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

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Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
And ALL DISEASES arising from a
Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegant sugar coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN COUNTY.

New Schoolhouse at Runnymede an Excellent Type.

During the last ten months the Board of Education has erected ten new school houses in the county, four two-room buildings and six of the one room class. Edgecombe has been aroused along educational lines and the good work will continue.

The new building at Runnymede is a type of the most approved and modern two-room schoolhouse. It has every advantage for the accommodation of 30 students, and the second day's enrollment was 41, an increase of 21 over Tuesday. There is a great work to be accomplished along this line and Superintendent R. G. Kittrell is putting forth every effort to enlarge and better the educational facilities throughout the county.

The black boards and desks in the houses are up-to-date in every particular, and with an excellent teacher, the pupils are able to do good work.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Corbett, late of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my testator to present them to the undersigned, duly proven on or before the 18th day of Oct. 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of my testator must make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of September, 1908.

W. W. CORBETT, Executor.
R. G. ALLSBROOK, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. E. Cobb, late of Edgecombe county, with will annexed, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my testator to present them duly proven on or before September 24 1909 or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This September 21st 1908.

K. C. EDWARDS, Adm.
Jas. R. Gaskill, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Brown, late of Edgecombe county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against our testatrix to present them duly proven on or before the 15th day of Oct. 1909 or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This 9th of October.

H. G. BROWN,
G. R. BROWN,
Executors.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Edgecombe county, in the Superior Court.

Tactius Dancy and Susan Blango, vs Mary Dancy.

Service of Summons by Publication. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, to partition a certain parcel of land set out and described in the complaint filed in this action between the said plaintiffs and the defendants.

And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the said Court at his office in the court house in Tarboro in said county on the third Monday in October, 1908, being the 19th day and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Sept. 12th, 1908.

A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk of Superior Court.

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PANOLA DAIRY

Pure Milk and Cream

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

Piano Tuning

A SPECIALTY.

The Cable Company Tuner.

W. J. BUBBLEIGH,

P. O. Box 136, Wilson, N. C.

Violin Lessons.

Mrs. R. H. Parker will give instructions on the violin, same method taught that is being used in the New York conservatories of music. Special attention given to preparing pupils for Orchestra work.

WOUNDED TWICE AT SAME TIME.

And the Bullets Flatten Together in the Leg.

In the museum at Washington City are two bullets flattened together, one fired by a Confederate, the other by a Yankee. There is also there a musket barrel exploded by a ball from the enemy entering the muzzle just as the gunner was discharging the piece. The ball has proceeded only a few inches from the breech before it was stopped by the incoming ball.

The air pressure was too great for the gun barrel, so part of it was blown off leaving the two bullets with in three inches of each other.

Remarkable as these occurrences are the Statesville Correspondence of the Charlotte Observer tells of an even more remarkable occurrence of the civil war:

"Forty years after the occurrence, a case which probably has no parallel has been called to the attention of the Statesville newspaper folks, with reference to wounds suffered by Mr. Rufus Combs, of the Stony Point community, at the battle of Chancellorsville during the civil war. Mr. Combs, a Confederate soldier, was in the head of the battle of Chancellorsville during which two bullets from the Federal troops pierced his thigh. When the surgeon cut into the wound to extract the balls he found that while they had entered the thigh from different directions they had coincided in their course through the flesh and were embedded together. The story sounds a little fishy but it is understood that the truth of the incident can be established as the surgeon who removed the balls is still living in Richmond and has the two balls as a curiosity and a relic."

Folk Defines a Socialist.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, at one of his Chautauqua addresses recently, was requested by an inquirer to define a "Socialist." "That is easy," replied the Governor. "But a half a dozen definitions are more expressive than one:

"A Socialist is the one who loses in the competitive race for luxurious existence."

"A Socialist is a dreamer among practical men."

"A Socialist is the man unable to rise to his selected ambition and as a result determines to destroy it."

"A Socialist, generally speaking, is an antithesis always willing to embrace the ignorant foreigner, for in the foreigner only can he instill the Czolgosz-Averch ideals."

"A Socialist, to be brief, is simply the unmentionable, the unpardonable and the impossible."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Love.

(Charles Hanson Towne.)

"My heart, I bid thee answer—
How are Love's marvels wrought?
Two hearts to one pulse beating,
Two spirits with one thought."
"And tell me how love cometh?
Is it here—unsought, unsent!
And tell me how love goeth?
That was not love which went."

—By an unknown German poet.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all druggists.

Portrait of Governor Martin.

