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No appetite, loss of strength, nervous ness, headache, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, wakefulness, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. W. S. Hall, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—"I suffered with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk time."

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—Columbia State.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Confederate Veterans Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14th to 16th 1905.

One cent per mile for distance travelled, plus 25 cents.

Rate from Tarboro, N. C. $14.55 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th with final limit June 19th. Extension of final limit to July 10th, may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50 cents on each ticket. Stopover will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington Va., for Hot Springs.)

Special train service and through Pullman cars will be operated from convenient points. For other information see the Agent, or consult "The Purple Folder."

Wrightsville Beach, N. C.—On account of Summer School, June 5th to 23rd 1905. Tickets to Wilmington, N. C. will be sold June 14th 15th and 17th with final limit June 24th, for one first class fare plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Rate from Tarboro, N. C. to Wilmington, N. C. and return, $4.80.

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A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

Greenswood, La., Oct. 14, 1903.
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.
Mrs. M. A. Young.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Wheat Crop.

Only a trifle more than half of the wheat crop of the country grows west of the Mississippi. Illinois, Indiana and Ohio still produce 80,000,000 bushels, which is more than any far Western state and over one-eighth of the whole crop. Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina raise 25,000,000 bushels. Little Delaware raises more than all New England. New York produces about as much as Wisconsin, and Maryland more than either. Texas doubles New York's product and Pennsylvania trebles it. Minneapolis is the flour milling center of the country and can grind 82,000 barrels a day. New York making a rather poor second with 14,000 barrels. Minnesota is the banner state for production, raising two hundred times the present crop of Vermont, though the latter state used, and not so long ago, to be the granary of New York city and high up among the states in its annual crop returns. Rochester, formerly called the Flour City and the principal milling center of the country, hardly grinds enough now to make paste for its sidposters. By these tokens the mutations of the business are shown, and it is in no wise likely that they are yet over with.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Staton & Zoeller's drug store.

Costly Crowns.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria sixty-six years ago. Although it weighs only two pounds seven ounces, its value is $1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor. One of the rubies has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the great kings of Granada whom Pedro the Cruel invited to his palace and basely murdered him through greed for this gem. In the Pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at $2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX, weighs three pounds and is worth $1,000,000.—Philadelphia

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by W. H. Macnair.

Found Out.—She—You're just like all the rest of the men. Here we've been married only a year, and you never kiss me unless I ask you to.

He—You're like all the rest of the women. You never think to ask me to kiss you unless you want money.—Illustrated Bits.

This Next.—The Rich Man—Here, my poor fellow, is a quarter.

The Tramp.—Very sorry, boss, but I must have proof dat yer come by dis honestly.—Chicago News.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

Coal has been discovered near Adrianovkva in the Transbaikal territory, and it is believed that the new fields will yield sufficient to supply the needs of the Siberian Railway.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Staton & Zoeller's drug store; price 50c.

Immigration to the South.

Signor des Planches, Italy's Ambassador at Washington, proposes to attempt to divert to the South a large part of the Italian immigration which is flowing into the United States in large volume just now. He is to begin a tour through the South in a few days, visiting its principal business centers as well as its farming districts, in the interest of his project. Some of the Southern papers are expressing their favor for this movement. All of them ought to assist it as far as they can. It is undoubtedly for the benefit of their section.

Oddly enough, King Humbert's government itself, from its own end of the line, offers to assist the United States immigration officials in sending to the South part of the stream of Italians which is coming to this side of the Atlantic. Though the great bulk of these people will be lost to Italy forever, its authorities are evincing an interest in them which deserves praise. Italy will send about 200,000 persons to the United States in the calendar year 1905. She sent 230,000 people here in the fiscal year 1903 and 193,000 in 1904. In the past few years she has been making larger contributions to our population than even Austria and Russia have done.

The South, which has been shunned by immigration heretofore, would profit by it now. And, reciprocally, the immigrant who goes South will also be a gainer. Recently the bulk of the incomers have remained in New York and the other big cities of the East, and in three or four of the great industrial States of the Atlantic seaboard. Thus, they have built up Italian colonies, which are bad for the country as well as for the individuals comprising these communities. The labor market there has become congested, to the injury of the immigrants and of the natives. By settling in the South they will be in a more congenial climate than in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, will be forced to diffuse themselves more widely among the population, have larger opportunities for bringing up their families in comfort, and be in a better position to become Americanized. At the same time they will help the South to develop its vast resources and assist it in solving the negro problem.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Staton & Zoeller's drug store, 25 cents.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President Tyler, and once mistress of the White House, will celebrate her eighty fourth birthday on Thursday at her home in Richmond, Va. Mrs. Semple was born at Woodbourne, Charles County, Va., May 11 1821. Eighteen years later she married Purser James Semple, of the navy. The following year her father was elected Vice President on the ticket with William Henry Harrison, at whose death shortly after the inauguration Mr. Tyler succeeded to the presidency. Mrs Tyler, then an invalid, resigned her social duties to her daughters, Mrs. Semple assuming the chief cares.

