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MUCH NEEDED WORK.

A movement is on foot and it will result we hope in a bill to be passed by the legislature for the benefit of Concord in point of health and the land owners financially along Irish Buffalo near the town.

It is clearly a stagnant miasma breeding condition that exists along the creek near the town. It is proposed to allow the county commissioners to lay a tax of 5 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 15 cents on the poll for all Concord and to include a tax on the land lying contiguous to the stream, said tax to create a fund on which to draw to have all obstructions removed from the creek and otherwise to facilitate the flow of the water so as to deepen the channel, then all holes made by removal of soil to be drained and filled. Full assurance is felt that by treating the channel thus from a point about Brafford's Mill to a point one and one-half miles above the railroad bridge will sufficiently deepen the channel to allow the desired drainage.

The bill will probably contemplate a continuation of the taxation when needed to keep up the condition.

If the experiment, which can hardly be called an experiment even, proves greatly beneficial it will be a good starter for the necessary work of the kind all over the county. Few enterprises are more meritorious than this and it is hoped that it will meet with general favor.

TWO QUESTIONS SETTLED.

They're settled it over there, and you can put it down that the 20th century will begin in Charlotte on January 1st, 1901. The Observer disposes of our query, too: "Where does light go when it goes out?" and it does it off hand, half-cooked and dead easy. Here is the answer: "It goes out." That settles it, but it reminds us of a gentleman in the upper part of Stanly county who propounded the question to a professional man, who he thought was the most intelligent man in the community: "What is evolution?" The professional man called his attention to the well known fact that by an ingenious process of metamorphosis the polliwog doffs the caudal appendage and takes the form of a toad, the bound of a kangaroo, and the voice that gives it the not inappropriate name "bullfrog." From this patent and potent illustration the professional man proceeded to lead the questioner into the labyrinths of evolving, myste-

rious transitions through which the monkey comes out without a tail and looking for the world like the new American proteges entailed by the war with Spain. All this was getting rather tedious for the questioner, who suddenly stopped the professional man and said: "I see don't know a thing about it. I'll tell you what evolution is, it's evolution, by gum. That's what it is."

THE GREAT ACT PASSED.

The one great and paramount end of the present Legislature is consummated in passing the bill to amend the Constitution to restrict the suffrage.

The bill, as previously stated, passed the House Friday and the Senate passed it Saturday by a vote of 41 to 6. As stated in the discussion by Mr. Roundtree, the bill is not everything that could be desired, but considering all the environments, it is thought to be the best that could be done. It will come before the people for adoption in August, 1900, when State officers are to be elected.

It is not a question now for caviling, quibbling or drawing back. It is a thing for adoption by the people.

If there is a subject on which all judicious minds are a unit, it is that the elective franchise can be extended too far just as was wickedly done in the South and that universal suffrage fails of the highest ends of good government.

The case of Judge Ewart is well nigh hopeless. It is said that Butler has polled the senate and finds it anti-Ewart. The man's record has been the cause of his own trouble and his downing seems just.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Outa, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

Col. David B. Rea Dead.

"Zacapa, Guatemala, Central America, January 13, 1899.—Editor Constitution—Dear Sir: Your subscriber, Col. D B Rea, is dead. He died on the 24th of December last on his plantation in the mountains, near San Augustine, department of Zacapa. If you know of his brothers or relatives, you would confer a favor by advising them, as he leaves among his effects a few trifles of no value to others but his relatives. The cause of his death is not known, as he was alone at the time."—Constitution.

Colonel Rea was originally from this county. He once practiced law in Charlotte and was solicitor of this district.

After going to Guatemala he wrote a number of letters to friends here, which were published from time to time. Col. Rea has a number of relatives in this county. He was a man of intelligence and principle, and was held in high esteem.—Observer.

The veterans of the North Carolina Cavalry Brigade, Army Northern Virginia, will remember him as their war correspondent and the author of a little booklet descriptive of their deeds during the first two years of the war. If a copy of this could be found it would be invaluable as it was written on the field.

