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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

We wish you one and all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Prof. Sylvester Hassell Editor of the Gospel Messenger, has an article in this issue that we want to sanction and urge our readers to carefully consider, and abide by the dictates of the heart.

Christmas Gifts to the Inmates of the County Home

No human being on earth knows in what year, much less during what month or on what day, Christ, the Son of God, was born in Bethlehem of Judea; let all Christians believe that He was born of the Virgin Mary in that place; and that day generally celebrated as that of His birth is December 25th, according to the new style or Gregorian Calendar, on January 7th, according to the old style or Julian Calendar.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey and Yokohama Japan, have long used the Longman & Matinez Paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purpose wherever a church is located. F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C. writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty-six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

FURNITURE FACTORY SOLD

Sanford Furniture Factory Sold to H. M. Weller, of Montgomery, Pennsylvania

VALUED AT \$20,000

Sanford Special to Charlotte Observer. The plant formerly operated by the Sanford Furniture Manufacturing Company, and which was sold at public auction some time ago, to parties here, was again sold yesterday at private sale to Mr. H. M. Weller, of Montgomery, Pennsylvania. The plant is valued at \$20,000, but has been operated for about a year altogether. It is said the new purchaser has had 25 years' experience in the furniture business. I understand it is his intention to start up about the first of the coming year. It is truly hoped that the business will be a success under the new management, for it means much for this town in a financial way.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at S. R. Biggs Drug Store.

An expert in the Navy claims he has invented an unsinkable boat. Russia wants to buy the patent at any price.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules, a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and every form of Rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by S. H. Ellison.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvement over all Cough, Lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels, drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, wards off Pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

Christmas Holiday Excursions Over Norfolk & Western Railway

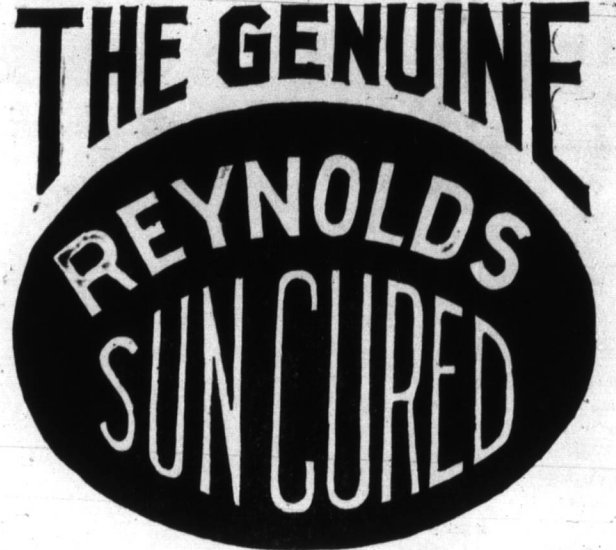
Reduced rate round-trip tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1 and 2, to all points on line of the Norfolk & Western Railway, good for return passage on or before January 4, 1904. Further information can be obtained by application to Ticket Agents. W. B. BEVILL, G. P. A. Roanoke, Va.



A Remedy That No One Is Afraid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results. The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium) has been freely published.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience. BLOOMING GROVE, TEX., Nov. 10, 1902. I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me.



WON MORE CHEWERS OF SUN CURED TOBACCO IN 3 YEARS THAN ANY BRAND EVER OFFERED TO THE TRADE.

The press is calling on General Kuroki to either speak out or admit that he is dead. This suspense is unbearable.

WANTED: FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN

To take Advantage of Special Offer made by S. R. Biggs

the enterprising druggist, is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business man to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at S. R. Biggs' drug store to-day, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send you a package, promptly, charges paid. S. R. Biggs has been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of the liberal offer he is making this week.

The South is so desperately in love with the President that he has been invited to Charleston to brush the "crumbs" away.

"TEETHINA" as its name implies, is used by every mother wise. To stay convulsions that come on when teething time begins to dawn. For Nausea, Vomiting and the weak irritable Stomach of children; nothing equals Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders.) It Aids Digestion and Regulates the Bowels.

Over twenty-five casualties were the result of the foot-ball games Thanksgiving. The casualties from Thanksgiving dinners are not all in yet.

PLEASE YOUR FAMILY and preserve your house by painting with L. & M. Paint. Wears and covers like gold. Its lead with zinc—Non-chalkable. Money saver. Fullest measure. Takes least. Bought from S. R. Biggs.

"Pastor Wagner" ought to make a few remarks on the "simple life" to those \$300-a week hotels in New York.

According to young Mr Rockefeller's Sunday School talk its a man's foremost duty to run away from riches; this talk is confined strictly to Sunday School, however.

Kuropatkin has for the second time said he believes "Oyama's army is greatly weakened." It won't take him long to find out.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by H. I. Clark and wife, A. B. Clark, to Mary E. Daughy which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Martin, in Book E. E. E., page 269, the following property will be sold at auction, viz: One tract of land situated on Front street, in the town of Hamilton, and known as the "Clark residence and lot, same as conveyed by Edmondson and wife to Elizabeth A. Gardner and Jean Gardner, running through from Front to South street.

