### **NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE** CHARLESTON DIVISION

No. 113 Marion to Rock Hill 7:16 a. m. No. 36 No. 35 Rock Hill to Marion 9:57 a. m. Marion to Rock Hill 6:36 p. m. No. 114 Rock Hill to Marion 8:08 p. m.

No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 38 for north.

> L. E. LIGON, Agent, SHELBY, N. C.

#### FINAL TAX NOTICE FOR YEAR 1923.

All persons who have as yet not paid their County Taxes for the year 1923, are notified that payment must be made before May 1st, 1924. The Revenue act of 1923 makes this the last date on which taxes for the year 1923 may be paid. I have mailed statements to all persons who have not yet paid, therefore please look after this matter at once.

After May 1st I will be obliged to advertise all property on which taxes have not been paid. I do not like to advertise any persons property but will be obliged to do so unless settlement is made before above mentioned date.

HUGH A. LOGAN. Sheriff Cleveland County

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LOT AT **CLEVELAND SPRINGS?**

We have ten of the best ones fronting the main highway to Charlotte that we can sell at \$1,250.00.

These lots have the same advantage as if right in the heart of town.

The water and sewerage is now being put in. The state is also finishing the hardsurfaced road on which the lots face. All of this is being done and there is no additional cost.

A lot the same size as these near the hotels at Blowing Rock or Chimney Rock would cost twice the amount we are asking.

We suggest that you look them over and then talk to us.

Terms of 1-3 cash, balance in six and twelve months can be arranged.

ANTHONY & ANTHONY

## Is It A Crime To

How Question as it Affected a Southern Negro Was Passed Upon By Halifax Jury.

Asheville Times.

n North Carolina?

proaching this may be a pertinent common sense, and common law is new branches and the leaves grow both white and black who stroll to the ginning of which antedate the mem- new life. The clean-up spirit effects ole swimmin' hole and on the way ory of man. Where is the man living the whole community, so much so that appropriate a nice juicy melon from in Halifax county today who can rea "spring cleaning" has become a unihe fields of some farmer.

dict of not guilty.

Day Defended.

ver, was employed to defend a negro was a verdict of acquital." who had been indicted in Halifax county for stealing a watermelon. His friend, James E. Shepherd, then judge of the superior court, presided at the trial. There was most conclusive evidence of guilt, and Captain Day introduced no evidence for the defendant on the stand, but insisted on addressing the jury. Every member of the jury was a farmer and Captain Day addressed them substantially as follows: "Gentlemen of the was Confederate Veteran.

Special to The Star.

William Jackson Carter of Lawndale, route 1 died of pneumonia April
a log cabin in Halifax county, for
just pulling and eating a watermelon
and going on about his business. It
is preposterous! Whoever, heard of
taking a poor, hard-working nigger
away from the cotton watch where

been sworn to try him according to this union was born five children, evidence, and the evidence is against him. But evidence of what? Evidence that he did only what every man on this jury does not deny he has done himself—just, took a watermelon without asking for it. Who can doubt this umon was horn five children, namely: Lee J. of No. 8 township; J. R., of Burke county (who died recently) Mrs. John Digh of No. 10 impresses the fact that "spring cleaning" should be confined to the yard and garden to fixing the well by making it water tight and equipping it.

that, had he wasted time to ask for it, it would have been given to him Steal Watermelons unhesitatingly? So, what harm has HEALTH HINTS been wrought? What is Crime

"The law is intended to punish and

prevent crime, but what crime has

Well Known Citizen of Near Lawn-

dale is Buried at Palm Tree,

er of Virginia; George Pinkney of

goodly number of grandchildren and

All the children were at the bed-

A FRIEND.

side when the summons came, except Mrs. Eaker and Mrs. Digh. He fought

Mr. Chris Hamrick Is

county's most substantial farmers.

SHUPING TO MANAGE THE

but a what-not-Columbia Record.

The mystery of the moment in

ing Springs.

primary on June 7.

several great grand children.

Was Confederate Veteran.

been committed? The indictment charges that he stele a watermelon, when things put on new life. It is the Is it a crime to steal a watermelon Gentlemen, you cannot steal a water- period of rejuvenation. The birds sing melon in Halifax county. Law is 'the a little louder and their feathers take Now that watermelon days are ap- perfection of human reason'. Law is on a brighter hue. The trees put on mestion, particularly to small boys founded on common customs, the be- green. There is a universal desire for

member a nigger, or anyone else, versal custom. And even many grownups who have going to jail for stealing a water. It would be a fine thing if "spring edelent recollections of their own melon? Under the common law as cleaning" could be applied only to the boyhood days may be interested in it obtains in this grand old county, things that affect our surroundings, knowing that at least one North Car- cradle of freedom and liberty, there's things that make for better sanitation olina court has held that it is not a no such frime as stealing a water, and civic beauty. But alas! some, melon. If so, all of you are miserable many, persons suffer with what they Case and Comment, a magazine thieves and should wear a felon's call "spring fever" and think they for lawyers issued by the Lawyers Co stripes. Yes, gentlemen, this grand old must take a physic to rejuvenate operative Publishing company of Ro- county still retains some vestige of its them. Many times have we heard peochester, N. Y., in its March-April pristine glory, and it still adheres to ple say that they always take a number carries the story of "The the principles of liberty and justice. "course of calomel" in the spring and Great Watermelon Case" which arose Under the common law of Halifax that it makes them feel better. It is in Halifax county a few years ago, county you cannot steal a watermel- very probable that those same perand in which the question is so far as on. Gentlemen, would you cast back- sons are suffering with habitual conit affected a southern negro was pass-ed on by a jury who returned a ver-the law and profane the hallowed the carburetor if the machine is rundays of your boyhood? Has there ning smoothly? Do not wait till faded on the walls of your memory spring to cure constipation. Do not Captain William H. Day, who de the sweet picture of the shady old depend upon drugs to cure it either, fended the Halifax county darky, swimming pool, from whence you because the habitual use of drugs to charged with stealing a watermelon, crept in boyish glee and pulled a lus- cure constination eventually makes was one of the state's most brilliant clous watermelon, thence back to the the matter worse. After a while the lawyers. He was widely known in pool where you splashed and tossed intestines fail to respond to the stimu-Asheville, throughout Western North this melon till it had cooled, then car- lus. Remember that the best way to Carolina, and other sections of the ried it to the bank, burst it against treat constipation is regular habits state. His address to the jury might a rock, and gouged out its red meas and the right amount of wholesome well be compared in eloquence to the and partook of its inward sweetness? food. If people paid more attention late Senator Cest's eration in de-fense of a dob which curred in a get. 'Whatsoever things, therefore, the calls of nature one great cause of elebrated middle west law case sev- ye would that men should do unto "spring fever" and headaches would you, do ye even so to them, for this be done away with. The story of the watermelon prose- is the law. Yes, gentlemen, the In reality there is no such thing as

