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STATE INSTITUTIONS

Cannot go in Debt in the Future. Appropriations $200,000 Less Than two Years ago.

The Winston Journal says:—"The appropriations made were more than $200,000 less than two years ago, and yet they are thought to have been ample. The State institutions clamored for much, and though they did not get all that they wanted—principally to put up more buildings—they will not be embarrassed in the least. They were treated liberally, but not extravagantly.

"The hardest thing to do was to shape these appropriations so as to avoid further deficits, and none is apprehended this year or next."

The new law provides strictly that no State institutions can go in debt for any purpose whatever. The object of this law is to discourage expenditures beyond receipts of the Treasury. This has looks a little hard and in making appropriations for the present population of the charitable institutions and providing that in no emergency can the authorities exceed the limitation, and we fail to see the wisdom in it until we see that this same law applies to other State institutions, one of which last year incurred a debt of $[illegible],000. For the first time in the history of the State, the Legislature has very properly put the bits on, and while it works a hardship in some things it more than makes up for it in other ways. The more you consider the acts of the recent Legislature the more wisdom is seen in the legislation enacted.

One item of saving by the Legislature which has just closed, was $1,500 in the emoluments of fees, the office of enrolling clerk having been abolished by the last legislature and placed under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State.

Rev. A. W. Plyler left Asheboro in November or December 1901, after remaining here as pastor of the M. E. church for four years. His new field of work was at Wentworth in Rockingham county, there itself a year after his coming to this the election came on and Mr. Plyler asked for Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., the Democratic nominee for Congress against Maj. J. M. Moody. Mr. Settle, counsel against Mr. Gudger in the contest, not since the question that Mr. Plyler has sought to use because he is a Methodist minister and has no fixed abode, and yet for a hundred years has Methodist Methodist preachers called without objection.

We hope soon to see all our subscribers paid up and in advance. A goodly number have recently paid but there are many yet behind. All who are able to do so are expected to pay for this paper. If there are those who want the paper, and will appreciate it, and are not able to pay for it, we will put their names on the list and send them the paper without charge. The large number of new subscribers is indeed gratifying. Our friends have been kind to us and all our old subscribers would do as well as a few have done our subscription would double within the next few months.

Thos H Pearsch, bridgebuilder of Dr Fred Peacock, of Greensboro, died in Wilson March 23rd.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Wrightsville this year. The date has not yet been fixed.

After playing his little Statehood game in the Senate, Mr. Quay went fishing and left his colleagues to ratify their treaties as best they might.

Walter Murphy, Esq., a member of the bar of Salisbury, was married in Boston last Thursday to Miss Maud Horney, formerly of Jamestown, this State, a life long sweetheart and schoolmate.

Mr Chas Harris was severely shocked at Reidsville by lightning striking the wire one last week while he was talking.

Gov Aycock has called a special term of court in Rockingham county beginning April 18th, Judge B. F. Long to preside, to try John Broadnax for the brutal murder of Mr Sidney Blair, a prominent farmer near Reidsville. Miss Walker, a niece of Mr Blair, was also shot but has recovered.

There is another big scandal involving the chief law officer of the Post Office Department. A few fraudulent get rich quick concerns have from time to time been put on the fraud list when they are unable to rob the gullible millions through the mails. But the large majority of these concerns are untouched although the attention of the Post Office Department has been called to them again and again. They are known to everybody except the estate detectives of the P. O. D. whose duty it is to find and prosecute them. Now it appears that a brother-in-law of the Officer of the department whose duty it is to bring these concerns to justice has been connected with one of the largest of these fraudulent concerns.

HALF THE COUNTIES

In the State Get More From the State Than They Contribute to it in Taxes.

Prof. Geo. W. Graham, in a recent article published in the Charlotte Observer, gives the following interesting information:

According to the Treasurer's report Cumberland county pays in taxes to the State $10,112.67 and receives from its treasury $17,045.86, leaving a deficit for that county of $6,933.19. No doubt this fact will be a great surprise to the readers of the Observer who consider Cumberland county one of the prosperous sections of North Carolina.

Next to Cumberland comes Duplin county with a deficit of $6,011.03 Then Ashe with a deficit of $5,203.01 Then Burke, $5,386.02; then Wilkes, $5,478.00; then Anson, $5,109.65, and in diminishing proportion on down to Dare county with the small deficit of only $985, until by this report it appears that 48 counties, on an average, receive $2,532.83 annually more than they pay the State.

