

THE PEN MIGHTIER THAN THE TONGUE

The question is often asked, who was the greater, Napoleon Buonaparte or Sir Walter Scott? Scott wrote the life of Napoleon and it was the first elaborate biography of that man of destiny.

To illustrate these propositions: North Carolina has made enough history to make a large sized library. It has furnished enough orators to fill all the mansoleums of history.

Not how much we can get, but how little we can take is the principle on which we gain patronage everyday.—Racket Store.

TOO POOR TO BE PROUD.

Spain is like the little boy at school. He was too little to use his Barlow knife, and he was too proud to give it away to a bigger boy who wanted it.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

FIRST A DOG AND THEN A HERO.

When the negro Manly left Wilmington, on the sly, about two days after the election on the 8th of November, there was not a Wilmington dog that was not more respectable.

and dusted" for Asbury Park in Jersey and then became a hero, if not a saint, altho not in the calendar of Saints.

These circumstances read as a homily on crime. A crime is a crime every where. It knows no locality among civilized people.

Negroes at Para in Illinois shoot white men in the streets, defy authority, terrorize women and children, convert a peaceful town into a pandemonium, and President McKinley eats well, sleeps well and is serene and happy.

Notice the grand display of Silverware in Selig's window this week.

If ingratitude be the boast of crimes then O. Thompson, of Raleigh, is the meanest of men.

NOVEMBER.

- 20—Sunday next before Advent, M. P. S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.
24—Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P. Emmanuel, Farmville.
27—Sunday, 1st in Advent, M. P. Holy Innocents, Lenoir Co. E. P. St. Mary's, Kingston.

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6—Tuesday, S. Paul's, Greenville.
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JANUARY, 1899.

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2—Monday, Com., S. Mark's, Roxobel.
3—Tuesday, E. P., Advent, Williamston.
4—Wednesday, Com., Advent, Williamston.
6—Friday, Epiphany, Grace Plymouth.
8—Sunday, 1st after Epiphany, M. P., Holy Innocents, Avoca.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. It has never deceived you, never will.

Uncle Sam is kind and generous with a developing aggressiveness. If our peace commissioners would sugar coat the pill and present it to Spain on a silver salver, running over with gravy about Ferdinand and Isabella and Cristol Colombo, and the victory of Laponto, and the renowned reign of Philip II.

The present triumphant place in history of the United States may be the prelude of disaster. Its future is not as plain as a Roman nose on a big man's face.

Mr. Benj. O. Newberry, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to see out again.

Obituary.

Mr. Leonard H. Hassell, son of Thos. L. Hassell, was born in Tyrrell county in 1830, and died of chronic diarrhoea, after a long and painful illness, on August 1, 1898.

Appointments For Visitation By The Bishop of East Carolina.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District.

The cheers of victory are still ringing in my ears. I am satisfied with my faithful one day's work for the cause.

Dr. E. W. Lister, our able and popular physician, reports that sickness is now abating.

Mr. Caleb Raper's health is improving, we are pleased to know.

Miss Bettie Wilson has closed her public school at Newbegun.

Thanksgiving passed quietly and was generally observed.

Mr. Chas. Morgan has returned from a recent trip to Manteo.

Mrs. F. T. Horton, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her friends this week.

Messrs. W. T. Davis and A. B. Sawyer, of Great Bridge, Va., returned Tuesday from a brief visit to relatives here.

The White Man's Union of Providence, (Providence precinct proudly proclaims the distinction of the Democratic ticket.) Mr. Whitehurst, President, celebrated their recent victory of the 8th inst. by giving a grand supper and oyster roast Tuesday night.

Mr. Will Puckett has gone to Norfolk to accept a position there as clerk. He will be greatly missed by his many friends at Bay.

Mrs. Newberry has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Elizabeth City.

Mr. John Norman's funeral will be preached at Scuppernon on Sunday by Rev. Moses, of Columbia.

We regret exceedingly to hear that the family of Mr. T. W. Swain will soon move from our midst.

Miss Aline Owens was the guest of friends at Bay on Sunday.

We hear that Miss Verna Briekhouse will soon open school at "Pain Hall." We wish her success.

There will be a Democratic celebration and Thanksgiving dinner at Columbia, on Thursday, Nov. 24th, in celebration of the glorious victory that our people have gained in the late political contest.

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North Carolina lost the Federal prison while the Hon. Jeter Pritchard was getting a judgment for his father-in-law.

For fancy cakes, mince meats, Sweet pickles and all sorts of fine groceries go to Rollinson Stevens & Co's., New Store. 69-71, Poindexter St.

Zoeller, on Thanksgiving, will make you 16 Cabinet Photos for \$1.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, troubled with night sweats, a bad cold or LaGrippe take Robert's chill tonic. All druggists.

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have been followed for nearly 400 years. They greatly exceed those of any other country in the world. The average export of cod is about 1,350,000 cwt. per annum.

LUNG Trouble Lung troubles, such as pleurisy or acute inflammation of the lungs, should be carefully treated to avoid serious consequences.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures all Lung and Throat Trouble. Does not sicken and is pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. At all druggists.

ONE YEAR!

Just one year ago we came to Elizabeth City, a stranger, having no claim upon the patronage of the people of this section, but we have had a liberal share of this patronage. Our business has been constantly increasing.

BECAUSE THE RACKET STORE LEADS IN LOW PRICES.

