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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's message is replete with useful and important suggestions and recommendations. It is just such a document as might be expected from one of Gov. Aycock's ability and patriotism, and if the legislature will give due consideration to the matters alluded to by the Governor, and act in accordance with his timely and wise suggestions, it will be well with the people and the State. We expect to notice this paper further at a later date.

Reader Unite to Censor the Things Which are Caesar's.

The Rockingham special correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, of whose identity we have no knowledge, says as follows: "The Superintendent was not ready with his schedule of apportionments and a meeting was called for next Monday for this purpose."

This statement does injustice to the Superintendent in two ways. First, it implies a failure to discharge an important duty. Secondly, it charges him with a duty that belongs to the County Board of Education.

This Superintendent has never been behind with his work, nor has he ever asked for time, on his account, for the completion of any business which was legitimately required of him.

As the said correspondent is not conversant with school law, I respectfully cite him to "School Law," page 17, section 24, which reads as follows: "The County Board of Education shall on the second Monday in January and the second Monday in July of each year, apportion the school fund of the county to the various townships in said county per capita, &c. Further on, it says: "It shall be the duty of the County Board of Education to distribute and apportion the school money so as to give to each school in said township for each year the same length of school term, as nearly as may be each year, &c."

We have no idea said correspondent INTENDED to do me an injustice, but he has done it, at least indirectly, and I claim the right of self defence in showing that I, as Supt., have nothing to do with the apportionment, but as Secretary of the County Board of Education, it becomes my duty and my pleasure to aid Board in this, and any other work that devolves on said body.

The Board would have made the apportionment at this meeting, but as all the business could not be transacted in one day, the apportionment being a tedious job, was left over for next Monday.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

Teachers' Township Meetings.

These meetings will be held at the following places at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., on the dates specified:

- Rockingham Township—Robert, Feb. 2nd—Tuesday.
- Beaver Dam—Beaver Dam Ch. 4th—Wednesday.
- Marble Creek—Hamlet Academy, 5th—Thursday.
- Wolf Pit—St Paul's church, 6th—Friday.
- Mineral Springs—Ellerbe, High School, 11th—Wednesday.
- Black Jack—Bethel Church, 12th—Thursday.
- Slacks—Covington Academy, 13th—Tuesday.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.
Roll call of teachers and schools, District No. 1, Declaration,

Essay, Spelling, Penmanship. The other schools of the township will follow in numerical order. Each teacher will conduct the exercises of his or her school. As a specimen of penmanship, the pupil will present to the Supt., a letter, composed and written by partly presenting it. The writer may be a boy or girl, and several may engage in this work.

Each school may have two declaimers and two essayists, and as many in spelling class as teacher desires.

Unless providentially prevented EVERY teacher will be expected to be present. The law requires it, and I cannot excuse anyone. Twenty minutes will be allowed to each school. When practicable a speaker for the occasion will be provided.

The exercises will be public, and we trust all who feel interested in educating the children, will evidence the same by their presence.

Should there be snow, or much rain, on any day specified, the meeting will be postponed.

J. H. Walsh, C. S. S.

For all kinds of Groceries, Farm Supplies and stable Hardware, call on A. W. Porter & Co. We have everything you want in those lines at prices to suit.

Nicest fruits at U. H. Smith's

The New Year Resolutions.
This is the happy season when The world takes on new life, And leaps again into the whirl Of changing joys or strivings; And as it's customary to Resolve each year anew, Here are a few resolves I've made—I pass 'em up to you.

I do resolve that I will not Drink any liquor grown, Unless I am with someone, or Unless I am alone; I will not owe a tailor bill, Unless the tailor lets me, And if I'm worried, it will be by Something wrong that frets me;

I will not stay out late at night When I retire early, I will not let myself get cross Except when I am surly; I will not grumble at my lot, If it has coal upon it, I'll not refuse my wife a hat, Unless she wants a bonnet;

I will not lie in bed till eight, If I get up at seven, Nor will I seek my couch at ten, If I'm up at eleven;

I will not cut the hired girl, Unless I feel like swearing, And I will not wear anything But what I feel like wearing;

Above all things, when I take snuff I'll do my best to sneeze, And as to what I've said I'll do, I'll do just as I please!

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Of the 20th Century Going on at

WEST BROS.

MAMMOTH STORE.

Will tell you all about it next week, but if you are impatient for big bargains, better call now. Our dry goods must go now.

WEST BROS.

Notice.

The tax must be paid. I have gone to all my appointments to hunt you. If I pay a deputy to go to you, you must pay him pay him. I shall not do it. The only way to save cash is to call at my office at once.

T. S. Wright, Sheriff.
Dec. 30, 1902.

Notice.

This is to give notice that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, to amend the charter of the town of Hamlet.

Board of Commissioners of town of Hamlet.
By E. F. Hester, Clerk to Board.
This January 7, 1903.

H. C. WATSON,



UNDERTAKER.

Our arrangements for furnishing funerals are complete in every line. Every department of the business is strictly up-to-date in every respect. We have a cooling board, church truck and everything needed. Our line of coffins and caskets embraces every size and quality, and will be sold at short margins.

