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A happy New Year to one and all.

Russian influenza, the genuine "La grippe," has reached this country, and already a large number of cases is reported in the Northern cities.

Henry W. Grady, the distinguished citizen and editor of Atlanta, Ga., died on the morning of December 23d, at 3:40 o'clock. The scenes around his death bed were of the most affecting character, and universal regret prevails throughout the South at the sad event.

The Richmond Dispatch says that Wilmington, N. C., has resolved to have a statue of ex-President Jefferson Davis. Wilmington is not a big city as estimated by population, but she has big ideas and generally carries them out in the most practical way. The statue fund has already been started, and it is pretty certain that Wilmington's resolution will be realized.

An important decision, involving the rights of husband and wife over community of property, has been decided in the Supreme Court of California. Robert Gilmore died recently, bequeathing to his widow one-half of all his property, and the remainder to be divided between his children and grandchildren. The widow claims three-quarters of all the property, as by law she was entitled to half the estate and by the will to half the remainder. The other heirs contended that she was simply entitled to half of her husband's property. The Court held that the husband had testamentary disposition of only one-half of community property, and therefore could not dispose of his wife's share. She will therefore get three-quarters.

The Bishop Atkinson Cot.

[From the Raleigh Call.]

Some time ago Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro, began to raise a fund for the endowment of a cot in St. John's Hospital, of this city, to be known as the "Bishop Atkinson Cot." The amount of the endowment fund was placed at \$2,500 and was to be raised by contributions of any amount from anybody who would contribute; each contributor becoming a member of the cot fund. It now has three hundred and sixteen members including persons of all ages from six or seven years to a very old age. The amount so far raised is \$1,720.11 leaving \$779.89 to be raised to complete the fund.

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The matter of calling an extra session of the Legislature seems to be settled, as Governor Fowle has written a letter to a committee of gentlemen in Halifax county in which the suggestion is made that the proper mode of meeting the emergency caused by a failure of the crops is through community relief.

- MERIT WINS. We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at W. A. Hayes' Drugstore.

RISING FROM ITS ASHES.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, in showing the phenomenal increase of wealth in the South since 1880, incidentally portrays the vast loss inflicted on this section by the event of the civil war. In 1860 the assessed value of property in the whole United States was \$12,000,000,000, of which the South had \$5,200,000,000, or 44 per cent. The South was at that time the rich and prosperous section. Mississippi, for example, had \$160,000,000 more of property than Connecticut, and was fourth in the list of States in per capita valuation. The census of 1870 indicated a vast destruction of property in the vanquished section. It had but \$3,064,000,000 assessed valuation, as against \$5,200,000,000 ten years before, the loss being \$2,100,000,000. The Record estimates the real loss at \$5,000,000,000. As the Record puts the valuation for 1889 at \$1,220,166,490 it would appear that the South is still poorer than she was in 1860. Her present rate of increase is, however, very rapid, the gain since 1880 being \$1,306,729,927. The Tradesman, of Chattanooga, going upon data obtained from governors and comptrollers general, places the present population of the South at 19,489,150, the gain since 1880 being at the rate of 3.3 per cent. per annum.

ABOUT HIS BROTHER.

Several years ago my brother, who lives with me, had a very strange sore to break out on his leg—about half way between the body and the knee—which afterwards developed into a rose cancer. It resulted from a bruise made by the rubbing of the stirrup-leather while riding. The cancer continued to grow until it was about five inches long, and three wide. The flesh sloughed off, black, rotten and foul, and it was almost impossible to procure a servant that would wait upon him, the air in the room where he lay being so foul that it would sicken anyone who entered. Every physician of any prominence in the State was consulted, and treated my brother without success. One doctor finally advised him to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.); he did so, and used nothing else. He commenced to improve immediately, and after taking several bottles was completely cured, and since 1884 not a symptom of the disease has manifested itself.

C. A. GRIFFITH, Mayflower, Ark.

HIS HEALTH BROKE DOWN.

Last summer my appetite failed, my health became poor and I was in a very feeble condition, in fact, I was compelled to give up all business on account of my health. I tried physicians and their medicine, but without avail. At length I began taking S. S. S. and nothing else. After taking several bottles I was entirely cured and able to resume business. I increased nineteen pounds in weight in less than a month after I commenced taking S. S. S.

J. M. MABRY, Abbeville, S. C.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Disease mailed free.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The Murphy Bulletin advocates building a court house for Cherokee county of solid marble, to be finished inside of native hardwoods. The additional tax necessary to pay the interest on the bonds issued for building the court house, the Bulletin says, can be raised by taxing the large mineral interest in that county now held by non residents who pay no tax whatever.—Troy Vidette.

