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**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

## CONSTIPATION

is called the "Father of Diseases," is caused by a Torpid Liver, and is generally accompanied with LOSS OF APPETITE, SICK HEADACHE, BAD BREATH, Etc.

To treat constipation successfully



It is a mild laxative and a tonic to the digestive organs. By taking Simmons' Liver Regulator you promote digestion, bring on a regular habit of body and prevent Biliousness and Indigestion.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

the partnership of BURTON & TRAVIS this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBT. O. BURTON,  
E. L. TRAVIS,

Weldon, N. C., Nov. 25, 1892.

**DR. J. LOCKHART,**

Attorney and Counsellor At Law, WELDON, N. C.

Office in Evans building. Practices in the Superior and other courts in State.

Prompt attention given to the collection of claims.

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**E. L. HUNTER,**

DENTIST.

to be found at his office in Enfield.

Use Nitrous Oxide Gas for the Painless Extracting of Teeth always on hand.

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Teeth Extracted without pain.

4-30-6m.

**Invention that Ladies Appreciate**

### PERFECTION ADJUSTABLE

stands on any foot with No Other Shoe. Wear this Shoe during the Summer Months. DO NOT SUFFER WITH TIRED OR TENDER FEET.

THE PERFECTION

Prices, 25.00, 32.50, 35.00, 40.00.

CONSOLIDATED SHOE CO., W'Fris, Lynn, Mass.

For sale by the leading shoe dealer in Littleton, N. C.,

**S. JOHNSTON.**

**W. B. TILLERY,** Weldon, N. C.

**B. CURTIS & CO.,** Enfield, N. C.

MADE TO MEASURE A SPECIALTY.

Agents wanted in all sections.

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**Old Santa Claus.**

1893 will soon be here.

Will it be a white Christmas or a green Christmas?

THE ROANOKE NEWS wishes all its readers a merry Christmas.

In this season of peace on earth and good will toward men may all pleasant anticipations be realized.

How many changes have taken place since last Christmas! How many will occur before next Christmas!

Old Christmas falls on January 6th. That day is known as Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

CHRISTMAS should be observed as something more than a season of merriment. It should be celebrated as the greatest anniversary known to the world.

CHRISTMAS! How many memories mingled with joy and pain, pleasure and regret. Yet withal it is a season of hope for all alike, because the event it commemorates gave hope to the whole world.



**CHRISTMAS TIMES.**

HANG up the baby's stocking.

THE days of the Christmas turkey are getting short.

"What will I get?" is a question which will agitate many minds until Sunday morning.

WITH each succeeding Christmas time flies with increasing speed and the years grow shorter.

WHEN eating your Christmas turkey don't fail to remember those who are not so blessed in this world's goods as you are.

Do you know what Christmas means? It means that eighteen hundred and ninety-two years ago God was made man that He might save men. It means the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

CHRISTMAS is a season of joy and merriment; but deep down in many hearts there is such a thing as Christmas sorrow, planted there in years gone by, there to remain and be felt each succeeding Christmas until the second coming when all sadness shall disappear

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Rose Tobacco Cure!

A QUICK and ABSOLUTE CURE for the TOBACCO HABIT!

Next to the whiskey traffic, it is the most expensive and loathsome habit of the American people. The annual cost runs up into millions. The average tobacco user pays to gratify this unnatural appetite from five to ten times more than he gives to support the Church. Shame on us.

This Cure has not yet failed where the party was in earnest about quitting and followed directions. Thousands have been cured of chewing, smoking and dipping. Here are samples of certificates:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 16, 1892.  
Messrs. Brazeal & Co.:  
GENTLEMEN—I used tobacco for nineteen years, and finding it injurious, decided to quit it. About seven months ago, with the Rose Tobacco and Snuff Cure, I quit it, and now find my health greatly improved, and that I have gained 30 pounds in weight.  
A. T. BAKER.

