A first Railroad Deat. WE HAVE A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., "Boys: "The announcement that the A Hooking Valley Railway and the A Wisconsin Central lines had formed s combination with the Nortolk and Western system, looking toward the establishment of a direct line from the great lakes to Norfolk, was not unexpected in railway circles in this city. It has long been known that both these big Western systems wanted to reach this port and that they were only deferred from so doing by the condition of the Nor-tolk and Western, whose receivers were not prepared to enter into negotiations to this end. As soon as that road was sold, however, and Mr. Henry Fink, its -president, showed that its policy would be a progressive one, the plan at once assumed definite shape, and its succassful consummation is confidently expected here. In that event even the present large terminal facilities of the Norfolk and Western at this port will have to be enlarged by the addition of at least two elevators, additional yard capacity and new warehouses. Lambert Point is already one of the greatest railway terminals in the South, and this addition will probably make it the largest. It is also stated on good authority that the contemplated combine has made the Norfolk and Western active to try to secure . ingress



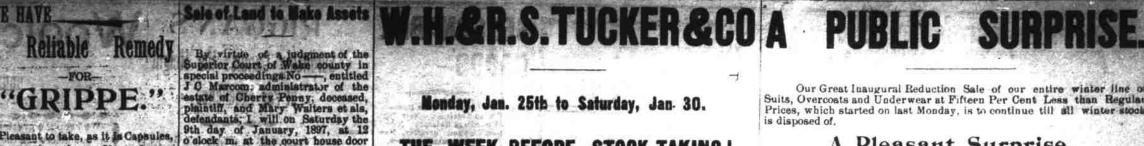
into Atlanta.

The Popular Actress, assisted by

CHARLES KING and a strong company producing a repartoire of succesful plays at popu-iar prices, 10, 20 and 30c

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER BXE-CUTION. NORTH CABOLINA, Wake County, Harriet C. Wilkie vs. J. N. Holding. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Wake county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the State of the undersigned 1997

China, 25th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the store house lately occupied by J. N. Holding at the Falls



Pleasant to take, as it is Capsules, as capsule a doas. If you have a cough COMPOUND SYRUP of TAR AND WILD CHERRY will oure "It. when you have a prescription take it to

North Side Drug Store, we have everything meeded to 

Yours very truly, Wynne and Birdsong,

Halifax street, one block south of

Peace Institute.

# ECONOMY

May be necessary in many ways when dollars, are scarce and wants many, but is is not desirable to practice it in the purchase of food, which is life. Below a certain standard food imperfectly nourishes; up to that stand-ard it costs a reasonable price. We never want more than a reasonable price for our Groceries.

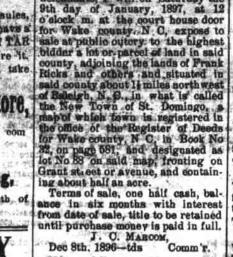
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when ordered.

Sterling Ware,

Cut Glass,

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SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, rendered in special proceedings en-titled Elizabeth Harrison and David Bryant Harrison, Waker Perry et al, ex parte, I will, on Wonesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at the court house door in the city of Ral-aigh, N. C. at 12 o'clock m., sell to highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land: Situated in Mark's Greek topship in Wake county on the Raleigh and Wilson road, it being the tract of land belonging to the heirs of John Gregory and pur-nuesd from them by Ashley Wilder, and adjoing the lands of J. C. Pool, Alonzo Mial, Charles Smith and oth-ers, and containing about 212 acres.

