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THE COURIER returns thanks to its esteemed contemporaries in the State for the expressions of good will and references to its improved appearance. It is gratifying, indeed, to know that the patronage is also increasing. The growing favor with which the paper is received and the increase in advertising patronage is encouraging to us in our efforts to improve the paper.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the new law as to rural libraries. Under its provisions six of the rural libraries in this county which have received no aid from the State, can receive five dollars from the State if the community will raise five dollars, and thus ten dollars' worth of books can be purchased and added to these libraries. Under the provisions of this law six new libraries can be established, the community raising ten dollars, the county Board of education giving ten dollars from the district, and the State ten dollars, making thirty dollars in all.

One material difference in the pardoning power under Russell and our present Governor Aycock, is that the former Governor granted his pardons privately, refusing to permit the publication of the pardons. The present Governor hears all petitions and if in his judgment the pardon should be granted he grants it and then publishes the fact to the public. The Cleveland Star, in referring to the Governor's open, manly course, says:

"This is the brave, manly and courageous course to pursue, and the pardons Aycock has granted do credit to his great heart, and his tender, loving and sympathetic nature—attributes that mark him as a man fashioned and molded after a Divine model. But as a man of the same suggested to us the other day, who should the Republicans kick about the number of pardons granted when the large majority have been to members of their own party, or to those who were formerly members, before it got to be a 'lily white' affair?

The Temperance Question Not to be Settled in a Day.

The Virginia Legislature is struggling over liquor legislation. It is thought the dispensary system will be adopted. The Raleigh Times, edited by Mr. J. C. Caldwell, in referring to the Virginia struggle, says:

The dispensary system is not free from objection, and yet it may be safely asserted that it is the best method yet tried for controlling the whiskey business. It is frequently urged that a State has no right to engage in the liquor business. The primary object of the State, as we understand it, is not to do business, but rather to take in charge what is generally regarded a dangerous evil and place about it the safest and best laws for the conduct of the business. To be sure, the State has a right to provide the best method of shielding the people from a dangerous influence as much as it has to aid them, in their intellectual, moral and charitable pursuits. Then again it is well to remember that the temperance question is not one to be settled in a day, but will abide, in some form, until our more intellectual and religious growth reaches a point to settle it. Then it will be settled to the satisfaction of all.

Will not Get the Opportunity.

Says the Wilmington Messenger: "When it comes Judge Neal's turn to ride this circuit and while holding New Hanover superior court he sends to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a chicken or a pig some uneducated, half-civilized negro, the Messenger will call his attention to what he has said about the sentence of Bishop for the same length of time for slaying Wilson while the latter was in the act of protecting his wife and children against the questionable conduct of this man Bishop."

Yes, if Judge Neal, or any other judge, were to send to the penitentiary for five years, a half civilized negro for the larceny of a chicken or pig, there may be opportunity given to criticise him, but as Judges do not impose such penalties on any one for such offenses, there will not be opportunity for critical comparison.

Republican Extravagance.

As an evidence of Republican extravagance in the nation we quote from the Greensboro Christian Advocate, organ of the W. N. C. Conference, as follows:

"The Congress which adjourned on March 4th, spent more money than any of its predecessors. It spent $1,534,108,518, or about $1,000 apiece for each person in North Carolina. Only a few years ago our people were talking of a billion dollar Congress; now it has passed the billion and a half mark."

And yet the 2x8 Republican leaders talk about extravagance of the last Legislature, when the facts are that the appropriations were $200,000 less than the appropriations of the preceding Legislature.

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric and lactic in the blood. Rheumacide, the great blood purifier, neutralizes and tonic, cures the disease by driving the acids out of the blood. All Druggists.

MONDAY'S STORM.

Reports of Much Damage Done—Especially Along the Coast.

Elizabeth City, March 30.—The schooner Edith left here Saturday afternoon, bound for Cape Hatteras. She had barely entered Albemarle Sound when overtaken by a terrific rain and wind storm, washing her decks clean and carrying part of her cargo away. The crew had given up all hopes, but were fighting for their lives. Another tremendous wave washed J. P. Copeland, of New York overboard. He was saved by the crew throwing lines out to him. Mr. Copeland had chartered the schooner and was en route with material to Cape Hatteras, where he is to take charge of the De Forest wireless telegraph statiton at that point. The crew managed to get the schooner safely into Little river and landed at Hivanton, ten miles from here. Mr. Copeland came by land to this city and took a steamer for Hatteras this afternoon.

