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and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

Judge Francis T. Winston Tells of the Outlook in Bertie.

Judge Francis D. Winston arrived in the city yesterday from Windsor, and a reporter of this paper, having heard of his large and enthusiastic meeting for good roads in Bertie, over which Judge Winston presided, asked him about it. Judge Winston said:

"It is proposed to build a good road from the county-seat of Bertie to the limits of Windsor township. The enterprise is now coming to a head. A number of gentlemen addressed the meeting you refer to, and it was enthusiastic."

"The committee appointed will get up information, estimates as to number of miles, probable cost per mile, best plan of raising money, whether by annual tax to meet amount expended or by an issue of bonds with annual tax to meet interest and provide a sinking fund to meet the bonds as they mature. This latter plan is decidedly the better way. Then the work can be done at once, by having all the funds in hand."

"Another meeting will be held on January 19, when a bill will be agreed on and submitted to the Legislature. The question of good roads is being agitated in many of our eastern counties, and we expect that a great number of laws will be passed at this session on the subject of better roads. The Committee on Public Roads will be about the most important one in this General Assembly."

New Officers of Occaneechee.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of chiefs of the Occaneechee Tribe No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, at their wigwag last night, when Deputy Great Sachem Joseph S. Correll raised up the elected chieftains to their stumps. With Brother T. P. Sale of Occoala Tribe No. 1 acting as Mesheewa, Sachem Joseph S. Pogue, Prophet M. P. Ransh, Senior Sagamore John W. Hindsale, Jr., Junior Sagamore R. W. Young, Chief of Records Geo. L. Tonnofski, Keeper of Wampum Chas. H. Beine, and Collector of Wampum, were with the beautiful ceremony of the order duly installed for the term ending June 30th, 1903.

Pleasant short talks were made by the installing officers and the new chieftains. In all it was one of the most pleasant meetings the Tribe has had for some time and the wigwag was filled with Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

The Great Red Men's Bazaar has installed new life in the Order throughout this reservation.

Red Men Senators.

The voting contest for the most popular candidate for the United States Senate, which is being given by the Red Men, now stands as follows:

Watson, T. Craigt, #2; Carr, 3; Hoke, 14; General Ransom, 3; Jas. H. Pou, 35.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. C. Petty went to Carthage yesterday.

Mayor J. C. Burns, of Apex, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. O. Max Gardner has returned to the A. and M. College from Shelby, to resume his studies.

Mr. J. E. Pogue, Jr., has returned to the University after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mayor L. H. Allred, Messrs. A. V. Bobbitt, and P. D. Cheatham, of Youngsville, came in yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Moore, who has been conducting a meeting at the Central Church, left for his home at Pittsboro yesterday.

Messrs. William Dunn, of New Bern, and Joe Ramsey, of Rocky Mount, left for Chapel Hill yesterday to resume their studies in the University.

State Treasurer Lacy went up to Cary yesterday afternoon. He made a Masonic speech to the local lodge there last night. Adjutant General Royster also left.

Among the visitors in Raleigh from the far West are E. B. Norvelle, Enrolling Clerk of the 1901 Legislature; A. D. Raby, of Graham county; Capt. N. G. Phillips, of Graham county; Mr. S. J. Stallings, of Haywood county; J. S. Bell and Stanhope Chastain, of Clay county; J. B. Swan, of Madison county; W. R. Stoleup, of Macon county; W. T. Lee, former member of the House from Macon, and member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

A SOLDIER FOUND.

What He Had Looked for 35 Years.

Many interesting stories are still told by the heroes of the late War of the Rebellion. An old soldier of Morris, Ill., related his experience a short time ago.

"When I enlisted in the war," said he, "I was strong and healthy and weighed 180 pounds, and when I was discharged four years later I only weighed 130 pounds, which was the result of a very bad stomach trouble, contracted while in the army."

"I was treated by medical men for a long time, paying out hundreds of dollars but receiving no permanent benefit. Patent medicines were also highly recommended for dyspepsia and stomach troubles and I tried a number of them but got no relief, and in the end was actually worse. I became mentally and physically a wreck, had no energy to do business and I simply got enough sustenance from my food to keep soul and body together and was in pain and misery constantly."

While in this condition I met a friend who asked me if I had used Grape-Nuts I had not, but had used other prepared food and got no relief so had no confidence in any of them. He continued to urge me to use Grape-Nuts, saying his wife had become so much improved in health by using this particular food.

So, partly to please him, I bought a package and made my supper that night on Grape-Nuts, fully expecting to suffer all night as the result. To my surprise and great joy it agreed with me perfectly. I had a good appetite from that time on and Grape-Nuts was my only food for the first four months; then I began to partake of other food sparingly. I gained very rapidly, mentally and physically with energy and force restored, and I also gained in flesh, my weight increasing 35 pounds in about six months. My stomach, from which I had suffered untold misery for 35 years, became perfectly healthy so that I could eat all kinds of food in connection with Grape-Nuts.

