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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The business man begins, as the year draws to a close, to examine his financial standing and to clear the way to the payment of all claims upon him. This he must do or else meet with disaster. But there are agencies, or rather legitimate means, by which a settlement only can be made. These men to whom he has given credit limited or unlimited must meet their obligations to him first. The publisher of your town and county paper stands in the same relation to his subscribers as the merchant to the creditor. He has given his year's work, has expended money, and his voice and pen have talked for the upbuilding of the moral and financial condition of the town and county. But while many encourage, there is still a lack of sound support. Our bills are becoming due and the subscribers are due also, many of them, and yet there is a slow movement when pay day comes, and some even get worried when asked to pay for the paper which they have received week after week. We urge the prompt payment of all subscriptions.

We are in receipt of two letters from Mr. W. A. Jenkins, of Parmele, but for lack of space cannot publish—will briefly note the work he is doing in question is being cut from the Bethel and Hamilton road to the Bethel and Robersonville road below the home of Sherrod Carson. It was surveyed on the 14th of October last and work is done on it every Friday. The labor is done voluntarily and many are the hands that give help for the completion of this roadway. The towns of Robersonville, Bethel, Parmele and Hamilton, have contributed funds to have the work successfully carried out. This road will greatly benefit the towns to which it leads and the traveler will find it a needed convenience. Mr. Jenkins is pushing forward the work as rapidly as possible with the help of others. He hopes to have it done by Dec. 15th. Success to him and the road.

We are deeply indebted to Col. Dennison Worthington for the gift of a copy of his novel, "The Broken Sword."—A Pictorial Page in Reconstruction. The author is a thorough Southerner and followed the flag of the Confederacy through those dark days of '61-'65, and he has dedicated his work to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Gen. Julian S. Carr says: "Its diction is strikingly beautiful, refined in sentiment, and patriotic in spirit. 'The Broken Sword' ought to find a place in

every home in the South."

T. B. Kingsbury, L. L. D., in an editorial review: "It is an intense, graphic, picturesque and vitalized description of our darkest days. We trust that the unborn generations of the South will read this book. It should be in every Southern home."

Col. Worthington is writing another book which he will publish within the next year, and its appearance is awaited with interest.

GUILFORD TAKES THE LEAD.

The first county in North Carolina where the people of any township voted a local tax to provide a graded school was Price's Mill township, Union county, but Guilford was the second where Guilford College township levied such special tax. Since then seven country townships in Guilford have levied a special tax; two other townships were granted the privilege of voting this tax on Monday, and three others will make application at the December meeting of the board.

The general and diversified prosperity of the people of North Carolina is dependent upon trained minds and trained hands and upon general diffusion of knowledge. These things can be obtained only through better public schools. The county that gives the best advantages to all its children, in the rural districts as well as in the towns and cities, is the county that is going to show the most progress, the best distribution of wealth and the best type of citizenship. Guilford is building more wisely for the future than any county in North Carolina. Its example ought to cause the progressive people in other counties to go and do likewise.

The above from the News and Observer should appeal strongly to every citizen of Martin county, and more particularly to the parents of Williamston.

The public schools are not and have never been what the people and teachers could make them by a proper management of the funds and curriculum. The day is not approaching, but is here now when this matter of better schools demands the attention of the people. Thousands of children depend upon the public schools for the rudiments of an education. 'Tis the duty of the State and county to give these boys and girls, who are to be the strength of the country in the future, what is needed to develop their mental faculties.

Williamston, while progressing along other lines fails to keep abreast with the educational progress going on in other parts of the State. We have good private schools, but the great need is a well-managed graded school to which every man's child can go and be trained properly. This need is greater now for the doors of the public school are closed and many children will be without instruction for months.

The lack of interest in this question of better educational advantages is appalling. There is no good reason why the town cannot have a fine graded school. Of course, it cannot spring up mushroom-like in a night, but let the matter get deeply rooted in the hearts and minds of the citizens, and we will not fear results.

If you are suffering from Eczema, Pimples, Herpes, Ringworm, dandruff, or any blood or skin disease, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is a sure cure. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Alone.

