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For Larger Advertisements Liberal Contracts will be made.

INTERESTING OLD PAPERS.

The advance made in journalism is strikingly shown when comparing the papers of the present day with those published fifty or a hundred years ago.

This latter paper, over a century old, is a quaint looking old document. It is 12 by 18 inches in size, containing four pages, and the two inside pages have black rules, in mourning for Gen. Washington, who died on the 14th of the preceding month.

Although published on the 4th of January the latest news from Europe printed in this old paper was dated the 24th of the preceding October.

Among the advertisements in the Gazette is one for the sale of "A stout, healthy, active Negro Wench."

The other old paper is the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, and it is in striking contrast to the Herald as now published.

The Secretary of Agriculture has now completed his most optimistic of reports.

There is expectation that the recently elected congress will be less under the hypnotism of the express companies and more mindful of the popular demand for a parcels post than past Congresses have been.

Strange to say this old Herald has less than a column and a half of editorial and news matter on its two inside pages, nearly all those pages being filled with patent medicine advertisements.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES. The census bureau has at last officially announced the population of the United States as being 91,972,266, an increase of about 15,000,000, or 21 per cent over the census figures of 1900.

No other country has ever made so rapid a growth in population, and this vast population places the United States in the forefront of civilized countries.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Pasadena, California, girls refuse to dance with the Japanese naval officers; the ball is called off; the Japanese admiral in high dudgeon sails away, and all Japan resents the affront.

The support of that exposition, if held at San Francisco, must come from the Orient. We all know the attitude of San Francisco to the Orient.

The Secretary of War has just returned from the Philippines by way of Asia and Europe, bringing the somewhat trite information that our Malay acquisition from Spain is not fit for self-government.

The President's message is the most voluminous ever printed, and is generally considered to be an important and up-to-date document.

The recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to eliminate middle-men and for co-operative organizations of farmers and co-operative societies of consumers to get together, shortening the distance between the farm and the dinner table, is well worthy of consideration and action.

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Senator LaFollette is by odds the "independentest" Senator in the United States. Most Senators, when invited to the white house for consultation, accept the honor as a command.

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The farmers of the South will receive this year for the seed from their cotton approximately \$165,000,000, at least one-fifth as much as they will receive from the fleecy staple itself.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold.

For sale by all dealers.

Improve Court-House Square.

The new board of commissioners have been sworn in, the other officers of the county have taken their seats, now let us see if we cannot spruce up a little. It is said the reason past boards have not done anything to improve appearances around the court-house square was—fear. They feared to spend a few dollars on improvements simply because they thought the opposition would tell the taxpayer that the board spent money uselessly around the court-house square when it was not necessary.

In the first place, there is not a decent walk-way to any entrance; in fact, there is no walk-way at all. People on business to the court-house in rainy weather must wade through the mud—shoe deep nearly—in order to get there.

Why cannot decent walk-ways be made from either directions? Two walks are badly needed from the north entrance, as also from the east, west and south. Besides this, the ground should be dug up, the bricks and rocks thrown aside, plats laid off and grass seed sown.

Get a move on you, gentlemen, and make the court-house square a thing of beauty, and in the future it will not be an eyesore and a reproach to the citizens of the town and county.

CITIZEN.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great- est healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

The Oldest Hen Dead.

Biddford, Me., Dec. 8.—Capt. Daniel Tarbox's famous black hen is dead. She was 21 years' old last May. The captain says she had laid 4,000 eggs. The last was the day after Maine went Democratic, and it was of unusual size. After that she became feeble, and she declined fast, despite the best care.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles.

George W. Gordon, general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, announces that the date of the next annual reunion of U. C. V., which will be held in Little Rock, Ark., has been fixed for May 16, 17 and 18, 1911.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. R. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of."

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STATEMENT

Office Board County Commissioners, November 30th, 1910. In accordance with Section 1833 of the Revisal, I herewith submit the following statement of the finances of Chatham county for the fiscal year ending November the 30th, 1910, together with the names of all persons who received county orders, the amount of each and on what account.

Assets on General County Fund. Tax lists for the year 1910 \$13,857 55. Marriage license tax \$1 50. Amount due from Lee county for support of paupers 192 00.

Indebtedness on General County Funds. Orders outstanding \$10,057 32. Expenditures. Amount of orders issued 13,320 58.

Banded Indebtedness. Contracted March 10, 1905 20,000 00. Contracted April, '09 25,000 00. Contracted April, '10 5,000 00.

On Account of Outside Poor. F. E. Strowd \$ 10 50. R. F. Wrenn 15 00.

On Account of Tax List. Chas H Lutterlich \$ 37 50. J C Goodwin 35 00. A H Perry 37 50.

Commissioners' Expenses. In accordance with Section 1835 of the Revisal, I, H. G. Dorsett, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement for the year 1910 of the accounts, items and nature of all compensations allowed by the Board to the members thereof respectively.

On Account of Ferry. T. F. Cross and R. O. Buchanan \$ 30 00. T. H. Yarbrough 152 76. R. O. Buchanan 3 04.

On Account of Lunatics. J. J. Jenkins \$ 23 50. J. M. Farrell 35 60.

H. D. Mason 2 00. W. H. Ward 8 55. Ex Fearrington 48 60. W. J. Budd 12 65.

On Account of Jail. R. A. Glenn \$273 78. W. L. London & Son 6 78.

On Account of Elections. James G. Hamlet \$ 5 50. Hatch & Glenn 10 00. Jas. L. Griffin 20 45.

On Account of Court House. Henry Gilbert \$ 7 40. George H. Brooks 35 35. J. J. Jenkins 1 50.

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Beautiful Christmas Gifts for All

We offer you the most desirable line to choose your presents from. Our carefully selected display of Holiday Attractions will impress you with its worth, beauty and reasonable price.

For gifts that are decidedly popular and pleasing, see our line of Toys, Books and Novelties. Come and see our stock. It is worth your time.

W. L. London & Son.

CROSS & LINEHAN CO., RALEIGH, N. C.

NEW FALL STOCK OF Clothing

Gents' Clothiers and Furnishers. Latest Styles and Newest Models.

Our Chatham customers are invited to make our store their headquarters whenever they visit Raleigh.

TAXES--THE LAST CALL

My term of office as sheriff of Chatham county expires on the first Monday in December, 1910, and I hereby notify all persons who have not paid their taxes to meet me and settle the same. The law requires me to settle State taxes by Monday 1st, 1911. The law requires me to settle with the County Commissioners by May 1st 1911.

You see the law requires me to settle, and you must settle with me. I do not propose to be two or three years in settling, and if you do not pay promptly I shall send a deputy to see you and you will have to pay costs. I intend to do what I say, so it is up to you.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of giving you ONE MORE CHANCE: Harper's X Roads December 15. Taylor M. Peague's Store December 16. Siler City December 17.

I thank the people of Chatham county for promptly settling their taxes heretofore, and hope they will do so this time and thus save trouble and cost. J. J. JENKINS, Sheriff of Chatham County.

JOE W. MANN AT BYNUM

Has just received a full line of Xmas Toys & Confections. He invites you to call and bring the children and see what he has.