peter S. Ney.

The friends of Rev. Hillary T. Hudson, D. D., will regret to learn that his condition is such that he has been confined in the insane asylum at Morganton.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association meets in this place, next Friday morning. The introductory sermon will be preached Friday night by Eld. T. J. Rooke, of Mooresville.

We notice among the letters remaining in the post-office at Salisbury, and advertised in the Watchman, one for Daniel Seafirst. Mr. Seafirst's post-office is County Line Davie county.

The assessors and Tax Listers, are requested to meet at the court house on the first Monday in June, to consider some plans in regard to equalizing the valuation of property in the county.

Mr. Robert L. Wilson of this county, and Miss Cora Harkey, daughter of Mr. J. F. Harkey, were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Frank Nichols, of Iredell county. Rev. C. E. Gower officiating.

By land or at sea, out on the prairie, or in the crowded city, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best for purgative purposes, everywhere convenient, efficacious, and safe. For sluggish bowels, torpid liver, indigestion, bad breath, flatulency, and sick headache, they are a sure remedy.

The Justice of the Peace, besides levying tax for 1887, will have to elect a County board of Education. We would suggest to the Justice that they re-elect the old board, as they are competent, and represent the northern, middle, and southern parties of the county, also the religious denominations.

The dwelling house and cook room of Mr. Thomas Campbell, near County Line, were burned Sunday night between nine and ten o'clock. Before the fire was discovered the cook room was falling, and the upper story of the dwelling was burning rapidly. We learn that only a few articles of furniture were saved.

Notwithstanding much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, possibly the matter has never claimed your serious attention. Think of it now! If, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you avoid scrofula, and transmit health to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Died in this place on Friday, the 13th, Mr. William B. Jones. The deceased had been a great sufferer from the effects of complication of diseases which wrecked his entire frame. He departed this life peaceful and quiet at the age of 56 years.

The assessors and tax listers for Mocksville township, will be at Mocksville, June 7th; Jericho, 8th; Union Chapel, 10th; Oak Grove, 11th. They will be at Mocksville again, on the 18, 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30th. Don't forget the places, and the dates.

Wake Forest commencement June 7, 8, and 9th. J. H. Mills will deliver the alumni address. Hon. M. W. Ransom will address the literary societies, and Rev. T. Armitage, D. D. of N. Y. will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Messrs. G. L. Merrell, G. L. Finch, and E. F. Tatum, have our thanks for an invitation to attend.

The University of N. C. Catalogue for 1886-'87 Just received shows 240 matriculates, the same as preceeding year. Considering the enormous failures of crops and the fact that there is no preparatory department, the number is quite satisfactory.

The faculty includes 15 teachers. There are 18 lecture rooms, 6 laboratories and museums for daily scientific work; a large general museum; a select library of 25,000 volumes; a reading-room with 80 papers and journals, and a fine supply of maps and illustrative apparatus. The law school is flourishing.

S. A. and N. W. R. R. Stanly Observer says: "From the pen of Dr. O. D. King who is now visiting in Wilmington, we get some cheering news about the S. A. and N. W. Railroad. The Dr., has had a conversation with Mr. Bilheimer, who is now in Wilmington and that gentleman reiterates his statement that the S. A. and N. W. road will be completed by or before the time agreed upon. Also that actual work will begin at Smithville, (now Southport), on the first day of June, next, at intermediate points, Salisbury, Rockingham, etc. very soon thereafter."

A Model Farmer.

On last Saturday we visited the farm of C. S. Chaffin, in Carmi township. Mr. Chaffin located a homestead and timber claim where he now resides, eight years ago. Like the most of the Pratt county pioneers, he came here with scarcely means enough to purchase a team and a few farming implements and went to work. During the years of '79 and '80 he suffered through drought and hail storms but never lost faith in the ultimate prosperity of the county. By careful and judicious management he has now one of the finest improved and most productive farms in Pratt county. He has good buildings, plenty of fine stock, well filled granaries and broad fields of growing wheat. He has on his timber claim about fifteen acres of walnut trees just coming into bearing, and a large amount of cottonwoods. In the line of fruit trees, he has nearly two hundred apple trees, two large bearing peach orchards, cherries, plums, pears, black berries, raspberries, strawberries, etc. Water for his stock and other purposes is raised by a large wind mill. In the season of '84 he sold two hundred dollars worth of fruit from his peach orchard and expects a fair crop this year. He has a hundred acres of growing wheat that is in excellent condition and promises an excellent yield. His stock is all fat and sleek and there is an evidence of thrift all about his farm. Mr. Chaffin has fully demonstrated what has always been our firm belief, that for profitable farming Pratt is unexcelled by any county in the world.—Pratt County (Kan.) Press.