How sad it is to be alone in the world—to feel by walk about—to recline on our bed most of the hours, with no one to feel kindly interest in us! In this condition I found an old man not many weeks ago. A friend and I had gone to see him and to carry a bit of nourishment. He has two boys who are doing the best they can for his comfort. His was a cheerful face, and expressed pleasure at our visit. He spoke of the death of his wife, which had occurred the year before and said: "What a help and comfort she'd be now. But God knew best and left me behind her." We talked of the days past and present—when he was well and had plenty of this world's goods. It made me sad at heart. His seat was near a window where he could look out on the bright autumn scene, and oftentimes a look of sadness would come into his eyes that was pitiable.

As we drove homeward, I thought how dissatisfied we often become; fret because the burden seems heavy to bear, and yet our lot in life is glorious sunshine to that of many others who tread the bitter paths of poverty and sickness. Visits like this one cleanse our hearts from selfishness and we feel more cheerful and have a stronger trust in God, and less interest in worldly things. The truest expression of a heart full of love for Christ is lending a helping hand to those in need. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Mrs. S. D. MATTHEWS, Hamilton, N. C.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Bosch's German Syrup." It not only kills and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get Dr. C. G. Green's reliable remedies at S. R. Biggs. Get Green's Special Almanac.

On The Roanoke.

Williamston is the county seat of Martin. It is a typical river town with some differentiating characteristics. Within the last two years has taken fresh blood into its industrial veins. King Tobacco has set his throne there. Two large warehouses are doing an immense business. New residences and business buildings are going up, and the quiet village of a few years ago is now the bustling growing town of fifteen hundred people.

Obedient to a promise made months ago, I left Raleigh on Nov. 1st instant, to visit the Methodists of Williamston, who are rapidly growing in zeal and numbers. On my arrival at a late hour on Saturday night, I was met by Rev. T. H. Sutton, the preacher-in-charge, and by Dr. J. B. Knight, who is known over a large section as one of the brightest and strongest members of the State's medical fraternity. Those who have ever been in his lovely home, presided over by an accomplished Baltimorean, who in spite of her fondness for more northern latitudes is deeply in love with the Old North State, can fully appreciate the feelings of this editor-guest as he tries to make some acknowledgement of his good fortune in being housed for two nights and a day under that hospitable roof. My host and hostess are Methodists, and know how to treat Methodist preachers.

When I promised Brother Sutton to be with him, I neglected to impose the usual condition that I should not be required to preach more than twice on Sunday. I was in Williamston but a short while when I was informed that I should preach three times—twice in town and once in the country. To my demurrer the only answer was, "Why, I preach three times every Sunday." "That may be so," I said, "but you do not have to fill three editorial pages on the next day when a preacher has that wilted-cabbage-leaf feeling." But this plea did no good. I was that the appointments had already been made. So nothing was left for me to do except to accept the situation with the best grace possible. And that was the way Tommy Sutton slipped the noose on the editor.

Three of the brands of baking powder analyzed, namely, "Possum," manufactured by the Savannah Soda Works, Savannah, Ga.; "Hermitage," manufactured by the Hermitage Baking Powder Co., Nashville, Tenn.; and the "Sweetheart," manufactured by the Southern Soda Works, Nashville, Tenn., contain from 18 per cent to 33 per cent of finely ground mineral (Talc and Talcum). A cut is given in the bulletin, showing the sharp needle and other crystals in

day, and was full of real enjoyment. Large, appreciative, congregations greeted the editor in Williamston in the morning and at night. In the afternoon I preached at Vernon, a small, but vigorous congregation. The ride of five miles behind that metted horse of my host, and in company with two most agreeable companions, was invigorating and almost inspiring.

It is not difficult to see that Methodism in the Roanoke section is in a healthy and progressive condition. There is a very little of the anaemic in its make up. The Methodists at Williamston rejoice in a beautiful new church, spacious and comfortable. We hope to present to our readers at an early date a picture of it. Rev. T. H. Sutton has done excellent work on this charge. The people respect and love him, and very freely express their appreciation of him and his labors. This year he has lifted the last cent of debt resting upon the church at Williamston. This debt amounted to about \$1,500, and the paid notes were resting securely in Bro. Sutton's pocket on last Monday morning. The church will be dedicated at an early date.

T. N. IVEY. (In Raleigh Christian Advocate.)

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts.

STATE NEWS.

