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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Bro. Bizzell has retired from the Laurinburg Exchange with credit to himself and the paper, and has left it in good shape and in good hands—Bro. Wiggins will steer the craft safely into port.

HAMLET NEWS.

Cards are out announcing the marrriage of Miss Marguret Stalnaker to Mr. Robert B. Torry on the 15th, inst, in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Bessie Gordon is taking a course of study at Red Springs Seminary.

J. M. Jamison has been elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. His assistent is Murphey McDonald.

Mrs. Smith, after visiting her parents near Stanton, Va., returned to Hamlet this week.

Conductor Ara Farrar is going to Henderson, N. C., and will be succeeded as railroad agent by Mr. Battle, of Va.

Mr. Frank Roberts is going to travel in the interest of a publishing house, but will still make Hamlet his headquarters.

Another plaining mill willbe erected here in the near future.

Jeff Gibson has bought a lot on Hamlet Avenue, and expects to build a residence soon.

Measles have made their appearance in a number of families.

Geo. Van Pelt has accepted a position in Portsmouth, and will move his family to that city in a few days.

Mrs. Eubank and children have moved to Craven county.

Rev. Mr. Durant, the new Methodist preacher, has arrived, and will preach next Sunday. He was generously pounded Friday night.

Town Taxes.

Tax payers of the town of Rockingham are hereby notified that the tax books for the year 1901 have been placed in my hands for immediate collection. Please come forward and settle at once.

A. S. NICHOLSON,
Town Marshal.

Correspondence.

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wish him much success.

W. P. Peele, one of our merchants and Miss Bertha McLean, of Fontcol, N. C., were married Christmas day at the home of the bride.

J. C. Thomas, who was married on January 1st to Miss Lillie Lentz, of Norwood, gave a reception on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd, at his home. The invited guests enjoyed a pleasant evening and an elegant supper. We are glad to welcome both Mrs. Peele and Mrs. Thomas into our midst.

Children's Column.

ROCKINGHAM. Dear Editor.—I am a boy 15 years old. I go to school, and study history, literature, spelling, grammar, Latin and arithmetic. My teacher is Prof. Armistead. We all like him so much. I have got a rooster which is blind in one eye and has a mean black look in the other. As this is the first time I have contributed to the children's column, I will close. Black Cat.

ELROD, N. C. Dear Editor—It is with great pleasure I come into your columns once more. Grandpa and grandma spent Xmas with us and you bet we had a grand time. Old Santa Claus came to see my little sister Bessie and myself and brought us lots of good things. I hope he came to see all of the children for I should have been greatly disappointed had he not came to see us. I will close by acting a question. What was the first current money spent for?

Irene Poole,

ELROD, N. C. Dear Headlight—As I have never written a letter to the children,s columns, I will try to write one.

Grandma and grandpa spent X-mas with us with us. We had a nice time. That was my birthday and Old Santa Claus brought me lots of good things. I was eight years old. Grandma and grandpa brought me some nice toys. My aunt gave me a nice doll for a birth-day gift, that will shut its eyes. Hoping to see my letter in print, I will close for this time. Success to the Headliget. Bessie Lee Poole.

Notice.

To all officers and members of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Richmond and Scotland Co. branch: The annual meeting of the Association will be held at Laurinburg, Tuesday 14th January. A full attendance of its members is desired, especially the executive committee and supervisors, as all officers for ensuing year are to be elected and other important business transacting.

By order of.

J. M. WRIGHT,
Sec. and Treas.

W. H. MURPHY,
President.

Fairly, N. C., Jan. 6, 1901

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ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROCER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Roasting of Coffee Brought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 3.—The jury in Judge Meck's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn of Ann Arbor University; Profs. Bielle and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 10,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorney deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the house wife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was practically no value, as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Bielle, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other States have pure food laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Washington's Fastidious Kinsman.

Lawrence, earl of Ferrers, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day in a fit of passion he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality inexcusable save that the earl may not have been well balanced mentally. He was brought to trial for killing Johnson and demanded and received the privilege of being tried by his peers.

The house of lords was thronged during the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attired for the occasion and insisted on providing a silken cord for the ceremony. To this whim the executioner agreed, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other felon.

