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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. Sauer - Furniture. Mazon Medicine Co. - Florida Tonic. Asheville & Spartanburg R. R. Schedule. Haynsworth & Cooper - Notice to absent defendants.

Personal.

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Deaths.

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Miss Sarah Scafe died Sunday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. Her mind was remarkably clear up to the hour of her death, and a complete resignation to God's will was one of the marked characteristics through all her sickness. The Church and the Temperance Cause have lost a most faithful worker.

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