

The Greensboro Record says that the Republican party in the South is a great thing. When a few men undertake to make it respectable the others mash them flat.

The death of Dr Jethro Rumble, of Salisbury, removes one of the ablest and best known citizens of the State. Dr Rumble had been pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury for forty-five years.

Senator Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a commission for the extension of American markets in the Orient is being well supported by the cotton manufacturing and cotton growing interests of the entire country.

One thing brought out by the Samuels trial in the United States court at Greensboro is what has been charged many times, that under the pay system for reporting stills one old still has been set up many times by collusions with revenue officials and made to do service to make fees for both the informer and the official. It was further shown that in many instances reports of cutting stills are not made when in fact the stills are not cut up.

The People's Building and Loan Association, of Asheboro, is doing much to build up the town. It helps to build houses for those who need them and enables both young and old to save their earnings. Anyone can invest his savings and get in return excellent dividends. You can build your home with rent money in a few years and have at the end of a few years a house and home you can call your own. The books are open for the second series of stock. We would be glad to see every citizen take some stock in this new series and thus make an investment that will help themselves and help the town.

The Progressive Farmer has done the public a good service in exposing the stock food swindlers. These foods consist of common meal, bran, salt, Epsom salts, pepper, saltpetre, etc.

The Progressive Farmer says further, that some time ago, the chief Southern contributor of one of the farm papers most largely circulated in North Carolina and adjoining States, wrote an exposure of the whole miserable fraud and sent it to his paper. The reply came back: "The Blank Stock Food Company pays us \$3,000 a year for advertising, and we would lose it if we were to print your letter. Please don't insist."

SCHOOL BETTERMENT.

The Woman's Association for School Betterment has done much for the betterment of public schools. State Superintendent Joyner has issued a bulletin in which he says:

"Since June 30, 1902, 1,133 rural public school houses have been built at an aggregate cost of \$490,263.44. The value of the entire public school property of the State has been increased from \$1,466,770.00 to \$2,632,659.00; the average value of rural white public school houses has been increased to \$295.00; 1,267 rural public school libraries, containing 100,000 volumes, valued at \$40,000, have been established. The number of districts without houses of any description has been reduced from 840 to 552. The number of log school houses has been reduced from 829 to 549. For the year ending June 30, 1905, 440 new houses were built, the average cost of which was about \$400.00. All new houses erected since March, 1903, have been built in accordance with plans approved by the State Superintendent and the County Board of Education, and have, therefore been built in accordance with the established principles of modern school architecture.

"Since 1902 much valuable work has also been done in furnishing and beautifying school-rooms, in painting school-houses and improving school grounds, of which there are no complete and accurate statistics."

"Recognizing the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses as one of the most helpful agencies in the accomplishment of all this work, and as one of the most practical and effective means of carrying it on, I have requested Mr Connor, of my office, to prepare with the assistance of its officers, this bulletin about the history, the plans and purposes, and the work of the association. For myself and my co-laborers, for the public school children of the State, and for all friends of the public schools, I desire to express to the members of this Association grateful appreciation of their valuable and unselfish service, and to express the earnest hope that the Association may extend its organization and its work to every county in the State, and to every school district in every county."

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AROUND THE STATE.

Many Items that are Sure to Interest You.

Sylvester Barrett, murder of Constable W J Long, was sentenced to hang at Greenville, N C, on February 16th.

The Manufacturer's Club of High Point will hold their annual banquet on February 14th (St. Valentine's Day.) Gov Glenn will be principal speaker.

Wm T O'Brien, superintendent of the Duke branch of the American Tobacco Company died at his home at Durham Saturday. He was a brother of Postmaster, P J O'Brien of Durham.

W R Murry, serving a two years sentence for killing his uncle, J S Murry, in Durham, was released from prison last Saturday, Gov Glenn having agreed that he should pay \$750 for his freedom.

The firm of Brown & Williamson, tobacco manufacturers at Winston-Salem has been incorporated as the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, and \$400,000 paid in.

