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THE MARTIN HOUSE, Dobson, N. C.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL, Mt. Airy, N. C.

The Wentworth Hotel, Greensboro, N. C.

THE COVE HOUSE, Walnut Cove, N. C.

Pilot Mountain Hotel, MARIAN, N. C.

THE DALTON HOTEL, DALTON, N. C.

The Arlington Hotel, DANVILLE, VA.

THE MERCHANTS HOTEL, MADISON, N. C.

JOHN JAMES, Sign and Decorative Painter.

L. OAKLEY, Architect and Builder.

D. H. HALL, Plasterer.

J. C. Lindley & Bro., Nurserymen.

For Rent.

Pains in Your Back.

EDITORIAL SERIES AND POINTS POLITICAL.

THE TOBACCO TAX will go!

JUDGE JOHN A. GILMER would not make a bad Governor.

"THERE should be an extradition treaty with Canada."

"SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, is confident a Tariff bill will pass."

RUSKIN says: "Man should resemble a river."

"THE decoration of the Legion of Honor was bought by a blacking manufacturer."

THE Philadelphia Inquirer says: "WM. MAHONEY is not to return to the Senate."

SENATOR PALMER, of Michigan, thinks that the great mission of the Republican party now is to destroy the whiskey saloons.

"A New York doctor has discovered 500,000 living bacteria in a pint of melted ice."

"THE late city editor of the London Times left an estate worth \$124,000, besides a collection of pictures valued at \$20,000."

"THEY say"—always good authority, you know—that the BLAIE "educational" bill will meet with another ignominious death in the National House this anno domini.

The Chicago Herald is of the opinion that "if the Democratic party can manage to swain SAM RANDALL and his "Democratic" friends for the "free trade" Republicans of the West, it will be just as well for RANDALL and a heap better for the Democratic party."

The idea of allowing a Democrat—and a Southern Brigadier Democrat at that—to sit on the Bench of the United States Supreme Court sends nervous chills along the spine of little JOHN SHERMAN and his right bower, FORAKER, that little fool who happened to be elected Gov. of Ohio.

JUDGE CLARK, some of our contemporaries seem to think, has the inside track, at this writing, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination; but LIEUT. GOV. STEADMAN is still on his legs and has a record for long distance running. If our own GILMER should enter the race some chain lightning would have to be used by the nag that beat him.

A MISSISSIPPI man walked into the Congressional House gallery last week. Nothing strange about that. But pretty soon he was both heard and seen to sniff the air, somewhat after the manner of that ancient war horse. He sniffed so loud and he sniffed so often that the people in his immediate vicinity became alarmed. The cause of his uneasiness was finally enquired into, whereupon he exclaimed: "I smell a nigger! I do smell a nigger down there!" But it was not even so. He had only got a north by north-west breeze of the aroma of BRES NICHOLS and BROWER! Fellow citizens, could they have been "hugging niggers?"

Charlotte Herald: News reached the city to day of the nearly fatal stabbing of Spencer B. Adams, Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell county, on the 27th inst. Mr. Adams was in Yankeeville, when he was boldly knocked down by a negro and cut so badly as to make his recovery doubtful.

Charlotte Chronicle: An experienced architect who has examined the plans for the Richmond & Danville's new depot in Charlotte says that the building will cost every cent of \$35,000. Thirty car loads of rock will be used in the foundation.

Asheville Citizen: Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. V. Sevier, living in North Asheville, was painfully wounded by a pistol in the hands of one of her little boys.

Rockingham Spirit: A white man, by the name of Ledbetter, cut a colored woman's throat in the vicinity of Dudo, this county, a few days ago. The woman is said to be Ledbetter's concubine.

Pittsboro Record: The trustees of the academy at Liberty have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Weatherly as the principal of that institution, and the next session will begin on the 16th of January.

SHADOWED LIVES.

BY MRS. CHAS. D. VERNON.

(CONTINUED.)

