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\$139,000,000 for pensions is what Congress voted in eleven minutes.

Our failure to issue the last edition was due to the negligence of our paper house to bring us supplies, which should have been shipped in time to have reached us Tuesday before publication day. The firm had no thought for the country editor who had new ads. that should have gone out among the people, serving a two-fold purpose—bringing money to both editor and advertiser. Our embarrassment was great but the big firms do not care for that. We could have published on Sunday but preferred to lose and trust in the future confidence and present indulgence of the people.

We trust the clouds are fast disappearing below our horizon—something must be wrong with our horizon, because of the many unpleasant things coming our way. We are sure our readers understand and appreciate our position.

Growlers are always around. We have all seen them, and often have an unpleasant half hour with them, if we can live so long in such an atmosphere. They growl at the weather, the crops, Mr. So and So's business, methods, and last but not meanest of all they snarl at the town pauper. "It is no good," they say, "there is nothing in it; wonder how it lives anyway?" It would be a wonder indeed if growlers had to keep the editor's pantry full. We would soon resemble the man who did not heed at Cooper's. Of course there is no good in a thing in which the class is not interested. We and nine tenths of them do not subscribe, nor spend a penny for advertising the business—very few have any—yet they say ads don't pay. Well, the world contains many beautiful things to which we may turn our eyes for rest and peace, amid the snarling sounds. We live on, because goodness reigns and we are doing the best in our power for the betterment of the people. Complaints do not disturb the air in our sanctum, and the dreams that fill our sleeping hours are too bright for even the spectre of a growler to be seen therein.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has come settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Our felicitations to the Daily Reflector of Greenville on its eighth birthday. May it live long and its usefulness increase with the years. We always welcome it to our sanctum.

Every lover in Virginia will pronounce malefactions upon the head of Dr. Ware, the anti-kissing crank. He would even deny a man the pleasure of kissing his mother-in-law. Heavens! to what depths has the doctor descended!

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, of Washington City, is the discoverer of a new disease, uncinaria, or hook worm disease. It is caused by a parasite which is found in the sand districts of the South. The dwellers in Williamston are immune—sand is too scarce within its borders.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

All perfect life is dominated by the great principle of activity. The Master, as He walked through the valleys and over the hills of Judea, fully illustrated this truth, and all men whose pattern He is, have underlain their characters with this principle. The masters of the world, in whatever vocation we find them, have lived up to its every prompting.

But in the life of to-day we find an over-drawn type of this active force. Men are not only active but strenuously so, living and striving at a rate too often conducive to the wreck of both physical and moral natures. Inordinate greed and selfishness has produced these conditions. Since our father, Adam, filled with a curiosity born of greed did eat of the fruit, men have been rapidly increasing their speed of striving, until to-day they have reached the outpost of a strenuous life which means the breaking down of the body, and oftentimes the disturbance of a peaceful home life. Life is work, we know but are we not taught moderation in all things? This rushing after filthy lucre unfits one for the higher and grander pursuits. Even in the extension of Christ's kingdom we find the same state of affairs, and it lowers the standard. Some reform is needed along these lines as well as in other things. We will be a people with shattered nerves—our bodies are God's temples, make them fit for His dwelling place.

OBITUARY.

After months of patient suffering with vain hopes of being better, the soul of Anna Livingston Salsbury entered into rest at midnight, on Wednesday Dec. 10, at the home of her grandfather Mr. John M. Sherr, devoted to her home and her family consigned to her God she was ever forgetful of self, ready and sincere in her sympathies, uttering in her labors for the friends and objects to which she loved. Her death is a sore trial to our faith, her loss is a sad impairment of our strength, but in love we can add:

"The blessing of her quiet life
Fell on us like the dew."

A beautiful life to be completed in Paradise.

"So long Thy power has blessed me
Sure it still,

Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent
Till the night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces
Smile

Which I loved long since and lost
Awfully."

A FRIEND.

KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends."

County Statement "B."