Christian IX, King of Denmark, dean of crowned heads of Europe, died suddenly at the palace in Copenhagen, Denmark, Monday of heart failure. The accession of Frederick VIII to the throne has been announced.

Several hundred men filled the south bound trains from New York Saturday night, being sent out in squads to clear up the telegraph lines of the Western Union, which were greatly damaged by the heavy sleet along the Southern and Western N C roads.

Capt W N Van Schaick, who commanded the steamer, General Slocum, when it burned in the New York harbor in June, 1904, at which time 1,000 excursionists were killed, has been found guilty of criminal negligence and sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Gen Joe Wheeler died in New York Thursday, after six days of suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. On Monday with full military honors, the veteran of two wars, former representative in Congress and retired officer of the United States Army, was laid to rest in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va.

News has been received that Dr L G Broughton, of Atlanta, has been invited by Dr G Campbell Morgan, of London, to fill the latter's pulpit during five Sundays in September, and that the invitation has been accepted. Dr Broughton practiced medicine at Reidsville and at one time was pastor of Broad Street Baptist church at Winston-Salem.

Friends of Mrs Boroughs of Roberdel will be pleased to know she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs K Sanford, at Roberdel.

Mr H H Kennedy, supt. of the Road Force, expects to build a nice residence on Sunset Ave. just this side of Mr H E Moffitt's.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to return through the columns of the Courier my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Ramseur for their kind acts and deeds shown me during the long and serious illness of my daughter, Cornelia, and the sudden and unexpected death of my husband, Mr A K Wilson, on the evening of January 19th. May the good Lord bless them all, is my prayer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio. We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WALTER D. KINNAN & MARNIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

MRS CRAVEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated January 20th at Trinity.

Mrs Nannie Craven's reception on her fiftieth birthday, January 20th was a success in every particular. The weather was ideal, and the guests began to come promptly at seven o'clock. Several were from High Point, Greensboro, and Archdale. Nearly all the ladies in town were there and the hours passed in delightful conversation.

Mrs M J Weeks and Mrs J R Reddick assisted the hostess in serving refreshments which were in two courses. The first was a salad course, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives and pickles. The second, chocolate, coffee, Nabisco wafers, and Festino almonds. The gifts, more than sixty in number were very useful and beautiful and attested the high esteem in which the hostess is held.

The decorations were in red and green and consisted of ferns, ivy Eucyonimus berries. The time for leaving came all too soon, and the guests one and all agreed that they had a most charming time, wishing that Mrs Craven would live to enjoy fifty more birthdays, and celebrate all of them.

One of the Guests.

You will not find beauty inrouge pot or complexion whitewash True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. Tea or tablets, 35 cents.—Asheboro Drug Co.

Mr E B Welch, of El Paso, Texas a prominent furniture dealer, was in town Tuesday, looking for chairs and furniture.

CARD FROM MRS PERSONS.

Can be that Most of the Ill of Life Can be Cured Through the Blood.

I have confined the recommendation of my Remedy to troubles that have their origin in impure blood, or a "rundown" system, and yet I know it can do more.

Five years ago my Remedy cured Mrs J S Thompson, of Hasty, N C of ladies' trouble, a since then she has used it as a family medicine, and now I have her testimonial showing that it carried two of her children safely through an attack of typhoid fever.

My Remedy cured a case of kidney trouble in my own family, of six months' standing, after all medical treatment had failed, and the party was regarded as a doomed man. Finding that he was rapidly declining, he tried the Remedy, and in two weeks a great change was apparent, and in two months he was well, and the cure was permanent.

I have known it tried in a well known family in this State (whose name I am at liberty to give) for puerperal fever, when four doctors in consultation said the patient could not live many hours, and it cured her. The reaction was immediate. I saw Mr Fred Howell, of Goldsboro, N C, when he was down with consumption. I saw him again recently, a well man after using the Remedy two years.

