

STATE LIBRARY.

In the city of Raleigh just back of the Capitol square stands the State Library building. Comparatively few of the citizens of North Carolina know of their rights to visit and freely use this same Library.

Any person white or black has a right to visit it and use it at any time and as often as they choose during the stated hours of each day. The office of the State Librarian is found on the second floor, and through it is the only entrance to the Library proper.

On these same walls hang maps, charts and geographical pictures all of public interest. And on one side is to be found a file of each and every news paper published in the State.

In the centre of this room stands a table covered with the latest magazines of the lands, and at this same table visitors are required to register their name and address, before entering the Library proper.

A man can't do much with a baby in the night when the mother is gone. For nearly two hours I have worked with that child, and every few minutes she begged for her mama.

Visitors will find many curiosities there besides the books. The Librarian is all that could be asked. Gentlemanly, courteous and attentive but not officious or over exacting.

CUBIAN GIRLS.

HOW THEY EFFECT A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Mr. Eugene C. Harrell, editor of the North Carolina Teacher is in Cuba. In a letter to the Raleigh News Observer he says. This is truly a land of perpetual summer. We sleep without covering, with the doors and windows all open, while a strong sea breeze is always fanning the island.

Restoration of the North Carolina Direct Tax. Governor Fowle transmitted to the Legislature the following letter from Senator Vance with regard to restoring to North Carolina the direct tax paid to the United States:

My Dear Sir: The President has just signed the bill restoring the direct tax to the States. The bill provides that the Legislatures of the States shall accept the amounts due them in full. You had better ask the Legislature before it adjourns to pass this act so that the money may be immediately available and provide for restoring it to the individuals who paid it in or whatever else may be their pleasure.

Bill App and the Baby.

Gone to the wedding—all gone but me and the baby, I'm good for something yet—can take care of the little ones when the mother and grand-mother are away.

I never saw a woman that didn't love a wedding. It is a cold, dark night, the road is bad, and the creek is up, but all my women folks are gone, and they will stay gone till midnight, for it is an old-fashioned wedding at the family mansion, and there is to be a great feast and fine music, and the big house will be filled to running over.

Friends and kindred have come from far, the nighbors are invited, and everybody will be on his best behavior, and will have on his best clothes—and that is according to Scripture, for wedding folks should have on wedding garments.

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A STATUE OF JOHN WESLEY

LONDON, March 2.—To-day being the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, the great theologian and founder of Methodism a statue erected to his honor was unveiled in the presence of a large concourse of people in front of the City Road Chapel, the headquarters of the Wesleyans.

The Archbishop delivered a long and eloquent eulogy of John Wesley, during the course of which he said that he regretted as a churchman that the church a hundred years ago had not the wisdom to assimilate with the mighty enthusiasm which gave momentum to the Wesleyan movement.

A Wesley service was held in the St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh to-day.

Here is an announcement that may affect North Carolina: English society, according to the London Star, has decided that the word "lady" is to be expunged from its lexicon of polite conversation, and the good old fashion "woman" is to take its place.

Good. There is no lady in the Bible. We have all along preferred and have generally written woman. The word gentleman will have to be discarded in the South.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as Administrator upon the estate of D. A. Jones deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 12th day of March 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

I. E. J. BEST, Attorney-at-law, DUNN, N. C. Will practice in Harnett, and adjoining Counties. Special attention given to collection of claims.

OSCAR J. SPEARS ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW LILLINGTON, N. C. Practices in all Courts where services are needed. State or Federal.

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NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Seth Hodges deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of Feb. 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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North Carolina In Office Clk. Harnett County Supt. Court Jno. M. Stewart Ex. of Eldridge Stewart vs. C. J. Stewart & others heirs at law of Eldridge Stewart

It appearing to the undersigned that C. J. Stewart one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is non resident of the State of North Carolina so that legal process cannot be served upon him. It is ordered that publication be made by The Central Times, a newspaper published in Harnett County, for six weeks notifying said C. J. Stewart to appear before the undersigned at his office in Lillington on or before the 29th of April 1891, and answer or demur to the Complaint now on file in his office, or the plaintiff will demand judgment pro confesso as to him.

F. P. JONES, Attorney-at-law, DUNN, N. C. Practice where ever services are required, either in State, or Federal Court.

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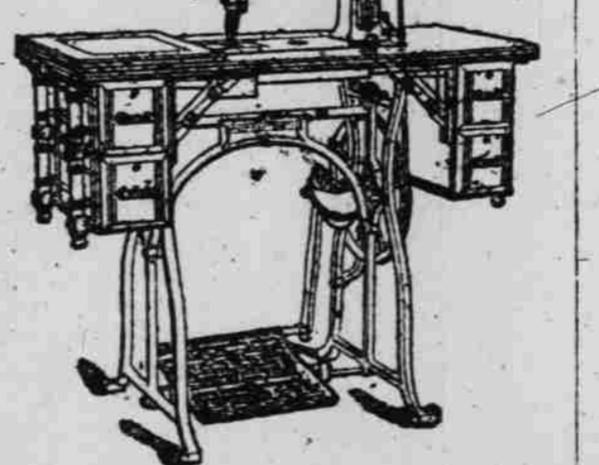
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