



NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

The Orange County Observer will not be published next week. It has been our custom ever since we established the paper at Chapel Hill, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1878, nearly 30 years ago, to suspend one week Christmas, and we will not depart from it. For our patrons, one and all, delinquent subscribers and the balance of mankind, we wish a pleasant and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

State Treasurer Lacy is spending the winter in Arizona on account of his health. He is a great sufferer from asthma and found from previous experience that the Arizona climate gives him relief from this most troublesome malady.

The State has appropriated the first \$100,000 out of the State Treasury for the benefit of the public schools of the State. Orange county will receive \$673.84. The money will be distributed the first Monday in January. Later on another appropriation of \$100,000, or so much thereof as is needed, will be appropriated to those counties that are not able to maintain a four months' school. There are 714,571 children between the ages of 6 and 21 in North Carolina and the average sum per capita is nearly fourteen cents.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. A. Hayes, Druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

An investigation of the drug store sales of liquor in the dry town of Greensboro disclosed that one man had secured 19 quarts of liquor on prescription during the month of November.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart, or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There are more born leaders than there are processions to lead.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

The first envelope ever made is kept in a British Museum.

—Just a little CascaSweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. CascaSweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

Are you good enough to criticize those who are bad?

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. A. Hayes*

[For the Observer.]

The Old Year is fast gliding away into the past. Old Saturn is drawing his cythe through the last sheaf. The records of 1907 will soon be closed and sealed, and many of us would like to have some of the records expunged, but it can't be done. As our dear old town looks back upon the dying year, she sees both cloud and sunshine. Some of her most talented ones have passed to yonder silent shore, and it cannot be expressed how much they are missed—words are but barren sounds. But their deeds have left a monument of love in our hearts that will last for aye. It is soothing to know behind the clouds the sun's still shining. Not only in the past year, but ever since liquor has been shut out, has our old town been improving. Look at her beautiful residences that have been erected, and how cheerily her wheels of enterprise have been turning! We are born to act. We are not sleeping beauties put here to dream life away. He loves his old town best who strives to make it best. With more hearts to resolve—more heads to contrive—and more hands to execute—old Hillsboro can accomplish much more, despite her so-called name (by some)—"sleepy old town." With many and best wishes to all readers, and may the New Year be full of good things for each of you!

"ROMANCE"

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. A. Hayes.

The report of the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane, at Goldsboro, shows over six hundred inmates, an increase of about fifty during the year.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wisconsin. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There are now 126 children in the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, an increase of 59 per cent during the past year. All are reported as being well.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key, Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. A. Hayes.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

[New Bern Journal.]

There is some hope for a man who can be convinced that he is in the wrong.

—Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

There is a man who has lived on water three months at a time. "Impossible." "Not at all, he is a Captain at sea."

SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION.

By virtue of authority contained in an order of the Superior Court of Orange County in Special Proceedings entitled Sanders Kirkpatrick and others vs. Jesse Miller and others, I will, on Saturday, January 18, 1908, 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Hillsboro, a tract of land in Orange County, adjoined on the North by R. Y. Walker, on the East by Whitely heirs, on the South by W. S. Porter, and on the West by Sanders Kirkpatrick, containing Eighty-Two Acres, more or less, and known as the Sanders Miller place.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, interest on deferred payments, with right in purchaser to anticipate the same. Title reserved until final payment.

This December 16, 1907.
FRANK NASH,
Commissioner.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

The annual report of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh shows 144 inmates being cared for as compared with 137 at the close of the previous fiscal year. During the past year 51 old soldiers were received; 44 died or were discharged, the exact number of deaths being 32. It cost to provide for the old soldiers \$104 for each inmate. The average age of the veterans being cared for is 72 years. During the last year a dining room and kitchen and quarters for trained nurse have been added.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restful plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Dr. uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

It is said that the eagles or the new \$20 gold pieces look like a sick turkey. This deponent, however, does not speak from personal experience.—Topeka State Journal.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

Listening to the troubles of their neighbors affords some people a lot of pleasure.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. A. Hayes, Druggist 50c.

A woman's idea of an entertaining man is one who says but little and listens.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key, Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. W. A. Hayes.

It sometimes happens that a weak woman puts up a strong argument

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. A. HAYES.

WANTED Local representative for Hillsboro and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York

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[Gastonia News.]
Gastonia county is a leader in industry. She leads with fifty five cotton mills in operation and about a dozen in course of construction. By the first of the year she will have sixty mills. This leads not only North Carolina but the South.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

A man is so queerly constituted that because he can sharpen a lead pencil better than a woman he imagines he is a superior being.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.

That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store. 25c.

The population of Canada, according to the official estimates of that country, was 6,504,900 on the 1st of April, 1907, an increase of 21 per cent. in six years.

—Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

Our idea of a good wife is one who helps her husband with the house-work

Weak Kidneys

Cause more trouble than any other organ of the body. The function of the kidneys is to separate inorganic salt and water in the process of circulation, and to remove them and their attendant poisons from the body through the bladder. Therefore when the kidneys become diseased and weak they are naturally unable to perform their work properly, and pains in the back, inflammation of the bladder and urinary disorders are the result. It is imperative that a prompt relief be afforded, which is impossible unless you remove the cause.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

promptly eliminate poisons from the system and at the same time make the kidneys well and strong.

For Weak Kidneys, Backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unsurpassed.

A Week's Treatment for 25c.

Money back if they fail. Sold by W. A. HAYES, Druggist.

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We guarantee prompt attention to all orders by mail, and we are always ready to do the best we can for our customers.

