

# The Tarboro Southern

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

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## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

## Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly and safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition. Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

**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 plead in bar of recovery.

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

This 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 the 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 plead 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 my testatrix to present them duly proven on or before Oct. 15th, 1909 or this notice will be plead 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.

Tacitus 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.

**W. F. Dancy**

**THE HORSE SHOER**

Every Job and Every Part of It

**GUARANTEED**

Cor. St. Andrews and Granville Streets.

**THE UNLUCKY KORN**

Headquarters for Canned Goods, Coffees, Teas, etc.

Just received a fresh lot of Hecker and Quaker products, Ontario Buckwheat, White Baked Oats, Cream Farina, Cream of Wheat, Cream Hominy and Grits, Old Homestead Flapjack Compound, Graham and Hygienic whole wheat Flour. We can supply your every requirement. Satisfaction and prices guaranteed.

**LILES-RUFFIN & CO.**

(Unlucky Corner.)

The Pure Food Store.

Phone Double Three.

**PANOLA DAIRY**

Pure Milk and Cream

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

## ARAB HORSES.

They Have More Endurance Than Any Others in the World.

While the Arab horse can't compete with the English or Kentucky thoroughbred he has an endurance which makes a strain of his blood very valuable even to the fastest horses. In fact the Arab is back of all distinctive breeds—from the thoroughbred to the Percheron. There is no horse in the world like him. He is the purest bred horse in the world, his blood uncontaminated for centuries.

For 3,500 years the Arab horses have been in the same environment, and during all that time they have been inured to hard usage and scanty feeding, so that as they exist now they represent a singular example of that hard rule of nature, the survival of the fittest. During their long history they have been half starved during eight months of each year and not abundantly fed or watered during the other four. This in great measure accounts for the fact that they have not increased in height or weight but notwithstanding their lack of size, they are very great weight carriers and can go journeys day in and day out that no other horses are equal to. As individual horses under the saddle, they are excellent. Evidence of this does not come from the desert alone, but has been proved in India, in England and to a smaller extent in America. Lord Roberts rode the same Arab for 22 years in all his campaigns, covering an estimated distance of 100,000 miles. He never had a sick day or took a lame step in all his life.

This longevity of service is one of the Arab's chief characteristics and is in striking contrast to the short endurance of work of the English thoroughbred, which more frequently than not finishes its career when three years old, and if it survive through its fourth year is looked upon as a hardy veteran. Why, one of the stallions recently taken to a breeding farm in California is 28 years of age and as free from blemishes and as full of vitality as a first-class colt.

**A Comparison of Land Speeds.**  
For convenience in comparing the speeds made on land by various vehicles, as well as by horses and men, the following table has been prepared:

Electric locomotive, 27 seconds, in 1903.

Automobile, 28-12 seconds, 1906.

Steam locomotive, 32 seconds, 1893.

Motor paced cycle, 1 minute, 6-15 seconds, 1904.

Bicycle, unpaced, 1 minute, 49-2-15 seconds, 1905.

Running horse, 1 minute, 35-1-2 seconds, 1890.

Pacing horse, 1 minute 55-seconds, 1906.

Trotting horse, 1 minute, 58-1-2 seconds, 1905.

Man skating, 2 minutes, 36 seconds, 1896.

Man running, 4 minutes, 12-3-4 seconds, 1887.

Man walking, 6 minutes, 23 seconds, 1890.

It will be observed that the difference between the locomotives and the automobile is trifling. For 10 miles the record of steam locomotive is much better than that of the auto. However, both the electric locomotive and the auto may be expected to show further improvement as their development is incomplete while their steam brother has attained about the limit. It is also interesting to note that a so-called automobile locomotive has been constructed, this being a railway locomotive designed to use gas, after the fashion of a gasoline auto. The horse-racing and foot-racing records added to the table were all made in recent years. Evidently we breed better and train better than ever before.

**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."

—Oll Miller Gazetteer.

