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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

**ALL STAND TOGETHER**

The best way to build up a town is to stand by each and every man in the town who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town ought to be partners, not opponents. Their interests are, to a certain extent, mutual. What helps one helps others. In all likelihood the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customer honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die and the more the people do to kill each other in their business or good names, the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen—for the betterment of the community at large. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.

CHICAGO is mourning the absence of Dowie.

A MERCHANT who advertises generally has something worth buying.

Lock up the bargains in our advertising columns before you come to town.

SUPPOSE we quit talking about the flying machine until it learns to fly.

PRESUMABLY that South Carolina jury censures Editor Gonzales for not carrying a gun.

OF course money talks, but some people who are never on speaking terms with it when it comes to paying their subscriptions.

A BUSINESS that has had its advertising impulse withdrawn, may not stop entirely, but it will soon begin to lose its force. It gained through publicity after a while the force will cease to be felt, and it will then take more advertising to bring the business back to its former condition than would have kept it growing and prospering if there had been no breaks in its continuity.

**Better Than Pills**

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c per bottle by S. R. Eggs.

**HAMILTON.**

Miss Elsie Vincent, of Greenville, visited Mrs. W. P. Jones last week.

Mrs. Walter Salsbury and Miss Mary Baker went to Hobgood Tuesday.

Mrs. Tilly, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes returned from the Raleigh Fair Friday and reported a delightful time.

Miss Ernestine Gardner, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting Miss Vivian Rives, near Hamilton.

Mr. Harry Biggs, mother and Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., visited Mrs. S. D. Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson and children, of Roanoke Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden.

Rev. W. E. Cox held divine services both morning and night at St. Matthews P. E. Church Sunday, and, despite the bad weather, had good congregations at both services.

**'Salsbury-Baker**

The following cards have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. John M. Sherrod Salsbury on Tuesday morning the tenth of November one thousand nine hundred and three at eight o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church, South Hamilton, North Carolina. The bride and groom are both very popular with a large circle of friends throughout the State.

**Cause of Lockjaw**

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by S. R. Eggs.

**DARDENS.**

Mr. Vance Fagan spent Sunday in Jamesville.

Mr. John Fagan spent Saturday and Sunday in Roper.

Miss Olive Jackson spent Saturday afternoon in Plymouth.

H. C. Spruill, Esq., made a business trip to Williamston last week.

Master Hubert Jones was a visitor in Dardens Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maggie and Johnnie Berry were in Dardens a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Smith was the guest of Miss Alice Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alice Darden and Ada Moore spent one day in Plymouth last week.

Mr. Preston Swinson and Miss Alice Darden were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Lilley, of near Jamesville, spent last week with relatives in the Jones' family.

Mr. Thomas Robbins, who has been suffering for some time with spinal disease, is improving.

Messrs. Joe Norman and Walter Bateman, two popular traveling salesmen, made a business trip to Dardens Monday.

Mrs. Mittie Fagan and little Miss Ernestine spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Matilda Bunch in Warren Neck, and came back with a large basket of James Grape.

Mrs. S. D. Jones, little son and nurse, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesson, left for their home in Baltimore, Md., Saturday morning, to the regret of their many friends.

**DRUMMERS' ETIQUETTE.**

A "Commercial" Dinner in England is a Formal Affair.

On my initial trip as commercial traveler in England a kind friend told me that I must state I was a "commercial" on entering an inn, and he added that the "commercial" room had peculiar customs. Arriving on a morning train in a famous university town, I was soon in the courtyard of an old fashioned inn, which had been recommended as the best commercial hotel. I was welcomed by the "boots" and directed to a "commercial room" marked "Private."

The "commercial" dinner was served promptly at 1 o'clock or at 1:15. Should twenty "commercial" be stopping at the house and but one be present at this dinner hour the soup is served. It was a few moments after the hour when I re-entered the "commercial room" to find sixteen seated at the long table, now covered with white linen and decorated with flowers. At the head of the table, engaged in serving the soup, sat Mr. President, who occupies this position by virtue of having remained in the hotel longer than any other person present, and at the other end is Mr. Vice, the second in length of stay. This I did not then know.

After hesitating for a moment I slipped modestly into a vacant chair. In a few seconds I was conscious that every eye in the room was fixed upon me. Presently the president, a ruddy faced old man of about sixty, said, "Perhaps the gentleman who has just seated himself is unaware that this is a private room?" This was said courteously, but firmly. My first thought was to telegraph to the American ambassador and to get out my passport declaring me to be a freeborn American citizen, but the savory odor of the soup and my friend's warning prevailed. So, half rising from my chair, I stammered out something about my ignorance. With every desire to relieve my evident embarrassment and at the same time to uphold the traditions of the table, the president said, "The gentleman is a stranger and wishes to join us." A hearty permission was given at once by all, and I recanted myself.—World's Work.

**GLASGOW HOARY WITH AGE.**

Scottish Metropolis Was Founded 1,200 Years Ago.

