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Well, well, well! It seems that the mental condition of our esteemed contemporary, The Maxton Scottish Chief, is disturbed again. The same old trouble, fool! Will it never become reconciled to the fact that Scotland county is a permanent thing? Is it built out of the stuff that causes it to keep on "hanging away" after the battle is over? Now come off brother; better accept our invitation to be friends.

It is up to The Chief to explain why it printed in its last week's issue the following:

"Let Robeson with her 44,000 inhabitants, 14,501 school children and 3,564 [illegible] majority, simply alone. Leave her to her glorious and power to save the state. The people of Scotland decided a year or two ago that they did'n want any of our territory or people. Let them pay the heavy taxes they have brought upon themselves."

And then allow this little squib to appear in the same issue within six inches of the above:

"We understand a petition is being currently circulated and signed in that part of Robeson known as the Old Fork, asking the General Assembly to tack them to the east tail of little Scotland. Well as for us, we like the magnificent old county with its 3564 Democratic majority stand just as it is. What we lose in inconvenience we make up in love and [illegible]. Let her stand gentlemen. Don't disturb the limits of the largest and best county in the State—her peace and power."

Does that sound like "little Scotland" is trying to rob good old Robeson of any of her territory, or any of her people? The last squib would have been alright if he had left out the first, or the first might have sounded a little better if he had not said the last; but they won't work together.

If the Chief will trouble itself to make a little inquiry it will soon learn that the movement originated "in that part of Robeson known as the Olk Fork," and NOT in "little Scotland."

We believe we voice the sentiment of the whole county of Scotland when we say that there would be no serious objection raised over here about the annexing business PROVIDED the territory is confined strictly to "that part known as the Old Fork."

We have got a good thing and we are satisfied. But not withstanding this fact, if any unobjectionable adjacent territory desires to join us and goes so far as to knock at our door, the "latch string" hangs on the outside.

In our local columns we call attention to the meeting's of the various boards of road supervisors in the county Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. We feel our inability to make suggestions for the betterment of the public roads when they are in the hands of such capable men as our supervisors are, but permit us to venture to the front with just one. How about doing a little resolving at the district meeting's Saturday? [illegible] this: The public roads [illegible] county are [illegible] should receive at once, [illegible] have [illegible]

The Exchange can be had a whole year, postpaid, for one dollar—less than two cents a copy. Pretty cheap, don't you think? The brother who always borrows his neighbor's paper should think about this. The cost of having a paper of your own is a very small matter, and if you only knew it, your neighbor would almost be willing to furnish the dollar himself rather than be continually annoyed every week.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chrisman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cure effected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health. W. L. Fields.

Liquor Bill Reported Favorably.

The Watts liquor bill was reported favorably to the House Tuesday with three amendments, but they do not affect the main purpose of the bill. Two of these amendments were drawn by Gov. Aycock and offered by Mr. Watts. They add two additional sections to the bill and are as follows:

"Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell wine manufactured from fruit grown by himself in quantities less than five gallons and said wine shall not be drunk upon the premises where sold. Any person violating the provisions of this section either by selling in quantities less than five gallons or by drinking wine on the premises where sold, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable at the discretion of the court.

"Sec. 7. Any person desiring to sell wine manufactured from fruit purchased from others shall before doing so, obtain a license from the commissioners of the county in which he proposes to sell, and shall pay therefor such sum as may be prescribed in the Revenue Act, and said license shall only be granted to sell in quantities not less than five gallons and not be drunk upon the premises. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable at the discretion of the court."

DOTS AND DASHES FROM LYTCH.

White man says, "I'll pay you in the fall" Negro says, "I'll pay you in cotton pickin' time."

The humble scribe from these part experiences some difficulty in getting up any items of interest these days as there is little visiting and all have gone to work.

Where is our neighbor Snow Ball Dumpling these days? Hope they did not melt during the recent warm spell.

Mr. Hector Mc N. Lytch and daughter Miss Flora paid a pleasant visit to friends here last week.

Mr. H. M. Dugan, the mill wright who installed the machinery for the flour mill here, paid friends at this place a pleasant visit part of last week enroute for his home in Muncy, Pa.

The Varied Assortment of Goods

I have on hand should receive you attention. Our store has never been so complete, every shelf is full of good values. Nothing ever gets stale and musty. I sell them to fast. Everything has that new look, that and fresh taste. To be [illegible] groceries must be [illegible] that's the kind

What Would You Give For A Good Appetite?

The hungry boy is the strong and healthy boy. Farmers and horsemen never buy animals that are dainty and won't eat—not if they know it. The man or woman who cannot eat, cannot work long, will soon be sick.

