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Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures every where, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

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That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all the pain.

Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle today?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. ROZEMA LEWIS, of Louisville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

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DR. CALDWELL & STEVENS.

Concord, N. C.

Office in old post office building, opposite St. Cloud Hotel.

MORRISON H. CALDWELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CONCORD, N. C.

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Concord, N. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

Office upstairs in King building, near Postoffice.

K. L. Craven's

Jellico :: Coal

Has arrived. It makes the hottest fire in less time and with less trouble than any coal on the market. It has given the best satisfaction for the past five years.

Three sizes of best Anthracite Coal in stock at bottom prices.

Leave orders at my COAL YARD next to the Presbyterian Church.

Sale of Property.

On the 7th day of December, 1897, I will sell to the highest bidder the following property: One horse, one buggy, one one-horse wagon, some harness, cow, farming utensils, a lot of corn, wheat, oats, hay, fodder, straw, shucks and all my household and kitchen furniture. Also a lot of chickens, turkeys and a good cook stove.

The sale will be at my residence six miles east of Concord.

M. M. HEGLAR.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree made in a special proceeding, in the Superior Court for Cabarrus county, May the 3rd, 1897, entitled, "In the matter of the estate of S. P. Brantley, deceased, intestate, by E. M. Kimmome, guardian, ex parte," and duly approved by Henry R. Starbuck, judge presiding, in the 8th judicial district, I, as commissioner of said court, will sell, by public auction, at the door of the court house in Concord, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, to the highest bidder, one tract of land containing one hundred and thirty-three (133) acres, in Crab Orchard township, in Mecklenburg county, being a part of what was formerly known as the Samuel Kimmome home place, on the dividing line between said county and adjoining the lands of D. L. Alexander, LaFayette Stafford, D. H. Johnson and others.

Terms of sale: One-third (1/3) cash, and balance to be paid on the 5th day of November, 1898, secured by note of purchaser with two good sureties and title reserved.

R. M. KIMMOME, S. C. J., Clerk.

Nov. 2nd, 1897.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Democratic Committee met Tuesday night and issued an address.

The State Democratic executive committee met at the Yarbrough house Tuesday night in Raleigh.

There was a full and free discussion of political matters without reservation by members of the committee.

Col. Francis D. Wilson introduced an address which was adopted. The address reaffirms the principles of the Chicago platform, rejoices at the Democratic victories in the recent election, says the greatest victories were won in the States where Wm. J. Bryan personally appealed to the people, views with alarm the depressed condition of trade and the low price of products of the farm, hails those who assisted in carrying the State for Bryan and invites them into the councils of the party, condemns in strong terms the present rule in this State and ends with "To your tents, O Israel!"

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries."

The meeting came to a close at 1:30 Wednesday morning, when final adjournment was had.

The following members of the committee were present:

Clement Manly, chairman; Jno. W. Thompson, secretary; J. S. Carr, T. F. Kintz, J. R. Webster, E. J. Hale, J. J. Laughinghouse, J. H. Pott, F. D. Winston, H. S. Stevens, W. D. Moller, E. C. Beddingfield, H. A. London, J. R. Young, A. E. Walters, S. M. Gastin, J. D. Glenn, Harriott Clarkson, H. B. Varner, Paul B. Means, S. J. Pemberton, A. D. Watts, W. O. Newland, S. Gallier, D. M. Luther, R. N. Harker, R. J. Brevard. Many others were present with proxies.—Daily of 2nd.

Monthly Weather Report.

Following is the monthly weather report as furnished by Prof. H. T. Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, for November:

Highest temperature 76° on 15th.

Lowest " 25° " 19th.

Average " 50.5

Normal mean temperature 49.3.

Total rainfall 3.31 in.

Normal mean rainfall 2.65 in.

No clear days 18, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 8.

No. of days on which rain fell 6.

.02 inch of rain fell between the 1st and 25th of the month.

Rain fell on the 1st, 10th, 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th.

THE DELINQUENTS

Judge Starbuck Makes Them Pay Taxes and Costs.

Judge Starbuck, one of the ablest fusion judges on the bench, puts the same construction on the law imposing a fine for non payment of taxes, as do a majority of intelligent lawyers of the State. Mr. H. A. Stead, who came over from Winston this morning, tells us that every tax delinquent whose name was presented to the judge at Forsyth court yesterday was ordered to pay taxes and costs in the case. The amount of costs in each case was something over \$10.00.

