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Local News Papers

There is an ever increasing sentiment among business men that the only legitimate advertising medium through which to reach the buying public is found in the local papers. It is a fact undisputed by the larger retail establishment of any city that such is the case, and the matter of judicious advertising in local papers is receiving more favorable consideration as each year goes by.

General Robert E. Lee's Orders and Farewell Address to the Northern Virginia Army at the Close of the Civil War in 1865.

Hd. Ins. Army of Northern Virginia. General orders No. 9

After four years of arduous service, marked by unsuccessful courage and fortitude the "Army of Northern Virginia" has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last that I have consulted to this result from any distress of them.

But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that must have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen.

By terms of agreement officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged.

You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed and I earnestly pray that a

merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General. True Copy—J. E. Roller, 1st Lieut.-Col., 2 Regt. Eng. Troops

Christmas Customs of Old Times

The custom of singing joyful canticles and carols at Christmas, in remembrance of the songs of the angels that announced the glad tidings to the amazed shepherds.

The holly and mistletoe decoration descended to us from the Druids, and was a pretty suggestion that the sylvan spirits would follow the evergreen branches into the house and remain to bless the dweller therein.

The Yule-log was in ancient lit on Christmas, and until Candlemas guests sat nightly around its blaze, and quaffed ale, and played merry games in the great hall.

The giving of Christmas gifts and the opening of generous hearts and hands have been the most beautiful effects of the modern celebration of the day.

Washington Irving has said: "I love to see this day well kept by rich and poor. It is a great thing to have one day in the year when you are sure of being welcome wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world thrown open to you.

It may be that trusts are dead, President Schwab, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, says they are, but the country will wait for more positive proof before investing in mourning garments.

The newest way to call a man a liar is to say that he is slightly yellow, but we don't insure those who use it against getting knocked down.

Isn't Senator Platt rather an old man to be taking the war-path for the scalp of a Kansas newspaper man? It isn't any of our business, but we advise something easier to reach.

We take it that the senior Senator from New York would favor a law placing certain restrictions on the freedom of the press.

When an editor abuses the other fellow he is courageous and independent; when he abuses you he is cowardly and scurrilous. Lots of fun in being an editor, if you are not over sensitive.

Mr. Wakeman, of New York entertains no doubt as to the efficacy of the Roosevelt kick.

Gov. Van Rant, Minnesota, is showing that he cannot be frightened into being a quitter. The country would appreciate more of his kind.

The British Consul at New Orleans has sued one of the daily papers of that city for contempt. Another man who doesn't appreciate the freedom of the American press.

We venture the opinion that the late President McKinley's tact and conservatism would have caused him to have ignored the Gen. Miles interview on the Schley case.

Another American living in London has bought an English earl for a husband for his daughter. They come high, both in the first price and for

their maintenance, but the snods are bound to have them.

The President is evidently an advocate of a talkless commander of the army.

The participants in a Florida blood feud came together the other day. Result, two men dead, two wounded and one missing.

Advocates of the theory that "murder will out" will be interested in the trial of the Oklahoma farmer recently arrested charged with having committed a murder in Missouri thirty-two years ago.

Alleged concessions along the route of the Nicaraguan Canal will cut no ground with this government after we have formally acquired the right of way from the government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica already guaranteee to us. The alleged concessionists will have to deal with those governments.

It is likely to be some time before wireless messages are sent across the Atlantic for one cent a word. The tumble in the price of stock in the cable companies in the London stock market is more apt to be the result of manipulation by shrewd speculators than of Marconi's experiments.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all. Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles.

A Beautiful Christmas Wedding.

On Wednesday the 25th another happy couple—two of Williamston's most popular young people were united in marriage at the M. E. Church South at 5 p. m.

The ceremony was performed by our distinguished Divine, Rev. S. H. Sutton. The music was exquisitely lovely. The highly talented Miss Carrie Biggs presided at the organ. With her grace and felicity and under her artistic touch there flowed the purest strains of sweetest melody; every chord was as sweet as the breath of the rose when dew-drops are washing their petals, and as pure as snow-flakes when only sunbeams had kissed them.

There were two couples of waiters and four ushers.

The brother of the groom, Mr. Kader B. Crawford was best man and Miss Anna Pope, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. J. F. Pope, brother of the bride and Miss Anna Crawford, sister of the groom were waiters. Messrs. L. C. Roberson, Ed. Hardison, Frank Kellinger and Theodore Hassell were ushers.