The President's salute consists of twenty one guns, and why this particular number was hit upon has been the cause of much speculation. One solution; more clever than probable, is that when the Revolution took place the nation was considered able to shift for itself, hence 21. Another is that figures of the year of the Declaration of Independence, 1776 when added together make a total of 21. The royal salute in England is also twenty one guns, having been originally seven, which number fired three times, for the three political divisions, makes the total.

Tess—She's a very strong-minded girl, isn't she?

Bess—Oh, yes. She tells me she can quit chewing her gum the very minute her jaws get tired!—Detroit Tribune.

"Can justice be done to a woman in a sentence?" asks an exchange. It depends altogether how long the sentence is.—Wilmington Star.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Generally you can tell when a girl's hair is red by the way her family calls it golden.

Suburban life is an awful good training for the next world in case you go to the wrong place.

When a man has paid all his family bills and has a dollar and a quarter left over he feels as if he had inherited a gold mine.—New York Press.

When a man gets old enough to think he doesn't know it all he has a son young enough to think he does.

Either people think you get on because you have brains or because you get on you have brains.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Staton & Zoeller's drug store, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Danish Temperance Method

"The Danish method would do away with a great deal of drunkenness," said a woman with a white ribbon fixed to her breast to a Chicago Chronicle reporter.

"The Danish method? What is that?"

"In Denmark," was the answer, "when a drunken man comes forth from a saloon or a cafe he is at once put into a cab and driven home and the cabman's bill is paid by the liquor dealer from whose house the man issued. Any liquor dealer who allows a man to depart from his establishment in an intoxicated condition is compelled by the Danish law to pay that man's cabfare home."

The Modern Torpedo.

The Whitehead torpedo of today is a steel cigar, or automatic porpoise shaped weapon or projectile, from twelve to seventeen feet long, and eighteen inches in diameter at its widest. They are made in both sizes for our navy; and when ready for firing even a small one will weigh over half a ton.

They are delivered in five sections, which contain upwards of two thousand pieces of machinery. The wet guncotton in the "warhead" is inserted in slabs, each with a hole in its centre to receive the core of dry guncotton directly connected with the detonating primer, which contains fulminate of mercury and a percussion cap. In front of the primer is screwed the war "nose" a very sensitive nose—which operates automatically when the weapon strikes and sets of the whole charge.

Behind the warhead comes the chamber containing the compressed air that drives this singular projectile through the water. Into this chamber is pumped air of a pressure of about fifteen hundred pounds to the square inch. And this, escaping through a valve leading to the little engines, provides the motive power. Next comes the mechanism which automatically regulates the depth of the torpedo during its run; this ingenious apparatus has been kept a great secret and sold in turn to the various nations of the world. Not far from the tail of the torpedo are placed the driving engines. There is also a controlling valve which can be arranged so as to close automatically after the weapon has run a certain distance, thus obviating a futile explosion in the event of the torpedo missing its target.—W. G. Fitzgerald, in Harper's Weekly.

Foreign Notes of Interest.

More than 100,000 people are employed in the various cotton mills and factories in and about Barcelona which is the home of the cotton industry in the Iberian Peninsula.

Austria-Hungary has 18,000 medical men to take care of a population of 47,000,000. This is only one half the ratio of physicians that obtains in Great Britain and Ireland.

Great distress from famine prevails in the Spanish provinces of Seville, Cordova, and Granada, and serious riots are feared.

For the construction of the Palace of Peace, for the Court of Arbitration at The Hague, the Dutch Government proposes to give a subsidy of $200,000.

In a house in Rome close to the Colosseum a gang of coiners and engravers of spurious bank notes have been arrested, who had securely plied their trade for seven years.

An Antwerp cabinetmaker named Van Oost was so enraged at finding that a lottery ticket which he had used as a pipe light had gained a prize that he cut his child's throat and then drowned himself in a canal.

Civic Pride and Salaries.

