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NICARAGUAN THE ROUTE.

The Committee Makes the Recommendation and the Estimate of Cost

It is evident that the United States will ere long take up the task of making a ship waterway across the isthmus of Panama. In the last Congress the preliminary movement was made to have a committee to determine which is the more desirable route, for there are two of nearly equal merits.

The one is across at Panama and is partly made already. It failed of completion through the M de Lesseps collapse. The other is the less direct route by way of lake Nicaragua. Each has its stupendous difficulties and each its claims in certain features.

We remember that President Grant favored the Nicaraguan route then just coming into favor.

The comparative merits of the two routes were elaborately discussed about last February in the Scientific American which enumerated the number of locks in each, the difficulty in controlling the mountain floods and then the droughts, the length of time it will take to pass through them, the effects of the trade winds on each, the harbors to the approaches and the various other considerations. Congress directed the president to appoint a committee to visit both places and after carefully weighing every consideration to make a recommendation of one and estimate the cost of construction. The president was authorized to spend as much as \$1,000,000 for this work.

The committee has completed its report and favors the Nicaraguan route. It is estimated that it will cost \$118,113,790. The consideration will doubtless be taken up by the next Congress.

A Whale, Maybe.

A friend writes to the Salisbury Sun from Bringle's on the Yadkin, "There was a fish caught at Stafford's mill today (June 1st) weighing 75 pounds. It measured six feet in length and two feet and five inches in circumference.

"It is not a sturgeon and we don't know what it is. It is alive and can be seen at any time soon at Stafford's mill. It was caught by Mr. T J Davis."

Children's Day Exercises.

Tomorrow is Children's Day at Epworth Methodist church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. T W Smith, will deliver a special sermon on appropriate for the occasion. Tomorrow night the exercises will be given by the children.

David Slough Dead.

Mr. David Slough, once a citizen of Concord and brother of the well-known Nelson Slough, we learn, died in Arkansas early in May. Many of our elder citizens will remember the deceased.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Misunderstanding About the Matter.

Last week a company came here and sold pianos, occupying a room in the Morris building. As all business of this kind is subject to a tax, Sheriff Peck asked for the tax due. One of the gentlemen, who was manager of the business while here, informed the sheriff that the tax was paid, but could not prove it, not having the receipts, and hence Sheriff Peck had the room locked for the sake of the taxes. The proprietor of the firm was here Friday from Norfolk, Va., and it is thought that the matter is amicably adjusted. The fact of the matter is that the tax on each different kind of piano they sell may be paid to any one sheriff in the State instead of to the State Treasurer, and this gives him the privilege of selling this brand in any part of the State. The proprietor claimed that he had receipts for every brand sold here and Sheriff Peck offered him the key to the room Friday but the proprietor has not at this time accepted it.

With the Churches Tomorrow.

Regular services at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, both morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. J N Faust. Subject for morning, "The Face Reflects the Heart." Subject for night, "Promised for The Day." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

There will be regular services at St. James' Lutheran church tomorrow morning and night by the pastor, Rev. C B Miller.

Usual services will be held at Forest Hill Methodist church tomorrow morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J D Arnold.

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be given at Central M. E. church tomorrow morning. Regular services tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. J E Thompson.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be filled tomorrow morning and night by Rev. Walter Furr.

Rev. B Lacy Hoge will hold services tomorrow at the Baptist church. There will be services both morning and night. Subject for 11 a. m., "Get Ready for the King." Subject for 8 p. m., "Straining at the Gnats."

Rev. W B Oney will conduct services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J C Davis. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Exempt from Taxation.

An ordinance has recently been passed at Gaffney, S. C., exempting all manufacturing enterprises of not less than \$20,000 capital from taxation for five years from the date of the corporation papers.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

The Diamond Found.

In Friday's edition of the Standard there appeared an advertisement for a diamond set and setting of a ring lost by Miss Maude Brown. The ring was prized not only for its value but as a relic. Fortunately Mr. R P Lentz saw the advertisement and looked carefully amongst the sweepings of Mr. Geo. W Brown's shoe shop and found the diamond and the setting. Always let your "wants" be known. It costs but little and may prove of much value to you.

For Riding on the Pavement.

The bicycle riders who sometimes, when no one is supposed to be on the streets, use the pavement instead of the street as a place to ride, would better be careful. Policeman Goldston has pulled one already. It cost the young man a fine of one dollar and the costs.

An Abundance of Work.

Contractor Brown is pushing work on the company brick store. He expects to have it completed within three weeks, after which he will erect the T C Hearne, the J C Parker, and the bank buildings, all of which he contemplates having ready for occupation in August. He has work in sight for a year, he says.—Stanly Enterprise.

K. of P. Officers.

The following officers were elected for the next semi-annual term of the Knights of Pythias here:

Chal. White, G. O.
H M Weir, V. O.
E C Barnhardt, P.
Wade Barrier, M. W.
R P Benson, M. A.
J W Toney, I. G.
R L McConnell, O G.

The Horse Died.

A horse which Mr. W A Foil, of Charlotte, drove here at 4 o'clock Monday morning died soon after its arrival. Mr. Foil had driven here from Elkin in less than 24 hours. The horse belonged to an Elkin liveryman.—Statesville Mascot.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

Mr. J E Deitz has joined the First Regiment Band. He will act as quartermaster during the remainder of the band's tour of the State.—Statesville Mascot.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, 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 Fetzler's Drug store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Kirby Pope, of Charlotte, spent last night here.

—Mr. Ohas. Wood returned to South Carolina this morning.

—Mr. Harry Shaw, of Charlotte, was here this morning.

—Mr. Osmond Barringer, of Charlotte, spent last night here.

—Mrs. Jno. Leslie, of Albemarle, is spending today at Mrs. Leslie's.

—Mr. Chal. White went out to his home in the country this morning. He is very unwell.

—Mrs. Montcastle and little child returned to Lexington this morning.

—Mr. Pink Winecoff, of Danville, is visiting his mother here. He will return home tomorrow.

—Mrs. D G Caldwell returned home yesterday evening, after visiting at Newells.

—Mrs. S J Durham and little child, of Bessemer, arrived here this morning.

—Mr. Jno. C Wadsworth returned home this morning from Aberdeen.

—Miss Lidle Smith went to Durham this morning to attend the Trinity commencement.

—Mrs. Lucy Fulp and little son arrived here this morning from Fort Mills to visit at the home of Mr. Elam Caator.

—Miss Ella Belle Shirey returned this morning, after spending several days out at Mr. Ephraim Fisher's.

—Miss Pearl Brown went to Charlotte this morning to attend the Elizabeth college commencement. She will also attend the Davidson commencement.

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and
Cantaloupes

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12 inches make a foot but we have shoes to fit 2 feet.

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&
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To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

Cash System, beginning June 1. For the convenience of those who prefer it, we will sell, at a discount of 5 per cent., coupon books in denominations of \$1.00 and up. We believe this will prove highly satisfactory and certainly more convenient to you. We solicit your patronage and promise to do our utmost to please you. Our work is equal to the best. The above will be strictly enforced. Respectfully,

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