We know something that will give you an appetite. It will not be a fictitious appetite such as is aroused by powerful drugs, but a healthy appetite for good food. It will also arouse the vital organs not only to an appetite for wholesome food, but it will put them in condition to take care of food, to grow strong from it.

This preparation is called Vinol. Its composition is no secret. It is a happy combination of the valuable and essential principles of cod liver oil, with iron and a good table wine. It is pleasant to taste, and both nourishes and creates an appetite for nourishment. Thousands upon thousands of bottles have been sold on the guarantee of money back if not satisfied with the results, and it is very rare to have a customer call for the money.

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Messrs. J. P. and Marvin Lytch went to Parkton, last week, where the latter contemplates purchasing a farm in the near future.

Squire James Graham, of Hasty, one among the oldest citizens in this section, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. Dunk Norton, has moved on the farm of the late Dr. J. J. Herndon.

Mr. Thrower of Maxton, spent the day at Lytch's flour mill Tuesday.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, ward off pneumonia and is a harmless and purely healing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds, and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

CONCLAVE PARAGRAPHS.

Public school is now in session with Miss Margaret Mason, teacher. The enrollment is near unto forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McRae occupy the residence lately vacated by Mr. J. T. Bostick and family.

Tobacco "palaver" [illegible] make no impression on veteran cotton farmers. [illegible] could you expect otherwise when the staple is bringing over eight cents and the seed even thirty.

More two-horse plows and disc harrows have been put into use in this section, this season, than in any former one. The farmers have discovered that their title to the land extend from the surface to the center of the earth, and are bent on utilizing their buried treasures.

Sorry to learn that our representative in the Lower House has seen fit to have the present hunting law repealed. If game be public property the repeal is just. It may not be law but it is simple justice that game on a person's land is the property of that person, and like other property, no person has any right to molest or obtain possession of without permission.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have testimony in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup. [illegible] in my family [illegible]

GIBSON ITEMS.

Mr. Henry F. Gibson, mail carried on our Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, has numbered all of the boxes on his route which adds much of convenience and is evidence of Mr. Gibson's interest in his work.

Mr. G. Watt Wright is in Wilmington attending Federal court this week.

Mrs. P. R. Mason spent several days last week with her sister in Rockingham.

A few days ago the sad intelligence reached us, of a frightful accident which happened to the wife of Rev. J. A. Mason, who left here a short time ago to accept a call to Page's Mills, S. C. She was burned very seriously and for some time her recovery was not expected.

Mr. F. B. Gibson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Raleigh.

Mr. J. B. McColman and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in Red Springs. Mr. McColman has been a merchant [illegible] place for several years [illegible] regret to see him leave.

A number of our young people attended the Quaker Quartette recital at McCall, last week.

Miss Pattie James, of Laurinburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her friends, Misses Annie McLean and Frances Dunn.

Mr. James Gilchrist, of Laurel Hill, was in town Sunday.

Mr. James Parham, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. [illegible] Gibson, returned home Monday.

Effort are being made to have the public road now leading from McCall to the state line just below town, extended to the town. The success of this effort will evidence a desire for progress in the people of this community; its failure will be proof of a decided lack of progress, and a preference for the stagnant condition of affairs that has so long been ours. We need the road and must have it.

Mr. Jim North and Dr. Regan, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday in town.

[illegible] of the young men in [illegible] have established a bachelor [illegible] club and have rented [illegible] floor above the drug [illegible] purpose and have engaged a cook and servant. Mr. G. Watt Wright is secretary and treasurer, and has the general management, and we know that under his management, the boys will thrive with plenty to eat and with all things running right.

The public school for this district will began Monday, Feb. 9, at the Academy here, and will be taught by Mr. E. H. Gibson and Miss Annnie McLean.

The death of Mrs. P. Mangum, of McColl, which occured last Friday night was both sad and unexpected to her many relatives and friends in this community. She has many relatives here, having been born and reared about one miles south of here. Many of our people attended the funeral services, Saturday afternoon at Pine Grove church, S. C.

For Stomach Troubles

"I have taken a great many different [illegible] for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. A. Geiger of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never have found good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by Prince & Blue, Druggists.

THIS WAY

IT IS THIS WAY

with hardware; one can't tell much about it until it has been tried.

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HARDWARE

should be made from a reliable dealer.

Matty people [illegible]

HASTY ITEMS.

Miss Roxy Sholer has returned to her home near Parkton after a months' pleasant stay with her sister Mrs. D. Monroe.