Judge Starbuck evidently intends to enforce the law as he understands it.—Salisbury World.

Appreciated by All.

We clip the following from the Pineville correspondence to the Charlotte News, in regard to our townsman, Rev. T. W. Smith:

"Rev. T. W. Smith has been sent back to preach for us for one more year, for which our people are greatly pleased. We all appreciate him, Presbyterians, Baptists, A. R. P's, as well as his own flock. Mr. Smith is in Tallahassee, Fla., at present on a visit to his mother."

Legrand Larow, of Lamar, Mo., has a beard which perhaps is the longest worn by any man in the world. It is now seven feet in length, and has measured seven and one-half feet. Mr. Larow is six feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. When standing with his beard down it extends two feet upon the floor. He has not shaved for over twenty years. He wears his beard braided and wound around his body, or else wrapped and lodged into his vest.

TIED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

FUTURE CHANGES

To Be Amongst Our Business Men at the First of the Year.

There will be several changes of business to take effect at the first of '98, some of which we have been requested to hold until now.

The firm of Lowe & Dick are going out of business, though can not say that they will be out the first of the year. The future business of these two members of the firm is not definitely decided upon.

The store room now occupied by Lowe & Dick will be vacated the first of the year to the firm of Gibson & Morrison.

The firm of Little & Cornelius, who have been engaged in the grocery business in this city since July, '96, will discontinue their business here the first of the year. Mr. Little is yet undecided as to what he will be engaged in, while Mr. Chal Cornelius will take a partnership with his brother, E. L. Cornelius, at Gastonia, who is engaged in the dry goods business.

The room occupied by the last named firm, is now rented by Messrs Ervin & Smith, though we are informed authoritatively that the plans of this firm for the coming year is not decided fully.

Notes From the Organ.

Mr. Sandy Powless has a book printed in 1798. It is a German Bible, and seems to have a commentary, or an explanation of each verse. The book is a very large one and is not much the worse for age. Mr. Powless thinks of having it translated into English.

Mrs. Crissie Boat is spending a fortnight with her niece, Mrs. J. L. Rendleman, of Lataker.

Our friend, W. P. Barnhardt, has quit boarding and gone to house-keeping. Much happiness to him.

The regular annual missionary sale will be at Organ Church on Saturday before the second Sunday of December, beginning at 10 a. m.

There will be a Christmas tree in Organ Church Christmas day, services to begin at 10 a. m. The choir is practicing music for the occasion.

Organ Church had two burials last Saturday. Mrs. W. R. Rimer was buried at 11 a. m., and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beaver at 3 p. m.

The public school of this district opened on Monday of last week with flattering prospects.

Dr. Laughenour, itinerant dentist, is doing some work in our midst.

Mrs. C. L. Beaver, who has been visiting her brothers, W. H. and M. J. Boat, near Salem, for a month or two, returned to her home last week.

The second Sunday of December, at 2 p. m., Rev. G. A. Cox will preach at St. Stephens church at which time the Holy Communion will be administered.

Mr. Joe Beaver, who left us two or three years ago for Virginia, is expected in on a visit the 18th of December. Mr. Beaver is and has been working for Mr. Cassell, of Rural Retreat ever since he left here. He expects to spend about a month in Rowan, then go back to Mr. Cassell's again.

Miss Lilly Bell and Master Robert Patres, of China Grove, passed through here on Wednesday of last week on their way to Mt. Pleasant, where they go to spend a week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackwelder.

Our farmers are salting some heavy pork. U. No. Hoo.

Nov. 30, 1897.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

Engineer Later and Fireman Smith Both Killed.

A week occurred on the Atlantic and Danville railroad on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 30, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. James Later, the engineer, and Mr. Frank B. Smith, the fireman.

The accident occurred at Gills station, and was a passenger train. The engine left the track and rolled to the bottom of an embankment, carrying two cars with it. Spreading rails is given as the cause of the accident.

News from Albemarle.

Attorney Luther Hartwell has returned from a two days business trip to Albemarle. He says Albemarle had a record-breaking cotton day last week, having bought 183 bales of cotton in one day.

