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"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

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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, properly proven, for settlement on or before the 20th day of December, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Jan. 30, 1902.

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. 6 Township Cleveland County, N. C., adjoining lands of Dallas williams, W. T. Farris, 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. 80 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, 1887, and recorded in Book "S," page 11, 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. Said 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 till all the purchase money is paid. This 27th day of January, 1902.

J. H. QUINN, Commissioner.
Gidney & Quinn, Att'ys.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THERE has been no decrease in senatorial candidates during the past week. There are six entries now.

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AND still Miss Stone, the missionary, is about to be released! The ways of the Turkish brigands are past finding out.

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THIS is election year. The seasons, the crops and the times generally ought to be good. Politics will be lively enough to afford plenty of diversion during the dull months.

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THE streets of Shelby have no other light than that provided by nature, but if the moon staid full and operated on a proper schedule we wouldn't need any other. As this can't be arranged we trust that the large electric arc lights may soon be utilized.

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THE Carolina Central express car reminds one of a regular jug train about one day in a week. The shipping point is Crouse and the distilleries there seem to be doing a land office business in this section. Several of the receivers and dispensers of the goods in Shelby were in limbo last week, owing to the vigilance of Chief Hamrick.

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OF COURSE if it's mean, Linney—Romulus Zigzag—is for it with his whole-soul. He advocates the force bill for the South and foams at the mouth because the good white people down here won't let the negroes, led by scallawags, take charge of the government. He has made a speech declaring that we have no legally elected officers in this State. This is all preliminary to his race against Blackburn for the Republican nomination for Congress.

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TWENTY brigands were killed one day last week in an encounter between one gang of the looters who tried to rescue Miss Stone from her present captors in order to prevent the ransom to be paid for her freedom, When thieves and brigands fall out and kill each other maybe missionaries will get their liberties.

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OUR readers should have perused carefully the article in last week's paper written by "Tax-Payer" on "Good Roads." The suggestions he made were capital and road overseers would do well to act on them. The article was intensely practical and as meaty as any we have published lately.

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THERE are some unfailing signs of spring. Ex-Congressman R. Z. Linney has opened his campaign and spoke in Wilkes a few days ago. But then a mean Radical speech is always in season in Wilkes!

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SCHLEY, the Santiago hero, is still unrewarded in any official way. Won't Roosevelt have the courage to read out that naval clique and give Schley the credit due a brave and gallant officer? We hope so.

Did it ever occur to you that perhaps you are wrong and the other fellow is right?

Nobility Recommends Nervine.

The above portrait is that of Countess Mogelstud, of Chicago, Ill., whose gratitude for the benefit received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine prompted her to make this statement:

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the very excellent merits of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Although I am past 80 years of age I find it soothes the tired brain, quiets the irritated nerves and insures restful sleep. I never feel contented without a bottle of it in the house." Gratefully yours,
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Countess Mogelstud.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic and strength-builder that starts right in restoring health immediately.

Sold by all Druggists.
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

—SCRAPS.—

—Next Saturday is Washington's birthday!

—See the notice of Agent R. B. McBrayer about the insurance business and join before you have to stand a medical examination.

—Read the interesting advertisement of the enterprising Thompson Company. If you want lumber or building materials they can furnish you.

—Mr. John Gordon, of this county, and Miss Eva Hardin, of Forest City, were married yesterday in this city by Magistrate Wm. Philips.—Gaffney Ledger, 11th.

—Application has been made for the establishment of a new postoffice in the vicinity of W. B. Hoyle & Co's mill, above Belwood. They want to call the new office Hobson.

—Mr. I. R Self, a sterling Democrat and good citizen of Lincoln county, sent in his renewal to THE STAR last week and with it his good wishes He was as true a soldier as he is a fine citizen

—Rev. J. E. Thacker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va., and a son-in-law of Rev. T. Dixon, of this place, will preach the annual sermon this year at Oak Ridge Institute commencement in May.

—Advertising is the best business producer. Merchants, shop men and traders of all kind can increase their business by advertising in a good live medium like THE STAR. Don't fail to advertise if you would succeed.

—THE STAR received a pleasant note from Mr. M. E. Putnam, who is a member of the Artillery section stationed at Tybee, Ga., in which he kindly enclosed $2.00 for his paper. He is a clever Cleveland county boy and we wish him well.

