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To Our Subscribers.

We are very anxious to begin the New Year with a clean sheet, and we hope that our friends who are in arrears will kindly pay up all they owe us. We need the money in order to meet our bills, and to buy new material, so we can give the people of Martin county a paper worthy the name.

You may think that the amount you owe is small, and that it doesn't count for much, that may be, but you must remember that it does not take many small amounts to make a large one. Just at this time the small amounts that are due us, if all were paid promptly we could square up and commence the New Year with a clean sheet. Unless our people pay us for the paper we cannot begin with a clean sheet—neither can they.

We have endeavored to give you a good paper, and we have partially succeeded, but we certainly cannot continue giving you a good paper unless you pay for it.

While we are willing to give you the best paper we can, we must have something to live on. If you can't pay us the cash you owe, bring us a load of wood; some chickens, eggs, meat or something of the kind; its all the same to us, we have to use these articles.

Please remember us Christmas, and if you owe us anything just bring it right along and drop it in our stocking, we'll hang one up if it will do any good.

Hoping you will all pay us what you owe, and hoping we will get it in time to buy a turkey for Christmas, we wish you all a merry Christmas.

THE EDITOR.

BEEF MAY GO HIGHER.

Western Stockmen Declare That It is Rapidly Soaring Beyond Poor Man's Reach.

The high prices of beef and hog meats during the past year has caused many farmers to study the market conditions and has encouraged many to pay more attention to stock-raising. The following press dispatch recently sent out from Chicago, the principal beef and pork market of the country, throws some light on the situation.

According to information received at the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association in this city Congress will have the Western public land situation brought to its attention this winter in a new and startling manner.

A number of prominent cattle men of the West who have been quietly investigating, are prepared to show that during the past five years there has

been an enormous decrease in the number of cattle in this country, and unless speedy action is taken by Congress, in the course of a very few years beef will be selling at such fabulous prices that only the wealthy can afford to indulge in the luxury of a beefsteak.

The cause in this rapid decline in the number of beef cattle is said to be due solely to the contraction of the Western public grazing lands and the increase in the consumption. The rapid settlement of the west has caused the range left to become crowded and this crowded condition has prevented the reseeded of grass.

LARGE HERDS DISPERSED. Consequently, millions of acres of once good pasture have been turned into absolute desert. Most of the large herds have been dispersed and slaughtered, and the bulk of the cattle supply is now being furnished by the small stockmen. But the evolution from the large herds on the open range to the small herds in the pastures is so slow owing to unfavorable land conditions, and where a few years ago the markets were well supplied with cattle 4, 5 and 6 years of age even yearlings are being slaughtered to make up the supply of beef.

The stockmen claim that the unfavorable method of administering the public lands of the west are back of the threatened shortage, and at the coming national convention in Chicago next month an effort will be made to throw the whole matter into Congress and ask that a committee be appointed with expert assistance to investigate and devise plans for relieving the situation.

The stockmen in the national association have been striving for several years to devise some plan for amending the land laws that would remedy existing evils, but have been unable to agree.

One fraction is in favor of leasing the lands by the Government. Another wants the land ceded to the States. Another wants the laws left as they are, and irrigation works constructed to redeem the lands by irrigation.

As a compromise for all it is now proposed to have Congress take charge of the whole matter through a commission, and after investigation, take such action as will tend to stop the waste and destruction now going on and encourage the establishment of small farms.

The plan will also recommend Government aid in building storage reservoirs on the ranges near headquarters of streams. The big packers admit that there has been a serious decrease in the visible supply of cattle during the past five years, and they are looking forward to higher prices in the near future. They say the people will be forced to eat mutton instead of beef, though even mutton will probably become scarce later on, as the same conditions which are diminishing the beef supply will also effect the sheep supply.—Ex.

HOW TO CURE COUGH.

Mr. R. Gary, who lives near Atlanta, Ga., says: "Chamfain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for cough and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Dec. 16th, 1901.

Congress continues to apply itself with unprecedented energy to the consideration of the many important questions upon which it will be required to legislate and material progress has been made. The Senate has discussed the various phases of the Hay-Panchoff treaty and, while some of the clauses of the treaty are not as clear as might be desired, a vote will be taken on its ratification today which it is safe to say will be almost unanimously affirmative.