Are these deficits due to the poverty of these communities or to the carelessness of the assessors who value property for taxation in these counties? Or what is the matter? And what is the remedy? The treasurer's report certainly presents a strange state of affairs in North Carolina.

The treasurer's report shows that just one-half of the 96 counties is a burden on the other half.

Haywood Murder Trial Postponed.

The Wake county grand jury found a true bill for murder against Ernest Haywood on last Monday for the killing of Laurence Skinner.

Haywood was arraigned for trial Tuesday, but got a continuance of his case to the July term of court. Counsel for the defense read an affidavit from Haywood asking for more time in which to prepare his defense and claiming that certain newspaper articles have prejudiced public sentiment against him temporarily and asks for time so that the temporary prejudice may be removed.

Post Office Robbed.

Rising Fawn, N. C., March 14. Professional safe crackers blew open the safe in the post office here this morning at 2 o'clock, securing $100 in stamps and money and made good their escape. One year ago crackers entered the post office here and blew the safe open but got about $[illegible]. It is believed to be the work of the same crowd. A post office inspector was hired for and is expected tonight.

A Newspaper Man's Luck.

Washington, March 14. The post office appointment at Greensboro has been tendered to Dr. William Shaw Bevens, newspaper and magazine writer. He has been selected to take the place of the count at Vancouver, but the point at Greensboro is worth nearly $1,000 more.

Sought to Burn Companion Alive.

A special from Findlay, O., says: On his way home from school eight-year-old Clarence Hammell, son of Grant Mrs George Hammell, of near Pearl street, was captured by two school mates, forced to accompany them down the Blanchard River, outside the city limits and there, in a secluded spot, was tied to a stake. Preparations for his cremation were being made when the little fellow's cries attracted the attention of men who were employed in the vicinity of the Findlay hydraulic press brick works and he was rescued by them. Young Hammell's captors had witnessed the production of "Tracy, the Outlaw," and is talking it over took place for the capture and the burning at the stake.

Negro Marries White Girl.

Washington, March 10.—Fashionable society in Washington, particularly that portion which attends the fashionable First Presbyterian church of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was formerly pastor, are discussing with surprise the marriage of Henry E. Thomas, a Baltimore negro, and Elizabeth I. Longren, a comely white girl of Swedish antecedents, which was solemnized in that church yesterday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Donald C. McLeod.

This is the first marriage of a negro and a white woman that has ever taken place within its walls, and it is feared that the resulting scandal may seriously affect its membership and social standing.

Got What He Paid For.

An American traveler crossing Europe bought a first-class coach ticket for a day's ride through a mountainous country where there was no railroad.

After riding on the coach for some time it occurred to him that it was very foolish to have bought a first-class ticket when all passengers apparently alike. And so, with that famous American characteristic, he appealed to the driver as to "what he got for his first-class ride that the second and third-class passengers did not?"

The driver assured him that his value would appear before the end of the journey and it was fully acknowledged by the American traveler when, as they came to the bottom of a seven-mile hill, just after dinner, the driver threw down the reins and made this announcement: "First class passengers please keep your seats! Second-class passengers get out and walk! Third-class passengers get out and push!"

Senator German has already organized the Democratic forces in the Senate and that organization has forced an unwelcome but constitutional amendment on to the Cuban treaty. Wonders can be accomplished by organization.

Our Raleigh Letter.

Special Cor. The Courier.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Wake county Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases only, meets to-day—and for several days to come a large proportion of the people, in all portions of the State, will be looking for developments in the Haywood-Skinner trial.

But at this writing it cannot be even stated, definitely, that the case will be tried at this term, and it may be near the end of the week before this will be determined. The grand jury will probably take it up on Wednesday, and it is possible that it may be called on Thursday. But whether both sides will be ready for trial at that time (and willing, it may be added) cannot be foretold today—the lawyers on both sides being entirely noncommittal and very guarded in their replies to questions along this line.

There are two arguments advanced—one suggesting a continuance until July term of court, at the request of the defense, in order that the great healer and leveler, Time, may do its work in removing or diminishing passion and prejudice against the defendant Haywood; the other that the accused will risk a speedy trial rather than spend three of the hottest months of the year confined in the county jail here, especially as his lawyers claim that he has a "good defense." The prosecution, on the other hand, claims a strong case of murder will be made out and express entire confidence in their ability to convict Haywood, whenever he is tried. Yet there are few whom you can hear express the belief that he will be hung or that he will be acquitted.