Today I am 62 years old and enjoy good health and I believe Grape-Nuts to be the best of food products, scientifically prepared so as to contain the greatest amount of nutriment and tonic properties." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Teresta, the daughter of Garibaldi and wife of General Canseio the Italian patriot, is dead.

It is announced at Paris that Emma Calve, the prima donna, will shortly marry Jules Bois, a journalist.

Mr. Broderick, the British War Secretary, and Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady June, were married at St. George's church, Hanover Square, London, yesterday.

At Albany, N. Y., it was said at a late hour last night that the third appellate division of the Supreme Court will, within 24 hours, hand down a decision declaring the franchise tax law by the Legislature of 1897 unconstitutional, so far as it relates to the State Constitution. The decision is expected at noon tomorrow and is one of the most important, both to the State and corporation, ever given in this State. So far seven million dollars in taxes is involved, the State by the decision practically losing that amount of money and the corporations gaining it, while at least four million dollars a year in future revenue also is involved.

PASTOR HUBBARD RESIGNS.

Desires to Retire Now and Congregation Will Act on it Wednesday

Pastor W. D. Hubbard, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, tendered his formal resignation to his church yesterday. The decision is expected at noon tomorrow of this week.

Mr. Hubbard's sermon was from Romans 1:7, and in it he treated of the Christians many obligations, telling of financial, social and religious obligations. The subject was well handled by the preacher.

In submitting his resignation Mr. Hubbard spoke earnestly of the sacredness of the relationship shortly to be severed, and alluded to the blessings that had come to the church finally and in strength of members. The pulpit work had been a joy to him and the great and enthusiastic crowds an inspiration. It had been a joy to see the Lord's work prosper. He had been the pastor of the entire church. The service had left no scars. The funerals had left their shadows in his heart. He had a deep and abiding love for the people of Raleigh, who had loved him and he was like his Master, in that he loved them to the end. He did not know what he would do, but he would abide his will. He hoped that instead of having the resignation wait over that the church would accept it immediately.

Mr. O. P. Shell a Candidate.

To the Editor: Mr. O. P. Shell, of Dunn, Harnett county, will be a candidate before the Democratic caucus for the office of engraving clerk of the Senate, and is entitled to the office. Mr. Shell is a gentleman of high personal and business character, and a Democrat of long and faithful service to the party.

Two years ago he was a candidate for this same position, and while he was defeated he received an exceedingly flattering vote. Mr. Shell did valuable service to the party in the last campaign, as well as in former ones. He deserves well of the party that he has served so well.

Very respectfully,
 D. H. McLEAN,
 Dunn, N. C., January 5th, 1903.

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Croup Syrup their babies would wear a smile in place of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see the children cough so much when they could be cured by a 25 cent bottle of this medicine. Pleasant to take. At Hicks' Drug Store.

The County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday. Little beyond routine business was transacted.

The bonds of Constables Jon R. Upchurch and E. M. Ellis were accepted.

It was ordered that the approach to the bridge at Penny and Hester's mill road be raised three feet and that \$10 be expended in repairing the bridge on Holly Springs and Raleigh road.

The board ordered the payment of the \$5,000 borrowed from the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, due January second.

The Irwin Cotton Mills Company was granted the right to erect telephone poles along the public road leading to Harnett county.

The application from White Oak township for a change of the road, commencing near C. E. Beavers, was granted.

Sustained the Railroad's Contentions.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States Supreme court today affirmed the opinion of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Arkansas in the case of the railroad commissioners of the State of Arkansas versus the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

This case was instituted by the railroad company to enjoin the board from fixing rates upon which the road should carry goods from one point in Arkansas through Indian Territory to another point in Arkansas. The contention of the railroad company was sustained, the opinion being by Justice Holmes.

Sermons on Sunday.

The new presiding elder of this district, Rev. W. H. Moore, preached in Central Methodist church on Sunday night and was heard by a most interested congregation. His text was, "This is the power that overcometh the world, even our faith." With this as a basis he preached a very strong and able sermon.

Two excellent sermons were heard at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, these being by Rev. Dr. William McPheters, of Columbia, S. C. The congregation was delighted to greet Dr. McPheters, whom it is a privilege to hear.

Dr. Crowell's Lecture.

Dr. John Franklin Crowell, former President of Trinity college, of the Bureau of Statistics, is to deliver a course of ten lectures on "Commercial Geography and International Trade," before the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of Columbia University, at Washington city, says the Washington Post.

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