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### RIGHTS FATHER AND MOTHER

William Chambers, Colored, and Wife Refuse to Give Whiskey to Son and Are Shot by Him.

Wadeboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Saturday William Chambers, colored, who lives near Little's Mill, Richmond county, came to Wadeboro to do some trading. Among other things Chambers carried home with him was a white jug full of booze. Lacy, the 22-year-old son of Chambers, saw the booze and coveted a portion of it, but the old man refused to divide with him. The son became enraged at this and went to his home a short distance away and got his gun. He returned to the home of his father and upon his demand the door was opened by his mother. As soon as the door swung open Lacy shot into the room, a number of the shot striking his father in the abdomen and his mother on one of her hands. Lacy, as soon as he fired, turned and ran, whereupon the old man seized his double barrel shotgun and ran out and emptied both barrels of it into the back of his fleeing son. Both men are severely, but not dangerously, injured.

### When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy, go home and light up the whole household. To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by English Drug Company.

Mrs. Brown (to erratic spouse)—I am surprised, John.

Mr. Brown—Should I, m'dear, I thought—huh!—you'd be in bed.

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath and belching, like something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better of fered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by English Drug Co.

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"Yes, madam; but you are justified in so doing."

"In charging an awful price?"

"Yes, madam, because it is awful boarding, you know."—Houston Post.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by English Drug Company.

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A Busy Medication for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea to eat in form. It comes in a box. (Formulas made by HOLLISTER'S TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis.)

Perfection lamps and heaters. Monroe Furniture Co.

### RALEIGH DISPENSARY WIPED OUT.

Prohibition prevails in Raleigh and the doors of the dispensary are closed, so no longer be the shame of Raleigh, which without it will flourish and progress and be an example to the State.

The voice of the people was heard in thunder tones in the result at the ballot box yesterday when by an official majority of 547, in reality 549, Raleigh voted for prohibition, there being cast in all 1,313 votes in the city, of these 928 being for prohibition in the prohibition box, two for prohibition in the dispensary box, 381 for dispensary and two for saloons.

Not one precinct in any ward in the city was carried by the dispensary forces. Early in the day these saw the handwriting on the wall, and in one precinct made a hard fight all during the day to carry it, but as in all the others they failed. This was in the Second Division of the Fourth ward, the voting place being the city lot. At times the dispensary forces claimed that the vote was equally divided, but the tally of the prohibition workers showed that this was not correct. At 12:30 the prohibition forces were eleven votes ahead, at 4 o'clock they were thirteen votes to the good and when the polls closed the prohibition majority was fourteen.

The prohibition forces worked earnestly and quietly, as did the dispensary advocates, but there was no bitterness shown and the election passed off quietly and in perfect good feeling. The total registered vote of the city is 1,382 and the returns show that 669 voters failed to exercise their privilege. The election being the day after Christmas many people were out of the city on holiday trips, others had not paid their poll tax, and others again saw early in the day that the victory was with the prohibitionists and did not vote. Under all these circumstances the vote was a very large one, the prohibitionists winning by about two and a half to one.

Thus if every man who voted for the dispensary had voted twice the prohibitionists could still have been victorious by a good round majority.

The official vote will be canvassed and announced at 12 o'clock to day and officially the dispensary will be dead until that is done. But the Dispensary Commissioners have determined not to allow the use of this "last chance" for the sale of whiskey at the dispensary, and last night instructed Manager Batcher not to open at all today.

For two days past the dispensary has been closed—Christmas day and election day—and it will continue closed in obedience to the voice of the people at the polls yesterday.

The people of this city rejoice in the result yesterday, and none more so than the women whose hearts and souls were in the issue. They have done good work for the cause in the church meetings and in the family circle. All day yesterday they were in the First Presbyterian church and held prayer service for the success of prohibition, not even closing at the dinner hour, for as one group of ladies would leave another would arrive. The children of Raleigh also did a good part and the prohibition songs telling of that "The Glorious Day Will Come," has been a strong influence in the homes. What the women and children have sung for and prayed for has come and Raleigh has just cause to rejoice over the splendid result, which means for better citizenship and for better government. The influence of this prohibition election in the Capital City will be felt in every part of the State.

