

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1902.

Special Notices.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column, and under this head, at 1 cent a word, each insertion.

A GOOD COOK SPOVE (with or without vessels) for sale cheap. Apply at The Tribune Office.

A FEW LOATS OF WOOD will be taken on subscriptions to THE TRIBUNE. Don't everybody speak at once.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at this office at 10 cents per hundred. They are good for wrapping paper and nice for placing under carpets.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Wheel's News Gathered and Told in a Few Lines.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis and children are spending the week with friends in the country.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand motive power.—Macaulay

Mr. T. J. Snider, of Rholiss, Catawba county, spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. — McMahon has moved his family into Mr. H. C. Roberts' house on Mitchell Avenue.

Mr. J. S. Martin, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday and today looking after business matters.

K. J. and H. L. Carpenter, the furniture dealers, talk low prices on matting and other useful articles in this issue.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity: but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.—Blackwell.

Sheriff Martin on Wednesday set off his taxes with the State, having turned over \$8,513.41, being the sum total.

Mr. J. T. DeLane, of Lincolnton, has accepted a position with the Thermal Printing Company and began work Tuesday.

Proceedings of the county commissioners meeting held on Monday and Tuesday will be published in next week's TRIBUNE.

Messrs. Geo. C. Justice and Luther Edwards have formed a partnership for the practice of law. We wish the new firm success.

G. H. Mills & Son have just received a large shipment of seed Irish potatoes, all kinds, in which they tell you about in another column.

Yesterday Register Jones issued licenses for the marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Warraman to Miss Louisa Henderson and Mr. Z. V. Williams to Miss Clara Lovelee.

Register of Deeds on Monday issued marriage licenses to Mr. James B. Edwards and Miss Ella Tate, and Mr. Joseph E. Lovance and Miss Amy Wright.

Mr. B. E. Smith, the boss contractor of the court house improvement, was here Monday inspecting the work on the building. He lets for Washington in the afternoon.

Call at the store of Mr. C. C. Reid, after reading this advertisement in this week's issue of THE TRIBUNE, and ask him for a package of

ANOTHER MURDER.

One Negro Kills Another—With Axe He Takes His Life.

About sunset last Friday evening, on the farm of Mr. I. N. Miller in Sulphur Springs township, Elijah McKinney killed Frank McIntire with an axe, and from all reports he did it in self defense. The two negroes were both drinking and were returning from a wood chopping with their axes on their shoulders. They were in a religious mood no doubt, for they became involved in a dispute on some subject pertaining to the cause of religion. In the heat of blood McIntire drew his axe and attempted to strike McKinney, but the latter was too quick for him and buried his axe to the hilt about the collar bone. Before McIntire fell, McKinney struck him on the other side of the neck with such force that he came near severing his head from his body.

We are informed that there has been had blood between the negroes for some time and that McIntire has more than once threatened to take the life of his slayer, if an opportunity should be offered. He no doubt thought it a good time to satisfy his evil thirst to kill, but he reckoned without his host this time, and he paid the penalty of his design with his own life. McKinney voluntarily came and gave himself up to Sheriff Martin on Saturday and is now in the county jail awaiting his trial. Many white men from his section were here Monday who gave him a good character and expressed their belief that he was justified in committing the deed.

Rutherford county will equal its worst-sters in homicides if it continues to increase its numbers yearly. Within the past twelve months there have been five negroes killed in this county, and for the last two terms of court, the criminal dockets has consumed more time than in many years before.

FIRE AT THERMAL CITY.

The Store of Mr. Stonewall Kirksey Robbed and Burned.

Monday night the store of Stonewall Kirksey at Thermal City was broken into by robbers and was afterwards burned by them, presumably for the purpose of destroying all evidence of the crime which they may have left. The next morning after the fire goods of different kinds were discovered about the road, not far distant from the store. There was about \$1,300 insurance on the stock destroyed by the fire.

Yesterday morning two white men were brought here by Deputy R. F. Tate and put in jail, both having been arrested on a warrant charging them with the robbery. The names of these men are R. J. Ferguson and W. M. Coswell, and they will probably be brought out for trial at this term of court.

Mr. Rucker Dead.

News has recently reached us that Mr. H. K. Rucker died at his home in Doniphan, Texas, on the 14th day of February, after a long illness. Though having been sick for a long time his attack was not thought to be of a serious nature, and his death was somewhat sudden. He was the brother of Capt. W. H. Rucker and Superintendent Rucker of this county. He left Rutherford county some thirty years ago, and since that time, he has made his home in Indian Territory and in Texas. He has been back to North Carolina several times of recent years, and left here for the last time about two years ago.

In a Wreck.

