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SECRETARY COKE DEAD.

Capt. Octavius Coke, secretary of State, died at Raleigh Friday evening of typhoid fever. His death was not unexpected.

In 1877 he was a member of the N. C. Senate; 1882 he was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee; in 1884 he was a candidate for Governor when Gen. Scales was nominated. Upon the death of Col. William L. Saunders, Gov. Fowle appointed him Secretary of State and in 1892 he was elected to that position.

Capt. Coke was a popular man and was a fine orator. During the Scales-Yorke campaign, this writer heard Capt. Coke, at Albemarle, in his meet with Dr. Yorke. When he got through with his speech of a searching nature and showing up the Doctor there was no enthusiasm left in the statesman of Wilkes.

Capt. Coke was twice married; he leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons.

The State has lost a valuable officer and a splendid citizen in the death of Capt. Coke.

Governor Carr has the appointment of Capt. Coke's successor.

The biggest lie, not to be of politics, yet published is this: Geo. W. McMillion, of St. Louis, can repeat the whole of the Bible, word for word.

Here are some "don'ts" that you don't want to forget: If you don't like your boarding house food, don't eat it. If you don't like the hat you wear, don't wear it. If you don't like your neighbor, let him alone. If you don't like the town you live in, get out. If you don't like to subscribe for your home paper, don't borrow or steal your neighbor's.

When pins were first invented they were considered so great a luxury as not to be fit for common use, and the maker was not allowed to sell them in an open shop except on two days of the year at the beginning of January. In those days a daily inspection of the teacher's chair by the mistress or master was unnecessary.

Bissel seems to have more sense than Cleveland; he refuses the appointment to the Supreme Court vacancy. Since North Carolina has gotten no representation in the Senate of the U. S., the disease seems catching. Good Lord, Mr. President, don't put a cigarette smoker on the Supreme Court bench—it was bad enough to have him in

your official household.

The Belmont-Morgan syndicate are great chums of Uncle Sam. They are watch dogs of the Reserve Fund. Now isn't it a sad commentary on the business capacity of this great country that it can't run itself, without the aid of a foreign syndicate, in times of peace? But it is the John Sherman system, we are told, and the Populists in this State have gone to bed with just as corrupt parties.

To the Citizens of Concord.

On and after the 20th day of this month of August, I will open out a first-class meat market and will be glad to serve the public with their needs in the fresh meat line. My place of business will be in the McNinch store room, first door above marble yard on West Depot street. Respectfully,  
J. F. DAYVAULT.

DASTARDLY CRIME IN CHATHAM COUNTY.

Tom Jones Left for Dead—His Persecutors Poured Lye in His Mouth.

A dastardly crime is told by the Durham Sun, which has just come to light. It seems that Thomas Jones had been engaged in running a government still in Chatham county, but finding the business unprofitable, he sold the outfit to his brother-in-law, Bob Cheek, and a man by the name of Jonson on a credit.

There was some dispute about settling up and all these separated one night not in the best of spirits. As Jones was on his way home he was attacked by Cheek and Jonson, who knocked him down and, after choking him into insensibility and thinking him dead, poured either carbolic acid or concentrated lye into his mouth and carried him to an old school house not far distant, tore up the floor and put him underneath and then nailed it down again.

Jones not returning home Tuesday night his family became alarmed and spread the news that he was missing. Wednesday a small crowd of sympathizing neighbors gathered and commenced a search for him, and even went so far as to drag a mill pond in the vicinity, thinking that probably he had been drowned. As time went on and the man was still missing the number of searchers gradually increased.

Friday afternoon it was decided to call out every man in the neighborhood and search every foot of ground in the township Saturday morning. This scared the murderers and Friday night they went to the school house to remove the body of the man they supposed they had murdered. Arriving there they found that, although the man had been there three days without food or nourishment of any kind, he was still alive. On finding him alive they carried him to his home and laid him on the front porch. The night was a stormy one and by the flashes of lightning [some one saw him lying on the front porch, and thinking him a dog, went out to drive him away. On going to the door his identity was discovered and he was taken into the house and a physician summoned.

When found he could not speak, and it was a day or two before he could make his wants known.

When he regained his speech he told the most of the above story and a warrant was at once sworn out for the arrest of Cheek and Johnson. They are now under heavy bond.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c. for large bottle. At Fetzer's Drug Store.

"Land Posted" Notice.

I hereby forbid any parties from trespassing such as hunting, cutting timber, walking or driving, removing fruit or anything of any description—on my plantation, known as the Daniel Sutherland lands, in No. 4 township.

Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. JNO. A. KIMMONS

School Announcement.

Miss Marshall having taught so successfully for the past two years in Concord, will again open her school, Monday Sept. 2nd, in the same building. She endeavors to meet the demands of a school combining thorough mental work with the best Physical and Moral developments. Terms \$1.50, \$2 00 and \$3.00 per month. a31.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug Store.

LOSS OF VOICE

After Acute Bronchitis CURED BY USING

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry



Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bap. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

AYER'S LEADS ALL OTHER SARSAPARILLAS.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified executrix of the last will and testament of Jno. W. Fink, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 9th day of August 1896 or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected.

JOSIE L. FINK,  
Executrix  
This Aug. 9th '95.

THE RACKET STORE

Just Think of It--We Save You Money on Nearly Every Purchase You Make.

We have just closed out an importers samples of lace curtains. They are one-half lengths. We have made three prices, 20, 30 and 40 cents. The wholesale prices ranged from \$6.00 per pair down. This is an excellent chance to supply your short windows, sash, curtains, &c.

Two and one-half yard wide bleached sheeting only 20 cts per yard.

Good feather ticking 12½ cts. 57 inch bleached table linen at 40 cts.

Glazed Holland window shades mounted on self-acting spring top rollers only 17½ cts.

Extra wide chenille portiers, \$3.25 per pair.

Chenille table covers 68 and 98 cts.

Bleached ducking, 10 cts.

Standard machine thread fully guaranteed 0, k., 3 cts per spool.

Side combs 5 cts.

Shoe blacking 1 ct.

Needles 1c; pins 1c.

Genuine French blacking 4c.

Twenty cent fast black seamless hose two thread body and three thread heel and toe, only 10c.

Sewing machine oil 5c.

Self pronouncing family Bible with King James and revised versions of Old and New Testaments arranged in parallel columns at \$2.98.

Ladies shirt waist sets, 25c.

Bargains in Every Department.

Come and See for Yourself.

THE RACKET

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