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

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HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.
The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.
You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.
At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John E. Calhoun, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of John E. Calhoun, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Rocky Mount, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of January, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of January, 1903.

JOHN L. CALHOUN,
A. B. CALHOUN,
Adm'rs of John E. Calhoun,
J. P. BUNN, Atty.

NOTICE

Notice of Valuable Town Property.
By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Jno. F. Bridgers, deceased, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1903, at 12 m., offer for sale, in the town of Macclesfield, at public auction, of the highest bidder, all of the real estate belonging to the late Jno. F. Bridgers, located in the town of Macclesfield, N. C., consisting of four lots, with houses on three of said lots. All persons desiring information about this property can obtain same by seeing, or writing Mr. Jimmie Forbes at Macclesfield, N. C. The undersigned will have a description of the above described property on the day of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

W. A. FINCH,
Adm'r with will annexed.
This, Jan'y 8, 1903.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the will of L. B. Knight, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of January, 1903, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of January, 1903.
HENRY JOHNSON,
Executor of L. B. Knight.

North Carolina, In Superior Ct. Edgecombe Co. Term 1903.

Richard Harris vs Estelle Harris
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Edgecombe county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the March term 1903, of the superior court of said county to be held on the 1st Monday in March, 1903, at the court house of said county, in Tarboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This, 21 day of Jan'y, 1903.
A. T. WALSTON, C. S. O.

LAND FOR SALE

I offer on easy terms my land for sale at Coakley, this county 160 acres. Sixty acres open land, remainder wood land, several hundred dollars worth of mill timber on wood land. Store house and other out houses on farm price \$20 per acre. Correspondence solicited. Address me at Williamston, N. C.

J. BRINK CHERRY.

Congressman Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations warns his colleagues they must face a deficit of \$113,000,000 in the revenues of the government. Where! oh where! is republican prosperity gone?

The National Board of Trade is evidently controlled by the republicans, for at the annual banquet at Washington only republicans were invited to make speeches and those were of the standard order.

Congressman Shierley of Kentucky declares that "whiskey has no enemies in the cloak room and on the floor," which although not actually the case, comes very near telling the whole truth about prohibition in Congress and other legislative bodies.

United States Senator Guggenheimer is having good success in controlling the passage of Colorado. Trust magnates seem to still be welcomed at the White House.

CONSIDER THE CARRIER.

Postmistress Martin desires to call attention to the practice of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying them selves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Don't wait for indigestion's call. Keep it out of the stomach by using Miona. Guaranteed to cure all stomach troubles or costs nothing Macnair.

NO RACE SUICIDE.

Squire Pender had before him the other day Andrew Anthony, a colored man living on Caswell Sugg's farm near Hartsease, charged with some petty offence. The charge with the evidence was trivial and when the Squire ascertained that the man was the father of ten children, the oldest being only ten years old, he told him to go and taxed no cost against anyone. During Andrew's brief married life his better half has carried him with four sets of twins and two singles.

CHINESE LAW AGAINST BRIBERY.

The new draft criminal code of China contains stipulations against bribery, in which it is mentioned that any official who receives a bribe above 1,000 taels will be cashiered and banished to a military post road, with hard labor, and any who receive more than 10,000 taels and favors the person who gives bribes, against the laws, will be punished with death, and those who send bribes will be punished similarly.—Shanghai Mercury.

A REAL HERO.

Wesley Jarrett, a railway section man, gave up his life near Marion to save east bound passenger train No. 11 from a wreck and probably death and injury to the 200 passengers on board. A section force, of which Jarrett was a member, were working along the tracks of the Southern railway in attempting to straighten the track. A large railway jack was being used when No. 11 was heard approaching. An effort was made to remove the jack from the track, where it would have derailed the train and sent it headlong down the steep mountain side 500 feet. The jack stuck and the combined efforts of the entire section crew could not move it. When No. 11 was almost upon them all the crew, except Jarrett, fled for their lives. Jarrett threw himself in front of the engine and succeeded in loosening the jack, which rolled down the mountain. The train spent over him, crushing him to death beneath its wheels.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. I give direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth and see. Edgecomb Drug Co.

