# Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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**SSS**

## Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by Charles W. Fulcher on the 19th day of July, 1895, and recorded in the record of mortgages in the Register's office of Surry county, in Book 11, page 199, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dobson, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land lying in Surry county, on the Patrick C. H. road, adjoining the lands of Eli Combs, R. S. Gilmer, W. A. Belton and others, containing 31 acres 100 acres, less a small boundary heretofore sold to Alex Banner, of 3 acres, to satisfy balance due to one of $117.00 principal and interest and cost to add. Jan. 22nd, 1896.

J. M. FULTON, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE.

Thomas Howell vs. Ada Howell.

Surry County, N. C., in Superior Court, Spring Term, 1896, Action for Divorce.

In this case it appearing to the court that the defendant is a necessary party in the above entitled action and that the personal execution of summons cannot be had according to law, and that the defendant is not a resident of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that said summons be executed by publication in THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS, a paper published in Surry County, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding the said defendant to make her appearance at the next Superior Court, begun and held in the town of Dobson, Surry County, N. C., on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in February, 1896, and answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition for divorce, and let the defendant take notice that if she fails to appear and plead according to law the plaintiff will ask for judgment according to relief in said petition. This Jan. 30th, 1896.

W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

## Dissolution Notice.

State of North Carolina, Surry County. } In the matter of partnership of W. S. Forbes with Sparger Brothers, Mount Airy, N. C.

Notice is hereby given that the special partnership existing between W. S. Forbes, of Richmond, Va., and J. H. Sparger and E. F. Sparger, trading as Sparger Bros., of Mount Airy, N. C., in which partnership the liability of W. S. Forbes was limited. Said special partnership ending by contract Jan. 20th, 1896, is by mutual consent dissolved, W. S. Forbes retiring from said firm.

The business will be conducted by Sparger Bros. aforesaid, who will receive its assets and pay its debts. This 20th day of January, 1896.

W. S. FORBES.

## Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of decrees made at the spring term of the Superior Court of Surry county, 1895, in the following cases: Jno. L. Worth against R. Frank Johnson, Jno. L. Worth against S. Mart Johnson, Jno. L. Worth against Achilles Johnson, Jno. L. Worth against W. Yancey Venable, Jno. L. Worth against Nathan W. Dinkins, appointing me commissioner, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Dobson, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, (same being the first day of the spring term of the Superior Court,) at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate: First tract adjoining the lands of J. C. Cooper, Louis Johnson and others, on the waters of Bull Run, containing 30 acres. Second track, adjoining the lands of K. D. Key, Louis Johnson and others on the waters of Bull Run creek, containing 50 acres, more or less. Third track, lying on the waters of Bull Run creek, adjoining the lands of J. C. Cooper, Frank Johnson and others, containing 20 acres, more or less. Fourth tract, lying on the waters of Bull Run creek, adjoining the lands of A. L. Eades, Louis Johnson and others, containing 55 acres. Fifth tract lying on the north side of the Dobson road, near Snatchville, adjoining the lands of Jno. M. Bryant, Rural Doss and others, containing 45 acres, more or less, to satisfy judgment for balance of purchase money for said lands, aggregating the sum of about $1,000, cost and interest to be added.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Feb. 11th, 1896.

W. F. CARTER, Commissioner.


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### UTILIZING ODD ENDS.