Mr. Chaffin was born and reared in this county, and we learn from his brother, M. R. Chaffin, Esq., that he left this county in company with some parties moving to Indiana, on the 11th of October 1886, with about \$25 in cash, in his pocket. It is a pleasure to us, to chronicle the success of our countrymen, whether at home or abroad but think if they had remained in their native county, and put forth the same exertions as they are compelled to do in the West, they would no doubt be as successful.

Bradfield's Female Regulator will cure all irregularities or derangements peculiar to woman. Those suffering should use it.

Why buy a cheap northern buggy when you can get a good one for the same money from Huff.

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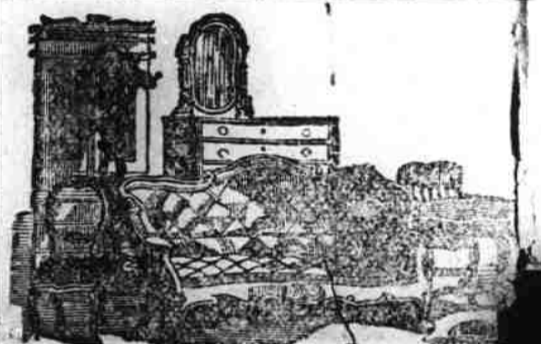
A SPECIFIC FOR WOMAN'S DISEASES. Pains, profuse, scanty and irregular MENSTRUATION OR MONTHLY SICKNESS.

FARMERS. You who are expecting to purchase farm machinery such as Mowers, Harvesters and Binders, Rakes, &c., will do well to see the New Deering Mower, and the all steel Deering Harvester and Binder. Do you want to see a steel mower? then look for the Deering. They are new, something new. Their improvements are grand. Reader should you not want any machinery, speak to your friend or neighbor about this matter. Do not forget, don't neglect. Why should you miss it? Be sure you are right, and then go up head. Write to or call on Geo. W. Crouse, Lexington, N. C., Opposite Court House.

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I wish to call the attention of the counties to the fact that I am in my stock of Furniture, and reducing my prices to suit the hard times, and I positively assert that I will not be undersold by anyone (quality of work considered). If you want cheap work, I can supply you. Bedsteads from \$2.50 up. Those wanting fine work are invited to examine my work and judge for themselves as to my ability to do that kind of work. In the furniture line, I make and keep on hand Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Desks, Washstands, Safes and the best carpet-seat and back rocking chairs that have ever been sold in the county. In the line of Coffins I make several different styles; the finest being that of the Northern style, with round corners and glass plate in the top. I can furnish any style wanted, and from \$3.00 up to adult size. I feel confident that there is not a workman in North Carolina that can produce a coffin of his own make that is superior to my finest work. I am willing to compare my work with any northern work that is sold in the county. I keep a hearse and will deliver anywhere at reasonable rates. To all who wish to make cash purchases in either line, I will certainly give the advantage of a cash trade, and will make a deduction of 10 to 20 per cent, all for cash. Bear in mind that printer's ink cost something, and when this advertisement fails to appear, don't think that I have failed in business, unless you are reliably informed of the fact that I have. Thanking you for past favors, I am yours truly,

Pomona Hill Nurseries, Pomona, N. C.,

Two and a half miles west of Greensboro, N. C., the main line of the R. & D. R. R. passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salem trains makes regular stops twice daily each way. Those interested in Fruit and Fruit growing are cordially invited to inspect this the largest nursery in the State and one among the largest in the South.

The proprietor has for many years visited the leading nurseries North and West, and corresponded with those of foreign countries, gathering every fruit that was calculated to suit the South, both native and foreign. The reputation of Pomona Hill Nurseries is such that many agents going out from Greensboro, representing other nurseries, try to leave the impression that they are representing these nurseries. Why do they do it? Let the public answer.

I have in stock growing (and can show visitors the same) the largest and best stock of trees, &c., ever shown or seen in any two nurseries in North Carolina, consisting of apple, peach, pear, cherry, plum, grape, Japanese persimmon, Japanese plum, apricots, nectarine, Russian apricot, mulberry, quinces. Small fruits: Strawberry, raspberry, currants, peaches, English walnuts, rhubarb, asparagus, evergreens, shade trees, roses, &c.

Give your order to my authorized agent or order direct from the nursery. Correspondence solicited. Descriptive catalogues free to applicants.

Address, J. VAN LINDLEY, POMONA, Guilford county, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by John N. Riley and Rebecca Riley dated Dec. 7th, 1885, and Registered in Book 8, pages 4, 5 & 6, Records of Davie County, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Mocksville, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1887, a tract of land containing by estimate 69 acres, more or less, being lot drawn by Rebecca Riley in the division of the lands of B. Rodgers, adjoining the lands of B. Rose, Philip Mail and others; to satisfy said mortgage. S. S. NAIL mortgagee, By JOHN A. LOCK, Agent. May 17th, 1886.

