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

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Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

UNLOADED

CAR LOAD WHITE CORN CARLOAD WILTESPING OATS

R. B. PETERS

GROCERY COMPANY. Phone 227.

TAX NOTICE

You are notified that taxes must be paid at once. A property, real and personal, will be advertised May 1st.

If your poll tax is not paid this month you will not be allowed to vote in the coming elections.

B. F. Dawson, Sheriff. April 3, 1908.

PANOLA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream Patrons will phone their orders to phone No. 2434.

\$35. PHONOGRAPH

With \$6 worth of Music Free For Only

\$18

Until we Sell Just Fourteen of them. Also all our show-cases below cost.

JOE PEELE, NEXT TO THE TARBORO SUPPLY CO.

The Finest Mules.

We believe that we have just received the.....

FINEST MULES

that we have ever received for sale on this market. Come and see for yourself

We are also showing some very desirable riding and driving horses.

Dawson & Wilson

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

WHAT TO EAT

IS A VITAL QUESTION IN EVERY HOME EACH DAY

We Can Always Supply Your Needs With The

Purest and Freshest

and Most Varied Assortment of Finest Groceries.

Quick Delivery and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

LILES-RUFFIN & CO.

The Pure Food Store. Phone Double Three.

FRESH CORNED HERRINGS

In any quantity, from 1,000 to 100,000 at lowest prices. Better see me.

CLIF RUFFIN.

MEMORIAL MEETING 3.30 P. M.

The Memorial Day exercises of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Sunday afternoon, May 10th at 3.30 o'clock and not at 10 a. m. as announced in the Bulletin issued by the Confederate Veterans.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

J. L. Dicken, a merchant of Whitakers, has made an assignment. Jas. R. Gaskill has been appointed referee.

JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD HERE MAY 2.

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard will deliver an address on prohibition in the town hall, Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A special musical programme will be arranged for the occasion. Ladies are expected to attend.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed, strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER: Ordinance 7, sec. 8, of the Town of Tarboro reads as follows: "No person shall injure or damage the grass around the Confederate Monument, or commit any nuisance thereon, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every offence."

The grass around the mound of the monument has been greatly damaged by some of the public walking thereon and sitting on the base of the monument.

This is to ask that they desist from further trespass and to call the attention of the town officials to more vigilance in this violation of the town ordinance, and to ask that they watch for the violators of the law.

Very respectfully, Mrs. Jno R. Pender, Chairman Monument Committee.

PROHIBITION.

If prohibition is sensible and just and appeals to the reason of intelligent people, why is it necessary to have every election on that subject conducted with spectacular and sensational methods and appeals to the emotions by the no license advocates? The American male citizen is supposed to vote according to the teachings of his thought. The no license people, however, seem to make a point of preventing thought and drowning it out. They go on in campaigns with clamor and excitement and enlist women and children to parade and to bring pressure to bear on the sensibilities, the fears and on the affections of the public. It is hard for us to believe that any permanent good results can come from this style of political performer.—New Leader.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, Monday, April 21st. The lodge will determine at the meeting Monday night in what manner the anniversary will be observed.

WILL NOT EFFECT LOCAL MILLS.

The Southern Yarn Spinners' Association, at a meeting held in Charlotte Friday, decided to close down all plants for a period of sixty days. This proposition is optional with the members of the Association and will not effect the local mills.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Eliza, twelve year old daughter of Register of Deeds H. S. Bunn, narrowly escaped serious injury, Friday afternoon, by falling from a horse. Several young girls were enjoying a horse back ride, when the accident occurred, as a result of which Eliza was severely cut on the head and bruised on the arm by the hoof of the animal. A physician was summoned and dressed the wound.

BISHOP CHESHIRE IN TARBORO.

On Thursday night, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will make his annual visitation to Calvary Parish and administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation. This will be Bishop Cheshire's first visit to Tarboro before going abroad.

PLAY BALL.

The high school team held a good practice Friday afternoon, in preparation for the game with Wilson, Monday afternoon. The line up of the team will be the same as in the game with Washington last Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Always Bought

Be sure the Signature of J. C. Watson

THE NEW HEADGEAR.

The big spring hat, Gee whizz! How wide and flat it is. Two feet, I swear, Its spread Beyond the wear—Er's head.

The big spring hat, Of straw, Looks like a mat, But, pshaw! We'd better smile, Not curse; Be glad the style Ain't worse.