**Queer Ways by Which Many an Honest Penny Has Been Turned.**

Where are we to look for new outlets? Inventors and discoverers are the saviors of society. The photographic art is modern enough to be a useful case in point. Photographers increased 41 per cent. from 1871 to 1881, and 59 per cent. in the following decade. New industries give rise to new wastes; and it was not long before it was discovered that the precious metal used in the developing solutions could be recovered, or that the yolk of eggs, whose white was employed in providing albuminized paper, need not be thrown away as valueless, but would realize handsome prices from pastry cooks. The history of waste products, indeed, is extremely instructive and very pertinent to this article. In some cases by-products have become the main products. Gas-tar, truly an unpromising material, now yields numberless products, as any science primer shows. From even more unlikely sources scents are obtained. As Lord Playfair once said: "Many a fair forehead is damped with the huile de mille-fleurs without knowing that its essential ingredient is derived from the drainage of a cow house." To the French belongs the greatest credit in discovering new means of making money. The Parisian chiffonnier is much sharper than his London brother, who does a queer trade in cigar ends and old hats, boots, etc., which are "faked" to look as good as new. It was a Parisian who first utilized old sardine tins, long regarded as worthless. He extracted the solder and utilized the tin in the manufacture of toys and for beating into furniture. Another Parisian, an old soldier, collected old crusts and made them into breadcrumbs for cooks, and in time started a place of business, whence were supplied croutes au pot, so dear to the connoisseurs in soups.—London Exchange.


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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.


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**Rights of the Sexes.**

Mr. Ruskin, in one of his latest published works, has a word to say about the rights of men and women: Quite one of the most important and necessary ones of man, he considers, is the right to have a good dinner well cooked, when he comes from his work, and "quite one of the pleasantest rights of women to have a pretty dress to put on when she has done hers. The first of the sciences, therefore," Mr. Ruskin concludes, "is that of cookery, and the first of arts that of dress."


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(The little girl does not move.)

"Why don't you go and get it?"

"Oh! grandma, dear, I ate it first!"—L'Annunziatore.


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### WEBSTER'S POTATO TALK.

**His Offhand Lecture to a Party of Traveling Companions.**

One can always spend an interesting hour with that fine old gentleman, E. D. Grafton, the well known water colorist. Sitting at his easel he indulged the following personal recollection of Daniel Webster and his "potato talk:"

It was in the year 1849, the year of the gold fever, that I was on a train returning to Philadelphia from Harrisburg, and Daniel Webster was in the same car. Every one on board not only felt the influence of Webster's overpowering personality, but the majesty of his thoughtful look and speech as well as that grandeur of simplicity in the familiar case shown toward some plain but intelligent farmers whom he was entertaining, while they attentively listened to his agreeable talk upon the subject of the simple and unambitious potato. Others upon the train, hearing of Mr. Webster's presence on board, before his talk was over he had an audience of nearly a car full of people. Said one of the farmers from Lancaster: "Have you noticed how the Meshanocks and the Mercers are losing their foothold and becoming shockingly bad and tasteless? They are not dry and mealy, as they were a few seasons ago. I believe they are running out." Then some one remarked that it was almost time for new varieties to appear.

Mr. Webster at this point took a modest hand in the talk. Apologetically excusing himself, he told his listeners how he had worked upon his father's farm in his youth, and also upon his own at Franklin, N. H., and he had had some experience with the potato; know something about it, although perhaps not enough to hurt, but he considered himself the better from having had some agricultural experience. Having gained their attention, he now launched into a pleasant little potato history and held their interest in the subject until the end. Mr. Webster went back to the remote times of the close of the fifteenth century, when the potato was a scrub plant, and the crew of the Pinta, with Columbus, had landed upon the western continent and found comfort in it as an article of food; how it was afterward carried to Europe by the Spaniards and cultivated, with the tomato, merely as a garden curiosity; how Sir Francis Drake, Hawkins and Raleigh in 1623 transplanted it in Ireland and England, all the time undervaluing its merit, and how long a while it took to awaken within the public mind a knowledge of its worth; how finally a confession was extorted from European high authority that the potato and Indian corn were the two greatest blessings America ever gave to the world; how, notwithstanding all this, they were still used as food for cattle and horses, though in a pinch it was thought they might help bridge over a starving people who had met with failure in the crop of cereals.

