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NOTICE.

By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Franklin, on the First Monday in February next, One Hundred and Forty (140) Acres of Land to satisfy above Execution in favor of D. Bieman, Son & Co., for the sum of \$184 40, for which there is a lien on said land, registered in Book "S" page 252 of Macon County, N. C., conveyed to T. C. Morris by William Neal.

L. H. ALLMAN, Sheriff.

Dec. 23, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In this number of THE HIGHLANDER, the undersigned has to announce his retirement from the paper as proprietor and editor. In doing so, he returns thanks for the liberal support he has received—liberal under the circumstances of time and place. THE HIGHLANDER being now in the hands of a company composed of leading citizens of the town having ample means, and being also under able editorial management, subscribers may rest assured that they will get a better paper in the future than it has been in the power of the retiring proprietor to give them; and we hope and trust our bantling will attain a good old age, and appear regularly every week with perennial freshness and beauty.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will be furnished the paper to the end of their subscriptions, and those who have not paid will have to pay what is due to the new proprietors.

R. GOLDIE.

We learn that Mr. S. P. Ravenel starts for Charleston, S. C., this morning.

Mr. R. R. Norton, of Fenton, Michigan, is in Highlands seeking a home.

Mr. Guller, of Mount d'Ora, Florida, has bought 100 acres two miles west of town.

Our public school closed on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Davis begins a private school after a short vacation.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Baxter Wilson is recovering from his severe illness.

Some of the enterprising farmers of the Tennessee valley intend trying spring wheat the coming season.

The Little Tennessee river at Franklin has not been so high in seven years as on Monday last, after the heavy rain of the previous day.

Mr. J. J. Smith is expecting his brother here from Illinois this week to take charge of the Caden farm, three miles north of town.

Trade seems quite lively, and a goodly number of farmers are in town, notwithstanding the late heavy rains and muddy roads.

It is understood that the house occupied last summer by Mrs. Davis as a boarding house, is to be much enlarged in time for occupancy next season.

A petition is being circulated asking for the establishment of a mail route between Highlands and Clayton via Scaly. Some of the dwellers near this route are now ten miles from a post office.

Last Sunday evening, nothing daunted by the heavy rain, Miss Luzetta Garland left her father's house to meet and marry Mr. Raymil. As there seems to have been no opposition on the part of the parents, the young people evidently preferred the romance of an elopement.

GOOD CORN.—We were shown a fine crib of corn raised by our enterprising neighbor, W. W. Smith, a mile north of the village. We have seldom seen a crib of better corn in any country. Mr. S. says he used no fertilizer, and was too lazy to work the corn.

As will be seen by notice in another column, THE HIGHLANDER has been purchased by the "Highlander Publishing Co." The proprietors will spare no pains to make it a bright, newsy paper. It will be devoted to the interests of the citizens of Highlands, of Macon county, and of Western North Carolina. It will hereafter be an eight-page paper, and will be furnished as heretofore at \$1 per year. We shall endeavor to make THE HIGHLANDER the best paper for the money ever published in Western North Carolina, and trust we shall receive a liberal patronage. We want and expect a good subscription list at every post office in Macon and adjoining counties. Also correspondents to give us news items on all matters of interest. Advertisers will find THE HIGHLANDER the best medium for reaching customers in this section. Friends, patronize your home paper, and help to build up home industries, and you will be helping yourselves.

** All business communications for this paper should be addressed to the Highlander Publishing Co.; items for publication, and general news, to Editor of THE HIGHLANDER.

Postmasters and others are invited to send short notes giving items of local news. There will barely be space for the insertion of long letters; we shall be obliged simply to cull from them such particulars as may be generally interesting.

The town would be much improved by an extension of the sidewalks further east and west, and even more during muddy weather by the laying down of crossings. Flat stones make a crossing at once convenient and durable.

City Commissioners Boynton and Smith with a leveller, spent a few days, a week or two since, in taking levels for a profile of Main and Fourth streets, with the view of establishing a grade for the aforesaid streets.

Mr. Seileck, under the direction of the town council, has been taking the levels on Main and Fourth streets. We don't know just what the object is, but have heard rumors that it is proposed to put down street railways.

Rideout and Walk in.—Mr. Rideout has been improving the street crossing over Fourth street, which we understand is an invitation to walk in and purchase goods from his large and well selected stock.

It is noted by the press that the Chinese government has given \$500 towards the Grant monument fund. In view of the state of feeling towards the Chinese on the Pacific coast, and the loudly expressed intention of large numbers of the people to rest satisfied with nothing short of driving them out of the country, it would seem an easy matter to decide whether the palm for liberality of feeling should be given to heathen or Christian.

Rev. Mr. Gibbs, of Beloit, Wisconsin, who has been stopping at Highlands for some weeks, has returned to his home, but is expected soon to be back to Highlands with a view to making a permanent settlement here.