MESSRS. BRAZEAL & CO.:  
Dear Sirs—The tobacco tablet bought of you December 30, 1891, has given perfect satisfaction. It has cured two persons of the tobacco habit—myself and another. I smoked cigarettes for four years, and had been chewing fourteen years. Since the use of the tablet I have no desire whatever either for smoking or chewing. It did the work in four days. Yours truly,  
E. T. ODOM, Gadsden, Ala.

ROCKY FORD, GA., Jan. 12, 1892.  
Messrs. Brazeal & Co., Birmingham, Ala.  
DEAR SIRS—I have used one of the tablets for cigarettes, and it has cured me. Enclosed find \$10. Please send me amount in tablets. Will take agency for territory. Give me full particulars. Refer to any business house of this town. Yours truly,  
G. R. HEAD.

Mrs. J. P. Judd, of Fayette C. H., Ala., writes:  
"I received my box of Snuff Cure and am delighted with it. There is no doubt of its curing any one who will give it a fair and honest trial and really has the desire to cease using the weed, and exercise this willing desire. I think I can sell many boxes for you. I do want to help those who want to help themselves."

PRICE PER TABLET, TOBACCO CURE, \$1.00  
" " BOX, SNUFF CURE, 1.00

ORDER OF  
**BRAZEAL & CO.,**  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,  
General Agents for Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

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### THE "HOLINESS" PEOPLE.

HAVE COME AND ARE PREACHING THEIR PECULIAR DOCTRINES HERE.

EDS. ROANOKE NEWS.—You would do me and perhaps others of my people a favor by enquiring whether this professed preacher who is now in Weldon with a lot of women is the same who created such a stir in Raleigh and later on in Wilmington. Loney was the name in Raleigh but he has perhaps changed his name now, they have been after him so hot. I would look into the matter myself, but I am confined to my bed. I understand his methods are the same as Loney's; if so he ought to be published and run out of the town.

You had a long article in your paper this week concerning him and I think he is the same man. If he is, you would take a manly stand by warning the colored people against him. Hoping you will think the matter worthy of investigation, I am,

Yours very respectfully,  
R. J. PERRY.

As far as can be ascertained these are the same people who first began to preach and practice their peculiar tenets in Raleigh and later in Wilmington. In the latter place they were at first given the use of the colored churches, but it was soon found that they were immoral and the colored preachers closed their churches against them. They then hired the tabernacle erected for Sam Jones several years ago, but failing to pay the rent were ejected and left Wilmington to avoid legal entanglements of some kind. From there they came here and began to preach last Thursday. They were given the use of the First Baptist church which they still occupy. There are eighteen men and women in the crowd that came here, but at this writing no converts have been made so far as can be ascertained. The colored people seem to be averse to discussing the new sect. It is evident, however, that the colored people are divided about them, some favoring and some opposing them.

They preach the doctrines here which they preached in Wilmington and Raleigh, an account which was published in last week's issue of this paper. These doctrines are contrary to all received opinions and our colored friends would be wise to be slow and careful in accepting them.

### THE GREATEST TRUST YET.

PROBABLE COMBINATION OF TWO GREAT CORPORATIONS.

A Winston special to the Richmond Dispatch says:  
The Southern Tobacco Journal published this afternoon claims to have authentic information that the American Tobacco Company has absorbed the Lorillard Tobacco Company, of New Jersey. The Journal says: "This is a sad reflection and will be read with unusual interest by the trade. The Journal predicted months ago that it would be an easy matter for the trust to absorb the Lorillard people, and it now looks as if this had been accomplished. It will only be an easy matter for them to go a step further and take in a St. Louis factory or two. What this will mean to the tobacco trade can easily be seen. It is now hinted that as the whiskey trust, which is about to get control of all the whiskey business in this country, is perfected the two corporations will combine, making the largest money corporation in the world."