Judge "Mike" Justice is presiding at this term of court, (having exchanged with Judge Bryan, because of the latter's kinship to the deceased's family), and about a dozen of the ablest and most eloquent lawyers in the State will confront each other at the trial—a trial that promises to become one of the most famous in the history of North Carolina courts.

The negro John Broadnax who killed an aged white man and his wife near Reidsville last Thursday night, was brought to Raleigh Saturday from Greensboro (where he was first taken to prevent lynching), and lodged in the penitentiary until he can be tried. It was feared that a hundred people from Rockingham county to Greensboro Friday night might succeed in getting the prisoner out of jail there, and the local military was called out just before he was put on the train and sent to Raleigh.

The News and Observer appeared yesterday in a big "legislative edition" number—a credit to the staff of that paper.

The Executive Committee of the State Press Association has selected Wrightsville as the next place of meeting of the Association. The date will be set later.

The bailing of Dr. Baker for killing Dr. Bass, of Tarboro, indicates that his punishment, if convicted at all, will be light.

The country distilleries are beginning to move into the towns. Under the new Watts law they have two months yet in which to make the transfer.

The extra session of the U. S. Senate having ended, Senator Simmons is again at his home in this city, and Senator Overman at Salisbury. Our brand-new junior Senator "showed up" in great shape at Washington.

The State Board of Pharmacy meets here tomorrow in the Senate Chamber, when the examination of applicants will be begun.

The possible appointment of ex-Senator Pritchard to the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia at Washington, upon the retirement of Chief Justice Bingham in the very near future, will compel him to resign as State chairman of his party and as the North Carolina member of the Republican National Committee. Consequently there is much activity among the Republican politicians who wish to step into one or the other of the discarded pair of shoes. It is generally conceded that it will take two of them to fill them—the inference being that Senator Pritchard is twice as large and important and able as any other Republican in this State, which is probably correct.

Raleigh is in the midst of the hottest municipal election contest of many years. The Dem. primary will be held Friday, 26th, and the fight will be settled by the party inside of party lines. I trust you will excuse a short letter this week, because one of the candidates for alderman who is standing for re-election is

LLEWXAM.

North Carolina Has 540 Distilleries.

A special to the Asheville Citizen from Raleigh, dated March 21, says:

Auditor Dixon wrote to both the revenue collectors in the State asking for a list of the registered distilleries in North Carolina. Neither one had authority to furnish it, but collector Duncan wrote to the commissioner of internal revenue and the latter sends the auditor the official list. This gives the distilleries in all the States and shows some extremely interesting facts. For example Alabama has about 17 distilleries, Arkansas 25, Georgia 70, Florida 1, Louisiana 2, Mississippi 0, Maryland 40, South Carolina 30, Tennessee 80, Texas 9, Virginia 125, while North Carolina has the immense number of 540, and Kentucky has about the same. Auditor Dixon said that North Carolina had not made anything out of the manufacture of whiskey, that is, in the way of taxes, and that the State has been getting less money than any other. The old law imposed $35 State and $25 county tax on a whiskey distillery where the whiskey was sold in quantities of from one to 4 gallons. The distilleries avoided this tax by claiming that they were wholesalers and sold only in five gallon lots, and so paid nothing.

TO TEST WATTS BILL.

A Distiller in Rowan County Will Test the Constitutionality of the Law

The constitutionality of the Watts law will be tested in the Federal court and the test case will be made by a Rowan county distiller.

This information comes straight and the Sun is further advised that four of North Carolina's leading lawyers have already been engaged by the distillers who will give their support to the individual case.

The contention of the defense will be based on section one of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution which is as follows:

All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.—Salisbury Sun of 23d.

Epitaph of The Tired Woman.

William E. Curtis continues to collect curious epitaphs. Among the number which a friend sent him is the following, which the friend found on a recent visit to England. It was in a churchyard near Plymouth and reads as follows:

Here lies a poor woman
Who always was tired.
Who lived in a house
Where no help was hired.
Her last sands on earth wear
Out. Dear friends, I am going
Where washing ain't done,
Nor cooking, nor sewing;
But everything there is
Exact to my wishes,
For when they don't eat
There's no washing the dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems
Will always be ringing;
But, having no voice,
I'll get clear of the singing.
Don't mourn for me now,
Don't mourn for me ever;
I'm going to do nothing
For ever and ever."