The matter of compensation or no compensation in public office offers a practical basis to show that municipal affairs cannot be regulated in American cities as they are in European cities. While officials in British cities do willingly serve without remuneration, American city officials are constantly endeavoring to secure higher salaries.

In England and Scotland all interests may prosper through extra honorable standards, which elevate the pettiest department to some dignity and at the sametime cultivate a pure civic pride. But the more commercial policy is not only preferable throughout the United States, but necessary. Although it were possible to cause the best type of business administration by dispensing with compensation, such a change could not be indorsed, as it would, in effect, close public office to citizens not possessed of means. The no-salary idea is contrary to democratic ideals.

St. Louis has tried the honor policy. The present city charter was formulated with the view of stimulating local civic pride and of exalting the character of the city government. The salary of each member of the municipal assembly was advisedly specified at $300 a year. It was supposed that, with a merely nominal salary, only the best citizens would become nominees for the legislature. Instead of realizing the intended purpose the arrangement developed into an excuse, if not an incentive, for corruption. Here are strong suggestion for liberal compensation.

There are, however, even better reasons why compensation in public office should be commensurate with the duties, obligations and special requirements. In most departments the work demands special qualifications and experience, and adequate salaries must be offered as an inducement to the most trustworthy and efficient men. The public service ought to be open to all citizens; in fact, it has to be if American principles are to maintain. No compensation, or low compensation, would constitute a bar to poor and qualified citizens. The result of such exclusion would be a steadily expanding lethargy and, ultimately, debasement.

Men continue to be active in business until late in life, and their business is exacting. Even men of some means could not afford to neglect their own affairs to act for the public without remuneration. Every reason and all experience seem to be contrary to the no salary policy.

The present tendency for increase in compensation looks to the safest conditions in municipal administration. When an official is well paid he is compelled to give satisfaction. When the compensation is reasonable there is opportunity in public office for citizens who have no money of their own. And when the remuneration is adequate the temptations toward corruption are reduced. Rather than approve of the foreign plan of giving no compensation it is better to ratify the American idea of being liberal.—St. Louis Republic.

Warwick claims to possess in Miss Owen the oldest Sunday school teacher in the United Kingdom. She has taught in local Sunday schools for eighty two years and, although she is now in her ninety fourth year, she still takes a class every Sunday.

In the Uganda protectorate, described by Sir Henry Johnston, there are the largest lake, the largest swamp and the largest forest in Africa; also the largest extinct volcano in the world and the highest African mountain, with 100 square miles of ice and snow right under the equator.

A taste which has enormously developed in Korea of recent years is that for cigarettes. Native tobacco is used by the countrymen in their long pipes, but in the cities and even among the laboring classes, when they can afford it, the use of the cigarette has become almost universal.

In the Mayor's Court.

Mayor Pender was a member of the fishing party that spent the week near Washington. The citizens of the town are that law abiding, that he found no congested docketson his return. The result of police strenuousity for a week was just three cases. Ada Winston and Mollie Hinton, jealous demoiselles d'Afrique indulged in an affray. Ada, $1,00; Mollie, $3,00.

Charles Howard after crimmations and recrimmations had been indulged in by both himself and wife, concluded the rag chewing by beating the partner of his joys (?)

"Two dollars," said the mayor.

For fighting last Saturday Joe Powell was fined $4.

TIME TRIED AND MERIT PROVEN.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup.

Elegantly Entertained.

Friday night one of the most delightful and charming social functions of the season was the dinner party given by Miss Sally Staton in honor of her guest, Miss Mary E. Hinshaw, of Winston.

The pleasures of the occasion will long be a bright spot in the memories of those who attended.

For the cordial and excellent manner in which the guests were entertained, Miss Staton added new laurels to her diadem, as a hostess.

Among the invited guests were Misses Leah Perry, of Henderson, Mary, Placide, and Reba Bridgers, Dr. Whitehead, Dr. Don Williams, James R. Gaskill, J. E. Kelly, James B. Lloyd, H. D. Teel, E. V. Zoeller, George Pennington, Joe Pippen, and Mr. Towns, of Richmond.

Must Go in Person.

A petition asking that this place be the starting point of the Wilmington Shoofly, was signed by practically every business man of the community, and forwarded to Wilmington. Nothing has since been heard of it. Petitions are easy, often they are perfunctory affairs, hence they are never taken very seriously, unless it is known that the petitioners are very much in earnest.

The signers to this petition are thoroughly in earnest, but they should let the railroad people know it, by sending a delegation of representative business men to urge the Coast Line people to accede to the unanimous wish of the people. These representatives should be sent without delay.

