The Cleveland Star.

A PAPER OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND TO BE PAID FOR BY THE PEOPLE.

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That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

C. E. GIDNEY. J. H. QUINN.
GIDNEY & QUINN,
Att'ys and Counsellors at Law,
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...prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to them. Special attention given to the Collection of claims, Real Estate Litigation, Partition of lands among heirs, Advising Executors and Administrators, Settlement of Estates, examination of Titles, drawing Deeds, Wills and other instruments, and the transaction of business of all kinds. Mortgages foreclosed, and loans negotiated without expense to lender. Practice in all the State and Federal Courts.
Office fronting and west of the court house upstairs, over B. Blanton & Co's bank (formerly the law office of J. W. Gidney.)

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Special attention given to filing petitions for sale of land, winding up estates, advising administrators and Executors, and selling land for partition among heirs, &c., &c.
Practice in all State and Federal Courts.
Would be pleased to attend to your business.
Office in Love building fronting and west of Court House.

ROBERT L. RYBURN
Attorney at Law,
SHELBY, N. C.

Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.
Office in Commercial Hotel building.

...ANTHONY.
Attorney at Law,
SHELBY, N. C.

The east room upstairs in Miller Block.

CLYDE R. HOEY,
Attorney at Law,
SHELBY, N. C.

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to his care. Will practice in both State and Federal Courts. Office in STAR building.

...E. WARE.
Surgeon Dentist.
Shelby, N. C.

All kinds of dental work done. Prices satisfactory. Gold crowns and bridge work and children's teeth a specialty.
Office over Kendall & Blanton Drug Store. Phone 87.

...R. OSBORNE.
Dentist.
Shelby, N. C.
Office rear of Methodist church.

...W. HARRIS,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Cleveland, N. C.
Gallery next door to Postoffice.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the will of the late Henry Willis, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to undersigned, duly proven, for settlement on or before the ...th day of December, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This ...
JOSEPH WILLIS, Exec.
of the will of Henry Willis, deceased.
CLYDE R. HOEY, Att'y.

Dissolution Notice.

The wholesale grocery firm of the Nix Grocery Company has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and will discontinue the wholesale business in Shelby. All accounts due said firm will be collected by Mr. A. S. Nix who can be found at the same stand, next door to bank of B. Blanton & Co., and all the debts of the firm will be paid by him. This Jan. 27, 1902.
A. S. NIX.
D. AUGUSTUS BEAM.

Commissioner's Land Sale

By virtue of a decree for re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C. in the proceeding, "W. H. Smith and wife et. al. vs. M. C. Beam and wife," I, as commissioner will re-sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C. on

Saturday, February 22nd, 1902,

within legal hours, first in lots and then as a whole the following real estate situated in No. 5 Township Cleveland County, N. C., adjoining lands of Dallas Williams, W. T. Purvis, Mrs. Dr. N. A. G. Goode, and others, Beginning on a Chestnut Oak, thence S. 43 poles to a Black Oak, thence N. 40 E. 30 poles to a stake, E. 154 poles to a rock, thence S. 48 E. 48 poles to a stake, thence S. 16 poles to stake, thence E. 53 poles to a Sourwood, thence N. 75 poles to a large Black Oak, thence west to the beginning containing 74 acres more or less, deducting therefrom 5 acres and 46 rods conveyed by Oliver Smith and wife to Dr. N. A. G. Goode, Dec. 28th, 1867, and recorded in Book "S." page 111 of Register's Office Cleveland Co. There will be a new survey of said lands and an assignment of dower in same before day of sale a plot of which will be exhibited on day of sale. Said sale will include the reversion in the dower.

Terms of sale, 33⅓ per cent. cash, the remainder evidenced by note or notes with approved security, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date, due and payable twelve months from date, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash on day of sale. Title to be reserved until all the purchase money is paid. This 21st day of January, 1902.
J. H. QUINN, Commissioner.
Gidney & Quinn, Att'ys.