Mr. Webster related that even in Washington's day the Father of His Country had proclaimed loudly against the vile "and vulgar horse food," as he called it, known then and now as cornmeal, and which was not considered good enough for the soldier. Mr. Webster spoke of the German and French people, who wouldn't eat either of these articles of food; that, when Antoine Parmentier, a philanthropist, had helped on and improved their cultivation and urged their daily use, Johnny Crapaud wouldn't listen to him. Finally the government felt the need of aiding this business, and the gendarmes were placed around the potato field, plentifully planted with them, as if to guard a highly precious commodity, and Louis XV ordered the potato blossom to be worn by the court ladies. This done, the tide turned in favor of the poor, persecuted potato, and under the loftier name of pomme de terre it came out of the fire of opposition cooked, as it is now said to be by the French cuisine, in some 300 different ways. By this compulsory recognition it now holds an honored place upon the table, an indispensable adjunct. Interrupted occasionally, but respectfully, however, by some questions his hearers now and then put to him, Mr. Webster cheerfully continued his potato talk for nearly an hour, and it was an admirable help to lessening the monotony of the trip, I can assure you.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**Franklin's Chess Table.**

The most interesting piece of furniture in the reception room at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Gillespie is a table which no one nowadays would presume to call a chess table; but such it is, and was the prized property of Mrs. Gillespie's famous grandfather, Benjamin Franklin. Mrs. Gillespie says that her mother, who was three years old when Franklin died, could remember seeing the great philosopher and statesman while away hours over the chessmen. The table is of mahogany and of ordinary height, though rather small.

The top is scarcely a foot square, and it looks as though there was little room for the royal game. There is a sliding piece, however, that comes out just under the top in some manner similar to that of the pieces used in the modern roll-top desk. At the back there is a long, upright sliding frame in which is stretched a piece of silk. This Mrs. Gillespie's mother recalled seeing Franklin raise to keep the wind from blowing out the candle by the dim light of which the game was played.—Philadelphia Call.


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### HOW THE MOLE TUNNELS.

**One Industrious Little Specimen Bored One Hundred Feet In Twenty-five Hours.**

Place the wriggling and restive little mole upon the ground on a spot where the ground in not unreasonably hard, so that he may have a fair chance for disappearing, and see what he will do.

The instant he touches the earth down goes his nose, feeling nervously here and there for a place to start his drill. In about one second he has found a suitable spot. His nose sinks into the soil as if it were a brad awl, with a half boring and pushing motion, and in an instant half your mole's head is buried from view.

Now watch sharply, or he will be out of sight before you see how he does it. Up comes his powerful right foot, sliding close along the side of his head, straight forward, edgewise, to the end of his nose. His five pointed chisel cuts the earth vertically until it reaches as far forward as his short reach will let it go. Then, with a quick motion, he pries the earth sidewise from his nose and so makes an opening.

Instantly the left foot does the same thing on the other side, and meanwhile the gimlet pointed nose has gone right on boring.

In five seconds by the watch his body is entirely out of sight, and only his funny tail can be seen. In three minutes he will tunnel a foot if he is at all in a hurry to get on in the world.

Desiring to learn just how much tunneling a mole can do in a known number of hours, we caught a good large specimen and immediately turned it loose in the middle of a five acre field of clover.

The grass was so thin and winter killed that the ground was practically bare, but not loose like the soil of a cultivated field.

Five seconds after the mole received its freedom it had burrowed out of sight. This may seem past belief, but the fact is vouched for by the official timekeeper. Sticking a stake at the starting point, we retired and left the digger hard at work.

The start was made at 11 a. m., and the direction taken was eastward. By 6 p. m. the mole had dug 23 feet in a zigzag line, but keeping the same general direction all the time and without digging any side galleries. By 11 a. m. of the following day the tunnel had been driven 31 feet farther, with numerous side galleries, and four feet had been added at the end next to the starting point.

In another hour 10 feet had been added at the extremity, making 68 feet of main line and 36½ feet of branches, or a total of 104½ feet of tunnels dug in 25 hours.

The bottom of the tunnels ran very evenly about four inches below the surface. Sometimes the hole was elliptical in shape, measuring 1½ inches in width by two inches in height, and sometimes it was triangular, measuring two inches each way.