—Washington Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the local fire department extend to R. B. Hyatt a vote of thanks for the use of his boat, "Rachel," in conveying the guests to the dinner at Panola Springs, Wednesday.

TWO NEW LIBRARIES.

Prof. Kittrell today ordered the books for two new rural school libraries for school No. 1, in No. 9 township; Miss Nora Walston, teacher, and for school No. 1, in No. 10 township, Miss Mary Louise Walston, teacher.

SUPPORT THE TEAM.

Every person, who is interested in the welfare of the boys of the high school, should support their efforts in athletics by attending the baseball game Monday between Wilson and the local team. Prof. Kittrell, George Howard and Henry T. Bryan are taking an active interest in the development of the team, to promote athletics among the students of the public schools.

In the previous contests with Rocky Mount and Washington, the high school team has been victorious.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The completion and opening of the tunnels under the Hudson river, so long looked forward to as a dream of the future, now a reality, is not appreciated by New Yorkers nor grasped by people at a distance. The magnitude, the meaning, the gigantic undertaking, over and over resulting in failure, is today an actual existing fact. The North branch of the Hudson, the East branch, one on each side of New York City, separating New Jersey on the one side, Long Island on the other, with the millions of being, heretofore ferries and one bridge the only means of getting in or out of New York. Now trains flying under the rivers, carrying the populace to and fro, they do not stop to consider what has been done. Before had no ice of bombardment or a serious epidemic, the residents of New York City proper (Manhattan Island) could not have made their way out of the City in less than a month's steady exodus, today a couple of days would suffice. The worker frequently passing through the tunnels always when midway, stops to consider, over head is the flowing waters of the Hudson over head a mile and a quarter wide 75 feet deep, then mud 50 feet, down in the rock 50 feet, and under it all a great double track railroad in tubs, train carrying 600 to 1,000 passengers dashing in both directions at a 30 mile speed, 2 minute headway, it surely is enough to furnish food for thought.

To McAdoo, the man from Tennessee, is due the credit for this world wonder. All others undertaking, gave up in failure. The stout hearted Southerner laughed on every side, laughed back, and kept "pegging" away while he had the pleasant satisfaction of having the President at Washington press the button that started the car wheels in motion and, surrounded by the Governors of New Jersey and New York, the Mayor of the City, and hundreds of its leading dignitaries and fore most men, he received congratulations for his great feat, such as no man had heretofore been the recipient of, nor was it all done without the expenditure of millions in money, scores of lives, heart aches, pangs and sleepless nights. The people can now say to McAdoo "well done."

It is worth a visit to New York to see this great achievement.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the Spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles, I was well again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

JOHN BURT MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

John Burt made a dash for liberty, muring of the 16th, at the county convict camp, near Raleigh. He was seriously cut and fatally wounded by the guard. Burt was serving a four years' sentence for larceny.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday will not occur on the same date this year, April 19th, until the year 1981. During this period it falls on April 17th, 18th and 20th. In 1909 it occurs eight days earlier than this year.

GOV. GLENN TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of Gov. Glenn, when he comes to Tarboro, May 10th, to address the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Memorial Day exercises to be held in the town hall.

A GOOD SHOW.

The opening performance last night of the Adams tented vaudeville cent show, on the corner lot of the Knights of Pythias, opposite the post office, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The tent is admirably arranged, with reserved sections for both white and colored, and comfortable seats for all, whether reserved or otherwise. The stage setting and electrical equipment is up to date, and the company itself is composed of artists in their respective roles, and every feature of the performance is clean and enjoyable.

The Argus takes pleasure in giving its endorsement to this attraction, that will hold forth in this city every night during the week, with a change of programme for every performance.—Goldsboro Argus.

PROHIBITION SPEAKERS.

Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock will speak in Rocky Mount, Sunday, April 20th, at 11 a. m., on prohibition. He will deliver an address in the town hall, Tarboro, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

John A. Oates will speak on prohibition at Keech's Chapel, West Tarboro, Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 p. m., in Baptist church; Speed, Sunday, May 3rd, at 11 a. m., and town hall, Tarboro, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

There will be a special musical programme at both of the addresses delivered at the town hall.

A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Backlen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of Lelaysville, N. Y. Backlen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all druggists.