It was indeed a beautiful wedding. It seemed almost like a dream of fairy-land.

After vacating the church the bride and groom followed by the waiters and ushers went to the home of the groom and remained until after the wedding supper. Everybody seemed happy and it appeared that the bowers of the future were ringing with melody.

The various flowers will emit a sweeter fragrance and have a richer tinting, and every earthly scene will glisten with heaven-borrowed hues of rapture and enchantment. May their future be fringed with happiness and bliss as pure and brilliant as dew-drops from the "Majesty on high." May their future be strewn with flowers of pleasure and their cup filled with the ambrosia of plenty. May their future be launched on that broad and beautiful sea of life, freighted with two glad, young hearts, encounter no gales until at the end of a long and happy voyage and then enter in to the sweet fields of eternal bliss.

HOW TO CURE COUGH.

Mr. R. Gary, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy 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.

Chille and Argentina will begin the New Year with a regulation scrap, while Venezuela is pulling off a revolution. There are Europeans who haven't any better sense than to believe we wan't these countries.

McDUFFIE'S TASTELESS CHIL CURE will cure chills & all malaria troubles, on money refunded. 50 cents.

"Jim Parker," the colored "geemen," who seems to have quit work with the expectation that he could live on notoriety gained by knocking Czolgosz down, is doing entirely too much talking.

A POINTER FOR INVENTORS

If you wish your patent business properly and promptly done send it to SWIFT & CO., PATENT LAWYERS, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. They have no dissatisfied clients. Write them for their confidential letter; a postal card will bring it, and it may be worth money to you. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Senator Cullom has another sympathizer in his objection to the President's loud talking to his callers.

OF BENEFIT TO YOU.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits.

Schley's case seems to have reached a stage in which it is officialdom against the people, and it is dollars to crackers that the people are on the side that will be taken by history.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"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 stir 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 disease. An old experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty 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 or COLD 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 each package. 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-291, EDWIN B. GILLES & CO., 2332 Market St., Philadelphia.

The President no sooner got a Payne in his cabinet than he reached for a Crane.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

WANTED INVENTORS. To write for any confidential letter before applying for patent, it may be worth money. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS and TRADE MARKS or return ENTIRE attorney's fee. Send model, sketch or drawing and we will advise you FREE report on patentability. We give special legal services and advice, and our charges are moderate. Write us.

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.

Officials friendly to Schley have only to drop an interview into the slot to get an administration reprimand.

McDuffie's Little Blue Liver Pills are the best known for biliousness, constipation & indigestion, do not gripe. 25 cents.

Dewey, Schley, and Miles have places in public esteem that cannot be shaken by civilians placed over them temporarily by the exigencies of politics.

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. Taylor, 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 Jameville and being the same land decided to Martha Taylor by J. R. Hillman by Dec. dated January 1st, 1901, and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Martin county in Book A. A. A. page 368 to which reference is hereby made to satisfy said execution. This 7th day of November 1901. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

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 livery stable lot, beginning at the corner of the A. E. Hooker lot on Liberty street, thence along said street 59 1/2 feet to W. E. Gladstone corner, thence along said Gladstone and W. W. Purvis line 72 1/2 feet to J. W. Sherrod line, thence along J. W. Sherrod line to A. E. Hooker line 59 1/2 feet, thence along said Hooker line to the beginning, containing 1/2 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 parcel line with Mary Crofton's back line to the County road, thence 81 feet 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, assignee, and against A. E. Hooker. J. C. CRAWFORD, Sheriff. This 5th day of Dec. 1901. Martin Co. 124

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Jno. O. Salisbury 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. 12th, 1901, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This Dec. 12th, 1901. SUSAN A. SALSBURY, Executrix.

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 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 11th day of November 1901. W. M. GREEN, Adm'r.

COUNTY STATEMENT "A."

(Under Sec. 273 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 County sinner, worked 10 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 2 1/2 miles and received for same \$55.90. James Z. Brown served 15 days as Commissioner, worked 4 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 120 miles and received \$53.00 compensation. Oliver K. Cowling served 12 days as Commissioner, worked 2 days on county bridges, traveled 120 miles and received \$53.00 compensation. Witness my hand and official seal (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. WHITMORE & NEWELL, Life, Fire and Accident Ins. Agents

ON A WHEEL. The rider frequently meets with disaster. A very handy and efficient doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment. Ulcers or Running Sores need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow. YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

COUNTY STATEMENT "B" FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 2, 1901.

