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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of P. H. Pittman late of Edgecombe, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said deceased's estate to present them to me for approval and payment on or before the 30th day of April, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of April 1908. J. J. PITTMAN, Admr.

"ONE SAD DAY."

One sad day when the sun's gold crown Jeweled the desolate, dreamy west, I came with a burden and laid it down Under the lilies and leaves to rest; And weeping, I left it, and went my way, With the Silence whispering, "God knows best!"

One sad day—it was long ago— And thorny the ways my feet have prest Since with tears and kisses I laid it low— Soul of my soul, and life of my breast!

And kneeling now in the dark to pray, The sun comes with a song from the sunless west The same sweet voice that I heard that day— The Silence whispering, "God knows best!"

—Frank L. Stanton.

THE PESTIFEROUS HOUSE FLY

Born in Filth, it Carries Filth, and Spreads Typhoid Fever and Consumption.

If the people had only a dim comprehension of the havoc wrought by diseases disseminated by the common house fly, the fight to exterminate this pest would be unrelenting. If they only knew that this insect disturbs their health more than it does them when they take a nap in the summer, the days of this pest and nuisance would be numbered. It carries the germs of many diseases, but it is mostly to be dreaded for conveying those of typhoid fever and consumption.

Flies breed in filth, chiefly in the manure of horse stables. The following rules for the eradication of flies, taken from Country Life in America, will prove effective:

I. Do not allow any decaying organic material of any sort to accumulate on your premises. Abolish all antiquated sewerage systems and install new.

II. If your cellar is damp, clean out the dark corners at frequent intervals and apply lime.

III. Pour kerosene into the drains and on all waste material not intended for fertilizing purposes.

IV. Kitchen waste intended for food for pigs or other animals should be removed and used daily.

V. If kitchen waste is deposited in large cans, it should be collected at least once a week.

VI. Haul out the manure and spread it on the soil every day or at the outside, every week.

VII. If inconvenient to haul the manure out at short intervals, screen the piles so as to exclude flies, or treat it with kerosene or lime.

VIII. Keep up the work of destroying adult flies by the usual methods.

Our Fires a Disgrace.

One conflagration destroying \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 worth of property makes a great display in the newspapers, and yet fire losses aggregating that every week occur in this country year after year. Last year the fire losses were not quite \$4,000,000 a week, the year round, but for the past five years the average loss has been \$5,000,000 every week, a total for five years of \$1,500,000,000. That owners of property were partially indemnified by insurance does not affect the fact that the country as a whole suffers this enormous and preventable waste. Most of our buildings is a gamble between the owner and the insurance company. The enormous fire losses amount to a national disgrace, for other countries do not experience any such waste.—Philadelphia Record.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE DETERIORATING.

The tax list takers say that household and kitchen furniture have greatly deteriorated in value since last June. It is unnecessary to intimate that a higher tax rate has had any depressing influence.

HELD DANGER SIGNAL.

A headache from exposure to sunbeams is almost a danger signal, and should immediately be heeded, says Dr. Charlotte West in the New Idea Magazine for July. It means over taxation of the machinery, and is nature's cry for rest. Do not take any medicine to relieve the headache, but go to a cool, dark room, and, if possible, get into a cold bath. If this is not available, lie down and have the face, hands and arms, bathed repeatedly with cold water (ice water but no ice) to the head. Remain quietly in bed, without a particle of food until the following day.

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PRaise FOR LA FOLLETTE.

The full report of Senator La Follette's great filibustering effort, set forth in the Congressional Record, makes mighty interest, reading, especially for those interested in the intricacies of parliamentary procedure. Whatever one's opinion of the merits of the main question involved may be, there can be no two opinions about the plucky and resourceful manner in which the Wisconsin Governor stood his ground almost single handed against all the other Senators, barring two or three who gave him bungling assistance.—Boston Herald.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

I say to you that the superior wages of the American laborer are due not to the republican party, are due not to the protective tariff, are due not to the Federal Government. The superior wages of the American laborer are due to superior intelligence, the superior skill and the superior industry of the American laborer over all the laborers of the world. It but robs the American laborer of the credit and the glory which is his own when any party arrogates to itself or any of its policies credit for the high wages enjoyed in either protected or unprotected industries in the United States.