As other elections come what Raleigh did yesterday will be a power for good in the result.

**How Diphtheria is Contracted.**

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by English Drug Company.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

**Barn Burned in Morven Township.**

Sunday night about 12 o'clock a barn on the place of Mrs. J. M. Ratliff, in Morven township, was destroyed by fire. One mule was burned to death in the fire and another was badly swinged while being rescued. The other contents of the barn, all of which belonged to Colson McNair, colored, consisting of a lot of cotton seed, fodder and farming tools, were a total loss. There was no insurance on the property. The origin of the fire is not known.

You know as well as anyone when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Company.

The more rights a woman has the less she talks about them.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by English Drug Company.

When winds strike high in Florida glee, And sends winter with his key Protect yourself from disease by free: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. English Drug Company.

The nicest things to be had anywhere are at Doster's. Everything good to eat, fresh and nice.

### RESTORATION OF OLD RATES.

Order of Railway Conductors Petition the Governor to Use His Good Offices in that Direction.

North Carolina, Dec. 26.

The following petition was forwarded last evening to Governor Swanson by R. E. Lee division No. 25 of the Order of Railway Conductors, representing the railway lines centering at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley:

To His Excellency, Honorable Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia: We, the undersigned committee appointed by the R. E. Lee division No. 205 of the Order of Railway Conductors at Portsmouth, Virginia, and representing the conductors of all lines of railways centering at Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley, Va., would respectfully request and urge that you use your good offices and influence in having the passenger rates of railways in the State of Virginia restored to the schedule of rates in effect prior to the first day of October, 1907, when they were changed by an order of the Railroad Commission. This request is made not at the solicitation or with the knowledge of the railways, but in the interest of the members of our organization, who will necessarily be affected adversely by any reduction in the revenues of the railways by which we are employed, inasmuch as our compensation, and certainly any increase in wages, is dependent absolutely upon the earning capacity of the railways.

And for the further reason, that from our observation and experience as railroad conductors handling the passenger business of said railways, we are of the opinion that at the present rates a fair and equitable remuneration or profit upon the cost incident to maintaining first class passenger service.

The majority of the undersigned committee are employed by said railways as passenger conductors, and in such capacity necessarily come in contact with the traveling public. From conversations with those who are frequently passengers upon our trains, we are of the opinion that the majority of said passengers are not in favor of the present reduction in rates for the reason that the traveling public would prefer to pay a higher rate for good service than a lower rate for poor and inadequate service, and your committee believes that it will be impossible for the railways to maintain under present conditions the service heretofore rendered, much less to improve the same.

In conclusion, your committee desires to call your special attention to the fact that the employees of the railways are more adversely affected by a reduction in rates than the railways themselves. This is demonstrated by conditions at this time existing, and the fact that the railways are now, in order to curtail expenses, relieving from service a large number of employees. This is not only directly affecting the men thus relieved, but also the general public in that the monies heretofore spent by these employees for the necessities of life, no longer find their way into the coffers of the merchants and farmers of the State.

Your committee also understands that one railway now under construction, almost on the border line of this State, has within the last two weeks relieved from service over five thousand employees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. COX, S. A. L. Ry.  
J. W. BARNES, Southern Ry.  
J. E. KOMBAG, A. C. L. Ry.  
J. W. BAYLOR, N. & W. Ry.  
P. B. LUCE, Virginian Ry.  
R. G. WADDEY, N. & S. Ry.  
Committee.

### Don't Let It Slip By!

How many precious years have been wasted already?

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at your price. Come quick and get your shoes, as we want to distribute these goods as souvenirs to every man, woman and child in the surrounding country. We have no town tax, house rent, or high price clerks to pay. We do our own distributing, and it is nobody's business if we give them away. So come along.