And yet many unnecessary trials are added to a self-maintaining woman's life; often there is great want of willingness on the part of those more fortunate ones, to aid them in their struggles; by efforts to promote the advancement and the progress of self-supporting women. Every word of encouragement gives new strength to many hearts that at times grow so weary, and is so eager for words of gentle kindness these words are sweetly welcomed as crystal drops into a dark gulf of troubled waters. It requires a great deal of patient heroism to live; to battle against the many stumbling blocks, to overcome the many obstacles present in the path of the self-supporting woman; to rise up before one, in the self-supporting world, there are many who were born and reared with every promise of luxury; shielded against every rough wind where every bramble was eradicated. But time with its coming brought changes; all human illusions die. Another cloud that hovers around and hangs low over the self-supporting woman, is the isolated life she is almost necessarily compelled to lead. Few in the social world are brave enough to receive into their "set" a woman who by daily toil renders herself independent. A rigid observance of social restrictions engender so many restrictions that they hardly dare to overstep the dividing line of the two worlds—the social—the social. When into a woman's life comes reverses, and she is thrown on her own resources does it detract from her true womanhood to engage in honorable pursuit of employment? Does it lessen her innate refinement and modesty? The field is broad and almost unlimited, but not afraid you men that she will ever infringe on your rights; a true woman would never willingly go beyond her own sphere, she desires to retain her dignity and self-esteem under all circumstances, and she can not expect to do so or to inspire respect if she allows herself to deviate from the paths in life allotted her. We are told continually that life is a warfare, especially when we are true women, and bravely to meet the conflict; we are told that life has golden opportunities which if neglected may never occur again; consequently we want the habit of doing right early and often, and in such a way that we may be ready at any moment to seize those opportunities and turn them to best account. We are told we must expect disappointment and trouble to attend on every stage of our earthly career; and that we must be patient and fortitude. On the other hand we know that in life we shall also find much to enjoy, consequently we want self-government and moderation; we know that a seeming happiness will often present itself as real; or a real happiness which is not for us, and for this as indeed for all things; we want the power of self-denial with a well-disciplined resoluteness of will; we know that life has duties to be discharged to our kindred, for endurance and brotherly love, reviving and sustaining faith, earnestness of purpose, and devotedness of soul; we know that the highest and noblest attainments of life, and far reaching in their influence and that to live in the true sense of living is to diffuse life; to impart vitality and strength of life of others.

And from this woman's life, we must think that these subjects she had made the study of her life; casting out from her nature all that would detract from her completeness; and utilizing all that which was pure gold. As I stand here now and think of it all she steals out through the shadows of the night, as the starlight kisses her dead gold hair falling from under the round white cap; her long fall apron almost hiding from view her pale blue dress; she comes up to me putting her arms about my neck, says softly as the great black eyes are raised to mine: "Venus I am tending him as best I can, my God save him!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A very ordinary" manhood poor Mrs. Black, "for I fairly wore out with the ache in my back; it felt as if it were a nail."

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OFFICIAL EXHIBIT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Of Guilford County, December 31st, 1884.

No. 405,327 acres of land, \$20,700.98 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every \$100, \$5,520.25

No. 1,100 town lots, 927910 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cts. on every 100, 2,474.00

No. 3555 horses, 172963 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 461.23

No. 1236 mules, 71589 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 190.90

No. 13 Jacks, 735 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 1.96

No. 7 Jennies, 140 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 37

No. 54 Goats, 48 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 13

No. 11017 Cattle, 77397 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 206.39

No. 14459 hogs, 23822 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 63.53

No. 8629 sheep, 8022 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 21.39

Farming Utensils, &c., &c., 238653 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 636.42

Money on hand or on deposit, 101423 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 270.40

Solvent Credits, 432627 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 1,153.66

Stock in incorporated companies, 11540 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cts on every 100, 30.00

Other personal property, 504625 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 1,345.67

Railroad franchise, 80536 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 214.66

Bank stock, 101800 valuation thereof, 26 1/2 cents on every 100, 271.47

Unimproved property, 98920 valuation thereof, 53 1/2 cts on every 100, 527.57

Schedule "B" &c., 1,416.26

Total, \$14,866.92

Sheriff's Com., 740.35

Total income, \$14,066.57

POOR HOUSE.

Martin Donnell, Labor, \$94.00

Andy Hendrix, " 94.00

William Scott, " 6.00

Wash Forbis, " 3.82

O. C. Wheeler, Jailer, &c., 137.00

W. M. Apple, Guard, 138.00

W. M. Apple, Guard, 48.45

D. Robinson, Deput., 50

G. Will Armfield, Goods, 8.50

J. W. Scott & Co., " 13.00

W. J. Blackburn, Shoes, 1.25

J. L. Keeling, Goods, 6.00

Greensboro Gas Light Co., 1.25

Gas, 1.25

D. W. Carl, Repairs, 5.00

J. B. Wheeler, " 10.17

J. E. O'Sullivan, " 26.61

D. N. Kirkpatrick, Brick, 5.27

Total, \$2049.36

CONVEYING INSANE TO ASYLUM.