—SCRAPS.—

—Next Friday is St. Valentine's day.

—Mr. T. N. Adair has moved from Blanton to Lattimore.

—Mr. J. S. Martin's store room has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

—Mr. W. T. Gardner has moved here from King's Mountain and is living at the new mill.

—Cleveland Superior Court will convene on March 24th. Jury list was in last paper. Judge Henry R. Starbuck will preside.

—Mr. Theodore Parker has moved to the Gaffney house near the new mill. Mr. Bun. Camp has moved to the Hord house, and Mr. Ed. Callahan is occupying the Quinn house.

—Mr. O. M. Mull, a bright young man from Cleveland county, is one of the orators for the senior speaking at Wake Forest College. He is a good student and is making a fine mark at Wake Forest.

—Mr. W. A. Crowder, of New House, gave us a pleasant call a few days ago and gave us a copy of "The Irish People," a well-known and widely circulated paper published at Dublin, Ireland. It is Irish to the core, and a most interesting publication.

—Mr. Phillip D. Wilson has killed two more fine shoats. They were six months and ten days old and weighed 174 and 181 pounds net, respectively. Mr Wilson is a successful hog raiser and these shoats were fine stock.

—Mr. O. F. Martin is now in Troy, Ohio, where he has a good position with the Hobart Electric Mfg. Co. THE STAR was much pleased to hear from him and receive his subscription paid in advance until the first of next January.

—Mr. Ben. J. Gold and two young sons, of Lattimore, were pleasant Friday callers. Mr. Gold is 54 years old and had never had the measles until a few weeks ago Six members of his family had the measles, but they are all well again. Mr. Gold is a successful farmer

—Mr. Thomas Peeler, son of Mr. Crockett Peeler, of Double Shoals, while sawing logs on Saturday of last week had the misfortune to get his leg broken by the log falling on it. Both bones were broken between the ankle and knee joint. Dr. R. C. Ellis attended him and he is doing nicely

—Messrs. Jacob C. Ledford, Eure Smith, of Shelby; W. C. Williams, of Waco; O. F. Martin, Troy, Ohio; A L Wortman, of Lark: O. F. Holland, of Charlotte, J. S. Hill and Rev. Jno. W. Roberts, col, of Shelby were among our new subscribers last Thursday. THE STAR is always glad to enter new names on its ever increasing list.

—Mr. J. Ed. Oates, the well known railroad contractor, has moved from Tennessee to Alabama, where he has a nice contract. The railroad outfit was moved last week and he has begun work, with headquarters at Tide Water, Ala Mr. Geo. M. Webb will remain in Nashville, Tenn, and take a new contract on the Nashville and Clarksville line.

Dorsey--McCoy.

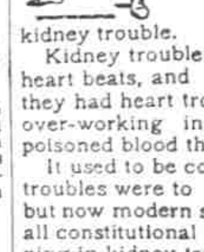
Mr. John Dorsey and Miss Essie McCoy will be married on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride in Shelby, and they will leave immediately for Laurinburg to spend a month with the groom's father. The groom is a capable operative in the mill in King's Mountain and the bride is a popular and deserving young lady of Shelby. THE STAR wishes them much joy.

The man who in this world can keep the whiteness of his soul is not likely to lose it in any other. —Alexander Smith.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

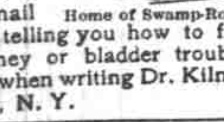
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

NEW KILN OF BRICK FOR SALE.

I have the best brick on the market at reasonable prices. A new kiln just burned. I will be at my place of business to fill all orders. J. F. GAFFNEY Shelby, N. C.

PERSONALS.

Rev. L. T. Mann, a prominent and popular citizen of King's Mountain, was here Thursday.

'Squire J. A. Horn and wife, of Lawndale, were among our pleasant visitors Thursday.

T. G. Philbeck, of Lattimore, and F. M. Dixon, of Belwood, were among our pleasant Thursday callers. They are good citizens.