**Trying to Bribe.**

The Southern has it from reliable sources that the Republicans are spending money in this county to influence votes. In one instance, it is stated that as much as \$100 was offered one man for his vote and influence.

A man who will sell his vote does not deserve the right to vote, and the man who would buy a vote deserves a permanent residence at the State farm, where he can be made useful, if not a better member of society.

—Stores that "Hide their Lights" soon hide themselves altogether.

Not much use in reducing prices and then keeping it a half secret.

## FRANK B. DANCY.

Active in the Business Life of Atlanta and Manager of a Great Business.

Of Frank B. Dancy, formerly of this town and to "the manner born," the Atlanta Constitution says: "Frank B. Dancy, who for years was at the head of the sales department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and who several months ago retired on account of ill health, has been made manager of the general fertilizer department of The Southern Cotton Oil Company, with offices in the Empire building, Atlanta. The appointment was made on Sept. 1.

When announcement was made that Mr. Dancy would retire from the management of the sales department of the Virginia-Carolina chemical department in this territory, in his place was appointed Harry Fisher. Mr. Dancy had been in poor health, and on account of this, could not attend to the arduous duties of manager. Since his resignation he has recuperated, and is now at the head of one of the largest departments of The Southern Cotton Oil Company.

The general fertilizer department embraces the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas. The entire fertilizer business in these states will be in the hands of Mr. Dancy. Under his direction will be all of the district managers of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in different States. The new position which Mr. Dancy has taken is of greater responsibility than his old one, and carries with it greater problems to work out. It means that he is at the head of one of the largest fertilizer departments of any company in the South.

Mr. Dancy is not, however, entering into a new branch of the company. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., as is well known owns the Southern Cotton Oil Company, and controls all its business.

Mr. Dancy is one of the most popular men in the South in the fertilizer business, and during his stay of eight years in this city as the head of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company he has made hosts of friends.

The opening of the new department in this city makes Atlanta recognized as the fertilizer center of the South, for practically all of the big offices are now located here.

**Would Mortgage the Farm.**

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at all drug stores.

**Speed Items.**

V. B. Knight is back from Raleigh, where he went to visit his daughters, Misses Emma and Fannie who are students at the Baptist University.

Miss Fannie Edwards returned to her home a few days ago, after spending some time with friends in Rocky Mount.

Miss Claudia Knight is spending some time with friends in Wilson.

Miss Lily Savage is visiting friends in Raleigh. She also attended the State Fair last week, and was accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Savage, of Lawrence.

L. F. Edwards is suffering much pain this week with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The people of this part of the county feel somewhat indebted to Mr. Martin, County Road Superintendent, for having improved the roads so much. Driving over them makes one almost feel as though he were on a macadamized road.

Luther Savage, of Greenville, who is well known here, had the misfortune to lose his watch and a considerable sum of money by pickpockets at the State Fair last week.

Rev. Candie is back from a brief visit to Pountains.

The enrollment of the Speed High School is largely increasing.

Oct. 18th, 1908.

**Negro Awarded Damages.**

That North Carolina judges do justice to colored citizens was abundantly manifested at Durham when the twelve intelligent white men returned a verdict of \$500 to J. H. Taylor for non-delivery of a telegram. The case of mental anguish against the Western Union was thoroughly reviewed before the courts, the prosecuting witness, being a colored man of good character. The facts were briefly that the man's father, Henry Taylor, was critically ill at Selma, Ala. and that a message was sent to the envelope embodying the telegram. Though the house was ordinarily easy to find, the company was thirteen days discovering him and the father died before his son could arrive.

**Must Observe the Law.**

Official notice is being served by State Insurance Commissioner Young on the authorities of the various town of North Carolina, that if they expect their towns to participate in the firemen's relief fund provided for by the last Legislature, the building laws of the State must be complied with.

—William Penn is buried at Jondans, England. He was 74 years old when he died.

## FLAG FOR SCHOOL AT MACCLESFIELD.

Special Exercises to Be Held Upon Presentation Thanksgiving Day.

