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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

D. S. Cricker, of Roanoke, Va., is working up a baseball league to be composed of the following towns: Roanoke, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Staunton, Danville and Lynchburg.

Monroe, Dec. 3.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the board of aldermen tonight refused to grant license to saloons in Monroe. This means that when the dispensary goes out January 1st, Monroe is dry. There were five applications for license.

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Chief Engineer John Tull, of the construction force of the Durham & Charlotte Railway, spent the night here, visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Grimaley, returned to Gulf, in Chatham county, where the force is at work this morning. He says the road will be here in less than twelve months.

Washington, Dec. 3.—C. H. Leonard is to be appointed assistant postmaster in the Raleigh postoffice to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Philip Andrews, who was found guilty of having voted the Democratic ticket while holding a Republican job. Christy due to the instrumentalities of Col. A. B. Andrews, according to the generally accepted presumption. Mr. Andrews is to be let down lightly if he will accept a reduction to ranks, that is, a clerkship in the office at a reduced salary. There has been a noticeable distastefulness among the principals in this affair to talk, but to the average lay mind the act of firing Mr. Andrews and hiring him over again appears a most singular performance.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.—After an extra hard fight by the attorneys, John and Lester Melhanan (brothers) who were last week tried, found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary for the seduction of Florence and Daley McArthur, Judge Hoke has changed the sentence to a fine of \$50 from each, \$50 to each of the girls and serve four months in the county jail. The fines were promptly paid and the boys are now serving the sentence. This arrangement seems satisfactory to all, which was no doubt agreed upon after several witnesses of high character were put on the stand after the trial and swore to startling and injurious statements made by the father of the girls, which was not competent evidence before the jury that heard the sensational case.

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—The extraction of an aching tooth from a complaining mule was an interesting occurrence here this morning. A purchaser had returned him to a dealer, saying he had it or something. A veterinarian—no veterinarian—examined the mule, and diagnosed the affliction as a diseased molar. The toothache victim was thrown down and while two men held his jaws open, the horse doctor put some forceps, resembling a derrik into his mouth, and upon getting a sure "hold" the summons "to heaven" was given, the forceps, or derrik, was hoisted by several men swung to a lever, and the tooth came out. The mule quit kicking or showing any more filthy symptoms in half an hour after the operation was performed, and the disatisfied owner carried him home as the mule indicated relief and homedness by several lusty brays.

Report of Citizens Savings Bank,

at the close of business
Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 89,594.43
Overdrafts.....	13,416.05
Bonds.....	1,000.00
Real Estate.....	3,390.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,854.99
Due from Banks.....	61,877.12
Cash Items.....	1,624.04
Cash on hand.....	18,725.93
	\$190,558.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,623.23
Dividends Unpaid.....	40.00
Notes and Bills Redeemed.....	3,163.33
Bills Payable.....	1,500.00
Deposits subject to check.....	121,732.03
Creditors of Deposits.....	14,787.97
Outstanding Checks.....	1,429.99
Due to Banks.....	16,260.89
	\$190,558.25

I, THAS F. HARVEY, Cashier of Citizens Savings Bank, of Kinston, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. F. Harvey, Cashier.

North Carolina, Lenoir County, sworn to and certified before me this 5th day of December, 1902.

J. J. Harman, Notary Public.

LAGRANGE

Dec. 4th, 1902.
After several weeks of suffering, Mr. Ed Hinson died on Thursday afternoon, December 4th. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in Greene county today.
Mrs. O. P. Barrow and Miss Ida Sutton left to attend the M. E. conference at Wilmington, Wednesday.
Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson left Tuesday for the annual conference of the M. E. church at Wilmington. Mr. Anderson, as pastor of the LaGrange church, carried a full collection for all purposes.
Mr. G. S. Beck, of Washington, N. C., is again on the Sentinel force. He is welcomed by his old friends.

WHEREFORE?

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.
Our faithful laborers in the field of Science have been told, through the alert editor-in-chief of the Christian Science Sentinel and Journal, that "Mrs. Eddy advises, until the public thought becomes better acquainted with Christian Science, that Christian Scientists decline to doctor infectious or contagious diseases."
The great Master said, "For which of these works do ye stone me?" He said this to satisfy himself whereof he spoke as God's representative—as one who never weakened in his own personal sense of righteousness because of another's wickedness, or the unifying of his own goodness. Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when it does appear it is known by its patience and endurance.
When, under the protection of State or United States laws, good citizens are arrested for manslaughter because one out of three of their patients, having the same disease and in the same family, die while the others recover, we naturally turn to Divine Justice for support, and wait on God. Christian Scientists should be influenced by their own judgment in the taking of a case of malignant disease, they should consider well as to their ability to cope with the case—and not overlook the fact that there are those lying in wait to catch them in their sayings; neither should they forget that, in their practice, whether successful or not, they are not specially protected by law. The above quotation stands for itself: Inherent justice, constitutional individual rights, self-preservation, and the gospel injunction, "Cast not your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under foot and turn again and rend you."