We hear a great deal in these days in praise of Glasgow as a truly model city and of its municipalizing in the interest of the citizens of nearly every public franchise. That is all true, and Glasgow highly merits all praise bestowed upon it. At present, however, we would briefly remind our readers of Glasgow in the olden time, hundreds of years before it obtained its present state of perfection, and of which we now rarely hear a word.

It is about 1,200 years since Glasgow was founded by Kentigern or St. Mungo, but the city did not amount to much until after the act of union between Scotland and England, about 500 years ago. It was that act which enabled the merchant adventurers of Glasgow to send out their ships to Virginia and Maryland for cargoes of tobacco leaf. Thus tobacco manufacture was the first important foreign trade and home industry established by Glasgow enterprise.

Very soon the city became the center of the tobacco traffic. For a long time thereafter the "tobacco lords" of Glasgow in their scarlet robes and on their own privileged bent were almost as strongly marked figures in history as were the merchants of Venice. When the American colonies revolted and the United States republic was established Glasgow lost its flourishing tobacco trade, but some of the "tobacco lords," who held heavy stocks, made enormous fortunes by the rise in prices. These fortunes formed the foundation of larger enterprises elsewhere and the begetting of the numerous "merchant princes" that soon characterized Glasgow.

When driven from Virginia the adventurers established trade with the West Indies, where sugar succeeded tobacco as a staple of trade. Then came cotton and next coal, which was soon followed by iron. And there had been a continuous development of trade with India, with China, with South America, with the United States and ultimately with Australia and New Zealand. Till then the Clyde had been little better than a stagnant ditch, but Glasgow by degrees formed a deep, broad, navigable waterway, and there came commerce and shipbuilding.—Scottish-American.

**Needed No Text.**

A story in the Scottish-American runs that some Paisley weavers were speaking about their ministers when one said that it was wonderful how much his minister could bring out of Scripture. He had known him to preach several sermons from one text.

Another said his minister surprised that, for he had preached six sermons from the shortest text in the Bible.

"But that's naething to my wife," said the third. "She's been preaching to me for sixteen years frae nao text at a."

**The Life of a Dog.**

A German addressing his dog, said: "You was only a dog, but I wish I was you. Ven you got mit de bed in you shud darn round three times and lay down. Ven I go mit de bed in I haf to lock up de brace and vind de clock und put de eat und undress myself, und my wife vakes up und scoles me. Den do baby cries, und I haf to vank him up und down. Den mayne ven I shud go to sleep it's time to get up again. Ven you get up you shud scratch yourself a couple of times and stretch, und you vas up. I haf to quick light de fire und pat de kittle on, scrap mit my vife already und maype get some breakfast. You play all tay und haf plenty of fun. I haf to vork all day und haf plenty of drouble."

**No Sentiment.**

"I have to help Johnny with his mental arithmetic every evening," said the young woman, "and it is a nuisance."

"Do you—er—know that celebrated problem about one plus one equals one?" asked the young man.

"I said mental arithmetic, not sentimental," said the young woman, with great dignity.

**Stinging With the Cross.**

Stinging with the cross was first practiced by Christians to distinguish themselves from the pagans. In ancient times kings and nobles used the sign of the cross, whether they could write or not, as a symbol that the person making it pledged himself by his Christian faith to the truth of the matter to which he affixed it.

**DIVIDED IN TASTE.**

He Could See No Great Difference Between the Women.

One morning as Judge C. of N. county, Va., was starting for the town he was approached by one of his negroes, who with more or less confusion asked:

"Massa, when yo' goes to de co'thouse will yo' git me a license? I've gwine to be mar'ed."

"Married, are you, Sam? All right," called the judge as he hastily drove off. Arrived at the courthouse, he spent a very busy day, and it was not until he was preparing to leave that he remembered Sam's license and realized that he had not been told the name of the bride elect.

"The old idiot, he never told me who he wants to marry; but, of course, it's Lucinda. He's always making eyes at her." So saying he returned to the courthouse and had the license made out in the names of Sam and Lucinda. Sam was the first to greet him upon his return with the inquiry:

"Git my license, massa?"

"Yes, Sam, you old fool. You didn't tell me who you want to marry, but I remembered how you're always hanging around courting Lucinda and get the license in her name."

"Lawd, massa," exclaimed Sam, "tain't Lucinda; it's Kyarine. What's I gwine ter do, massa?"

"Well," said the judge, "the only thing will be for me to get another license tomorrow."

"Massa," said Sam, "did yo' pay anyting fur dem license?"

"Yes, Sam; a dollar and seventy-five cents."

"Will another license cos' anyting?" asked Sam.

"Yes, Sam; a dollar and seventy-five cents more," replied the judge.