Receipts. April 1901. 124 J. A. Hobbs Clerks fees March court 1901 59 23 125 L. I. Moore Solicitor " " " 134 50 126 J. C. Crawford Sheriff " " " 46 95 127 Jos. D. Biggs " " " 1 70 128 C. M. Mooring " " " 1 80 129 O. W. Harrington " " " 3 30 130 D. R. Perkins Constable " " " 3 10 131 J. J. Carson " " " 4 20 132 J. D. Ward " " " 2 85 133 W. T. Ward " " " 6 65 134 Joe Bullock " " " 1 25 135 J. B. Allen " " " 1 75 136 Geo. W. Newell Mayor " " " 1 20 137 B. R. Jenkins J. P. " " " 4 13 138 J. L. Ewell " " " 4 35 139 G. M. Burras " " " 6 65 140 Wm. Powell " " " 5 55 141 M. A. Roberson J. P. & Wit. " " " 11 40 142 Dr. R. H. Hargrove witness " " " 25 00 143 " L. E. Ricks " " " 25 00 144 " R. J. Nelson " " " 46 90 145 Levi Jones Col. " " " 4 90 146 W. G. Barnhill " " " 9 50 147 Z. V. Whitehurst " " " 10 90 148 Robt. Jenkins " " " 10 90 149 Jno. D. Roberson " " " 10 50 150 A. L. Bellflower " " " 3 90 151 Henry Keeeyes " " " 2 30 152 S. M. Jones " " " 5 40 153 T. A. Andrews " " " 2 70 154 J. C. Sexton " " " 2 60 155 Warren Holliday " " " 7 20 156 Dennis Hardison " " " 7 20 157 Edward Long " " " 7 60 158 Geo. Martin Jr. " " " 5 40 159 Archie Brown " " " 7 40 160 Luther Gardner " " " 7 40 161 W. H. Moore " " " 3 50 162 Edward Early " " " 3 10 163 Lister " " " 3 10 164 Joseph " " " 3 10 165 Jerry Casper " " " 5 50 166 Maggie Brown " " " 4 80 167 Jennie Andrews " " " 4 80 168 W. H. Roberson " " " 1 05 169 Miles Cloman " " " 7 10 170 Wm. Andrews " " " 7 10 171 S. D. Barnhill " " " 2 20 172 J. T. Ross " " " 2 25 173 Chas. D. Jenkins witness fees March court 1901 2 30 174 W. W. Keel witness fees March court 1901 1 90 175 Eliza Ewell witness fees March court 1901 4 20 176 Will Roberson witness fees March court 1901 11 40 177 Thos Jones witness fees March court 1901 4 30 178 E. T. Andrews witness fees March court 1901 15 70 179 J. H. Bunting witness fees March Court 1901 4 30 180 T. A. Manning witness fees March court 1901 6 98 181 Andrew Teel witness fees March court 1901 4 98 182 Jesse Chance witness fees March court 1901 6 90 183 V. R. Roberson witness fees March court 1901 4 90 184 Augustus Teel witness fees March court 1901 1 05 185 S. R. Biggs witness fees March court 1901 5 55 186 Wm. Jones witness fees March court 1901 10 80 187 Jas. Highsmith " " " 4 80 188 Geo. Bowers " " " 4 80 189 S. A. " " " 12 50 190 R. M. Andrews " " " 11 30 191 Aaron Andrews " " " 1 85 192 Jno. Brown " " " 3 70 193 J. W. Everett " " " 1 70 194 Hal. Biggs " " " 4 60 195 Ellen Bennett " " " 11 20 196 J. T. Martin " " " 60 60 197 Geo. Wiggins " " " coroner's inquest 60 60 198 W. L. H. Holliday " " " 60 60 199 Luther Gardner " " " 60 60 200 Archie Brown " " " 60 60 201 C. M. Long " " " 60 60 202 Ed Long " " " 60 60 203 Dennis Hardi'n " " " 60 60 204 Henry " " " 3 70 205 Moore Cherry " " March court 1901 3 70 206 Herbert Spruill " " " 3 70 207 Lucius Baker " " " 3 70 208 Losta Baker " " " 3 80 209 Minnie Clark " " " 3 20 210 Ulysses Swanner " " " 3 20 211 Robt Moore " " " 3 25 212 J. W. Everett " " " 8 30 213 Ed Jones " " " 7 50 214 C. Ott' bridge " " " 4 60