

The Tarboro News-Southerner

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D. Crockett

VOL. 86. NO. 2.

TARBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908.

ESTABLISHED 1822

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disorder of the LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring back and buoyancy to the system. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

ETHICS OF TRAVELLING.

The engineer who runs your train as through the land you wander 'Tis politic to hail as friend.
Of whom none could be fonder: And therefore at the journey's end You greet him as a neighbor, And always make a point to shake His hand of grimy labor.
The man whose ownership of stock That railroad has provided, 'Tis safe to call an enemy With adjectives derided. His ruination to your cap, Is sure to prove a feather. And so you always make a point To shake him all together.
—New York Sub.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

RECEIVING

every day a fresh shipment of good things for Christmas. Let us fill your orders for

FANCY GROCERIES. FRUITS

NUTS AND CANDIES Prompt delivery.

LILES-RUFFIN & CO.

The Pure Food Store.

WE ARE NOW READY

To Do All Kinds Of

Furniture Repairing, Cabinet Making, Upholstering and Picture Framing.

Good service and prompt Attention.

F. W. & S. Q. Carlisle

Funeral Directors, Embalmers.

PANOLA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

Patrons will phone their orders to phone No. 243a.

REGISTERED BERKSHIRES.

Whitehurst's Registered Berkshire Pigs for sale at Whitehurst's Farm, Conecote. Bred from best strains Biltmore and Belmont stock. Address L. F. WHITEHURST, Conecote, N. C.

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the School Committee of No. 4 township will meet at the residence of B. B. Howell at 10 a. m. January 11, 1908, to elect teachers for the schools for both races in said township. Applications should be made to the secretary.

B. B. AOWELL, Sect.

Fine Driving Horses

We have just received some of the...

Finest, Most Stylish Driving Horses ever brought

TO THIS MARKET

They are well bred, They are well broken, And delightful to drivers.

Call and see them.

Dawson & Wilson

Sale and Feed Stables Next Jail, Tarboro, N. C.

BLINDNESS OF CONCEIT.

"Ever notice the density of a conceited person?" asked a business man. "To me that's the most striking thing about such an individual. Maybe he has some qualities that justify his good opinion of himself, and maybe not. He's dense just the same, and the proof of it is that he doesn't realize how he impresses his associates unpleasantly. If the average conceited man had the least idea of the handicap under which he is laboring he'd shed it mighty quick. But he hasn't, and it's impossible to drill it into him. He's the modern human ostrich, with his head stuck into the sand, so far as any recognition of his disagreeable traits is concerned.—New York Press.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Mary Johnson, colored, charged Kelly Johnson, her husband's brother, with an attempted felonious assault upon her. Kelly denies the assault, but Squire Leuder, after hearing the case, concluded that Kelly had better attend the March term of court to answer to the charge.

DIED.

January 1st, in this county, Miss Lydia Brown, aged 81. She was the sister of Gray Brown.

Thursday at her home in High Point, Mrs. Thomas Best, aged about 60. She was the mother of Miss Beulah Best of this place, who left Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

As an illustration of the results of this double taxation, let us take the case of a man who borrows \$1,000 on property for which he has paid \$2,000. He really owns but \$1,000 worth of property, but he is taxed on \$2,000, while the holder of the mortgage is taxed on the \$1,000 that he has loaned. The remedy should be found in removing the tax either from the borrower or from the lender. The State will gain more in the end by removing the tax from the lender. The borrower will gain in the reduced rate of interest, and in the ease with which money can be obtained on real estate security. As the law stands now, it is decidedly unjust and oppressive, and injures rather than helps the State, in that it places an obstacle in the way of free lending and borrowing of money.—Fredericksburg Journal.

If the money owed was for the purchased money their contention would be true. Otherwise while there was \$2,000 worth of land and \$1,000 in money or \$3,000 in all subject to taxation, after the borrowing \$1,000 would disappear. See

RECEIVER FOR SEABOARD.

