

# The Tarboroan Southerner.

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

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## Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, in malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

At the completion of their labors Thursday, the grand jury made to the court the following report: Committees report examining County Home and found same in good condition. The Convict Camp was found comfortable and supplied with plenty of food, with no complaints from prisoners except that they are worked in water over their shoe tops. Examined Court house, Sheriff's Office, Register of Deeds' Office, Clerk's Office, Water Closet and Jail and found same in good condition, with the following exceptions. We would recommend that the County Commissioners have the door fixed and plastering mended where broken in Register of Deeds' Office. We further recommend that the County Commissioners have the Court House steps repaired, and we further recommend that the old tank in rear of jail be removed as we understand that same is not used or needed. That we recommend that the public roads of No. 13 Township be worked at once. That the hills on the roads in said Township are badly in need of work and that some of the roads are practically impassable. That we are informed that these roads have not been touched in more than four years, with the exception of one day's work about two years ago. We have examined reports of Magistrates and found same to be correct to the best of our knowledge. We have acted on all indictments and made all indictments that we know of.

## EDGECOMBE HAIL INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the Edgcombe Mutual Hail Insurance Company stockholders, was held here Monday. The following officers were elected: Jas. I. Howard, president; N. B. Dawson, vice-president, and John F. Shackelford, secretary and treasurer.

## THE MUTUALITY AND THE LOW RATES

charged were shown in the annual report. The gross receipts including surplus \$2,300 of previous years were \$4,465.63 gross expenses \$2,224.48. Of this \$1,798 were paid out for losses by hail, leaving the reserve fund approximately the same it was a year ago. This is a county institution, taking risks only in the county. That it is serving a good purpose is shown by the fact that some, who sought its protection are \$1,800 better off far it.

## THE RATES OR PREMIUMS ARE SMALL

and are limited by its charter not to exceed a certain percentage. It is not designed as a money making institution, but merely a protective one, such as it was last year.

## ERE LONG.

Ere long we'll see the pitcher step Upon the sodded field And twist his mighty arm so 'twill The greatest service yield, The bold umpire will take his stand The players all about, And rooters packed along the line Will raise a lusty shout.

## THE HAPPY BASEBALL DAYS ARE NEAR.

The dream of office boys. They bring the peanut vender and A host of other joys, With coat on arm and steamy face We'll blithely scan the game And laugh a lot, though nearly broke And quite unknown to fame.

## THE FAIR, SWEET GIRL WILL BE ON HAND

To look the tossers o'er, And point out to her listless beau The ones she'd fain adore The gray haired man, the six year old, Fanatics large and small, Will set the welkin ringing when The umpire says "Play ball!" —Birmingham Age Herald.

## CONGRATULATIONS.

Our congratulations to the Tarboro Southerner for having at last won the Edgcombe county commissioners to trying the split log drag on the roads. It is a good thing and The Southerner, seeing it, has been pushing along the getting of it.—Rocky Mount Record.

Many thanks, friend, but the Southerner advocated the split-log drag long before Rocky Mount had a road district. In fact the commissioners of Tarboro had one made more than 18 months ago, but because of the cost of motive power, horses from a livery stable, only used it twice.

The Southerner rather flatters itself that the wide-awake progressive road board of Rocky Mount acted upon the Southerner's advice.

Bro. Forlow will do the traveling public a favor if every time he sees an Edgcombe county commissioner or one of our aldermen, he will take them out and show them the work of the split-log drag.

Dr. S. N. Harrell was able to get out today after a few days' illness.

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## POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASED.

The receipts of the local post-office for February show a slight increase over the same month of 1907. The increase of January over the same month of the previous year was about \$500.

## LABOR SAVING.

Even as late as the end of the first week in March cotton picking is going on. Evidently the labor supply is short. The only remedy in sight is to plant less cotton and make more to the acre. It takes half as much more time to pick a bale of cotton off two acres as it does one off of one acre.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET.

An official call for the North Carolina Democratic executive committee to meet in Raleigh March 11 has been issued by State Chairman Hugh G. Chatham, the purpose being to fix the time and place for the next State Democratic convention and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. It is understood that the contest for the convention will be between Greensboro, where the conventions have been held for several years and Charlotte, where an immense auditorium has recently been acquired.

## BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores; and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. by all druggists.

## THE ORIGINAL—THE LEAST SAID IS SOONEST MENDED.

Expanded—The minimum of an offensive remark is cobbled with the greatest promptitude. Original—Put a beggar on horse back and he will ride to the devil. Expanded—Establish a mendicant upon the uppermost section of a charger and he will transport himself to Apollyon. Original—A still sow drinks the most swill. Expanded—The taciturn female of the porcine genus imbibes the richest nutriment. Original—"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. Expanded—That gale is truly diseased which puffeth benefactions to nonentity. Original—"Tis a wise child that knows its own father. Expanded—That juvenile individual is indeed sage who possesses authentic information with respect to the identity of his paternal derivative.—New York Press.

## THE CRY OF THE PINES.

Listen! The great trees call to each other; "Is it come your time to die, my brother?" And through the forest, wailing and moaning, The hearts of the pines in their branches groaning, We die, we die!

"We, who have watched the centuries dying, The span of years as an arrow's flying— Ages seeming a day and a morrow, Lo, we have reached the time of sorrow— We die, we die!

"We, who have stood with our ranks unbroken, Breasting the storms, a sign and a token That the gale must cease, and the wild winds staving, Man, we shuddered, is come, and is slaying— We die, we die!

"Playing the bark, and our bodies baring, Like white ghosts in the moon-light staving, Naked we stand, with the life-sap swelling— Tears of resin to gather for selling We die, we die!"

All over the land are the forests dying, One piece of silver a tree life buying— Listen! The great trees moan to each other "The ax has scarred us, too my brother— "We die, we die!" —Anne McQueen, in Uncle Remus's Magazine for March.

## BRAN AS A HEALTH FOOD.

Bran is the latest health food, according to a Walnut street physician, and as a result, feed store merchants are enjoying an unheated of prosperity. Bran is the outer covering of wheat, rye, oats, and other similar grain and has been used from time immemorial for food for cattle. Its use as a food for human beings, however, is comparatively recent; but leading physicians with troublesome indigestion to the bran cure. Brown bread had its origin as bran bread, being made from bran instead of flour. The color of the bread and the similarity in names gave the occasion of the change from bran to brown, and the great majority of the brown bread of today does not contain any bran. Doctors say bran is a step back to nature, and consequently, is healing to the ailing stomach. Within the past few months more physicians have been recommending the use of bran in many forms to their patients, and, as the result of this boom, proprietors of the city feed stores have advanced the price of bran from 3 cents to 10 cents a pound since summer.—Philadelphia Record.

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## PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT.

County Superintendent R. G. Kittrell and Prof. R. M. Davis met the graduating class of the graded school to lay to make preliminary preparations for the commencement exercises which will be held in June. Arrangements for an orator for this occasion will be made within the next few weeks.

## BOUND OVER TO COURT.

Irving Shields will have to answer at the next term for the trial of criminal cases, for stealing or receiving, knowing it to have been stolen, the bicycle of Mr. Whitehead. Squire F. H. Pender who held the preliminary examination, was unable to complete the inquiring before the grand jury for this term adjourned. Shields deposited \$50 for his appearance.

## THE LUCKY QUARTER

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded by all druggists.

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## MISTAKEN CLEMENCY.

A mere lad, Fred Lyon, colored, found guilty of stealing, was because of his years apprenticed to Railroad Lines, rather than send him to prison or to the roads to associate with more hardened criminals. The boy pretended to be satisfied, but in less than a day, he had disappeared.

## MORE DWELLINGS FOR TARBORO.

Dr. S. N. Harrell will build three new houses in West Tarboro. The contract for construction of these buildings will be let next week. It is very evident that Tarboro is not seriously affected by the recent panic, as there are very few vacant houses, except at the Tarboro Cotton Factory, and new homes are being erected. In many of the surrounding towns, renters are in demand.

## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building on Francis says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for every body. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c by all druggists.

## IMITATES A FLOCK OF SHEEP.

After watching a flock of sheep walk over a newly plowed field a Western pavement contractor invented a rolling tamper which mechanically the same flock of sheep as far as the effect is concerned. After the sheep had passed over the plowed field the soil was so hard that a pick could hardly make an impression upon it. The rolling tamper accomplishes the same result, and it is due to this fact that the asphalt oil pavements of California are so satisfactory.