W. D. ANTHONY.

Every woman needs Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

A Deranged Soldier Jumps from a Train.

On last Saturday morning, Powell Calhoun, a private of the Third Mississippi regiment jumped from the fast mail just after it had left Salisbury. The soldier's mind is wrong, he having made several assaults on soldiers. He was not hurt in jumping from the train, and was taken on to Washington later by a sergeant, whose care he was in.

Bull Extracted.

Friday afternoon Dr. Long extracted the bullet from the leg of Mr. J O Black.

This is the third and last bullet to be removed from Mr. Black since he was shot by Mr. Foreman several weeks ago.—Salisbury Sun.

[The first bullet was taken out here yet that night only a short while after Mr. Black was shot. Mr. Black is now able to walk about.]

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of G. Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, Feb. 20th, 7.30 o'clock.
By order of W. M.

JAS. O. FINK, Sec.

His Face Burned Considerably.

Mr. Sam Scarborough, of Forest Hill, who ran upstairs in the building to rescue little Jennie Morgan from her bed, was badly burned in the face. He thought he would be able to save her, but when he opened the door the flames were too much for him.

Safe Careker's Job.

The postoffice safe was blown open and robbed last Thursday at Decatur, Ga., by some unknown toughs, who secured about \$100 in money, some stamps, checks, etc. It was a professional job. No clew was left for the identity.

Six Drowned.

Ned Bostic, a colored man, of Darlington county, S. C., together with his wife and 4 children were drowned in the late flood on the Pedee river. The water had surrounded his house and he attempted to take them out in a boat which went to pieces.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A C Thomas, of Marysville Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at P B Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

It Will Surprise You—Try It
It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B W Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J C Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.
A 10c. trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

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THE RACKET.

Concord's - Department - Store.

FIRST FLOOR.

Special offering.

300 Pounds
of Good Clean Percale in 1 to 6 yds length at 25c. per pound.

100 Inch Wide Bleached Sheeting at 25c. per yard.

Feather Pillows, 3 pounds at 50c each

Nice assortment of Counterpanes from 90c. to \$3.50. Crib Counterpanes at 48c.

Printed Cotton Flannel for wrappers at 7 1/2c.

Light outing for Night shirts, gowns and infant's wear at 6 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents. Dotted Curtain Swiss 10c yard. Lace stripped scrim 5c. yard.

Nice assortment of White Muslin and colored Tidies, Mats, Scarf Lamberquins and Table Covers. Full size Muslin Underwear, cheaper than you can hire it made, and as well made. No "meal sack sizes" in our goods.

Nice Assortment of Hose.

Standard quality of Machine Thread for 3c.

Embroidery Silk at 4c, and 3c. per skein.

White Goods at 25c. per pound.

Curtain Poles.—Walnut finished with brass trimmings 23 1-2c. White enameled, no rings, 23 1-2c. This is the latest style. Also a smaller size in cherry, oak and white enamel finished for 10c. These are for draping the curtain over the pole.

Shades.—Felt 10c., Oil shades with nice border 25c.

Lace Curtains at 68 cents and up.

Nice assortment of Pictures at 10c. up.

Cotton Bats 7 1-2c per roll.

The best 5c. bleaching in town.

SECOND FLOOR.

Owing to a lack of room we have been compelled to move our Tinware, Lamps, etc., up stairs where we will keep a full line of China and glass ware a little later on.

Glass Lamps, complete at 23 to 58c. Fancy Parlor Lamps 85c to \$2.00, Hall Lamps \$1.48 and \$1.68. Library Lamps \$1.68, Night Lamps 25c. Lamp chimneys 5c. Seven Piece Glass Water Sets 50c., Vases 10c to 75c each.

Tinware Department.

Over 200 pieces of Greystone ware at 10c each as follows: Wash, milk, pudding, pie, jelly, biscuit, dust and sauce pans, soup, vegetable and water dippers, cake turners, spoons, cups, funnels, 2 sizes; covered buckets, cuspidors.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

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