RECEIPTS

1902	May	To General county tax rec'd of J. C. Crawford, Sh# 7,823.33	
1901	Dec. 18	Rent of wh. at Williamston whf. pd by N&S R R Co.	12.50
	Mar. 4	" " " " " " " " " " " "	12.50
	Apr. 19	Cash from W. M. York for hire of Joe Joyner	5.00
	May 17	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00
	" 24	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5.00
	June 3	rent of wh. at Williamston whf pd by N&S R R Co.	12.50
	" 7	to cash from W. M. Perry for hire of Jno. H. Drew	10.00
	" 28	to cash from W. M. York for hire of Joe Joyner	5.00
	July 26	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3.55
	Aug 22	" " " " " " " " " " " "	9.25
	Sept. 3	rent of wh. at Williamston whf. pd. by N & S R R Co	12.50
	Dec. 1.	to cash from W.C. Manning for sale of marriage license	167.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

December 1901.		
No. 1	J. D. Bowen services as keeper county home	22.03
2	James & Keel lumber and repairs Mobley's mill bridge	48.82
3	W. J. Hardison repairs on road at Leggett's bridge	45.54
4	S. M. Williams " " " " " "	14.00
5	Jane Hassell for supplies to poor	1.75
6	S. W. Mizell " " " " " "	4.50
7	S. L. Wallace " " " " " "	6.00
8	W. H. Rawles " " " " " "	4.00
9	N.S. Peel & Co " " " " " "	16.00
10	J. D. Williams conveying pauper to county home	1.00
11	Slade, Anderson & Co. supplies to poor	19.68
12	" " " " " " " " " " " "	34.82
13	Dr W H Harrell services as county sup. of health	10.00
14	Eli Gurganus coal	32.00
15	J A Hobbs stationery for C.S.C. office	6.95
16	S. R. Biggs medicine for co. home, supplies to poor	6.95
17	Dr. R. J. Nelson inquest over body of Dempsey Bond	9.20
18	Lincoln Bond witness at coroners inquest	60
19	W. R. Cherry " " " " " "	60
20	J. C. Crawford sheriff and jail fees	36.00
21	J. W. Middleton seal for registers office	7.50
22	W. C. Manning services per bill on file	62.50
January 1902.		
No. 23	J. C. Jordan merchandise to poor	29.00
24	A. J. Davis, repairs on Gardner's bridge	17.00
25	S. R. Biggs, supplies and medicine for the poor	3.15
26	J. A. Pierce, " " " " " "	30.00
27	Jane Hassell, " " " " " "	1.75
28	Slade, Jones & Co., supplies to poor	29.00
29	S. W. Mizell, " " " " " "	1.50
30	Dr. W. H. Harrell services as County Supt. of health	10.00
31	The Enterprise, stationery	9.50
32	W. J. Hardison, repairs foot-way	10.00
33	H. M. Barras, stationery for Treasurer office	2.35
34	J. G. Barnhill, supplies to poor	41.00
35	A. R. Vick, repairing bridge	2.25
36	J. A. Hobbs, work and stationery	24.75
37	Joseph Collins carrying prisoner to jail	2.00
38	S. G. Godard, " " " " " "	2.00
39	J. C. Crawford, jail fees	54.95
40	S. L. Godard, supplies to poor	3.00
41	Geo. W. Griffin, " " " " " "	8.00
42	Keith & Godwin, " " " " " "	15.00
43	Dawson Spruill, coffin for pauper	2.00
44	J. B. Ayers, supplies to poor	12.75
45	C. D. Carstaphen, supplies to poor	4.00
46	J. D. Bowen, services as keeper of County home	20.83
47	A. F. Stallings, supplies to poor	32.50
48	Slade, Anderson & Co., supplies to County home	41.63
49	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.64
50	O. K. Cowing & Co., " " " " " "	5.12
51	O. K. Cowing, to 2 days Com. @ \$2.00 & 28 miles @ .05	5.40
52	J. B. Coffield, " " " " " " 1 day bridge 36 ms	6.80
53	J. Z. Brown, " " " " " " " " " " " " 60 "	9.00
54	J. R. White, lumber for bridge	2.20
55	W. C. Manning, to services as clerk to Board, bill on file	13.05
February 1902.		
56	J. C. Crawford, sheriff, to jail fees	34.70
57	Jane Hassell, to attention to Fannie Slade	1.75
58	S. R. Biggs, to supplies to poor and medicine for jail	2.80
59	N. S. Peel & Co., " " " " " "	33.00
60	Slade, Jones & Co., to supplies to poor	15.50
61	J. A. Bryan to supplies to poor	4.00
62	Anderson, Hassell & Co., supplies to County Home	35.69
63	" " " " " " " " " " " "	24.05
64	J. D. Bowen, to services as keeper of County Home	20.83
65	Keel & James, to bridge work and lumber Butler's bridge	13.27
66	M. W. Ballard to supplies to poor	12.76
67	S. L. Wallace, " " " " " "	6.00
68	Edwards & Bronghton, Chattel m'tg record and blanks	13.65
69	Dr. W. H. Harrell, services as County Supt. Health	10.00
70	J. A. Hobbs, to Court Docket, etc.	3.30
71	The Enterprise, printing County statement	39.20
72	J. B. Coffield, 1 day Com. \$2. 1 day bridges, 18 ms. .05	4.90
73	J. Z. Brown, " " " " " " " " " " " " 30 "	5.50
74	W. C. Manning, services as clerk per bill on file	19.33
March 1902		
75	Dr. B. L. Long, serving as County sanitary commissioner	3.30
76	J. E. Smithwick, " " " " " "	6.20
77	S. R. Biggs supplies to poor	3.10
78	Taylor & Hoff " " " " " "	10.90
79	Slade, Jones & Co. " " " " " "	13.50
80	Anderson, Hassell " " " " " "	19.00
81	" " " " " " " " " " " "	22.46
82	" " " " " " " " " " " "	28.38
83	Brown & Co. " " " " " "	16.25
84	N S Peel & Co " " " " " "	16.50
85	J C Crawford sheriff and jail fees	33.50
86	J. H. Purvis repairs on Butler's bridge	8.00
87	J. D. Bowen services as keeper county home	22.78
88	J. B. Coffield 1 day Com. \$2. 2 days committee \$4 & 54 m @ 3c	8.70
89	The Enterprise printing	3.00
90	Kader Lilley coffin for pauper	2.00
91	J. K. White repairing bridge	3.90
92	H K Matford & Co vaccine and scientific instruments	64.49
93	Dr W H Harrell services as county supt. health	10.00
94	Jane Hassell supplies to Fanny Slade	1.75
95	G-D & J-C-Robertson supplies to poor	20.00
96	Paul Bowen lumber at county home	11.64
97	B H Roberson lumber and repairs on Johnson bridge	257.58
98	J. Z. Brown 1 day com, \$2 1 day committee, \$2 60 m @ 3c	7.00
99	W C Manning services as clerk bill on file	13.85
	Total,	\$ 681.33