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.  
Such a corporation would simply mean ruin to the balance of the tobacco trade in this country. The combined value of the two enterprises would be nearly \$100,000,000—enough, it is said, to influence legislation in every State in the Union. For many years the Lorillards have been among the largest buyers of North Carolina and Virginia leaf, buying from speculators and commission men in the various markets, but chiefly from stocks held in Richmond. Only recently their agent made large purchases of leaf held in Richmond warehouses. If this big factory has joined the trust, all this buying will be thrown into the hands of the trust's various agents.

The joints and muscles are lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all Rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

A REVIEW OF ITS WORK SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN APRIL, 1891.

The law providing for a Railroad Commission for this state was passed by the General Assembly of 1891-'92. The commission is composed of three commissioners, and the gentlemen elected by said General Assembly to this office are, J. W. Wilson, T. W. Mason and E. C. Beddingfield. These gentlemen have not yet been in office two years, and a brief review of their work may be of interest.

When the commission was established the corporations of the state were assessed for taxation at \$12,321,700, but a revision of the assessment warranted the commission in increasing the amount by \$7,820,000, making the sum now assessed for taxation \$20,141,760, which increased the revenue as follows:

State taxes, \$19,550,14; pension taxes, \$2,346,01; school taxes, \$11,730,08; counties and towns, \$4,574,32, showing an increase in the total tax of \$78,200,56.

Before the commission was established Pullman cars had never been assessed for taxation, but they are now taxed on a valuation of \$130,000, and steamboats, heretofore not taxed, are now taxed on a valuation of \$250,000. While the work of the commission in the direction indicated shows an increase in the assessed value of certain property, and, consequently, a corresponding increase in revenue, it should be noted in this connection that the reduction in passenger rates alone will amount to \$200,000 per annum, in freight rates to \$250,000 per annum, while telegraphic rates have been reduced nearly 50 per cent. It is understood that nearly 150 complaints have been made to the commission for overcharges and various grievances, but that these have generally been amicably and satisfactorily adjusted, and in addition many orders have been made pertaining to the convenience of the public, such as causing depots to be erected, trains to make connection, cars to be kept comfortable, etc.

An effort has been made at different and many times for the past ten or fifteen years to compel the Wilmington and Weldon railroad company to pay taxes, but it has never been reached and for a number of years the company has enjoyed immunity from taxation, claiming exemp-

tion under its charter. The commission, after a thorough investigation and examination, came to the conclusion that the exemption clause in the charter did not extend to the branch lines, a different view from any ever taken before, and placed the main line from Halifax to Weldon, and all its branch lines on the tax list. The U. S. Supreme court affirmed this decision.

In all these matters, the corporations which have been represented before the commission have only manifested the desire to stand upon their legal rights only, and the investigations have been conducted on both sides with the sole aim of finding the right and then doing it.

TO-DAY—Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Clothes may not make the man, but suits make the lawyer.

Mr. Henry Hains, of Webb City, Mo., writes: "I am firmly convinced that Dr. Bul's Cough Syrup is the best remedy in the world. My grand daughter was seriously attacked with croup, but a few doses of the syrup entirely cured her." It never fails.

What women talk about—about all the time.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**  
Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

In Barmah women propose to men.

As a remedy for accidents common to every day life, such as cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds, frost-bites, and bites of poisonous insects, Salvation Oil has no equal in the market. It kills pain, going to the seat of the trouble, and causing an effectual cure. 25 cents.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** All dealers keep it, \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

SEND all sick watches to GRADY'S **HOROLOGICAL SANITARIUM,** Halifax, N. C.

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THE GREAT REMEDY - FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES -

Has been thoroughly tested by eminent physicians and the people for 40 years, and never fails to cure quickly and permanently.

SCROFULA, ULCERS, ECZEMA, RHEUMATISM, PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, and all manner of EATING, SPREADING and HUNTING SORES. Invariably cures the most obstinate blood diseases if directions are followed. Price \$1 per bottle, 5 bottles for \$5. For sale by druggists.

BOOK OF SENT FREE WONDERFUL CURES. BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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All Goods New, All goods latest Style, all goods Cheap.

Everything warranted as represented. Call and examine the quality and price. No trouble to show goods, glad to have you see them.

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