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### TOWN TALK.

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Children's Real Silk Lisle Gloves at 25 cents.

Ladies Jersey Vests at 23 cents.

Ladies black Hose—good quality—3 pair for 25c.

Large Linen Towels at 25 cents a pair.

1000 Linen Towels bought from auction, at half price.

Ladies black styles, Linen Collars, 3 for 25 cents.

Ladies Black Serge Parasols with gold tips, at \$1.15.

Ladies Gloria Silk Parasols, gold tips, best, at \$1.50.

#### New Bargains will be offered every week.

Special Sale on every Thursday and Friday, of Remnants of every description:

Remnants of Bleached Cottons

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Muslins, Satines, white goods, calicoes, etc.

These goods sold only on the above days.

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I asked her if she'd take a stroll.  
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I asked her if she'd take my arm.  
She said she didn't care.  
I carefully remarked "How warm?"  
She said she didn't care.  
"Let's take the opera in," said I.  
She said she didn't care.  
"What seats do you prefer I'd buy?"  
She said she didn't care.  
"Quoth I, when going home, "Ice cream?"  
She said she didn't care.  
"Oh, do I wake, or do I dream?"  
She said she didn't care.  
"Oh, will you be my bonny bride?"  
She said she didn't care—to have  
More than one husband at a time.  
—Minneapolis Tribune.

#### COUNTY ROAD WORKERS.

During the past winter and early spring months while the people of the country were suffering from bad roads, a great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed, and in not a few cases resolves were made for future improvements. So far as known a proportion of this nature has usually met with sufficient opposition to defeat or at least to defer it. And now spring weather has improved their wretched winter condition, and spring work is engrossing the attention of farmers, there is danger that the road improvement will be lost sight of until the return of the usual annual season of impassable roads. We are compelled to admit that our common roads are, on the whole, the worst to be found in any country with the same opportunities. The most feasible way will be to begin at one or more of the most important points, towards which the travel of the country is directed, and from these points improve greatly in a permanent manner, and the most important of the roads leading from them in such a way as to practically illustrate the advantages of good roads and gradually bring the people up to the point of a general extension of such improvements. While in many cases a more extended system that would improve more roads and finish them up at once, even if leaving a large indebtedness to be paid off yearly afterwards, might really be most advantageous in the end. The objections made to road improvements by men living off the road are comonly without any good foundation. From necessity of the case every road in the county cannot be madcadamized. When the determination to abandon the present shiftless methods of road making becomes fixed in a county, with the will to incur the necessary expense, good roads may be had.  
Yours Truly,  
ROSS I. LEARY.

#### AN INFIDEL.

Gus M. Setzer died a few days ago at China Grove, Rowan county, N. C. He was a pronounced infidel believing in neither God nor future of any kind. Two weeks before his death, knowing his demise to be imminent, he went to a tree near the yard and under it marked a place for his grave, giving instructions as to how it was to be dug and his mode of burial. He wanted a layer of cedar brush at the bottom of the grave to be filled up with dirt. He said that when decomposition set in the sap of the tree would draw him up the limbs and he could perch on the top of the tree and view the surrounding scenery for ages to come.—Ex.

#### THE NEW DISCOVERY.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talk about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr King's New Discovery ever holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at Dr. W. J. Leary's Drugstore.

#### NORTH CAROLINA CLIPPINGS.

There are thirty experiment farms in North Carolina.

We learn an ice factory is to be built at Elizabeth City.

The French Broad hotel at Asheville, has been destroyed by fire.

The Raleigh cotton factory is booming. Over \$90,000 have been subscribed.

At the meetings of Rev. Dr. Pearson, in Greensboro there were over 400 conversions.

At Charlotte, in two days, between four and five hundred dollars were subscribed for the Johnstown sufferers.

In Granville county, this State, the flood did great damage to crops and drowned a number of horses and cattle.

There is a movement on foot to have a big exposition at Charlotte next October, and to make it complete and exhaustive.

