

OUR DISPLAY OF

Toys, Jewelry, and other Christmas Goods will be Unusually Fine.

This is a Side Line, And Prices will be a Side Issue.

Capel's Capes! Skill they come. Not wishing to carry any of them over, we make following prices on our fine capes: Capes worth \$15.00 going at \$8.50. Capes worth 12.50 going at 7.50. Cost cuts no figure with us.

A. C. WILLIAMSON.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. As Audited by the Board of County Commissioners to the Different Members Thereof, as Required in Section 715 of the Code.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Description of accounts for the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE

Real Estate for Delinquent Taxes for the Year 1895.

I, A. K. Loftin, Sheriff of Gaston county, North Carolina, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year, 1895, thereon, the lands hereinafter described. The amount of taxes due on each tract appears below including costs allowed by law.

Table listing real estate for delinquent taxes, including names of owners and amounts due.

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A. K. LOFTIN, Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Hon. J. C. Hoffman, in the Special Proceedings entitled 'J. C. Hoffman, Administrator of the Estate of W. C. D. McLean, deceased, vs. J. C. Hoffman, et al.' I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon on

Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, a tract of land situated in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston county, N. C., adjacent to the lands of J. C. Hoffman, deceased, known as the 'C. D. McLean' tract. Terms of sale: one-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance on a credit of twelve months, interest to be paid on the unpaid balance at the rate of 10% per annum.

J. C. HOFFMAN, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Table listing court cases and amounts, including names of parties and amounts paid.

Those amounts marked with a star (*) have been included in the two former reports, to wit: Dec. 1894 and 1895, and if not called for will be disposed of according to law. I, G. H. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct. Witness my hand this 7th day of Dec. 1896. We the undersigned Committee appointed to examine the foregoing report, respectfully report that we find the same correct. This Dec. 8, 1896. Approved, Dec. 8, 1896.

McDILL, PRESSLY & CO. Hardware and Cutlery Dry Goods and Notions Our Shoe Department Make a Note, Please.

The People's Store. From this Reliable House you will get Good Goods, Courteous Treatment, and Solid Satisfaction in Every Article Purchased.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE TORRENCE, FULL LINE OF Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Jewelry and Musical Goods.

THE ACME GROCERY, B. C. McLean, Proprietor. Plain and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Delf-ware, etc.

New Grocery Store. Next Door to Davis' Meat Market. Having just arrived in Gastonia and wishing to get acquainted with the people, I shall offer my first customers extraordinary bargains from the prettiest stock I have ever bought.

Of Funds in His Hands to Date.

NORTH CAROLINA. } In Superior Court. To the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County: I, G. H. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, would respectfully submit to your honorable Board the following report of funds in my hands as date, by virtue of my office, some from which same were received, parties to whom the same are due, etc.

Table listing fees in office, including names of parties and amounts.

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THE GAZETTE. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896. The whole country is talking of the Cuban war. The news that General Antonio Maceo, the leader of the Cuban forces, had been killed in battle and later advised that he was not so slain, but atrociously murdered from ambush while on a peace conference, have re-doubled Cuban determination and added fresh vigor to American sentiment in favor of the freedom of the ever faithful Ibo.

REVIEWS OF A TEACHER. In 25 Years the Harrowed 1,000 People. I remember as if it were yesterday the first time I saw the children of the South. I was a teacher among them; how I was made a welcome guest by their cheerful smiles, and enjoyed their simple meals, how encouraging to hear their earnest prayers, and sacred songs.

Do your work well; only let it be a noble one. Tell steadily and hopefully onward, and seek to be someone of those who fear and love God. A young teacher recently asked me if I did like teaching. I replied, I did. He said his objection was, he could not see the fruits. Teachers, do not be discouraged. The fruits that are best worth planting usually ripen the most slowly and therefore every one who would gain a solid success must learn to "labor and wait."

It is stated that Dr. Berry has sold a water-power at Granite Falls to Henry Mackay, who will develop the power and operate by it a cotton mill which he will build.

Back Hill has a night school for girls and women, which meets three nights in the week. It is under the supervision of Prof. Moore, principal of the graded school. Trinity College and its friends are raising over Mr. Washington Dale's gift of \$100,000 to the endowment of that College. The gift was made on condition that women be admitted to the college equally with men.