Four pupils about fourteen years old of the Oxford Orphan Asylum ran away from it on Nov. 9th. They went to go to the far west and it is believed are heading for Danville.

State Treasurer Lacy has made a ruling that all lightning rod agents, no matter in what way they obtain the rods, must pay license tax. The tax is up on their business of putting up the rods, and not for the material.

Some statistics recently compiled by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show the cost of each pupil in the public schools of North Carolina. The cost to the State of each pupil enrolled is \$2.95 for the session or 3.7 cents per day. The cost of each pupil, by average attendance, is \$5.13 a session, or 6.4 cents per day.

At a called meeting of the city council of Washington, N. C., on Nov. 10th, the question of removal of swinging doors, blinds and stained glass windows in bar-rooms came up. After nearly a three hours' session, in which a lawyer, representing the bar men, and the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches were on the floor, ordinance was passed.

The time for the second trial of James Wilcox is drawing near. It is set for trial for Pasquotank Superior Court, which convenes November 17th. There is little probability that the case will be moved to any other town and your correspondent has reliable letters saying that new evidence of a rather startling nature will be introduced. News and Observer.

The pension lists for the various counties are being sent to the respective registers of deeds for correction. These lists were made out by the Pension Board last July, and consequently must be revised by striking off the names of those who have died or moved away. There are 11,680 names on the list, exclusive of the totally disabled class who receive \$120 a year. After the lists are corrected, the warrants will be sent out by December 15th.

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Cutlery advertisement featuring an illustration of a turkey and various cutlery items like knives and forks. Text includes 'Thanksgiving Day Surprises', 'GUNS', and 'A Feast of Bargains in Paints & Oils'.

BE THANKFUL if she has a Buck's Cook Stove on which to prepare the big feast. The whole family, in fact, will be thankful if the dinner is cooked on a Buck's Stove or Range because promptness and a good dinner are assured those using a Buck's Stove.

HARDWARE advertisement for The Simpson Hdw. Co. featuring an illustration of a house and text: 'Look Out For Breakers!', 'I am now just from the Northern Markets where I purchased goods cheaper than ever before. I will sell for the next 30 days'.

THE DRAUGHT advertisement for Black-Draught, 'THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE'. Includes a testimonial from a man who suffered from liver and kidney troubles and was cured by the medicine.

Eli Gurganus advertisement for 'STYLISH TAILORING'. Text: 'Garmets built especially for you, which possess an air of elegance and distinction all their own, and with that "hang" and fit and generally "chic" appearance which marks the work of skilled tailors. AT POPULAR PRICES.'

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur advertisement for skin troubles. Text: 'Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchants for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.'

R. & G. CORSETS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset. Text: 'Long - Medium - Short Girdle - Straight Front. A beautiful Line of Rocking Chairs Assorted Colors. N. S. PEEL & CO.'

THE ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD OFFERS TO THE COLONIST One-Half FARE, plus \$2.00 to points in ARKANSAS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA and INDIAN TERRITORY.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS, Executor's Notice. Text: 'Having this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Newbern Cherry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me daily between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of November, 1902, 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 Oct. 10th, 1902. R. H. SANDERS, Executor.'

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. He has a copy of the prescription used, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He has prepared a book, 'The Cure for Consumption', which will tell the story of his recovery, and may prove a blessing, will please address, The EDWARDS & HENSON, Brooklyn, New York.

Trustees Sale of Valuable Real Estate. By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me this 5th day of March, 1900, and duly recorded in book D. H. D., on page 216—terms of this Deed not being complied with, I shall sell at public auction (for cash) at Robersonville, N. C., Monday, November 24th, 1902, the tract of land conveyed in this Deed of Trust to G. D. & J. C. Roberson by Harvey Biggs. The tract of land lying and being in Bear Grass Township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of David Gurganus, Stanley Ford, William Bullock and others, containing about 600 acres more or less. This 24th October, 1902. G. R. IRA D. ROBERSON, TRUSTEE.

100 Acre Farm For Rent. Situated in JAMESVILLE, N. C. TOBACCO BARNS and CUT-BUILDINGS. GOOD TENANT HOUSE included. Apply to E. M. BARNES, Jamesville, N. C. or J. H. M. DEARSS, Williamston, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Powell, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of Oct. 1902. J. D. RAWLS, Administrator.