MR. WAGNER GRANTED NEW TRIAL.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the case of D. D. Wagner vs Atlantic Coast Line, in which a verdict for \$12,000 was rendered by the jury at the Ocotuber term of court. Wagner sued the railroad for \$20,000 for injuries received two years ago, when he stepped from a passenger coach, while the train was at a standstill on the bridge, which spans Tar river at this place, and fell thirty feet to the river bank. The Supreme Court grants a new trial and the opinion is as follows:

Plaintiff was sitting on the platform of defendant's train and stepped from it and was injured when the train stopped on a trestle near Tarboro, under the impression that he had arrived at Lower Tarboro. He testified that the train had stopped a few minutes before and the porter had called out, "Next stop, Lower Tarboro." There was testimony tending to show that when the train stopped, the conductor told the passengers inside the car to keep their seats, that they were not at Lower Tarboro. There was a verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Held:

1. One who voluntarily rides on the platform of a train instead of inside the car is negligent and in case of injury, the burden is upon him to show that the injury occurred by reason of defendant's negligence.

2. On the facts stated it was error in the court to charge the jury solely upon the question of whether or not the porter called out Lower Tarboro as the next stop, and not upon the further question whether the omission to announce that the train had reached Lower Tarboro was or was not the proximate cause of the injury, the defendant being entitled to have the jury pass on the question whether or not the plaintiff had placed himself in such a position as not to have been able to hear the announcement had it been made.

3. Plaintiff's voluntary position on the platform being negligence as matter of law, it was error to leave the question of plaintiff's negligence to the jury, but the court should have charged, as a matter of negligence, leaving to the jury the determination of the question of proximate cause.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minute tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by D. Lichtenstein Co.

JUST SHORTENED IT.

When first he courted Catherine He always called her "Kitty," And thought there never before had been A maid or name so pretty.

But she has older grown I ween— As evidence of that When now he speaks of Catherine He often calls her "Cat." —Washington Herald.

SCORE 4 TO 2.

The high school team was two runs to the good in the baseball game with the Wilkinson school team, Wednesday afternoon, when it interfered with the continuation of the game. The high school boys are rapidly improving their weak points, and a good game may be expected Monday, when they will battle for honors with the Wilson aggregation.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all druggists.

DIFFICULT TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION.

One of the most difficult problems, which confronted the builders of the Hudson tunnels was the construction of the approaches leading from the river tunnels to the Church Street terminal station, says Walter Muller, in Cement Age. These approaches are large structures of the tunnels permitting the multiplication of two tracks on both Fulton and Cortlandt streets, each confined to a separate shield driven tunnel, into five tracks within the terminal building limits. In order to carry out this work, almost the entire width of each street had to be excavated to an approximate depth of 45 feet below the curb for a distance of one block. At the same time all underground improvements, such as sewers, water and gas pipes and electrical conduits had to remain undisturbed, and facilities for uninterrupted surface traffic had to be furnished as well. The streets mentioned are two of the most badly congested avenues of traffic in lower New York. Congestion on Fulton street is particularly severe due to the double line of street car tracks running along its entire length. The method of construction employed was open excavation to a depth of about 15 feet below the surface of the street. This necessitated the construction of a plank roadway and sidewalks spanning the excavation, and the suspension of all pipes and wires from overhead girders. Reinforced concrete caissons of an average size of 20x35 were then sunk adjacent to each other and separated by a temporary bulkhead. After the caissons had been sunk to grade, the joints between them were made watertight, and the bulkhead removed. The work as carried out by this method has proved very successful. The entire excavation was 630 feet long and required the removal of approximately 45,000 cubic yards of material, and the placing of about 12,000 yards of concrete, containing 700 tons, or about three miles of twisted steel rod reinforcing. On this work and the adjacent tunnels alone, as many as 700 men have been employed at one time.

HOTEL FARRAR CHANGES HANDS.

Paul M. Hood, an experienced hotel manager of Goldsboro, will succeed S. F. Everett, as proprietor of Hotel Farrar, May 1st. Mr. Hood has been manager of a hotel in Darlington, S. C., for some time. Mr. Everett has not made any definite arrangements for the future. From here he will go to his farm at Everett, to reside for the present.

Mr. Everett has been proprietor of Hotel Farrar since June 1, 1907, when he succeeded the late H. D. Teel. During his residence in Tarboro, Mr. Everett has made many friends, who will regret his departure.

JOHN KITCHEN TO THE ROADS.

