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OUR ANTI-CONTAGION LAWS.

By request we give today certain features of our State laws with regard to contagious diseases. They seem rather severe and tending toward sensationalism. However, they are on the statute books, and it is well enough to bear them in mind.

In giving these points we only supplement Dr. Lafferty's timely article in the DAILY STANDARD of the 22nd.

In the laws of 1893, Chapter 214, and Section 9 we read: "Inland quarantine shall be under the control of the county superintendent of health, who shall see that diseases, especially dangerous to the public health, viz: smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever and cholera are properly quarantined and isolated, within 24 hours after the case is brought to his knowledge, and that after the death or recovery or removal of a person sick of either of the diseases mentioned, the rooms occupied and the articles used by the patient are thoroughly disinfected in the manner set forth in the printed instructions both as to quarantine and disinfection which shall be furnished by the State board of health. * * Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with or in any way violating the rules promulgated in the manner above set forth on the subjects of quarantine and disinfection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or less than ten nor more than thirty days. In case the offender be stricken with the disease for which he is quarantined he shall be subject to the penalty on recovery unless in the opinion of the superintendent it should be omitted; provided, however, that in any city or incorporated town having a regularly appointed medical health officer who is a member of the county board of health the duties assigned in this section * * shall devolve upon him, including penalties for dereliction of duty.

Section 10 reads: "When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick of either of the diseases enumerated in section 9, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer or mayor, * * and upon the death or recovery or removal of such per-

son, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in the manner indicated in Section 9." The penalty is from one to fifty dollars. Section 11 makes it the duty of the practicing or family physician to report such case to the proper health officer on penalty of from one to fifty dollars fine.

Section 21 requires the bowel discharges of persons sick of cholera or typhoid fever to be disinfected on heavy penalty; also it provides a penalty for physicians who neglect to give instructions for such disinfections. The law provides that where the householder is unable to undergo the expenses incident to the law's requirements, such expenses shall be paid out of the city, town or county treasury.

Mr. W A Campbell, editor of the Rocky Mount Argonaut, has a signed article in his paper of last week, in which he repeats his charge that Senator Butler said in his speech at Rocky Mount that Democrats secretly rejoiced when negroes committed outrages and that if not enough outrages were committed the Democrats would hire worthless negroes to commit them. In addition to two affidavits signed by six well known citizens, one of them an Episcopal clergyman, the editor brings forward additional proof of his charge, one of his witnesses being Rev. A D. Betts, a well known Methodist minister. After making out his case, which is a strong one, Editor Campbell says:

NOW, BUTLER.

If I have maligned Mr. Butler there is a course open to him by which he can obtain vindication and I receive the punishment the crime deserves. If I have led him, by all means let him file his complaint with the proper authorities and have me punished for the same. To be sure such a course on the part of the Senator might prove a boomerang and he might come out of it with the seal of slander and liar stamped upon his brow. I am willing to take the risk on my part. Are you willing to take it on yours, Senator Marion Butler? This is the stuff! Editor Campbell makes the charge and offers to make it good in the courts, daring Senator Butler to bring suit for libel. This is the Senator's opportunity. If he has been misrepresented, as he says he has, he should either have brought suit for libel instantaneously or gone after Editor Campbell with a gun. Now he is invited to bring suit. If he doesn't do it it will be a practical admission of his guilt.—Statesville Landmark.

To this we wish to give Rev. Betts' exact words: "I am sorry to say that the young man said it. I remember it will, for it hurt me to think that a man in so high a position should slander some of the best people in the State."

Will there still be those who will deny Butler's venality or apologize for his baseness? "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh" and Mr. Butler gave himself away most completely that time and doubles the crime by denying it.

A young man from the country who was in town Saturday expressed some fear that he might come in contact with the measles while here, but he confided to a friend that he had taken due precaution against them. On being asked what his preventive was he said it was to keep his mouth full of tobacco and his stomach full of whiskey all the time.—Statesville Landmark.

CHRISTMAS is COMING!

SOUND THE TOM-TOM, STRIKE THE CYMBALS. MAKE THE WELKIN RING!

Pretty Polly wants a fineracker,
De Billy-Goat 'zires his terbacker,
De Baby's raisin' Cain 'bout a rattle,
Sakes alive! it am wusser dan a battle!

Young lady, if you have a spark now is the time for him to sparkle. Music is in the air. The cat has got out his fiddle, the unicorn his horn and the pheasant his drum. Choose partners for the first 'otillion Band, strike up to the tune.

"Sweet are the little brooks that run;
O'er pebbles glancing in the sun,"

Swing partners! Forward, and back! Alas! and alas! and alas! what am I saying! My dear old friend Sobersides, pray forgive me, Christmas has gotten into my bones and I forgot that

"The elephant hath joints, but not for courtesy;
His legs are legs for necessity, but not for prancing."