A. A. Warlick, a popular merchant of Shade, was a pleasant Shelby visitor Thursday. He is a progressive merchant.

Joseph Willis and son, D. C. Willis, popular Toluca citizens were here Thursday.

O. D. Price, of Lattimore, a well known merchant, was here Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Sweezey, a good woman of the Fallston section, was a pleasant STAR caller Thursday.

S. L. Dellinger and W. C. Williams, good Waco people, were pleasant STAR visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Willie Hill, an accomplished young lady of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in Shelby.

Miss Amanda Conner is visiting friends in Lincolnton this week.

Mrs J. I. Webb was in Rutherfordton last week as a witness against the Cherry Tree Company.

L. U. Campbell, the well known monazite dealer, was in Gaffney City recently. Mr. W. W. Gaffney accompanied him. They are genial and clever gentlemen.

R. L. Ryburn and Jno. F. Schenck were in Charlotte last Friday on business.

T. F. Horton, of Shade, left last week for Arkansas. He sold out his interest in the firm of A. A. Warlick, and he will make his home in Arkansas.

Dr. J. H. McBrayer left last Wednesday for Washington City on business. He also visited Boston.

W. Ben Land left last Thursday for Florida, where he has a good position working at the house carpenter's trade.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Blacksburg, S. C., visited at Geo W. Young's last week.

Mrs. E. F. Dougherty and sister Miss Lesbia Alexander, of Blacksburg, spent last week with relatives in Shelby.

Mrs. Jno L. Sullivan left Thursday for Buckhorn, Va, to visit her daughter, Mrs Nathan Black.

Fields Young, a popular and clever young salesman of Double Shoals, was here Friday.

J. H. Jones, a prominent Lattimore citizen, was here Thursday. Of course he honored us with a visit and renewed for his paper.

Thomas P. Davis returned last week from Charlotte, having completed his business course there. He left this week for Raleigh where he has a good position as type-writer, book-keeper and stenographer.

C. J. Yelton, a prosperous Lawndale farmer, was here Thursday and gave us a pleasant call.

A. J. Wortman, a popular Lark citizen, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holland, of Cleveland county, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr Holland is an ex-Confederate veteran of the Twenty-eighth North Carolina Regiment. He fought under Jackson and A. P. Hill, and was seriously wounded at Mechanicsville. —Charlotte Observer, 5th.

The Cabaniss School House.

The patrons of the Cabaniss school house have nearly completed their new school building and when finished it will be a credit to the community and the county. Sixty five dollars more will finish it and equip it with desks. We are furnished the list of those who contributed to the building in cash, work or materials, in the following amounts: Charles Cabaniss $28.00; Rev. A. C. Irvin $10.00; Guss Wilson $4.00; Elon Wilson $1.50; Pink Irvin 50 cents; Burt Horn 50 cents; Chesley Poston 50 cents; E. E. Cabaniss 2.50; Preston Hawkins $3.00; Mat Brooks $2.50; Thompson Biggerstaff 50 cents; F. W. and T. P. Cabaniss, $33.50; Pink Putnam $1.00; O. C. White $20.65; W. A. Cabaniss $15.25; C. I. Blanton and son, $5.50; Joe S. Blanton $14.00. Total, $143.40. The building is nicely arranged.

Death of Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Rebecca Parker, widow of Andrew Parker, died at her home in No. 11 township on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and was buried on the following day in the family burying ground on the old homestead. She was 70 years of age, and had been a member of the Baptist church for about 35 years, and before her death she called the children to her bedside and told them good-bye and asked them to meet her in Heaven. Mr. J. S. Willis conducted the funeral services and a large crowd of sorrowing friends were present. The bereaved ones have our sympathy. J. C.

Death of Miss Pearl Crow.

Miss Pearl May Crow died on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Wednesday at Double Shoals, Rev. W. F. Womble conducting the funeral services. She was a daughter of Mr. Elijah Crow, and a member of the Methodist church. She was only 14 years old and a sweet-spirited young lady and has gone home to Heaven.