Tarboro council, No. 113, J. O. U. A. M. has decided to present an American flag to the public school at Macclesfield. With appropriate exercises by the school children and members of the lodge, the presentation will be made Thanksgiving Day, the school, has arranged for an interesting programme for this occasion.

**Federal Jurors From Edgecombe.**

The jurors for the Fall term of Federal court, which begins Monday, November 23rd, includes W. T. Ruffin, of Hobgood; W. P. Davis, of Battleboro; Henry Speight, of near Battleboro; and Thos. B. Jacobs, of Tarboro.

**SUNDAY TRAINS ON E. C. RAILROAD.**

With New Schedule That Goes Into Effect Nov. 1st.

With the new schedule on the East Carolina Railway, which goes into effect, Sunday, November 1st, trains will be operated on the road every day in the week. The new schedule includes two passenger trains daily, to and from Tarboro with the convenience of making close connection here with the Atlantic Coast Line at Farmville with the Norfolk and Southern.

By the new arrangement the residents along the East Carolina will be given the best possible railroad facilities.

**Convenient Schedule.**

Henry Clark Bridges, President of the East Carolina Railway, having the interest and development along the line of the East Carolina Railway in view, has decided to put on a passenger service November 1st, 1908, which will be operated from the Hookerton end, in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad via Tarboro for travel North via Norfolk and Baltimore, etc.

This will enable the citizens of Hookerton, Farmville and other stations to make close connection with the morning train on the Coast Line at Tarboro for Norfolk and Baltimore and returning they will have a train leaving Tarboro at 12:20 p. m. or upon arrival of the A. C. L. No. 49 train from Norfolk.

The passenger train from Norfolk to Hookerton will be operated in connection with the Norfolk and Southern at Farmville, making the quickest time to Raleigh and making good connections for Greenville, Washington and Wilson, on the following schedule:

You leave Tarboro 6:00 p. m.; leave Raleigh, 4:00 p. m.; arrive Greenville, 7:35 p. m.; leave Wilson, 6:11 p. m.; arrive Washington 8:25 p. m.; leave Greenville, 6:40 p. m.; arrive Wilson, 8:00 p. m.; leave Washington, 5:45 p. m.; arrive Raleigh, 10:00 p. m.; arrive Tarboro, 8:30 p. m.

**The Cotton Compendium.**

"Cotton Movement and Fluctuation," by Latham, Alexander & Co., bankers and commission merchants, their 35th edition is a welcome addition to the Southern literature. It tells everything about cotton, except what it will sell for in the future. Of its class no book is its equal. The statistics are compiled with a care that attest the thoroughness and reliability of the firm. There is much valuable and interesting information besides the interesting figures giving the movement and fluctuation of our staple crop from 1903 to the close of the cotton year, 1908.

For "keeping posted" on cotton in its various phases from its growth till it is sold as a manufactured product, no other publication so nearly meets every requirement.

**"Teddy's Corking Time."**

George B. Mauer, a budding poet Burlington, N. J., has composed and offered to the Democratic Campaign Committee a poem, which that organization has gleefully accepted. It will probably be circulated throughout the country. The poem entitled "Teddy's Corking Time," follows:

"I've had a corking time," said Ted.

Perhaps he has, but then Every time the durned old "cork" Has popped right out again.

He "bottled up" the old Bear Trust; Still every one knows how The "busted" Trust is charging just Three prices for its cow.

The Paper Trust was also "corked" By our "Trust-Busting Ted;" But it is stronger than before, Because its tariffed.

Then Theodore said coins no more, Should say "In God We Trust;" The words effaced are now replaced Since Congress said they must.

—(Quoted from a copy sent by Millions on Standard Oil.)

And higher Courts to spoil The delegates he battled for "My policies" and Taft;

The ticket, though, is doomed, for lo!

There's Sherman on the aft. He often riled, de-lighted, smiled; Called nature-fakes to time; Great wealth decided; said others lied.

—William Penn is buried at Jondans, England. He was 74 years old when he died.

## UNAUTHORIZED LIBERTY.

Robt. J. Walker, Nominated for the Board of Education by Republicans, Writes to the Point.