One misfortune has already come to the telephone line to Albemarle, one of the posts on a curve having pulled out.

Ex-Senator Peffer.

Peffer, the Kansas sage and statesman, announces his retirement from politics. Peffer will be missed in the pages of the Congressional Record. It cost the country a pretty penny to print his speeches and edit him. Peffer was a bore; but it must be set down to his everlasting credit that he did not speculate or sell himself while he sat in the Senate. He lived frugally, and saved money. The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, footing up his gains, says:

"For the term his salary was \$30,000; he received \$2,100 mileage and \$750 on stationary account. His wife or daughter was his private secretary, for which he received during the term \$7,200. Another member of the family was borne on the pay-roll of the Senate, and as \$1,000 per annum is a moderate salary for a Senate employee, let it go at that—\$6,000. Thus the Peffer family received from 1891 to 1897 the sum of \$46,050. Aid to this the amount the Senator received for contributions to newspapers and you have a snug little fortune. It is not to his discredit that he saved his money."

Philadelphia Record.

More Second Growth.

Miss Laura Shoe, of China Grove, presented three nice second-growth pears to THE STANDARD today. While they are remarkable, as all second-growth fruit is, they were not like Mr. Haynes' pear, in that it surpassed the first crop. We recognize the courtesy with thanks.

New Bakery in the City.

Mrs. M. O. Dusenbury has had a nice oven built in rear of the old postoffice building, and will soon open up a new bakery for the city. The baker, Mr. Joseph Kearney, has arrived from Louisville, N. C., and will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

A Good Time at the Penitentiary.

All the abuses at the penitentiary are not yet ended. Your correspondent learns that for a month past a convict has been living with his wife in what is known as the administration building, and that another convict has written to his wife to come and stay with him a week. This beats the strawberries last spring.—Raleigh Correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

To Hold Down Appropriations.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, arrived in Washington today. Speaking to a reporter of the Associated Press he said that his policy for the approaching session of Congress and as chairman of the House committee would be to hold the appropriations, so far as he could control them, down to existing conditions. "I believe in a liberal, but not an extravagant policy in making appropriations," he said, "and until our revenues increase shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds."

Ironical It.

It love is the birth of an illusion marriage must be the death of it.

If a man has a little money and doesn't work he is rated as a capitalist.

If you are disappointed in love it may have a great disappointment in marriage.

If an old maid is sent to buy furniture she is sure to select a chair with arms to it.

If a sure enough fool killer were to come around every man on earth would try to hide.

If there is to be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven that may account for its being heaven.—Exchange.

Four Bales to One Acre.

Mr. E. D. Thompson, of Yorkville, S. C., raised 4 bales, 1,722 pounds of lint cotton on one acre of land this year. The Charleston News & Courier, of Dec. 1st, contains his mode of farming on his pet acre.

There is a bill pending in the South Carolina legislature against food adulterations, prompted partly by the fact that corn is being mixed with wheat flour. The microscope is the only means of detecting the corn flour.

The President's Mother Paralyzed.

Mrs. McKinley, mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis Thursday. The stroke is not slight, but being 87 years of age, little hope is entertained for her recovery. Indeed she is said to be sinking. The President is at her bedside and may not be at the Capitol at the meeting of Congress.

STORE BROKEN INTO.

Dick Boger's Store Broken Into—A Lot of Flour and Meat Stolen.

The store room of Dick Boger, a colored man who runs a small grocery store on West Depot street, was broken into Thursday night, and robbed of five sacks of flour, several pounds of meat, and ten pair of hose.

Chief of Police Boger and Deputy Charley Cook found the flour and meat in the smokehouse of Rachel Fitzgerald, a colored woman. After the finding of the flour and meat, Dick also missed a lot of hose, and on account of several suspicious circumstances, "Coot" Fitzgerald was hunted by the officers and found. Chief Boger asked "Coot" to let him see his socks that he had on, and they were found to be entirely new and of the brand that was stolen. He was arrested and tried before Esquire Pitts, and in default of a \$300 bond, he goes to jail to await the next term of court.

Pants Factory Caught Fire.

Fire broke out last night in the building occupied by the Southern Pants Company, in Charlotte, resulting in a loss, mainly by damage to goods by water, of \$2,000, and damage to the building to the amount of \$200, but fortunately both losses were covered by insurance.