The North Carolina Sons of the Revolution will present to this State, at the capital, November sixteenth, a portrait of Governor Alexander Martin, painted by A. Edmunds.

Francis Nash, of Hillsboro, will make the presentation speech and Governor Glenn will respond.

Jellywood Cox should protest against reviving the past, but we suppose he has not been consulted.

Insurance License Revoked.

Insurance Commissioner Young has revoked the license of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, of Atlanta to do business in North Carolina, taking this step after an examination of the company made under the direction of his department.

He says that the heavy expenses ratio of the business, and especially the large salaries of the officers make the ratio so heavy that he does not think it safe for it to do business. The company has had quite a large line of industrial business in this State.

Died.

At the Pittman hospital, Oct. 15th, of Bright's disease, A. G. Cowie, aged 35. He was an industrious young man esteemed by those who knew him.

For three years he has been an employee of the East Carolina, reaching the position of conductor.

He was an active member of the Masons, Woodmen of the World and the Red Men. The remains were taken to his former home near Oak City and interred.

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BATTLEBORO AND VICINITY.

Bits of Fresh News and Interesting Personalities.

The farmers are complaining somewhat over the cotton crop, saying it is less than they expected when they began picking. As the same thing can be said of the price, such complaints are to be expected and difficult to resist.

Considering the unfavorable conditions under which teacher and pupil labor our High School is doing well, very well. There is still an insufficient number of desks and black boards while other fixtures and a full complement of desks and seats have not come yet. Some one is neglecting their duty towards us. The furniture were not advised was ordered long before the school opened and here we are in the fourth week of school with only a part of it here. When it is received we expect a large increase in pupils as Nash has many more besides the 51 enrolled.

J. K. Lawrence says that unless W. W. Vick makes an improvement on his split-log drag some one will have to go behind it to level down the tufts of grass torn up by his scraper. Mr. Lawrence might make one and use it through his property, thus setting Mr. Vick an example. The road along his way is an ideal one for the split-log drag.

I note with much pleasure that Mrs. A. J. Hobgood, who has been quite ill is very much improved.

Miss Eva Thomas, of Rocky Mount is visiting Miss Marietta Rawlings.

Miss Fannie Edwards, of Speed, is spending the week at J. K. Vick's, visiting her sister, Miss Florence Edwards.

Miss Etta Manor, of Bertie is visiting her niece, Miss Kate Rawlings.

T. F. Robinson returned Saturday from a business trip to Halifax and Martin counties.

John Smithson one of our young and successful dairymen has been made joyful by the visitation of the stork leaving a fine 13 pound boy.

The school at Phillips X Roads, of which Miss Florence Edwards is principal is progressing well. The attendance percentage is large and the pupils applying themselves. The following is the roll of honor for last month: Emily Stewart, Roy Benson, Elizabeth Bailey, Luzella Stewart, and Nellie Benson.

RAMBLER.

October 12 1908.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughan, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe and troublesome cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip upon me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is worldwide. Sold by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Liquor Selling Insufficient Cause.

Conviction of selling liquor illegally is not sufficient cause to warrant disbarment of a lawyer. This was the decision of Judge Ward in the Superior Court at Asheville after hearing the State Bar Association and the respondent in the case of Harrison Brown, a colored attorney. Judge Ward's opinion was based on the law providing for disbarment of attorneys. Brown, the colored lawyer, had been convicted of violating the prohibition laws by selling liquor. He was tried before Police Justice Reynolds at Asheville and sentenced to the chains for two years. An appeal was taken by Brown, and in the Superior Court he was again convicted, but this time a fine of \$25 was imposed in lieu of imprisonment, and Brown gave bond for good behavior. The grievance committee of the State Bar Association felt that there was ground for action, and proceedings in disbarment were instituted.

Studio Burned.

His many friends here sincerely regret to hear that Orren Turner's studio in Wilson was almost completely ruined by fire early on the morning of the 14th.

The fire started in the store below. The Wilson Times estimates Mr. Turner's loss at \$1,500, on which he carried only \$500 insurance.

Non-Partisan Voting.

There are books in this town where you can register for non-partisan voting. Where the policy is so liberal that even women and children can vote.

If any one is in doubt about this statement, Mr. Curtis can convince him or her. He is inviting all, big and little, old and young, male and female to take stock in the 20th series of the Edgecombe Homestead & Loan Association.

This series will open the first Saturday in November. Those who take stock can vote and have a say in all the business of the association, regardless of sex or previous condition of servitude.