Creditors of the Seaboard Air Line have asked Judge Pritchard to appoint a receiver for that road. The reason assigned is the inability of the road to meet its charges and extend its credit.

The company has outstanding \$83,895,000 of preferred stock and \$37,900,000 of common stock. On June 30th, 1906, the road had a funded debt of \$63,000,000. It owns 1,382 miles of road and the total of owned and operated lines is 2,611 miles. The main line extends from Richmond, Va., and Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., in the numerous branches. It was organized under its present corporate title in 1900. Sometime later a holding concern, the Seaboard Company, was formed with \$72,000,000 capital to manage the system.

SPECIAL SESSION TALK.

The Atlantic Coast Line, it is now stated has refused to accept the railway rate compromise. This knocks the props out of the necessity of calling an extra session of the Legislature to make this agreement effective. It is believed, however, that so strong is the inclination of the Governor to have a special session that one will be called in the early part of the year, and he not beat a loss for reasons for so calling. It is said that he may decide that the expense of the litigation may be so great that he will convene the Legislature to consider the situation and to so fix matters that the present litigation will be stopped.

Other matters, it is said, will need consideration. The schools in dry towns are in need of financial relief. Authority to increase tax levy is needed. While the action of the Coast Line has postponed the calling of Legislature, it has not done away the probability of an extra session.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

SIMPLICITY.

I do believe in simplicity. It is astonishing as well as sad how many trivial affairs even the wisest man thinks he must attend to every day, how singular an affair he thinks he must omit. When the mathematician would solve a difficult problem he first frees the equation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real. Probe the earth to see where your main roots run.—Thoreau.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

The President of the Magazine Club has called a special meeting for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. Stamps Howard. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be considered.

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

On the first, the Bank of Tarboro mailed out to its stockholders checks for its semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has written a remarkable article on "Our People and Their Ex-Presidents" for the Youth's Companion, which will publish it on January 2d. In it Mr. Cleveland says:

"As I am the only man now living who could at this time profit by the ideas I have advocated, I hope my sincerity will not be questioned when I say that I have dealt with the subject without the least thought of personal interest or desire for personal advantage. I am not in need of aid from the public Treasury. I hope and believe that I have provided for myself and those dependent upon me a comfortable maintenance, within the limits of accustomed prudence and economy, and that those to whom I owe the highest earthly duty will not want when I am gone. These conditions have permitted me to treat with the utmost freedom a topic which involves no personal considerations and only has to do in my mind with conditions that may arise in the future, but are not attached to the ex-president of today; and I am sure that I am actuated only by an ever present desire that the fairness and sense of justice characteristic of true Americanism shall neither fail nor be obscured."

A HARDSHIP.

The child labor law went into effect with the year. The law is admitted to be a good one and was needed, but in some instances, it works a hardship. Here it has a great one:

Mrs. J. B. Cummings is a widow lady. She came to the Tarboro Cotton factory, about a year ago, with four children, with ages ranging from 12 down. These were dependent upon her for support. She succeeded in getting employment in the mills for two, and the family lived comfortably till the first of this year, when Superintendent Jones, informed the poor woman, that under the law, the children could be employed no longer.

The support of four children will be a most difficult task for her, and how she is to do it is more than she can tell.

Here is truly a case where the widow and the orphan call for help.

A YOUTHFUL HOMICIDE.

Six miles from Fayetteville, Ollie Mantel, aged 10 years, stabbed to the heart and killed Lush Manuel, his cousin, aged 12 and at sight of the boy falling dead, the grandmother, Montie Manuel, expired instantly.

There were no witnesses. The meager facts are that the boys, on the way to their grandmother's, were either quarreling or playing when the stabbing was done. Lush walked some distance to his grandmother's, after being cut, then fell in the door, exclaiming: "Ollie has stabbed me," and died.