A. M. Idol, 16.95

Daniel Osborn, 22.00

J. F. Woods, 25.55

M. A. Short, 2.00

B. J. Sapp, 36.00

Total, \$114.60

PAUPERS COFFINS.

John A. Fritchett, \$70.00

Frank Seese, 2.00

Lewis Washburn, 3.00

Forsyth County, 3.00

Jesse D. Hockett, 2.00

John Ward & Son, 2.00

James J. May, Notary, 4.00

J. T. Smith, 3.12

Fritchett & Phillips, 3.19

Brooks & Walton, Lumber and nails, 3.00

Brooks & Love, " 3.00

Total, \$1531.86

LISTING AND ASSESSING TAXES '87.

1 C. A. Tickle, 14.00

2 John W. Geringer, 6.00

3 J. C. Brown, 10.00

4 D. P. Foust, 10.00

5 Levi Barnhardt, 10.00

6 John Carmon, 8.00

7 A. G. Amick, 16.00

8 J. F. Woods, 14.00

9 J. E. Coble, 14.00

10 M. A. Short, 10.00

11 Geo. W. Lemons, 12.00

12 W. P. Wharton, 15.00

13 Julius M. Dick, 14.00

14 John Clapp, 12.00

15 L. M. Stewart, 18.00

16 D. H. Hunter, 16.00

17 W. O. Goley, 16.00

18 Geo. W. Elnore, 14.00

19 Geo. W. Trooler, 10.00

20 J. W. Elmore, 52.00

21 A. P. Eckel, 18.00

22 John L. Hendrix, 38.00

23 James A. Pritchett, 38.00

24 John M. Ward, 16.00

25 W. D. Hardin, 14.00

26 D. G. Neelley, 14.00

27 W. R. Mcmasters, 14.00

28 J. C. Winchester, 12.00

29 J. W. Wharton, 8.00

30 W. U. Steiner, 52.00

31 J. B. Balsey, 38.00

32 W. L. Kirkman, 38.00

33 Ab. W. Wray, 18.00

34 C. M. Morrow, 16.00

35 W. M. Kirkman, 18.00

36 W. B. Layton, 16.00

37 J. C. Bunch, 16.00

38 J. G. Gamble, 13.00

39 John M. McMichael, 14.00

40 J. W. Scott & Co., goods, 10.00

41 S. W. H. Smith, 6.00

42 J. M. Blaylock, 20.00

43 J. Lee Armfield, 24.00

44 P. H. Hodson, 16.00

45 H. C. Lamb, 14.00

46 Charles Case, 8.00

47 W. O. Donnell, 12.00

48 J. R. Dwiggins, 18.00

49 J. A. Davis, 14.00

50 T. C. Starbuck, 30.00

51 Geo. W. Charles, 36.00

52 Samuel Jordan, 22.00

53 S. H. Menchenhall, 22.00

54 E. C. Farabee, 61.60

Total, 1,025.00

OUT SIDE POOR.

Allowance orders issued for provisions for the following persons:

1 Lydia Chapman, \$23.70

2 Barbara Apple, 13.95

3 H. W. Williams, 15.00

4 Lavinia Rutledge, 15.45

5 Barbara Apple, 6.00

6 W. S. Wheeler, 8.75

7 Richard Quate, 10.95

8 W. F. Poole, 17.25

9 Jos. Mitchell, 6.45

10 W. L. Sheppard, 12.95

11 Sullinger Gowen, 6.00

12 Mary Tatum, 5.00

13 Josiah Burns, 13.95

14 Lewis Simpson and wife, 16.95

15 John W. Beck, 2.40

16 Preston Bennett, 0.75

17 Jordan Foulkes, 4.50

18 William Parrish, 6.00

19 Frank R. ed and family, 16.50

20 W. M. Ghebley, 7.95

21 Mrs. Long, 0.45

22 Elizabeth G. G. G. G., 2.00

23 Luville Wood, 3.00

24 Nathan Gray, 4.50

25 John W. Beck, 2.40

26 Preston Bennett, 0.75

27 Jordan Foulkes, 4.50

28 William Parrish, 6.00

29 Frank R. ed and family, 16.50