April 7th, 1902.

100	J. A. Hobbs C S C fees for March court 1902	47.10
101	J C Crawford sheriff " " " " " "	20.95
102	C C Daniels solicitor " " " " " "	53.00
103	T J Latham constable " " " " " "	2.40

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THE SIMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY

Gifts suitable for Xmas Presents. See our immense variety.

GIFTS FOR MOTHER
A Buck's Stove or Range, Kitchen Utensil and Cutlery
Waffle Irons, Pinking Irons and Spice Cabinets.

GIFTS FOR FATHER
Tools, Tool Chest, Carving Set, Vehicles, Scroll Saws and Harness.

GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE OLKS
Wagons, Knives, Engines, Balls, Shot Guns, Tin Kitchens,
Toy Stoves, Irons, Rolling Pins, Tubs.

SAVE THIS AD., GIRLS.

The Simpson Hardware Company.

Grip's

Grim Grasp Caused Heart Disease.

Could Not Lie On Left Side.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

Mr. H. R. Jobe, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., writes from Eldebe, the same state, as follows:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure. I only wish that I could tell every sufferer how much good they have done me. Last winter I had a severe attack of La-Grappe, which left my heart in a very bad condition. I could not lie down for the smothering spells that would almost overcome me and the feeling of oppression around my heart. I had not been so that I could lie on my left side for a long time. I got your Heart Cure and took three bottles. I have no trouble now with my heart and can lie on my left side as well as my right. Formerly I had suffered with serious prostration. I had tried so many remedies that I had got all out of heart of getting anything that would help me. The nerves of my heart were so affected that sometimes it would lose beats so it would seem to stop altogether. It was on the advice of a lay friend that I tried your Nervine and Heart Cure. I felt better after the first few doses and two bottles of Nervine and one of Heart Cure made me feel like a new person. My heart is all right and my nervousness is all gone. I never fail to recommend it to others afflicted as I was."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle. Dr. Miles' Remedies, Send no free book on Nervine and Heart Cure, address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Dr. Hyatt left the evening of the second of December for an extensive trip. The chief object of his going is to have manufactured a much improved and important appliance to be used in the examination of eyes. While away he will visit the hospitals, colleges and sanatoriums of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. In New York, he will investigate, especially, the methods used in the cancer hospital among which is the Finsen ray.

A committee composed of ladies will be formed to solicit contributions for a dinner to be given in the inmates of the County Home on Christmas Day. Everybody should give something towards making these unfortunate ones happy.

REWARD!

Whereas, some person or persons unknown to the Board, have attempted to destroy the county fence and gates on the Marin County line.