A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

Many financial experts appear to be wasting much of their valuable time in providing a way to get the money the government collects for tariff and internal revenue taxes into circulation. There should be no difficulty about it, and probably will not be, for the revenue now being collected is not equal to the expenditures and may show a considerable deficit by the end of the financial year. As the United States Treasury has not now enough available cash to meet the needed expenditures, as all not absolutely necessary payments have been held up until the banks can repay some of the cash deposited with them, there would seem to be more necessity for anxiety about how to get the necessary money into the United States Treasury than the banks are owing it, so that the Treasury can pay its debts.

The banks are not able to repay the government, and at the same time pay their depositors, unless Congress provides for asset or secured currency, for the bond and certificate plans of the republicans have been a failure, so there will be more financial trouble ahead if our republican property breeders are not careful and expeditious.

"I broke a record today. Had the last word with a woman." "Didn't think it possible. How'd it happen?" "Why, I said to a woman in the car, 'Madam, have my seat.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE TREE'S ROOTS.

As the animal is nearer to us than the vegetable, so is animal intelligence nearer skin to our own than plant intelligence. We hear of plant physiology, but not yet of plant psychology. When a plant growing in a darkened room leans toward the light the leaning, we are taught, is a purely mechanical process. The effect of the light upon the cells of the plant brings it about in a purely mechanical way, but when an animal is drawn to the light the process is a much more complex one and implies a nervous system. It is thought by some that the roots of a water loving plant divine the water from afar and run toward it. The truth is the plant or tree sends its roots in all directions, but those on the side of water find the ground moister in their growth in accelerated, while the others are checked by the dryness of the soil. An ash tree stands on a rocky slope where the soil is thin and poor twenty or twenty-five feet from my garden. After awhile it sent so many roots down into the garden and so robbed the vegetables of the fertilizers that we cut the roots off and dug a trench to keep the tree from sending more. Now, the gardener thought the tree-divined the rich pasturage down below there and reached for it accordingly. The truth is, I suppose, that the roots on that side found a little more and better soil and so pushed on till they reached the garden, where they were at once so well fed that they multiplied and extended themselves rapidly. The tree waxed strong and every season sent more and stronger roots into the garden.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

LANCASTER STORE BREAKING.

The store of W. J. Lancaster was entered through the window, but Mr. Lancaster, the proprietor, does not know what was taken. The cash register was opened and many slips of paper were taken out and scattered over the floor, but as all the money that it contained the day before, Dec. 31st, was placed in the safe, the thief made nothing by that operation.

H. L. Leggett went out with his two dogs. Mr. Lancaster had been careful to prevent any one from approaching the window through which the thief entered and departed. From this window the dogs took up a trail and followed it to where three negro men were cutting wood and singled out one of them. Of course, this is not legal evidence and might be without significance had not the man, in asking to account for his whereabouts the night before, made contradictory statements. But as no other evidence has been found the man has not been molested and will not be unless more conclusive evidence can be obtained.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

What will appear very interesting to many people is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the onset of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, 1 ounce; Compound Kargon, 1 ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 3 ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STATE GUARD.

John W. Norwood, of Wayneville, president of the North Carolina National Guard Association, has called a meeting for January 6th, next month, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Raleigh. It is believed that 150 officers will attend.

The National Guard of the State consists of 205 officers of all grades and 1,873 enlisted men. The strength of the three regiments is as follows:

First Regiment, officers and enlisted men 608.
Second Regiment, officers and enlisted men, 616.
Third Regiment, officers and enlisted men, 668.

Besides this there is a field battery of 65 officers and enlisted men and a hospital corps of 36 enlisted men.

Each regiment has its full complement of companies, though all the companies have not the maximum strength to which they are entitled.

REPUBLICAN CALAMITY AND SANITY.

The Foraker programme in Ohio against Taft has been stated by Senator Dick, "to appeal to the people and business men on the ground that sanity and prosperity are better than unchecked reform and calamity." That proposition, therefore, acknowledges that the republican administration has been a failure and has produced calamity and panic. Congress, which includes Dick and Foraker, is also responsible for the fact that tariff protection is not a panacea and does not produce prosperity, as much as the President is, for the republican majority of Congress has refused to revise the tariff which shelters the trusts and has omitted to revise our financial laws to meet new conditions. What is the use, therefore, of the appeal to the people and business men, who are suffering from republican mismanagement, for they will certainly turn a deaf ear to those who have led them to their present pass, and who have shown little sign of sanity.