With every casket sold, the horse will be furnished without extra charge. When desired to do so, we will take charge of the corpse at death and complete all arrangements for the interment. Call on W. T. Fulford, salesman, at any hour of day or night. At night he can be found at the residence of Rev. W. J. Fulford, on Randolph street. Prompt and faithful service at the lowest living rates, is our motto. Greatly appreciating our ago patronage in the past, we will endeavor to merit greater favors.

Respectfully,
W. J. FULFORD,
Manager.

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Rockingham, N. C.
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AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
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L. D. ROBINSON, L. B. WILLIAMS
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LAWYERS,
AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
Office in Bank Building,
HAMLET, N. C.

We want to purchase 1000 bushels of peas, best prices paid by A. W. Porter & Co.

Notice.
Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session in 1903, to incorporate and charter the Bank of Hamlet with its principal office and place of business in the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina.
This Dec. 21, 1902.

Notice.
The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County as administrator of the estate of Anderson Settle, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the first day of January, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.
George W. Nichols,
Administrator of Anderson Settle deceased.
This December 31, 1902.

For Sale at a Bargain.
We offer for sale at a bargain an elegant eight room house elegantly situated in the town of Hamlet.
Robinson, Caudle and Williams

DON'T THINK.

If you call once and do not find what you want do not think I will not have it next time. I have new goods coming in every day, and if yours are not in one lot, they may be in the next. I have determined to keep what the people want. So continue to call and I assure you that you will get fresh goods at reasonable prices.

Big lot of "stuff" just ordered. They are all fresh from the factories or mills.

Give me a call before buying. I will make it to your interest.

I BUY Butter, Chickens and Eggs, Corn, Peas and almost anything the farmers raise.

yours to serve,

With a Free Delivery.

Henry H Smith.

Behind the Court House.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

By trading with me. We keep everything in the eating line and a little saved on everything used on the table, will enable you to live cheaper and better. We keep Canned Goods, Bacon, Beans, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Fish, Cheese, Butter, Cabbage, potatoes, Apples, Bananas. In other words, I keep a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call on me. We would like to show you around, whether you wish to buy or not. A penny saved is a penny made. Trade with us and you'll save the pennies. We feel very grateful to our friends for past favors and hope to merit their continued favors.

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Horse shoeing and doing Iron Work on Buggies and Wagons are in my line of business, and I guarantee work and prices to suit. Work done promptly. Bring all your old irons, brass and copper to me and I will give you the highest market prices for it.

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For receipts for preparing this fertilizer apply to,
E. M. Boggan, Cordova, N. C.,
Y. M. Boggan, Rockingham, N. C.
D. W. Watson, Rockingham, N. C.

THE FARMER'S BANK,

Rockingham N. C.

Respectfully solicits your patronage and banking business. We guarantee absolute Security. Promptness, Accuracy and all Accommodations consistent with safe banking. Call and see us when in town
ROBT. L. STEELE, President,
LEAKE S. COVINGTON, Cashier.

Pegging away

Still Pegging Away.

I am still at my stand over A. W. Porter & Co's store pegging and sewing shoes for the good people who have been patronizing me for years past. I still do my work faithfully and promptly and at the lowest living prices. If you have never tried me, come now.

J. D. YOUNG

Tax Notice.
The taxpayers of the town of Rockingham are hereby informed that I have been appointed Tax Collector for the town. The books are in my possession and I am ready and eager to write receipts for all taxes paid.
M. L. Hinson,
Collector

I am now closing out my stock of Summer Hair Cuts and Shaves in order to make room for Winter goods. Any man taking as many as a dozen at a time will receive ten per cent discount. Big line Winter Goods just received.

E. D. STOGNER
Over J. W. Covington's store.
No better time than now to pay your Subscription.

Notice.
I hereby forbid all persons to hunt or trespass in any other manner upon my lands in Rockingham township, adjoining the lands of James Haywood and others.
Mrs. M. J. Welch.

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Winston, N. C.

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L. B. WILLIAMS,
Real Estate Agent,
Hamlet, N. C.

To Our Friends and the Public:

On the threshold of a new year we greet you and thank you for the patronage which has made our business a success.

It shall continue to be our aim to keep in Rockingham a drug store which shall consider the wants and needs of people, and shall share with them every benefit with which fortune favors us.

Very Respectively,

Dr. N. C. Hunter & Bro.

DRUGGISTS,

Rockingham, N. C.

Thankful.

We want to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year and solicit the same for the coming year. We feel sure that we have put forth an honest effort to please our customers in prices and goods, and will strive to give lower prices and better goods than we have ever done in the past.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and will advise you when you want bargains to come and trade with **BLACKER BROS.**, for the least money of an store in town.

Yours, for straight, legitimate business,

Blacker Bros

Leading firm of Rockingham.

Sandford Building, next to Richmond Co. Drug C.

Polite attention to all.

Auction Sale of Shoes.

On Saturday, January 17th, 1903

I will sell at public auction, in front of my store door,

large lot of

SHOES OF ALL KINDS.

There are about 200 pairs in the lot, and among the are some splendid goods. If you need shoes, wait a few days—be on hand at my sale and buy shoes for the whole family and still have more than half of your shoe money in your pocket. Will also sell a lot of Clothing at auction.

SALE BEGINS AT 3:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Yours respectfully,

John R Smith



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