W. B. SNOW, 18 30d Commissioner.

CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. CROCERIES

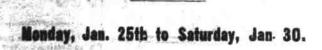
CITY HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from Josiah King and Nancy King, his wife, dated January 18th, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in Book 88 at page 456, I will on FRIDAY, February 19, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a certain house and lot adjoining the L. T. Grissom land and others, on thesouth side of E. Davie street, in Raleigh, N. C. being part of lot No. 716 in the plan (Shaffer's Map) of said city; said lot being bounded on the north by East Davie street, on the east by the Smith estate lot, on the south by the Louis Grissom lot and on the west by the Mis. M. C. Dougherty lot, fronting 48 feet on East Davie street and running back south 175 feet. Place of sale, county court house door in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale, 12 o'clock m.

the Bride All our \$10 00. \$10 50 and \$11 suits now By spending a few moments looking through our new and complete stock of-----12 o'clock m. ERNES: HAYWOOD, Trustes. Jan. 18. '97-tds All our \$12, \$12 50 and \$13 50 suits now SALE OF LAND. All our \$15, \$16 and \$16 50 suits now SUPERIOR COURT. NORTH CAROLINA, Wake county. North CAROLINA, Wake county. Van B. Moore, administrator of Jno. Gatling, vs. Bert M. Gatling, John Gatling, Robt R. Gatling and Geo. B. Gatling. In pursuance of the order and de-oree of the superior court of Wake county, entered on the 5th day of Laurent 1997 in the sneelal pro-All our \$17 50, \$18 50 and \$20 suits now Iron and Brass Lamps

January, 1897, in the special pro-

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# THE WEEK BEFORE STOCK-TAKING!

# SPECIAL BARGAIN TABLES

TABLE 1-COLORED DRESS GOODS. TABLE 2-COLORED DRESS GOODS. Every piece worth not less than

75c and \$1 per yard, many suitable for early spring, before stocktaking ... TABLE 3-COLORED DRESS GOODS. 

TABLE 5-LADIES KID GLOVES. 25 dozen ladies' colored KidGloves

W. H. &

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Men and Youth's Suits.

\$8 00

\$10 00

\$12 50

\$15 00

Mens' Trousers.

All our \$2 50 and \$3 pants now

\$2 00

will do well to compare prices.

TABLE 6-LADIES' HANDE ERCHIEFS. price per vard ... '100 dozen ladies' white hemstitch-

ed Handkerchiefs, worth 50c per dozen, before stock-taking price, 25c. Huck and Damask Towels, worth Not less nor more than one dozen to 25 to 35c, special before stock taking price, a great bargain a customer at a time.

Mid-Winter Sale---Clothing Excitement.

It is more than sensational—it is intensely exciting. Never before ve you had just such an opportunity at this season of the year, but we

regular prices.

| TABLE 7-LADIES' COATS. Depery and, before stock-taking, 25c special lots. Lot 1, all coats \$2 49. Coat department, 2d floor, two Lot 2, all coats \$4.98, worth twice the money.

> Ladies' ribbed merino Vests and Pants, worth 85c a garment, before stock-taking price .... .....\$1 19 TABLE 9-MARSEILLES QUILTS. 100 dozen English white Marseilles Quilts, full size, worth \$1 75, before

TABLE 10-MEN'S SHOES.

before stock-taking price .... ...\$5 00 TABLE 11-LINEN TABLE DAMASKS. 72-inch Irish Double Damask,

TABLE 12-LINEN TOWELS

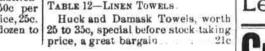
All these lots are 33 to 50 per cent less than

TABLE 8-LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

stock-taking price.... \$1 19

Johnston Murphy's patent leather Shoes, ends of lines, worth \$6 50,

\$1 50 per yard, before stock-taking



All our \$3 50 and \$4 pants now

\$3 00

\$4 00

\$5 00

**Colored** Shirts.

50c

75c

All our \$7 50, \$8 and \$10 pants now

\$6.00

If You Want

A glance at our window, or a call will convince you of the above facts.

Cut Flowers Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthe nums Bouquets, R. S. TUCKER & CO.



Golden band, white and pink Japan lilies. Finest of all hardy lilies Hyacinths, Chinese Sacred Lilies, Freesia Narsissus, Tullps for forcing in the house and

### early spring blooming outside

are determined to follow our old-time custom of clearing up winter goods and you reap the benefit. Below you will find some of the bargains: H. Steinmetz, Florist, North Halifax Street, near Peace In' stitute. Phone 113.