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HILLSBORO MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beeswax, Butter, Chickens, Coffee, Corn, Eggs, Seed Cotton, Flour, Lard, Lime, rock, Meal, Molasses, Oats, Salt, Sugar, Syrup, Wheat.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Miss Lula Womble, aged about 25 years, daughter of Mr. Lewis D. Womble, merchant, committed suicide with a pistol at Raleigh last Monday morning.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says that Lieut. Gov. Holt, of this State, has probably beaten the record as to wheat growing upon this continent this side of the Rocky Mountains. Upon 80 acres, the past season, he gathered over 46 bushels of wheat per acre. He says the crop was made without the application of any fertilizer whatever. He sows no land that is not clover sod. Here is a valuable pointer for the farmers.

Charlotte Chronicle: Rev. Joseph Wheeler, late pastor of the Methodist Church of Fayetteville, N. C., died yesterday morning of consumption, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. McKay, at King's Mountain. Mr. Wheeler was the oldest child of Rev. Joseph H. Wheeler, who is the oldest member of the North Carolina Conference and was 56 years old. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Wheeler was an uncle of C. P. Wheeler, of this city.

Winston Sentinel: Judge Graves last week granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Cora Scates Morris, of Reidsville, and she was released from custody under a bond of \$5,000 to appear for trial at the next term of Rockingham county court. It is probable that she will then be acquitted. Judge Dilard, of Greensboro, says that within his long practice, he has never seen a charge for murder founded on so little evidence. Bro. Webster, of Reidsville, tells us that the prevailing sentiment in Reidsville is that Mrs. Morris is innocent.

Charlotte Chronicle: A very rich find of gold was made last week in the Barnhardt shaft of the Gold Hill mine in Stanly county. This shaft is 450 feet deep and has not been worked for some years. Tebe Sanders, last week sold the north property, adjoining his land to a North-ern party for \$10,000. He recently took a loan on it, and purchased it for \$5,000. It is considered that this property is rich in gold, though there has been no find on it since Tebe's mine was discovered. Ten or fifteen years ago it was worked and a great deal of gold obtained.

Wilmington Star: The Raleigh papers note the fact that Mr. Henry E. Fries, of Salem, has made a donation of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is intended to be the nucleus of a fund to enable poor students to take the college course. It is to be hoped that other men of means in the State, who take an interest in the agricultural advancement of the State, will follow this worthy example of Mr. Fries, and that the fund may thus grow to proportions sufficiently large to accomplish the object for which it is intended.

Raleigh News-Observor: The President of Shaw University has received a letter from the King of the Belgians in which that monarch requested him to supply him at once with twenty-four colored men as follows: Twelve book keepers, one carpenter, two blacksmiths, three engineers, one shoemaker and other various trades. It is desired that these men be sent to the Congo Free State, in Africa, which is under the dominion of the King of the Belgians. There are now a number of students at Shaw University from the Congo, who will return there when they have completed the University course. The order will probably be filled from among them.

State Chronicle: The distress in Northampton and Halifax counties is very great. One farmer who planted 125 acres made one bale of cotton. Another who used four tons of fertilizers and planted for twenty bales did not make rent, and abandoned his farm and left the State. The landlord had to go, and with sack-hags, pick out what he could find to save his rent. Another large farmer near here who expected to make 100 bales got about eleven. As a result of these hard times P. N. Stainback & Co., of Weldon, have made an assignment to W. E. Daniel. Liabilities \$30,000; assets \$50,000, but only about one half of assets available, owing to the condition of the farmers whom they furnished. J. S. Moore, of Garysburg, has also made an assignment with \$6,000 liabilities; assets unknown.

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Sam. Jones' Daughter Elopes.

A Sensational Social Event Stirs up Georgia.

The following special telegram to the Atlanta Constitution, dated Chattanooga, Tenn., December 25 will be read with interest:

The greatest social sensation that the South has known for many years was the elopement of Annie C. Jones, the seventeen-year old daughter of Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted revivalist, with William M. Graham, stenographer of the Cherokee judicial circuit of Georgia. The couple have been lovers for two or three years, but Rev. Sam Jones and his wife have bitterly opposed the match on account of the youth of the young lady. The elopement was well planned and executed. It was not thought of until last night, when Prof. L. B. Robeson, principal of the public schools of Cartersville, the home of the eloping couple, and Dr. J. E. Mayes, a druggist in the town with Graham, arranged the plot. Miss Jones and young Graham went horseback riding with a Christmas party, and purposely becoming separated from their companions, rode rapidly to Roger's station, where they were joined by Prof. Robeson. Meanwhile, Dr. Mayes had come to this city, procured the license and the services of Dr. Bachman to perform the ceremony. When the bridal party reached here they found that in some way their secret had leaked out, and Rev. Dr. Bachman, becoming suspicious, declined to perform the ceremony. They then drove to the house of Rev. Dr. Dumbell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and giving the young lady's age at 22 years, they succeeded in having the ceremony performed. They then drove to a hotel, where a private wedding supper was prepared.

THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Men of unlimited means hardly appreciate the value of just one dollar, but with the poor every dollar means so much toil and so much effort. It is a comfort to know that the poverty stricken invalid can derive so much good from so little expenditure, when they invest their dollars in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.)

W. C. McGahey, Webb City, Arkansas, writes: "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

A. P. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a running ulcer on my leg. Several doctors failed to do it good. Three bottles of B. B. B. cured my brother of a running sore." David Thuman, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I was a constant sufferer for many years with Scrotula and Eczema. A few bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured me." John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B. B. thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain since."

The "Drummer Evangelist," Mr. Will P. Fite, has accepted an invitation to visit Durham and will begin a series of meetings here on the 5th of January, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meetings will probably be held in the Court House.—Durham Sun.

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STATEMENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Days at \$2 per day, Miles. Includes H. P. JONES, JAMES Y. MERRITT, Wm. D. WOODS, D. H. HAMILTON, Total.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



NORTH CAROLINA, ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court, Dec. 14th, 1889.

Stephen T. Forrest, Administrator of Mary McCauley, deceased, Against George McCauley and Mary McCauley.

This is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County on the part of the plaintiff to make real estate assets to pay debts, and it appears to the Court that the defendants are non-residents of this State but have an interest herein to be affected by this proceeding.

Therefore, the defendants George McCauley and Mary McCauley, are hereby notified to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Orange at his office in Hillsboro on the 1st day of February, 1890, and answer said complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court or the Clerk for an order to sell the real estate demanded in said complaint. Witness, S. M. GATTIS, Clerk of the Superior Court, at office in Hillsboro, this 14th day of Dec., 1889.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the late W. P. Mallett, of Chapel Hill, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 19th day of Nov., 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 19th day of Nov., 1889.

C. DeB. MALLET, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the late James H. Thompson, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 26th day of Nov., 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 26th day of Nov., 1889.

HENRY J. THOMPSON, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Orange County to me directed in a special proceedings, entitled John K. Hughes, Adm'r of Albert Fauette vs. Lotty Fauette and others, I will sell at Fauette's Mills on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1890, the following described lands, to-wit: I. One tract known as the Jame-Fauette tract containing 176 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Nelson P. Hall, James W. Riley and others, upon which there is all the necessary buildings common to a farm in good condition. II. One tract known as the Latimer tract, lying immediately on Eno river, just below the mills, adjoining lands of Miss Parthenia Ward, Mrs. J. B. Paul and others, and containing 61 acres more or less. This tract has no improvements upon it but is regarded as a valuable piece of land. The purchaser of the land will be required to pay one-third cash, the balance in six and 12 months with interest at 6 per cent from day of sale. Any one wishing to view the lands or stock will be shown the same by Mr. H. E. Clayton or his sons, or Wade Fauette. This 9th day of Dec., 1889.

JOHN K. HUGHES, Adm'r and Commissioner.

Valuable Town Lots for Sale.

Messrs. JAS. A. CHEEK, S. J. LYNCH AND D. Y. MEBANE have been appointed by the Board of Town Commissioners to receive bids on some 40 or more building lots in what is known as the Town Commons. All bids to be reported to the Commissioners before sale is confirmed. Either of the gentlemen named above will give such information as may be desired concerning the lots.

JOSEPH A. HARRIS, Mayor.

HILLSBORO MALE SCHOOL.

Hillsboro, N. C. Hillsboro Male School will open the first Tuesday of September of each year, and continue ten months. The Principal to June, 1889, has had an experience of twenty-five years. Terms—English Branches per quarter, (ten weeks) \$7.50 to \$10; Latin or Greek \$1.00 per month each, extra. Board, Fuel, Lights and Washing per month, \$12.50. For further particulars, address the Principal.

B. C. PATTON.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the Administrator de bonis non of the estate of the late Moses L. Rice, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and those holding claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 7th day of Nov., 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 7th day of Nov., 1889.

W. N. TATE, Adm'r de bonis non.

Strudwick & Parish, Attorneys.

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Reference to Major John W. Graham as to title and terms of sale.

J. REBECCA JONES, Hillsboro, N. C., Oct. 7, 1889.