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REFERRING to some Republican criticism of ex-Congressman Settle for having announced his intention to support and vote for the constitutional amendment, the Asheville Citizen puts the following pertinent question:

"If Tom Settle, white, is an 'ingrate,' as asserted by the subsidized morning Gazette, because he has left the negro in the present fight for civilization and advancement in North Carolina and is standing with his own color, that sheet will confer a public favor by properly designating the white man who leaves his own race in this contest and stands with the negro."

This, while it involves politics, is not a mere political question. Politics is the least important factor in it. It means the longest stride yet taken in the direction of solving the race problem, promoting harmony between the races and the peace and prosperity of the State.

The white man who would put obstacles in the way of the consummation of this, is not only no friend of the negro but he is an enemy of his State and a traitor to his own race.—Wil, Star.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's new Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

HAPPENINGS WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A national bank is being organized at Greenville.

The Union copper mines in Rowan county are said to be the richest in the world.

The Commissioners of Chatham county have unanimously refused to grant license to retail liquor.

The silk mill at Fayetteville will begin operations in a few weeks. It will have colored operatives.

The construction of a cotton factory at Hickory is now assured. Fifty thousand dollars have been subscribed and a larger amount is in sight, says an exchange.

We heard some old farmers saying today that they never saw a cotton crop go backward so fast as the present crop has done since the storm. The cotton that had already matured is opening very fast.—Greenville Reflector.

NOT THE WISEST WAY.

It is not always best to wait until it is needed before buying a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Quite frequently the remedy is required in the very busiest season or in the night and much inconvenience and suffering must be borne before it can be obtained.

The man who thinks he knows it all doesn't know what other people think of him.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by all druggists.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Commissioners of Washington Co., met in the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., in special session on Monday Sept. 4th 1899, with Jas. A. Chesson, Chm; Jos. Skittleharpe, J. M. Reid and Abram Newberry present, and transacted the following business:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

In accordance with Chap. 169 Laws of 1899, Jas. A. Chesson, Chairman; Jos. Skittleharpe and J. M. Reid were appointed to meet monthly, or as often as said appointees may deem it necessary.

JURY LIST.

List of persons drawn to serve as jurors at Fall Term of the Superior Court, to be held on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September 1899, viz:

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:

O. Taylor Ayers, Albert L. Watten, Levi F. Jackson, John H. Leggett, Benj. E. Vetterton, Alfred Jackson, W. Horace Bowen, Levi Sullivan, Benj. F. Kinsley, J. D. Everett, W. J. Ward and Cary Moore, (c).

LEE'S MILLS TOWNSHIP:

Chas. H. Norman, H. C. Sprull, Jas. W. Chesson, Job Clayton, Chas. R. Knowles, Filley Chesson, G. W. Lewis, W. J. Mirell, Jesse Sprull and Jas. D. Mirell.

SKINNERVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Abram Swain, T. E. Steeley, B. M. Snell, W. T. Davenport, J. D. Terhenton and J. A. Stillman.

SCUPPERNON TOWNSHIP:

L. D. Ambrose, Spencer Halsey, (c); Henry C. Phelps, Thos. C. Holmes, Ezekiah Chesson, Abram Davenport, Jr.; A. L. Smitson and Jos. B. Basnight.

Ordered that U. J. Swanner be granted peddlers license to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in Washington county for the term of twelve months from this date, without payment of tax.

Ordered that A. O. Gaylord, County Attorney, be authorized to accept service for the Board of County Commissioners in case L. P. Hornthal vs the Board Co., Commissioners of Washington county.

Ordered that A. F. Gurkin be allowed to list his property for the year 1899 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax.

Ordered that Henry Chesson be allowed to list his poll for the year 1899 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax.

Ordered that L. H. Chesson be allowed to list his poll for the year 1899 to the Sheriff and be released of double tax.