Norfolk, March 30.—The northeast storm that swept down the Atlantic coast yesterday and this morning, and played havoc among the shipping along the coast has disappeared. The harbor is full of sailing craft waiting a decrease in the heavy seas running. At Cape Henry the winds reached a velocity of 72 miles an hour and big wireless telegraph masts at Ocean view and Fort Monroe were blown down. The naval collier Leonidas while attempting to change her moorings in the harbor, collided with the schooner Minnie and Emma, of this port, smashed her bow and carried away stern yawl and davits. The high tide prevailing in the harbor flooded the streets in the lower section of the city and for a time traffic was suspended.

Asheville, March 30.—A rain, snow and wind storm of unseasonable violence prevailed in the mountains of western North Carolina yesterday and culminated during the early hours of this morning in a gale that wrought the demolition of considerable property and inspired a feeling of fear in people who lived in light frame houses that shook and swayed ominously. At frequent intervals the torrents of rain would turn to snow and the atmosphere would be filled with great flakes, but the snow did not lie on the ground, as again and again the rain carried it away.

On the Biltmore estate the weather observatory was utterly destroyed. The apparatus belonged to the government, but the observatory, a handsome structure more than 70 feet in height, was erected by Mr. Vanderbilt. The high wind did other damage around Biltmore. The wind mill near the home of Mr S H Reed was blown down, shingles were wrenched from houses, trees were blown down, Garland Creek school house was blown down and great damage done to numbers of other houses.

The sunshine recorder was blown off the government signal service station in this city. Some telephone wires were blown down this morning and a horse ran into one of the fallen wires which became crossed with a trolley, and was electrocuted. The animal was a valuable one belonging to the livery firm of Millard & Lanier.

Killed by the Train.

W. A. Cooper and R. L. Bowland, two prosperous farmers of Caswell county, were run over and instantly killed by an east bound passenger train at a crossing near Durham March 20th. They had been to Durham with a load of tobacco which they had just disposed of and had started for home. The train was behind time and was running very fast.

Pritchard Goes On the Bench.

Chief Justice Bingham, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, has retired, his resignation to take effect April 30th. Associate Justice Henry H. Clabaugh was promoted to be Chief Justice and ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard was appointed Associate Justice, the appointment to become effective with Justice Bingham's retirement. The salary of Justice Pritchard is $6,000 a year for life. He will qualify May 1st.

Murder in Montgomery.

The homicide record in Montgomery county for the last few years is something that should attract the serious attention of every good citizen in the county. No less than a dozen murders have been committed within the last five years, and the yearly rate is increasing rapidly. The last 12 months produced the startling record of five, some of which were of the most deliberate nature. This destruction of human life has gone far enough it has reached that point where common safety demands a halt.—Troy Examiner.

A Song.

I know not if her eyes are blue
As any skies above me;
I only know that this is so;
My lady lives to love me!

I know not if her lips be red
As cherries, branched above me;
I only know that this is so;
My lady lives to love me!

I know not if Life's storms shall bend
Rainbows of hope above me;
I know whatever Fate shall send
My lady lives to love me!

—Atlanta Constitution.

James E. Lambeth, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, has been designated by Congressman Page as one of the competitors for a cadetship at Annapolis from this district. Young Mr. Lambeth is now a student at Trinity College, Durham. He has also nominated Mr. Piet W. Covington, of Wadesboro, as one of the competitors for the cadetship at West Point. Mr. Covington is now a student at Cary High School. We have not learned when or where or by whom the examination will be conducted.

Will Stop 530 Stills.

According to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue there are now 530 stills in North Carolina. Most of these operate only a portion of the time, but they do enough injury while they do run. We have not the figures, but it is hardly probable that, of the 530 stills in North Carolina, as many as thirty of them are in incorporated towns. A few of those in the country will go to the towns, but most towns will not permit them to operate. The result will be that by the operations of the Watts bill something like five hundred stills in North Carolina will go into innocuous desuetude. It also means almost as many bar rooms, because most of the country stills either sell themselves or through a bar-room.

There is no evil in North Carolina that has done so much to debauch the morals of the State as the little stills—"kettles of the devil"—removed from police protection. That evil has been greater in North Carolina than in any other State except Kentucky. While North Carolina has 530 stills; Alabama has only 17; Arkansas 25; Georgia 70; Florida 1; Louisiana 2; Maryland 40; South Carolina 30; Tennessee 80; Texas 9; Virginia 125; while Mississippi has none. It may well be doubted if any State in the South is so well governed as Mississippi. During the past ten years it has taken giant strides for education, temperance, progress, and has an overflowing State Treasury. In that State no man can sell liquor unless he gets a petition signed by a majority of the voters in the community in which he wishes to sell the stuff and only in about half a dozen counties can any person get license to retail.—News & Observer.

