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## ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

It is now pretty well settled that the Republicans carried the recent State elections in Ohio and Kentucky, and that the official vote will be given Taylor for Governor of Kentucky and to Nash, for Governor of Ohio. Quiet reigns in Ohio, but the clouds are lurid in Kentucky and the State sleeps upon a volcano. The Democrats must pick their flints and try again.

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## BULL FROGS.

We are getting to be an authority on bull frogs and we feared at one time, from the numerous enquiries made of us about them, that we might ride into the temple of fame upon the back of a bull frog. That introduction would not be exactly to our taste, but it would be better than "wading through slaughter to a throne."

At one time we were overpowered by bull frog literature, and half our time was taken up with reading our contributions upon this prolific subject. But the wheel of life rolls on, and bullfrogs were lost in the whirl.

But last week our old friend, Major J. W. Green, of Alexandria, sent us a clipping containing information about the bacteria that was as strange as it was interesting. It presented a new phase of the bullfrog character. We knew the bullfrog was a great table delicacy and stood next to a diamond back terrapin at Delmonica's. But never, until Major Green's kindness in sending us some rare bullfrog literature, did we know that the old friend of our boyhood and manhood had any qualities of value except his hind legs.

But Major Green has given us a new revelation in introducing us to the Canadian singing frog.

And now a word practical. We have long wished Major Green to transfer his allegiance from Alexandria, Va., which is worn out by senility, and stick his stakes down here in a country which is a bullfrog centre and introduce the new industry of bullfrog culture, of the new kind which will sing while it grows its hind legs, thus furnishing an additional profit and an esthetic musical education to our people.

## AUGUST FLOWER

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Greens August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Greens August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free.

The English speaking Saxon race is now showing its aggressive spirit by doing the fighting for the world. England and the United States are the great representatives of that race. England is fighting the Boers in the Transvaal for their diamond mines and the United States is fighting the Filipinos for their territory. Both of them seem to be unrighteous wars, and both of them seem to have cut off a larger slice of cake than they can well manage, and the conquest will probably cost more than the acquisition. The Philippines have already cost us more in blood and treasure than they are worth, and our mother England may profit by our example.

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wakes up the latent energies of the system and make us young again. Queen Victoria has often expressed the wish that the close of her long reign may be peaceful, and that no stain of blood shall darken the close of her brilliant career, but the smell of gore awakens the sleeping lion.

## Anti-Imperialism.

anti-expansion, anti-trusts and the currency will be the leading issues in the next campaign and Bryan will be the leader of the Democratic hosts. Such is the opinion of ex-Senator Paimor of Illinois. If the Democrats unite and stand together success will come as before. Such being the prospect let all Democrats who regard the triumph of Democracy as the only safety of our country sink minor differences in the great result.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONEDAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on every box.

## An Ancient Favor.

Dr. Penick has kindly furnished us with the following clipping from the Timpson, Texas, Times. There is no "Ulster" county in North Carolina. The name of "Childress" is not unknown to us. The relic is a venerable one and we would like to know more about it. The Times says:

Miss Mollie Childress, the sixteen year old daughter of Wyatt Childress who lives six miles south of Timpson, has quite a valuable relic in the shape of a newspaper nearly one hundred years old. It is called the Ulster County Gazette and was published in Ulster county, N. C., in January, 1800, by Thos. Freer & Son and numbered 88. The paper is in a splendid state of preservation and is a fine specimen of the "art preservative." The paper contains General Washington's obituary, together with several items regarding his life and death. In the same journal is the address of the United States Senate to the President about Washington's death, and President Adams' answer to the same. The "latest news" from England is also given, which is four months old, and many other things of interest. An account of the capture of two Spanish frigates containing \$17,500,000 by British Men-of-war is related, and also the latest news of the Austria-Hungarian war then being waged. An extract from a letter written by LaFayette to Vergennes of France is given in the paper and is as follows: "My past affair here is at an end; America has gained her independence; humanity has won a victory and liberty will never more want a refuge." Much valuable information regarding methods of printing and editorial work can be gleaned from this ancient specimen of newspaperdom.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

### Bay and Scuppernong News.

Capt. Robert Wynna, of Laurel Point L. H., is ashore for a few days recreation.

Miss Verna Brickhouse has opened school at the "Cross Coads."

Mr. Eddie F. Walker, of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends and relatives, left this week to resumed work.

Miss Loula Phelps, of Scuppernong, left last week to visit friends at Windsor, Winton and other points of interest.

Miss Cora Tarkenton, of Cresswell, was in our midst Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Ed. Hathaway. They were the guests of Misses Verna and Jessie Brickhouse.

We hear Mr. Bruce Phelps will leave in a few days on a trip going North. "Bon voyage," Bruce.

