

One of the best laws ever a dopted by our city fathers is the one now on our books in regard to the closing of all houses of business on the Sabbath day. There was a time, if our information is correct, that very little thought was given to Sabbath observance in our little town. The stores were swept out and

One Year

Six Months

Three Months

fires built in them as on other days and salesmen were kept on duty to wait on customers during the week, deferred their R. J. Rice. shopping until Sunday.

The open stores with warm fires became the loafing places of the men and boys and the preachers who came to have their services at the then one church building usually preached to empty pews and all efforts to arrange Sabbath school did not have a large one, because of co-operation and attendance. Thus moved along the church service and school increasing and then a law was adopted that for two years was quite well observed and enforced, and became popular both with customer and merchant, but by and by one merchant or another was not content with an equal opportunity with his competitor but sought an advantage or to do a favor opened his store to sell a few articles contrary, it is true, to law and right, while others true in their observance of the law kept closed.

The first violation, perhaps, was to sell a few bananas, apples or soda water, but when the ones whose duty it was to enforce the law, winked at this, they grew bolder and other stores rather than soffer a disadvantage began to open also thus

wants to pay his poll tax. Come

We congratulate the teachers and pupils on their progress and

violating the law and now it is said you can buy almost anything here on Sunday from a cigar to a suit of cloths. Some of our stores are known to be violators. Some of the merchants respect the Sabbath with out law and those who don't should be made to do so by the law.

Let's either enforce our law or repeal it.

## DISASTER.

the strongest teams in the State, As many of our readers have noticed, the greatest ship of the last year not a Prep. school in world, the Titanic, went down the State scored on them. Mars after she had struck an iceberg. Hill has a very strong team this There were 2,260 persons aboard and the reports say only about spring. Let everybody that likes 675 were saved, later tidings to see a good ball game come may show a greater saving of and see it next Tuesday at 3.30

life. It is the greatest marine o'clock. disaster in all time and brings sorrow to many hearts.

But with all that, ocean traveling is one of the safest of the world, once in a while some great disaster happens but when we think that there are thousands of steamers and that only once in a while comething like this happens, it is not so dangerous.

Our railroads kill thousands every year and main many more, the automobile kills more every year, and still we don't notice these so much.

However that does not take away from the greatness of the disaster. It also shows that the most perfect arrangements for safety and the wisest provision for saving human life do not always carry out. There is a miscarriage of arrangements some We sympathize with those who times.

have lost their friends. There was half a billion of dollars re-presented by fortunes of persons aboard, and these are montioned but just think of those who went prayely down doing their disty. The greater part of those sav-rd were women and children. We mow heroisin, was abown and it will likely thrill our hearts later or read of them. We trunk later have lost their friends. There liver and Kidneys often follow an at-

success and wish for all a most so you will have a voice in the splendid vacation during these coming election. months. W. M. BUCKNER. Sheriff of Madison County.

boys one and all, get your receipt

Yours truly,

Railroad Fare Paid.

it easy to get positions for stu-

I. E. BURNETT.

In Memory of Mrs. Myrtle Gormon. Mars Hill Vs. Oak Ridge Institute

On Tuesday evening April 2, Mars Hill College base ball team will play Oak Ridge Insti Meadow Fork, and called away tute base ball team at Mars Hill on April 23rd, next Tuesday. been in poor health for several

We are expecting one of the months, though her death was a fastest Games of the season. We surprise to all the community, as the news of her being serious know that Oak Ridge has one of had hardly gone out until that by an order and decree of the Superior of her death came.

Her remains were interred at the Clerk and entitled Sarah Cassada Meadow Fork cemetery on Wed- and other heirs at law of Daniel Freenesday following. Rev. Mr. Plemmons conducting the funeral rites. Among her last words she spoke of her home in the great heirs at law of Daniel Freeman, de-

beyond; that owing to her poor bealth she did not crave to live and was ready and willing for the end to come. She always bore her suffering so patiently, On account of Charlotte's bealways speaking of the right, ng the largest city in the State ever wishing that her children of North Carolina, and in the might attend church and Sunday heart of the manufacturing inschool and become true christians terests of the Carolinas-making A large crowd attended the

funeral as she had a host of

dents-the Draughon College at friends and relatives who came Raleigh has been consolidated to pay the last tribute of respect with Draughon's Business Col- to a loving mother, a devoted lege at' Charlotte. Draughon's wife, a good friend. She was Charlotte and Knoxville Colleges loved by all who knew her. are now offering to pay railroad While Mrs. Gormon will be fare as a special inducement, missed greatly, we feel our loss Write Draughon's Business is her eternal gain. Beneath College, Charlotte, N. C., or the whisperiong meadows that

The Danger After Grip

all her sins. So with us all; we

to join that innumerable caravan that moves on that mysterious, bourne whence no traveler retorns.

