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This is to warn all persons whomscever from fishing, trapping, or hunting in any manner on my land under penalty of the law.
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11-28-tf.

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Twenty-five dollars will be offered for his return to Mr. White or myed home Saturday after visiting Mrs.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. G. Hoffman went to Norfolk

Mr. W. H. Newell went to Rocky Mount some days ago,

rom a visit to Enfield.

n town this week visiting friends. Miss Mamie Brinkley, of Weldon, ame down some days ago on a vis-

Little Miss Louise Askew is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Lumpkin took occasion to say that

Misses Margaret and Lalah Higgs returned to their home in Greenville

Miss Anna Kitchin and Mrs. A. P. Kitchin went to Weldon and return-

L. Allsbrook. Miss Anna Mills, of Wake Forest, is here visiting her sister, Mrs.

Claude Kitchin.

Miss Mary Wood, of Roxobel, who had visited Miss Sallie Dunn return- ber. ed home some days ago.

son, Danford have been away visit- in Winston-Salem. ing relatives in Everetts.

Mr. J. W. Bell, of Tarboro, was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. R. Askew, a few days ago.

where they entered school.

Mrs. J. K. Henderson, of Roanoke

Gray's home people in Atlantic, Va.

Rev. G. L. Merrell, formerly of Rocky Mount, now of Swan Quarter, spent Saturday here. He has been While hugging his lantern around in We are still offering our entire in this community a number of years, Goods, Druggets and Rugs, Carpets tached to him and Mrs. Merrill. and Buggy Robes, at cost for cash Tney have been a benediction to the

Does No Harm, But Much Good.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fox River Butter and Corby's ounces. A local druggist is the auple. thority that these simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

Episcopal cemetery Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, 1907, at 3:00 o'clock. Many of the colored peoal cost from our home druggists.

I desire to thank my friends and strengthen the clogged and inactive she had taught them through many the public for a very liberal patron- Kidneys, overcoming Backache, years of patient suffering and sickage, and to recommend to all the Bladder weakness and Urinary ness how to live for the right and to Howard Grocery Co., to whom I trouble of all kinds, if taken before to men. the stage of Bright's disease.

the Howard Grocery Co., and will be glad to have a share of your pat-positively overcomes pain in the back Those who have tried this says it

ders for many persons.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumona. Foley's Honey and Tar not only Mr. E. E. Clamberlian, of Clinton, divided. stops the cough but heals and strength- Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Said land being real estate attachens the lungs so that no serious results "It does the business; I have used it for ed in the above entitled action. nced be feared. The genuine Foley's piles and it cured them. Uused it for Honey and Tar contains no harmful chapped hands and it cured them. Apdrugs and is in a yellow package. Replied it to an old sore and it healed it fuse substitutes. E. T. Whitehead & without leaving a star behind." 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Rev. G. T. Lumpkin Resigns.

At the close of his sermon last Sunday morning, Rev. G. T. Lumpkin offered his resignation as pastor arrangement friends began to gath-Mr. O. K. Taylor went to Weldon of the Baptisit church here, to take effect February 15th. Mr. Lumpkin Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest, stated that for some time he had felt that he would be compelled to take this step for the sake of his health which he found was being impaired by the effects of this climate. He Mr. J. B. Edwards recently visited said that his resignation was final and he desired the church to act on it at once and secure another pastor as soon as possible.

After the observance of the Lord's Miss Olivia Lawrence has returned Supper, Mr. Lumpkin retired and the church held conference to con-Miss Jennie Sewell, of Tillery, was sider the resignation of the pastor. While Mr. Lumpkin's resignation felt on all sides, in compliance with his wish the resignation was accepthas been on a visit to Mrs. J. B. Ed- to seek out a new pastor for the church at once. In offering his resignation Mr.

the Scotland Neck Baptist church furnishes one of the most desirable pastorates in his knowledge. He said that the loyal support which the Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Tarboro, number of well trained church work- and the tinge of cheek, one could alvisited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Askew, ers, make it a most desirable pastor- most read the thoughts of their byate; and that words were inadequate gone days. to express his regrets at having to connection with the church.

Mrs. J. W. Fly, of Battleboro, vis- for more than three years and a half joyed. ited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Askew, a and the church has greatly prosper-Miss Maude Hearn, of Washington, ship having been enlarged and the of horn, crack of toy pistol and the Superior Court of Halifax N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. contributions to various benevolent shouts of glee made the old house causes having been greatly increas- ring.

ed. He has been one of the leading self to the Baptists of this part of again of their joy. Miss Dora Askew, of Greenville, the State and to the people of Scotvisited her brother, Mr. J. R. Askew, land Neck and community generally.

Mrs. W. H. Rogister and children community. Perhaps his most con- scenes of childhood which told us ing in Halifax County, North Caroli-McAnge's Nice Selected Suffolk left Sunday on a visit to relatives in spicious achievements were accom- again, that, after all, we are all na, to-wit: plished as leader of the temperance forces in Scotland Neck in winning

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs and little to the Broad Street Baptist Church grant us many such scenes before containing two hundred and sixty

Capt. Jenkins' Parody.