> All our \$4, \$4 50 and \$5 pants now Have Your **Old Clothing Made New** All our \$6, \$6 50 and \$7 pants now -AT-Steam Dye Works, Harris

> Hargett street, just below Central Hotel. Suits cleaned 75c, cleaned and dyed \$1 50. Old clothing, Former price 75c, \$1 and \$1 25 now watches pistols or guns taken in ex Former price \$1 25 and \$1 50 now

change for work. D. W. C. HARRIS;

Pawn Broker and Steam Dyer. j7 1m

their interest.

in Raleigh, this 13rd day of January O. J. CARBOLL, U. S. Marshal. 1897

## MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me in a certain mortgage deed executed by Kimbrel Perry, deceased, duly registered in Book 82, page 510, in the Register's office of Wake county, N. C., I will on Monday, the Wake county, N. C., I will on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1897, at the court house door in the city of Ral-eigh at 12 o'clock m., sell to the high-ett bidder for cash the tract of land described in said mortgage decd, ad-oining the lands of A. S. Sears, MF Batchelor and others, lying in White Oak township, Wake county and containing S9 acres more or less. This the 16th day of January, '978 S. R. HORNE, Mortgages

Our Great Inaugural Reduction Sale of our entire winter line of Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at Fifteen Per Cent Less than Regular Prices, which started on last Monday, is to continue till all winter stock is disposed of.

# A Pleasant Surprise.

Many a stranger came to our store during the past week expecting to pay regular prices for goods, but when told that we give 15 per cent discount their bills were often doubled, for such a saving is hardly ex-12 pected this early in winter.

# A Brave Reduction.

We ve banished every thought of profit and consideration of cost. One purpose-one determination has taken possession of our energy-to reduce this enormous stock to its normal size, and do it without delay. There never were better Suits or Overcoats or a better collection of Underwear worn by mortal man than you find in this house, and at 15 per cent less than regular prices. On our low prices we build our hopes-to do in a day the business of a week-in a week to do what should have been accomplished in the month that's gone.

# Another Special.

All the Fine Derby Hats must go-\$1 off the price will move them quickly. \$4 00 Derbys for \$3 00; \$3 00 Derbys for \$2 00. Not an old style in the lot. These are the Hats bought this fall, and are the best this country and England makes. All the newest shapes. It is wise to be early at these special sales.



Notice of Seizure and Libel.

Circuit court of the United States. Eastern district of North Carolina, at Raleigh. No. 105 libel-United States agaiust 2 copper stills, 2 worms. 2 oaps, 1 heater and pipes, 10 barrels of corn whikey and 9 casks, seized as the property of N W Porter, Johnston county, N C.

To N W Porter, Johnston county, N C and to all whom it may con-Cern-Greeting. Ootice is hereby given that the

above mentisned property was seized by F M Simmons, collector of in-ternal revenue for the 4th collection listrict of North Carolina, on the 11th day of October, 1895, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the internal revenue laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the circuit court of the United States for conlemnation for the causes in the said ibel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the court room of said court, in the city of Raleigh. on the 4th Monday of May next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered herein, and to intervene for

Given under my hand, at office in

occupied by J. N. Holding at the Falls of Neuse river, said county and State, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, store fursatisfy said execution, the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, store fur-niture and fixtures and an iron safe, etc., now in said store house lately le-vied upon by me as the property of said J. N. Holding. Also the lasse-hold estate of the said J. N. Holding which was conveyed to him and N. T. Cobb by the Raleigh Paper Company upon the estate and property of the said Raleigh. Paper Company upon the estate and property of the said Raleigh. Paper Company upon the estate and property of the said state. (The interest of the said N. T. Cobb having been assigned to said J. N. Holding in writing the 5th day of January, 1894.) Said lease beginning on the 9th day of October, 1893, and terminating on the 5th day of January, 1900. The property embraced in the said lease is described as follows: A certain tract of land situated at the Falls of Neuse River, said county and State adjoining the lands of M. M. Holding, W. O. Allen, J. F. Fouville and others, containing one hundred and twenty-one acres more or less, to-gener with the water power plant, buildings, machinery, fixtures and other property of the said Raleigh Pa-per Company located on the said tract of land. HAM T. JONES. of land.