The Richmond News-Leader believes that if left to a primary two thirds of the Democratic voters would request Mr. Bryan's withdrawal. Well if the Democratic party has descended to that stage that one third bosses the whole we do not see why Mr. Bryan will not do as well as anyone. It may be that Judge Parker was nominated by that now timorous two thirds.

The Labor party in England has rejected by a large majority an amendment to the constitution dividing the party to socialism. The Federation of Labor of the U. S. has taken the same a year ago. Who but those intent upon breaking up the Labor Union will say that organized labor is not safe and sane?

Cascarae, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. A. Hart

ANCIENT FRAUD EXPOSED.

Just fifteen years ago the wolf was at the door of a republican administration. A large amount of bonds were engraved and on the point of being issued. Then the Democrats took charge. They found the bottom of the Treasury staring at them and this pile of nice new bonds all ready for use. And as the troubles increased and the crops failed and the income tax was overthrown, the Democrats had finally to father those bonds to maintain the credit of the country. Straightway, with the assurance which only republican politicians can carry off, they laid everything to the Democrats, hard times, hard issue, and all. Then when conditions were rapidly improving the republicans came back again, and at once set up the claim that they had a monopoly of good times and were kindly letting the country in on them.

Now, in spite of good crops good business, and good prospects, smash comes another panic, spreading loss and suffering every where, and to many, ruin. Issuing bonds in time of peace! The Democrats had to issue bonds to discharge a duty imposed by law and here are the republicans issuing interest bearing bonds without authority—not to meet the needs of the government, but just to raise more money to deposit in banks without interest.

All frauds prove boomerangs at last.—Judge Harmon's Speech at Nashville.

Make the stomach happy with a Miona tablet before meals. A guarantee is given by Macnair to return your 50c. if Miona fails to cure and form of stomach trouble.

PINE TOPS.

Miss Est Pender, one of Tarboro's most accomplished young ladies, is teaching in the graded school here. We are glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Henrietta Stallings is still quite sick.

Miss Nannie Edwards is visiting friends in Fountain.

H. T. Webb, of Rocky Mount, is here on business.

John Farmer, of Rocky Mount, is here buying furs today.

The poor crops of last year have not discouraged the old farmers. Now they are busy hauling fertilizers and making preparations for this year's crop.

Misses Kate Wimberly, Nemmie and Louise Pender, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here with relatives. They were escorted by Caswell Sugg, Paul Lawrence and Arthur Delberry.

Joe Norville is now clerking for the Pinetops Supply Company.

Willis E. Cobb has a ran line of Postal Cards. No charge for showing them.

X.

HIS WIFE.

His wife, they say, is "one in ten" faint praise, perhaps, that sounds, but then
It's something for a woman when That is admitted.
She is a wonder so they say,
Extremely clever in her way,
Of learning makes a great display
Is quite quick-witted.

At all club meetings she presides, Each member by her rule abides Or over them she roughly rides
With comment seating
At home she rules with iron hand. There her request is a command. And her poor husband has to stand Her domineering.

Oh, she is no downright worm That hardly dares to feebly squirm. Her husband wears a heavy term, Poor man!—a "difer."

To him it cannot be much fun To think how long it has to run. She's one in ten. But she's the one And he's the cipher.

—Chicago News.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken 4 doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by R. E. L. Cook.

It is well to remember when thinking over the currency question that inflation of the currency will not always prevent a contraction of credits, which is the cause of all panics.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

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THE WAGES OF SIN.

"Mrs. Anna Bradley, who murdered Senator Brown and was acquitted by a jury of tenderhearted men, is almost broken hearted because she is shunned by decent men and women," she puts it. "Are none of those who rejoiced at her acquittal offering her sympathy and comfort?"—Buffalo Evening Times.