—There was a collision Thursday between the livery teams of Messrs. Lattimore & Lattimore and Geo. B. Doggett & Co., coming from the S. C. & G. E. train and the vehicles were damaged considerably, and the passengers frightened, but not hurt.

—Messrs. G. W. Green, of Grover, A. D. Boggs, of Belwood, Wm. Roberts, C. C. Beam, J. H. Anthony, Ben. Ellis, W. P. McSwain and L. M. Huneycutt, of Shelby; J. G. Herndon, of Crocker, and E L Holland, of Kossie, were among the many good people who subscribed or paid for their paper last Thursday, mention of which has not been made elsewhere. They are live, progressive citizens, all of them.

—We have a letter from Rev. G. M. Webb, now in Athens, Ga., full of longing for the sweet fellowship that he enjoyed with his North Carolina brethren. He baptized about fifteen hundred people in this State. He is now seventy years of age, and he says, "I hope to do lots more of missionary work. Am preaching as opportunity offers." He was for a long time one of the most faithful missionaries of our Convention.—Biblical Recorder.

Epworth League Organized.

An Epworth League was organized in Shelby on Tuesday night of last week at Mrs. B. C. Houser's, after the delightful entertainment, with a membership of over fifty. The following offices were named:

President—T. J. Babington.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Daisy Gidney.
2nd Vice-Pres—Mrs. J. H. Weaver.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. E. Ware
Secretary—Miss Claudia Hoke.
Asst. Sec'y.—Z. J. Thompson.
Treasurer—Miss Ola Whisnant.
Ass't Treas—Miss Eula Hoey.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the season and the League begins with bright prospects.

Gaffney Ledger Personals.

C. O. Weathers, of Shelby, arrived in the city to day and will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Jabez Hamrick and Mrs. Mary Bridges, of Boiling Springs, were the guests of Mrs. R. E. McCraw last week.

Barrett Turner, an extensive planter of Earl, recently visited his brother, Sam Turner, in this city.

John Ware, of King's Mountain, is visiting his father on Limestone street.

Jim McSwain, of Boiling Springs, was a city visitor Friday. Mr. McSwain owns valuable property in Gaffney and we think he could do mighty well if he would come and live with us.

L. C. Lemmons, Esq., of Byarsville, was among his friends in the city Saturday. Esquire Lemmons of right belongs to Cherokee and we wish he would come in. [We would like to accommodate our good friends in Gaffney to anything they want, but old Cleveland can't give up two such good citizens as 'Squire Lemmons and Jim McSwain She needs more like them. —STAR.]

The Winston aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigars and tobacco in any form on Sunday. Penalty, $20 for each offense.

The Reidsville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says a child born there has six hands. It is otherwise physically perfect.

PERSONALS.

E. Y. Webb, Esq., returned Wednesday from a business trip to Asheville and Spartanburg.

T. B. Leonhardt, a prominent Cherryville citizen, was here Wednesday.

Pink E. Rollins, the capable and energetic manager of the Cleveland Cotton Mills store at Casar, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday. He visited his parents in Shelby.

J. L Davis, a former Shelby citizen, came over Wednesday from King's Mountain and honored us with a visit. He is a capital good fellow.

R. Champion, a well known Henrietta farmer, was here last week, and we were pleased to have him call.

J. P. Spangler, who has been in Kansas City, Missouri, for several months past, returned home recently and is now back in old Cleveland again, and his many old friends are glad to see him.

Dr. E. B. Lattimore and wife, popular Lawndale people, spent last Wednesday in Shelby, to the delight of their host of friends. In the afternoon Dr. Lattimore and Messrs. W. B. Nix and Geo. Blanton joined Judge T. D. Lattimore in a bird hunt at Stubbs and they all had a pleasant time.

A. P. Austell and wife, of No. 3 township, spent several days last week with their son, J. P. Austell in Shelby. They have both had the grip, but are better now we are glad to note.

B. J. Gold, a prominent citizen of Blacksburg, gave us a pleasant call Thursday. He is visiting among his relatives in this county.

H. I. Washburn and wife, popular Lattimore people, were here Thursday.

Dr. W. A. Goode, the capable Waco physician, was here Wednesday on a visit.

Editor W. F. Rucker, the genial and able editor of the Rutherfordton Tribune, was a welcome STAR caller Thursday.