HAM T. JONES, Sheriff Wake County.

# Sale of Valuable City Real Bstate

On Monday, January 25, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the dity of Raleigh, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the store house and lot on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets in the city of Raleigh, now oc-empted as a drug store by James I. Johnson.

Johnson. This is the most valuable business location in the city and is especially desirable as investment property. Also a strip of land between the Na-tional Bank of Raleigh and Mrs. Swindell's store, fronting 6 feet on Fayetteville street and running back 146 feet.

5 feet. Title perfect. Terms of sale, one-ird cash, balance in one and two

Auy information desired can be ob-tained by inquiry of J. W. Hardin, R. T. Gray or C. M. Busbee.

ROBT. READE,	Į,
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THOS. READE.	12
-18 30d Executors of E. G. Reade.	12

### Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Execu-tor of the estate of the late Crady Blake decoased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 18th day of November 1807, or this will be plead in bar of their recovery. A J ELLIS, novie-lawdw Executor

Notice of Administration. Having this day qualified as ad-ministrator of the the estate of Cora Taylor, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the indersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recov-ery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make imme-diate payment. A. C. MARCOM, Ad Mr. T. B. PRANEL, Atty. no0 itwew

Notice of Administra

in said court, Special Proceedings Docket, No. —, I will sell at public nuction to the highest bidder, at the court-bouse door in the city of Ral-eigh on the 10th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the tract or H. MAHLER'S SONS. parcel of land, situate in the county JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. Have your eyes tested. No charge for examination.

of Wake and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Best avenue and running south 84 and 1.4 degrees east 10 chains and 68 links to a stake 10 links south of a gate post;

By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Wake courty recorded at October term, 1896, in an action entitled J C Marcom, add ministrator of J E Bledsoe vs. E.M. Bledsoe and others, I will as com-missioner appointed by the court, on Monday 22nd of February, 1897, in the location of the south of a gate post; thence south 11 degrees east nine chains and 25 links to a white-oak stump on the south side of mill branch thence south 21 degrees, west 14 chains and 68 links to a stake; thence north 771 degrees west 14 chains and 68 links to a the interest of J E Bledsoe deceased, being an undivided one-fourth inter-est in the following described in the following descri stake in the centre of a spring branch thence north a 81 degrees, east 17 ebains and 571 inks to the beginning, containing 24 14-100 acres, being known as the McNamara tract, and lying in Raleigh township adjoining the Gatling lands.

being an undivided one-fourth inter-est, in the following described laads, in order to make real estate assets, to wit: Situate near the Southern corporate limits of the city of Ral-eigh, and bounded on the north by the lands of the late Edward Cooper, east by lands of W R Crawford and Alice A Shaffer, and west by Fay-etteville road, containing about 9 acres. J. C. MARCOM, jan 16-tds Admr. and Cont.

Under and by virtue of power conferred by a decre of the Superior court of Wake county in a special proceeding in said court entitled F. A. Whitaker administrator of Sale of Land. By authority of a mortgage from H. R. Goodson and wife, recorded in book 80, page 603, records Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will on Mon-day, 8th of February, at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bilder at public auction for each, a certain tract of land in Marks Creak towaship. Wake county, ad-journing the lands of Mrs. Nelson B. Pair, C. F. Debnam and the lands of Willis Honeycout, deceased - being the F. A. Whitaker administrator of Alvin Dupree, deceased, against Alberi H Dupree et al, I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in the city of Baleigh, at 12 o'clock, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1897, the following discribed configuration Wake County St Marris A. D. 1897, the following discribed realestate in Wake County, St. Mary's Township, near to Garner's, and about South of it: joins the land of F H Busbes on the east, the land of Burton Dupree on the north, J T Broughton's land on the west, and the lands of Burton Dupree, and Jas S Weathers on the south, and contains about 25 acres. F A WHITAKER, isn18-dts Commissioner. Pair, C. F. Debnam and the lands of Willis Honeycut, deceased; being the same land described in a deed from Matthew Woodard and wife to H. R. Goodson, recorded in book 68, page 180, Register's office for Wake county. 18 tds W. N. JONES, Att'y