T. W. Swain, of Elizabeth City, is in our midst, this week.

On Sunday morning at the Scuppernong Methodist church, Mr. Wm. Knowles and Mrs. Victory Newberry, were, united in holy matrimony. The wedding ceremony as performed by Mr. Wm. Bodwell, assisted by Rev. W. D. Moses, was impressive. The music by Miss Bertie Owens was inspiring. The waiters were Miss Ordia Woodley with Mr. Walter Owens with Mr. Moutroville Walker. The church was full of bright, smiling faces, and

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immediately after the ceremony the contracting parties left for the residence of Mr. Knowles, where dinner was served to quite a number of guests.

PEP AND JACK.

## Graham's Bay, Currituck.

The ducks are not doing very well, owing to the continued warm weather. At this writing, November 24th, there is heavy thunder and lightning, together with rain. We hope it means cooler weather.

The sunrise and sunset gunning law made by our representative, Hon. S. M. Beasley, is a good thing. It provides that the gunners shall not leave their landings before sunrise and shall be back to some landing by sunset. Every gunner should constitute himself a committee to see that the law is obeyed.

Mr. Gideon Sawyer is buying fish at this place for the Old Dominion Fish & Oyster Co., of Norfolk. Prices are good and the fishermen doing fairly well.

Married, at 7 a. m., November 23, at the residence of her father, Miss Martha A. Owens to Mr. Benjamin Bateman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Noah Owens, a highly respected citizen of Powell's Point. The groom is from Tyrrel county. The happy couple left soon after the ceremony for their home in Tyrrel.

Mrs. Sidney Gallop, widow of Hiram Gallop, has been on the sick list for the last few days. But we are glad to say that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Etheridge, wife of William Etheridge, was buried Monday. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The deceased was beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. Graham Snow, who has been working in a silver plating factory at Lambert's Point, is at home again.

Mr. Thomas Hubbard still remains in Norfolk, where he has been since last June. He is employed by a wrecking company.

Keeper T. N. Snow, of Caffey's Inlet Station, was over from the beach on the 23d and reports that ducks are very plentiful at Inlet. Why don't some of our boys go down there for a day or two and drive them back to Currituck.

Capt. Thomas Caroon came down from Currituck Inlet yesterday. He brought home the sloop Gem, owned by Capt. Dutcher. The Gem has been stripped of her sails and laid up in her winter quarters.

We were glad to see by last week's paper that you were back in the editorial chair again. We sincerely hope you may be able to wield your pen for many, many years. Will try and favor you with a goose, swan, or brace of ducks for your Xmas dinner. [Thanks.—Ed.]

GUNNER.

## 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 FOR SALE!

On Monday December 11 at 12 noon, there will be offered for sale at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., to the highest bidder, \$5,000.00 6 per cent. 5 year bonds of the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills, interest payable annually, 25 per cent. of the purchase price to be paid on day of sale, the balance upon delivery of bonds, January 1, 1900.

JAMES G. GREGORY, Secretary Treasury.

## Rent, Rent, Rent.

Rooms above store corner of Main and Water streets.

Shop on Main street, near Water, recently occupied as a Chinese laundry.

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## Notice.

The firm of G. M. Scott & Co. having decided to retire from the insurance business, have transferred the same to Messrs. Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice, of this city.

All of the companies formerly represented by us are now in their hands and we bespeak for them the same patronage extended to us, feeling assured that they will treat you fairly and honestly.

Thanking you for your patronage so liberally and satisfactorily given, and regretting to sever our relations, we are,

Yours very truly,  
G. M. SCOTT & CO.

Referring to the above, we are now in a better position than ever to handle the insurance business in Elizabeth City, and shall use our best efforts to reduce rates, and give satisfaction to our customers.

Hoping to be favored with a continuation of the patronage heretofore given us.

Very truly,  
CULPEPPER, GRIFFIN, OLD & GRICE,  
Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 1, 1899.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

In the Pasquotank county; Supr. Court. Fannie L. Weston, plaintiff, vs. William H. Weston, defendant.

## NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county by the plaintiff, Fannie L. Weston, against the defendant, William H. Weston, for a dissolution of the bonds of said county existing between the said plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of abandonment; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday in March, 1900, at the Court House of said county, in Elizabeth City, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 9th day of November, 1899.

W. H. JENNINGS, Clerk Superior Court.  
E. F. & S. S. Lamb, attorneys for plaintiff.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the cause entitled William A. Blount, administrator of Richard Wilder, deceased, vs. Richard Wilder, Jr., and others, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1900, at 12 m., that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pasquotank and town of Elizabeth City, situated on Charles Creek, belonging to the estate of Richard Wilder, deceased, containing about one sixth of an acre, more or less. This 25th day of November, 1899.

WILLIAM A. BLOUNT, Adm'r of Richard Wilder, dec'd.

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S. M. S. Rollinson and D. C. Whitehurst, having purchased the interest of P. W. Stevens, will continue the business as Rollinson & Whitehurst.

All persons indebted to Rollinson, Stevens & Co., will settle the same with Rollinson & Whitehurst. All liabilities of Rollinson, Stevens & Co., are assumed by the new firm.

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