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Jan. 11, '97.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the last will and testament of the late P. Eliza Pittman, I will on Monday the 5th day of April 1897, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, that tract of land situated in the county of Halifax and known as the "Meritt tract," bounded on the north by Beech Swamp, the lands of O. C. Stallings on the south and east, and on the west by the tract of land of P. Eliza Pittman known as the 93 acre tract; containing one hundred acres more or less. This 16th day of Feb. 1897.
W. J. BURGESS,
Executor of P. Eliza Pittman.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. Matt. Tillery of Tillery was here last week.

Mr. H. S. Hyman went to Richmond Monday.

Mr. John D. Biggs went to Williams-ton Tuesday.

Mr. Henry White of Hodgwood was here Tuesday.

Mr. K. H. Cutchin of Whitakers was here Saturday.

Mr. G. Hoffman spent a night in Tarboro last week.

Miss Annie Lewis has gone to Baltimore to study Millinery.

Mr. G. M. T. Fountain of Tarboro was here last Saturday on professional business.

Mrs. Driscoll, of Roanoke Rapids, came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. K. Jenkins.

Miss Lizette Savage of Franklin Va., came last week on a visit to Rev. R. T. Vann's family.

Mess. Wells Tillery and Paul V. Tillery spent Monday here visiting at Mr. J. P. Futrell's.

Mr. W. H. White left last week for a trip South in the interest of the Southern Sweet Gum Co.

Miss Mary Lawrence, who has been some months as a nurse in a hospital in Philadelphia, came home last Friday.

Mr. B. F. White left Monday for Newark, N. J. He goes to start on his spring and summer trip for his shoe house.

Rev. John Mitchell, D. D., of Wake Forest, spent a day here this week. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. A. Pittman returned Monday from Winston where he has been on account of sickness in the family of his brother, Mr. W. L. Pittman.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Virginia, returned home Monday. She had been on a visit to Mrs. C. T. Lawrence and to have dental work done by Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Mr. Joseph Cohen has just returned from Baltimore where he purchased a new stock of goods which he will soon place in the store this week vacated by Camp & Andrews, next door to E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Death of Mr. T. W. Manning.
Mr. Thomas W. Manning died at his home in Scotland Neck Thursday morning Feb. 18, 1897, aged 61 years. His remains were interred the following afternoon in the Baptist cemetery, Rev. R. T. Vann, conducting the burial services.

Deceased was among the first settlers of Scotland Neck proper. He came from Virginia and settled here nearly twenty-five years ago, and had lived here all the time to his death. He was a most industrious and diligent man, toiling constantly through the stretch of three score years, and striving to earn an honest and honorable living. He left to his family and friends the legacy of a good record in the field of many toils and a good name amongst his fellows for honesty and integrity. Of him no one said aught. He was a quiet and peaceable citizen attending to his own interests and leaving others to do likewise. He had many friends in the town and surrounding country who deeply regret his death. He had the grip, from which he declined into something like pneumonia and gradually sank until the grim messenger summoned his spirit away. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son. The community deeply sympathize with the stricken family in their sore distress.

THE COMMONWEALTH feels the loss of a friend in Mr. Manning's death and joins in sympathy with the sorrowing family.

The Popular Douglas Shoes.

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A Double Trial.

There was a little excitement in a trial before Justice R. E. Hancock here Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Pender had indicted Mr. T. E. Whitaker for assault with a deadly weapon, and Mr. Whitaker had indicted Mess. Pender and J. T. Allbrook for shooting at his house and turning out impounded cattle which Mr. Whitaker had taken up belonging to Mr. Pender. The first case was decided against Mr. Whitaker and he was bound over to court in \$150 bond. The second case was dismissed at Mr. Whitaker's expense.

Mr. Whitaker's bondsmen were Mess. C. T. Lawrence, D. A. Madry and A. S. Dunn. Mr. Whitaker represented his own case and argued it, and Mess. W. A. Dunn and Claude Kitchin appeared in Mr. Pender's favor. There was a little excitement when Mr. Whitaker objected to some of Mr. Dunn's arguments, but it was soon over.

No Criminal Court.

There was no criminal court in Halifax this week. Jurors and witnesses were all on hand at the court house Monday morning ready to serve the county, but there was no Judge to preside.

Judge Meares has resigned and the Legislature and the Governor not agreeing on a judge for this district, the court was not held. The court will be held perhaps about the first of April, when the judge appointed will call a special court.

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Feb. 5th, 1897. G. S. WHITE,
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