Talk with Mr. Curtis.

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TARBORO'S EXCELLENT TRADE ADVANTAGES

To Be The Special Feature of The Southerner's Forthcoming Trade Edition.

In keeping with the progressive policy characteristic of its management and convinced of the beneficial results that must necessarily follow a review of Tarboro's trade and industrial advantages, and of the conditions which foster their constant growth and development, the Southerner will in a forthcoming Trade Edition devote considerable space to a description of these advantages and conditions and to a general write-up of Tarboro and Edgecombe along all lines.

This review must necessarily include sketches of our various business interests, showing thereby the facilities enjoyed to respond to popular needs in their respective lines, and laying bare the enterprise which is invariably found in every prosperous and progressive establishment.

The Trade Edition will be in no sense historical. It will deal with present day men and their methods as trade builders. Such an edition as is contemplated, should, in order to be a creditable representation, contain reviews of all our local business interests, and this representation can always be relied on in every progressive community, for it is prompted by public spirit and enterprise, the two great motives and incentives that build up and develop along all lines of human effort.

The work of preparing the Trade Edition for publication is in the hands of W. A. Whelan and R. S. Garey, specialists in this line, and whose efforts in the past have secured the endorsement and co-operation of the leading business men and commercial enterprise of the many towns visited by them.

It is contemplated to send copies of the Trade Edition when published in its completed form to all the farmers, heads of families and consumers generally for miles around in order that they may learn and by learning, appreciate and give preference to Tarboro's superior trade advantages, thereby keeping the dollar "at home," and in the practice of this policy render the most effective co-operation for home development and progress generally.

First Frost.

The first frost of the season fell Thursday morning. It was light but practically no damage. Only the tenderest of vegetation was nipped.

The lowest temperature, so far, was then recorded 37. With all conditions favorable, frost has fallen at 44 degrees. Earth and air are so dry now that a much lower temperature is required even if the winds and clouds are propitious.

Confederate Veterans.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association, in annual session in Raleigh, elected Major W. A. Graham of Lincoln county, president; re-elected Captain S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, secretary; General Carr in place of that some one succeed him.

General Carr, Col. Thomas S. Kennan and M. O. Sherrill were named as a special committee to memorialize the next Legislature for special provision to be made for marking on the Civil War battlefields the points occupied and partly taken by North Carolina troops. The Legislature will also be urged to make further provision, so that provision can be made for several classes of totally disabled soldiers. In a statement made to the association by State Auditor Dixon, himself a valiant Confederate soldier, it was shown that the State is now paying in Confederate pensions \$435,000, about all the State can afford, he said unless there are marked economies in some other departments of government expenses.

Tuned Him Up.

For several days many of the Southern town readers have probably noticed a colored man disporting himself about the streets with a guitar. Thursday evening Chief Pulley took him in charge for vagrancy, but finding no magistrate convenient at the time told the troubadour that he would want him in the morning. But he hasn't found him.

Why Is It?

Can any Southerner reader, whether a buyer or seller of cotton, tell why it is that spot cotton in Tarboro sells for approximately as much as futures on the New York market?

Take the Southerner report of cotton every day, make the comparison and who can explain it?

Loving Cup For Sam Ashe.

The "Patterson Cup," as a tribute to the best literary excellence shown by a resident of the State, during the past year was awarded by the North Carolina Library and Historical Association to Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh, for the literary skill and excellence shown in the first volume of his History of North Carolina.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Edgecombe Drug Co.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—New York has about the same number of actors as lawyers.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

This is the Last Time the Grandfather Clause Will Help the New Voter.

No person liable to poll tax can vote unless he paid his poll tax by May 1st, of this year for the preceding year and he must exhibit his receipt or take the oath required of him before voting. In order to vote he must be 21 years of age; but have been a resident of the State two years of the county six months and of the precinct four months. He must also be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language to the satisfaction of the registrar unless he is a lineal descendant of any person which could vote on January 1st, 1867 or prior thereto. No person who has been convicted of any crime the punishment of which now is or may be imprisonment in the State's prison, or of corruption or malpractice in office unless such person shall be restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law, or any person who shall deny the being of Almighty God shall be allowed to vote. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter.

The residence of a married man is where his family resides; that of a single man where he sleeps.

This is the last election in which those who cannot read and write can register under the grandfather clause, as the constitution of this State limits the time to December 31, 1908. The clerk of the Superior Court has in his keeping the permanent roll of all persons who have registered under the grandfather clause, and it is highly important that every man in the country who cannot read and write