A business man takes no note of time—if he can get spot cash.

A New Kingdom.

"CORN CRACKER" ESTABLISHING A NEW DYNASTY WITH WHICH TO BUCK "UNCLE SAM."

EDITOR STAR:—We are sorry to inform the outside world that lieth in wickedness that we have reared the flag of revolt in the borders of township No 10.

We have ever been loyal to the State and national government, but with reluctance we hereby sever the bond of union.

We hereby declare our intention of leaving all government at restraint. By our act of seccession, we with-draw all allegiance from state and national authority and proclaim curselves as the Free Soil Government, of No. 10.

Our ordinance of secession provides that we have our own schools, our own churches, our own newspapers, our own matrimonial bureaus, assess our own taxes; and reserve the right to repudiate payment of said taxes at our discretion.

We enact a high protective tariff, against the town of Shelby and all contiguous territory of our domain.

All newspaper men or their representatives shall be taxed two hundred for every twenty-four hours spent in our borders.

All lightning rod peddlers, sewing machine peddlers, book agents, Cleveland county tax collectors caught in our borders shall be shot, on sight, and their property confiscated. Who ever slays such a common enemy of mankind, shall be paid an annual pension of one hundred dollars during life or good behavior.

Any lawyer or doctor out of this territory who tries to practice his profession in our territory shall be fined one hundred dollars for the first offence and shall be exiled or imprisoned at the discretion of the governor general and his staff for each succeeding offence.

Any man or son of man who liveth in the outside world, and cometh here with matrimonial intent, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars, and his finger tailed-hoss shall be confiscated.

The State church of these borders, shall be known as the Holy Sanctified church.

The high priests of the sacred institution shall be the governor general and the secretary of state. The exercises of religious nature shall consist in administering the holy kiss, and the anointing with holy oil.

If any man kills a dog he shall be fined five hundred dollars, and his property confiscated.

Should one of our patriotic citizens feel inclined to kill a nigger he shall be paid a pension of two hundred dollars, annually during life or good behavior.

We propose to have four months school, and any one who lays hands on our common fund shall die the death of the unrighteous and all the people shall say amen.

We pay enough tax to maintain a four months term at present salaries, and we don't mean to allow another cent for the education of resident niggers or alien poor white trash.

We propose to re-establish the whipping post, the pillary, and the stocks.

Should any one out of our borders criticise our course we propose to bring him before our tribunal, where he will realize that the mills of the gods while they grind slow pulverize middling fine.

By way of news, let me add that on this evening an occurence took place that caused strong men to weep and otherwise cast a gloom over the entire community. A noble citizen of our borders has gone to the happy hunting ground. He died with his spurs on, and looked calm in the beautiful repose of death. His mortal remains were tenderly prepared for burial. But on reconsideration it was concluded that he would make good roughness.

So he was boiled, and disappears to morrow, from the eyes of men. I have been promised a wish-bone if I will be at the banquet. May he rest in peace.

By way of social news, Misses Minnie and Hattie Peeler were visiting a few days ago, at the hospitable home of Noah Warlick, Esq.

CORN CRACKER.

Blanton School House Dots.

Correspondence STAR.

Messrs. C. J. Pruett and J. B. Blanton spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. J. B. Hamrick, of Boiling Springs.

Miss Lola Putnam, who has been quite ill for some time is improving very rapidly, and we hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. W. W. Hardin and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. G. B. Blanton and wife.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. B Hamrick.

Mr Jesse Blanton has been visiting at Mr. J. J. Pruett's quite often recently—must be something attracting his attention.

Miss Daisy Hamrick spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Florence Weaver, near Stice, recently.

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Pensions—The silver linings of clouds.

Many an embalmed thought has been buried in the waste basket.

An Octogenarian, and a Pleasant Re-Union.