Ordered that Alexander H. Davenport, Leon M. Phelps, Jacob R. Spear and Silas Davenport be each released of poll tax for the year 1899 on account of poverty and infirmity.

Ordered that Jos. Skittleharpe be authorized to have 2 rooms in the poor house building ceiled with No. 2 matched ceiling.

Ordered that Jno. L. Phelps, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$85.10 his account for feeding jail prisoners, cash paid for tax receipt books, &c. as per account filed.

Ordered that J. P. Hilliard be allowed the sum of \$11.50 his account for 30 affidavits taken for Attorneys for Corporation Commissioners at 25c. each, and cash paid for horse hire.

Ordered that Abram Newberry be allowed the sum of \$9 his account for two days service as County Commissioner and mileage, 80 miles at 5c.

Ordered that J. H. Skittleharpe be allowed the sum of \$17.35 his account for supplies furnished to poor house and outside poor for Aug. 1899.

Ordered that C. J. Spear be allowed the sum of \$27.75 his account for provisions furnished to outside poor for July, Aug. and Sept. 1899.

Ordered that Jno. C. Garganus be allowed the sum of \$9.07 his account for one month services as keeper of the poor house, making 1 shirt and cash paid for guano for garden at poor house.

Ordered that J. M. Horton be allowed the sum of \$14 his account for 7 days service as assessor in Lee's Mills township.

Ordered that Jas. A. Chesson be allowed the sum of \$2 his account for cash paid for repairs on Lee's Mills bridge.

Ordered that R. P. Barnes be allowed the sum of \$2.70 his account for serving 9 road orders in Lee's Mills township.

Ordered that W. J. Starr be allowed the sum of \$2.80 his account for summoning 20 hands 3 times to work public road Sec. 5 Scuppernon township, and lumber furnished for footway on road in said Sec.

Ordered that D. M. Sprull be allowed the sum of \$1.80 his account for summoning 20 hands 3 times to work public road Sec. 10 Scuppernon township.

Ordered that Jas. W. Phelps be allowed the sum of \$1.20 his account for summoning 20 hands twice to work public road Sec. — Scuppernon township.

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be allowed the sum of \$3 for publishing proceedings of the Board for Aug. 1899.

Ordered that J. E. Blount be allowed the sum of \$1.20 his account for summoning 20 hands twice to work public road Sec. 8 Lees Mills township.

Ordered that Geo. W. Ayers be allowed the sum of 90c. his account for summoning 15 hands twice to work public road Sec. 11 Lees Mills township.

Board adjourned to meet on the 1st Monday in Oct. 1899.

Test, W. H. STUBBS, Clerk.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

It's a pity the self-made man isn't permitted to select his own material.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Plymouth Drug Co.

Lots of people are poor because they buy too many things they don't need.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by July-ly W. C. AYERS.

Two-thirds of the stealing done nowadays goes under another name.

GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE.

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all druggists.

A man isn't always cool when he shivers in the hour of danger.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROBERTS' TASTELESS 35c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails, pleasant to take, 25c per bottle. It is sold and guaranteed by July-ly W. C. AYERS.

NOTICE.

ROPER, N. C., September 5th 1899.

To the Agent, Supervisors, and Members of the Washington and Tyrrell Branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association; We, the undersigned, W. R. Chesson, President, and Thos. W. Blount, Secretary and Treasurer, officers of said Association, hereby tender our resignation of our respective positions in the Association. The same to take effect thirty days from this date.

W. R. CHESSON, President. THOS. W. BLOUNT, Sec. & Tres.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the partnership of J. A. Willoughby & Company, formerly conducting a general mercantile business on Water street in the town of Plymouth, N. C. is dissolved. Outstanding liabilities are assumed by W. R. White and all amounts due the firm will be paid to him.

Aug. 25, 1899. J. A. WILLOUGHBY, W. R. WHITE.



NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUG 28th 1899.

The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves Plymouth 9:00 a. m.

Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:45 p. m. daily, (except Sunday), arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.

Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m., arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.

Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and Steamer Lines, and at Elizabeth City with Steamer Monday, Thursday and Saturday for New Bern, Oriental, Roanoke Island, Atlantic & N. C. R. R. Stations of Wilmington & Weldon B. R.

The Company's Steamers leave Edenton 12:45 p. m. as follows: Steamer to Mackey's Ferry, Plymouth, Jamesville and Williamson daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Roper, Panfego, Belhaven, connecting with Sir, for Makleyville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Chowan River, and Monday and Friday for Scuppernon River on arrival of No. 2 Train.

Norfolk passenger station at Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot. Through tickets on sale and baggage checked to all principal points.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH FAST FREIGHT LINE AND PASSENGER ROUTE.

Daily all rail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Through cars, as low rates and quickest time than by any other route.

Direct all goods to be shipped by Eastern Carolina Dispatch, as follows: From Norfolk by N. & S. R. R.; Baltimore by P. W. & B. R. R.; President St. Station, Philadelphia by Pennsylvania R. R. Dock St. Station; New York by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion S. S. Co., Pier 20.

For further information apply to J. J. HASSELL, Agent, Plymouth, N. C., or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

M. K. KING, General Manager, H. C. HUDGINS, G. V. & P. Agt.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public, that I have opened a Music School at my residence, corner Main and Madison streets, where I will endeavor to give my entire time to a limited number of students.

Start your Music with your other studies. Terms moderate. sep 13 MRS. F. A. BOYLE.

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THE EDISON

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FOR MUSICAL GOODS,

the only house in town where you will find all kinds of musical instruments from a Jew's harp up to the very latest, the Columbia Zither which any child can play, and the Columbia Graphophone which makes speeches, sings songs and plays band pieces. Records and talking machines in stock and for sale.

I have also added a Gold and Silver plating department for plating Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. REPAIRING of all kind done on Short NOTICE, and satisfaction guaranteed.

REMOVED

Plymouth Grocery Co., (TO BRINKLEY'S CORNER)

We have moved our stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries to the store on Brinkley's corner so we may be more convenient to the public.

We carry a full line, everything to be found in an up-to-date grocery and at prices as low as the lowest.

Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage given us at the old stand we solicit a larger share of your trade in the future.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McCONNICO, MANAGER.

NEW UNDERTAKER, S. J. BARCO, —DEALER IN—

Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices.

Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.

I am still in the buggy business with as nice a lot of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section. In work prices I defy competition. Examine my stock before placing your order.

Yours respectfully,

S. J. BARCO, ROPER, N. C.

—GO TO—

M. E. McCABE'S

For Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., &c.

I also keep a First-class Restaurant, where you can get as good a meal for the money as anywhere in town.

Added to this I keep nice, clean rooms to let to lodgers at reasonable rates.

Don't forget to call on me when in town. M. E. McCABE, Washington St., near livery stables.

SAVE MONEY

With the opening of Spring get out your last season suits, coats, pants and dresses and have them renovated and

—CLEANED OR DYED—

and thus save the price of a new garment. Those soiled clothes can be made to look as good as new by the old reliable

—CLEANER and DYER—

SAMUEL WIGGINS, on Main Street, who cleans, dyes, renovates and presses at moderate prices.

I also do all kinds of UPHOLSTERING and can make your old furniture look just as good as new at small cost.

All work guaranteed and your patronage respectfully solicited,

Sam'l Wiggins.

GREAT OPENING!

Louis P. Hornthal

Will have his Grand Opening of fine Dress goods, Silks, Trimmings and Fancy goods

Next Thursday the 21st.

Be sure and wait, as he has had his buyer,

MATHIAS OWENS,

in New York for 10 days selecting one of the Finest lines that has ever been brought to this town.

Mathias Owens would be glad to have his friends call on him at the above mentioned time and place.