And it stands side by side with Christ's command, "Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." I abide by this rule, and triumph by it. The sinner may sneer at this attitude, for "the fool hath said in his heart, No God." It is known that the good young student, Mr. Lathrop, after he was prosecuted for practicing Christian Science, finished healing the cases of diptheria that he had on hand. Statistics show that this Science cures a larger per cent. of malignant diseases than does materia medica.
I call disease by its name, and have cured it thus; so there is nothing new on this score. My book Science and Health names disease, and thousands are healed by reading the name and learning that so-called disease is a sensation of mind, not matter. Evil minds signally blunder to Divine Metaphysics; hence I am always saying the unexpected to them. The evil mind calls it "skulking," when to me it is wisdom to "overcome evil with good." I shall know how one can be a Christian, and yet depart from Christ's teachings.

Letter to Thomas Green
Kinston, N. C.
Dear Sir—You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.
You wouldn't share the same person so many times, nor get so much of his money; but the white down would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.
Beard and side are exactly that in point. It takes fewer shaves, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.
"Favier yellow; wears longer." Take over yellow to paint a house with Devy Lead and line than with mixed paint; and it wears longer than mixed paint or lead and oil. Yours truly,
F. W. Darrow & Co.
New York.

F. W. Darrow & Co. sell our "Yellow."
When the chimney is soiled with soot, the few lengths here and there will do. When the horizontal line is soiled with soot, the whole of the chimney must be soiled with white. When the chimney is soiled with soot, the whole of the chimney must be soiled with white.

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FIGHT AGAINST OUSTING VICK

GEORGE WHITE FIGHTING FOR HIM

Vick is Summoned By Telegram to Washington.

Special to Charlotte Observer.
Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Pritchard's attempt to have Samuel H. Vick removed as postmaster at Wilson portends a big contest into which Republican leaders of national prominence may be drawn. Vick was telegraphed for today, and it is presumed he will come here immediately. George White, the former Congressman, is among the negroes who will lead the fight for Vick's retention and Clarkson and other white leaders have been communicated with. White has an engagement to see President Roosevelt with reference to the matter, and he will be accompanied by the White House by Vick himself, should he respond to the telegram. White has already seen Postmaster General Payne, who without committing himself, instructed his private secretary to preserve a statement which White dictated while in the Department, so it could be brought to his attention when the matter came up for final determination.

JUDGE LYONS INDIGNANT.

Judge Lyons, register of the treasury, and one of the most prominent men of his race in the United States, told the writer that Vick was a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and had the endorsement of many of the best people of Wilson. Lyons said he did not care to be quoted, as he is not a resident of North Carolina, but that Pritchard's plea, as set forth in his statement, could never obtain anywhere and that his adoption by Republican leaders would be equivalent to the forfeiture of their names as Republicans.

THE STAR ATTACKS PRITCHARD.

Most all the negroes denounce Pritchard's attitude and the Washington Star says editorially that Pritchard now stands where the President formerly stood in holding that where the negro is competent and worthy to participate in affairs he is entitled to do so and the declaration is made that the lily whites have no friend at the White House, and are not likely to figure to any great extent. The Star, which is a Republican paper, virtually accuses Pritchard of ingratitude to the negroes for past favors, after they had ceased to exist as a political equation and takes exception to some of the senator's conclusions about the election as indicating an endorsement of his lily white policy. The Star is unjust to Senator Pritchard in this, however, as the senator has never favored the exclusion of negroes from conventions when their credentials were above question. Northern Republicans do not show any marked inclination to discuss the North Carolina senator's manifesto, as they doubtless think it the better part of wisdom to wait and see whether the senator's proclamation is really in accord with the views of the President.

McNAMEE ENDORSES PRITCHARD.

Charles McNamee, George W. Van derbilt's manager, discussed the subject with Senator Depew. Mr. McNamee told the New Yorker that the North Carolina Senator had said the right thing and that no other policy should be considered for a moment. Mr. Depew's proverbial loquacity failed him at this juncture, however, and he did not vouchsafe any remarks which would indicate whether he shared the opinion of Biltmore's manager or not.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of Our Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to this Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Croup, Colds, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Throat and Lung troubles. Our Minute Cough Cure acts on the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, loosens and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the voice.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many millions of people have been cured and healed. It has long been the standard and most reliable in the treatment of every kind of Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Influenza, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists and dealers.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD

NEW COMMISSIONERS' FIRST MEETING

Organized With Dr. Tull as Chairman, Routine Business Transacted.

