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MR. W. A. ALEXANDER is out in this issue giving the editor rats. He can't explain his position taken on the first Monday, so he enters into a controversy with us personally. His article was received too late this week for us to touch him up, but watch the fur fly next week.

THE Assembly Standard is a new journalistic enterprise for Plymouth. It is an organ of the colored Disciple Church with Elder J. T. Pettiford as editor. THE BEACON extends best wishes. Such a paper ought to be a success, and will be if the church people will give it their support.

THE next report of the Paymaster General of the State Guard will show that, owing to the small amount appropriated, the closest economy will of necessity have to be practiced.

Such should not be the case. The State of North Carolina should see to it that her guard, of which she is justly proud, have a sufficient appropriation to meet every requirement.

When the lives or property of North Carolinians are endangered they are ever ready to call on the State Guard for protection, and the gallant soldier boys stand ready and willing to be called to arms at any time, and they should be fully compensated for their services.

Let the next legislature do itself and its State an honor by increasing the appropriation.

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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Infancy is the preface of man, old age the errata.

Never accept as a leader any one who fears the result.

The neater your office the easier your business will move.

A man must have sense before he can accumulate dollars.

A train of pure thought will only run on a track of well graded mind.

The tattling busy-body is the most poisonous snake in the neighborhood.

There is more joy in giving than in receiving—but there is so much more economy in receiving.

The fact that the poet is born, not made, relieves our educational system from a serious responsibility

If your stomach turns against you the doctors can take it out and you won't miss it—at least they say so.

He who stops on the little island of creed, to be satisfied with a dogma, anchors a long ways from the shores of Heaven.

The young man goes where egg-nog flows; this fact's as sure as fate—however bright his wit at night, why there he'll shrivel-late

The church is the tollgate, the minister the guide-board, the congregation the travelers, and the devil one of the pitch holes on the road to Heaven.

According to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, "love is a current from a strong dynamo." Those who have read some of her poems will now know why they were so shocked by them.—Ex.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents, all druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. dec 23-tf

MR. ALEXANDER DOES NOT EXPLAIN.

HE SIMPLY FIRES INTO THE BEACON.

MR. EDITOR:—

You call upon Mr. Mercer and myself to explain why we resigned as Commissioners at the time we did. Speaking for myself, I have never been convinced of the expediency of our appointment. Yielding to a preponderance of opinion among my party associates, I consented with the understanding that I was at liberty to resign at any time. And it was known, even by the BEACON's editor, that my mind was fixed to resign, before it was known the temperance question would be brought before the board. Pardon dear editor, deem it inexpedient to explain just now why I resigned at this time

But the editor says: "If they resigned for fear of injuring their friends, their party or public opinion." &c., "It was unjust, unpatriotic and cowardly." This reverses every sense of moral justice I have ever known. If in my public acts, as an officer of the law or a citizen, I must have no regard for the interests of my "friends, my party or public opinion," then I am guilty as charged.

Again he says, "If they resigned to escape performing a duty," &c., I reply I have never learned any duty in my power to perform as a Commissioner upon this question. If there was such duty ignorance is my only plea for mitigation. And right here let us inquire, in this campaign, where was the BEACON and its editor? One by whose profession has placed himself preeminently above the ordinary plane of human intelligence, a corrector of public morals, a leader and teacher in the highest sense among men that he was not teaching all the people their plain duty. Point to one line in the editorial columns of your paper, when it was shown wherein that duty lay, this mighty giant of the quill, that with one stroke of his pen can reverse the law of moral justice, in whose prophetic vision can see "untold injury to the Democratic party," and themselves "much harm." Where oh! where was he. Speak out Mr. Editor, speak! The head board in yonder church yard, that marks the drunkard's grave has spoken. The cold, wan face of the house-wife, with her pratling babes, shivering in cold and hunger has spoken. The BEACON's columns has been more silent than the tomb or the quiet murmurings of the house-wife. It looks like the BEACON is about as deep in the mire as we are in the mud. Shall we call down the wrath of an indignant people upon him, shall we brand him "unjust, unpatriotic and cowardly?" No. We thank God for one spark of His holy religion left. "Do good unto those who persecute you and dispitefully use you." People oh! people impute it to the common weaknesses of humanity and have "mercy."