Women

There are women who are witty,
There are women, who are pretty;
There are women who will always
have their way.
There are women who are sainted.
There are women who are painted.
But of the latter, be careful what
you say.

There are women who are healthy,
There are women who are wealthy,
There are women who are worth their
weight in gold.
There are women who are truthful,
There are women who are youthful,
Did you ever see a woman who was
old?

There are women who are slender,
There are women who are tender,
There are women who are silent, but
they are dead.

Franklinville Items.

We have had lots of rain through this section for the last few days and our farmers are badly behind with their work. The river was the fullest Sunday that it has been for several months.

Mr Ed Routh has resigned his position with the Franklinville Mfg. Co. and has accepted a position with the Sanford Mfg. Co., and Mr Charlie Cox will fill Mr Routh's place in the warping department with Mr Birch Nance for his second.

Mr Chand Teague, of Cameron, came up Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends, and brought lots of nice flowers and pins which he has distributed among some of the fair sex.

Mr W C Russell went to Asheboro Monday on business.

Rev James Jordan has been in poor health for a few days but we hope to see him out again soon.

Mrs Ed Routh and Master Ernest have been visiting relatives at Sanford and Cameron for some time.

Mr Pearce Cox has commenced the erection of a poultry yard near the livery stable and if the weather is favorable it will be completed in a few weeks, and will then be ready for the installation of incubators and other implements necessary for a modern poultry business. We welcome Mr Cox's enterprise, for a first-class poultry yard will not only be a source of considerable profit to the owner, but will also be a great convenience to our citizens, for the country supply is not now near equal to the demand.

(Received to late for last issue.)

Rev Mr Baldwin, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mr Hugh Parks for a few days, preached two very instructive sermons in the M. E. church Sunday.

Several of our citizens are attending court at Asheboro this week.

Capt Baird, who has charge of one of the material trains of the Southern R. R. is here with a force of workmen repairing the trestle across Sandy Creek.

Prof J C Fox left Monday for the eastern part of the state where he has secured a position with a Nursery Co.

Mr Peter Garner and family have resigned their positions with the Randolph Mfg. Co. and have gone to Greensboro where they have secured positions with the Proximity Mfg. Co.

Both cotton mills shut down last week for the late Mrs Maud Parks' sale, which took place last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr G C Russell made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Mr J M Tippett has purchased Mr W H Tippett's truck and stock farm north of town on the road leading to Patterson's distillery.

Messrs Benj Moffitt and H A Russell left Monday morning for Moffitt's Mills, to see Mr Solomon Moffitt, who is critically ill.

Troy Items.

On account of the recent rain the farmers are behind with their ploughing.

We are delighted to see so many new dwellings going up in town.

We are sorry to learn that Mr F H Sexton will leave Troy soon to accept a position at Raeford, N. C.

Miss Mamie Hearne is visiting in Monroe this week.

Mr Basher Jones, of the Iola mine, spent last Sunday in town.

Misses Annie and Jennie Russell, of Candor, visited friends and relatives here last week.

The money that was lost by Chas Kearns, of Hills Store, was found by Miss Smith near Asheboro.

"Mr Speaker," roared a member of the lower stall at Little Rock the other day, "I get up here on a question of personal privilege. The infernal newspapers have been printin' a yarn about a certain member of this here congregation of lawmakers and lawbreakers blowin' out the gas down to his eatin' and sleepin' jint; and some fellers has gone so far as to hint that I'm the ease that done it. Now, Mr Speaker, a bigger lie was never hinted seince Adam was a baby. Down where I hang up you can not blow out the light, 'cause they keep it hung on a string and stopped up in a bottle so all fired tight that a hurrycane would not face it, I know, Mr Speaker, 'cause I lost my wind trysin' it.—White Co. News.

It is claimed that by the application of scientific agriculture Palestine may be transformed, from a country capable of supporting but 200,000, to one capable of supporting from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

England and Germany are becoming seriously wrought up over the question of whether Emperor William did or did not swear at his royal nephew, Edward VII on the deck of an American yacht. We are inclined to suspect Edward said some hard things about his royal uncle during the Venezuelan episode.

Washington city is unable to enforce an anti-spitting regulation because only one of the three Commissioners, Mr. McFarland, favors it. In this respect Washington is behind New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, where expectoration is forbidden. If in Europe a man spits on the street or any where except in his handkerchief, he marks himself as an American or a barbarian.

Miss Josie Moffitt is visiting her brother Mr T J Moffitt.

Poor Prophets.