The surface of the ground was usually cracked and raised about an inch along the course of the tunnel. —W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

**Froude's Recreations.**

The late James Anthony Froude's favorite amusements were yachting and angling, and, until his last illness commenced, he was out every fine day sailing and sea-fishing in a little vessel which he kept at Salcombe, where he lived for several months in each year. He was the very best of good company, and a most attractive and delightful companion, whose excellent talk and endless flow of anecdotes will be long remembered by those who have often seen him in private. He always wished to die in Devonshire, and his life ended within twenty miles of Darlington Vicarage, where he was born, and where his early days were spent.

***Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan.*** wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *It completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did: there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

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## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me by R. L. George and M. L. George, his wife, on the 17th day of January, 1895, and recorded in the record of mortgages, in the Register's office, of Surry county, in book 14 page 157, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson, on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, all of R. L. George's one-sixth interest in the tract of land lately belonging to Andy George, deceased. For further information concerning the land see the boundaries given in the mortgage deed described above. Sold to satisfy a debt of $53.90 and interest and cost to add.

Feb. 5th, 1896.

C. W. BURKER, Mortgagee.

### CHANGED HIS MIND.

**Wanted to Be Shot Until a Pistol Was Pointed at Him.**

Herman K. Abraham, an eccentric second-hand clothes dealer of the Heights, rang the bell at the county jail the other morning, and when the door was opened, forced his way in regardless of remonstrances.

"What do you want?" asked Keeper Eltringham.

"I want to die; shoot me," said Abraham, throwing open his coat.

"Well, go and die," replied Eltringham, testily, "but don't do it here. This isn't a morgue."

"But I don't want to kill myself," said Abraham; "I want some one to do it for me."

"Do you want me to do the job?" asked Eltringham, as he opened a drawer in a big desk and took out a revolver.

"Yes, aim right here," replied Abraham, placing his hand over his heart.

"Don't you want to say a prayer before you die?"

"No, I did that home. I am ready to go."

Eltringham pointed the revolver at Abraham's breast, but when the latter saw the gleam of the weapon he changed his mind and put himself outside the door at a bound. He was still running at the top of his speed when he turned into Oakland avenue and disappeared.—N. Y. Times.

**Unconventional.**

The following story is told of the unconventional court methods of the late George M. Stearns of Massachusetts: "May it please your honor," he said, beginning an argument one day before the supreme court, "I have a little case here that was started in the police court, and that court guessed on it. Then we went to the superior court with it, and that court guessed on it, and now we would like this court to guess on it." The court said: "Mr. Stearns, sit down. This court doesn't guess on cases." Mr Stearns replied: "I beg pardon, your honor. I desire the judgment of this court on the case."


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## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Surry county. } In Superior Court.

W. A. C. Jones vs. Thomas J. Adams.

It appearing from the affidavit of W. A. C. Jones in this action that Thomas J. Adams, the defendant therein is not to be found in Surry county and cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State, and it further appearing that said action relates to real estate, or in excluding any interest or lien that the defendant may have in said real estate which is the subject of this action, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this State and that the court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action; It is, therefore, ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Mt. Airy News, a newspaper published in the town of Mt. Airy, in said county, setting forth the title of this action, the purpose of the same and requiring the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Surry county to be held on 3rd Monday in March, 1896, at the Court House in Dobson in said county and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

Feb. 4th, 1896.


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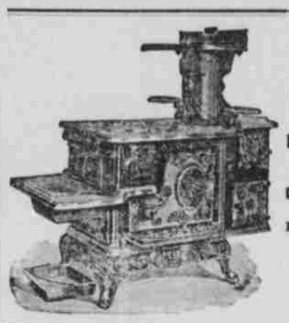

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## NOTICE.

Fannie Beamer vs. Nancy Johnson and others. } North Carolina, Surry County. Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

It appearing to the Court from affidavit filed that John Beamer, Sam Beamer and Calhoun Beamer are non-residents of the State of North Carolina; that they are necessary parties in the above entitled action; that said action is a petition for dower. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that publication be made in the MOUNT AIRY NEWS, a newspaper published in the town of Mount Airy, for six successive weeks, requiring said defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, at his office in Dobson, on the 27th day of February, 1896, and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand this Jan. 22th, 1896.