When what was called the County Republican convention assembled here and a ticket named by a committee was adopted, names were used without being solicited and without being authorized.

One of these was that of Robt. J. Walker, with whose name, the "radicals" were no more familiar than they were with his politics; for on their ticket he is published as J. Robt. Walker.

The following letter from Mr. Walker is as pointed as it is brief and speaks a whole volume:

Oct. 22nd, 1908.

Mr. Frank Powell, Editor, Tarboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I find that I am being advertised as a candidate for membership of the County Board of Education, and I desire to state through the columns of your paper that this liberty is unwarranted and that I positively refuse to allow my name to be used in connection with this or any office.

Furthermore, that I trust that, those of my friends who have been led to think me a candidate, will support the regular Democratic nominees.

Respectfully,

ROBT. J. WALKER.

Come out from them, Oh my people.

**SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.**

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland for the Washington Herald.

Behold my daughter, with what caution a man answereth thy questions; yet with what skill he doth get the point.

If thou inquired, "Doth thou love me?" he replieth, "Dost thou not know it?"

If thou askest, "Whom hast thou kissed before?" he answereth, "Would thou have me talk about other women and thou art stilled. Yea, though he hath told thee nothing thou art silenced. And he chuckleth in his sleeve.

For a man regardeth a woman's question as a trap, and he treadeth warily the path of her conversation. At the art of near-jovoking, is he an expert; even at the science of saying much and promising nothing.

Yet a boy just out of college some times meaneth what he sayeth; but a seasoned bachelor is like unto a phonograph; he repeateth the same old love tunes unto one woman and then unto another until they become a habit; even as the multiplication table repeateth he them by heart, but without heart interest.

Yea, only a married man talketh like Laura Jean Libbey and Elmore Glyn, for he knoweth that he is safe.

For though a man's name be Smith and his income fifteen per cent, though his face be as a wooden Indian and his garments fit as hand-me-downs, yet he regardeth himself as a lamb that thou wouldst shear of his liberty, even as a rabbit which thou wouldst ensnare. For every man thinketh himself a prize. Selah!

Hearken my daughter and be wise. Work that thou be not worked! For the ways of a man are cunning and his heart is full of cozy corners.

Verily I say unto you, it is easier to draw forth a secret from the Sphinx than to draw from thy husband's chum the secret of thy spouse, where he hath been the night before and whether or not he goeth to luncheon with his stenographer.

Behold a man will lie even unto the woman whom he loveth in order to protect her husband from her wrath.

Yea, as the glue in the glue pot do men cling one to another, but women are as a hat held together with pins—indestructible.

For no man knoweth what another may knoweth about him; therefore, keep thy all silence in a bond of mutual blackmail.

Oh, daughter, what is this secret thing they know of one another that each man who caretheth thee should say unto thee, "Let none other but ME do this thing. Trust none other of my sex, for lo! I know 'em!"

Trust not any man, I charge thee, for a man preferreth to seek his own temptation. Neither think to keep thy husband out of temptation, for he hath long practices in hunting for it. If it come not out boldly and face him then will he chase it around the corner. Even unto the stage door of the variety theatre will he chase it.

Verily, verily, it is easier to find a needle within a haystack or an eligible male thing at a summer hotel than a man who will offer up a cross seat in an elevated train. A side sea may he offer thee if thou standest upon his toes and glareth at him; but if he offereth thee a cross seat—then go to thy mirror for the answer, for thou hast made a "hit!" Selah!

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—50c. Edgecombe Drug Co.

No more dressmaker's trouble. Ladies Ready-to-Wear Suits at W. M. Arnheim's.

Remember the Edgecombe Homestead & Loan opens its twentieth series Saturday, November 7th.

## WOMAN IN COFFIN.

Medico Intervened Just as Casket Was About to Be Closed on Victim of a Trance.

Ellis, Kan., Oct. 26th.—The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body, prevented the burial of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, 60 years old, who was supposed to have died suddenly of heart disease on Saturday.