As to carpenters, masons, brick layers, clerks, cooks, boilermakers, barbers, bartenders, according to the report of Carroll D. Wright, an authority which will command respect on the other side, the wages in those lines of industry in the United States are just as much higher than abroad as they are in the protected branches of labor in this country.—Senator Gore in the Speech of May 30.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not be without a bottle that I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

MOST PROFITABLE ACRES.

The possibilities of profitable gardening in England are exemplified by an acre of land cultivated on the French system of intensive culture, which in the last completed year is said to have yielded 625 pounds in gross returns. This probably constitutes a record for England, the nearest approach known to the writer being an acre of land, the property of a seedsman on the Great Western line between London and Oxford, which has yielded in one year flower seeds to the value of 270 pounds.

In Samoa 60 pounds to 80 pounds is the average yield an acre of land planted in cocoa; in Georgia, 80 pounds worth of egg plants have been picked from a single acre, and pineapple farms in the West Indies often pay as much as 100 pounds an acre.

Such yields as these, however, are trivial compared with that of an acre of vineyard in the Moselle wine growing district which was sold a few years ago for nearly 24,000 pounds, and which produces a crop worth 2,500 pounds; or with that acre of land in Tibet on which grows "the sacred" tree of a thousand images, the leaves of which yield an annual revenue exceeding 3,000 pounds \$15,000.—Westminster Gazette.

ATTEND, PENSIONERS

The law requires that the County Pension Board meet on the first Monday in July, to certify to the auditor, the pension list.

Those drawing pensions, whether Confederate soldiers or widows, should be represented in person or by agent or letter, that the Board may be advised that the pensioner is living.

Those who wish to make application for pensions, must, if able, be present in person, if unable, by agent with application, that the board may set intelligently on the merits of each case.

THE COUNTY PENSION BOARD.

KITCHIN IN THE LEAD.

J. S. Manning, manager for W. V. Kitchin puts his man in the lead in the triangular contest for the gubernatorial nomination: Kitchin, 309; Craig, 274, and Horne, 108.

The "lilly white," office holding Southern Republicans have secured the nomination of Taft. They are as persistent a set of political crooks as ever lived, but they get results.

POISE.

The man of fine poise is always a delight. He puts out at ease. He keeps his head cool and his heart warm. He sees things, feels their import, gets interested, but not rattled. Poise is not cold bloodedness; it is warm heartedness, that looks out serenely upon what is going on. It is a comfort to look at a man who bends over you like a blue sky. It is one of the fairest graces of human nature, where one looks into another's eyes with a feeling that, though there are confusion and disappointment around, it is better to look on them calmly, and with a faith that God reigns and is running the world a great deal better than we could possibly do.

The man of poise is not upset by every little untoward circumstance that appears. He does not get excited if things go wrong. He knows there is as much harm in things that go smoothly by, as he stands his ground and never whimpers. Such a man will speak to you kindly because the world hasn't got the better of him and made him impatient and resentful. It takes poise to do this—that gentle equilibrium between good will and intelligence which constitutes the grace of conduct.—Ohio State Journal.

The Kentucky Tobacco Situation.

If determination on the part of the tobacco planters could have brought about an end of the strife, it would have been settled long ago, but aside from the lawless element, there are scores of men who have suffered for months as a result of holding their tobacco in pool in hope of securing the price demanded. The tobacco trust insists it has made no attempt to monopolize the market. It declares that where the most violent disorders have occurred it does not buy the bulk of the tobacco, but that the Italian Regie, the Imperial Tobacco Company and the American Snuff Company have been the chief buyers. On the other hand, the growers declare it is known that all these concerns are but other names for the American Tobacco Company or are in an agreement in the matter of buying and fixing the price. The trust maintains it is offered more tobacco than it needs, and as the growers have no actual means of knowing just how much their buyer has on hand the Burley people have concluded that the absence of one year's crop would be safe at least. Accordingly they have formed their "no crop" agreement and have secured two thirds of the acreage of Burley through signed contracts on the part of the planters. If this agreement is strictly observed, it will mean that on 100,000 acres of the best Blue grass land there will be other crops than tobacco grown next summer, and that the Burley crop will be short about 100,000,000 pounds in 1908. At an average price of \$10 a hundred, which would not be a high estimate, this would deprive the planters of Kentucky of \$10,000,000, practically all of which comes from the trust. But here another problem has arisen. The tenant classes, or renters, declare they cannot make a living on any other crop in their limited space; and a few weeks ago one of the large planters who had informed his men that there would be no crop in 1908, found some of his most valuable cattle poisoned, while on their dead bodies was placed the warning, "No crop no cattle."—J. Slaughter Carter, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for June.