Never to prophesy unless one is sure of his facts is a good rule to follow. If the late Major D. H. Vinton had followed this rule when he sent to the Pacific coast in 1849, the people of San Francisco would not now be laughing at him. He said then in a report to his superiors that there were natural obstacles to the growth and permanency of San Francisco as a commercial center and declared that no military depot ought to be erected there. He thought Benicia, which now has about 3,000 population, would make a good port of entry, doubtless preferring it to San Francisco. It is only fair to the memory of Major Vinton to say that his colleagues in the army agreed with him.—Youth's Companion.

New Form of Energy.

Gustave le Bon, who has made many experiments with cathode rays, X rays and the various forms of radio activity and whose investigations of such subjects are well known, expresses in the Revue Scientifique the opinion that all these phenomena are particular aspects of a new form of energy which, although its manifestations have but recently been recognized, is as common in nature as electricity or heat. He also thinks that closer study along these lines may reveal to us a connecting link between matter and energy.

Medical Bubbles.

Doctors have invented a new form of bubbles. Neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago are known to be affections of the ends of the nerves which lie just under the skin of the painful region. It has been discovered that by injecting air under the skin the ends of the nerves are lengthened and the pain relieved. The bubble of air is pressed by the fingers and caused to move about until all parts are relieved. In dislocations, fractures and bruises the same treatment has given relief.—London Globe.

A Silent Bell.

More than a century ago the fear of being buried alive led to the establishment in German cities of mortuary chambers in which a bell rope is placed in the hands of each corpse. In his recent volume on "Death and Sudden Death" Professor Brouardel declares that there is no case on record of that bell having ever been rung anywhere.

Eccentric.

A man with many eccentricities recently died in England. He was Harry de Spencer Kingdon of Willhayne, Devon, who was formerly known to fame as a breeder and exhibitor of mastiff dogs. In his house were found the embalmed remains of his mother, who died forty years ago, and of his wife, who predeceased him by fifteen years.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and restores nerves and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro.

Past Pleasures.

Did you ever stop to think
Of the pleasures that are past?
May the memories of those pleasures
In your heart forever last.

Pleasures last but for a moment,
To each one we say goodbye,
But the moments are not forgotten,
Oh, how sweet and thick they lie.

Often we have been together,
Joy and sorrow we have shared,
But since then my path has darkened,
Is it true that no one cared?

Up to Nell's we strolled one night,
Seeking pleasure way from home,
Will we ever more together,
Play the game of "telephone?"

One night from church together,
Came ——and I,
And from then to now
Just think how time does fly.

And at the gate we tarried,
Each trying hard to mind
What kind of fruit we gathered
Off the mollie gobble vine.

A box of fruit I was to send
When next the vine did bear,
But last year the mollie gobble
Missed, no vine or fruit was there.

Oh, how pleasant were the evenings,
When around the fire we'd meet,
With our voices all united,
Make our happiness complete.

Eight verses I have written,
And sweet memories they hold,
What a few I have given,
Many yet are to unfold.

'Tis time for me to draw
This poetre to an end,
For fear it will not interest
A dear and absent friend.

—L. E. W.

Republican rejoicing over Mr. Gorman's return to the Senate was brought to a sudden end.

Minister Squires says Cuba is the most expensive place of residence in the world. J. Pierpont Morgan has just been Mr. Squire's guest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

A Frenchman who has been in St. Louis arranging for the French exhibit at the coming Fair, says: "After my people have seen St Louis they will not regret Napoleon's sale of Louisiana."

DANGER OF COLDS AND GRIP.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. I will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Standard Drug Co. Asheboro, and W A Underwood, Randleman.

There are indications that after twice failing to secure the approval of the Senate for his nomination of Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, Mr. Roosevelt will appoint him anyway.

DEATH RATE DECREASING

The 1900 census show a decrease of 10 per cent. in the general death rate. The decline in consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for Lung and Throat troubles. It's positively guaranteed by Standard Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free

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Senator Morgan intimates in unmistakable terms, that he was made the dupe of those Republican high protectionists, who hoped his long debate on the Columbian treaty would defeat the Cuban agreement.

DOES TI PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

Washington (D. C.) architects are complaining because of a new law limiting the heighth of buildings. "We may not build to the sky," says one of them. They should not be disconsolate, however. That attempt was made some years ago and ended in great confusion.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs Gertrude E Penner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." W A Underwood, Randleman.