W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

W. L. REECE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE.

Wm. Cook vs. A. M. Mathis. } North Carolina, Surry County. In Superior Court, Spring Term, 1896.

To A. M. Mathis, you will hereby take notice that the above entitled action has been instituted to collect the purchase money for a tract of land in said county, described in the complaint in this cause, and that a summons has been issued returnable to next term of said court, which will be held at the court house in Dobson on 3rd Monday after 4th Monday in February, 1896, and unless you appear and answer the complaint which will be on file, judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for therein. This Jan. 29th, 1896.

W. W. HAMPTON Clerk Superior Court of Surry County.

Carter & Lowe(?)n, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

## NOTICE! Executor's Sale.

By virtue of sundry executions in favor of W. J. McKinlay and others, against Jno. M. Brower, in my hands, I will sell at public out-cry, for cash, at the court house door in Dobson, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, (same being the first day of the Superior Court,) at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate of the said J. M. Brower, to-wit: One piece or parcel of land lying in the town of Mount Airy, adjoining the lands of J. M. Durham, B. Y. Graves and others, containing about 60 acres, same being known as the mill bottom and the upland contiguous thereto. One tract of land lying in Surry county, containing about 1500 acres, known as the Marshall farm. One piece or parcel of land, in Mount Airy, on the Ararat river, just below the mill bottom tract and contiguous thereto, containing about 10 acres. One piece or parcel of land lying in Surry county, on the Ararat river, adjoining the lands of Mrs. L. F. Ross and others, containing about 6 acres, known as the planing mill property and the water power connected with it, also one lot in the town of Mount Airy, on Main street, adjoining the lands of J. M. Felton and others, containing about one-half acre, and known as the Brower Warehouse property; also one lot on Main street, adjoining the lands of G. C. Welch and others, containing about one-half acre on which is situated 5 brick stores; also one lot on Main street, adjoining lands of J. M. Durham and others, containing about two acres, subject to the widow, Mrs. M. M. Brower's dower; also one piece or parcel of land, lying on the Ararat river between Main and Hamburg streets, containing about 40 acres, except the land heretofore allotted to J. M. Brower as a homestead; also all of J. M. Brower's interest in the property known as the Burk Shoal property, to satisfy the said executions amounting to about $2,500 and the cost. This Feb. 11th, 1896.

J. A. ADAMS, Sheriff.


English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by TAYLOR & BANNER Mt. Airy, N. C.


## NOTICE OF ELECTION

IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY,

On the Question of Issuing Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of Bonds for Water Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, by an ordinance passed at a regular meeting in accordance with the Act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, has directed that an election be held in the town of Mount Airy, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at which election will be submitted to the decision of the qualified voters of the said town the question whether the Board of Commissioners of the town shall be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000, the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds to be applied in supplying the town with water. That the bonds so authorized to be issued will run for 30 years and bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent. per annum, to be paid semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par. That the bonds so authorized to be issued shall be issued in the following denominations, to-wit:

Twenty bonds for One Thousand Dollars each.

Ten bonds for One Hundred Dollars each.

Eight bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each.

The said election will be conducted by registrars and judges appointed according to law, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Registrars—J. P. Allred, James P. Belton and D. A. Rawley.

Judges—R. R. Gallaway, F. W. Floyd and J. E. Spaugh.

SECOND WARD.

Registrars—W. M. Wayt, R. T. Joyce and W. A. Bolt.

Judges—James H. Sparger, M. D. Armfield and A. G. Trotter.

THIRD WARD.

Registrars—T. B. McCargo, R. K. Marshall and Jeff Blizzard.

Judges—James G. Banner, E. C. Kapp and E. G. Gilmer.

FOURTH WARD.

Registrars—Jos. W. Ashby, A. L. Sparger and W. D. Poore.

