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Christmas Insurance Advice

While Christmas is a jolly time, it has its dangers. All pleasure is accomplished by more or less pain. Christmas candles, lights, fires, fire works, etc., all create more or less danger from fire. It is well to protect your property and the lives of your loved ones by taking out policies before the Holidays. Consult us about this right away!

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Do you wish to sell your farm, your city or your suburban home or is it a vacant lot? If you do, see us. Do you want to buy a home, if so, see us. If you know of some property that you would like to own we will help you to buy it by furnishing you part of the money.

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OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY.

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Dress Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Furs, Shoes, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts and many things way below cost. Come and see and buy if goods and price suit you.

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During the past 35 years no remedy has proven more prompt or more effectual in its cures of

Coughs, Colds and Croup

than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In many homes it is relied upon as implicitly as the family physician. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; large size 50c

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

RESULT OF THE 1908 ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Showing Great Gains in Democratic Strength And a United, Militant Party.

CHAIRMAN ELLER'S COMMENT ON THE RETURNS.

Gain in Democratic vote on State Ticket over the vote of 1906.

21,830	Over the vote in 1904,	16,341
123,761	Gain received in 1904,	123,761
123,272	1906,	123,272
145,102	Kitchin " 1908,	145,102

The State Ticket carried the Fifth District by 1,875 majority; lost the Eighth District by 903 majority; lost the Tenth District by 134 majority.

Except on Presidential years, the 8th district is Democratic. Barring a colossal corruption fund, the 10th district is safely Democratic. Apart from local and personal contests, that may come to any party at any time, the 5th district is a rock-ribbed stronghold of Democracy and will remain so.

The Republican vote this year is a mere spurt. It is abnormal and cannot be maintained. It was their last opportunity to fool and frighten the illiterate vote about the Suffrage amendment. It was their last and golden opportunity to practice duplicity in regard to both Railroad and Prohibition Legislation.

It was their year to use the power of commercialism in politics to frighten the honest and timid and to purchase the purchasable.

The Democratic gain this year, great as it appears, is normal, and will be maintained. The Democratic Party is accustomed to cast a large vote each election because it has worthy measures and men to be voted for. Not so with the Republicans. Since 1896 thousands of Republicans have refused to vote because they had no stomach for their party. This time they were able to sit up and take their medicine even in company with a large increase of the brother-in-black.

The Democrats have taken notice and are glad to know just what the utmost strength of their opponents is. They are glad for the people of North Carolina to know that they are safe only so long as the true Democracy remains true,—true to principle, true to party unity and true at the ballot box. They are glad for the people to be reminded how easily the benefits of White Supremacy can be lost,—lost irreparably the moment the negroes present themselves to their old allies in charge of the registration and election laws.

The chief boast of the Republicans is that Bryan's majority is only 22,843. In 1900 it was only 24,000, with a much smaller vote than he received this year. Judge Parker had a larger majority in 1904 but his vote that year was 124,121. Mr. Bryan's vote this year is 136,927,—a gain for Mr. Bryan on the presidential vote—12,806.

What hope for Republicans or fear for Democrats springs from the see-saw record of the 8th, and 10th, districts? Examine the table:

1900—Republican	10th District.	Republican
1902—Democratic	Democratic	Democratic
1904—Republican	Democratic	Democratic
1906—Democratic	Democratic	Democratic
1908—Republican	Republican	Republican

What Republican is so bold as to count on victory; what Democrat so timid as to fear defeat in the Legislature with the following table before him?

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Get it W. S. Martin & Co's.

Year Sen. House Joint.

1900	29	101	140	D
	8	17	25	R
	3	2	5	P
	43	103	146	D
1902	6	17	23	R
	1		1	I
1904	44	99	143	D
	6	21	27	R
1906	46	98	144	D
	4	22	26	R
1908	41	95	136	D
	9	25	34	R

The Legislature of 1882 was lost to the Democrats of this State following the Prohibition election of 1881. In Ohio and Indiana the Republicans this year had to bear the brunt of a Prohibition election, and they went down in defeat. Rock-ribbed Maine barely escaped.

That the Democracy of North Carolina has grappled with this problem and with other great problem of regulating Public Service Corporations and has emerged from the conflict with its vote increased 21,830 over two years ago (17 3-4 per cent), and with its great majority in the Legislature unscathed, may well cause our critics to pause and ask themselves if the wish is not father to the thought, when they talk about Democratic defeat.