Last Friday the wife of Mr. Pres. Mangum, of McColl, died quite suddenly. Mrs. Mangum was most highly esteemed for her many virtues, and had many warm friends. Though in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected. She was laid to rest in the old Fletcher graveyard.

While Mr. W. Jones was enroute to a sociable at Mr. D. McCormicks, his horse ran into a hitching post in front of Dr. Fry's house. Neither driver nor horse were hurt, but the buggy was considerably damaged.

Miss Lois McColl has returned to her home near Hasty after a months' pleasant stay at Red Springs, Raeford and other points.

Mr. Frank Carmichael, who has been clerking for Mr. John Medlin for some time, and sustained an excellent character, has returned to Laurinburg. We are sorry to lose any one of our boys or girls from our Sunday School. We believe no S. S. in our county can boast of more bright-faced children from 5 to 20 years of age.

Prayer-meetings are held regularly each Sunday night, and are well-attended.

Mr. Angus McLaurin, who has been spending some time in Greensboro, has accepted a position at that place. His many friends here wish him success.

Representative McNeill gets the heartfelt thanks of every mother in Scotland for the successful outcome of his noble efforts to place our county on the side of right. But—alas that there should be a "but"—why was the "varmint's" head not cut off entirely? We are powerful glad he is nearly dead, but sincerely hope the next blue struck will not leave a piece of skin intact. Since a piece of the "varmints" skin (the cider business) was left, may we not trust that cider-making will become unfashionable. Save, oh, save the boys of our county—and a cider-drunk is as disgusting as a whiskey drunk.

Some time ago a party of negroes raided the home of another man, with the intention of scaring him at least. As the man took to the woods, the drunken party proceeded to another cabin, breaking in the door and firing on the occupants. Warrants were served—case tried last Saturday—two of the party lodged in jail Saturday. The ringleader came home (having friends to go on his bond). Would that white men would refuse to be bondsmen for whiskey sellers or law-breakers.

Never was there a more solemn sermon preached at old Smyrna than on last Sunday, when the pastor preached on "The Judgement."

Mrs. Make McCall, after spending nearly two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Murdock McCormick, has returned to Elrod.

Mr. A. D. Conner continues desperately sick. OBSERVER.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when [illegible] a bottle of Chamberlain's [illegible] P. Mills [illegible] the first [illegible] I do know [illegible] have taken [illegible] Wheeler, [illegible] Prince & [illegible]

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NORTH CAROLINA, SCOTLAND COUNTY. In Superior Court Before Clerk.

T. L. Northrop and J. T. Hitch, and W. L. W. Hitch, plts.
vs.
Jacob Greenwald, deft.
SUMMONS.

To Jacob Greenwald.—

You are hereby notified that the plaintiffs above stated have commenced an action, intitled as above stated, in the Superior Court for Scotland County, before the Clerk, the purpose of the same being to obtain the partition of that lot of land in said state and county and town of Laurinburg on which W. P. Evans formerly conducted a mercantile business by a sale of same for partition. You are further notified to appear before me on the 13th day of March 1903 at my office in said state, county and town and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs which has been filed or judgment will be ordered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Jan. 30th 1903. H. H. COVINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Scotland Co

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To the Gibson list Newton & Thomas, Store, No. 23.

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Old Rates Maintained, The 25 per cent advance ignored Call and see him when in need of substantial insurance.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Scotland County made at the October term 1902 in a cause wherein W. L. Kennedy and others are the plaintiffs and Alexander Morrison and others are the defendants, the undersigned Commissioners will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in the town of Laurinburg N. C., on the 2nd day of March 1903 at 12 o'clock M. all the right, title and interest and estate of Alexander Morrison in the following tracts of land.

1st Tract: containing 100 acres on the west side of Leith's Creek, beginning at a pine having two pine pointers near the head of a small branch of said Creek running west 127 poles to a stake having two pine pointers in a sandy bottom; thence North 127 poles to a corner; thence East 127 poles to a corner; thence South 127 poles to the beginning. Granted to Sam'l McCall 1791.

SECOND TRACT: Containing 150 acres more or less. Beginning at a stake three pine pointers on the west side of Leith's Creek and runs North 60 poles to Fairley's line; thence as said line South 65 E. 270 poles to Robeson County line; thence as said line So. 3 west 200 poles; thence west 50 poles; thence North 160 poles; thence North 127 poles; then direct to the beginning.

The said Alexander Morrison does not own all of the said land and only his interest will be sold.

H. H COVINGTON.
Commissioner.

Jan. 26. 1903.

HUSTLING TIME

With farmers [illegible] "where [illegible] that arises [illegible] tax [illegible]