BEST COTTON IN EDGECOMBE.

Dr. Lloyd Williams of Houston, Texas on his way to New York, stopped over here to see old friends of his native county. He tells the Southerner man that from the Lone Star State to Edgecombe, the best cotton he has seen, is on the John Best farm in this county, about four miles from here.

Dr. Williams has found many friends in the State of his adoption and is winning success in his profession. He is the same jovial, genial Lloyd Williams, that we all remember so pleasantly.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Wilson Democrats in County Convention have unanimously endorsed John E. Woodard of that county, for Attorney General. There is no man in the State, that would enjoy the position more.

THE BEST PILLS EVER SOLD

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Independence, N. C. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, 25c.

How do you enjoy the remarkable prosperity and the full dinner pail that republican policies are giving you?

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THE OLD TIME BREAKFAST.

The diary of Manassah Cutler, the founder of Ohio and the author of the ordinance of '87 gives an account of a visit he made to Mount Vernon two years after General Washington's death. We say "General" wasington, for that was what Mrs. Washington was pleased to call him—a copy for all those good women whose husbands have won them honor on the field of war. Mr. Cutler says it was the desire of their party to arrive at Mount Vernon in time for breakfast (7 o'clock) with Mrs. Washington, but the bad roads and worse horses detained them, so they did not reach there until about 10, which Mrs. Washington regretted, but she said: "breakfast would be ready in a few minutes." The diary goes on to say:

In a short time she arose and desired us to walk into another room, where a table was elegantly spread with ham, cold corn beef, cold fowl, red herring and cold mutton, the dish ornamented with sprigs of parsley and other vegetables from the garden. At the head of the table was the tea and coffee service where she seated herself, and sent the tea and coffee to the company.

The point of interest is that breakfast menu—five kinds of meat, decorated with sprigs of parsley and accompanied by divers vegetable. Isn't there an appetizing array and doesn't the heart long for just such a scene? Of course, the mere feeders, the fellows that hanker for hot things, may not think so, but the very mention of cold ham, cold chicken cold mutton and cold corn beef, all in the same breath, is an appeal to a conscientious appetite that is unresisting. And that was a breakfast of the long ago. Most generous providence these well to do people in the early days! How good everything must have tasted!

COUNSEL VARNELL.

It is with a sad and grieved heart that I attempt to write a few words in memory of my dear and loving cousin, Counsel Varnell, son of Jackson and William Ann Varnell.

Counsel was born November 8th, 1884 and departed this life Friday, June 5th, 1908, making his stay on earth, 23 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Counsel was taken seriously ill Tuesday, May 26th with that dread disease, pneumonia, living only 11 days, but all the while, bearing his suffering with much patience, and was never heard to murmur or complain, although those who nursed and tended him said he was the worst off person, they most ever saw.

Counsel was always such a good and kind boy, it seemed as though he would not stay with us long. He was loved and admired so for his kind deeds and smiling face.

DRILL OF EDGECOMBE GUARDS.

Capt. Paul Jones will drill the Edgecombe Guards on the Commons, each Saturday until July 1st. All members are requested to attend these drills, in preparation for the annual encampment at Chicamauga Park. The Guards will leave Tarboro, July 1st.

BLOOD POISON FROM COTTON STALK.

Doc Knight, colored, who is employed on R. E. Knight's farm is confined to the Pittman hospital, suffering with blood poison as the result of a cotton stalk penetrating his foot. He underwent an operation Wednesday to prevent further complications from the wound. Knight was plowing when he accidentally stepped on a pointed stalk.

A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Honston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, 50c.

The Raleigh Times and other anti-Bryan papers have already defeated Mr. Bryan and elected Mr. Taft. They seem to be utterly oblivious to the fact that the man they prefer to Mr. Bryan can only be elected in their imagination. Mr. Bryan may be defeated, which we do not believe, but he will poll more votes than any other man in the party.

The condition of W. E. Shearin was slightly improved today.

NO SENSE VERSES.

Miss Marcella had a cat, The cat she had a feller; Their back yard conifers so annoyed, Ma made Marcella sell her.

