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WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

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## DVERTISEMENTS.

**OLD Santa Claus** 

1893 will soon

Christmas?

realized.

Gentiles.

known to the world.

called the "Father of Diseases." t 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 he digestive organs. By tak. ng Simmons Liver Regulator you promote digestion, bring on a regllar habit of body and prevent Biliousness and Indigestion.

wife was sorely distressed with Constitu-at coughing, followed with Electing Tiles our months use of Symmony Liver Regulation he is almost entirely relieved, gampa streaming the almost entirely relieved, gampa stream and finals, "-W. B. LEBFRE, Delaware, Ohio Take only the Gennin-

ias on the Wrapper the red ? PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

## **NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

e partnership of BURTON & TRAVIS with joy and pain, pleas-ure and regret. Yet withal it is a season of y dissolved by mutual consent. ROBT. O. BURTON, hope for all alike, be-E. L. TRAVIS. cause the event it comifan, N. C., Nov. 25, 1892.

DS. J. LOCKHART,

ttorney and Counsellor At Law. WELDON, N. C. in Evans building.

s in the Superior and other courts t attention given to the collection nov 3 1y ULLEN & DANIEL

TTORNEYS AT LAW, WELDON, N. C.

s thecourts of Halifax andNorthamp as Supreme and Federal courts. Col-de in allparts of North Carolina. ice at Halifax, N. C., open every Mon jan 7 ly HOMAS N. HILL. Attorney at Law, HALIFAX, N. C. in Balifax and adjoining counties and nd Supreme courts. Aug. 28 t E. L. HUNTER



## RAILROAD COMMISSION. from Raleigh by virtue of which Chief of Police Day arrested and took to Ral-

A REVIEW OF ITS WORK SINCE ITS OR-GANIZATION IN APRIL, 1891.

The law providing for a Railroad Commission for this state was passed by the General Assembly of 1891-'92. Weldon, and all its branch lines on the The commission is composed of three tax list. The U.S. Supreme court afcommissioners, and the gentlemen elected firmed this decision.

by said General Assembly to this office re, J. W. Wilson, T. W. Mason and E. which have been represented before the

stocking. R THE days of the Christmas turkey are

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

getting short.

CHRISTMAS times.

HANG up the baby's

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

WHEN eating your Christmas turkey don't fail to remember those who are not so bless d 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 madman that HE migl save men. It mean the fatherhood of Goand the brotherhood c. man.

CHRISTMAS is a sea son of joy and merri ment; but deep down in many hearts there is such a thing as Christm as sorrow, planted there in years gone by, there to remain and be felt each succeeding Christmas until the sec. ond coming when all sadness shall disappear-

A QUICK and ABSOLUTE CURE for the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TOBACCO HABIT!** 

Next to the whiskey traffic, it is the 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 enied of chewing, smoking and dipung.

enied of chewing, smoking and dipping. Here are samples of certificates:

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 16, 1892. Messrs, Brazeal & Co.:

GENTLEMEN-I used tobacco for nine-teen 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 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 eighter 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. Orong Cadedon, Ab

E. T. ODOM, Gadsden, Ala-ROCKY FORD, GA., Jan. 12, 1892.

Messes. Brazeal & Co., Birmingham, Ala. DEAR SIRS-I have used one of the tab-DEAR SIRS—1 have used one of the tub-lets for cigarettes, and it has cured me. En-closed find \$10. Please send me amount in tablets. Will take agency or territory. Give me full particulars. Refer to any business house of this town. Yours truly, G. R. HEAD.

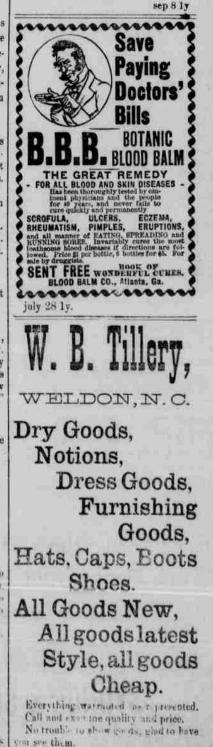
Mrs. J. F. Judd, of Fayette C. H., Ala., writes :

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 these who want to help themselves."

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BRAZEAL & CO.,

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., General Agents for Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina



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

In all these matters, the corporations

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W. HARRIS, D. D. S. LITTLETON, N. C. th Extracted without pain. 4-30-6m.

Invention that Ladies Appreciate DERFECTION ADJUSTABLE ids my they will sear No Other Shoe. r this Shee during the NOT SUFFER WITH TIRED or TENDER FEET. Shee EXPANDS -IN LVIRY MOTION DUSTABLE traties makes a position of the THE PERFECTION

no mare, irolts better, wonra and give 100 times more comfor finis any other unke. Prices, 68.00, 83.50, 83.00 53.50 INSOLIDATED SHOE CO., M'Trs, Lynn, Mass.

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

S. JOHNSTON.

B. TILLERY, Weldon, N. C. B. CURTIS & CO., Entield, N. C. S MADE TO MEASURE A SPECIALTY. Agents wanted in all sections. ] aug 11 3m.

ton. 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

HAVE COME AND ARE PREACHING THEIR

PECULIAR DOCTRINES HERE.

EDS. ROANOKE NEWS .- You would

do we and perhaps others of my people a

favor by enquiring whether this professed

of women is the same who created such a

stir in Raleigh and later on in Wilming-

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 is the crowd that came here, 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 weeks's is ue of this paper. These doctrines are contrary to all received

ing them.

PROBABLE COMBINATION OF TWO GREAT CORPORATIONS.

with him when arrested.

preacher who is now in Weldon with a lot later came here with Loney and were

A Winston special to the Richmond Dispatch says :

eigh Burvin Snipes and a woman whose

name we could not learn. Snipes is a

follower of Loney and went with him

from Raleigh to Wilmington, carrying

with him a neighbor's wife. The two

THE GREATEST TRUST YET.

The Southern Tobacco Journal pub lished this afternoon claims to have au thentic 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 per fected 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 but at this writing no converts have been Union. For many years the Lorillards made so far as can be ascertained. The 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 puchases 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.

opinions and our colored friends would by Howl's Stragarills this at theums The joints and muscles are to inbriented be wise to be slow and careful in accept- tism and stiffness soon disappear. Try

C. Beddingfield. These gentlemen have commission have only manifested the denot yet been in office two years, and a sire to stand upon their legal rights only, brief review of their work may be of in- and the investigations have been conterest

When the commission was established the corporations of the state were assessed for taxation at \$12,321,700, but a revis-\$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, \$2,246.01; school taxes, \$11,730,08; counties and towns, \$44,574.32, showing an increase in the total tax of \$78,200.-

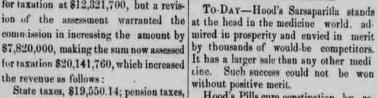
Before the commission was established Pullman cars had never been assessed for

taxation, but they are now taxed on a valuation of \$130,000, and steamboats, heretofore not taxed, are now taxed on a valuation of \$290,000. 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 time. 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 grievanees, 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 creeted, trains to make con nection, 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 name i of years the company has enjoyed HOROLOGICAL SANITARIUM, Halifax. immunity from taxation, claiming exemp- N. C.

ducted on both sides with the sole aim of finding the right and then doing it.



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

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

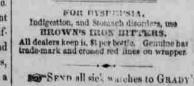
Mr. Henry Hains, of Webb City, Mo., writes: "I am firmly convinced that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy in the world. My grand daughter was seriously attacked with croup, but a few doses of the syrup entirely cured her." It never fails.

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

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



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