A Pennsylvania Legislator, following the President's lead, has introduced a bill providing gold medals for mothers of large families. Why not reward them with cradles or sewing machines?

LOST HIS NERVE.

Those who climb mountains frequently find the dizzy depths too much for them and lose their nerve. Such is also the experience of those who neglect their stomachs or bowels. But preservation demands Dr Kings New Life Pills. They are gentle but thorough. Only 25c, at Standard Drug Co., Asheboro.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Stonesville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had serious fears that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro and W A Underwood, Randleman.

There is every reason to believe that John Sharp Williams of Mississippi will be the next democratic leader in the house of Representatives. All who know him appreciate that he will make an able one.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

But that has nothing to do with the fact that there is not a better Salve on earth than Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's a reliable Cure for Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns Sores and Salt Rheum. Tried and tested and proved infallible for Piles. Only 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by Standard Drug Co, Asheboro.

Statehood for the territories, Cuban reciprocity and the Aldrich and Fowler financial bills are to be left over for the next session of Congress so that the newspaper accounts may not seem strange or novel.

CURES CANCER AND BLOOD POISON.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, lumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or red on the skin mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B B B). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swelling, subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B B B. It destroys the cause; poison in the blood heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst tumors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B B B after all else fails. B B B composed of pure botanic ingredients, improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp hooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Scientists tell us that the grip germ is one sixteenth thousandth of an inch long and one eighty thousandth of an inch wide. But people who have had the grip think it is as big as a bat.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E C DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. W A Underwood, Randleman.

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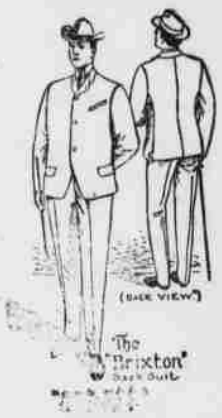

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceeding entitled J. C. Hammond et al vs. Mary J. Jones, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, April 13th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Asheboro, N. C., the following described land, lying and being in the county of Randolph, State of North Carolina, in Cedar Grove township, adjoining the lands of Moses Hammond, C. T. Luck and others and beginning at a red oak in Hammond's line, thence north 100 poles to two black jacks and two post oaks, thence west 72 poles to two black jacks, thence north 100 poles to a hickory, thence west 33 poles and 23 1-2 links to a stake in saw mill road, thence north along said road to north end of saw mill dam, thence northeast to Luck's corner, thence south along said Luck's line 35 rods to a black oak, thence a south course across Little River to a Spanish oak, thence south 25° west 16 poles to a persimmon, thence south 10° west 40 poles to a post oak, thence south 70° east 14 poles to bank of branch, thence up said branch to Moses Hammond's line, thence along said line to the beginning, containing 125 acres more or less. Except from the above, the following lands belonging to Mary J. Jones, viz: A tract beginning at a hickory, Hammond's corner, running thence west 33 poles and 23 1-2 links to a black gum, thence north 10 poles 7 1-2 links to a black oak thence an east course 29 poles and 13 1-3 links to a stake in the side of the road thence south 20 poles to the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less. Also tract No. 2, beginning at a hickory, the beginning corner aforesaid tract thence south with her line 32 poles to a stone pile her corner, thence about east 13 rods to a stone in the bank of the branch, thence west 33 rods to a stone, thence east 11 rods to a stone, thence north 13 deg east 18 rods to a stone, thence north 62 deg west 50 poles to a stone in Mary J. Jone's line, thence south 26 deg west on her line 38 poles to a stone formerly an oak her corner, thence east 10 deg north 31 poles and 8 links on her line to a stone her corner, thence south 20 rods to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less, which makes 110 acres more or less to be sold as aforesaid.

Terms of sale: Cash. Title reserved till further order of the court.

This March 12th, 1903.

O. L. SAPP, Comm.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1902, by John T. Saunders and wife R L Saunders and recorded in book 101, page 183, Register's office of Randolph county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on April 20, 1903, at 12 o'clock M, the following described real estate, situated in East Brower township and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone, E A Brady's corner thence running north 11 chains and 72 links to a red oak by the side of the road, thence along said road in various courses in a westerly direction 16 chains and 30 links to a post oak on the north side of road, thence 15 deg. south of west 8 chains and 50 links to a small pine, thence 17 deg east of south 4 chains and 50 links to a sycamore near the old time, thence east in said line 15 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 18 acres more or less. T. A. WRENN,

This March 20, 1903. Mortgagee.