No; not of the kind she evidently craves—not will they. That is the mockery of the vengeance such as hers; the gibe of the "unwritten law." It must have warmed her heart at times to read the pathetic things about herself in the newspapers; it must have almost, if not quite, convinced her that she was a woman more sinned against than sinning—much more. The tense public interest, the applause of the hysterical and the sentimental, must have brought her great consolation throughout her ordeal. But this sympathy, apparently so real, was all on the surface—perhaps not all, but very nearly all. Little of it was abiding; only the merest fraction lasting.

After all, there are often worse punishments than the mere physical discomfort a legal sentence involves in criminal cases. The trusted bank cashier who is sent to a United States penitentiary for a term of years, for instance, suffers comparatively nothing, so far as mere living and breathing and having his being are concerned. It is the finger of scorn that he must forever thereafter face that brings his very soul down into the dust. It is the disgrace of the thing; the knowledge that he is a loathed object for the remainder of his life—a thing too vile for honest men and women to associate with.

There is always a right way to do things in this world; likewise a wrong way. Men and women may choose for themselves which way they will proceed. The right way may appear hardest, but it invariably leads to a happier goal. Libraries are full of the works of honest and upright human beings who have tried in countless ages past to drive this thought home to mankind. It was an eternal truth countless years ago; it is as everlastingly the truth today. Man may doubt it, but he alters it not. Better, a thousand times better, to choose the right way. It's an old story, but a true one.—Washington Herald.

STRONG POINTS.

The programme to be heard at the opera house February 12th, contains beautiful vocal renditions by the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette, delightful selections by their Mandolin and Guitar Club, artistic violin solos, comic and serious readings by the entertainer and artistic contralto and soprano solos.

W. W. Vick is home from a visit to Jarratts, Va.

There is just one treatment for catarrh that costs nothing unless it cures—Hyomel. Macnair sells a complete outfit for \$1 and guarantees to refund the money if it fails to cure catarrh. Try it.

—DIED.

The distressing news reached here this morning that Mrs. Sam F. Jenkins succumbed last night to her apoplectic attack. She was a most excellent woman, beloved, esteemed and respected by all who knew her, a mother in the truest sense of the word, a wife that was a husband's helpmate, his companion, counselor and friend. Many better men than Sam Jenkins have not been made and he was blessed with a dame that was most worthy of him. Peace to her ashes and a never fading green to her memory which is only of good and kind womanliness.

—The next report on the number of bales of cotton ginned will be in March unless a special tabulation is ordered, which is not probable. March will close the collecting of such statistics for the cotton year.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Directors of the Bank of Tarboro held a meeting Thursday afternoon and adopted the following:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His Providence to remove from our midst John O. Oates one of the Directors of the Bank of Tarboro; Now be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Bank of Tarboro, in meeting assembled:

1st. That in the death of John O. Oates, the Bank of Tarboro loses a diligent, competent and faithful officer, and the State a good, loyal, patriotic and valuable citizen.

2nd. That we extend to his bereaved wife and family our heartfelt and sympathetic condolence in their hour of sore affliction.

3rd. That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to the Tarboro Southerner with request that same be published.

JNO. F. SHACKLEFORD,
G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,
WM. A. HART,
Committee.

WOLVES OF THE SEA.

Of all the inhabitants of the ocean few are more destructive than the sea wolf, a kind of porpoise which attains a length of four or five feet and a weight of 3,000 pounds.

A swift swimmer, it is quick in its movements, cunning as a fox and has an insatiable appetite. It feeds on the young of seal, whale and walrus and also on the tongue of the adult whale.

When a mother walrus perceives a sea wolf, she endeavors to throw her cub on to an iceberg if one is near. Failing this, she gets it on top of her head and swims with it above water. But this is vain. Diving far below, the fish of prey comes up with tremendous force, striking the frantic mother a terrific blow and jolting the cub off her head into the water. Here it falls an easy victim to the assailant and is soon devoured.

In its work of destruction the sea wolf is frequently aided by the thrasher, a fish which can deliver a terrible blow with its tail.

BATTLEBORO AND VICINITY.

