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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Northampton Board-Proposals For New Record Building.

The Board of Commissioners of Northampton County held an adjourned meeting in the Court-house in Jackson Monday, December 11, 1899, all the members present as follows: E. D. Stancell, chairman; C. E. Harrell, J. A. Garris, B. M. Pugh, A. R. Jacobs, I. P. Parker and John E. Drake, E. E. Roberts, Clerk.

J. W. Draper was granted license to sell medicine of his own manufacture in this county for twelve months, by complying with the law.

It was ordered that Jere Joyner, Edward Deloatch, Aaron Powell, Mrs. Virginia L. Collier, R. T. Bristowe, the Sarah Pope place, Robt. Stewart and Andrew Dennis be charged with the necessary tax in Roanoke township for 1899.

It is ordered that the Treasurer pay for services as members of Board County Commissioners up to and including this date:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. R. Harrell (\$15.25), J. A. Garris (\$16.50), B. M. Pugh (\$15.00), B. D. Stancell, Chm. (\$11.00), A. R. Jacobs (\$6.00), J. E. Drake (\$2.50), I. P. Parker (\$15.00).

It is ordered that the Board of County Commissioners meet on 15 day of January, 1900, receive sealed bids for the building and equipment of fire-proof Record Building, together with metal furniture complete, for Northampton County, Jackson, N. C.

It is ordered that Dr. E. H. Lewis be appointed a commissioner of one to have all necessary repairs done to the County Jail.

The Board will meet on the first Monday in January, 1900. E. E. ROBERTS, Clerk

NO CURE-NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves Tasteless Chilli Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

Start at the Bottom.

Two boys left home with just money enough to take them through college, after which they must depend entirely upon their own efforts. They attacked the collegiate problems successfully, passed to graduation, received their diplomas from the faculty, also commendatory letters to a large ship building firm which they desired employment.

"What can you do?" said the man of millions. "I would like some sort of clerkship."

"Well, sir, I will take your name and address, and should we have anything of the kind open, will correspond with you."

As he passed out he remarked to his waiting companion: "You can go in and leave your address."

The other presented himself and papers. "What can you do?" was asked. "I can do anything that a green hand can do, sir," was the reply. The magnate touched a bell, which called a superintendent. "Have you anything to put a man to work at?" "We want a man to sort scrap-iron," replied the superintendent.

And the college graduate went to sorting scrap-iron. One week passed, and the president, meeting the superintendent, asked: "How is the new man getting on?" "Oh!" said the boss, "he did his work so well, and never watched the clock, that I put him over the gang."

Holiday Goods This Time

I have in New York a nice line of Xmas goods which I want to New York myself and purchased and am now able to display a complete line (not many frivolous toys) but useful and ornamental fancy glassware beautifully decorated fancy clocks, mantle ornaments from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair; fancy bowls, lamps, baskets, dolls, easels, oil paintings, Japanese painted tables, rugs, fancy towels nice napkins, tidies, table covers, counterpanes, blankets, smokers sets, necktie cases, shaving sets, fancy brushes; a nice line of books (an assortment of poems) Xmas bibles, picture frames of various descriptions, fancy handkerchiefs, a beautiful line of ties and gents furnishings in general, jewelry in astonishing values and prices; ladies silver bracelets guaranteed for five years, 65c; gents gold chains guaranteed five years \$1.00; solid gold rings for ladies \$1.00; besides fancy Xmas cards and booklets and numbers of other things which space will not allow mentioning, but come for yourselves and see and tell all your neighbors. No danger here!

MATTIE E. COPELAND, Prop New York Racket Store WOODLAND, N. C.

A Big Rush.

The big rush continues. Big sales for November. Filling orders daily from far and near. During my stay in New York in the early fall I bought a large stock of Christmas goods most of them direct from the manufacturers, and when prices were low and can sell all Christmas goods much cheaper than if I had waited till late in the fall.

Fine grade cotton warp matings 12, 18c; all wool carpeting 35, 40, 45c; best grade china matings 11, 18, 17c; floor oil cloth 1, 1 1/2, 2 yards wide 20, 25c; chenille curtains 10 feet long \$1.48; lace curtains 33, 49, 75c; curtain swiss dots and stripes 8, 10, 12c; rugs yard wide two yards long 88c; fine rugs 1 1/2 yards long \$1.35; wool rugs squares any size 40c sq. yard; part wool art squares 25, 35c sq. yard. 488 yards fine velvet carpeting 50c; 875 yards Brussels carpeting 30, 40c; 425 yards Ingrain carpeting 15, 20, 25c; 650 yards remnant carpeting 15 to 50; 285 rugs some at half price 20c to \$2.50; 600 yards remnant matting 5 to 10c; 65 dozen ladies and girls hats and caps. Late styles from one half to two thirds regular prices. A large line curtain poles window shades, curtain drapery and other styles curtain goods on hand at low prices. Have just received a large line of picture frames 15 to 20 sizes.

H. C. SPIERS, PROP. N. Y. Racket Store, Weldon, N. C. December 1899.

THE SECRET.

Florida contains the Only Known Deposit of White Hydraulic Cement Material in the World.

Probably the most remarkable hydraulic cement rock deposit in the known world occurs near River Junction, Florida. From that point the deposit extends for several miles along the left bank of the Apalachicola River southward to Apalachee. This truly remarkable formation comprises something over 2,000 acres, and has a thickness of eighty feet above the river. How far it may be below has not been ascertained.

Several analyses of samples taken from various parts of the formation show remarkable uniformity of proportions of the ingredients essential to the production of a first-class hydraulic cement.