Washed Roads.

The recent rains have worked many holes in the roads and complaints are heard from several sections. If some one could be induced to temporarily repair this damage the county would cheerfully pay for it, but the trouble is that every able bodied man is needed in the corn and cotton fields. The regular road force of course cannot be everywhere.

Unless some one in the neighborhood will repair these bad places in the roads, they must remain for a while longer, at least until labor can be spared from the farm.

Baseball News?

It is reported from Raleigh that a movement is on foot to organize an amateur baseball league for the coming season. It is contended that there is ample excellent material out of which to form a team and that it will be no trouble to arrange for games with similar teams from a number of other towns in the State, including Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Kinston, Durham, Greensboro and some others. It is likely that a meeting will be called soon for taking action in the matter.

STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its original healthy pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by W. H. Macnair.

To be Repaired.

The Bank of Tarboro building will soon be repaired. The roof, and probably some of the walls need repairing. The front will be greatly changed and improved.

Million Dollar Corporation.

A charter was granted by the secretary of State Friday to the Southern Tin Company, of Gastonia, with an authorized capital stock of $1,000,000. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in mining, smelting and preparing for market tin, brass, zincs and other metals. The incorporators who subscribe the entire million dollar capital are T. M. Fassoux, L. F. Groves, D. M. Jones, J. F. Holland and A. G. Mangum, all of Gastonia.

Henry Bryan is back from Norfolk.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

Sold by druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Collision at Rocky Mount.

A returning excursion train from Goldsboro to Norfolk had a head on collision with a shifting engine at South Rocky Mount. The excursion was coming into the yard and was running about 15 miles an hour when the engineer saw a shifting engine meeting him. The emergency brakes were applied and the engineer and firemen jumped. Both engines were badly damaged and the front coach of the excursion train was torn up.

Colored people were riding in the first two cars, and strange to say none were injured very much. A number of people were bruised considerably, and all suffered a severe nervous shock.

All the injured were taken to the hospital in Rocky Mount, and their wounds were dressed.

On the way from Rocky Mount the new engine which had been put on the train struck a hand car. The car was knocked into the air five or six feet, fell back on the track, and ran down the road some distance before it stopped.

—At Gastonia, William Douglass a barber, died from the effects of drinking a large quantity of bay rum together with a mixture of morphine and wood alcohol. The man had been drinking heavily for several days.

—A Young Men's Improvement League is a necessary to the growth and improvement of the town. Why not form one? Eh, Mr. George Howard, Mr. George Holderness, Mr. Job Cobb, Capt. W. H. Powell and Mr. Ed. Zoeller. R. S. V. P.

—Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mount Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Staton & Zoeller.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION, LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE, 14-15, 1905.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at rates named below, Goldsboro $14.55, Raleigh $13.60, Durham $13.05, Greensboro $11.95, Winston-Salem $11.55, Salisbury $11, Statesville $10.50, Charlotte $11.10, Concord $11.45. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th with final limit leaving Louisville June 19th 1905 provided tickets are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Original purchaser may secure an extension of final limit to leave Louisville not later than July 10th, 1905 by depositing ticket in person with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent at Louisville, Ky. between the hours of 8 a. m., and 8 p. m., June 10th to 19th inclusive, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Asheville, Knoxville and Harriman Jct as the official route for his veterans' Special, which will consist of first class day coaches, and standard Pullman cars to be handled through to Louisville without change. These special cars will leave Raleigh at 3.30 p. m., Monday June 12th, 1905. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham $4.50, Greensboro $4, Statesville and Hickory $3.50. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and Pullman reservations write

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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by W. H. Macnair.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Under a judgment of Edgecombe Superior Court rendered in the special proceeding entitled Dallas Sims et al. vs. George France et als, undersigned as commissioner will sell at public auction, in the town of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, in front of Griffin's Drug store, on Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 12 m. a certain lot of land, lying in said town and county on the public road leading from Garvey's Cross Roads to the cemetery, adjoining the lands of Jas. W. Hines and John Sessums, containing one quarter of an acre more or less, the same premises conveyed by Wm. Daughtridge and wife to Daniel Sessums, by deed recorded in Book 64, at Page 272, Edgecombe Registry. Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; residue, with interest for day of sale, payable January 1, 1906. This March 25th 1905.

Jacob Battle Com.

Bank of Tarboro

CAPITAL, 50,000
DEPOSITS, 170,000
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