I have seen two ladies, suffering with a cancer of the womb (and know of a third), and I have seen them perfectly cured, after having used my Remedy and wash for about a year.

I have known it to cure a great many cases of stomach trouble, that had failed to yield to any other treatment.

I have known it to cure four cases of nurse's sore mouth, after all medical treatment had failed.

I have known the wash to cure a case of bladder trouble, when the physician said an operation alone could reach it.

In the beginning of my business career, twenty-one years ago, realizing what a powerful agency for relief to the afflicted was in my hands, I went to the medical fraternity of Raleigh, and invited them to investigate my claim that I had a specific for troubles that came from blood impurity. I invited examination, to the end that it might be generally used by the profession, if I could substantiate my claim. I offered to accept any number of test cases that would satisfy them in regard to the merit of my Remedy, and I would cure them free. I only asked them to agree to watch the result of my remedy, and if I cured every one, for them to agree to acknowledge it publicly. But this they said would be "unprofessional" and an "irregular proceeding," and they "refracted" declined, although I offered to give them officially my full formula.

This goes to prove the unbounded confidence I had in my Remedy, in the beginning of my work, and it is now established on a pedestal none can shake.

MRS JOE PERSON, Charlotte, N C. January 1st 1905. Sold by all Druggists.

MI Olivet Items.

We had Thursday and Friday night one of the heaviest sleets we have had in years, followed by a heavy wind, which destroyed lots of timber.

Mr M F Wrenn was caught in it at Asheboro and the roads being blockaded caused him to be delayed in getting home until Sunday.

Bro E J Eads filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching an able sermon. He was accompanied by his wife and son, little Joe.

Miss Flora Sugg visited her brother, Mr J S Sugg, in Montgomery Thursday and Friday.

Messrs Jap E Sugg, W H and M F Wrenn, and Marvin Gatling returned from a business trip to South Carolina last week.

We are sorry to learn Miss Dora Lassiter's mother does not improve. Mrs M T Sugg does not improve we are sorry to note. Mrs E K McCoy is spending the winter with her.

Little Kay Tysor has the measles. Mr R A Brower, from Concord, was at the old home place, Brower's Mills, last week for the first time in ten years. Of course we were all glad to see him. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr Harris.

Ralph Items.

Mrs Nella Henry and daughter Miss Della, of Either, spent last week with her sisters, Misses Caroline and Mary Ann Henry.

Rev J H Stowe failed to fill his appointment at Browers Chapel last Sunday on account of the rough weather.

Miss Eva Winningham spent last week in Asheboro with relatives and friends.

The largest hail storm that has been seen in a long time, come last week. A lot of damage was done around here.

A new boy arrived at Mr A O Hamilton's one day last week and we guess he has come to stay.

On account of his leaving the city at an early date those wanting pianos tuned should see Prof Warburton this week or next.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by N C Aronson and Elizabeth A Aronson his wife on the 8th day of July 1905 and duly recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Randolph County in Book 113 on page 404, the undersigned will on the 13th day of Feb. 1906 at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in Asheboro, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described in said mortgage deed as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the west side of the old Plank road south-east corner of Dr A Henley's lot, thence along said road south 8 degrees west 12 poles to a stone, thence north 87 1-2 degrees west 26 poles to a stone in Britain's line in the north of the A & A railroad, thence on said line north 8 degrees east 12 poles to a stone near Dr S. A. Henley's corner thence in Henley's line south 87 1-2 degrees east 26 poles to the beginning containing two acres more or less.

JOHN T BRITAIN, W C HAMMER, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor on the estate of A J Pierce deceased, before W C Hammer, Clerk of the superior Court of Randolph county. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of Jan 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

P. H. SNIDER, Exr. of A. J. Pierce, dec'd. This 2nd day of December 1905.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom these Presents may Come: GREETING: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Asheboro Wood & Iron Works, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at the town of Asheboro, County of Randolph, State of North Carolina (E L Moffitt, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of July, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 25th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. I will offer for sale until closed out by my interest in Novelty Wood Works, Inc., of Ramseur, N C. Thirty of the sixty-six shares of stock at less than "par". This concern paid large percent last year. Shares \$100.00. Will sell one or more shares to suit the buyer. For particulars apply at Works or D T Cochran, Ramseur, N C. 1-1-three t.