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Members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Take Notice: That by virtue of authority conferred on me as receiver of said company, I will on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908, bring suit against every member individually, who has failed to pay the assessment made against him in the case of T. J. Perry against The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina. This is my last notice to you.

This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907. JOHN C. SIKES, Receiver.

**Land Sale.**

By virtue of a deed of trust to me executed on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1904, by J. L. Lanier and his wife, Mary Lanier, to secure the payment of a bond or promissory note payable to J. D. Davis and T. L. Davis, which said bond or promissory note has not been paid according to its terms, I will, on Monday, January 6th, 1908, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Union, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone on John W. McCain's line and runs with three of his lines N. 43 W. 500 chains to a stone by a w. o. pointer; thence 2nd line N. 154 E. 4.55 chains to a stone in an old field; thence 3rd line N. 54 W. 28.45 to a w. o. by white oak on east side of a branch, Tom McCain's corner; thence with two of his lines, lat. S. 42 W. 18.10 chains to a dead sp. oak by pointers; thence 2nd line, S. 47 E. 4.15 chains to a pile of stones by a p. o. pointer in Sallie Ghent's line; thence with three of her lines, lat. N. 46 E. 3.21 chains to a pine knot and stones by p. o. pointers; thence 2nd line, S. 51 E. 28.90 chains to a water oak; thence 3rd line, S. 35 E. 300 chains to a stake corner on division lines of lot No. 2; thence with two lines of said lot, lat. S. 81 E. 4.45 chains to a w. o. by a w. o.; thence 2nd line, N. 304 E. 9.90 chains to the beginning, containing fifty-five and one-half acres more or less, and known as lot No. 1 in the division of the Simpson place. Said land being fully described in said deed of trust which is recorded in the registry of Union county, North Carolina, in Book AG, page 545, to which reference is hereby made. Said land sold to satisfy the provisions of said deed of trust and for the purpose of paying said bond or note. This the 2nd day of December, 1907. D. S. DAVIS, Trustee. Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

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**C. N. Simpson, Jr., Druggist.**

JANUARY 1, 1908—Turn the paper over, look at your label right now. If it doesn't read ahead of January 1, 1908, we want to hear from you.

# The Buyers Know!

You can't fool 'em. The public is on to the fact that we are the ones who first socked the knife into prices in Monroe and put goods within the reach of all. That is why they are sticking to us and coming our way in larger numbers every day. We are here to live and let live. We give you goods at living prices. We use our skill in buying and our goods sell themselves; we don't have to talk 'em off. We do our tongue work on the big fellows who sell to us. Below are some of our prices, and the same low rates run through all our big stock:

- Men's Hose, two pairs for 5c.; others sell for 10c. a pair.
- Ladies' good 10c. Hose for 5c.
- A Man's good Hat that others ask \$1 for, we give you for 49c.
- Outing, 5, 1-2 and 10c.; others asking 12 1-2 c.
- Calico, 6 1-2 and 7c., worth more than that by wholesale.
- Bed Ticking from 5c. up.
- Checked Homespun 5c.
- Double width Suitings, 10c. up.
- Flannellette worth 12 1-2 cents; our price 10c.
- Lawnsdale cambric, short length, 3 to 10 yards, 10c. a yard; worth 15c. Yard wide best Percale, 10c.; worth 12 1-2 c.
- Headquarters for Shoes: no doubt about it—from 25c. to \$5.00. Every pair guaranteed.
- Underwear, all kinds, 25 to 49c.
- Men's, women's and children's Shirts, 24c. up to 98c.
- We make a specialty of Trunks, Grips, Telescopes, etc.
- Overalls and Jackets, 24 cents to 99c.
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- Everything else in proportion.

P. S. A full line of groceries on the corner. Don't forget the Kendall Grocery Co. when you need Groceries.

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