In a special to the Charlotte Observer from Elberton, Ga., we notice the name of Mr. George Hall in the list of injured, resulting from a head-on collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Seaboard Railroad. Mr. Hall was fireman on the Carolina Central when that road was finished to this town, and had been for many years running an engine. He married Miss Bettie Winslow, of Shelby, several years ago, and those who remember him here will regret to learn of the accident in which he was injured.

Fire in Shelby.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, Mr. J. H. McDwyer and family in Shelby were aroused to find their beautiful and spacious home burning down above them. The fire originated about the kitchen and had made such headway by the time it was discovered that only a small portion of the household goods was saved. Every thing almost was consumed. We hear that the insurance was \$3,000.

Mr. Hester Ill.

It was reported Sunday afternoon that Mr. W. H. Hester was dangerously ill, and that he was threatened with a violent attack of pneumonia. Under good treatment, however, he is rapidly improving, and will probably be out again in a few days.

Dr. Thompson Not Improving.

Dr. Ben Thompson, of Cliffdale, whose illness we reported nearly a month ago, has improved little during the last two weeks. His physician says he might get along better. We hope he will be well again soon.

Don't Forget.

Superior court will convene on the morning of Monday, March 10th. All parties and witnesses interested in criminal cases to be tried at that court, should be here on that day by all means.

Death of Miss Cosong.

Miss Fanny Cosong, a young lady of twenty years, died suddenly of heart disease near town Sunday morning. She was buried in a country cemetery near her home Monday afternoon.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands of those who are suffering from sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them. See at Twitty & Thompson's drug store.

HE WANTED TO RETURN.

Williams Seems to Think the Chain Gang a Good Place.

Last September court a negro by the name of Eli Williams was sentenced to a term of six months in the town chain gang, which expired last Saturday. There must be some special attractions about the chain gang for him; a longing irresistible must have arisen within him to return, which overpowered his, and drew him toward it like some powerful, uncontrollable, magnetic influence. He was liberated Saturday; the memory of the penalty he had paid for his infraction of the law of the land, was still fresh and strong in his memory, but his inclination to theft was stronger. The inclination was so great that it bore down the memory of his former punishment and made still his fear of punishment.

On Monday last, only about forty-eight hours having elapsed since he was liberated from his shackles and chains, he broke into the home of Mr. George Jolly at Cliffside and stole therefrom a watch and other valuables. The officers of the law were soon but in pursuit of the fugitive, who sought to elude them by jumping into Broad river and swimming to the other side. His plan failed, for the officers, by crossing at Horton's ferry which was near by, reached the opposite side of the stream by the time that Williams did, and overhauling him there was a matter of no moment.

Williams was brought before Justice of the Peace Burgess at Henrietta for a preliminary trial, confessed his guilt, and was brought to jail Tuesday evening. He now awaits his trial in the Superior court on the charge of house-breaking, and it may be that his explanation of this last offence will not be altogether as pleasant to him as that of the first.

Why a man will continue to commit a deed the penalty whereof he has known from the lesson of experience, is past our ability to judge.

MORE SMALL POX IN COUNTY.

One of the Worst Cases Reported—A Precution Should be Taken.

It is reported that Mr. Taton Brindle, who lives in Golden Valley township, has developed a very bad case of small pox. It is the report that he has one of the worst cases that has yet been reported, his body being broken out so thickly that it is almost a solid sore. He had been off on a trip with his wagon, and contracted the disease while gone. He has a wife and four children who will probably have it too.

We are told that there are those in the county who laugh at the idea of small pox being here, and what the physicians have called by that term, they have called chicken pox. The doctors have made a scientific study of the disease and ought to be able to tell if when the patients are examined, and for a man who knows nothing about it whatever to stand up and put his opinion unbacked-up against science, is absurd to us. The people had better be warned, take every precaution possible, and cease to continue in their unbelief.

The Death of Abe Green.

Last Monday morning at an early hour Abraham Green died suddenly in his bed under the dispensary building. He had not been sick so far as we have been able to find out, and it is the general opinion that his death was due to heart trouble, a disease which always works stealthily, swiftly and sure—a disease which brings the spirit of man before its God in the twinkling of an eye, and without thought before hand.

Abe was not an old negro; no one knows exactly how old he was, but it is known that he was not young any longer, and that he was on the decline of life that leads at last to the grave. He was perhaps fifty or fifty-five years of age. For the term of his whole life almost he waited upon the white people of this town with that degree of politeness and unobtrusiveness, which won for him the universal regard of those with whom he worked. He was quiet, peaceable, polite and industrious, and for honestly he bore a character that stands unimpaired by any man. The old negro lived to see many of his white friends laid in their last resting places, and now that he is too dead, there are many that will gladly remember him for many years. He had more white friends perhaps than any negro in the country, which fact in itself speaks much for him.