There are doubtless those who honestly believe our actions was without warrant, for whom I have profund respect, criticism from whom I will not shrink, trusting to sober second thought for vindication or condemnation, but there is a class that would have howled at any position, pro, con, or neutral, we may have taken fortunately for us, they carry their brains in their vest pockets or in convenient receptacles at the end of their tongue, the supply however is always unequal to the demand, and from such I fear no harm.

Allow yourself no sleepless nights, dear editor, for the welfare of these erring ex-Commissioners.

Respectfully,
W. A. ALEXANDER,
Plymouth, N. C., Jan. 12, 1898

The progressive ladies of Westfield Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing the date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to the women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. *

Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board of Commissioners of Washington county met in special session on Monday January 3rd 1898 and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

W. J. Mercer and W. A. Alexander tendered their resignations as County Commissioner, in writing Ordered that the same be accepted and filed.

Ordered that Mrs. Levi Craddock have that part of the poor house land on which she now lives for the year 1898 for $5.

Ordered that Moses Norman be allowed to list his land for the year 1897 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax on the same, being 30 acres of land valued at $200.

Ordered that Miss E. A. Davenport be allowed to list her taxable property for the year 1897 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax on same.

Ordered that Ed. Spruill, col, be released of tax on $225 over valuation on his land for the year 1897.

Ordered that Warren Steeley be released of poll tax until further orders on account of poverty and bodily infirmities, and including his poll tax for 1897.

Ordered that P. A. Rogers be released of poll tax for the year 1897 wrongfully listed, he being a non resident of the county.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board notify J. W. Halley, Constable in Skinnersville township, to appear before this Board at its next meeting on the 1st Monday in Feb, next and file a new bond in the sum of $500 as Constable in said township.

Ordered that E. L. Windley, Road Contractor in Skinnersville township be allowed the sum of $53 75 being one half of contract price for first quarter, keeping in repair the public roads in Skinnersville township.

Ordered that E. L. Windley, road contractor, be allowed the sum of $107 50 being in full for second quarter keeping in repair public roads in Skinnersville township.

Ordered that E. L. Windley road contractor, be allowed the sum of $191 25, being in full for second quarter keeping in repair public roads in Lee's Mills township.

Ordered that Frank Gray, Road Contractor, for Plymouth township be allowed the sum of $266 50 being in full for second quarter keeping in repair public roads in said township.

Ordered that G. W. Phelps, Road Contractor on section 12 in Beaver Dam township be allowed the sum of $16 25 in full for first quarter keeping in repair public roads in said section.

Ordered that orders be issued to all road contractors in Scuppernong and Beaver Dam townships, for second quarter keeping in repair public roads in said township, the same having been reported in good passable order, viz:

H S. Basnight	Section 1.	$ 6 25
W. H Lewis	" 2.	12 13
A. L Smithson	" 3-4	54 25
Levi S. Spruill	" 5	31 25
Wilson Oliver	" 6	24 25
G. W. Holmes	" 7	10 50
H C. Phelps	" 8	25 00
C. W Clifton	" 9	30 00
O. F. Woodley	" 10-11	28 12
G. W. Phelps	" 12	16 25
Jas A. Sexton	" 13	10 25
J. H. Spruill	" 14	10 00

Ordered that the following named persons be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less, for the term of six months commencing from this date and ending on the 30th day of June 1898. In the town of Plymouth: L. S. Landing, A. C. Garrett and L. B. Bowen. In Lee's Mills township: Friley Chesson, L. J. Peacock. In Skinnersville township Warren Sexton In Scuppernong township G. D. Swain, C. T Spruill.

SECOND DAY.

Ordered that Jno L. Phelps be allowed the sum of $13 55 his account for feeding jail prisoners, turn keys, &c., for the month of Dec 1897.

Ordered that N. W. Ambrose be allowed the sum of $7 00 his account for two days service as Commissioner and mileage.

Ordered that F M. Bunch be allowed the sum of $7 30 his account for two days services as Commissioner, one month assistant warden to the poor, cash paid for nails lumber, &c., for poor house and jail.

Ordered that Rufus Swain be allowed the sum of $5 60 his account for two days service as Commissioner and mileage, and one month as warden to the poor.