S. D. Bridges, Jno. Mc Webb, Chas. Alexander and H. M. Angle were among the good citizens who gave us a call last Wednesday.

Cherry Mountain News.

Correspondence STAR.

Our community is progressing nicely. Monazite branches are being worked. Some are building houses, others having old ones ceiled and window lights put in. Land in our neighborhood is being sold. Neighbors moving out, others moving in.

Our school taught by Miss Blanche Gettys is progressing nicely. We as pupils have been through all our studies. Our teacher offered us a premium for the one who won the most headmarks. It was won by Cavon, the bright young son of W. W. Stockton.

Our ladies are progressing as nicely at the monazite men. They can afford dressing at $1.00 per yard. The fashion is a coat style, but I fear I had better not boast much for fear some of us might take the big head and have to part our hair in the middle to balance our heads.

Boys are progressing also, those who are out of school are catching rabbits and visiting their new plantations.

Mr. Horace Elliott is staying at Ellenboro this week.

Mrs. Josephine Stockton and two sons, Zonie and Boodle, visited Mr. Decatur Wright last Sunday.

Messrs. G A. Price, Decatur Wright and son, Thomas, M. L. Stockton went to Rutherfordton on business last Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton visited Mrs. Caroline Daves last Saturday night.

Miss Edna and Maggie Beam, of Memory, visited Miss Ellen Gettys last Sunday.

Mr. Summey Hamrick, of Ellenboro, visited Mr. W. W. Stockton last Sunday.

Mr. Miles Gettys, of South Carolina, visited Mr. J. M. Glover last Friday.

Miss Blanche Gettys visited, Mr. Plato Gettys, her uncle, last Sunday. A WRITER.

Feb. 15, 1902.

Teachers' Institute in No 7 Township.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Lattimore, on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1902.

PROGRAMME.

Reading, third Grade—Misses Ossie Hamrick and Texas Jenkins.

Arithmetic—J. A. Morrison, J. G. Lattimore and Mrs. Eva Gold.

Geography—Misses Vida Jones and Cora Washburn.

Grammar—Rev. T. B. Hamrick and Mrs. M. E. Byers.

History—Misses Nellie M. Dosh and Bessie Hamrick.

SECRETARY.

If Only we Keep On.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

If North Carolina keeps striking oil wells and finding gold lying around loose there will soon be no need of the natives tilling the soil and other states may have her share of tobacco and cotton raising. It would also make a natural forestry reserve for the Old North State by reason of the fact that everyone will be too rich to work and the trees be allowed to grow unmolested by turpentine operators, cross-tie men and lumbermen.

Items From Camp Call.

Correspondence STAR.]

The cold snap still stays with us and the people are right much troubled with grippe. Miss Judith Padgett has been very sick for the past ten days, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Lattimore, she is improving we are glad to note.

Miss Lola Powell who has had a very severe attack of grippe is considerably better. She is being treated by Dr. V. J. Palmer.

James Mauney of Gaffney City, S. C., buried his sweet babe only a few days ago in the Union church graveyard here. This makes the fifth interment in this graveyard from Mr. Mauney's family. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

On Sunday the 9 inst, at 2 o'clock, Mr. Martin Green son of William Green, led to the marriage altar Miss Naomi Blanton daughter of Thos. Blanton of the Beaver Dam section. The ceremony was preformed at the home of the groom's mother by E Z. Champion, Esq. These are industrious and deserving young people, and they have our best wishes.

Mrs. Gracie Gardner and two little brothers of Caroleen are visiting relatives in this section, their old home. We are glad to welcome them.

J. A. Horn has moved into his new house which is a beauty. He now has one of the best residences in this community.

No. 8 township is a unit regardless of politics for our talented Senator E. Y. Webb for congress from this district. His equals are few in this congressional district, and are very few even in the State. We feel sure he will be nominated, and if he is, he will be elected, for he knows no such thing as failure.

And when the question is asked who will represent our county in the next Legislature, the answer comes from all sides that we must have Clyde R. Hoey. No one has tried to do more for the people than Clyde, and we think it our duty to send him back.

Rev. J. M. Bridges has organized a prayer meeting at Union church to be held twice a month. He is getting along finely with his work here, and the people all like him and are looking forward with fond hopes for much good to result from his labors.