In the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association in Halifax Mon-Messrs. Clinton Keel and Mills day Capt. W. T. Jenkins read the since I began using Dr. King's New Kitchin left Monday for Warrenton following parody, which was received with appreciation:

WHY COTTON WENT DOWN. Rapids, has been here some days vis- Dip deep in the well at whose bottom lies Truth,

And tell me why cotton went down; Solve every problem of age and of and thousands of people have been made happy and well by taking Hol-

A few nice Wood and Coal Heat- lived and the good wishes of their used to belong to Mr. Isaac Smith's confirmed by Rt. Rev. Thomas At- North Carolina, to wit: her Lord and Savior. She went off as peacefully as a little child falls to old Dickens line, thence N 41 1-2 E

The mixture is said to cleanse and their aged friend laid to rest. For keep the way of peace and good will to men. G. W. PHELPS.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be clears the urine of sediment and re- pleased to learn that there is at least gulates urination, especially at night, one dreaded disease that science has curing even the worst forms of blad- been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure Every man or woman here who to the medical fraternity. Catarrh befeels that the kidneys are not strong ing a constitutional disease, requires a above entitled action, I will on Monor acting in a healthy manner should constitutional treatment. Hall's Ca- day the 3rd day of February, 1908, miz this prescription at home and tarrh Cure is taken internally, acting at 12 o'clock m., at the court house give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease, thereby destroy-The Scranton, (Pa.) Times was giving the patient strength by building tup the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred North Restor Philadelphia Pitts. Dellars for any contract it fails to such a solution, the following described real estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, Isaac Smith, in and to the lands of which Isaac Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed in said county and state.

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IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

A Family Reunion.

(Reported to The Commonwealth.) December 24th, 1907, by previous er at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cherry in Roseneath township, Halifax county, where there was to be a gathering of friends to enjoy Christmas festivities.

At 11 o'clock Christmas morning there were gathered a happy company of the following: Mrs, Sue Helen Draughan, Mrs. P. A. Askew, Mr. and Mrs. William Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barns, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leighton, Miss Hannah Wilkins, Mr. Isaac Draughon and Mr. Paul Cherry.

These, with the children, made a was a great surprise to most of the happy throng, who were invited incongregation, and keen regrets were to the parlor, in which stood a large Christmas tree loaded with presents and decorations. The wax candles Miss Caddie Purvis, of Hamilton, ed and a committee was appointed and fiash-lights made the scene one of marvelous beauty. Soon Messrs. Rufus Cherry and William Askew began to distribute the presents and all present were happy by being remembered.

The grandmothers lived again the days of childhood in the shouts and merry laughter of the children, and church gives its pastor and the large by the happy twinkle of their eyes

After the distribution of the presoffer his resignation and sever his ents, all were ushered into the dining room, where a rich feast was He has been pastor of the church spread of which all partook and en-

ed under his ministry, the member- up to the children, who with blast in that proceeding now pending in

spirits in the Tar River Association night came the Roman candle, the Dunn, guardian of Rosa P. Dunn and he has greatly endeared him- sky-rocket and the cracker told and Annie V. Dunn, Minors" I will

He has done a good work in this for a short time lived again the described real estate, lying and beehildren trying to keep in mind the joys of past days.

the prohibition victory last November. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cherry who and known as the "Washington who spared neither pains nor expense to Whitehead place," adjoining the lands Mr. Lumpkin has accepted a call make all happy, and we return to of B. F. Tillery, S. C. Bellamy and He calls us to the great reunion

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Notice Land Sale.

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An Aged Colored Woman.

Harriet Clark, an aged colored Book 188 at page 164, we shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Book 188 at page 164 at the Book 188 at page 188 at pa communities in which they have woman of the old school, and who Public Auction in the Town of Scotland Neck on the 18th day of Junhosts of friends follow them to their family, a member of the Episcopal following described tract of real eschurch for many years, baptized by tate, lying, being, and situated in Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire and the county of Halifax and State of

kinson, Bishop of North Carolina, C. Minshew to D. Edmondson by passed away to the unseen land Mon-deed of record in Halifax County, day morning, December 30th, in the and devised by D. Edmonson to Minfull assurance of the living faith in nie Taylor, and by the said Minnie Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the au-Smith Corner, thence along the Dickens line N 67 1-2 W 32 poles, thence N 27 W 41 poles, thence N 52 W 27 poles, thence N 73 W 73 poles to the beginning, and containing one hundred and two and one-half acres,

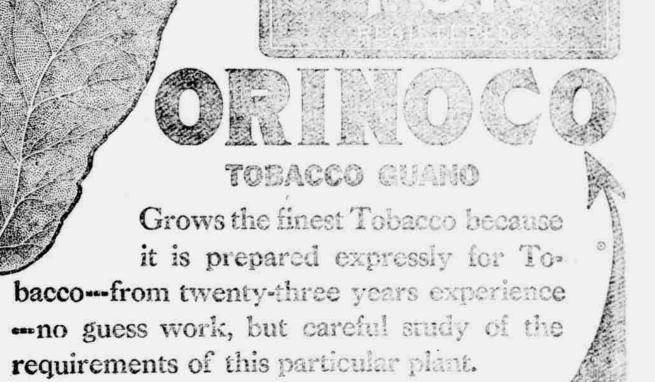
This December 17th, 1907. S. A. & ALBION DUNN, Trustees. 12-19-4t

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina, Halifax County. J. N. Smith vs Isaac Smith

By virtue of an execution directed ing the foundation of the disease, and cash, to satisfy said execution, the land in said county and state of which the said Isaac Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed, and the interest of defendant in said land being a one-ninth interest, un-

> Sheriff of Halifax County. By C. W. Dunn, D. S. 1-9-4t



mark is on every bag.

Instructive.

Important Sale of Land. By virtue of power vested in me After dinner the parlor was given as commissioner, by order of court, County, before the Clerk, and entitled "R. G. Dunn and Mary W. Dunn vs. W. B. Dunn, Rosa As soon as the dark shades of Dunn, Annie V. Dunn and W. B. on the 11th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., sell for one-half When the company broke up, all cash, other payable in 10 months, to felt younger and happier for having the highest bidder, in the town of forgotten the cares of the world and Scotland Neck, N. C., the following

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