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E. J. Justice may want to be attorney general of North Carolina, but we do not think he will live long enough to have his wish gratified.

If it is wrong for the newspapers to criticize the Legislature it cannot be right for the members to criticize each other.—Durham Herald.

And in criticizing the Legislature no newspaper has used any such unparliamentary language as some of the members have applied to each other.

The Durham Herald makes this center shot in reply to the statement of Speaker Justice in trying to find a way out of it.

It may be that parties employed by the railroads and the trusts send out stuff from Raleigh of an alarming nature, but they cannot be accused of introducing fool bills in the Legislature.

It will be a sorry day for the Democratic party in North Carolina when the newspapers learn that they can say what they please about things and still live.—Durham Herald.

Rather it will be a sorry day for a certain type of politicians, who are an incubus to the Democratic party, when the newspapers learn to repudiate them and are independent enough to expose and denounce tricksters and demagogues wherever they may be led regardless of the party to which they belong.

BEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Henderson GOLD LEAF congratulating the Durham Herald upon having attained the remarkable circulation of 5,000, says: "It is a morning paper that does not carry the press dispatches, and yet it meets a popular demand. Its strength lies in its splendid local service and editorial paragraphic column. Editor Joe King is the best paragraph writer in the State." So far as the Observer's newspaper reading qualifies it to judge, Joe King is the best paragraph writer in the United States. The great majority who follow this specialty are fat-witted or flippant. King never writes a paragraph that hasn't a breeze behind it and in all of them there is meat.—Charlotte Observer.

The GOLD LEAF confined itself to North Carolina because it considers the Old North State as good and great as all the rest of the country in every respect save in extent of area. But it accepts the Observer's amendment in order to agree with it that "King never writes a paragraph that hasn't a breeze behind it and in all of them there is meat."

EDITORS ASK FOR NO SPECIAL FAVORS.

The editors of North Carolina neither demand nor desire any special favors at the hands of the railroads. They simply ask for the right of contract to be allowed to deal with them on a basis mutually satisfactory to all parties concerned, and in a manner that is entirely legitimate and honorable. The newspapers have advertising space to sell; why have they not a perfect right to enter into a contract to exchange commodities just as much as the farmer to exchange his butter and eggs at the store of the merchant for sugar or calves? Where is there anything wrong, who is injured or debauched and corrupted by one transaction any more than the other? And yet some of our wise legislators would step in and make it unlawful for the newspapers and railroads to enter into any such arrangement as this. Commenting on this phase of legislation the Charlotte Observer says:

It has become tiresome to most people to talk about principles of government, but there is, notwithstanding, a great principle here. The Observer has said and says that so far as itself is concerned, as to the Legislature modifying or forbidding the rights of the newspapers and the railroads exchanging transportation for advertising space, it has no preference. It does not care a rap for this matter, per se. But it does resent the proposed interference with the right of newspapers to make legitimate business contracts with railroads or individuals. That is no more the affair of the Legislature than is the contract between the merchant and his clerk.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

J. A. Brodgen, of the National Sign Co., Dayton, Ohio, writes under date of Oct. 12, 1906: "NOSSE'S is the only preparation I have ever used that relieves my affection so speedily and pleasantly. I am getting the first real pleasure out of breathing that I have experienced since I contracted catarrh six years ago. Money would not buy my tube of NOSSE'S if I could not get another." At all drug stores. Your money back if not satisfied. Sample tube and booklet by mail 10 cts.

BROWN MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Mo. and Greenville, Tenn.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, improve breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold here at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

Vance Superior Court.

Cases Disposed of Up to the Time of Going to Press.

Vance Superior Court convened Monday, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. Solicitor Charles C. Daniels is representing the State as prosecutor of the criminal docket. This is Judge Biggs' first court here he having been elevated to the bench only at the last election, but he is no stranger to Vance county people who hold him in high esteem. His charge to the grand jury was listened to with close attention and interest and many favorable comments were passed upon it by members of the bar, court officers and others.

The grand jury was composed of the following good and true men: J. S. Burwell, foreman; S. V. Ellington, W. H. Finch, B. F. Payne, W. T. Coghill, D. H. Mangum, W. A. Newman, J. W. Burnett, E. Powell, Edward Royester, S. D. Knott, W. W. Grissom, J. L. Davis, Walter Ferguson, D. K. Gibson, H. S. Lemay, S. F. Coghill, S. G. Walters.

Cases disposed of so far on the criminal docket are as follows: P. E. Rowland, embezzlement; not guilty.

J. T. Hart assault with deadly weapon; two cases; \$15 and costs in one, \$10 and costs in the other.

Amanda Adkins and Lawrence Harris, negroes, unlawfully living together as man and wife; judgment upon payment of costs.

Temple Jones, negro, assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

J. D. Mills, carrying concealed deadly weapon; \$25 and costs.

Henry Steed and J. W. Seats, affray; \$10 and costs each.

James Lewis, negro, assault with deadly weapon; 12 months on Granville county roads.