Remarkable Meeting.

If there is any doubt as to the growth of the temperance sentiment in both Carolinas among a class of people, influential yet heretofore silent out of the church, we have only to pick up the local papers over the State and almost every week there is a demonstration on the part of these people against whiskey.

Here was a remarkable meeting:

Wilson, N. C., March 12.—Your correspondent witnessed a glorious scene tonight. Seated around the altar in the Episcopal church were the Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Mr. Douglass of the Baptist; Rev. Mr. Tyer, of the Methodist; Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Christian; and Rev. Mr. Gambol, of the Episcopal church. These devoted and consecrated men of God laid aside for the time being all theological differences and had but one creed tonight and that one creed is to save the boys of this fair city and community from the drunkard's life and grave and hell.

One of the safe-guards that can be thrown around the boys is strict prohibition. You can not keep all of the hellish stuff out of a town but you can keep it on the run. A man don't have to be an extremist or crank these days to be in favor of local option. He has only to be honest with himself and neighbors and exercise good common sense.—High Point Enterprise.

The Effects of The Watts Bill.

A correspondent from Wilmington, N. C., to the News & Observer, says: The effects of the Watts liquor bill when it goes into effect on July 1st, will be to rout four distilleries in the small county of New Hanover and about an equal number in Brunswick. About half the number in the two counties, it is said, will move inside the corporate limits of Wilmington and the other half will go out of business. A number of up country distillers have written to friends in Wilmington inquiring as to the feeling of the people with a view of bringing their plants to that city in the event of too stringent local regulations at their present locations. A Republican said today that Senator Simmons had once been Collector of Internal Revenue himself and knew something of the big patronage the former system of manufacture carried with it. The Watts bill will cut the business in about half and the Senator knew full well that meant a decapitation of the official heads of several thousand storekeepers and gaugers upon which the Republicans have relied strongly in past elections.

There are no professions more useful, more honorable, more esteemed among us than the practice and compounding of medicine. In North Carolina there are no more surgeons who stand higher in their community as moral and civic leaders than our doctors and our druggists. They lead in right living and in right thinking. But as even in the ministry there are black sheep among these noble men who contribute much to relieve the diseases of men. In more than one community in North Carolina prohibition has been made a farce, because some unworthy doctor or druggist, or both, give prescriptions when not needed and dispensed whiskey ad libitum in violation of law. The Watts act is stringent with respect to that class of doctors and druggists.—News and Observer.

If the Watts bill will accomplish this much, it will have succeeded in reaching an evil which nothing heretofore has been able to touch. In our opinion, one unscrupulous physician and one unscrupulous druggist in a prohibition town can do more harm than all the blind tigers combined. And many physicians who are not unscrupulous are entirely too careless in giving prescriptions.—Concord Times.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro.

The New Law for Bird Protection.

Another new law that has our unqualified approval is the Audubon bird protection bill, which now stands as a monument to the persistence and enthusiasm of Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, secretary of the Audubon Society. The following outline of the new law is given by the News & Observer:

"The bill stipulates that only the following shall be considered game birds: Loons and grebes, swans, geese, brant river, fish and sea ducks, rail coots, mud hens, and gallinules, plovers, shore and surf birds, snipe, wood-cock, sandpipers, yellowlegs and curlews, wild turkeys, grouse, partridges, pheasants, quail, dove, robin, and meadow lark. It is made unlawful to kill or catch any other wild birds, or to destroy needlessly the nest or eggs of any wild non-game birds. The house sparrow, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jackdaws and rice birds are not protected by the act. It is made unlawful to purchase, offer for sale, or transport without the State wild birds, game and otherwise, except for propagation purposes by permission of the Society, or by permit from the clerk of the court. The appointment of game wardens by the Governor is provided for, to see that the law is carried out. There is a provision requiring all hunters coming from other States to pay $10 for a license in every county in which they shoot, this money to go to the Society to pay the expenses of the wardens."—Progressive Farmer.

"Ladies' Gallery" Opened to Negroes.