The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals has reported favorable on Senator Morgan's Nicaragua Canal bill and that gentleman, as chairman of the committee, has explained its various provisions to the Senate and has, in so doing, condemned the Panama Canal company's methods unreservedly. Action on the bill has been deferred for the present but there is no doubt that it will be favorable.

Both houses of Congress have set December 19th, as the day on which adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken and it is doubtful if any legislation beyond the ratification of the above named treaty will be accomplished before that time. It is just possible that the bill providing for a Philippine tariff, which will come up from the House on the 18th, may be passed as the administration is most urgent in its request for its immediate enactment.

Senator Frye has re-introduced his Ship Subsidy bill with some modification from the measure as introduced last year and has made public a statement defending its provisions. The Senator believes that such a subsidy as the bill provides is essential to the establishment of regular steamship lines between this country and foreign ports and that without such regular lines all efforts to enlarge the foreign trade of the country will be seriously hampered. While the members of Congress are loth to express themselves in advance I have met a number of representatives who are opposed to the measure and it is very doubtful if it will become a law.

On Friday the House of Representatives received the Philippine tariff bill from the Ways and Means Committee with an explanation of its features from Chairman Payne and a minority report from the democratic portion of the Committee. The democrats declare themselves as opposed not only to this measure but to the general policy of the majority in dealing with the Philippine Islands which they characterize as imperialistic. They assert that the islands have been an expensive investment and that even from a commercial standpoint their retention is not warranted.

A large number of the beet sugar producers of the country called on the President last week and urged him to withdraw from his attitude on the subject of reciprocity with Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt listened very politely and then reminded them that only a few years ago the American Beet Sugar Company had issued a circular letter saying that there was no fear that even with annexation Cuban sugar could ever assume proportions which would endanger the beet sugar industry of this country. He assured them that the most authentic information from Cuba did not warrant their fears, wished them all success and positively declined to retract his recommendations to Congress.

The failure of the Schley Court of Inquiry to come to an agreement is deplored by every one who has taken the least interest in the case. The Navy Department considers that it is still in an equivocal position because of Admiral Dewey's very favorable minority report and Admirable Schley's friends are sorely disappointed because the finding of the court did not result in a complete vindication of the Admiral. As matters stand there is little chance in the situation from what it was before the court met. It is now considered almost certain that there will be a congressional investigation in the near future.

I met Professor E. C. Geogeson yesterday. He has just returned from a four years residence in Alaska where he was sent to make an agricultural and meteorological investigation of the territory, the result of which will be incorporated in a Congressional Report in the near future. Professor Geogeson

is enthusiastic over the Agricultural possibilities of the territory. He says that the soil and climate are both such as to render its agricultural future promising. Professor Geogeson said: "I have succeeded in growing there the vegetables in common use in the United States with the exception of what is known as the tropical vegetables, such as melons, tomatoes, etc. Moreover, the flavor of the vegetables grown during the cool moist summers is exceptionally fine. One of my assistants made a trip this summer and his return reported having seen some two million acres of fine agricultural land much of which was covered with native grasses as high as a man's waist."

Speaking of the climate the Professor said that "While there is intense cold in the winter it is not as severe on stock as one would suppose. I have come across numerous instances where horses and mules have been abandoned and have not only survived one but several winters living on the bunch grass, and being found in the spring in better condition than when abandoned in the fall."

EVERETTS.

Mr. D. J. Davis left for Stoney Creek, Va. a few days ago.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night by the able pastor, J. W. Rose, of Bethel.

Messrs. L. P. Lane and Charles Jenkins, of Robersonville, were here Sunday.

Several of our people went to Robersonville Saturday to attend the Masonic Lodge there.

School closes Friday until Jan. 6th.

Mrs. J. A. Everett and sister, Miss Pattie James, spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

Mr. T. H. Hardy, the News and Observer hustler, was in our town a few days ago.

Supt. R. J. Peel, of Jamesville, was here Friday to examine the work of the Everett's School, and we are glad to say that he found it all O. K.

Mr. G. P. McNaughton and wife returned Saturday night from visiting Northern cities.

Dr. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, was here doing some dental work Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. James went to Robersonville Monday on business.

Misses Hattie James and Sue Everett are visiting friends in Williamston.

Mr. E. B. Granham, of Nashville, N. C., formerly a teacher of the school here, spent several days here last week here.

AWFUL CUT

Thursday about 3 o'clock Mr. Kinchen Mobley, who has been running a cotton gin here was caught by the coat sleeve and his arm was pulled in the gin and before the gin could be stopped he received an awful wound. Drs. Nelson and Hargrove were phoned for at Robersonville and came down and dressed the wound. He is getting along nicely.