Extra beavy overalls for m

lina MAGGIE CANTRELL W. T. Gflley, a prominent dealer in

VS. ROBERT CANTRELL

The defendant above named will take he could not attend to business. He notice that an action entitled as above says, "I had severe pains in my back and kidneys and had to get up ten to has been commenced in the Superior fifteen times each night. Saw Foley court of Madison county for divorce

Kidney Pills advertised and bought and alimony against said defendant; 1912, the death angel visited the two bottles, and soon felt great relief, and the said defendant will further home of Mr. Robert Gormon of and was entirely cured. No longer take notice that he is required to ap disturbed at night, but sleep till mornpear at the next term of the Superior his wife. Mrs. Gormon had ing." I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C. court of Madison county to be held on the 20th day of May, 1912, at the court

Concord, Tenn

NOTICE.

Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered

with kidney and bladder trouble that

and answer or demur to the complaint By virtue of the power vested in me in said action, or the plaintiff will ap ply to the court for the relief demand-Court in a Special Proceeding before ed in said complaint.

> This 26th day of March 1912. W. H. HENDERSON. Clerk Superior Court

> > NOTICE.

house of said county in Marshall, N. C.

Having qualified as administrator of ceased, I will on Monday the 6th day the estate of M. E. Hipps, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persos having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on the waters of Spring Creek, No. 8 Township, Madison County, at Trust Post Office, N. C., on or before the 29th day of March 1913 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of March 1912. J. H. PRICE, Administrator of M. E. Hipps dee'd

J. H. WHITE. Commissioner

## NOTICE.

Dan J. Boyce, Sanville, Wa., is so North Carolina, Madison County. glad he-escaped consumption and re-gained hi health, that he writes about In the Superior Court, May term 1912. William Norton Vs. Malissa Norton. it for the benefit of others. "I had a The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison county for the purpose of obtaining a decree in said ourt dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plain-till and the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1912, at the court house of said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer, or demor to th complaint in said action or the plai tiff will apply to the court for the r lief domanded in said domplaint.

W. H. HENDERSON Clerk Superior Co.

ella same goods cheap

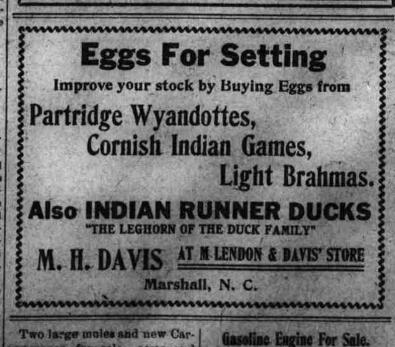
about April 1st. I SELL HAY, COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS. R. H. WARD

## **Ask Your Neighbor**

If he doesn't carry an account at THIS Bank. If he does, ask him if we haven't always treated him rightt; if we haven't given his account full protection; treated him courteously and just in all his dealings with us.

With our present facilities we are in shape to give careful attention to a few more accounts and shall be very glad'to have YOU add your name to our list of regular customers.

**Citizens Bank** DESIGNATED UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY Marshall -:- Hot Springs



er wagon for sale, come and

ee them. Will sell cheap. See

One 15 H. P. Blakeslee (hori-

aontai) gasoline engine, compress with all fixtures. Have put in motor and have no nes for en-gine. Will sell cheap. Engine can be seen at Marshall Pump L.O. RAMSEY. G. R. Merreil at Silver's store R. F. D. S. Marshall, N. C. F. Shelton is still continuing als out prices on everything ex-J. C. RAMSEY.

## pet blast summons of the heaven-ly Father to the final bar of justice to hear the acquittal of all from the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compund. which cured rac." L. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

are but awaiting the summons

Mrs. Gormon leaves a good

and kind husband, four children and a vast number of friends and elatives to mourn her loss. We

extend to them our deepest sym-pathy. LURA DUCKETT:

cough which hung on for two years when I began using Foley's Honey and Knoxville, Tenn., for particulars. surrounds old Meadow Fork Tar Compound. I kept on until the cough finally left me and 1 gained in weight from 113 to 185 pounds. In two church now slumber the remains of our sister, awaiting the trumpet blast summons of the heaven-

One 2 horse power gasoline

engine, two 15 horse power gas-oline engines, one 20 horse pow-er steam engine. The gasoline engines above referred to are as

all at a great reduced price write me or come and ace

of May 1912, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, Madison county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash for partition among the tenants in common the

man, deceased, Vs. Malinda Leak and

husband Thad Leak, Ann Gregory and

husband Willis Gregory and other

following described real estate to-wit: Consisting of two tracts, both situated in No. 7 township, the first adjoining the lands of James Hensley, Jim Wilson, Sarah Wright and others, containing about 31 acres more or less, and second tract adjoining the lands of A. J. Roberts, Bud Roberts and others, containing about 10 acres more or less The the 3rd day of April 1912.

For Sale.

J. H. WEITE.