During the last few days the ladies gallery in the house has been opened to negroes. This has never been the case before, and the innovation at this time, when the negro question is so prominent in the newspapers, is considered significant. The gallery in question is the one to the left of the press gallery. It is reserved for women and their escorts, and when the gallery is not full men of respectable appearance who have no women with them are sometimes admitted. Negroes have never heretofore been admitted. In some way it has apparently become known among the negroes of Washington that the ban has been taken off so far as this gallery is concerned, and they have been patronizing it very extensively. Many of them have come without bringing women with them. Parties of three and four have been entering the gallery. Today there were more of them in the "ladies gallery" than in the galleries usually occupied by them.—Washington correspondence Courier-Journal.

Criticism Was too Severe.

The News & Observer says there are 530 distilleries in North Carolina, and that the recent temperance legislation will shut up nearly 500 of them. We are compelled to think that those of the temperance advocates who have been saying harsh things about the Assembly for not doing still more in the line of prohibition will, after, more mature consideration, conclude that they have been unjust and unappreciative.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

At Home for Rest.

V. P. Hammer, whose home is about one mile north of High Point, arrived here Tuesday night from Washington where he has been confined in the hospital for several weeks. Mr. Hammer who runs as postal clerk from Washington to Charlotte was in the terrible wreck near Alexandria in February. He was cut about the head and face and at first it was thought that his back was permanently injured. He is recuperating slowly.—High Point Enterprise.

The Man Who Found Himself and His Work.

The son of an immensely wealthy American, having graduated from college went to Paris to study art. He worked hard in the Paris studios for three years. One day he made up his mind that he would never be a great artist, and that he would rather be a successful farmer than a fairly successful painter. Now—although still a young man—he has a model farm covering 10,000 acres in Illinois. He knows every foot of it, what it should produce, and he sees that it produces everything it should. He has built a magnificent house, in which not an ornament jars the finest taste. He goes to Europe every winter and studies European methods of scientific farming and cattle raising. He is developing the land as his fathers did before him. He employs scores of men, he helps the smaller farmers about him; he is likely to be a great factor in the development of the State in a few years. And this is the story of a young American who works for the love of it and who is a great success because, anxious to do things, he knew when he had not "found his work."—World's Work.

Cigarette Make Brave Boys Timid.

"I have seen strong boys grow weak and pale as sickly, bright boys grow dull; brave, honest, manly boys become cowardly, dishonest, lying boys after indulging in the cigarette habit for a few years," said Superintendent of Schools C. E. Stevens, of Stoneham, before the Committee on Public Health at the State House.—Boston Telegram to the Few York Evening Telegram. This was while representative Brewers bill imposing a license tax of $200 on each cigarette dealer was being considered.

Suit Against the N. C. R. R.

Mess. R. Lee Wright and A. S. Heilig have entered suit against the North Carolina Railroad for $15,000

The suit is instituted by the heirs of the late Walter Iddings, a young man who was killed on a railroad crossing in January.

The suit will probably come up at the August term of Rowan Superior court.

Says Negro's Head is Deadly Weapon.

Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.—According to a ruling in the Circuit Court at Welch, McDowell county, a negro's head is considered a "dangerous and deadly weapon." Frank Martin brought suit for $2,000 against James Knox, a prominent attorney at Welch, for damages sustained by being pounded on the head with a pair of steel knuckles. Martin is a colored man and had a head of abnormal proportions. The testimony in the case was that Martin became incensed at the attorney, while the latter was in his place of business, and that the negro bowed low and started to "butt" the attorney out of his shop.

The attorney swore on the stand that he regarded the negro's head as a "dangerous and deadly weapon," and that to defend himself and probably save his life, he dealt him a few blows with steel knuckles. Evidence was adduced which went to show that Martin had at different times "butted" people out of his shop. The judge gave a verdict in favor of the defendant, ruling that under the circumstances he regarded the negro's head as a "dangerous and deadly weapon," and that the attorney acted in self defense.

The Blind Tiger Liquor Law.

We learn from the Waxhaw Enterprise that there is some discussion about the liquor law in this county. The Watts bill distinctly says that no previous temperance legislation shall be repealed by it. As for the special act for this county, it was made to catch blind tigers and will molest no man who does not want to break the law by selling blind tiger whiskey. To catch these impudent violators of the law this act was made strong on purpose, and it will catch 'em too. The law-abiding people of the country will now see to it that the festive blind tiger will quit his mean work or go on the chain gang for a rest. This business is coming to its row's end in Union county, as Judge Allen says. It has had a long and flourishing reign, but the people of Monroe are going to end it, and the other communities of the county can do the same thing.