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"Something New Under The Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the diseased part. An old experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and speciality of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH cure ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and it also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER of gold in the HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany it. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE. Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C-91, EDWIN B. GILES & CO., 2332 Market St., Philadelphia.

MANSONIC BANQUET:—The Masons of this town gave their annual banquet Tuesday night at the Roanoke Hotel. The following lodges were represented: Conoho, Stonewall, Concord, Durbin, Orr and Eureka, and Centre, of S. C. The visiting Masons numbered about thirty-five.

BALLARD.

The young people of this place this evening are enjoying a few hours at the home of Mr. Henry Smith where quite a crowd has gathered.

Mrs. M. W. Ballard is visiting in Scotland Neck this week.

Messrs. Hamp Collins and Tom Drake, who have been grading tobacco for Mr. Henry Slade, returned to their homes in Nash County a few days ago.

Mr. J. L. Ballard and sister, Miss Annie, spent Sunday in Gold Point.

Mr. W. B. Ballard spent Sunday afternoon near Hassells.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poison which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills.

Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, returnable to Spring term 1902 of the Superior Court of Martin county, against Mattie E. Taylor and in favor of W. L. Stallings, surviving partner of C. C. Stallings & Co. I shall sell for cash before the Court house door in Williamston Martin county, on 6th day of January 1902, Mattie E. Taylor's interest in the following land, to wit: The Northern half lots Nos. 29 and 30. Situated in the town of Jamesville and being the same land deceded to Martha Taylor by J. R. Kilson by Deced dated January 1st, 1897 and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Martin county in Book A. A. A., page 56 to which reference is hereby made to satisfy said execution.

Sheriff's Sale

I shall sell for cash before the Court House door in Williamston on Monday the 6th day of January 1902 the following property, situated in the town of Hamilton, to wit: One lot known as the John Hooker live oak lot, beginning at the corner of the A. E. Hooker lot on Liberty street, thence along said street 50 feet to W. H. Gladstone corner, thence along said Gladstone and W. W. Purvis line 172 1/2 feet to J. W. Sherrod line, thence along J. W. Sherrod line to A. E. Hooker line 99 1/2 feet, thence along said Hooker line to the beginning containing 4 1/4 of an acre more or less. One other lot in Hamilton beginning on South street opposite J. W. Sherrod's stable at Mary Crofton's back corner on said street, thence along South street in an easterly direction 81 feet, thence a parallel line with Mary Crofton's back line to the County road, thence back to Mary Crofton's back line, thence along said Crofton's line to the beginning containing 1/2 of an acre more or less, it being the excess of the homestead of A. E. Hooker. To satisfy an execution in my hands for collection returnable to Spring Term, 1902 of the Superior Court of Martin County in favor of John L. Hooker, assistant, and against A. E. Hooker. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff. This 5th day of November 1901.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Jno. O. Salsbury deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said deceased to settle same, and those having claims against said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec 15th, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. WIS DECEMBER 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Theodore L. Green, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of December 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 15th day of November 1901.

COUNTY STATEMENT "A."

(Under Sec. 713 of the Code of North Carolina.) I, W. C. Manning, Register Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the individual account of each member of the Board of Commissioners, of Martin County, from the first Monday in December 1900 to the first Monday in December 1901, viz: Joseph B. Coffield served 13 days as Commissioner, worked 10 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 234 miles and received for same \$35.50. James Z. Brown served 15 days as Commissioner, worked 4 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 400 miles and received \$29.00 compensation. Oliver K. Cowing served 13 days as Commissioner, worked 6 days on county bridges, traveled 166 miles and received \$15.45 compensation.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, N. C., this 30th day of November, A. D. 1901.

W. C. MANNING, Register of Deeds, Ex-Officio Clerk to Board.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Your property, your solvency, your future comfort and that of your family may depend upon the character of your insurance. See that you give it the attention its importance demands and if the "OLD AND TRIED" GLENS FALLS bears your scrutiny favorably, then order insurance from us.

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COUNTY STATEMENT "B."

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 2, 1901.

Table with columns for Receipts (January 1901) and amounts. Includes entries for Jno. A. Pierce, Calvin Bennett, W. A. Roberson, J. H. Ward & Son, J. C. Jordan, etc.