Miss Lena weighed an awful lot— Puddy? You should have seen her— But her new gown striped up and down, Seemed to make Lena leaner.

Louise a pair of b o o t i e s bought, Thought they were number three; They pinched and so she changed them for, A pair that gave Loo ease.

Miss Roxana wed a man Whose cognomen was Hanna. Their babe was named for grand-ma, so Roxana now rocks Anna.

Hepzibah is a mannish girl, Kitty's more like her ma, With Tony Kate I'm deep in love. But as for Hepzi—Bah! —G. H. W., in Boston Transcript.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cents box won the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee by all druggists."

CURTAINMENT TO CONTINUE.

The most important business transacted by the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers at Wrightsville Thursday, was the adoption of the recommendation of the president, R. M. Miller Jr., to curtail production till September, as Mr. Miller expressed it, "letting the demand get hungry before feeding it and at the same time let some of the commission houses and buyers remain hungry for some time."

LIEUT. BARLOW AT FORT CASWELL.

Lieut. W. L. Barlow, of the Edgecombe Guards, has written to Capt. Paul Jones in glowing terms of the encampment at Fort Caswell, and gives a complete description of the sham battle against the Germans, in which the artillery is supported by the infantry. Lieut. Barlow states the Guards are awakened at early morning to go on duty and says it is a strenuous life.

I THINK I CAN TRULY SAY I NEVER MET WITH A BETTER PERSON THAN HE.

Miss Waid is another trained nurse to be graduated from the Pittman hospital. She completed her three year course of study this week and passed all examinations. Miss Waid will remain in Tarboro until September, when she will go to the home of her sister in Mississippi to enter a hospital. Miss Waid is one of the most popular nurses at the hospital and has made many friends during her stay in Tarboro.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

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TO GRADUATE FROM PITTMAN HOSPITAL.

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HEAVY COTTON PURCHASES.

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The sale was made a day or two prior, when a half a dozen buyers were present bidding. The price paid was not stated, but it was over \$40,000.

Cards of Candidates

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. J. E. Cobb.

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FOR SHERIFF Subject to the decision of the Edgecombe Democracy I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff. B. F. Dawson.

FOR SHERIFF Subject to the wishes of the Democratic Convention I am a candidate for sheriff of Edgecombe county. J. D. Jenkins.

A Battleboro Picnic.

There are points of similarity in all picnics, but in some particulars a picnic given and managed by the good people of Battleboro township always seemed to the writer to stand well to the head. In the first place a neighbor at odds with another is a rarity in this township. The people are sociable, genial and broadminded. This is seen in their social gatherings. Even a stranger is impressed with the good nature, the kindly feeling that exists and is evident at picnics and all gatherings.

This was the case on Wednesday 10th, at the picnic given to mark the closing of the Wendale school presided over by Miss Ida Ruffin. The merry time that all had, the good cheer, the cordial greetings, and the toothsome viands in profuse abundance will long be remembered, as will the delightful music furnished by the Juvenile Band. It will be also remembered for passing off as Battleboro picnics do without the slightest untoward word or act to mar the occasion.

There was a crowd, baggies began rolling into the grounds about 9 in the morning, and continued to do so, till noon, when there was a thousand on the grounds of all ages, from babies to grandparents. The babies cooed and cried, the young people danced and flirted or made love, their elders looked laughingly on, enjoying the merry gathering. Rocky Mount, Wilson, Sparta, Pinetops, Battleboro, Whitakers, and Tarboro were well represented, while a number of more distant towns had their quota.

The table arranged for 600 was covered with good things, barbecue, slaw, ham, chicken and all kinds of cake and bread, pickles, and all so nice and tempting that one was at a loss on what to start and when to quit. This crowd was fed orderly and without haste. There was enough and to spare. Out of twenty pigs barbecued, three remained uneaten.

The managers were J. H. Ruffin, William Bulluck, Jr., J. K. Lawrence, John Bailey and Raio Gammon.

PRIMARIES.

The State Convention may adopt the primary plan of selecting candidates in all the counties. It is the fairest method. Legalized primaries with expense paid by the State are the best.

So far as the Southerner can judge, the primary plan of choosing county candidates was the best that has been tried. Yet all those who had been objecting to convention methods, of trading and the like were among the first to vote to go back to selecting by convention in this county.

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