



The mother of President McKinley died at Canton, Ohio, Sunday morning.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas will lead the Democratic opposition to the annexation of Hawaii.

The question of an educational qualification for voting in this State is much talked of. Of 110,000 voters in this State, it is estimated that there are about 85,000 colored and about 45,000 white.

There is general regret all over the State at the death of Col. John D. Cameron. When we first commenced the publication of the Observer at Hillsboro, he was very kind to us, and we learned to love him. We regarded him as North Carolina's greatest journalist.

The venerable Dr. Kingsbury, the accomplished editor of the Wilmington Messenger, was run into and knocked down by a bicyclist Thursday night, and was painfully injured. We sincerely trust nothing serious will result and that Dr. K. may soon be well. The bicyclist is not blamed by Dr. Kingsbury.—Raleigh Daily Post.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c, per box. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There is nothing in law or morals which can justify the State in speculating in the labor of convicts. Public opinion, as well as good morals, require that the labor of convicts be brought in opposition to free labor as little as possible, only to the extent of having the convicts support themselves and that in such branches of labor as will conflict least with other labor. When this is done all is done that is either contemplated or ought to be tolerated.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Riddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. A. Hayes.

The reports of the State Solicitors of South Carolina show that during the last twelve months there have been 299 murders or homicides in that State, against about half that number last year.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Gums, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There are only eight counties in North Carolina not touched by a railroad—Ashe, Alleghany, Clay, Dare, Graham, Pamlico, Tyrrel, and Watauga.

A sure cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, abrasions, sore nipples, burns, scalds, chilblains, pox, and all manner of sores, wounds, chafes, such as require the use of a soothing, quick healing ointment. This ointment has been in use for a number of years and gives entire satisfaction. Heretofore this preparation has been made and kept by Mrs. J. A. Harris, Hillsboro, N. C., but will be found on sale hereafter only by the Hillsboro Drug Company.

Researcher's note: for dirt are now used by two English railroads.

CANTORIA. The 20th day of November, 1897. THOMAS M. CHEEK, Mortgagee.

STATEMENT.

As required by Section 752 of the Code, the following itemized Statement of Expenses by the Board of Commissioners of Orange County for the year ending November 30, 1897 is published.

Table listing various expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County for 1897, including salaries, printing, and other administrative costs, totaling \$5,835.66.

Death of Col. John D. Cameron.

Col. John Donald Cameron, the veteran newspaper man, died at Asheville, N. C., Thursday morning, December 9th. He was born in Fayetteville October 26th, 1820, and graduated from our State University in the class of '41. During the war he was on the staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston with the rank of Lieutenant and assigned to duty as telegraph operator at Hillsboro. In 1872 he purchased the Hillsboro Recorder and later had editorial charge of the Raleigh News and Observer. He removed to Asheville in 1882 and for some years was associated with R. M. Farman and Jordan Stone in conducting the Citizen, being editor of the first daily west of the ridge. Col. Cameron married Miss Rebecca Waddell, daughter of Francis N. Waddell, of Hillsboro. Two daughters survive him, these being Mrs. W. S. Cushman and Miss Mary R. Cameron, of Asheville.

The funeral services were held at Asheville Friday and the body was brought to Hillsboro Saturday for interment.

The remains were met at our depot by relatives and friends and escorted to St. Matthew's church yard where the burial services at the grave were read by Bishop Chesbite and Rev. S. Paxson Watters.

The daughters of the deceased accompanied the remains. The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. John W. Graham, D. H. Hamilton, C. E. Parish, James E. Jones, Jas. Webb, S. M. Gattus and John Kirkland.

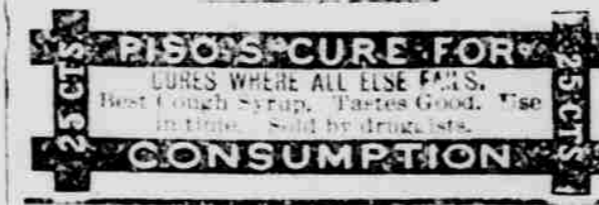
[For the Observer. At Rest.

Entered into life eternal, at midnight, December 4th, 1897, Alice L. lovely and beloved daughter of Charles W. and Saily J. Shaw, in the seventeenth year of her age. After an illness of many weeks, borne with rare patience, sweetness and courage, in the early dawn of beautiful womanhood, this sweet young girl met death with smiling eyes and serene cheerfulness, willing and ready to go to it for her love seemed to quicken in tender intensity as her hours narrowed their brief span. All that devoted love could do in service and sacrifice was done to smooth her pathway through the valley of the shadow of death, until the fair head was laid down in its last, long, dreamless sleep in the lap of mother earth, and the spirit had returned to the God who gave it.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen doled at bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at W. A. Hayes Drug Store.

Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.



STATEMENT.

Of the number of days and mileage of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County for 12 months ending 1st Dec., 1897:

Table showing the number of days and mileage of Board of Commissioners for 12 months ending Dec 1st, 1897, listing names like N. V. Ray, M. W. Moore, J. T. Hogan, A. L. Holden, and A. J. Gordon.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in Hillsboro Postoffice Nov. 30, 1897, which if not called for in 30 days, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, Washington: Anderson, John M. Conklin, Mrs. C. M. Evans, George Leach, J. M. Morehead, Miss Gray, Smith, Miss Effie L.

Parties calling for the above will please say advertised in the ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER and give date of list. J. CLYDE CHEEK, Postmaster.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The members of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Orange County, will meet in the grand jury room in the court house at this place, on Saturday, December 18th, to transact important business. MATTHEW ATWATER, President.

—One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want. W. A. Hayes.

—There are 100 applications on file for admission into the Soldiers Home at Raleigh but no more can be admitted until the building is enlarged.

—Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all stomach and liver troubles. W. A. Hayes.

—The Salisbury Truth says there were nineteen bills of indictments drawn against the merchants of Salisbury before a late Court held in that town, for selling cigarettes to minors.

—Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. A. Hayes.

—For the first time in its history the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State will meet in regular annual business communication at Oxford on the 26th Tuesday in January, 1898, where the Orphan Asylum is located.

—J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tormented by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for skin and skin diseases. W. A. Hayes.

—It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you consume early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. W. A. Hayes.

—Reports to the Labor Bureau show the average yield, per acre of corn in N. C. in 1896 to be 47 bushels, wheat 8, oats 17, rye 11, Irish potatoes 53, sweet potatoes 69 vice 27, tons of hay 2 pounds of corn 24 of lint, pounds of tobacco 605, gallons of sorghum 94.

—Mrs. Mary Bost, Hillsboro, Pa., says, "My child was wretchedly ill to me, yet I would have faster by crop had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. A. Hayes.

—The report of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, which will be issued January 1st, will show 31 companies, the full number in the State Guard. All of them are well equipped, have new uniforms, and are otherwise in good condition. Not a single company has been disbanded and no new one has been formed during the past year.

—Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain-Balm costs no more, and 1/2 cents have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hucouma, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists return the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Don't Neglect Your Liver. Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications and the man who neglects his liver has little reason for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

PRIVATE BOARD. I am now better prepared than ever to accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. HENRY RICHARDS.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I am offering GREAT BARGAINS IN FURNITURE AND ORGANS.

Special New and Attractive Styles and Prices of the Furniture and Organs.

Write for my BARGAIN CATALOGUES.

E. M. ANDREWS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, LARGEST STOCK, STATE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator for the estate of the late Mrs. Mary B. Cates, with the will annexed, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons possessing holdings or claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned properly authenticated and on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 1st day of Nov., 1897. J. W. FEER, Administrator.

NEW FIRM! NEW BUSINESS!! THE HILLSBORO DRUG CO.

has now in stock and is constantly receiving a brand new line of Pure and Fresh Drugs.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERIES, SOAPS, HAIR BRUSHES.

For FINE CIGARS, CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCOS, we are unsurpassed.

We are also head-partners for a full line of the very best Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Grain Paints, Body, Carriage and Roof Paints, in fact, a manner of Paints for decorative purposes that can be found any where.

Call and see us. Next door to the post-office. PARRIS & SHAW. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C.

Scientific American. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 226 F St., Washington, D.C.

Sale of Town Commons. By authority contained in Private Laws of 1839, Chapter 152, the undersigned will on Thursday, December 16th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following lots in the Plot of the Town of Hillsboro:

Nos. 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

By authority contained in Private Laws of 1839, Chapter 152, the undersigned will on Thursday, December 16th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following lots in the Plot of the Town of Hillsboro: (Note: This block contains a very long list of lot numbers similar to the previous block).

By authority contained in Private Laws of 1839, Chapter 152, the undersigned will on Thursday, December 16th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following lots in the Plot of the Town of Hillsboro: (Note: This block contains a very long list of lot numbers similar to the previous blocks).

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By authority contained in Private Laws of 1839, Chapter 152, the undersigned will on Thursday, December 16th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following lots in the Plot of the Town of Hillsboro: (Note: This block contains a very long list of lot numbers similar to the previous blocks).

FRANK NASH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HILLSBORO, N. C. ... OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO THE POST-OFFICE, HILLSBORO, N. C. ... WILL PAY \$100 FOR ANY CASE OF WEAKNESS IN MEN THEY TREAT. ... AN OMAHA COMPANY. ... SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. ... WANTED. AGENTS FOR THE BEST DYING WORK. ... HARRIS, STEAM DYING AND FINISHERY.