Forgive me, I say, and please remember that,

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."

One of which you are undoubtedly whom. In all seriousness, I ask the gentle public, for this once, to overlook my little escapade. My pen got off the track and ran away with me and as visions of the good old ante-bellum days rose up before me

"My thoughts were whirled like a potters wheel."

Now to more serious matters—to business. I wouldn't have Santa Claus see what I have written for anything. I am his sole agent here and he might take away my commission and then I would be in a pretty fix, indeed! My stock this year is the largest and most varied that has ever been brought to this town and must and will be sold. Everything, with the exception of one tea-cup and saucer, one Japanese dressed doll and one harmonica, each worth 5c. and one tumbler at 3c., all of which I need for my own use—is for sale, and at a bargain. Imported China that will not craze or crackle, (our American China no one can warrant.) Musical instruments from a 5c. Harmonica to a \$10.00 Mandolin-Banjo. Dolls from 1c. to \$4.00. Toys of every description. Beautiful Pictures, Vases and everything that heart can desire for a Xmas present, fill my two stores from floor to ceiling. In closing let me say most emphatically,

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

I will duplicate any offer for the same article made anywhere else and where prices have been cut, will give you a discount of 5 per cent, into the bargain. No house in town can compete with me in the quantity, quality or price of my mammoth, well-selected, stock of Xmas Goods.

J. P. GIBSON.

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HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

GROCERIES.

We are better prepared this season than ever to please the public with

BARGAINS

—IN—

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Corn, Oats, Rye, Ship Stuff, Flour, &c.

We carry the largest stock of

Snuff, Tobacco, Candles, Soda, Canned Goods, Soap, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Molasses, Meats, Potash, Tinware, Matches, Etc. in the country, and can give you some startling prices. We will buy your

Cotton, Eggs, Corn, PEAS, FLOUR, ETC.

We are also agents for the

"Spach" Wagon.

Will sell a factory prices.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Concord, N. C.

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RACKET STORE.

ALBUMS.

Photo Auto 50c. to 2.55
Auto harps 5c. to 10c
Scarfs 10c to 48c
Christmas cards 5c
Photo frames 5c. to 1.25

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Banjos 2.00 and 3.00
Auto harps 3.50 and 4.50
Zithers 68 to 2.25
Violins 1.50
Accordians 1.25 up
Harmonicas 5 to 25

JEWELRY.

Solid gold rings for ladies and children at 7c. to 6.25. Curb chain Bracelets 1.25 to 2.75. Ladies long watch chains at 25c. to 2.75. Ladies gold pens 1.25. Fountain pens 95c. and 1.25. Pick pins 5c. to 1.50. Breast pins 5c. to 1.25.

PERFUMERY.

Well assorted from 5c. to 50c. Nice lot of single bottles in fancy boxes at 15 and 25c.

GEN'S NECKWEAR.

Scarfs, bows and ties from 2 1/2 to 68c. Gents' embroidered Satin suspenders at 50c. per pair.

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Juvenile books 1c. to 75c. Standard works, Bibles and Testaments at publisher's prices.

POCKET BOOKS.

Gents' and Ladies' pocket books, purses and card cases 5 to 50c.

Baskets at 2c. to 1.15.

Toys without end.

Candy, Nuts, Meets and Raisins at lowest prices.

SEE US. We will save MONEY on anything you want.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.



We cannot tell you how much more comfortable a collar with a smooth, ivory-like edge will feel, but we do know that you will always want the smooth edge if you once try it. We have had a great many visitors this week to see a machine that POSITIVELY DOES NOT CRACK WING POINT OR TURN DOWN COLLARS. Are you one of our patrons? If not fall in line. We are going to please you, and a trial package will convince you that our work is up to date. We employ none but the most expert help and our patrons' clothes are not torn by unexperienced help handling them. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Stop our wagon and have driver call for and deliver your clothes every week.

Concord Steam Laundry.

To Rent.

The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litaker lot.

W. G. MEANS.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster.

Needs No Explanation.
Madison, N. C., Aug. 4, 1897.
Goose Grease Liment Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Dear Sirs—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers' prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.
W. C. JONES & Co.

Business Locals.
FOR RENT—After January 1, 1898, the store room now occupied by Gibson & Morrison.
FOR RENT—Two bed rooms over Fetzer's Drug Store.
For terms apply to
ELAM KING.

Coal! Coal!

For all kinds of coal—Soft or Hard—call on me. My Lump Coal can not be surpassed in quality. Prices as low as can be had.

J. A. C. Blackwelder
At Store on West Depot street.

C. B. Dry & C. T. Moose, Contractors and Builders,

Dealers in lumber, rough and dressed, mouldings, brackets, mantles, etc. Shops at Cabarrus Roller Mills. Patronage solicited.

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Offer the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution. We solicit your business with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.
If we can serve you at any time be glad to have you come and see us.
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