A birthday re-union was held on the 29th of Jan 1902, at the home of Wesley Harrill, Cleveland County, N. C., said day being the 80th birthday of

BURWELL BLANTON HARRIS.

This honored and useful gentleman was born in South Carolina near the Cleveland county line, and was married to Miss Margaret M. Bridges Sept. 20, 1844. His children are all living—5 in number—and are all happily married, and to them have been born 25 children now living, so that Mr. Harris' grandchildren are not very numerous, and he has but 2 great grandchildren. Not all of his posterity was at this pleasant gathering. The day was bleak, the roads were bad. It was a pleasure to note the deep interest on the one hand of a man full of years, of the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows of life, in the welfare of the young, and on the other hand, of the love, the attentive interest of children, of the young men and maidens, of the youthful and vivacious, for the pleasant old gentleman who sat in the corner, there in a chair by that well laden table, and then in the parlor while the devotional exercises were being held. Ah! life is worth living when sush conditions as those exist.

Mr. Harris moved from South Carolina and settled on Sandy Run in Cleveland County in 1861. He has been a farmer all of his life, never turning to the right hand or the left, and has been successful, proving that the tiller of the soil can live a happy, useful life, and that the means thereby obtained when properly and economically administered, will enable him to bring up a posterity honored and respected.

Mr Harris connected himself with the Camp Creek church in 1852, and transferred his membership to the Sandy Run church upon moving into Cleveland county. He was made a Deacon at the former church, and he has filled that office worthily to this day at the latter, though not now able to attend his church meeting regularly.

Bro. Harris never was forward in church and denominational work, but his fine religious character, his general poise and physical bearing, his real good sense, blending withal a conservative attitude towards everybody and everything has made him useful, and he has been in demand in various ways in the work of his church, and in the associations. He never has credited himself with half the good that he has done the cause of religion. He has been a great friend to the preachers, his doors were always open to them, and his heart too, a thing not always true. He has been a help to the writer, when he was not aware of it At Mount Pleasant, the writer's first charge, he often felt the need of some one to sympathize with him, some one to lean upon. With a burdened heart he would stand, or set in that little boxed up pulpit, the congregation would be assembling, the house was filling up, some familiar tune would be raised and sung to an old familiar hymn, then he would see Bro Harris enter the house, and with a dignified tread come to the front seat on the right of the pulpit, take a place as a hearer beside Uncle Moze Hamrick and others, adjust himself to hear the sermon—oh! how his presence did help, and as the services advanced and Bro. Harris showed some signs of interest and tenderness he never dreamed that he was an Aaron, or how inspiring the young fellow in his weak and stammering effort.

Does the kind reader blame me for calling attention to this and other good parts and traits of character in Uncle Burwell, when we assembled, to sing and pray, and talk about the life and influence of this good man. Of course I must speak of them to his children, grand children and friends.

That was a sweet and tender occasion. Mrs. D. F. McSwain performed on the organ and led the singing, and as we entered the parlor struck up:

"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie."

We sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and other good songs, hearts grew tender, eyes were suffused with tears, and prayers were offered which we hope the Lord will answer.

Mrs. Harris died 13 years ago, since which time Mr. Harris has lived with his children. For four years he lived with Mr. Harrill and his wife, since that time has spent a few weeks consecutively with each child and family. May his last years be full of peace and pleasure, and may his mantle fall upon his posterity and be worthily worn by his descendants.

Incidentally I want to say that three men sat side by side at that reunions whose ages are as follows: B. B. Harris 80, Bryson Lovelace 82, Wm. Green 79. Total 241 years. They have been neighbors many years, are all deacons in the Baptist denomination—these good men.

L. C. EZELL.

The woman who rides on a pass ought to be passing fair.

Does a standing army ever occupy the seat of war?

The City of Lynchburg.

MR. A. V. WRAY WRITES ENTERTAININGLY OF THE PLACE AND OTHER THINGS OF INTETEST.

EDITOR STAR:—You will find enclosed two dollars for my two years subscription, and I think if I got as much in return for all I spend as I did that $2 00 I would be considerably better off.