MRS. M. L. TAYLOR & SISTER

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage from Walter W. Stanford to the undersigned, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County in Book Number 32, pages numbers 101, 102, 103 and 104, and also in Orange County in Book Number 32 of Mortgages on pages 188 and 189, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on Monday 23rd of December, 1907, at the court house door in the town of Graham, N. C., 12 o'clock M., the following real estate situate and being in Orange County and State aforesaid in Bingham Township and described and defined as follows: One-third interest in said tract containing Two Hundred and Seventeen (217) Acres and adjoining the lands of S. S. Webb and others, it being the lands owned by Mrs. Lou Y. Stanford and K. A. Stanford conveyed to them by S. S. Webb which Walter W. Stanford inherited from his father, R. A. Stanford. This the 18th day of November, 1907.

J. W. CATES,
Mortgagee.

Vernon & Dameron, Attorneys, Burlington, N. C.

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REPORT OF D. H. HAMILTON, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY.

To the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Orange County:

In accordance with Chapter 580 of the Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1891, I submit the following report:

AMOUNTS DUE ON BILL BOOK.

State vs Dorham Fer Co		State vs Wilon	
Due Z E Morton	\$ 15	Due Sheriff Hughes	
State vs Mays		State vs Holmes	
Due De Witt Mangum	1 40	Due Sheriff Hughes	1 70
State vs Pickard		State vs Mays	
Due Sheriff Hamilton	50	Due J A Scarlett	70
State vs Forrest		State vs Brockwell	
Dameron vs Woods	3 60	Due P Blackwood	
Due Sheriff Riggsbee		Ed Sparrow	
State vs Strowd		Jim Parker	
Due C G Ross	15	State vs Horner	
State vs Jones		Due J K Hughes	8 40
Due W C Pearson	50	J P Masey	
State vs Barlett and Terry		State vs Day	
Due	1 47	Due G Mitchell	50
State vs John Turner		Knabbs vs Parris	
Due C C Smith	28	Due Sheriff Kernodle	
State vs Brewer and Brewer	1 50	John Laws	2 00
Due		State vs Holmes	
State vs Satterfield et al	1 04	Due Sheriff Kernodle	
Due		State vs Brockwell and Wood	
Gunter vs Woods		Due John Haster	3 70
Due P H Adams	25	State vs Walker	
State vs Merritt		Due E A Robertson	3 10
Due Deputy Sheriff	2 20	Due Will Allison	
State vs Crawford and others		John Holman	50
Due Sheriff Cozart	30	Latta vs Walker	1 00
State vs Allen		Due L Y Lockhart	1 00
Due	7 25	State vs Johnson	
State vs Walker		Due Sheriff Kernodle	
Due	90	State vs Snipes	
State vs Crawford et al		Due A J Gordon	
Due S C Hagood	15	State vs Jones and Sparrow	
State vs Cochran		Due J F Harward	
Due Deputy Crabtree	1 20	State vs Parish and Crisp	
State vs Holman	45	Due S J Hall	1 90
Due Sheriff McAdams		State vs Southern Ry Co	
State vs Minton	85	Due Sheriff Hughes	9 00
Due C B Green	50	State vs Strowd	
Due Sheriff Jenkins	30	Due A S Barbee	
Due Sheriff Johnson		C Swartz	1 25
Johnson et al ex parte		A Sykes	1 10
Due C B Green	25	Kirkland vs Kirkland	
State vs M. Kerall et al		Due Sheriff Hughes	
Due	1 45	Parton vs Parton	
State vs Kirkland		Due W B Yoak	1 00
Due Deputy	80	J P Kenion	1 00
State vs Barbee		L R McAdams	1 00
Due Sheriff McAdams	30	J W Pickitt	1 00
State vs Morrow	15	State vs King	3 30
Due Sheriff McAdams	15	Due E Snipes	
Due Deputy Wharton	15	State vs Robertson	
Cates vs Cates		Due A J Gordon	
Due	3 96	State vs Pettiford	
State vs Byrd et al		Due W A Jordau	1 00
Due Sheriff McAdams	1 00	Due J F McDade	3 40
State vs King et al		State vs Brockwell	
Due	1 43	Due A S Barbee	2 30
State vs Crisp		State vs Hackney	
Due Sheriff Hughes	30	Due A S Barbee	1 30
Ellis vs Ellis		State vs Horn	
Due Sheriff McAdams	60	Due A S Barbee	1 40
State vs Farrisbault		State vs McDade	2 20
Due Sheriff Julian	30	Due A S Barbee	
State vs Oldham		State vs Pratt	
Due Sheriff Page	36	Due J A Scarlett	2 10
State vs Allison		M Douglas	50
Due Ed Sykes	2 00	J E Douglas	50
State vs Hackney		A O Cates	
Due	5 00	State vs Crabtree	1 70
State vs Winningham		Due A S Barbee	
Due Sheriff Hughes	4 60	Hughes vs Hughes	
State vs Shambley		Due	16 94
Due Sheriff Hughes	45	State vs Parker	
State vs Edwards	1 15	Due N H Harvey	1 65
Due T H Long	1 15	W Cotton	1 65
L G Rountree		W Thompson	
State vs Lewis Ruffin		State vs Thompson and Sykes	1 80
Due Sheriff Hughes	1 95	Due M L Edland	
W A Maddy	80	State vs Merritt	1 15
State vs Smith		Due S D Hursey	
Due Sheriff Hughes	65	State vs Wade	1 10
		Due John Thompson	3 10
		J W Angel	
		State vs Bullock	30
		Due J F McDade	1 55
		R Wilson	1 60
		J S C Porterfield	
		Walker vs Walker	4 20
		Due D N Mincey	60
		J R Kenion	

[To be continued in our next issue.]