Annie Parrish, negro, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. B. Brown, abandonment; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John I. Rowland, negro, cruelty to animals, (shooting and killing chickens that raided his garden) three cases; \$5 and costs in the first case, judgment suspended upon payment of costs as to the others.

Jesse Bennett and Andrew Bennett, negroes, forcible trespass; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

T. B. Floyd, assault with deadly weapon; \$10 and costs.

W. J. Bailey, resisting an officer; \$20 and costs.

Ed Cox, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Carrying concealed deadly weapon; \$25 and costs.

Jack Oliver, assault with deadly weapon; 6 months on Granville county roads.

E. B. Belvin, disorderly conduct; \$5 and costs.

Sam Kittrell, negro, assault with deadly weapon; \$17 and costs.

Spencer Alston, negro, carrying concealed deadly weapon; \$25 and costs.

Spencer Hatcher, negro, affray; guilty only as to Hatchercock. Sentence not passed.

Henry Williams, negro, larceny and receiving; not guilty.

Will Howard, negro, statutory rape; not guilty.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Sue B. Alston.

"As one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams," so entered into rest at her late residence, "Jasmine Cottage," near Townsville, N. C., Mrs. Sue B. Alston, in the 67th year of her age. She was the youngest daughter of the late Capt. John T. Hunt and a grand daughter of Dr. Thos. Hunt, who at one time owned and who built the residence upon the estate near Williamsboro known as "Dunelmere." Her mother was Hannah M. Bullock, who was a daughter of the late Wm. Bullock, who owned and lived on the Cross Roads estate including the site of the railroad station which bears his name. Her father and mother were married about 1827 and lived at "Bonnie Doon," the present residence of Mr. G. A. Wilson near Stovall.

It was here that the subject of this imperfect and unworthy tribute was born. She was the youngest daughter of a large family. Upon the death of her parents she was adopted, (together with her younger brother, Capt. J. M. B. Hunt) into the comfortable, though childless home of her uncle, the late John M. Bullock. It was here that the acquaintance of this writer by reason of the tender years of each of us begins and which has continued through a period of more than three score years. After attending the neighborhood schools her education was completed at the Warrenton Female Institute which was presided over by the late Rev. N. T. Graves and Mr. Julius Wilcox, who were noted educators of their day.

In 1768 she married Jos. R. Alston. Their early married life was passed at the Alston homestead on Hickory Mountain in Chatham county. Later her husband purchased the present homestead. He preceded her to the grave several years. At the time of his death this writer recorded his appreciation of a man so true and knightly. Space here forbids to speak of him save as it is naturally included in a tribute to his wife. There was an ideal married life for more than forty years. They made their home a centre of sweetness and light of generous hospitality and Christian love. Here a large family gathered about them and bloomed into beautiful manhood and womanhood, here a goodly company of grand-children were wont to gather and again the patter of little feet and the clear voices of children filled the old home with earth's sweetest music. And now, the rounded life has reached the full measure of human growth, has touched the circle at every point of earthly existence and passed into a higher sphere. In a long life rich in variety of experience she had touched every phase of life and sung the song through all its measures, dripping with tears for loss and more than once opened to the death angel, or bright with joy of quiet and full in steady glow of the matured faith and chastened love.

After a long and painful illness borne with singular patience and true Christian fortitude, on the 6th of February, 1907, the drifting ship quickened its speed and she met her Pilot face to face, and under His guiding hand sailed swiftly

"Out to a haven, out to a shore, Where life is love for ever more." O how rich are the consolations of divine mercy! How best are the homes in which the vacant chair today gaped and where the irrefragable yearnings but for one "touch of the vanished hand" are answered by the Savior's comforting words, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in me." Sadly we bid her to rest under the shadow of the sanctuary, whose sacred aisles her infant feet had trod, and where she in her mature years so faithfully served the God of her Fathers.

Montpelier, N. C., Feb. 9, 1907.

If Mr. Justice attempts to get back at all the newspapers that have criticized him he will be busy for a considerable time after the Legislature has adjourned.—Durham Herald.

If rumor be true Mr. Justice will be busy looking after the nomination for attorney general. Or maybe he thinks that in his campaign in the Legislature he can read his title to the office.

A Poor Organ

Damn the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood—poisons your system, causing sick-headache, biliousness, sallow skin, coated tongue, sick stomach, dizziness, fainting spells, dark rings about the eyes, worn-out look, etc. Damon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver—makes it do its own work. Prevents and cures these troubles. Aids—doesn't force. Entire treatment 25 c. At all drug stores.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by Thomas Bros.

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SPECIAL NOTICE: We deliver the above named product in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, but customers living in other States should be advised that the above named product is not shipped by express. It is shipped by freight and is subject to the usual conditions of the carrier. It is not to be used as a beverage. It is a medicinal product.

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Choice Stock, Carefully Selected. Properly Priced on a Net Basis.