His burial expenses were paid by his friends, and on Monday morning he was buried at Wells Springs colored church.

Effective Publicity.

Publicity to be effective and of permanent value should be continuous or nearly so. Napoleon passed out of the public eye when St. Helena closed upon him. An advertisement may be like bread cast upon the waters, bringing increase after many days, but the increase diminishes with time, and it is very easy to forget. St. Jacob's Oil was once the best advertised proprietary medicine in the country, but it ceased to advertise, faded and passed into other hands.—Printer's Ink.

—Rev. A. DeR. Meares will hold services March 9th, being the fourth Sunday in Lent, in St. Francis Memorial P. E. church at eleven and three-thirty. All cordially invited.

Can't Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. O. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." The Pharmacian, Mills, Forest City, Twitty & Thompson.

NANITO NEWS.

Spelling Match and Candy Treat at Close of School—Heavy Rains.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. NANITO, March 3rd.—We had a heavy wind and rain storm on Thursday night of last week. Much damage was done to the wheat crop, and the roads are in such a condition as to be almost impassable. We need a better system of road building. Nothing speaks so well for a community as good public roads.

Our public school closed last Friday with an old fashioned spelling match and candy treat, which was highly appreciated by all present.

Eliaz Spangler and family went to Shelby Saturday to visit friends and relatives there, before starting west.

Old Uncle Jeff Radford, from the Piamales, was seen on business a few days ago. Uncle Jeff is a jolly good fellow and a staunch Democrat.

We visited Pepper Town last Thursday and attended the public contest given by the school, taught by Mr. Clarence Davis, a worthy young man of Forest City. Mr. A. L. Rucker, our county Superintendent, was present and delivered one of his best educational addresses. Mr. Rucker is the right man in the right place.

Col. Horn says he has lost his rabbit food and he cannot give 15 cents for eggs any more.

Copper Bill has a fine bed of cabbage plants.

Treat Old People Well.

We do not consider seriously enough here in the United States the comfort and dignity and happiness of old people. The widowed mother of a prosperous man is often seen haunting the house of a son or a daughter like a ghost. She has no place there, no work, no interests, no old friends, and the aged find it hard to make new friends. It is selfish and inconsiderate for a son to thus treat his mother. She is unhappy and the cause of her unhappiness is those about her. Where means do not permit the settling of old people in homes of their own it is still possible to make them comparatively independent. To raise a small sum and place it at her disposal, and to assist her to find a comfortable room or two in the home of a family where the room will be an acceptable addition to the income, to furnish the new place tastefully and thoughtfully, is an easy task.—Woman's Home Companion.

For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept bowels are kept open the impurities form the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills. The Florence Mills, Forest City, Twitty & Thompson.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on December 16th, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$18,940.10
Overdrafts,	480.62
Furniture and fixtures,	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	13,849.88
Cash on hand,	7,230.73
Revenue on hand,	9.51
Total,	\$41,501.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits,	1,069.63
Deposits subject to checks,	30,639.16
Cashier's checks,	423.05
Total,	\$41,501.84

L. J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier, State of N. C., Rutherford County. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, 1901. M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C. Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, M. H. JUSTICE, JOHN C. MILLS, Directors.

Notice!

By virtue of the power conferred by a deed of trust, given by W. T. and M. C. Long to the Bank of Rutherfordton, the undersigned trustee, appointed in the deed, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, April 7th, 1902, certain tracts of land, lying and being in the county of Rutherford, North Carolina, and described as follows: First tract—adjoining lands of B. McMahan and being on a stake in the Island Ford road, thence north 79½ east 19-100 chains to a stone; thence north 16½ west 74 links to a pine-knot; thence north 88½ east 149-100 chains to pine-knot; thence north 75 east 3-10-100 chains to a stake; thence south 40 west 6-23-100 chains to the middle of Island Ford road; thence with said road north 11 west 3-38-100 chains to the beginning, containing 1-1-2 acres more or less. Second tract—lying in the town of Forest City and joining lands of M. C. Martin and others; beginning on W. T. Long's corner in M. J. Harrill's line; thence north 75 west 100 feet to a stake; thence north 75 east north 15½ east 77½ feet to a —; thence south 75 east 100 feet; thence south 15½ west 77½ feet to the beginning, containing 1-8-acre. Said sale will be made to satisfy the sum mentioned in said deed of trust now due and unpaid. For further information reference is hereby made to book "H" of deeds at page 303. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust. Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

CAROLEEN NEWS.

Marriage Sunday Morning—Candy Pulling at Mr. Clower's.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. CAROLEEN, March 4th.—Mr. S. B. Tanner has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Marion Haywood has returned to her home in Raleigh after visiting her father, Col. Howard Haywood.