Our townsman, Mr. S. J. Lowe, is interested in this company, and said this morning that the only loss it amounted to was the delaying of their orders for some time.

The fire originated from a defective flue, and was burning considerably before detected.—Daily of 3rd.

The Chainless Bicycle.

Today it was our pleasure to see the chainless bicycle, which was brought here by Mr. Hume, agent for the Pope Manufacturing Company, who are the manufacturers of the Columbia wheel. It was on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Swink & White, who have taken the agency for this city.

At the first glance one could not notice any change from other wheels, there being only a slight change in the frame bar on one side leading from the crank shaft to the axle of the hind wheel, or rather, a connecting shaft runs through the frame instead of a chain.

The bearings are made dust-proof, overcoming the prevalent grinding of the chain on dusty roads, tightening on slightly muddy roads, and resting after getting wet.

It has been tested as to speed and is found to be equally as durable.—Daily of 3rd.

Mrs. Junker in the City.

Mrs. Christine Junker, who formerly lived in our city, but for the past while has been visiting her daughter at Charlotte, returned home some days ago. This lady is getting old, and is afflicted with what is termed by medical science as paralysis agitans, having had it for several years. She presents a very pitiable appearance to any seeing her, her arms being drawn up closely to her shoulders. She has no use of any of her limbs, and her fingers clench so tightly in her hand that something has to be kept in the palm of the hand in order to prevent the nails from cutting in the flesh. Her daughter, Miss Tilda Junker waits on her all the time, both day and night. In bringing her mother from Charlotte the other day, Miss Junker complimented the conductor very much for his kind treatment and assistance towards her mother. The conductor was Captain Finks, and not only Miss Junker, but quite a crowd of spectators noticed his gallantry towards the paralytic woman.

Mrs. Junker is a mother of Mr. William Junker, of this city, at which place she is now living.

Don't Do So Boys.

We are sorry to note what we consider some culpable conduct on the part of a crowd of boys near the graded school Thursday about noon. It seems that a citizen in the street had annoyances enough with his horse that, by action at least, claimed the right to be undisturbed. For boys to crowd around to further annoy him was very unkind, but when parts of the harness were detached, rendering accident liable, it became criminal. The crime becomes the worse, too, from the fact that the perpetrators were in such a crowd that to fasten the blame on any individual might be difficult. We hope there will not be a repetition of such impoliteness, even if crime was not contemplated.

Behold the Result.

The only remaining result of the organization of the People's party is the resurrection and restoration to power of the Republican party in poor old North Carolina. This is the only present result of that party's organization in the United States. At first, when the People's party was first organized, with the help of the Democrats it carried Kansas, which had been a strong Republican State, and mighty things were predicted for it. Then it carried Colorado, and one or two other "mining camp" States, and then the leaders of the People's party were greatly encouraged and boasted of their power. Southern Democrats were made to believe that the People's party was sweeping over the country like a tidal wave, and thousands were persuaded to abandon their old party and unite with this "young giant of the West." And what is the result?

Just exactly what the Record and other Democratic papers predicted has happened. These Western States have returned to Republican rule—to their first love—and North Carolina has a Republican Governor and is today governed by a gang of incompetent and unprincipled demagogues as ever disgraced any State!

Was it for this that honest men abandoned the Democratic party and joined the so-called People's party?—Chatham Record.

Poisoned 230 Patients.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 1.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the epileptic hospital were poisoned today.

Dr. Rutter and his corps of physicians succeeded only after a desperate fight in checking the outbreak without a fatality. As it is, some of the patients are still in a critical condition. The presumption among the hospital physicians is that the infection came from some article of food eaten by the patients and the bacteriological department is making a rigid analysis of the food cooked during the past few days. Some think a deleterious drug was placed in some of the vitals and, that, with the disruption extant at the institution over the wholesale discharge of employees, has put the institution in the throes of great excitement.

Conference in Session.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session in Raleigh. Presiding Elder Brooks and Rev. J. J. Renn were introduced to conference Wednesday.

Bishop Hargrave called the conference to order at 9:30. The first special act was the administration of the Lord's supper.

The Monster Engine.

