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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1896.

The revenue tariff bill is still quiescent. It is exceedingly doubtful how soon the Senate Finance Committee will report the measure.

Talk About Cotton.

The Savannah News, which is always conservative except on the financial question, says of the future of cotton:

Still, there are good reasons for thinking that those who want cotton are making a mistake and will have to pay a much higher price for it than is now being offered.

At Suttering Cumber.

In an interview with Mr. John T. Pullen, who has just returned from a brief visit to the Cumber mines, it is learned that thirty-nine people were killed by the recent terrible mine disaster.

Bees Culture at the Experiment Station.

The Experiment Station has recently completed arrangements for carrying on some work in Bee Culture, and the superintendent of the mines, Mr. J. W. Hunter and Mr. W. H. Hall, both of Forsyth county.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—The New Orleans cotton exchange statement is as follows: Crop statement from September 1st to January 10th, inclusive—port receipts 6,622,197, against 5,641,388 last year.

Marking the Lambs.

In a Sunday-school, when the lesson of the Good Shepherd was being explained the question was asked, "How does the Good Shepherd know his sheep?"

Scotland Neck Post Office.

The Scotland Neck post office—The post office at this place has been made a fourth-class office by the Postal Department.

THE HEART OF AMERICA.

By Edward W. Bok.

A mid all the noise of wrangling which has been going on during these past few months in New York over the question of Sabbath observance, no thought is more quieting, no picture more peaceable, no example more conducive to wholesome respect than that which the South at present offers to the entire country.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Raleigh Observer.

State vs. John H. Snow (appellant) from Surry county. Opinion by Clark, J. 1. Where a statute gives an alphabetical list of counties, each name being followed by a list of places within a certain distance of which it is unlawful to sell spirituous liquors, the courts will take judicial notice that such names are the names of counties of counties though the word "county" nowhere appears.

T. S. Smith vs. Joseph Whittom (appellant) from Stokes county. Opinion by Avery, J. Where, in an action of claim and delivery, the court ordered the defendant to enlarge his bond because it was insufficient in amount, heid, that the new bond, when made, was an additional bond, and not a substitute for the original one.

John McNeill vs. The Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line R. Co. (appellant) from Moore Co. Opinion by Clark, J. Where attempted service of the case on appeal within the proper time has been made by one not authorized to make it, the defendant is not bound by the judgment rendered after the time limited for service had expired, held, that such case on appeal will not be considered.

Margaret A. Johnson, Adm., et al., vs. Elgate Townsend (appellant) from Robertson Co. Opinion by Montgomery, J. The Code, section 590, excludes the testimony in his own behalf of a party interested in a suit, concerning a personal transaction between the witness and a deceased person as against the personal representative then defending or prosecuting the suit.

National Bank of Greensboro et al. vs. J. E. Gilmer et al (petitioners) from Forsyth Co. Opinion by Furches, J. 1. In order to establish a parol trust in land in favor of the person whose property is alleged to have gone for the purchase of land and the improvements thereon, the evidence must show the existence of such facts at the time of the transmission of the legal title.

State vs. John H. Snow (appellant) from Surry Co. Opinion by Clark, J. 1. An indictment for violating a local statute need not refer to the statute. 2. An indictment which avers the violation of chapter 398, section 2, acts of 1893, which forbids the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Oak Grove church, is not affected by the fact that it further avers that the offence charged is a violation of another local statute, which is within the jurisdiction of the Justice of the Peace.

J. T. Pettiford vs. Arthur Mayo, Adm., (appellant) from Washington Co. Opinion by Montgomery, J. 1. The declaration by a person on his death bed that he "was about to die" and that "did not owe a cent in the world" is not competent to deprive his indebtedness on a note purported to have been executed by him.

The Home of Jefferson Davis to be a Museum. Within a short time the old home in Richmond, Va., of Jeff Davis, will be thrown open to the public as a Confederate museum.

WEST POINT PROFESSOR DEAD.—New-Burg, N. Y., January 10.—Rev. Wm. M. Postlewaite, D. D., for nearly fifteen years the chaplain of the United States military academy at West Point died there today of palsy of the heart.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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Compensation of Board of Commissioners.

North Carolina—Mechlenburg County. J. J. Webb, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the following compensation was audited by said board to the members thereof severally from December 30th, 1894, to November 6th, 1895, both inclusive: J. H. Weddington, Ch'n 18 days \$4 04 \$84 00 P. C. Henderson, 42 days at \$3 83 miles travel 10 40 \$94 40 W. F. Kuykendall, 37 days \$3 83 miles travel 50 15 80 \$94 40 B. H. Moore, 8 days \$2 15 16 00 \$110 40 J. H. Sadler, 39 days \$3 83 miles travel 50 8 30 \$110 40 J. H. McClintock, 23 days \$3 83 miles travel 50 16 00 1 20 \$110 40 Thos. Grinn, ch'n 21 days \$4 04 84 00 J. W. COBB, Clerk Board of Commissioners.

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