The store of E. A. Williams was broken into Sunday night, 19th, and 75 cents in nickels and cents were missing. The front door of the store was broken open. Effort was made to have blood hounds run the trail, but those which arrived about 1 o'clock Monday could not. This is the third time this store has been broken into.

An old and respected colored woman, Rita Richmond, fell dead last Thursday while standing at her table ironing clothes.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson, of Jarrets, Va., spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stokes.

Messrs. Edwards & Co. have moved into their new store, which they are filling with a most choice selection of general merchandise.

I chronicle another new firm, J. Hathaway & Bro., just opened in the new Williams building with a full line of merchandise.

The members of both these firms are young men, clever, polite and worthy. I predict for them success.

E. A. Williams, who for several weeks has been in Asheville for his health has returned greatly improved. He will return to Skyland for a few weeks more hoping to thoroughly regain his health.

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FOUR OLD MAIDS.

To hear the Schubert Lady Quartette sing their "Old Maid Song" (especially written for them) will make arise in the matrimonial market anywhere. This is one of their most fetching encores, and as the ladies are many years removed from being old maids themselves, they can enjoy singing of the trials besetting the four maidens of their song.

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JAMES JAILED AGAIN.

C. H. James, the school teacher, from Mantoo, who recently figured in the sensational arrest in Virginia on a charge of abduction of Miss Midyett, one of his pupils, is in jail in Wilmington in default of bond to appear against two young white men bound to the higher court on a charge of robbing him while he lay drunk on the steps of a lodging house back of the Front Street market house a few days ago. Letters found in a dress suit case which was stolen from him disclosed his real identity, as he had given the name of "Charley Jones" when he was arrested. Mayor Springer has written to the authorities at Mantoo, Dare county, to know if he is still wanted there. He admits he stole the school teacher James, but says he was found not guilty at the trial in Mantoo.

AN ARRIVAL.

There came to port last Sunday night The queerest little craft, Without an inch of rigging on. I looked, looked and laughed.

"It seemed so curious that she Should cross the unknown water And moor herself within my room, My daughter, O, my daughter!

"Yet, by these presents, witness all, She's welcome fifty times, And comes consigned to Hope and Love

And common meter rhymes.

"She has no manifest but this: No flag floats o'er the water; She's rather new for British Loyd's—

"My daughter, O, my daughter! "Ring out wild bells—and tame ones, too;

"Ring out the lover's moon, Ring in the little worsted socks, Ring in the bit and spoon.

"Ring out the muse, ring in the nurse, Ring in the milk and water; A way with paper, pen and ink— My daughter, O, my daughter!

—George W. Cable.

Now is the time to use Hyomel and be cured of catarrh. Fresh supply just received. Costs nothing unless it cures. Macnair.

TEACHER MAKES A MISTAKE.

The pupils of the Wilkinson school have the laugh on the veteran instructor of youth, and a much longer play time than has ever been given them before.

He was hearing a class in Virgil, upon looking at his watch uttered an exclamation, and rang the bell for noon recess. The pupils looked surprised, but hesitated not to take it. Mr. Wilkinson hurried over to his house, issuing a hurried order for his dinner. Finally he began to complain that his dinner was so late. All the assurance of the housekeeper and cook that dinner would be on time, availed no thing with him till he found that he had failed the evening before to wind up his watch which had stopped at 12.30.

He got his dinner on time, but not his pupils till time for the afternoon session. They are smiling yet over a recess exceeding two hours.

BOOBY OF A PIRATE.

Capt. Kidd is the most famous pirate, but Don Pedro Benito was no slouch. Five millions sterling is the legendary value of the booty he is supposed to have buried on Cocos Island, about 400 miles west of Panama, in 1822. The island, about twelve miles in circumference, belongs to Costa Rica. Claude Robert Grievess Robinson, an Englishman, who has been studying the history of Don Pedro, has received the right from the government to search for the buried treasure. That it is not altogether a wild goose chase you can guess from the fact that the grant to Robinson is vigorously disputed by one Guisler, who has the backing of Lord Fitzwilliam. The Scotch family of Clunies-Ross, who now the fee of Cocos Island, might have something to say if the treasure should be turned up.—New York Press.

