

GREETINGS!

To our numerous customers we Extend the greetings of the season.

We thank them for their liberal patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous **NEW YEAR.**

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waits on no man and it is short between now and

CHRISTMAS,

so we want to save you time in telling you that we have many desirable things for

PRESENTS

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Just received a full stock of Overalls, all sizes. Boys' Overalls from 3 to 16 yrs. Large lot of the best Corduroy Pants ever in Salisbury. GUARANTEED.

Brown Clothing Co.

The association of superintendents of city schools met in Raleigh Tuesday night with Representatives from Wilmington, Wilson, Washington, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Winston, Statesville and Charlotte. Superintendent Mangum of Wilson presided. Former Superintendent M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington, delivered the address of welcome. Reports were made from various cities and towns and were gratifying.

Miss Carrie Plong committed suicide yesterday at Indian Creek, Lincoln county, drowning herself in three feet of water. She and a young man of the name of Crouse were engaged and were to have been married last night. Tuesday night they were at a party together and quarreled. This, it is supposed, is the cause of the young lady having taken her life. —Charlotte Observer.

Fayetteville Observer: Thos. Jones, an old negro man was found dead Friday morning at his tar kiln twelve miles from Fayetteville on the Yadkin or Carthage road.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Beekie Rodden, an aged and well known citizen of Steel Creek, died Sunday. She was about 80. In a year's time she, her husband and daughter have all passed away.

Rev. Thomas Long, of the German Reformed church, died on Christmas day at his home seven miles south of Salem, at the age of 80 years and 8 months.

Rev. J. R. Long died at Waynesville of pneumonia. He was for 40 years a minister of the M. E. church, South, and was at one time a presiding elder. He was 70 years old.

Elkin correspondence Charlotte Observer: Thomas McCann, a boy 18 years old, accidentally shot himself while out hunting last Saturday morning, the effect of which caused his death Saturday night.

Durham correspondence Raleigh Post: It is learned authoritatively that several schools in this county whose teachers receive from \$25 to \$35 per month, have been running for some time with an average of three scholars and less.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad is to be sold at Fayetteville to-day.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. James Plummer.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE TO MAKE ASSETS.

Town Lots Centrally Located—Farming Lands, Mill Property, &c.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, ordering a resale of certain property herein after described and empowering and directing me as administrator of James B. Lanier to sell certain real estate of said deceased to make assets and appointing me for that purpose, I will sell at the court house door in Salisbury at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the hour of 12 m., on **Monday, the 6th Day of February, 1899,** the following described town lots in Salisbury and lands in Rowan county, viz:

Lot No 1, fronting the N C R R passenger depot 40 feet, running back with Council street 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated a large warehouse.

Lot No 2, fronting the N C R R passenger depot 120 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is located an office and the large warehouse formerly occupied by the said J B Lanier, deceased.

Lot No 3, fronting the N C R R passenger depot 240 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated the large distillery and warehouse formerly operated by the said J B Lanier.

Lot No 4, fronting 100 feet on Liberty street and running back 200 feet to lot No 5. Upon this property is located the canning factory of the late J B Lanier.

Lot No 5, fronting 100 feet on Council street and running back 200 feet to lot No 4. Upon this lot is situated the large buildings used by the said J B Lanier as a machine shop, now occupied by J M Burrage for that purpose.

Lot No 6, situate on the corner of Long and Council streets, running back with Long street 200 feet. On this lot is located a large brick foundry building.

Lot No 7, situate on the corner of Liberty and Long streets, fronting 100 feet on Liberty and running back 200 feet with Long street to lot No 6. A map of the above described property can be seen at my office.

Lot No 8, one lot in the East Ward of the town of Salisbury, beginning at a point about 153 feet from Lee street; thence 153 feet to the W N C R R, thence with said railroad 100 feet to B F Fraley's line; thence North 153 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the beginning, containing about a half of a town lot, including the right to the alleyway leading into this property. Upon this property is located the warehouse or rectifying establishment of the said J B Lanier. Bidding to commence at \$332.75.

Lot No 9, one lot beginning at a stake 153 feet from Lee street, thence Southeast 50 feet to a stake, thence Southwest parallel with Lee street about 90 feet; thence Northwest 50 feet, thence Northeast to the beginning. Upon this lot is located a

small dwelling house. Bidding to commence at \$226.60.

All the above described lots are located near the centre of the town of Salisbury and lying on the N C and W N C R R, and are very valuable and well adapted for industrial, manufacturing and business purposes.

Lot No 10, Also one lot in the North ward of the town of Salisbury fronting about 86 feet on Ellis street and running back with the W N C R R 273 feet, more or less. Upon this lot is located a handsome residence, and known as the L L Lunn place.

Lot No 11, Also one lot adjoining the above lot and the lot of John Davis, lying in the North ward of the town of Salisbury, fronting about 86 feet on Ellis, and running back about 272 feet, more or less. Upon this lot is located the handsome Payne residence.

Lot No 12, A tract of land containing 43 acres lying on the Yadkin river, about six miles from Salisbury, known as the old St. John mill property. Upon this property is a large flouring and corn mill, and valuable water power suitable for manufacturing purposes. Bidding to begin at \$742.50.

I will also at the same time and place sell to the highest bidder for cash the distillery apparatus, machinery and fixtures of the said J B Lanier, consisting of one 100 horse power boiler; one 40 horse power engine; 1 beer pump; 1 continuous copper beer still—capacity 500 gallons; 1 copper doubler—capacity 500 gallons; 1 steel mash keel—capacity 600 gallons; 60 copper worms 400 feet long; four beer tubs—capacity 1,000 gallons; one water tank—capacity 1,000 gallons; about 1,200 feet of iron return pipe with an inner pipe of copper; platform scales, grain elevators, meal boiler, shafting, pulleys, indicator boxes, six sisters—500 gallon capacity each, and various other fixtures, connections and attachments, necessary for a first-class distillery. This is one of the latest, modern improved distilleries.

LEE S. OVERMAN, Administrator and Commissioner. Dec. 23rd, 1898.

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