Thomas McEntyre and sons are now in the lumber business and are preparing lumber for the market. We know they will succeed as Tom is a good machinist and an untiring worker.

We close with best wishes for THE STAR. EBEDNAGO.

Nothing Will Be Done.

Washington cor. Raleigh Post.

The talk among Congressmen today was that the attempt to interfere with Southern suffrage and election laws is at an end. The man who stood in the way of Crumpacker and the other Republicans who are hostile to the South is a North Carolinian by birth, Hon. Joseph Cannon, a native of Guilford county. Cannon is recognized as the Republican leader in the House and the most influential man on the floor. He threw himself in the breech and has fought the Crumpacker measure to a finish. He has employed both forceful argument and successful tactics in defeating the expressed will of a majority of his party. When I called his attention to The Post's editorial which said "Good North Carolina blood will crop out," he laughed heartily. Congressman Moody has been working hand in hand with Cannon.

Spencer Blackburn, who favored the Crumpacker resolution, is still hopeful of action that will give federal supervision of Congressional elections. "The Crumpacker resolution is not objectionable to the South," he said. "Its only object is to insure honest elections. It proposes to make an investigation and apply the remedy where needed."

Mt. Pleasant News.

Correspondence STAR.

Rev. A. P. Hollifield filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Ramsay who recently purchased the Horton ferry place, will soon be operating a public ferry at the old Horton ferry place.

A phone line is being constructed from Boiling Springs to Cliffside; we learn there will be two wires on the line, and on one there will be no phone from Cliffside to Boiling Springs.

The Cliffside Co. has purchased from Mr. R. Scruggs the shoal on second broad river near main broad river. This in Cleveland county. What we need now is an iron bridge at this point.

MORE ANON.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing to our neighbors and friends our grateful thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, the late Ira. Ervin. The attention of the good people was remarkable and a worthy tribute to his noble and useful life. Our hearts go out in loving appreciation for the uniform generosity shown us and the sympathy of friends will be ever held in grateful remembrance. THE FAMILY.

"Women are so inconsistent" says the Manayunk Philosopher. "A woman will marry her idol and then proceed to break him."

Another Kansas Calamity.

Washington Post.

Having survived such calamities as droughts, grasshoppers, Populist rule, the Nation woman with her hatchet, and many other afflictive dispensations, Kansas reasonably coudted on a few years of release from abnormal troubles. The law of general averages, which is the basis of many of the world's important transactions, more than justified that expectation. Under that law we think it will be conceded that the Sunflower State is entitled to at least a century of exemption from special abominations and peculiar afflictions.

But cruel fate has not yet finished its Kansas engagement. The intelligence and respectability of that state—and it has a large equipment of both those qualities—are still suffering from incursions of outside pests. One of these—a nuisance as intolerable as the devasting grasshopper or the tongue and hatchet of the Nation woman—is an allegged preacher of a so-called gospel. He poses as an evangelist or revivalist. His name, as we find it in the Atchison Globe is "Joe Jones, a brother of Sam." The Globe says—and we are not going to dispute the point—that there are those "who have frequently heard Sam Jones say that Joe Jones is the better man of the two." The Rev. Joe is a man of giant frame, and is aged about 60 years. He began a protracted meeting at Rushville the other night, and the Globe selects these gems from his discourse:

"Nine tenths of the church people are babies, and the preachers spend six days in every week fixing a sugar-teat for them to suck on Sunday.

"After a Methodist revival, I always light a rag as soon as possble to get rid of the stink.

"I have been asked why I do not open the doors of the church every night. I never scald a pig until I get the water hot."

In order to preserve the blessing of free speech, it is necessary to tolerate such stuff as that. But is it possible to promote religion by such means?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a called communication of Boiling Springs Lodge, No. 464, A. F. and A. M., on Thursday, February 6th, 1902, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Him who doeth all things well, in the dispensation of His Alwise Providence, to call our Brother Seaton Greene from labor in his Lodge on earth to rest in the Grand Lodge above on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1902, therefore,

Resolved 1st. That in the death of Bro. Seaton Greene Masonry has lost a true and faithful brother, the church a zealous Christian member, the community a noble citizen, and his family a loving husband and father.

Resolved 2nd. That the sympathy of his brethren is hereby tendered to the bereaved family.

