

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1906.

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TO USE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. The LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A DAMPER ON SPURIOUS GENERALITY.

Baltimore, Md., April 30, 1906.

It is a remarkable circumstance that of the British House of Peers, embracing dukes, marquesses, earls, viscounts and barons, numbering over 500 persons, not one can trace his title and arms back further than the year 1811.

In brief, there were nearly all of recent creation, especially those of the higher ranks. The barons go farthest back. In the English peerage but one—Zouche of Harringworth—goes back as far as 1308, but most barons are creations of the nineteenth century.

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STROMAN ITEMS.

Our school here closed last Friday. It was successfully taught by Miss Ella Pippin and Jennie Thompson.

Miss Janette Culbreth is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Williams. Mrs. Roscoe Strickland spent yesterday with her mother.

Mr. John Holmes visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. Edward Bossons and son spent Saturday at Mrs. Jennie Dragoon's.

Some days ago Miss Lena Faber was married to Mr. Frank Murray of Cedar Creek. Rev. William Johnson officiating. Only the bride's most intimate friends were present.

Miss Bessie Strickland and brother spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. James Spill, in Sampson.

Miss A. C. Bullard and father, Mr. Hector Strickland, recently spent some time with relatives in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Henry Averett of Fayetteville was here on business last week. Mr. D. B. Austry recently spent a short time with friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. W. G. Maxwell and wife spent Saturday night at the home of their brother, Mr. Murdoch Maxwell. Miss Lena Seawson recently spent several days at Winston-Salem visiting friends.

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THE WHISKY QUESTION.

Mr. Editor: In last week's OBSERVER appeared an article on the whisky question by W. D. D. Lee. I think that I think his views are exactly to the point.

He, no doubt is seeing just what a number of people in North Carolina are seeing, and I can only speak for myself. I have seen for a long time that the prohibitionists are only shrugging off the sprouts from the "old stump."

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SALE OF FAYETTEVILLE AND WILMINGTON STEAMBOAT CO'S PROPERTY.

Sold to Northern Parties for \$11,750.

In accordance with a decree of the Federal Court, and as previously advertised, the property of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company was sold Monday at public auction on the steps of the court house, Col. W. S. Cook acting as auctioneer.

The property was first sold in four lots, and then afterwards as a whole. The "City of Fayetteville" was offered first, and was bid in by Mr. T. D. Love for \$7,500. Next the wharf and lands adjoining was offered, and went to Mr. C. L. Beville for \$2,100.

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The Bond Issues Carried.

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