The tamper is a huge roller from the circumference of which project innumerable steel feet. Instead of packing the earth from the surface down, as is the case with other rollers, it packs it from the bottom up. When the roller starts over the plowed roadbed the tamper sinks to their hilt. Gradually, as the rollers pass back and forth, the earth grows so hard that the tamper rides entirely upon the surface and fails to make an impression.

The construction of the asphalt oil pavement is simple, but at the present time the process is practically confined to the far Western states, as the crude oil of the Eastern states does not contain the desired qualities. California crude oil is usually more than half asphaltum, while the base of the crude oils of Eastern states is paraffin. In constructing the pavement the roadbed is first plowed up to a depth of about six inches sprinkled with water and tamped for a thickness of two inches. Oil tank sprinklers are then driven over until one gallon of oil per square yard is distributed. A cultivator next mixes the oil and earth, the roller tamper is run back and forth until no impression can be made and the operation is completed with a few turns of a common road roller.—Popular Mechanics.

## U. D. C. INVITE GLENN.

Governor Robert E. Glenn has been invited to deliver an address to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the opera house, Sunday, May 10th. This action was taken at the meeting of the Daughters, held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hart, Tuesday afternoon, and a formal invitation has been sent to the Governor. Gov. Glenn accepted the invitation to address the U. D. C. here last year, but was unable to fill his engagement. He has already signified his willingness to make good for last year.

The Daughters also decided to give a barbecue to the veterans and the Junior Edgcombe Guards on June 3rd. The Confederate choir made its debut at this meeting and was heartily applauded for its splendid rendition of stirring songs. Three new members were received and the Daughters were invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Lanier in April.

Mrs. Hart proved a most gracious hostess and the social features of the meeting were original and unique. The color scheme of the refreshments were red and white and a souvenir Confederate flag was presented to each member.

The Daughters are arranging to increase its contributions to the Wyatt memorial fund. Thus far they have contributed \$100, including \$21, contributed by the Dixie Lee Chapter.

The appropriation of \$100 by the county, they hope to have duplicated by the town, and these two with the additional moneys the Wm. Dorsey Pender and it, auxiliary, the Dixie Lee, expect to raise, will make Edgcombe's contribution to the first martyr of the Lost Cause, one to be proud of, as the county is proud of its citizen, Henry L. Wyatt.

## WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve warm. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes an exquisite dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O comes in all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

## AN ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIR.

Photographers Alley & Turner have just completed a postcard containing twenty-one of the finest residences in Tarboro. It is most attractive souvenir of the "Homes" in our town. These well known artists are receiving many orders for this novelty. They have entitled this card "The land of long leaf pine."

## READ N. C.

"Oh!" cried Miss Minn. "Wot?" I say. "I'm very ill," says she, "And if my pain you would Alas, Run quick for an Md. This morning early I Ariz., Right Ga. of heart was I— And made it my special biz To milk our Tenn. fat Ky. Then, with the help of Cal. and Del. I did the Wash, and that Wasn't no joke, I Kan. you tell, Indeed, it did me flat. So when I found I must give Ore, Upon my bed I La. Alas! I now am very sure Such smartness does not Pa." —Elizabeth Hill in Life.

## NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Keshubor, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness is sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## A WORTHY CAUSE.

Dr. C. B. Walton, of Macesfield, is circulating a petition for the benefit of B. F. Eagles, of Crisp, who lost eleven head of hogs and three oxen Tuesday night, besides new stables that cost over \$1000. The petition is meeting with the hearty approval of the citizens and several persons have subscribed \$25 toward the fund. This is a good method to express practical sympathy.

## EARTH'S GLADNESS.

When Earth puts her bonnet of blue on her head And ties it down under her chin With a ribbon of bloom and a gossamer thread, Oh, what a sweet face to look in! What smiles and what roses, what grace and what poses, What lips and what wonderful eyes; What nods and what glances as yonder she dances On the brim of the violet skies! —Baltimore Sun.