It never occurred to me that I might write anything that would be of interest to THE STAR's readers, but since you mentioned it, I will endeavor to give you a few dots on the Hill City, in which I am now situated.

Lynchburg is a city of 25,000 inhabitants and is located on the western bank of the mighty James, some sixty miles north of Danville Va., and 210 miles north of Charlotte N. C. It well deserves the name given it above and the best description I can give you of its hills is what the negro in a minstrel show got off one night. It was the first town he had ever seen where you had to clime eight flight of steps to get into a man's cellar. Lynchburg is a city of great wealth, only one city in the United States of greater wealth than it according to its population

It is a fine railroad centre, connected to the surrounding country by the Southern, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeak and Ohio Railway, also the mighty James. It affords one of the most convenient street railways of any city in the south, operating cars every six minutes We are blessed with excellent water. James river straight is better than XXXX quality of N. C. corn

It is one of the leading jobbing towns of the South and travels nearly one thousand men. There are at least four houses that do a million dollar business.

The largest wholesale shoe house in the south is situated here. There are also two shoe factories here. It ranks with Winston and Durham as a tobacco town. She possesses three parks—the Rivermont, the Reservoir and the City Park. The latter having a little zoo, which any city in the south could be proud of.

She can boast of having three of the most beautiful churches in Virginia two of which costs $20 000 each.

We have had snow and ice for eight days and men and women, all have left the walks and got in the middle of the street where the horses had broken snow and ice. Some one told a good one on a certain man in the city, said he started up one of the hills and begun slipping backwards and slipped a block before he could find something to catch hold of.

The city uses four million gallons of water daily so you see we have great faith in the James. We are on direct route from the north and can get New York papers by two o'clock. We can run over to Washington in four hours. As to the people a more clever or hospitable one could not be found on this terrestial globe—of course present company excepted, With best wishes to THE STAR and its readers.

A. V. WRAY.

North Carolina Booklets Wanted.

Secretary T. K. Bruner writes from Charleston, S. C., to the Charlotte Observer.

"Please announce that North Carolina towns having booklets advertising their resources and advantages are urged to send copies, prepaid, for distribution, to the North Carolina exhibit, mining and forestry building, S. C. and W. I. Exposition, Charleston, S. C."

[Shelby ought to have a booklet telling of her marvellous record as a health and pleasure resort. Let's have one! ED. STAR.]

Dry toast—The one proposed at a temperance dinner.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of I-told-you-so.

Some people are so lazy that even their livers won't work.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Dissolution Notice.

The mercantile firm of D. J. Keeter & Co., which has been doing business at Grover and Patterson Springs, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the firm at Patterson Springs has been changed to T. H. Lowery & Co., and this firm is composed of T. H. Lowery, J. A. Goode and J. A. Harmon, and they assume all the debts of the old firm of D. J. Keeter & Co., at Patterson Springs, N. C., and will collect all debts due said firm at that place. The firm of D. J. Keeter & Co. at Grover will be continued, the members of said firm being D. J. Keeter and Dr. Geo. Oates; and this firm assumes all the indebtedness of the old firm of D. J. Keeter & Co. at Grover, N. C., and will collect all debts due said firm at that place. This Jan. 1st, 1902.
D. J. KEETER.
GEO. OATES.
T. H. LOWERY.
J. A. GOODE.
J. A. HARMON.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OUR stock is now complete. Our new goods are all in and we are prepared to supply your needs in Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Heavy Groceries, etc. In fact our store is indeed a

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

We carry what the people want, and our prices are right and we treat all alike. The advantage in prices we have secured in buying for cash during the dull season will enable us to give our customers remarkable values in all lines. Be sure to come to our new store. Next door above the bank.

NIX BROTHERS,

SHELBY, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE S.A.L. VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans, and Points South and West.