Elsie—Bobby when you grow up what kind of a wife are you going to marry?
Bobbie (promptly) One that doesn't button up the back.—Life

RUFFIN-NASH.

In grand ceremony, attendance presents, decorations, dressing and all that accentuate the impressiveness and merriment of marriage, the ceremony in Calvary church solemnized by the uncle of the bride, Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Chesire, assisted by the local rector, Rev. F. Harriman Harding, and the reception following, stamps the marriage of lovely, graceful and accomplished Annie Gray Nash to Allen Jones Ruffin as first in this community for many years.

The groom, accompanied by his brother, Stirling Ruffin, entered from the vestry room meeting the bride and the attendants at the chancel. The stately church was handsomely and tastefully decorated and festooned with evergreens.

Cox Webb, Dr. Stirling Ruffin, S. S. Nash, Jr., and Cheshire Webb were the ushers.

The music was most delightfully appropriate, Miss Sue Curtis presiding at the organ and George Pennington and Paul L. McCabe invoking harmony from violins. The preludes were, "Serenade," "Little Simple Aven," "Thorne," "The Swallow," "Serradell," "Reverie," "Fancouli;" "Sweetest Story ever Told," Stulls.

As the bridal party entered the church, Lohegrin's grand and tuneful Bridal march was played. At the conclusion of the ceremony the recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding march, grand, harmonious and thrilling.

The ushers in pairs up the aisle, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Arabel Nash, the bright, charming sister of the bride, who on the arm of her popular and respected father completed the gathering at the altar.

Reception that followed was a public one, and about all the public of this vicinity and many other places were there to congratulate and proffer good wishes. At times, the parlors, halls and dining rooms were filled to repletion.

The bride's dress was of white messaline silk, hand embroidered, princess lace. She carried the most exquisite bouquet of lilies of the valley ever seen in these parts. A graceful wreath of such lilies was entwined about her bonny head. The bride never looked lovelier and this is saying a volume.

The gown of the maid of honor, Miss Arabel Nash, was white Diana silk embroidered in yellow lilies and wondrously became her. She carried a large bouquet of Bermuda lilies.

The ushers wore boutonnières of lilies of the valley.

No reception room or dining hall was ever more appropriately and tastefully arrayed. The color scheme of the reception room was pink, decorations of bamboo, pink roses, carnations and pink candles.

The colors of the dining hall were white and green harmonizing and blending with palms, ferns, bamboo, white carnations and white candles.

The presents made an array that was most remarkable for their number and value. There was probably 500 of them, souvenirs of the love and esteem which so many entertain for them.

Among the out of town guests were: Bishop Cheshire, Miss Annie Cheshire, Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Col. and Mrs. Boneham Cameron, Miss Hal Morrison, Albert Cox, Raleigh; Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew and Mrs. John Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Webb, Miss Maria Webb, Cheshire Webb, Miss Mary Reed, Paul Collins, Willie Hart, Hillsboro; Stirling Ruffin, Petersburg, Va.; J. R. Ruffin, Roanoke; Dr. Stirling Ruffin, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Thomas Ruffin, Chapel

HON. S. B. HERMAN

IS WELL AGAIN

Noted Oregon Statesman Restored to Health on Recent Eastern Trip.

Sen. Shiller B. Herman, distinguished statesman and legislator of Portland, Oregon, who was recently on an eastern trip, is among those strongly in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in cities visited by the young man on his extensive campaigns, as he calls them. Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr. Herman said: "My trip east accomplished more for me than I ever believed possible. It has actually been the means of restoring my health. While in Boston I heard a great deal about this man Cooper and his medicines, and one morning I talked with a Boston banker who told me that he had been relieved by Cooper's medicines after ten years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past twenty years I have been a fearful sufferer with nervous dyspepsia. It has been so bad that it all but forced me to resign from the Legislature.