Undertaking Establishment.

The undersigned begs to announce that he has opened a first-class Undertaking Establishment and is now ready to undertake burials in used of any kind in his line. His stock is new and complete and his prices reasonable. Now Home, Gentle Stock and careful drivers. A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited. Respectfully, J. W. JOLLY, Store opposite Lewis-Winslow Edw. Store, Asheboro, N. C.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

McOwells Bros left Wednesday morning for the South with a car load of fine horses and mules last week from the west and carried about half of them South. Mr T B McPherson has taken an interest in a produce business at High Point and will give it his personal attention. He expects to be in Asheboro one day each week for the purpose of buying county products.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LIBERTY LIBERTY, N. C. at close of business Nov 9th, 1905. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Loans and discounts 32,835.78 All other Deposits, Bonds and Mortgages 500.00 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 275.00 Due from Banks and Bankers 8,528.25 Cash Items, Gold coin, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 2,873.91 Total 44,972.99 Capital Stock paid in 5,000.00 Surplus fund 1,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,640.30 Deposits subject to check 38,048.49 Cashier's checks outstanding 88.15 Total 44,776.94

TAX NOTICE. will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905. Thursday, Feb. 1 G E Carter's Store, Fri forenoon, " 16 Thurs. night, " 1 Pisgah, Fri afternoon, " 16 W F Crofts, Fri forenoon, " 2 Seagrove, Sat forenoon, " 17 W F Crofts, " afternoon, " 2 Cedar Falls, Mon forenoon, " 19 Sash Skeen's Mill, Sat. forenoon, " 3 Franklinville, Mon afternoon, " 19 W Fuller's Store, " afternoon, " 3 Ramseur, Tuesday, " 20 Jolleyman Store Co. Tues. " 6 York & Frazier's Store Wed forenoon, " 21 Hayes Store, Tues. night, " 6 Staley, " afternoon, " 21 Naomi Store Co, Wed. Feb 7 Liberty, Thursday, " 22 Rambleman Bargain H. " night, " 7 A J Champe's, Fri forenoon, " 23 Worthville, Thurs forenoon, " 8 Grays Chapel, Fri afternoon, " 23 Central Falls, " afternoon, " 8 Millboro, Sat forenoon, " 24 Sophia, Fri forenoon, " 9 Allen's Store, (Empire) Mon afternoon, " 26 Edger, Sat afternoon, " 9 Thos Hinshaw's Store, Tuesday, " 27 Glenola, Sat forenoon, " 12 Cheek, Wednesday, " 28 Pierce Old Mill, Mon afternoon, " 12 Cheek, Thursday, March 1 Fark & Cameron's Store, Tuesday, " 13 Moffitt, Fri forenoon, " 2 Dalmer, Wednesday, " 14 Tysor's Mill, Fri afternoon, " 2 R C Johnson's Store, Thurs forenoon, " 15 Yow's Mill, Sat forenoon, " 3 Jud Shaw's Store, " afternoon, " 15 Mitchell, Sat afternoon, " 3

With Stock Taking Over we are again ready with lots of extra specials in Seasonable Merchandise suitable for midwinter and early spring uses. Ladies' Jackets and long coats, a few left at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' rain coats, just the thing for the rainy season. Men's and Boys' Shirts reduced from 50c to 35c. Men's Shirts at \$1. per pair that sold for \$2. A full line of Men's and Boys' clothing at prices to suit all; also ladies' dress goods and yard wide silks. T. J. FINCH, Sheriff. Ramseur Store Co. H. B. Carter, Manager.