Of one of the monster engines that the Southern has had made, the Danville Register says:

"The smokestack had to be taken off to allow the machine to be carried through the tunnels. Its weight is said to be 117 1/2 tons. This monster locomotive will be used between Washington and Monroe and will haul the vestibuled train back and forth."

A correspondent of the Newbern Journal is reliably informed that a man in Pamlico county made this year 12 bales of cotton on four acres of land. This reminds us that a farmer of this county, not long since, talking of big crops, said it was well when such reports are made to find out the size of the acres. He said some farmers' acres were very much larger than the standard. The Pamlico acres must have been unusually large ones.—Kinston Free Press.

Baltimore American Prosecuted.

Senator Wellington has indicted the Baltimore American, besides entering suit against the editor for \$100,000 damages for the charge that the Senator used his patronage in trying to secure the election of Senator Gorman.

The editor faces the situation coolly and hopes to make his case good.

Rotting in Prague.

Serious troubles have arisen in Prague, Bohemia. Fearful riots have broken out and the city is under martial law. No bloodshed is reported in the dispatches, but great damage is done to public and private buildings. Hatred to the Germans and the Jews seems to be the mainspring of action.

Dummy Explodes.

The engine on the street car line at Tusculum, Pa., exploded Thursday. Four men were severely hurt, two said to be fatally.

STONEWALL CEMETERY.

The Graves of North Carolinians Marked in This Famous Place.

From the Raleigh Press-Visitor, we learn that Rev. James B. Avirett has raised the money for the monument to be erected to the North Carolina Confederate dead, who are buried in Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, West Virginia. He also gives the following facts of interest to our people:

"These monuments overlook the graves of 823 unknown men, who fought and died. Stonewall Cemetery proper contains the remains of 2,534 Confederate soldiers, the following States being represented: Virginia, 410; North Carolina, 448; Texas, 5; Kentucky, 3; Arkansas, 20; Georgia, 289; Tennessee, 29; South Carolina, 148; Mississippi, 66; Alabama, 73; Louisiana, 69; Florida, 38; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 14.

This cemetery has the distinction of being the first cemetery instituted for the reception of soldiers, dead, either north or south, and buried within its walls also some of the most distinguished statesmen and soldiers of both the Revolution and civil wars.

It also contains the ruins of the first Lutheran church built in America.

THE TAX LAW.

The Rockingham County Case Decided.

In regard to the delinquent taxpayers, the Supreme Court, on Tuesday, November 30th, decided the Rockingham case as follows:

"That defendant in this case is not indictable for failure to pay taxes under the late act of the Assembly, since the county of Rockingham is exempted from the general provisions of the revenue law as to the time when taxes may be collected by distraint and sale. The sheriff of that county cannot sell property for taxes until the 15th day of March, and hence the defendant could not be lawfully indicted for non-payment of his taxes before that time."

This will probably settle the matter for all the counties in the State.

Benevolence for Cannonville Prisoners.

The Benevolent society of the first Presbyterian church has received the set of 50 pictures issued by the Art bureau of the Ladies' Home Journal and which was ordered for the fair held in October. The publishers were so completely over run with orders for these pictures that it was impossible to send them on time. But they are here now and will be on exhibition next Tuesday night and also on Wednesday and the public is most cordially invited to come, inspect and purchase. The pictures are on heavy paper and mounted on cardboard, ready for framing. They are very pretty, and represent many different scenes and types, and some of them are of much historical value. When you are enjoying the pictures, an efficient committee of ladies will serve you with an elegant supper.

The Benevolent Society is endeavoring to assist the New Presbyterian church at Cannonville and the proceeds of this entertainment will be used for this purpose. All friends of this work at Cannonville, so worthy of being well established, will find an opportunity on this occasion to render a helping hand.

Mail at the Old Stand.

Mr. H. W. Tucker called Friday morning to say that he has not sold out his mercantile business, as stated by THE STANDARD of Thursday. The facts of the case, as we get them from Mr. Tucker, are that an offer was made that he agreed to accept; it included cash. This is not forthcoming, therefore practically no trade has been made, yet it is easy to see that our informant had no thought of a mistake. This we intended THE STANDARD to say Friday, but it was overlooked in the make up.

Mr. Tucker will be found doing business as ever at the old stand.