Now, therefore, a reward of Fifty (\$50) Dollars is offered for the apprehension and conviction of such offenders. R. H. SPEIGHT, Ch'm. Bd. Fence Com. Edge' Co C. D. LANCASTER, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

On December 29, 1902, the firm now composed of O. K. Cowing, J. B. Harris and J. N. Rogerson, now trading and known as O. K. Cowing & Co., doing a general mercantile business, 7 miles South of Williamston, N. C., will be dissolved by mutual consent, on above date.

All persons or parties having claims against said firm will present them for payment on or before above date. All persons owing said firm will please make immediate payment.

Signed, O. K. COWING,
J. B. HARRIS,
J. N. ROGERSON.

This Nov. 24, 1902. 10-4.

Williamston Telephone Co.
Office over Bank of Martin County,
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Phone Charges For Non-Subscribers

To Washington	25 Cents.
" Greenville	25 "
" Plymouth	25 "
" Tarboro	25 "
" Rocky Mount	35 "
" Scotland Neck	25 "
" Jamestown	25 "
" Kader Lilley's	10 "
" J. G. Staton	10 "
" J. L. Woodard	10 "
" O. K. Cowing & Co.	10 "
" Farm's	10 "
" Robersonville	10 "
" Everetts	10 "
" Gold Point	10 "
" Ge. P. McNaughton	10 "
" Hamilton	10 "

For other points in Eastern Carolina call "Central" where a charge will be made for use of non-subscribers.

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most refreshing tonic for women. It cures nervous, suppressed, too frequent irregular and painful menstruation; falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching menopause, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

County Exhibit "A."

North Carolina—Martin County.

Statement of all expenditures by Martin County for Compensation of the several Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1902; also the number of days said Board was in session, the number of days served by each member thereof as Commissioner, the number of days of Bridge work done by each and the number of miles travelled by each, viz:—

The Board was in session 13 days.

Joseph B. Coffield served as Commissioner and on Committees 15 days, worked on Bridges 7 1/2 days, travelled 232 miles and received \$26.00 compensation.

O. K. Cowing served as Commissioner and on Committees 13 days, worked on Bridges 3 days, travelled 182 miles and received \$41.00 compensation.

James Z. Brown served 14 days as Commissioner and on Committee, worked 6 days on Bridges, travelled 420 miles and received \$57.00 compensation.

J. W. C. Manning, Clerk of said Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as is shown by record of proceedings of the County Commissioners of Martin County.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1902.

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

FOR RENT—The valuable two-story Brick Store, Hotel, Sample Room and Warehouse. For full particulars apply to,
BLOUNT & BRO.
Williamston, N. C.

Highest market prices paid for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and all kinds of country produce by S. Rome Biggs, Jr.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Martin County at their January, 1903, meeting for license to retail spirituous and malt liquors at Hassell in Hamilton township.
Dec. 4-1902.
12-4
F. L. HANSLIP.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I will apply to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting for license to retail malt and spirituous liquors for a period of six (6) months at Lewis Long's old stand leading to New Hodgdon.
Dec. 4-1902.
12-4
T. HARRELL.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of W. S. Askew, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me duly proven on or before the 1st day of January, 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This Dec. 12-1902.
12-6
S. R. BIGGS,
Executor.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of G. J. Harrell, 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 15th day of November 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 12th day of Nov. 1902.
9-6 p.
DAVID F. HARRELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Marke C. Hyman, 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 15th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 14th day of November, 1902.
9-6 p.
Z. H. HYMAN,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of S. A. Andrews, 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 20th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 20th day of Nov. 1902.
9-6
A. R. DUNNING.

SEAWARD LODGE No. 90 A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication in the hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30. W. H. Harrell W. M., S. R. Biggs, S. W., H. D. Taylor, J. W., S. R. Biggs, Sec., C. D. Carstaphen, Treas., Mc-G. Taylor, S. D.; H. M. Blyden, J. D. T. Cook and A. F. H. Harrell, Stewards, R. E. Clary, Tiler.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a most effective and pleasant remedy for all cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a most valuable and reliable remedy for all who are afflicted with these troubles. It is a most effective and pleasant remedy for all cases of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a most valuable and reliable remedy for all who are afflicted with these troubles.

Removal Notice!

NICHOLSON & CO.,
will move their entire stock of Goods to the.....
OLD BANK BUILDING
January 1st, 1903
where they will continue the sale of Groceries and Liquors next year.

Respectfully,
NICHOLSON & CO.