But the distinguishing feature of this deposit consists in its perfect purity of color. The raw material is white, and the manufactured product is as white as the whitest marble. In this respect it is an ideal cement for the architect, as it will not stain the walls of fine masonry. Bricks made of one part of this cement and two parts white sand are in use in many buildings in the South, and they are exceptionally hard and beautiful. So far as is known, this is the only deposit of white hydraulic cement material in the world.

Mother at Prayer

"Once," says a writer, "I suddenly opened the door of my mother's room and saw her on her knees beside her chair, and heard her speak my name in prayer. I quickly and quietly withdrew with a feeling of awe and reverence in my heart. Soon I went away from home to school, then to college, then into life's sterner duties. But I never forgot that one glimpse of my mother at prayer, nor the one word—my own name—which I heard her utter. Well did I know that what I had seen that day was but a glimpse of what was going on every day in that sacred closet of prayer, and the consciousness strengthened me a thousand times in duty, in danger, and in struggle."

Her Little Bluff

The teacher of an east side sewing school has been much annoyed of late by children making all sorts of excuses to out early. So many and so urgent were these requests that the school became more or less demoralized in consequence, and the wealthy women who were its philanthropic and financial backers advised the teachers to render null and void any more appeals of the sort. This the teachers endeavored to do. The other morning, however, a little girl, after the preliminary hand raising, announced that it was imperative that she leave at a quarter of 12 o'clock. "Why can't you stay until 12?" asked the teacher. "It is only 15 minutes later, and it creates

Annual Statement.

The following is a true and accurate statement of each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899, to the county seat, their per diem number of miles traveled, number of days the Board was in session:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Miles, Rate, Total. Includes B. D. Stancell, J. E. Drake, A. R. Jacobs, C. R. Harrell, J. A. Garris, I. P. Parker, B. M. Pugh.

A Plea for the Birds.

There is a stain of blood on every bonnet That has a dead bird started up on it.

Will there be a song-bird left in the country another year? Look at milliners' orioles, and answer the question for your selves. The slaughter of the song birds is sometimes appalling. They are killed, not by the hundred, not by the thousand, but by the million. Millions of skins are sold every year to the millinery trade.

While feeding its young, each bird will destroy hundreds of insects every day; and all through the summer they are busily at work feeding upon the grubs and worms that devour the grain and fruit foliage of trees. When famine comes upon the land, it will be no "mysterious dispensation of God." It will be the result of this fearful sacrifice of bird life.

Every woman with a woman's heart in her breast should take a firm stand in this matter. She should say: "I will not wear the plumage; I blush to think I have ever done so." It may be too late already to save ourselves from the consequences of our sin, but at least we can leave a supply of breasts and dead birds on hand that the few live birds remaining next season will not have to be murdered to satisfy the blood thirsty demand of this cruel fashion.—The Living Church.

Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 36c.

Boiled Potatoes.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife, just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water, and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water, and covering them with boiling salted water set them on the range, covered to boil. Twenty minutes will usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water, try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stay in shape a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves in a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this fact any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato, use cold water, but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus himself, always use boiling water.—New York Commercial.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase retail and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a booklet telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 517 East 16th Street, New York, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



"If the Cap Fits Wear It." If you are suffering from the consequence of impure blood—have boils pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or if you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Be Kind to Father.

My boy, be kind to father. For he's been kind to you. He's sought to lead you safely. Your life's brief pathway through He's cared for you and loved you. He's tried to save you pain, And given kindly counsel—I hope not all in vain. He wants to see you happy. He wants you to be true, His hopes and pride are centered, Believe it, boy, in you. How much of joy and comfort Is in your power to give. This faithful, loving father, If rightfully you live. Be manly, true, and honest In everything that's done, And show him that his counsel Is treasured by his son; Be kind when old age sprinkles Its snowflakes in his hair, And make his last days happy, With loving words and care. Selected.

What Are You,

[Tarboro Southerner.]

Your neighbor may be derelict in every particular, whether it be about observing the amenities of an adjoining farm or a dwelling in town. He may neglect his wife and even his grocer, to say nothing of his barkeeper. He may do all these, and yet are you in the position to cast at him a stone?

Your neighbor may be so devoid of public spirit and patriotic fan that he would not subscribe a dollar to a cotton factory or a penny to a display of firecrackers on a fourth of July. How much better in this respect are you than he?

Your neighbor may be near-sighted when the hat to help the needy or the contribution plate passes. What have you done to give your distinction? To regulate the world we must begin with ourselves. Doing equity, we can sue for equity; doing justly, we can insist upon justice; being charitable, we can solicit aims with grace and consistency. But let us not set ourselves up as critics to give precept without being the example thereof. Let us not pronounce others all evil until we have eliminated the old Adam from ourselves.

The man who lives a consistent life is respected: If in this life there is charity and loving kindness, he who so lives is beloved. Where do you stand in life? Are you finding fault with your neighbor, picking flaws in his character and showing instances of petty meanness in his family, or are you so conducting yourself that the most exacting cannot with truth find aught against you?

It is much easier to see the beam in a brother's eye than to cast out the mote in our own; but you grow in moral stature if you follow the "Golden Rule," loving your neighbor; but never neglect yourself to devote too much time and attention to him and his affairs.

Cows Wearing Glasses.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity, it occurred to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke-colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success, and are now worn by upward of forty thousand head of cattle, who no longer suffer the snow blindness which once caused such suffering among them.

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Did you ever see a snow storm in summer? We never did, but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow storm.

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