This means that you can get what you want without paying the fancy prices usually tacked on to such articles. Come and make your selections before they are picked over. On Monday, February 4th, we will place on sale one lot of LACE CURTAINS 2 1/2 yards long, both sides and one end taped, at the unheard of price of 25 CENTS PER PAIR. Only two pair to a customer. Also one lot of embroidered and openwork Dollies, Scarfs, Shams, etc. They are beautiful—the prices 10 to 25 cents.

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CHIEF CHEW TOBACCO. YES! GRAPE TOBACCO is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called sun-cured plugs made to imitate GRAPE, and they are all imitations.

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That is what the Favorite Base Burner does. There is no heating stove of any kind that is as economical, as cleanly, or that will produce as even a temperature, and is as satisfactory in any way, as a good hard coal burner—such as the Favorite. But we do not ask you to take our word alone, see what those who use Favorite Base Burners say:

TESTIMONIALS. Relative to the Favorite Base Burner which I purchased of you, requesting an expression as to the service it has given me. It affords me pleasure to say that it has proven highly satisfactory, giving a maximum amount of heat, with the use of very little coal, and I am using less coal than I have in any other stove. Am pleased to say this on account of the substantial reduction in the amount of my fuel bills.

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I don't see why you should want recommendations for the Favorite Base Burner. The stove speaks for itself much stronger than I can speak for it.

A Favorite Base Burner and two tons of coal I think is a good record. This kept four rooms comfortable, night and day. Can recommend it to all intending purchasers of hard coal stoves.

The Favorite Range—made by the same people—is in the cooking stove class what the Favorite Base Burner is in the heater class—such perfection in itself and both in the best of their kind, one the Kitchen Queen, price and joy of the housewife; the other King of Heaters, comfort and treasure of the home.

Come in and let us show you these peerless stoves.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. The only excuse for buying anything but a Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder is to save a few cents in price. ROYAL costs you a few cents more per can than Alum or Phosphate of Lime powders, but it is worth far more than the difference to keep your biscuits, cakes and pastry free from the injurious effects of these cheapening substitutes. Continued use of Alum means permanent injury to health. Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Political Claptrap.

The Raleigh Times says that "while the house was considering the bill to promote immigration the point was raised that it would be unfair to tax all of the people to establish a bureau when the manufacturers and not the farmers would derive the benefit." The veriest political claptrap, that, and the intelligence of the State will not stand for it. Time was when that sort of demagoguery had its effect, but that time has passed. The farmers, at the present time, happen to know their own needs.

La Grippe and Pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

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Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Etc., Lawn and Silk Waists. Sale begins Thursday, February 7.

Samuel Watkins. Come in and see our New Styles. Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Etc., Lawn and Silk Waists.

The Clansman in Norfolk Meets With Tremendous Enthusiasm on Occasion of its Return to its Birthplace—the Play Created by the Largest Audience in the History of the Academy of Music.

Special to the Gold Leaf. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19, 1907.—The Clansman returned to its birthplace to-night. The play first introduced to the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Sept. 22, 1905. There was a tremendous display of enthusiasm on that memorable occasion but not any more than was witnessed this evening. To-night the theatre was packed with the largest audience in its history. Hundreds were turned away unable to gain admittance. Profits for political reasons had been made in the appearance of the play. Mayor J. Dick attended the performance to judge for himself and said he saw nothing objectionable and in fact was much pleased. The visit of the play will last three days and already every seat is sold for the balance of the engagement. Negotiations are on foot looking to the presentation of the Clansman for a long season at Jamestown Exposition during the present summer.

Be's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially adapted for children, no opiate, no poison of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, Feb. 1, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

In MEMORIAM. Josiah Pender Sugg.

The following resolutions were passed in regular communication of Lodge No. 337, A. F. & M. Lodge, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1907, in memory of brother J. P. Sugg, who died in Pittman Hospital, Tarboro, N. C., Jan 24th, 1907 at the age of 60 years.

Resolved, First, That in his death, our Lodge has lost its Worsnippal Master and most useful member, a true friend of the needy, and a brother whose heart and hand were ever ready to lend aid to the weary and distressed.

Second, That while we miss him, we recognize in his death the handwork of the Most Glorious Architect of the Universe, and we know that his membership has simply been moved to that Supreme Lodge above, which is presided over by One whose omnipotence and wisdom all Masons are taught to humbly bow to.

Third, That the sympathies of the brethren of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved family, with the hope that the Master who caused their sorrow will ever long soothe their hearts.

Fourth, That the thanks of this Lodge be extended to our sister Lodge, Concord, of Tarboro, for kindly performing the usual rites over our deceased brother.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, that copies be also sent to the "Standard", "Tribune", "Tarboro Southern" and the Henderson GOLD LEAF for publication.

IRA T. HUNT, GUY W. BARNES, Committee.

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Have all kinds—product of the most reliable growers.

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Of every description.

Your every want supplied in drugs, medicines and druggists' sundries.

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M. DORSEY.

Executive's Notice. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Executor of the last will and testament of Anderson Marrow, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the properly verified, on or before the 7th day of February, 1908, or the same will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. W. CROSS, Executor with will annexed of Anderson Marrow, deceased. Lax-ets 5 C. Sweet to Eat A Candy Bowel Laxative.