On next Tuesday, 18th the Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will convene at Morehead City. The session will last till July 1.

There are 4,763 school districts for white children in the State and 4,438 schools taught last year. There are 2,301 districts for colored schools and there were 2,217 schools taught.

Governor Fowle has set July 11th as the day for execution of Will Weddington, sentenced to be hanged in Mecklenburg county for murder. He appealed to Supreme Court and judgment was affirmed.

The next session of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this State will be held at Greensboro beginning November 27th, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Tennessee, presiding.

The Nashville Argonaut says a Northern syndicate has bought 30,000 acres of land in Currituck county, N. C., and on the border of Virginia, and will divide it into small farms of 50 acres and build a town on the Norfolk & Southern railroad.

We are informed by Commissioner Robinson that the Agricultural Department is continually widening its correspondence with all sections of the State, and that it now has a corps of regular correspondents that keep it thoroughly posted with the crop and agricultural statistics all over the State.—News and Observer.

The News and Observer: "Among the relics to be exhibited at the Loan Exhibit for the benefit of St. John's Hospital will be a single check for \$1,000,000, drawn by the Treasurer of the Confederate States and payable to the State of North Carolina in part payment for supplies of clothing, etc., furnished Confederate troops."

#### A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Rainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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#### Proceedings of Chowan County Commissioners.

EDENTON, N. C., June 3d, '89.—A full board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that the Estate of Wm. Drew be released from the tax on 15 acres of land, the same having been paid by Squire Newbern.

The Sheriff was instructed not to rent the Hall in the Court House, nor the Court room, to anyone without a written order from this board.

The Sheriff made his monthly report which was received and ordered to be recorded and filed.

L. F. Ziegler was authorized to furnish a coffin for Catherine Riddick.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

FISHERMAN AND FARMER, \$12.50 for three months publication of the proceedings of this board.

L. F. Ziegler, \$4.00 for coffin for Primus Holley.

J. W. Spruell, \$17.73 for board of prisoners, T. K. fees, 1 Bbl. Lime, 1 bucket and 2 brushes to whitewash the jail premises.

Brown & Hinton \$4.68 for 312 feet heart lumber for public bridges.

T. M. Small, \$16.64 for 2 days clerk to board and fees for month of May.

The Board then adjourned to meet in joint session with the County Board of Magistrates for the purpose of electing a Board of Education for Chowan county, and Levying the County taxes for 1889.

The joint session then organized by electing Mr. W. B. Shepard Chairman and T. M. Small Secretary, and proceeded to the election of a County Board of Education, which resulted in the election of Rev. R. B. Drane, W. B. Felton and M. W. Elliott.

The following is the Levy of County Taxes:

For general county purposes, 26 1/2 cts. on every \$100 worth of real and personal property, and 7 1/2 cents on each taxable poll.

Under Schedule "B." Revenue Act, Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 27, 31 and 32, half as much as levied by the State.

Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 28, the same tax as levied by the State.

Schedule "C." Section 42, on marriage licenses, \$1.00, the same levied by the State.

T. M. SMALL,  
Clerk.

#### IMPORTANT TO NORTH CAROLINA READERS.

The provisions of the law relative to listing property for taxation were materially changed by the last Legislature, and, as the laws have not yet been distributed, it may prevent trouble to acquaint the people with them. Listing is required during the month of June, and all who fail to give in their property during that month will have to list before the board of county commissioners up to the second Monday in July, and are required to pay twenty-five cents for recording and five per centum on the regular amount of tax. All persons liable to poll tax and fail to give in, and all who own property and fail to list it by the second Monday in July, will be charged with double tax, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined or imprisoned. As the new laws will not be sent out before the middle of June, this information is very important and should be well noted.—Raleigh special to Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Norfolk Virginian says: We take pleasure in adding to our account of the proceedings of Memorial Day that we observed among the honored guests of the occasion Gen. Wm. P. Roberts, of North Carolina, who occupied the second place of honor next to the Governor of Virginia, and rode on the right of the chief marshal in the memorial procession.

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