After scratching his woolly pate for a few minutes Sam replied:

"Well, massa, I done axed Kyarine, an' she sed 'Yase, but dere ain't no dollar an' seventy-five cents' diffluence in dem two niggers, so I'll jus' take Lucinda.'—Lippincott's.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting into pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after once using it. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

**Legal Advertisements.**

**NOTICE!**  
September 26th, 1903.

I positively forbid all persons from hunting, fishing or tramping in any way or crossing the land described below with guns, dogs and fishing tackle, or trespassing in any way on said land described and bounded as follows: bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Cherry and James Robertson, on the East by Roanoke River and Herring Cut, on the South by Skewarkey Gut, on the West by the Public Road leading from Williamston to Poplar Point. I will pay five dollars to any one for evidence sufficient to convict trespassers without permission.

G. L. WHITLEY.

**Administrator's Notice**

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank Griffin, 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 2nd day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of October, 1903.

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**Commissioner's Sale**

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a proceeding entitled W. R. Stalls, Adm'r. vs. W. D. Stalls, et al, I will sell for CASH at the Court House in Williamston, N. C., on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903

that house and lot in the town of Robersonville, formerly owned by Bert Bullock, deceased, situate on Broad Street and now occupied by Frank Parker, containing one acre more or less.

This October 1st, 1903.

WHEELER MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

**CHEAP SETTLERS TICKETS**

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till April, 1904, the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and St. Louis to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dept., Atlanta, Ga., for full information.

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By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board, at office in Williamston, October 21st, 1903.

W. C. MANNING, Clerk.

**Above and Below Proof.**

Before the means of determining the true quantity of alcohol in spirits were known dealers employed a very subtle method to form a notion of the "strength." A given quantity of the spirit was poured upon gunpowder in a dish and set on fire. If the gunpowder continued dry enough, it took fire and exploded, but if it had been dampened by the water in the spirits the flame of the alcohol went out without setting the powder on fire.

This was called the "proof." Spirits which kindled gunpowder were said to be "above proof," those that did not set fire to it were said to be "below proof," but this did not fix the strength. Clark, in his hydrometer, which was invented about the year 1730, fixed the strength of proof spirits on the stem, at the specific gravity of 0.920, at the temperature of 60 degrees. This is the strength at which proof spirit is fixed by act of parliament, and at this strength it is no more than a mixture of forty-nine pounds of pure alcohol with fifty-one pounds of pure water.—London Standard.

**She Got the Interview.**

No modern reporter ever surpassed in impudent enterprise Miss Ann Royall, who conducted a gossip journal called Paul Pry at Washington back in the forties. She wanted very much to get a "chat with the president" for her paper, but failed to do so until at last she saw and improved her opportunity. President Tyler was fond of swimming, and one day when he was taking a bath in the Potomac Ann Royall came along and sat down on his clothes, demanding an interview as the price of her departure. The president, being a modest man, was obliged, though with much reluctance, to grant the interview demanded, thus recovering his apparel.—Buffalo Commercial.

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**Selling at Cost!**

Having purchased the immense stock of goods of The Eli Gurganus Company, we will sell at prime Baltimore Cost the entire stock within the

**Next Sixty Days!!**

The stock must be closed out by January 1st, 1904.

**Some Bargains**

Boys' Suits from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Men's Suits from \$4.00 to \$10.00.  
Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**You Will Make Money By Buying From Us.**



**Gurganus & Son.**

**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS <**

FOR

**STROUSE & BROS.**

**TAILOR MADE Clothes**

**OUR LINE OF Shoes and Shirts ARE DOWN-TO-DATE**



**ANDERSON, HASSELL & CO.**

**Folks Must Eat . . .**

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

**Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices**

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.



**Radcliffe \$2.50 Shoes for Women**

Made of high grade leathers and designed by artists. The kind of shoes you would expect to pay \$3.50 for.

**S. H. ELLISON & CO.**

**TAXES!**

Please read the following law carefully, and remember that I am compelled to obey the same, and every man in the County will have to conform to this law:

Laws 1869, Chap. 15, Sec. 36.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the Court House or his office in the county town during the months of September and October for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen day's notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper, if one be published in the county.

Sec. 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st.—If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above law. Therefore all parties are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes and save costs.

I will visit the places below for the same purpose on the days stated during the month of October:

Goose Nest, Friday, Oct. 16, 1903 Parrale, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1903  
Hamilton, Saturday " 17 Bear Grass Church, Thur. " 29  
Hassells, Tuesday " 20 Griffins (Hard Mill) Fri. " 30  
V. R. Taylors store, Wed. Oct. 21, 1903 Everetts, Saturday, Oct. 31.  
Ballards store, Thur. Oct. 22 " Williams voting place, Thur. Nov. 5.  
Gold Point, Friday, Oct. 23, 1903 Dardens, Friday, Nov. 6, 1903  
Robersonville, Sat. " 24 Jamesville, Sat. " 7

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settle their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next December, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County by that time. Very respectfully,

J. C. CRAWFORD,  
Sheriff Martin County.

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