ution as carried in Case and Com- Great Book-the highest guidance "sping fever." When people think for man's rule of conduct-says so, they have it something is wrong dent follows:

"Captain William H. Day, writes in Gentlemen, turn this nigger loose. They are probably suffering with "Despite the judge's charge, there some definite disease that has its specific cause. The thing to do is to find out what the toruble is and relieve the cause. In rural districts where the sanitary disposal of human wastes is still not practiced, one of the most prolific causes of "spring fever" is hookworm infection. It should be remembered that hookworm infection is going to be prevalent in the country districts of North Carolina just as long as people fail to provide a proper disposal of the human wastes. If every home in the

ay from the cotton patch where of God. He was a faithful husband, a larial infection, since the anopheles away from the cotton patch where of God. He was a faithful husband, a patch the laws of pature and nature's God kind loving father, a good neighbor, a present Persons living in a communto work the roads, because he invaded brave, faithful Confederate soldier ity where malaria is prevalent should be in touch with the county health a watermelon patch? Why, gentle- held in the highest esteem by his com- bet in touch with the county health men, there is an everlasting and in- rades. Surely a good man is gone. He destructible affinity between a nigger was twice married, first to Miss Su- made, At the same time they can get mule and a watermelon. You have san Peeler who died 50 years ago. To advice that will tend to remove for all

> Clem J., and A. Gibson of Dillon. S. with a pump, to fixing the privy by C.; Joseph F of Shelbly; Mrs. Ed Eak making it sanitary and flyproof. with a pump, to fixing the privy by "Spring cleaning" should not be ap-Columbus, Ga.; Nancy C. Jones; Jess C., and David M., of Lawndale; and Zulie M. Haynes of Hollis; also a by proper eating and living.

### Five Generations Are Found In One Family

a good fight, finished his course, won Gastonia Gazette.

the victory and is gone to his Heaven-The Gazette man ran into an inly mansion to be with those who teresting item of news while on his have gone before. who teresting item of news while on his rounds in Ressemer City. It was Dr. George R. Patrick who put him onto it. Said Dr. Patrick:

"There's a family near here, in Dead At Age 73 Years which there are five generations, the oldest, a woman of 70 years, who is the great great-grandmother of a Mr. Chris Hamrick died Monday of baby one month old."

last week at his home in South Shel- Here are the facts as given by Dr. by as a result of a complication of Patrick and verified by the newspadiseases from which he had been suff- per man from a member of the fam-

ering more or less over a period of ily: three years. Mr. Hamrick was 73 Mrs. Mary Edwards is 70 years old. years of age and had been one of the She has been twice married. Her first husband was a Jenkins. She lives Burial took place Tuesday after- with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. noon from Beaver Dam Baptist and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, one mile church, the services being conducted from Bessemer City. Mrs. Jenkins by Rev. J. C. Gillespie and Rev. Rush is 50 years old. They have a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Butler, 34 years old, who Mrs. Hamrick survives her hus- has a daughter, Mrs Ollie Brackett 17 band, and three sons and thre daugh- years old, who gave birth to a child ters, including Mr. Webb Hamrick, one month ago All five of these perof Shelby; Mr. Ode Hamrick, of Lat- sons, representing five generations timore; Mr. Bezola Hamrick, of South were present at the Jenkins home Shelby; Mrs. Ed Bailey of near Bea- Tuesday afternoon when the doctor ver Dam; Mrs. Lawrence Yarborough called to see little Biss Brackett, the of Cary; and Mrs. Wallace of Boil-youngest member of the family.

Horse Wounds Mr. Goodson.

CAMPAIGN FOR MR. BAILEY Lincoln County News.

C. L. Shuping, Greensboro attorney Mr. W. A. Goodson of Iron Station, who was manager of the Page cam- was the victim of a rather unusual acpaign in Guilford county in 1920, was cident when the thumb of his right yesterday named as manager of hand was cut off by a small rope, the campaign of Josiah Bailey and which became entwined around it and assumed charge of the Bailey head-quarters, the candidate leaving for a speaking tour of the state which he became frightened and suddenly jerkannounced would continue until the ed the rope almost completely severing the thumb. The wound was dressed at the hospital and there is hope Mr. Coolidge has probably conclud- that the thumb will knit back togethed by now that it wasn't a cabinet er.

Think how costly it was to repair Washington is the identity of the party that is going to laugh last.—De troit News.

This how costly it was to repair the Leviathan after she ran into mud, and then think of the ship of state.—Phildelphia North American.

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