Not just a few, but all. Yes, an absolute saving on every Dollar's worth purchased from us. Not a single article is allowed to pass over our counters unless it be a sledge hammer, a genuine advertisement, out of the reach of competition.

BIG PRICES WILL NOT DO

in these Hard Times, for the rich cannot afford to waste their money, and the poor must make every dollar do double duty.

It is Always Safe to Buy of Us.

because we cheerfully refund money on any article not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Would not have your money unless we gave you good value for it.

The Daily Bill of Fare. Something ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY. Smaller Quantities in Proportion.

- 480 Lead Pencils.
1600 Slate Pencils.
100 Yards Lace.
50 Nice Handkerchiefs.
110 Papers Pins.
125 Papers Needles.
100 Packs Envelopes.
100 Quires Writing Paper.
50 Bottles Best Ink.
400 Dozen Shirt Buttons.
25 Pair Suspenders.
25 Pair Ladies Hose.
25 Pair Men's Sox.
20 Hair Brushes.
100 Cakes Toilet Soap.
40 Yards Yellow Cottons.
30 Yards Check Handkerchiefs.
33 Yards White Insertion.
33 Yards Bleached Cotton.
25 Yards White Lawn.
25 Yards Checked Muslin.
20 Yards Bed Ticking.
12 Yards Worstead Dress Goods.
20 Yards Good Oiling.
7 Yards Turkey Red Damask.
9 Yards Good Carpet.
4 Yards Velvet.
4 Linen Bosom Shirts.
72 Spools Hand Cotton.
3 Good Umbrellas.
2 Handsome Bed Spreads.
2 Good Blankets.
10 Boys Hats.
10 Hatches.
25 Yards Curtain Scrim.
10 Picture Frames.
25 Celluloid Collars.
20 Large Tin Pans.
25 Breast Pins.
4 Pair Men's Pants.
1 Fine Fair Men's Pants.
1 Good Wool Coat.
4 Vests.
2 Pair Ladies Button Shoes.
2 Boys Suits.
100 Boxes Bleaching.
40 Good Tooth Brushes.
20 Pocket Knives.
35 Yards Calico.
100 Yards Silk Ribbon.
40 Yards Hamburg Trimming.
25 Yards Ladies Dress Goods.
25 Yards Black Calico.
16 Yards 10c. Dress Goods.
25 Yards Cotton Diaper.
14 Yards Black Satteen.
10 Yards Black Cloth.
10 Yards Wool Linsey.
10 Yards Mating.
5 Yards Silk.
50 Hand Saw Files.
10 Hand Saws.
10 Key Hole Saws.
2 Heavy Bed Comforts.
100 Money Purse.
2 Men's Fur Hats.
16 Quart Dish Pans.
11 Good Hammers.
1 \$2 Fur Hat.
6 Ladies Corsets.
20 Yards Best Percale.
25 Men's Linen Collars.
8 Yards 10-4 Sheeting.
1 Dozen Horse Whips.

Try the Racket Store First.

for if you go elsewhere you might be persuaded into paying higher prices than you would have to pay at this Popular Low Price Store.

Factories Without Chimneys.

The statement that a chimney, the third or fourth tallest in the world, has just been completed at a cost of \$63,000, and the announcement that the most gratifying success has attended the use of forced draft, without any chimneys whatever out of the ordinary, appear in contemporary journals.

Story of Lincoln.

This Lincoln story is told in Short Stories: A New York firm applied to Abraham Lincoln some years before he became president for information as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors.

Wanted It Altered.

The married state imposes various duties. The husband must protect the wife, while the wife must follow the husband whithersoever he goes.

The Bottle Post.

The "bottle post" is an old institution on the south coast of Iceland. Letters are put into corked bottles, which are waded by the wind to the opposite coast.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Little Tommy and his younger sister were going to bed without a light. They had just reached the bottom of the stairs, when Tommy, after vainly endeavoring to pierce the darkness, turned round and asked:

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffey circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a scalding pain in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discoverer of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention (insert the full name of your paper) and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

For Lease or Rent.

A beautiful suburban home, situate inside of the Park. The location is not only picturesque, but is convenient to the town for church and school, as well as social privileges.

Also a tract of land adjoining the above, upon which is located a cow house with all necessary outbuildings and conveniences. The same conveniences of location will apply to this as the above.

LOTS FOR SALE!

I have a number of desirable building lots in Pritchard Town. Terms, \$10 cash and \$5 per month, without interest. Title retained until lot is paid for. Apply to

W. M. BAXTER.

The Hon. Marion Butler has not unearthed a conspiracy in a fortnight.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on the prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can purify derive from them.

To those living in malarial districts

Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

NORTH CAROLINA—Camden County—In the Superior Court. W. R. Dozier, Admr of Wm. Overton, deceased, vs. Chloe White, heir-at-law.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in this cause, dated the 28th day of October, 1898, ordering a sale of a certain tract of land for assets, I will sell on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at 12 m. o'clock, at Camden Courthouse, N. C., the following described lands, at public auction, upon the following terms: One-third cash, balance one and two years with 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, or all cash at the election of the purchaser.

A tract of land adjoining the lands of Evan Overton, Emoch Etheridge and others, containing twenty acres (20) more or less, the above described tract being situated in Camden county, North Carolina.

E. F. LAMB, Commissioner

October 28, 1898.