French Bakers.

Bakers in France are subject to restrictions and regulations undreamed of in England. In the fortified towns along the frontier they are bound by law to have a certain stock of flour always on hand in case of emergencies. The bakery not only has to be kept clean, but the baker has to deposit with the local authorities a certain sum of money as a surety for the proper conduct of his business.

The law also looks after his weights and measures, which circumstance places him in the same position as the British baker, but in addition the law regulates the price at which bread can be sold.

Napoleon III ordered on one occasion that a loaf about equal to our quartern should be sold for not more than sixpence, and this at a time when we were paying eightpence and ninepence. —London Tit-Bits.

A Sympathetic Memory.

In a western Massachusetts town lives a young woman who is blessed with both discrimination and tact.

The first of these admirable qualities she has displayed by her two marriages. Her first husband was a minister, a most delightful man. He died, and after a lapse of five or six years she was united to his only brother, who was a successful lawyer in New York.

On her library desk stands a picture of the first partner of her joys and sorrows, and one day a curious caller asked whom the photograph represented.

"That," said the hostess, with evident emotion, "is a picture of my husband's brother, who died eight years ago and who was very dear to us both."—Youth's Companion.

Generous.

"What's your fare?" asked old Flintskin of his cabby the other day and was met with the stereotyped reply:

"Well, sir, I will leave that to you."

"Thank you; you're very kind," said old F., buttoning up his pockets and walking off. "You're the first person who ever left me anything yet."—London Fun.

A Love Letter of Prince Bismarck.

"On my window sill, among all sorts of crocuses and hyacinths, stand two camellias which always inspire me with strange thoughts. One of them, slender and pretty, with its ornamental crown (top) and soft, pale-very pale—pink blossoms, but little foliage and only two buds, transports me to Reddetin, holds itself rather stiffly and looks English. The other makes far less impression of beauty as you look at it, and its stalk betrays in its gnarled twisting lack of care in its pruning. From the midst of the foliage looks out a dead branch, but the crown is rich in leaves, and the foliage is greener than that of its neighbor. It gives promise of abundant blossoming in its eight buds, and its color is deep dark red and white in irregular gay variegation. Do you take the comparison amiss? It is a lame comparison, moreover, for I do not love camellias, because they are without odor, and yet I love precisely on account of the fragrance of the flower of your spirit, which is white, dark red and black."

Here is a picture of the Man of Iron with his armor doffed.—Harper's Magazine.

Luck and Pluck.

Two clerks named Thomas and Clarence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an industrious lad, but Clarence was much given to frivolity and was extravagant in his habits. In after years Clarence married his employer's daughter and was made a partner in the business. Thomas continued to be an honest, industrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law.

Moral.—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

By Way of Suggestion.

"The trouble with me," spoke the young man who was on his way home with his best and loveliest from a party at the Kenhurst club, "is that I always feel embarrassed when I am out in company. I never know what to do with my hands."

"Suppose you just hold them up," said a hoarse voice in his ear.

The voice pertained to a large, rough looking man with a mask on his face and a large, rough looking revolver in his hand, and the youth lost no time in complying with the suggestion.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycles are generally considered very modern inventions, but some of the Egyptian obelisks bear figures mounted on two wheeled vehicles resembling the old velocipedes.

Silk goods are said to take dyes more readily than any other fabric.

Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of the power given me by a judgment of the superior court at, second September term, 1901, in an action entitled, B. F. Lowdermilk, B. F. Simmons and W. A. Simmons trustee plaintiffs, against C. J. McKay and wife C. L. McKay, John E. Steele and Annie Steele, R. T. Steele, Nancy Robbins and her husband, W. W. Robbins defendants. The said action being had for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage held by the plaintiff, B. F. Lowdermilk executed by C. J. McKay and wife, C. L. McKay, February 6th, 1890 and recorded in book V V pages 415 &c in register of deeds office for Richmond county N. C., and to satisfy a deed of trust held by B. F. Simmons, executed by C. J. McKay and wife, C. L. McKay the 17th day of May, 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Richmond county, N. C. in book B B B pages 373 &c. The said John W. LeGrand, having been appointed commissioner by said court. And by virtue of said appointment, said commissioner will sell at the court house door in Rockingham, N. C. on Monday the 3rd day February, 1902, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit

First tract lying and being in Richmond and Montgomery counties, and state aforesaid in Steele's township and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Scyntha Gads corner, a pine, thence south 70, E 180 poles with said Chappell's line to his corner, thence S 31, W 141½ poles to a corner on top of the round mountain in G. D. Tyson's line then N. 59½ W 159⅔ poles to a small pine and elm then N 9½ E 43 poles to a stake in the road then N 70 E 32 poles to Scyntha Gad's corner, then North 34 E 65 poles to the beginning, containing 127 acres more or less.

Second tract—lying and being in Richmond county, ½ of which was purchased of John L. Webb and wife, on April 1st 1880, registered in book I I pages 134 and 135, the other ½ of which was purchased from W. W. Hailey and on the 21st day of February 1880, a full description of the land can be found by reference to the deed in the register of deeds office for Richmond county, N. C. in book I I pages 132, 133 and 134, the whole tract containing 95 acres more or less.

Third tract—beginning at a stake by a hickory and black gum pointer and runs a line of John E. Steele's north 43 west 89 poles to his corner stake by a pine and white oak in Miles Usery's line, with it south 42 west 65 poles to a gum by hickery in Thos. Steele's line with it south 43 east 85 poles to a stake on the bank of Cheek's creek thence up it 73 poles to a stake by beach, elms and birch pointers With John E. Steele's line runs south 79 east 8 poles to a stake by two pines and a red oak, thence direct to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less.

Fourth tract—beginning at a stake on a branch Thos. Steele's corner in Green Tyson's line and runs with said Tyson's line south 86 east 32 poles to his corner stake by a red oak, with his other line south 2 west 80 poles to a stake, thence south 71 east 132 poles to C. J. McKay's Webb corner, thence with the line of the Webb land north 34 east 65 poles to his other corner. Thence with his other line with the county line road south 68 east 180 poles to a stake, thence north 42 east 52 poles to a stake by two pines a corner of Jno W. Allred's lot, with his line reversed north 79 west 268 poles to a stake on a branch R. T. Steele's line, thence up the various courses of said branch (said Steele's line) to the beginning containing 149 acref more or less.

Fifth tract—lying on the waters of said Cheek's creek in the said county of Montgomery, beginning at a stake by a dog wood and black jack in McKinnis' line, the 4th corner of D. G. McKay's lot and runs south 8½ west 74 poles to a stake by a pine in R. J. Steele's line, with his line south 63 east 20 poles to a stake by a dogwood, Usery's corner, with his line north 5½ E 84 poles to a stake by a black jack and post oak, north 67½ west 58 poles to the beginning, containing 32 acres more or less. The above described 35 acres, and 149 acres and 32 acres, compose the interest of C. J. McKay in the lands of his deceased father.

This the 31st day of Dec. 1901.

JOHN W. LeGRAND,
Commissioner.

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A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Iowa. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him, when all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Farm For Rent.

Wanted to rent an excellent 10 horse farm at Powelton, for year 1902. Good terms will be given to party furnishing his own stock. Apply to W. O. Kearns,
Powelton, N. C.

Or to W. F. Brookshire, Raleigh N. C.

Farm will be divided if desired.)

Notice of Seizure.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At a place near Steeds, N. C., Dec. 10th, 1901, one single barrel breach loading shot gun.

At Laurinburg, N. C. Dec. 22, 1901, 25 jugs, containing 31½ gallons corn whiskey and brandy, one two-horse wagon, one set double wagon harness, one mule, one horse, two water buckets, 4 quilts, one axe, one provision box, one lantern, and cooking utensils.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 20 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th Dist.
By Raleigh, N. C.
W. A. McDONALD,
Deputy Collector.
Dec. 31st, 1901.

Land For Sale.

I have on hand four houses and lots and one vacant lot in the town of Rockingham; one lot in town of Hamlet; one lot in Roberdel and one tract of land about two miles from Hamlet and four miles from Rockingham, which I desire to offer for sale.

JOHN W LeGRAND.

For fresh meats, square weight and polite attention, call on J. W Lassiter & Co., under Post Office