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### Notice of Election

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Concord National Bank will be held in the office of said bank, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve one year; to consider the proposition to increase the Capital Stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

J. M. ODELL, President,  
D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier.

### A MITIGATION.

See the Post-Intelligencer.  
"A few years ago I was in Little Rock, Ark., selling goods for a Chicago house," said a Bettle real estate man a day or two ago. "I made that city my headquarters and ran out through the state. One day I started to make a trip with several big trunks of samples. The negro expressman was such a good-natured, accommodating fellow that I took a liking to him. I bought a twenty-four hour accident ticket, according to my custom, but before the train started I met a man I wanted to do some business with and I decided to stay.

"As I started to leave the station I saw my expressman talking to a negro woman, and as I passed him he said: 'My ole woman is goin' on de same train wid you, boss.'

"I'm not going, I said, 'so I'll just give your wife this accident ticket.'

"What's dat fur?"

"Why, if your wife is crippled in an accident she will get money, according to how badly she is hurt, and if she is killed you will get \$3,000."

"The couple seemed much pleased at the investment and I went away and forgot it. In the evening I learned that the train which I had failed to take had been wrecked and several persons had been killed. After dinner I was sitting in front of the hotel, when my expressman came along looking anxiously on all sides. When he saw me he came forward and asked:

"Be you de gemman I hauled some trunks to de depot dis mawning fur?"

"Yes, you look some trunks down for me."

"Den you is de man dat give me dat ticket?"

"I believe I did give you an accident polly."

"Well, de ole woman was killed in dat smash-up."

"Is that so? I am very sorry," I said, offering him my hand. "She was a nice-looking woman and I know she must have been a good wife."

"An' you tole me of de ole woman got killed I'd git \$3,000?"

"Yes, that is what those policies call for."

"Am dat sho'ly true, white man? Does I git \$3,000?"

"You certainly will. The company is good for it."

"Well, dat do beat all. Now I kin buy a fine house, an' have a organ in it, an' have a two-horse team 'stead of one ornery mule. White man, lemme shake yo' hand agin.'"

### Dynamite May Cost Eyesight.

Salisbury Sun.  
Mr. George G. Ritchie, of Richfield, is in Salisbury today and reports that his brother, Mr. D. D. Ritchie, narrowly escaped a horrible death a few days since while handling dynamite.

Mr. Ritchie had attached a lighted fuse to a stick of dynamite and was holding it in his hand preparatory to throwing it some distance just before the fuse was exhausted. His purpose was merely a desire to hear the noise. The stick had barely left his hand, when there was a terrific explosion and Mr. Ritchie, bleeding from face and hands, his hat in shreds and the buttons torn from his coat, called for assistance which was immediately given. He was and is still unable to see anything.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colma, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bites and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

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### WHAT PROHIBITION DOES.

News and Observer.  
The closing of saloons and stills has decreased crime in North Carolina. The Watts law was not advocated as a measure to reduce stealing and to lessen the terms of criminal courts, but it and kindred legislation that preceded it and made it possible have had that effect.

Every good judge will state that the majority of criminal cases that crowd the courts and landers can be traced to the use of intoxicating liquor. If men would quit drinking, court costs would be greatly reduced. Here is the testimony of Judge Oliver H. Allen, in an interview with a reporter of the Charlotte Observer:

"There has been a wonderful decrease in crime within the past few years. In Duplin county, for instance, the criminal docket used to consume three weeks, and now, if there are no capital cases, the business of the criminal term is completed in three or four days.

"How do you account for this improvement?"

"Prohibition," the judge replied promptly. "I went to the circus at Goldsboro—I didn't go to carry the children, but went to the circus—and I did not hear an oath or see the least disturbance in the crowd. I have heard that the chief of police said that there was not an arrest made that day. Suppose there had been saloons there?"

"There are many prohibitionists who are aware how the sentiment for prohibition is growing," the judge went on. "The first ballot I cast was for prohibition in Duplin in 1881. There were then some 300 votes for and 8,000 against it. There was a bar-room at every cross-roads. Yet Duplin was the county to have the statute passed upon which the other prohibitory statutes are modeled, introducing the 'pig law' idea. I have no doubt that as prohibition grows, crime will continue to decrease."

### The Boll Weevil to Stay.

Baltimore Sun.  
The report of the board of practical farmers created by the Texas Legislature to award \$50,000 to the deviser of a remedy for the boll weevil is unfavorable to the Guatemalan ant and to all other means of destruction so far suggested. Many machines have been devised to capture the \$50,000, and also many plans for poisoning the insect that eats the cotton while in its succulent state; but none are effective. The boll weevil cannot be reached in a growing crop without destroying the cotton. "Boll weevil," says the report, "do not feed upon anything but cotton. They do not reproduce in anything but cotton squares and bolls. If the planter can produce a reasonable crop of cotton from some early maturing variety that may be picked and out of the field on October 15, speedily destroying the plant left in the field at that date while it is green and full of squares, he will not only get the crop of boll weevil that is in the egg, larva and pupa form, but he will destroy the food of the adult, and by this means leave few boll weevils to enter hibernating quarters. In other words, the campaign of the farmer must begin in the year preceding the one in which he expects to make a crop of cotton. It is impracticable in the summer to keep the weevil out of the boll if it has been allowed to winter in the field the year before. An early variety of the cotton plant is wanted—a variety which will ripen the boll by the middle of October before the weevil gets in its work. Then if the stalk and leaves are all thoroughly destroyed, along with the eggs, larvae and pupae, there will be no weevil to breed next season.

