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"Whiskey or no whiskey," is the White House cry. The question should be an easy one to decide by the First Lady of the Land who has been placed there by the votes of a Christian people.

The squabble in our "Little Washington" seems to be very warm. The "back talk" is unfortunate. Let the best man win out and stand by him, if he does his whole duty.

In the article noting the change made by the last Legislature in the pension laws, we failed to correct the proof in one word. The date 1861 should have been 1868. We hope no one has been misled by this error.

There have been more shocks at Messina since the Great Teddy struck the European shores. Whether they were caused by his mighty tread or some convulsion of Mother Earth, has not been decided by the men who know things.

Talking about the natural resources of this great country, let us read and ponder the following item concerning the wood supply of one of the Pacific States. There is no dread of a timber famine out there.

"There is enough timber standing in the state of Washington to build 5,000,000 six-room houses sufficient to shelter one-third of the population of the United States, or furnish ties for 1,893,939 miles of railway track, or construct a plank road three inches thick and 500 feet wide twice around the world. Cut into lumber these trees would load 10,000,000 45-foot cars of 20,000 feet capacity, equal to 85,227 miles of trains, or one train reaching three and a half times around the globe at the equator."

"I should like to see an apitition start simultaneously in every part of the country against the unbusinesslike handling of the people's money. It is time for the people to turn their attention toward the regulation of the government; let them insist that public officials shall wisely expend the incomes which they now have instead of this constant seeking for larger revenue."

So says Mr. Harriman, the great railroad magnate. At the beginning of Mr. Taft's administration, he sounds a note of warning. Roosevelt is said to have had no head for figures. As some paper says, his ambition was to "do things." It is not strange that any administration under the guidance of the Republican party should be extravagant. The policy of the party has been to spend as much of the people's money as possible, so as to lay down the monopolies and office holders.

If Mr. Harriman is so concerned about the expenditures of the government, let him look around for a different class of men to run the country. The danger to the country is great and only a change in the administration will avert it. Who can tell what Taft may do? To work any marked reform would be to estrange his party and has he the courage to do that? He pledged himself to carry out the policies of Roosevelt and we can not hope for any helpful change. In the meantime the people are struggling under the heavy burdens like men driven with the lash. No prophet can tell the end.

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STATEMENT Dixie Mutual Life Insurance Co. Of Asheville, North Carolina

Financial statement table for Dixie Mutual Life Insurance Co. showing assets, liabilities, and business in force for December 31, 1908.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Dixie Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Asheville, N. C. filed with this Department...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of the late William E. Taylor, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to said estate that their accounts must be settled at once...

NOTICE. By virtue of authority of Deed of Trust executed to me by A. E. Whitmore and wife, Kathryn Whitmore, dated March 4th, 1902...

NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix of the estate of S. R. Biggs, 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 22nd day of March, 1909...

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator upon the Estate of Gray Williams 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 March, 1909...

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NOTICE. By virtue of authority in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by H. W. Mobley on the 6th day of Jan. 1905 duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County in Book N. N. N. Page 266 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith...

NOTICE. Beginning on St. Andrew's street 30 feet South of Mrs. Mary A. Warde; thence along St. Andrew's street 38 yards in a Southernly direction; thence West 70 yards; thence Northernly 35 yards to Johns street; thence along Johns Street to the beginning...

NOTICE. North Carolina—Martin County A. R. Dunning, administrator of J. W. Edmondson, deceased, vs. Hattie, Luther and Ida Bell Edmondson, Heirs-at-Law.

NOTICE. Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled cause now pending in the Superior Court of Martin County, I shall expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C. on Monday the 16th day of April, 1909...

NOTICE. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court for a resale of the land in the special proceedings entitled S. H. Roebuck and others vs. John Rhodes and others the undersigned commissioner will on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1909 at 12 o'clock at the Court House door in Williamston, N. C. offer for cash the following described tract of land:

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Advertisement for W. A. ELLISON, Agent. On account of the large increase in the Express business here and want of sufficient help to handle same, makes it necessary for us to collect charges on every package before it leaves this office. This also applies to shipments going out prepaid. Effective Monday, April 12th, 1909. W. A. ELLISON, Agent.