The body was prepared for burial, but was not embalmed. The funeral was to have taken place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A few minutes before the coffin was sealed, a physician requested permission to see the body. An examination confirmed his suspicions that the woman's body was made rigid by suspended animation.

The woman was removed from the coffin, placed in bed and revived.

Whether her heart is weak, it is believed that Mrs. Chapman will recover.

**MR. PITTMAN GETS THE DIAMOND.**

Case Settled by Justice of Peace Pender.

The much talked of diamond case has been settled by Justice of the Peace F. H. Pender awarding the stone to J. B. Pittman, after hearing the evidence. The diamond was found in March by Joe Warren and Wilson Bell testified that it was the stone sold to J. E. Morrisette, from whom it was proven Mr. Pittman purchased the diamond. The costs of the trial and for the advertisement of the diamond were placed upon Mr. Pittman.

**A Healthy Family.**

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They clean and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25 cents at all druggists.

**Four New Stores for Macclesfield.**

Contractor D. H. Harris has been awarded the contract for four brick stores 27 by 80 feet, to be erected at Macclesfield by H. W. Webb. All of the stores have been rented.

**Trivial Cause of a Bloody War.**

In the year 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Poland, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden on reading the dispatch noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two "et ceteras," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing "et ceteras" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Danzig. A contemporary writer (Kochowsky) poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms: "How dear has this 'et cetera' been to us! With how many lives have these two potent words paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!"

**A Coming Product.**

A possible timber development of great interest is hinted from the South, whose lumbermen are noting the rapid destruction of Northern forests by the lumberman's axe and by fire. The South has a tremendous acreage of timber which may become merchantable when eventually the pine and hardwood forests of the United States have disappeared.

It is estimated that 7,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the South is more or less covered with gum loblolly pine juniper, etc., which in order to make merchantable timber will have to be subjected to a chemical treatment or vulcanized.

There is a big field for inventive genius in the discovery of a process by which the swamp timber of the South can be rid of its sap, and the fiber of the soft wood, reinforced by a filling or vulcanizing process which would not only preserve the wood but make it susceptible of finishing like that which can be put upon the best grades of pine and hardwoods. Processes of this kind have been successful in making pine blocks proof against decay where the timber is embedded in moist earth, and the railroad companies have achieved marked success in lengthening the life of wooden ties by preservative treatment.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

**Arrested for Fighting.**

Tim Foster, Manse Dancy and Cora Ward, of a shady color, were arrested Thursday night by Policemen Lewis and Leggett. They two men were fined \$25.00 each and the woman \$1.25. The charge was fighting.

The Japanese Diet has just passed the bill introduced by the government providing for refunding of the consumption tax on sugar when used manufacturing condensed milk in Japan.

In four years a pair of rabbits could have a progeny of nearly 1,500,000. A doe rabbit produces as many as seven families a year.

## Watterson Optimistic.

We do not believe that the people can—yet be bought, on hamboozed, though the means of doing both are abundant and obvious. We believe that in spite of the diversions of Haarlism and Debsism—in spite of the millions poured out of the coffers by the predatory rich, buying immunity by secret contributions to the Republican campaign fund, and in spite of the Taft-Simons millions poured out freely to put a Taft in the White House and thus to keep a patrician family at the front—in spite of all these things including the self-righteous screams of the President and the self-accusing promises of reform from Cannon and Dalsell, Aldrich and Sunmy Jim Sherman—the people, the plain, calm, sober, unselfish people, Republicans, no less than Democrats, will recognize the dangers and at the polls, before it is too late, discriminate between the spurious and the true.

Bryan is but an atom, but he is an atom of good red blood. Taft is but an atom, for all his gliding, an atom of steel and iron. The cry of the one is "Back to the Constitution." The cry of the other is "Help me Roosevelt—help me Carnegie—help me Corey, Harriman, anybody—or I sink, and with me Republicanism and all its ways, which are the Protected Monopolies, and all its paths, which lead through Trustism to office!"