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Lv Weldon "	12 05 a	12 38 a
Lv Norlina "	12 55 a	1 30 p
Lv Henderson "	1 25 a	2 05 p
Lv Raleigh "	2 50 a	3 55 p
Lv Southern Pines "	5 50 a	6 18 p
Lv Hamlet "	6 35 a	10 35 p
Lv Wilmington "		3 05 p
Ar Charlotte "	9 23 a	10 32 p
Lv Chester "	9 45 a	1 35 a
Lv Greenwood "	11 56 a	3 43 a
Lv Athens "	2 18 p	6 13 a
Ar Atlanta ‡ "	3 55 p	7 50 a
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 40 p	
Ar Macon C of Ga	7 20 p	11 20 a
Ar Montgomery A & W P	9 20 p	6 30 p
Ar Mobile L & N	2 55 a	
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 25 a	
Ar Nashville N C & St L	3 10 a	6 55 p
Ar Membhis	1 15 p	8 25 a

NORTHWARD.

	Daily No. 34.	Daily No. 38.
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45 m	9 00 p
Lv Nashville	9 30 p	9 30 a
Lv New Orleans L & N	8 00 p	
Lv Mobile "	12 30 a	
Lv Montg'm'ry A & W P	6 20 a	1 30 p
Lv Macon, C of Ga.	9 00 a	4 20 p
Lv Augusta, C & W C	10 05 a	
Lv Atlanta, ‡ S A L Ry.	12 00 m	8 00 p
Ar Athens "	2 57 p	12 23 p
Ar Glenwood, "	5 10 p	2 07 a
Ar Chester "	7 20 p	4 00 a
Lv Charlotte "	7 38 p	5 00 a
Lv Wilmington, "	3 05 p	
Lv Hamlet "	10 40 p	7 40 a
Lv Southern Pines "	11 33 p	8 34 a
Lv Raleigh "	1 35 a	11 05 a
Lv Henderson "	3 07 a	12 35 p
Bv Norlina "	3 55 a	1 25 p
Lv Weldon "	5 56 a	2 40 p
Ar Portsmouth "	7 15 a	5 25 p

	No. 34.	No 66.
Lv Tampa, S A L Ry.	9 00 p	8 00 a
Lv Jacksonville "	10 10 a	7 40 p
Lv. Savannah "	1 55 p	11 30 d
Lv Columbia § "	7 05 p	4 10 a
Lv Hamlet "	10 40 p	7 25 a
Lv Southerk Pines "	11 33 p	8 17 a
Lv Raleigh "	1 35 a	10 20 a
Lv Henderson "	3 07 a	11 32 a
Lv Norlina "	3 55 a	12 15 p
Lv Petersburg, "	5 54 a	2 26 p
Ar Richmond	6 35 a	3 05 p
Ar Washington W S Ry.	10 10 a	6 35 p
Ar Baltimore P R R	11 25 a	11 25 p
Ar Philadelphia P R R	1 36 p	2 56 a
Ar New York P R R	4 13 p	6 30 a

Note.—† Daily except Sunday

‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Last year our business expanded and the circle of our satisfied customers was greatly enlarged. Each new customer gave us pleasure and the constant coming of our old customers was a source of delight and satisfaction to us. Consequently we are determined more than ever to use our increased facitities and enlarged business to the better serve those who trade with us during 1902.

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LEADING GROCERS.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Special proceeding entitled Carolina Powell and husband J. J. Powell et als vs Bob Crowder, Chauncey Crowder et als, the land having been sold in said proceeding by me on the 4th day of January 1902, and the bid for said land having been raised on the 16th of January 1902 by C. R. Hoey, Esq., now thereof pursuant to an order and decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland county made on the 17th of Jan. 1902 I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry on the premises, on the

14th day of February, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real property, subject to the dower interest of Mrs. N. Mary Crowder, towit: Beginning at a large dead Chestnut a corner of the school house land and runs thence S. 12 degrees W. 105 poles to a stake, thence N. 89 degrees W. 164 poles to a stake on the old line, thence with the old line N. to A. G. Water's post oak corner thence with his line N. 75 degrees E. 24 poles to a white oak, s aid Water's corner, thence S. 89 degrees E. 18 poles to a black oak, thence S. 1 degree W. 10 poles to a stake, thence S. 89 degrees E. 43¾ poles to a stake, thence N. 77 degrees E. 71 poles to a stake, thence S. 71 degrees E. 37 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation one hundred and seven acres more or less.