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions in two of the eight cases from this county recently argued in the Supreme court have been filed. In Sherrod vs. Newsome, or as docketed here, Sherrod vs. M. J. Battle, et al, the court holds, in an action to try the title to land and restrain the cutting of timber thereon, the judge after considering the affidavits finds as a fact "that there is a good faith contention on both sides, based upon evidence constituting a prima facie title," it is his duty to forbid either party to cut timber until the final determination. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

In Manning vs. Fountain, a new trial is granted, the court holding that where the defendant sold a horse, on trial to the tenant of plaintiff and pending the return of the horse as unsatisfactory solicited by plaintiff and obtained his promissory note for the price of the horse, and negotiated the same before the horse was returned as not satisfactory; Held, that it was error to hold that an action brought before a justice of the peace for the proceeds of the note was not within the jurisdiction of the justice as being an action in tort. When the defendant solicited the note he took it as so much cash and upon the implied contract to return it in case the trade with the tenant was not effected and the plaintiff, not alleging a fraudulent intent or knowingly false representation, must be considered as suing for money had and received upon the allegation of failure of consideration.

Even where a tort has been committed growing out of fraudulent and false misrepresentation, the plaintiff may waive the tort and sue for money had and received, such an action being ex-contractu and not ex-delicto.

## INTRASTATE BUSINESS GOOD.

The quarterly report of the Southern Railway of its business done in North Carolina for the three last months of last year, was received by the Corporation Commission on 3rd, having been due since February 1st. Although the effects of the panic are plainly reflected in the report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1907, as compared with earnings shown for the previous quarter, ending Sept. 31st, a significant fact is that earnings from intra-state passenger and intra-state freight for a quarter during which there was general business depression show an increase over earnings from the same sources for the corresponding quarter of 1906. These increases amount to \$34,699.15 from passengers and \$13,362.87 from freight, considering only intra-state business.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The report of attendance at the graded and high schools of Tarboro for the sixth month, which ended yesterday, is as follows:

GRADED SCHOOLS.			
Grades	Boys	Girls	Per cent
1st	34	27	92.1
2nd	29	17	85.5
1st ad.	7	9	90.0
2nd ad.	17	13	92.7
3rd.	18	19	91.1
4th	19	17	94.5
5th	20	25	93.6

HIGH SCHOOL.			
	Boys	Girls	Per cent
6th	16	22	92.7
7th	10	8	95.7
8 and 9	10	27	95.2

If you would like to tool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows find coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a Minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 14 pound 25c. Sold by Edgcombe Drug Co.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

The case out of the ordinary since last report was that of Elias O'Neal, on two indictments, one charging assault with a deadly weapon and the other, carrying a pistol, he was adjudged guilty. Judge Lyon had acquitted himself with Mr. O'Neal's previous court record and when the cases came up for judgment, intimated that he would have a jury to pass upon his sanity, that from the record, Mr. O'Neal's place might be in the asylum for the criminal insane. There was however no jury to inquire into his sanity. Dr. Thigpen told the judge that he had observed him closely since he had been in jail, and that he knew right from wrong, but had a most violent temper; that he was what might be called a moral degenerate, and dangerous to the community. The judge sentenced him to the roads 12 months and advised the county authorities to have a commission appointed to inquire into his sanity.

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State vs. Georgia Diggs, bawdy house, guilty; capias to issue 30 days after court, if found, defendant to be imprisoned 12 months. State vs. Newsome Anderson, a. d. w. and c. e. w.; \$25 and \$10 respectively and costs. Defendant allowed till next term to pay fines and give bail for his appearance. State vs. Jennie Edwards, bawdy house; continued. State vs. Annie Bell, bawdy house; judgment suspended. The defendant having already been in jail 5 months. State vs. Minnie Perry, bawdy house; not guilty. State vs. Willie Petway, a. d. w.; not guilty. State vs. William Cozart, l and r; 6 months on roads. State vs. B. Ed Gardner, c. e. w.; fine reduced from \$25 to \$15. State vs. John Knight, a. d. w.; \$15 and costs, c. e. w.; judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs. C. B. Braswell, a. d. w.; Don Sherrod, retailing, 3 cases; continued. State vs. W. H. Hines, retailing; not guilty. State vs. Barney Johnson, l and

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