"I was feeling wretchedly that morning, and I made up my mind to try his medicine. I had seen leading physicians without number both East and West. They had been unable to help me in the least, and I no more believed that Cooper medicine could help me than it could bring a dead man back to life. I really don't know why I bought it. It was like a wondrous man clutching at a straw.

"To make a long story short, it has been astonishingly successful in my case. Today I am enjoying a sound stomach and perfect health for the first time in twenty years. I can eat heartily without the slightest inconvenience afterward. I have a fine appetite, and sleep well. I am no longer moody and depressed, and my nervousness has entirely disappeared.

"Any man who has chronic dyspepsia owes it to his family to try this medicine.

In all our experience as druggists, we have never seen anything to surpass the famous Cooper preparations, Edgemoor Drug Co.

ALL ABOARD. All aboard for the water wagon! Reservations for seats today! At the first of the year We sail from here— Climb onto the water tray. We've a cartload of selfer waiting, We've cases of ginger ale And lemon sour, Of wondrous power, And pop in an ice-filled pail. All aboard for the water wagon! Climb onto the seats so high; Avoid the rush, And the midnight crush. When the old year says "good by!" Get up on the water wagon, Get up on the vichy tray; Take an early start, For the water cart, And travel the rumless way. —Detroit Free Press.

PROVISION FOR OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Whatever omission there may be of fair and considerate conduct on the part of our people in their relations with their ex-presidents ought to be made good by a definite and generous provision for the justice and fairness, and adequate to the situation.

The condition is by no means met by the meager and spasmodic relief occasionally furnished under the guise of a military pension or some other pretext; nor would it be best met by making compensation, already accrued or accruing, dependent upon the discharge of senatorial or other official duty.

If, in concluding this discussion, a personal word is necessary or permissible in view of the fact that I am the only man now living who could at this time profit by the ideas I have advocated, I hope my sincerity will not be questioned when I say that I have dealt with the subject without the least thought of personal interest or desire for personal advantage. I am not in need of aid from the public Treasury. I hope and believe that I have provided for myself and those dependent upon me a comfortable maintenance, within the limits of accustomed prudence and economy, and that those to whom I owe the highest earthly duty will not want when I am gone.

These conditions have permitted me to treat with the utmost freedom a topic which involves no personal considerations, and only has to do in my mind with conditions that may arise in the future, but are not attached to the ex-president of today; and I am sure that I am actuated only by an ever present desire that the fairness and sense of justice characteristic of Americanism shall neither fail nor be obscured.—Ex-President Cleveland in the Youth's Companion.

"In love with that penniless young scamp are you?" said old Roxley. "Well, I propose to cure you of that."

"You can't," retorted the willful young girl. "I'm determined to marry him."

"That's it, exactly. I propose to let you do it."—Philadelphia Press.

las, Peter H. Watson, George Harding and Congressman H. Winter Davis.

From first to last it was a lawyerly battle and McCormick was finally defeated by Stanton, who made an unanswerably eloquent speech. For this speech Stanton received \$10,000, and Lincoln, who had made no speech at all was given \$1,000. Yet, in the long run the man who profited by this lawsuit was Lincoln, for it was this money that enabled him to carry on his famous debate with Douglas, and thus made him the inevitable candidate of the republican party.—Herbert N. Casson, in the January Everybody's.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure relief for Pneumonia. To stop a cold, Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—as the moment you begin to feel of them early colds. That's pretty better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No drowsiness, no phlegm, nothing sickening. Give for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you catch all over, think of Preventics. Preventics may also save half your small sickness. And don't forget your child, there is fortification, night or day. Beware, colds! Beware! Preventics' greatest safety. Hold the scores for the pocket, also in the boxes of Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

EDGEMOOR DRUG CO.