There was a light fall of snow on Tuesday, and the boys and girls were out in force with their sleds. The happy faces around school-house hill, and the gay shouts as the sleds sped swiftly down Mayor Bastom's mud-hole, reminded us of ye olden times, when we were boys and girls in the North, and where snow came to stay all the long winter; but it did not make us hanker for the cold and the deep snows; and as the snow disappeared under the bright sun, we realized the fact that

"Loveliest of lovely things are they On Earth that soonest pass away."

A meeting of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association will be held at the Hotel parlor on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 7 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present. Per order of S. T. Kelsey, President. T. Baxter White, Secretary.

Last week, H. P. Kelsey transplanted into the park from his nursery some fine specimens of native shrubs and small trees, striped maple, dogwood, fringe tree (*chionanthus Virginica*), *clethra acuminata*, *calycanthus stuartia pentagona*, and the rare and beautiful rhododendron Vaseyi. This is in pursuance of the desire of the Floral Society to devote their grounds almost exclusively to the culture of plants properly belonging to the Alleghanian flora.

Some excellent improvements are being made on the road running out from First street to Oumekeloke Falls, Scaly Mountain and the Flatts. The grade is being leveled up, bridges built across the streams, &c. The people out that way are determined to make that the finest and pleasantest drive out of Highlands, and judging from present appearances they will succeed.

The heavy rain of last Saturday and Sunday raised the streams so that the mail failed to get through to Franklin. The new bridge across the Chatoga on the Walhalla road was carried off by the high waters. The old Russell bridge still stands the storm and defies the floods. Why not put the Russell bridge, and the road and approaches on either side, in good order, and use it, even if it be a little further to Walhalla?

Mr. Barak Wright showed us a beautiful lot of apples grown on his farm three miles north of town. The northern spy, American golden russet, hoover and some others, could not be beat in the world for beauty, fine texture and high flavor. Where such apples can be grown, if people remain poor, it is their own fault. We will take 1,000 bushels of such apples in payment for subscriptions.

We are sure that the majority of our citizens were genuinely sorry to hear of the death of one of the most respected members of the community. Pete Skinner is dead, and the many friends whom he used to greet with effusion when he met them on the street will long miss the joyful wag of the tail and the friendly look of the intelligent face. His virtues were many; he was faithful, affectionate and intelligent, and a deadly enemy to the razor back. He was a dog that it was well to have in town, and if the hand that poisoned him had devoted itself to the destruction of some dozens of the worthless bench-legged fysters, and lank, marauding hounds that infest the country, it would have earned the gratitude instead of the condemnation of decent people. His master has our sympathy, for it will be many a long day before he finds another Peter.

HIGHLANDS MARKETS.

Wheat	.....	\$1 25 to \$
Buckwheat	.....	50
Corn, new	.....	50
Oats	.....	50
Rye	.....	60
Flour, per 100 lbs.	.....	3 50 " 4 50
Butter	.....	15 " 25
Eggs	.....	15
Potatoes	.....	40 " 50
Onions	.....	60
Apples	.....	40 " 50
Cranberries, per quart.	.....	12 1/2
Beans, per bushel	.....	1 00 " 1 50
Chickens	.....	10 " 15
Sweet potatoes	.....	50 " 60
Fodder, per 100	.....	1 50 " 2 00
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.....	1 00 " 1 50
Sorghum syrup	.....	40 " 50
Dried apples, per lb.	.....	3 " 8
Dried peaches	.....	4 " 15
Dried blackberries	.....	5 " 10
Pork	.....	6
Mutton, per lb.	.....	8 " 8
Beef	.....	5 " 6 1/2
Wood, per load	.....	75

Rubber Boots and Shoes, Water-proof Oil Suits, Ladies' Water-proof Circulars, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Canned Goods, and a good assortment of Fruits, at W. B. CLEVELAND'S.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Hayes, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, and on failure of so doing, this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the same. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle at once, and save costs.

This Dec. 24, 1885.

J. C. DONALDSON,
Administrator of Sarah Hayes, deceased.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against estate of Mark May, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof, and upon failure of so doing, this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the same. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once and save costs.

This Dec. 24, 1885.

M. P. MAY,
Executor of Mark May, deceased.

BURKE & CUNNINGHAM,
REAL ESTATE OFFICE,
FRANKLIN,
Macon County, North Carolina.

J. H. DURGIN,
Carpenter and Builder,
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Beautiful Building Sites, &c.

Parties having cheap properties for sale in Macon or adjoining counties, should correspond with us, as we are advertising quite extensively, and have superior facilities for handling real estate.

For circulars describing Highlands and vicinity, descriptive price lists, &c., call on or address

S. T. KELSEY,
HIGHLANDS,
Macon County, N. C.