Other Plans of Corn Culture

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, writes us that "there's another side to the Williamson corn plan; the side of practical tests side by side with other improved methods of corn culture; and weighing by these tests thus far it has been found wanting." He favors us with the record of results achieved by other methods, as they have appeared in his paper, and we take a great deal of pleasure in reproducing them. We are powerfully impressed with a belief that it is practicable to raise corn on a large scale, and profitably, in the South. Mr. Williamson is first to give practical reason for this belief; if others have found a better method than his so much the better for the South. It would be strange if in his first experiments in departure from the old and unprofitable way he had achieved the best ultimate results, but he is entitled to the credit of having blazed the way. We respectfully invite the attention of our farmer readers to the publication elsewhere in this paper from The Progressive Farmer. We have no purpose to give them any advice about their business—an impertinence from which The Observer has always refrained—but if it can print anything from practical sources that will be of benefit to them it wants to do it.—Charlotte Observer.

Hit the Overhead Bridge.

On Wednesday afternoon between three and four o'clock Mr. J. S. Timmey of Hickory, a fireman on an extra freight on the C. & N. W., was riding standing on the top of a freight car along with the conductor and in passing under the Poplar street bridge was hit just below the eyes by the bridge and knocked down, but the conductor caught him and prevented his falling off the car.

He was taken to the depot and Drs. Wise and Wright called to dress his wounds and afterwards he was taken to the Keener House where he remained until Thursday morning when he went to his home in Hickory and is thought he will be all right in a few days. The train was moving slowly or he would have been killed outright.—Lincoln County Times.

A business can go without advertising—so can a wagon go without greasing; but in both instances it goes hard.

Courtship in Church.

A young gentleman happening to sit in church in pew joining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot, but the place not suiting a formal declaration, exigency of the case suggested the following plan. He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible (open) with a pin stuck in the following text: Second Epistle of John, verse five "and now I beseech thee, lady not as though I wrote in a commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." She returned it pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, verse ten. "Then she fell on her face and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou should take knowledge of me seeing that I am a stranger?" He returned the book pointing to the thirteenth verse of the third Epistle of John "Having many things to write upon to you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you and speak face to face, that our joy may be full." From the above interview a marriage took place the ensuing week.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Department Store as Premium

The Georgia editor who announced that he couldn't give a sewing machine to every cash subscriber should read the following story:

"A solicitor for The Lawrence Journal called on a woman the other day to ask her to take the paper and have it delivered to her home every evening. 'Not me,' said the madam. 'I've just subscribed for another paper and they gave a 'God Bless Our Home' motto, a kitchen range, some fly paper, a rainy-day skirt, pick, a picture of Edward Bok crossing the Delaware in a gilt frame, and send me to the next exposition thrown in.'

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by C. M. Shuford, & W. S. Martin.

"The typewriter people are certainly slow."

"In what respect."

"To cling to the bell. Why don't they introduce a machine that will honk at the end of a line?"

THIS IS WORTH READING

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz drug stores. 25c

"I have my troubles."

"Why, you are rich, healthy, respected."

"Still I have my troubles. I have to listen to other peoples."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that recedes is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz.

No matter which Party is in power you want your money in a Bank that can offer you absolute Safety as well as liberality.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

is a strong, safe, liberal Bank. Deposit your money with this Bank and it will be subject to your order in times of financial depression or prosperity.

We pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, in Savings Department. Certificates of Deposit bear 4 per cent interest from date if left four months.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

J. F. ABERNETHY, Pres. W. X. REID, Cashier

It Doesn't Pay.

My friend, there are many things in this world it doesn't pay to do.

It doesn't pay to try to pass yourself off for more than you are worth; it tends to depress your market quotation.

It doesn't pay to try to get a living without work. You will work harder and get a poorer living than if you did honest work.

It doesn't pay to be a practical joker, unless you happen to be the victim.

It doesn't pay to rest when you ought to be working; if you do, you are apt to have to work when you ought to be resting.

It doesn't pay to cry over spilt milk; neither does it pay to spill milk.—Dr. S. A. Steele, in Work.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

"What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

Willie waved his hand frantically.

"Well, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, the 'quick' are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the ones that don't are the 'dead.'"

HAD QUIT WORK

Ready to Give up in Dispair—Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was sick, run-down and finally had to give up work. After trying a number of remedies and several physicians, I was just about ready to give up in despair, I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and it has done more good for me than all other means combined. It has built me up and restored my strength until I now feel twenty years younger, and am able to attend to my work again as usual." Job Jeavons, 1036 Lind St. Wheeling, W. Va.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains tonic iron and all of the strengthening blood-making and body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil. Vinol is unexcelled as a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness—and is the best known remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis. We return your money if Vinol fails to give satisfaction. Moser & Lutz drug Co., Hickory.

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is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz drug stores.

"He says he spent Thanksgiving with his folks. Dined quietly at home."

"Dined quietly, eh? Then I'll bet there was no soup served."

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Absolutely PURE

Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—harsh mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.