If a man swears out a warrant against a suspected thief for larceny, the latter's premises can be searched for the stolen goods. This law gives the same right after a warrant has been sworn out by some reasonable person, who shall swear he has good reason to believe that a certain person is selling liquor unlawfully, which reason shall be stated in the affidavit, and if is deemed sufficient a search warrant is given, and if the suspected party is found to have more than a quart of liquor in his possession, it shall be evidence that he is keeping it for sale. Now, manifested, no man who is not giving evidence that he is running a blind tiger can be searched, and those who are giving such evidence ought to be. We take it that any good citizen may keep more than a quart of liquor on hand for his own use if he desires to and not be breaking the law. It is the fellow who is debauching public morals by selling liquor unlawfully that this law is after.—Monroe Journal.

The Hen.

Alasl my child, where is the pen
That can do justice to the hen?
Like royalty she goes her way,
Laying foundations every day,
Though not for public buildings, yet
For custard, cake and omelette,
Or, if too cold for such a use,
They have their fling at some abuse,
As when to censure plays unfit
Upon the stage they make a hit;
Or at elections seal the fate
Of an obnoxious candidate.
No wonder, child, we prize the hen,
Whose egg is mightier than the pen.
—OLIVER HEREFORD in the Guilder.

Grays Chaple Items.

Farmers are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Wheat is looking fine in this section.

The Alled gold mine tract of land near here, was sold at public auction recently and was bid off by a Mr. Morgan for some thing near $1,000.

Mrs T B Curtis wife of N B Curtis, a most estimable woman died sunday morning. Her remains will be interred to-day, in Grays Chapel cemetery.

Deceased had been sick for three or four months. A husband and seven children survive her.

Why Not Items.

The scuool here continues to increase in numbers. The following students have entered within the past two weeks: Mr J M McMillan, Okewemee; Mr C C Presnell, Michfield; Mr Eddie Bancock, Why Not; Mr J A Dunlap, Long Leaf; Misses Jessie Asbury, Asbury; Swannie Lowdermilk and Blanche Chrisco, Fork Creek, and Pearl and Alice Auman, Asbury.

Mr A S Lucas and two sisters, Misses Hettie and Laura, entered a few days before our last locals, but their names were not reported.

Messrs T M Cheek, J C McNeill and J M McMillan, of Why Not Academy, spent Sunday at their homes.

Commencement will embrace the 28th day of May.

Prof Garner has purchased the school property and farm adjoining from Mr J P Boroughs,

Mrs J P Boroughs and Master Earl, of Asheboro, are visiting here.

Mrs Latha Monroe has returned home after spending nearly two weeks at her son's, J A Monroe.

Miss Etta King is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs M T Vuncannon, near Elise.

Rev W C Lassiter and family are spending some days with friends at Elise. Rev Deaster was to preach here Sunday.

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.

Roads and Trade.

Not only do good permanently but ways save the farmer, miner and producers from nature expense in transportation, but good roads make permanent markets and keep prices even the year round, saving the farmer from the clutches of the storage warehouseman who is on the railroad track, or at the boat lading and to whom the farmer or producer must deliver when passable, borrow a little money pay high storage charges and finally, perhaps, sell at a loss at the will of his creditor. With good roads, the farmer can store his crops in his own barns and haul to the railroad station when ever he chooses to sell, taking advantage of market prices, which under such conditons are always better, save interest and storage and come out at the end of the year with a profit that will more than pay his share of the cost of permanent road building instead of charging up losses on his ledger.—Ex.

Almost a Fatal Accident.

A little child about two years old of Mr. M. E. Mills, came very near losing its life in a very singular way last Thursday evening. It was playing in the Baptist church yard, and climbed upon the gate which had a small rope attached to it with a loop so that it could be kept shut, and the child ran its head through this loop and fell. When discovered it was hanging by its neck and almost dead, but Dr Blair was called and soon it began to recover and is all right now. Had it been a few minutes longer in being discovered, it would have been a fatal occurrence.—Troy Examiner.

Safe-Crackers Get $850.

Safe-blowers visited the town of McColl, Marlboro county, S. C., March 27th, entered the postoffice and with nitro-glycerine blew open the safe and obtanied $850. A portion of the money belonged to several local depositors, but the majority was postoffice funds. There is no clue.