Judges—W. P. Gilmer, S. C. Jones and J. F. Edwards.

The places for opening the registration books and registering voters and polling the votes have been designated by the Clerk of the Court as follows:

FIRST WARD—Gallaway & Belton's saw mill.

SECOND WARD—The Town Hall.

THIRD WARD—Graves' Warehouse.

FOURTH WARD—The Globe Warehouse.

That there will be an entirely new registration of voters and the registration books will be open in each ward, at the places above named, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1896, from 9 o'clock, a. m., until 4 o'clock, p. m., and on each Saturday thereafter up to and including the 29th of February, 1896, at the same hours. No registration allowed except on Saturdays. At the said election, those who are in favor of giving the authority to the Board to issue said bonds, will vote on a written or printed ballot "Approved," and those who are opposed to giving the said authority will vote on a like ballot "Not Approved."

Notice is further given that at the said meeting it was further ordained by the Board that the water mains or pipes should be laid on the following streets to-wit:

On Main Street from the Railroad bridge to a point in front of Welch's residence; connection pipes from Main down Rawley Avenue to foot of Siceloff Hill; from Main to South Street through Needmore; from Main through Franklin to South Street, then down South Street to a point opposite Huff's factory; from Main Street, through Pine to brow of hill at R. K. Marshall's residence; from Main through Rockford to brow of hill near P. H. Price's; from Main down Wilson to Spring Street; from Main down Worth Street 100 yards; from Main down Hamburg Street to brow of hill near Fulton's tobacco factory.

By order of the Board.

W. F. CARTER, Mayor.

January 7th, 1896.


Itch on human, mange or horses dog and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by TAYLOR & BANNER, Mt. Airy, N. C.


## Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley RAILWAY,

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE,

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 8TH, 1895

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2. Daily. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington, | 7.25 a. m |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 10.35 a. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 10.55 a. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 12.10 p. m. |
| Leave Climax, | 2.25 p. m |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 2.50 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 3.05 p. m. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 3.50 p. m. |
| Arrive Walnut Cove, | 4.31 p. m. |
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 4.38 p. m. |
| Leave Rural Hall, | 5.17 p. m. |
| Arrive Mount Airy, | 6.45 p. m. |
| **SOUTH BOUND.** | **No. 1. Daily** |
| Leave Mount Airy, | 9.35 a. m. |
| Leave Rural Hall, | 11.05 a. m. |
| Arrive Walnut Cove, | 11.36 a. m. |
| Leave Walnut Cove, | 11.45 a. m. |
| Leave Stokesdale, | 12.12 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 12.58 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 1.03 p. m. |
| Leave Climax, | 1.32 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 3.19 p. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 4.33 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 4.45 p. m. |
| Arrive Wilmington, | 7.55 p. m |
| **NORTH BOUND.** | **No. 4. Daily** |
| Leave Bennettsville, | 8.25 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 9.29 a. m. |
| Leave Red Springs, | 9.55 a. m. |
| Leave Hope Mills, | 10.35 a. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 10.52 a. m. |
| **SOUTH BOUND.** | **No 3. Daily** |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 4.38 p. m. |
| Leave Hope Mills, | 4.58 p. m. |
| Leave Red Springs, | 5.42 p. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 6.12 p. m. |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7.20 p. m. |
| **NORTH BOUND.** | **No. 16. Mix'd** |
| Leave Ramseur, | 6.45 a. m. |
| Leave Climax, | 8.35 a. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro. | 9.20 a. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 9.35 a. m. |
| Leave Stokesdale, | 10.50 a. m. |
| Arrive Madison, | 11.50 a. m. |
| **SOUTH BOUND.** | **No. 15. Mix d** |
| Leave Madison, | 12.25 p. m. |
| Leave Stokesdale, | 1.28 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 2.35 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 3.10 p. m. |
| Leave Climax, | 3.55 p. m. |
| Arrive Ramseur, | 5.50 p. m. |

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS.

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points