### Whipping in New York's Public Schools.

New York World.  
There will be no whipping in New York's elementary public schools. By a vote of 22 to 15 the Board of Education yesterday decided not to permit corporal punishment in a moderate form as a mode of discipline in their schools.

### Bad Little Boys may rejoice.

For stricter discipline for these boys, the result from the new law is a good one. They will be whipped.

### A Coward at Heart.

Discussing the practice of wearing a gun in the hip pocket, which happily is confined to a few people, and is not

### MUSIC THAT HELPS WORSHIP.

News and Observer.  
There is no music that helps in worship that does not reach the hearts of the congregation. Operatic music and music of all sorts that fails to stir the emotions and touch the heart may suit a limited few, but ought it to be permitted to crowd out the music that is in the grand old hymns of the masters of hymnology? In writing of the music at the Baptist State Convention in Elizabeth City, Charity and Children says:

"The music, under the direction of Mrs. Aydt, was exquisite. The man with a book to sell and a fierce look on his face was not there, and the Convention revelled in 'How Firm a Foundation,' and other songs they could sing and understand."

One of these days some preachers and churches are going to put a ban upon singing anything except the old fashioned tunes that all the people know. What a power there is in congregational singing when the preacher gives out a hymn that is familiar and when everybody sings. The best choir in the world cannot equal that music.

The trouble with much church music is that the choir regards as good music only such as the congregation cannot understand, and when you hear it you recall the dialogue between two people at a musicale. A lady, just as an instrumental solo that had occupied twenty minutes in rendering was finished, said to a gentleman who had been bored by it, "That was a very difficult piece of music." In his desperation, he replied: "I would to God it had been impossible."

Difficult choir music and the tendency toward formalism are partly responsible for empty pews in many churches.

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." Nor sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

### The Real Thing.

Farmers who work out their road tax will appreciate this bit of humor from the Indianapolis Journal:

"There ain't no sich a thing as a real Christian," said the man with the patched jeans.

"Don't you think there ain't," said the man with the soft hat turned up behind. "I know one myself."

"Oh! he never missed going to meeting, I s'pose?" sneered the other.

"I ain't laying so much account on that as when it come time to work the roads, he went out and did an honest day's work, as if he was working his own farm!"

### NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.  
I am a summer while recovering from ill fever, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in the knees, which I was unable to leave my bed several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for a while, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILBERT, LEVINE.

### YOUTH—Cheerful view?

Why, there is a cemetery right opposite I don't call that very cheerful.

Landlady—Oh, yes, sir. Effect of comfortin' and cheerin' is that when you gaze out to think they're not there.

Wife—Well, I think I done very well this Christmas. You present and mine only cost \$100.48 a odd.

Husband—I see you a yourself a fur jacket.

Wife—Yes.

Husband (quizzically)—dat did it cost, may I ask?

Wife (reluctantly)—\$99.

It's all right to pay as \$99, provided you can't get a present.

A man's best friend go back on him when he know himself.

### OBITUARY NOTICES.

Rich Square Times.  
One of the most unpleasant duties we have to perform in connection with the publication of a newspaper is to decline to publish long obituary notices and resolutions of respect, free of charge, especially for or about those who never gave the paper any support. But few, if any, except relatives and immediate family connections read obituaries and resolutions of respect, and to fill a paper with them from week to week would soon cause the paper to have no readers; and without readers and paying subscribers none but subsidized papers can live.

The Roanoke-Chowan Times is dependent entirely upon the receipts from subscriptions and advertisements for support, not a dollar from any other source has ever been paid to it. We are willing to publish free of charge obituary notices and resolutions of respect sent by our patrons provided they contain not over two hundred words, after that limit is reached to print the remainder at a half a cent a word.

We would not deny the living the pleasure of seeing in print the kind things friends say of the loved ones who have passed away, but to do the most good for the living we must have readers and to secure and retain readers we must print a paper that is entertaining as well as containing matter for the improvement of the mind. This paper speaks to more than five times as many people every week as any minister in this or adjoining counties, and we wish for its influence never to grow less. After an experience of thirteen years we feel that we know more about what a local paper should be than we did when we first started in the business.

We have been waiting for a long time for an opportunity to say this—for a time when we had no urgent request to publish a long obituary notice free, as in writing we have no reference to any particular case.

We wish to scatter as many flowers in the pathway of the living as possible, to carry sunshine into every home the paper visits, and our idea of the best way to do this is to speak of the present and future, of the living more than the dead.

The best signature for a note is that of a man of note.

### The Pace That Kills.

Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.  
In New York and most of the large centers of wealth there has been an alarming increase of death from organic heart trouble and Bright's disease. This need not worry the comparatively poor to any great extent, for these are aristocratic ailments. Bright's disease comes along with a rapid existence and late hours and rich feeding.

In 1871 in New York city the two diseases mentioned killed 17,68 persons out of every 10,000 of the population. New York was a little slow thirty-three years ago. It had only begun to learn how to burn up money. The rich did the best they knew how then, and were willing to learn more.

The pace quickened, and so did the death rate. You can't fool the Old Man with the Scythe. You cannot sneak late hours and high-balls and thousand dollar dinners in on him, and so in 1888 the deaths jumped to 2,888 from heart disease and Bright's disease, or 21.91 persons in every 10,000. In 1903 the total deaths from the causes named were 5,947, and the number of persons per 10,000, 27.20.

The remedy is sane living. That doesn't mean that one can begin living sanely after he has sowed wild oats for a quarter of a century. The crops put in must be harvested. It means sane living from childhood up. A look at the vital statistics quoted ought to make the average poor man who has robust health fairly well satisfied with his condition.


### No Pitty Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullodge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all Druggists."

A woman can make a fool of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her.

Many a man is long on dollars and short on sense.

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