The National Bank of North America has gone into the hands of a receiver, which would indicate that they are still trading on dangerous financial ground in New York. The boasted republican prosperity seems to be skittish these days.

DeWitt's Carbolized With Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

—Full line of new styles just received. I. M. McCabe.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—
So does France
So does Germany



The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

OUR FRUIT CROPS.

Dixie is the land of cotton and also of fruit and if we give the same time and attention to the latter that we do the former the fruit crop would be more valuable and profitable to us than King Cotton. A better knowledge of how to cure and preserve the products our trees should create in the South a deep interest in fruit culture.

Recent experiments, says the Washington Post, conducted by the government's Bureau of Chemistry appear to be of unusual value to the fruit growers because they assist materially in the solution of these two problems. The chief reason why cured fruits, dried either by evaporation or by the direct rays of the sun, have not found a very wide market has been because most people dislike extremely the rather acid, harsh taste imparted to dried fruits by the action of the sulphur smoke used in bleaching them. Practically every pound of dried apples, pears, peaches, and apricots thrown on the market has been bleached by this process. Unsulphured fruit turns black and wizened during the drying process and is unsalable. But now come the Bureau of Chemistry's experiments to show that a solution of sodium chloride or common salt whitens the fruit better than sulphur smoke, leaves it more tender and entirely free from the disagreeable taste. Also there is no residuum of the slightly poisonous sulphur dioxide left in the fruit, as is the case when the sulphur bath is used. This is a discovery of the greatest importance to fruit growers, and especially to those of California where the sulphur bleaching process is employed exclusively and an era in the great fruit curing plants. It means a widely extended market with better products at a considerable decrease in the cost of curing.

As to the utilization of waste fruits, the law has long permitted them to be worked into denatured alcohol without imposing a distillery tax upon the farmer or fruit grower who did so. But few farmers have been able to learn any thing about running a distillery, and hence almost none of them has taken advantage of this law. It is proposed now to have a representative from every agricultural college in the United States come to the Bureau of Chemistry next summer and learn how to make and operate a still for the distillation of denatured alcohol. He can then, on his return, circulate his knowledge among the fruit men of his section.

If this scheme can be carried out to a practical result it will mean a great saving to the orchardists of the United States and give an impetus to the already growing industry. Besides, it will cheapen the price of denatured alcohol and make its use as a brilliant light and an excellent fuel to some extent a matter of general custom.

GOOD BY COMPARISON.

In finance we are rich or poor by comparison and this holds good in other matters. The two practicing physicians of this town situated on the dividing line of Nash and Edgecombe, state that the roads in Edgecombe are incomparably superior to those in Nash.

M. J. BATTLE.

Whitakers, January, 30, '08.

The Southerner has never questioned the superior effectiveness of the present system of working the roads over the old time antebellum way. But it does contend that as improved as they are, they are not what they should be for the money spent on them and what they would be if there were a well digested plan worked out and put into effect.

Draining has been going on for years, but not as thoroughly and scientifically as it should, while but little or no attempt at grading is to be chronicled. Some hills it is true, have been cut down, but in no instance has such been made with any view to conforming to a system of grades.

Again, with the exception of grading and grading our roads have been worked to the extent that they only need occasional repairs, until something is done to make the road bed firmer by the proper admixture of clay and sand.

It is for this reason that time and again the Southerner has endeavored to point out the necessity of dividing the roads in the county into sections and employing a man with a mule and cart to look after each section continuously. These section teams can keep 60 or 70 miles in repair and at times have somewhat to spare, which should be devoted to hauling clay or sand under the direction of the county supervisor. Unless the roads are so divided or some other method of doing ordinary repairing is resorted to, the working of the roads as we are now doing will bring them up to the expected excellence not in fifty years.

Divided in to sections and ordinary repairs provided for, the roads should be drained, graded and the most important ones surfaced with clay and sand in ten years.

Why continue to postpone the day of better roads throughout the county?

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