Also one other tract of land lying on South street, and known as the Zetsev Wood lot. The two lots forming one and containing 1 1/2 acres land, more or less, as more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust.

Place of sale, On the premises, Hamilton, N. C. Time of Sale, Monday, January 2nd 1905, at 12 o'clock, m.

Terms of sale, Cash. December 1st, 1904. T. B. SLADE, Trustee

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of M. D. Lilley, 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 13th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December, 1904 11-04-12 KADER LILLEY Adm'r.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Mamiza Johnson, 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 10th day of November, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 10th day of November, 1904. 10-04-01 F. S. JOHNSON, Executor

Sale of a Valuable Tract of Land

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin county, N. C., made on the 29th day of November, 1904, in the special proceeding entitled Plenny Peel and Alexander Peele, petitioners, vs. Sarah Rogerson and Nicholas Rogerson, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., on the first Monday in January, 1905, it being the 2nd day of the month, the following tract of land, situated in Griffin's Township, Martin county, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Ephraim Peel, Sylvester Peel, Joshua Corey and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a marked gum in Harris Branch; thence South 36 1/2° East, 24 40-100 chains to a line to the "lightwood stump," thence North West along a line of marked trees to the washing hole in the great island; thence along James R. Hodges' line to the Williamston and Washington road; thence E. Peel's line to the beginning, containing 300 acres more or less. This sale will include all of said tract of land except interest conveyed in the timber on said land in the deeds by Alonzo Rogerson to Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., and by King Rogerson to the Greenleaf, Johnson Lumber Co.

9-41 BURROUS CRITCHER, Commissioner.

Notice of Administrator

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. C. Purvis, 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 21st day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of December, 1904. J. F. PURVIS, Administrator.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. J. M. Wheelless & Co., Druggists, Robersonville.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesolve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by S. H. Ellison & Co.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of R. M. Brown, 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 18th day of November, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 18 day of November, 1904. S. S. BROWN, Administrator.

Sale of Valuable Personal Property

The following property of the late C. K. White will be sold on Tuesday, December 27, 1904 at the Steven Outerbridge Place, near Hamilton at 10 o'clock, a. m.: One black Mare Mule, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, also one half-interest in Corn, Fodder, Meat, (pork on rack) Hogs, Cotton Seed etc. Terms of sale—CASH. W. A. WHITE, Executor.

The Triadic

J. H. HYMAN, Proprietor. First-Class Shaving Parlor We solicit your patronage Pool Parlor and Cafein Connection Over J. W. Watts & Co.

J. B. SPELLER Buyer of Turkeys Geese Poultry and all kinds of Furs AND COUNTRY PRODUCE Washington St., Williamston

WILLIAMSTON PRESSING CLUB

Mobley Building—Second Floor We solicit your patronage in our line and guarantee first-class work. Pressing and cleaning a suit, 75c. Pressing a suit, 1.00. Pants, per pair, 25c. We also clean and press Ladies' Skirts. OCTAVUS PRICE

BIGGS' TONIC Chill Cure TASTLESS

At Wholesale Prices SURE CURE FOR Chills Billiousness La Grippe Debility, Etc. Free From Poison Entirely Harmless Quite Pleasant to Take Children Fond of it

Price, 50 Cents PREPARED BY S. R. BIGGS WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Horses and Mules We have just received a good supply of WELL-BRED KENTUCKY Horses and Mules at our new Brick Stables on Main Street Tell us what you want or what you are willing to pay and we will try to find a Horse or Mule to suit you The Martin Live Stock Company

Early Thoughts for Christmas

When you wish to buy call and see J. A. MIZELL & CO. Our goods are par-excellent in quality, and we sell at a small profit. Malaga Grapes Seeded Raisins Florida and Jamaica Oranges Citron Currants Asparagus King Apples Shredded Coconut London-Layer Raisins Butter Nuts Pineapple Chunks Genoble Walnuts Paper Shell Almonds Austin Nichols' Oats Blue Label Syrup Pearl Wheat Cream of Wheat Buck Wheat Heinz Pickles Force and Coffee

(Ours is the choicest stock that could be found in New York) ROYSTER'S CANDY, from 5c. to 75c. and \$3 a box FREE DELIVERY J. A. MIZELL & CO. TELEPHONE 42

NEW GOODS

New Firm in Williamston YORK, HAYES COMPANY

We beg to announce to the citizens of Williamston and Martin County that we have opened up a clean, fresh new stock of goods in Jno. R. Mobley's new building next to Biggs' drug store, and we will be glad to see you visit us and examine our stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Etc.

We buy our goods for cash and we are in a position to quote you low prices on everything. We ask for a portion of your patronage and will try and serve you faithfully and give you the benefit of our cash discounts. We extend a cordial welcome to all of our citizens, and ask especially that you drop in and look over our large and well selected stock. SANTA CLAUS has been to our store and left everything for the children and grown folks, too. Come and see for yourselves.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE 1904

one ounce rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FIRST CLASS FARES (Minimum rate 50 cents)

Tickets will be placed on sale December 23, 2, 31 and January 1st, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by Superintendents, Presidents or Principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th. For full information call on ticket agents, or address H. M. Emerson Traffic Manager W. J. Craig G. P. A.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. H. Brown on every box, 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.