Said land will be sold in four lots, the tract encumbered by the widow's dower composing one of these lots and then the land will be sold as a whole. Terms of sale, one half cash on day of sale and the remainder payable in 12 months from date of sale, evidenced by note with approved security bearing interest from date. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. Will be glad to show any one over the premises desiring to buy same. This Jan. 17, 1902.
J. A. HORN, Commissioner.
Webb & Webb Att'y's.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of Robert L. Ryburn, administrator of D. F. Bridges, deceased, and Idella V. Bridges, widow of D. F. Bridges, deceased, vs. Enda Bridges and others, I, as administrator of D. F. Bridges, deceased, will sell for assets, at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, on

Saturday, February 15th, 1902,

the following described real estate, to-wit:—Forty (40) acres of land more or less lying on both sides of the post road, adjoining W. C. Rippy and others: Beginning on a hickory on north side of post road, Borders' corner, now Mrs. Hattie Hopper's, thence with his line N. 70 W. 49 poles to a stone in said line, thence S. 5 W. 62 poles to a stone on south side of post road, thence from stone N. 70 E. 7 poles to a stone, thence S. 6 poles to a stone, thence S. 70 W. 7 poles to a stone in Dunkin's old line, now Blanton's thence with it N. 80 E. 59 poles to red oak stump, James Rippy's old corner, now McSwain and Blanton's, thence 100 poles to a stake, thence N. 5 E. 36 poles to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance on December 1st, 1902, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note with satisfactory security, said deferred payment to bear interest at six per cent from date of sale. This January 14th, A. D. 1902.
ROBT. L. RYBURN, Administrator of D. F. BRIDGES, deceased.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
CLEVELAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.
Leola Fortenberry vs. George Fortenberry. } Notice to Defendant.

To George Fortenberry, non-resident defendant above named:—You are hereby notified that a summons has been issued against you by the plaintiff, Leola Fortenberry, returnable 9th Monday after 1st Monday of September 1901.

You are therefore notified that said action is now pending; and you are further notified to appear at the Spring Term 1902, it being the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the Clerk's office, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Her action is to obtain an absolute divorce. This Jan. 10th, 1902.
L. J. HOYLE.
Clerk Superior Court, Cleveland Co.
Webb & Webb Attys.

Land Sale!

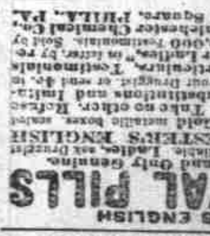
The bid for the land in the case of Hermon Grigg, adminis'tor against Maggie Hoyle et als having been raised as administrator and commissioner will resell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder at the court-house door in the town of Shelby at 12 o'clock noon on

Monday the 24th February 1902,

subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Milton Moss, the following piece or parcel of land lying and being in No. 11 township on the waters of Nobusiness creek, beginning on a post Oak near the W. bank of said Nobusiness creek and runs thence N. 45 degrees W. 127 poles crossing the creek twice to a hickory and thence N. 45 degrees E Crossing the creek 127 poles to a stake; thence S. 45 degrees 127 poles to a post-oak; thence S. 45 degrees w. 121 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, except 19¼ acres of said tract deeded to E. H. Wright by Milton Moss. This Jan., 27, 1902.
HERMON GRIGG, Admr. And Commissioner.
Webb & Webb, Att'y.

Reduced Rates in The West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address T. P. CAMPBELL, D. P. A. 218 Pike Building, Cincinnati, O., or JAS. C. POND, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.



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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

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