J. H. FOSTER, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND COFFINS, GROVE, N. C.

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That is kept in a First-class GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE,

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I offer Lawns, Prints, Ginghams, Crinkles, Sateens, Cambrics, and Chambrays in large varieties; Nunsvelling, Cashmeres, and other DRY GOODS in

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WHITE GOODS and LACES: TORCHON, SWISS and CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES.

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My stock of Hardware is complete and consists, in part, of Hames Traces, Nails, Horse & Mule Shoes, Buis, Screws, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Mattocks, Plows, Plow-castings, Grass and Grain Scythes, Locks, Bolts, Saws, Guns, Pistols, Straw Cutters, Cook Stoves, and Sewing Machines, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND TIN WARE,

Clocks, Trunks, School Books, and Stationery, Leather, Wag-

on and Buggy Harness, Collars, Halters, and Bridles.

GROCERIES. Coffee, Sugar, Soda, Molasses, Starch, Fish, Spices and Canned Goods.

A FULL LINE OF

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All sold for CASH or BARTER at rock bottom prices.

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THIS SPACE BELONGS --TO-- J. G. HUFF & BRO., CARRIAGE MAKERS, EAST BEND, N. C.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. M. Griffin, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of May, 1888, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to me This, the 5th day of May, 1887. M. R. CHAFFIN, Adm'r. E. H. MORRIS, E. W. MOORING, REAL ESTATE AGENCY, MORRIS & MOORING. All persons having Real Estate for sale or rent, will do well to confer with us. Terms very liberal and no charge made for advertising property for sale or rent. For further information call on or address, E. H. MORRIS, Mocksville, N. C.

GEO. W. HINSHAW, N. H. MEDEARIS, HINSHAW & MEDEARIS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN FIELD SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, COUNTRY PRODUCE, WINSTON, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT. To our Customers and the Public.—The population of Winston was about 450 when our Mr. Hinshaw arrived here nineteen years ago. Since the day of his arrival he has done whatever he could to build up and develop the agricultural interests, to build up a home market for all the products grown in this section and to aid in making a country and town that would be the pride of the State, he invested the first money in the tobacco business and put up the first Tobacco Warehouse built in Winston, and, in conjunction with others, held three successful Wheat and Cattle Fairs here which resulted in a favorable revolution in wheat, grass and stock growing, and caused Forsyth county to be the banner county at the State Exposition. During the nineteen years he has had a trade and patronage that he is proud of and to his customers he returns his thanks. Now with increased facilities, increased capital and accurate knowledge of the needs and wants of the country, with a thoroughly organized and long established business, we feel that we are in better condition to merit trade than ever before. In our different departments can be found a

A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE all bought in quantities as low as money and experience will buy. In the eleven rooms of our store buildings and in our warehouses will be found a greater variety of merchandise than can be found in any other house in Western North Carolina.

Farmers' supplies & Groceries of Every Kind. STAPLE HARDWARE, EXCELSOR COOK STOVES, TIN AND WOODEN WARE, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS &c., &c.

OUR LADIES' DRESS GOODS, NOTION AND SHOE DEPARTMENT. Is in charge of Mr. John A. Burton and Miss Lillie George, and will be more complete than ever before and goods will be sold remarkably low. All the ladies are invited to examine this department.

OUR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. Is represented in the house by N. H. Medearis, W. T. Poindexter, of Yadkin county and Boon M. Rose, of Davie county, and on the road by J. C. Goodman, of Rockingham county.

OUR GRAIN, FLOUR, MEAT AND HEAVY GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Is in charge of A. R. Wright, of Chatham county, assisted by W. C. Sprinkle and Richard Westmoreland, of Forsyth.

J. M. Martin, of Stokes, and H. C. Holman, of Davie county, together with all the other salesmen, are always ready to wait on customers in the general retail department; while the well known and "Old Reliable" Carter Morehead continues to move the goods to and from the railroad and to deliver through town.

We continue to carry a large stock of Choice Red and Sapling Clover Seed, Orchard Grass, Herds Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass and Timothy Seeds—wholesale and retail at lowest prices. We continue to sell the

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CREDIT IN RETAIL DEPARTMENTS! We beg our customers that, having only one price for goods at retail and the profits being very small, we cannot afford to sell on credit. We make this public statement so that if any one who has heretofore run an account with us is referred to the firm or to J. W. Brown, our book keeper, he will not be offended. We will do what we can to make it to your interest to trade with us and cordially invite all to come and examine our stock and prices. Yours Very Truly, HINSHAW & MEDEARIS. 47—February 8, 1887.