Dr. O. P. Hicks has recently returned from Philadelphia where he spent three weeks attending lectures.

There was a marriage at Caroleen Sunday morning. Mr. Frank Holland and Miss Mary Phillips were the happy pair. The event was celebrated by the usual ride, and a good dinner, to which a great many friends of the couple were invited, followed.

There was an old time candy pulling at the home of Mr. H. L. Clower last Wednesday evening. The thirteen invited couples enjoyed thoroughly the hospitality of the host and hostess, and the general good cheer.

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, —and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors— which wholly drives from the system. Thousands of ones-hopes sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from croup and whooping cough and is positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Twitty & Thompson's.

Nunfordville, Ky., Special, 17th, to Philadelphia Record, says:—Farmer Poley O'Neal is using a set of false teeth he made himself out of a piece of seasoned apple-tree root with no other tool than his pocket-knife. The teeth are of perfect shape and regularity, and the plate which is of the same piece of wood, fits his mouth as well as if fashioned by a plaster impression. He can crack corn with these teeth.

Surgeon's Knife not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for dangerous, painful and expensive operations. For eczemas, cuts, burns, wounds, bruises, sores and skin diseases it is unequalled. Beware of counterfeits. The Florence Mills, Forest City, Twitty & Thompson.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, made by H. S. Taylor, J. T. Gross and Mary Gross to E. J. Justice, in trust for Helen Thomason, the undersigned trustee named in the deed will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, March 20th, 1902,

the following tract of land, lying and being in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and being described as follows: Being a part of the Hoyle N. Gross old tract in Cool Springs township, on the opposite side of the Carolina Central railroad from the depot of said tract in Forest City, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a sweet gum stump or stump corner of old block of lots; thence with line of said block of lots south 50½ west 22-100 or 140 feet to a stone corner of same; thence with another line of said block of lots east 136 feet to a stone corner of G. W. Long's purchase of commoners and J. B. Eaves' corner; thence with line of said lots north 30½ east 450 feet to a stone; thence corner in point line of block of lots; thence with line of block of lots north 48 west 196 feet to the beginning, containing 7-10 of an acre—including the roller mill and all the fixtures and machinery therein. Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount named in said deed of trust. Book "1" of deeds at page 447 is given as a further reference. This February 20th, 1902. E. J. JUSTICE, Trustee. Justice & Pless, Attorneys.

Notice!

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, made by R. C. Tessier and wife, M. S. Tessier, to W. F. Rucker, in trust for R. S. Eaves, the undersigned trustee, named in the deed of trust, will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, for cash to the highest bidder on

Monday, April 7th, 1902,

certain tracts of land, lying and being situated in the county of Rutherford, North Carolina. First tract known as that tract of land called "Lot No. 3" in the partition proceedings, entitled "Toney vs. Tessier et al.," containing 16 acres. For full description reference is hereby made to said special proceeding, in the report made by Lee W. Lynch and others, commissioners.

Second tract, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, known as "Lot No. 4" in said special proceeding mentioned in the above paragraph, entitled "Toney vs. Tessier et al." The report of commissioners in said special proceedings, contain a full description of the last named lot of 16 acres and is hereby referred to. Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount due on said deed of trust. This February 20th, 1902. W. F. RUCKER, Trustee. Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Koss Miller and wife, Margaret Miller, to R. P. Quinn on April 9th, 1900, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, March the 10th, 1902,

the following described piece or parcel lying and being in Rutherford county, North Carolina, about two miles west of the town of Rutherfordton, adjoining the lands of Early Sisk and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stone in line of the Spencer tract and runs north 88 west 25 poles to a stone; thence south 13½ west 123-5 poles to a stake and pointers on north side of hollow; thence south 81 east 25 poles to a stake in line of Spencer tract; thence with north 12 east (v. 3 deg.) 13-4-5 poles to the beginning, containing two acres.

For further description, reference is hereby made to book "H" at page No. 598, a record of mortgages in the office of Register of Deeds for Rutherford County, North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning on a stone in line of the Spencer tract and runs north 88 west 25 poles to a stone; thence south 13½ west 123-5 poles to a stake and pointers on north side of hollow; thence south 81 east 25 poles to a stake in line of Spencer tract; thence with north 12 east (v. 3 deg.) 13-4-5 poles to the beginning, containing two acres. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust. B. B. QUINN, Mortgagee.

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To the first fifty customers who mention this "ad." I am going to give to each a 5cts package of Ivory Starch.

Next week is court and everybody who attends is cordially invited to make my store headquarters. Special prices will be made on all winter goods. Don't fail to see me.

C. C. REID.

SEED POTATOES!

We have just received a shipment of Northern Seed Potatoes—Early Rose, Hebron, Peerless, Burbanks and Early Ohio—Come to see us.

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