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# Commissioner. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applica-tion will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act in-corporating the "Woodman of the World," a benevolant assessment in-maxon association, and suthorising it to do business in the State. J. B. FROST, Dec. 2020 Prov. Hand Consul.



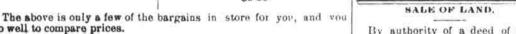


# CURES

PHARMACY.

NASAL CATARRH. A Trial Will Convince You.

SIMPSON'S



By authority of a deed of trust from W. W. Pace and wife, recorded in book 94, page 785, records of Re-CROSS & LINEHAN'S, Fayetteville Street. gister of Deeds office for Wake county, and by their request. I will on Monday, February 15, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY sell for cash at auction to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land in Little River township, said county, to-wit:

Your shirts well cleaned with-First Tract-Being a tract of land conveyed to W. W. Pace by P. P. out the use of chemicals; if you want Pace by deed, recorded in book 35. page 59, records of Register of Deeds office for Wake county, adjoining the lands of J. L. Ferrell, W. W. Pace, your clothes back without having all the buttons ripped off, we are

W. Balton and others containing 100 the identical laundry you are lookacres. Second Tract-Being a tract of land conveyed to W W Pace by J ing for. We are willing to earn our money bonestly by using nothing Bunch and wife by deed recorded in book 33, page 509, said register's office, adjoining the lands of P P Pace, T H Avra and others, contain

ing 152 acres. Third Tract-Being land conveyed to W W Pace by Mary Vaden, by deed recorded in book 21, page 614, said register's office, adjoining the lands of Bryant Ferrell, Jesse Bunch and others. containing 75 acres. Fourth Tract-Being land convey ed to W W Pace by Mary Vaden by deed recorded in book 28, page 352.

said register's office, adjoining the lands of P P Pace, J Bunch and others, containing 122 acres. W. N. JONES.

tds Trustee

### Notice to the Public.

Having this day qualified as Ad-ministrator of the estate of Calvin Kelly, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pre-sent their claims for payment to me on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay without further demand. HEZEKIAH POOL. n17 law6w

# NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Ral-eigh and Gaston Railroad Company. By order of the company. jan 18 30d W. H. DAY, Attorney.

### NOTICE.

### NOTICE :

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the session of 1897, to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company. j20 30d

This is notice to whom it may con-cern, that an amendment will be ask-ed for Chapter 343 of the Acts of the Generri Assembly incorporating "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance As-

sociation of North Carolina" during the present session of the Legisla-ture. J S C Carpenter, Gen. Agt Raleigh, N C., Jan. 4, 1897.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that appli-cation will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating "The Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle." a benevolent assessment insurance corporation, and permitting the same to do busiaess in North Carolina

D. E. STEVENS, S. M. R. Jan. 4, '97, 3od.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Application will be made to the present session of the General As embly to pass a law incorporating the Carolina Mutual Association. January 11-30d

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act al-lowing the collection of the back taxes of the city of Rafeigh and for the passage of an act authorizing the city to issue bonds for the erection or pur-chase of water works. Wm. Russ, mayor. j21-30d

### NOTICE :

Notice is hereby given that an ap-plication will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at the chapter three hundeed and fifty (350, of the laws of 1891, and acts amends j20 30d tory thereof.

Dr A L Scruggs, General Secre-tarv and Business Manager of the Pickford Sanitarium, will ask the managers. Racine Fire Engine Co., Distance Win, 14 ev ant St