Resolved 3rd. That the members of his Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased Brother and also to the Orphan's Friend, CLEVELAND STAR, and Shelby Aurora, with a request for publication, and that a page of our Lodge records be dedicated to his memory.

A. B. Lee
R. M. White } Committee.
J. H. Quinn

Work of a "Yaller" Dog.

Winston Journal.

There seems to be a great stir among the dogs in the eastern part of this county and also in Guilford county. Many of the cattle are suffering death at the mouths of mad dogs and several people have also been bitten. Several dogs were killed at Colfax Monday and four were killed at Friendship, Wednesday.

High Compliment to Gorman.

Montgomery Advertiser.

A Republican contemporary regrets the election of Senator Gorman because he was one of the most bothersome men the Republicans had to contend with, which is a compliment to Gorman. A Senator who is "bothersome" to the Republicans is apt to be generally, right.

There are on the Swiss lines sixty-five steamers, of which the largest can carry 1.200 passengers.

Hush money can't be the kind that talks.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

GET.

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.

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.

Remember that if it is anything in the grocery line we have it. Our line consists of all heavy and staple groceries—all kinds of food for man and beast—and then our line of fancy groceries embrace all the delicacies for the most refined and cultivated taste. Our prices are right on everything.

C. B. SUTTLE & CO.
LEADING GROCERS.

OPSITIVELY LAST CALL FOR TAXES FOR 1901.

Those who have not paid their taxes for the year 1901 will please meet me or my deputy at the following times and places:

No. 1, S. R. Humphries' h' Wed. Mar 5.
" 2, Boiling Springs, Thurday " 6.
" 3, Earl, Friday, March 7.
" 5, Waco, Saturday, " 8.
" 8, Polkville, Wednesday " 5.
" 11, Casar, Thursday, " 6.
" 10, Carpenter & Mull's Store, Fri' 7.
" 9, Fallston, Saturday, " 8.
" 9, Lawndale, Monday, " 10.
" 7, Lattimore, Tuesday, " 11.
" 7, Mooresboro, Wednesday, " 12.
" 4, Grover, Thursday, " 13.
" 4, King's Mt' Fri. and Sat. " 14, 15.

This is positively my last call for taxes. I have previously called attention to the provisions of Chapter 89, sec. 13, of the Public Laws of 1901, which requires every voter to pay his poll tax on or before the first day of May of each year, and all should bear this in mind. Also remember that failure to vote does not release you from paying your poll tax.

I am making this last round purely for the convenience of those who have not paid their taxes. I have already made all the rounds the law requires and after this you need not be surprised to see your property advertised. It is true that hitherto I have never advertised any property, but unless all who are due meet me and pay their taxes I will have to levy and sell property, and this I do not want to.

A. B. SUTTLE, Sheriff.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A house and lot for sale in Shelby—formerly the J. W. Sterling property. A nice lot, four-room house and good fruit trees. Only two blocks from the court square. Call on J. D. LINEBERGER.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of Henry Dixon and wife, and others, vs. Lucy Dixon and others I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, to the highest bidder on

Saturday, March 15th, A. D. 1902,

within legal hours, the following tract of land to-wit: Three acres more or less lying in No. 9 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina adjoining the lands of O. C. Thompson and others: Beginning at a post oak in the Self line, running N. 43 E. 40 poles to a post oak, the Southeast corner of the church lot, thence with the church lot S. 75 W. 12 poles to a post oak, thence N. 17½ W. 7½ poles to a stone, thence S. 43 W. 35 poles to a stone in the Self line, thence with it S. 52 E. 13½ poles to the beginning. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance due January 11th, 1903, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note with approved security, and said deferred payment to bear interest at six per cent from date of sale. Title to be reserved until all of the purchase money is paid. This February 11th, A. D. 1902.

F. M. DIXON, Commissioner.
R. L. Ryburn Att'y.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court.
CLEVELAND COUNTY. } Before the Clerk.

Leola Fortenberry
vs. } Notice to Defendant.
George Fortenberry.

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 demurr 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 Att'ys.

Land Sale!

The bid for the land in the case of Hermon Grigg, administrator 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 19½ acres of said tract deeded to E. H. Wright by Milton Moss. This Jan., 27, 1902.

HERMON GRIGG, Admr.

Mention this paper.