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be allowed the sum of $3 00 for publishing the proceedings of this Board for Dec. 1897.

Ordered that Thos J. Marriner be allowed the sum of $12 34 for dockets, blanks, etc., for Superior Court Clerks office, in October 1897.

Ordered that W. D. Cooper be allowed the sum of $1 96 for provisions furnished Anna Davenport for Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec, 1897

Ordered that J A Harrison be allowed the sum of $8 33 for one month service as keeper of the poor house.

Ordered that W. H. Stubbs be allowed the sum of $83 92 for services as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and other services or fees from Aug, 1897 to Jan. 1st 1898 inclusive.

Ordered that Rufus Swain, Chairman be and he is hereby appointed to look after the building of Mackey's Ferry Bridge.

Board adjourned to meet the 1st Monday in Feb, 1898. Test,
W. H. STUBBS, Cl'k.

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THE STATE GUARD.

Adjutant General Cowles' report on the State Guard for 1897 is now in the hands of the printer.

It will show that the State Guard numbers 1,794, an increase of 123 Not a company has disbanded during the year. The guard has been called out eight times.

The quartermaster general's report shows a standard of inspection above the average.

The paymaster General's report shows that the smallness of the appropriation to the State Guard necessitates the strictest economy.

The report says that a new arsenal is needed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm H. Penn chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes; "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; for sale by all druggists. *

NOTICE!

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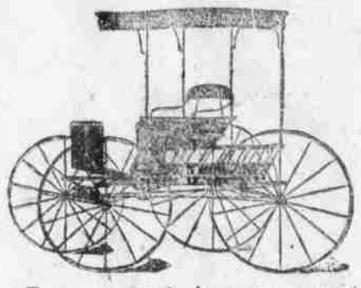

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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. TYRRELL COUNTY, SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

L. L. & L. R. Newberry, W. L. & C. C. Sutton, Arthur & M. J. Brown, J. M. & C. P. Reid, W. B. Wilson, Guardian for Durant S., Frank W., Bascomb L. Walter B. Walter B., and Carl Wilson, S. D. & Pattie S. Bagley, C. W. & B. B. Martin, J. S. & Sallie S. Chesson, Thos J. Martin, R. C. Verver, A. J., A. W. & G. N. Berry, A. M. W. Albert, J. D. & C. E. Eborn, J. L. & E. A. Newberry, J. T. Gibbons, Pattie B. Gibbons, Thos. M. Gibbons, Jas. A. & Mollie Ambrose, Ames B. Barnes, Kate Barnes, W. E. Liverman, Samuel Holiday,
PLAINTIFFS
V.
T. A. & L. A. Armstrong, John McKendrie Newberry, Johnson Newberry, Susan Sutton & C. S. Connor, Wm. Swain, Modie Simmons, and husband, Geo. H. Simmons,
DEFENDANTS

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that John McKendrie Newberry, Johnson Newberry, Susan Sutton and C. S. Connor, Mortgagee of T. A. and L. A. Armstrong, cannot, after due diligence, be found within the state and it further appearing that a cause of action exists against the said defendants and that they are proper parties to said action, the said John McKendrie and Johnson Newberry, Susan Sutton and C. S. Connor, Mortgagee, will take notice that the plaintiffs in the above entitled action have caused a summons to issue from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, N. C., returnable before him at his office in the town of Columbia Tyrrell county, N. C., the 15th day of January 1898, at 12 o'clock m., when and where the said defendants will appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs, which is filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The purpose of said action is to sell for division among the said plaintiffs and defendants, tenants in common, a certain tract of timbered land in Columbia township, Tyrrell County N. C., known as the Phelps or Hassell tract, fully described in deed registered in the Register's office in Tyrrell County, N. C. Book 39, pp 15, and Book 5, pp. 171, said tract containing 200 acres more or less

This the 3rd day of Dec. 1897.

EDMUND ALEXANDER, Att'y for Plaintiffs
D. F. HOLMES Clerk, S. C., Tyrrell Co., N. C

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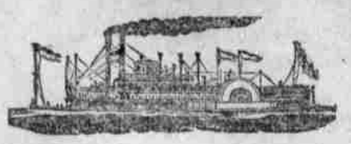

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