John Kitchen, colored, who was recently sentenced to work the streets for thirty days in default of a fine of \$5 for disorderly conduct, was sent to the roads for thirty days this morning, by Mayor Pender. Kitchen failed to abide by his sentence on the streets.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

No candidates have appeared upon the political horizon for the office of town commissioners from the first, second and fourth wards. The retiring members, R. H. Parker, Brooks Peters and W. M. Aubeim will not be candidates for re-election, but in all probability will be chosen contrary to their wishes.

VALUABLE REFERENCE BOOK.

The Southerner has just received a copy of the annual report of the Smithsonian Institute. It treats of the recent progress in electricity, wireless telegraph, astronomical research, reclamation of arid lands and science in general. It is a valuable reference book.

UNABLE TO LOCATE RELATIVES.

Dr. S. P. Bass, who telegraphed the chief of police of Providence, R. I., to locate relatives of L. S. Cook, the stranger, who died at Speed Saturday night, has been unable to receive a reply. Cook stated to several persons of Speed that he had no relatives, and so far, Dr. Bass has been unable to locate anyone, who is related to the dead man.

WILL GIVE BANQUET ANNUALLY.

The local fire department will give a banquet and dinner annually. This was decided at the dinner at Panola Springs, Wednesday, upon the motion of Chief George Pennington.

A SERVANT CATECHISM.

Q—Who are you? A—A Domestic Servant.

Q—What is a Domestic Servant? A—A young person who is sometimes called a "Treasure," sometimes a "Mink," and some times "The Eternal Problem."

Q—When are you called a "Treasure"? A—As long as I can keep on my mistress' blind side.

Q—When are you called a "Mink"? A—When I have just been found out wearing my mistress' newest hat.

Q—When are you called "The Eternal Problem"? A—When I've given a months warning and my mistress is running from Registry Office to Registry Office in a feverish hunt after my successor.

Q—What things do you learn in Domestic Service? A—Two things chiefly—my duty toward my mistress, and my duty toward Myself.

Q—What is your duty toward your mistress? A—To do my duty toward my mistress is to do as little work for her as I decently can, and when she finds fault with me, to tell her I would rather leave.

Q—What is your duty toward Yourself? A—My duty toward Myself is to take high wages, to insist on having the best of food, at least two evenings out every week, and unlimited latitude in the matter of followers.

Q—What are followers? A—Anything in trousers that appears at the area door.

Q—For what purpose do they come to the area door? A—For gossip, flirtation and refreshments.

Q—Who provides the refreshments? A—I provide them. My mistress pays for them.

Q—What is a cat? A—The most useful of all domestic animals.

Q—Explain the chief use of the cat. A—To commit depredations in the larder.

Q—When are such depredations usually committed? A—On the evenings when I entertain my followers.

Q—For what purpose do glass, crockery and other fragile articles exist? A—To come to pieces in my hands.

Q—Do you ever break your mistress' old china? A—Never.

Q—How is that? A—Because it was always broken before it came.

Q—What is a character? A—Characters are of two kinds, my mistress' character and My character.

Q—What is your mistress' character? A—My mistress has little or no character, after I have done discussing it.

Q—What is Your character? A—A written testimonial to my incomparable excellences, with which it is the duty of every lady who is a lady, to furnish me when I quit her service.—London Truth.

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THE INFLUENCE OF COUNTRY LIFE ON ART.

With convenient and constantly increasing railway facilities, and the advent of the telephone and the automobile, has come the demand for country and suburban houses. Thousands of people, who under the primitive conditions of years gone by, would have shunned the country as a lonely and desolate place, are now glad to own broad acres or a plot of ground beyond the confines of the metropolis, says Cement Age. And with the establishment of these country places has come the desire for artistic environment, which has found expression in the embellishment of lawns and gardens as well as in the construction of picturesque buildings. Thus great impetus has been given to the profession or science of landscape gardening, which has become quite as important in its way as the work of the architect, the latter frequently undertaking the entire enterprise, from the building of the house to the laying out of grounds. This, in turn, has given opportunity for the manufacture of many things designed to be useful and ornamental, and in all sections of the country enterprises of this character have been established. The business includes the manufacture of columns, benches, urns, fountains and numberless objects employed as decorative features of the lawn, garden, pergola or terrace. In this field, as in the construction of buildings, the tendency is toward substantial and durable work and genuine artistic merit, and in recognition of its admirable qualities in this respect, concrete is rapidly supplanting all other materials, even terra cotta and marble that have been used in the arts for centuries but never seemed destined to be supplanted by the more plastic medium.

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