A DEONSTRHTION WHAT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY CAN DO.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro;

Henry Newman, a well known traveling man of Willmington, was found dead in bed at the Bonitz House in Wilmington March 29th. His death was due to heartfailure.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. W A Underwood, Randleman.

The town authorities of Lumberton have forbidden the sale of Peruna by the druggist of the town, because, it is alleged, some have been intoxicated by the medicine.

For liver troubles and constipation
There's nothing better to creation
Than Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills
They always effect a cure and save
doctor bills.
Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. W A Underwood.

County Superintendent of Health, Dr H T Chapin, reports a full developed case of smallpox, 8 miles west of Pittsboro on the Siler City road.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C B. Van Metre of Shepherdsdon W. Va. says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it It's guaranteed by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

It is said 60,000 buckets of lettuce, which will bring $100,000, will be shipped from Fayetteville. The Observer says the great bulk of this amount is grown within the city limits. Fayetteville is becoming as famous for lettuce as Kalamazoo is for celery."

AL WERE RAFFLED.

Word comes from Wake, Ark, that Rev. Jno. J Cox had a strange malady accompanied by yellow jaundice. For years, physicians were baffled and though everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week, a change for the better came and, at length he was completely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by Standard Drug Co.

Duke is the name of the new cotton mill village on the banks of the Cape Fear in Harnett county. The Dukes, of Durham, who are having the mill built, have about 100 factory houses in course of erection. This new cotton mill town was incorporated by the last Legislature.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

R. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an severe case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c. at Standard Drug Co.

CURES BLOOD POISON, CANCER, ULCERS, ECZEMA, CARBUNCLES ETC. MEDICINE FREE.

Robert Ward, Searsy's, Ga., says. "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints burning, itching, scaly skin was all run down and discouraged, but thanks to Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, Ives covered with pimples, carbuncles on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, oozing ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin, cured perfectly by botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood diseases, such as eczema, scaly and scabs, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists $1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The following is being heartily "amended" by all the members of the fraternity: God bless our wives they fill our lives with happiness and honey; they mend our socks and cuss our shocks, but—Lord they do spend money."—Ex.

A PROMINENT MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St. New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro.

The Greenville Reflector strikes this note: "The members of almost every other profession are in a position to give the printer the little end of the horn. The grocer can put water in the oil he sells us, the dry goods man sells us an all wool suit of clothes made from cotton grown in Pitt county, the doctor paints his pills different colors and calls them different names, the lawyer sells us a lot of second hand advice written in hog Latin that won't stand a second wash, and so on ad infinitum. However you fix it, the printer is up against it."

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. W. A. Underwood, Randleman.

The men who harm a town may be found among those who oppose improvements; those who don't advertise; those who distrust the public men; those who run it down to strangers; those who show no hospitality to any one; those who hate to see others make money; those who treat every stranger as an interloper; those who ask two prices for property; those who put on long faces when a stranger talks of locating; those who oppose every enterprise that does not appear to be a personal benefit to themselves.

DUE NOTICE IS SERVED.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. W. A. Underwood, Randleman.

A smartly dressed young woman was rambling along a road, when she met a small urchin lugging a bird's nest with eggs in it. She brought him up sharply with: "You are a wicked boy. How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs." "Oh, no, she can't care. I'm sure she can't," said the boy, edging away; "cause she's on your hat."—Ex.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

The North Carolina Teachers' Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 9th to 14th.

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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. Sold over a second many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

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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 18th, 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 106 poles to a hickory, thence west 31 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 31 rods to a black oak, thence a south course across Little River to a Spanish oak, thence south 35° west 16 poles to a persimmon, thence south 10° west 42 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 1-2 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 12 poles to a stone pile her corner, thence about east 13 rods to a stone in the bank of the branch, thence north 32 rods to a stone, thence east 11 rods to a stone, thence north 12 deg east 18 rods to a stone, thence north 62 deg west 50 poles to a stone in Mary J. Jones'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 21 poles and 8 links on her line to a stone her corner, thence south 20 rods to the beginning, consisting 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, Commr.

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 K L Saunders and recorded in book 101, page 158, 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 75 links to a red oak by the side of the road, thence along said road its various courses to a scattery direction 10 chains and 50 links to a post oak on the north side of road, thence 12 deg. south of west 3 chains and 90 links to a small pine, thence 17 deg. east of south 6 chains and 50 links to a sycamore near the old mill, thence east in said line 13 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 13 acres more or less.

T. A. WREN,

This March 20, 1903. Mortgagee.