The board of county commissioners met at the court house in regular session on Monday, Dec. 1st 1902, and organized with Dr. Henry Tull as chairman, Geo. West and W. P. Gilbert associates.
B. W. Canady, Esq., former chairman, came in and made his report and turned over the effects of the county to the incoming board.
W. D. Suggs, register of deeds-elect presented his official bond with the American Bonding & Trust Co. as security. The same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs. He was also elected clerk ex-officio to the board.
George L. Hodges was elected clerk to the board pro tem, as W. D. Suggs was confined to his bed on account of sickness.

Ordered by the board that their pay be fixed at two dollars per day, and ten cents per mile.
Ordered by the board that the resolution adopted by the finance committee of Lenoir county, be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Free Press, viz:

William C. Fields was born Jan. 12th 1847, and died on the 14th day of October 1902. Beginning life with limited means, he applied himself assiduously to business, and by his diligence and firm business capacity accumulated a considerable estate and soon arose to prominence in the county as a man of remarkably good judgement in business affairs and at all times has readily cooperated with others in promoting the progress and welfare of the community.
Therefore by the finance committee of Lenoir county in regular meeting by it Resolved 1st, That in the death of Mr. Fields this community has lost a valuable member, whose services will be greatly and sadly missed.

2. That the county of Lenoir has lost a true and faithful citizen, who has contributed much to its progress and development and whose wise counsel and services will be much missed.
3d. That by his honesty and integrity and public spiritedness, and by his kindness and gentleness, and his readiness at all times to help those in need, he has greatly endeared himself to the community in which he lived.
4th. To his beloved family we extend our deepest sympathy.
5th. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the board of county commissioners, with request that they be recorded upon their minutes and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to The Free Press for publication.

J. W. GRAINGER, J. HARVEY, B. W. CANADY, Financial Com. of Lenoir County.

Ordered by the board that L. Harvey, J. W. Grainger and B. W. Canady be elected finance committee for the ensuing year.
Ordered by the board that the present road fund be continued until next meeting.

Ordered by the board that the following amounts be paid out of the general county funds:

J. B. Temple, for sundry papers.....	\$204.00
Dr. C. L. Fridgen, acct. filed.....	11.00
J. T. Cookrell, acct. filed.....	2.00
W. D. Suggs, acct. filed.....	15.25
J. B. Brown, acct. filed.....	14.45
Einstein Bros., acct. filed.....	42.55
Joshua Will, acct. filed.....	1.05
J. W. Riddle, acct. filed.....	4.70
D. F. Wooten, acct. filed.....	65.50
T. B. Ashford, acct. filed.....	1.00
D. M. Barwick, acct. filed.....	7.93
R. F. Churchill, acct. filed.....	15.12
Mr. B. C. Bailey, acct. filed.....	10.88
W. B. Nunn, Jr., acct. filed.....	21.44
R. M. Harper, acct. filed.....	3.00
Dr. W. T. Parrott, acct. filed.....	19.00
R. F. Harris, acct. filed.....	6.50
W. M. Hesse, acct. filed.....	21.55
Phi B. Crawford, acct. filed.....	14.26
J. T. Shiner, acct. filed.....	8.80
W. F. Harper, acct. filed.....	22.28
R. T. Weston, acct. filed.....	21.84
J. H. Hesse, acct. filed.....	8.65
J. B. Cox, acct. filed.....	9.50
J. L. Murphy, acct. filed.....	6.25
Dr. J. M. Parrott, acct. filed.....	2.50
J. B. Wooten, acct. filed.....	28.28
Kinston Pulv Co., acct. filed.....	27.50
R. I. Salton, acct. filed.....	21.11
E. B. Marston, acct. filed.....	7.40
J. F. Hamilton, acct. filed.....	4.29
Plato Collins, acct. filed.....	1.25
J. P. Nunn, acct. filed.....	19.02
Plato Collins, acct. filed.....	154.10
Dr. J. A. Pollock, acct. filed.....	2.50
Marling West, acct. filed.....	2.00
A. L. Walter, acct. filed.....	273.90
Ray Walter, acct. filed.....	4.00
Dr. W. T. Parrott, acct. filed.....	2.00
W. B. Pritts, acct. included.....	2.45
W. P. Gilbert, 1 day as commissioner and 25 miles.....	8.20
Geo. West, 1 day as commissioner and 20 miles.....	5.00
Dr. H. Tull, 1 day as commissioner and 20 miles.....	5.00
Geo. L. Hodges, acct. filed.....	13.92

Ordered by the Board that the following accounts be paid out of the road fund:

Oettinger Bros., acct. filed.....	143 60
Stimpson Howard.....	9 00
A. W. Whitley.....	6 58
D. M. Barwick.....	4 00
J. B. Whitfield.....	7 20
Jan. Hill, Sr.....	38 55
Frank Grant.....	3 00
S. S. Turner.....	4 05
Nottingham & Wren Co.....	1 45
J. H. Taylor.....	1 00
Jeff. Emerson.....	2 00
Seth Dawson.....	1 50
Moore & Hooker.....	15 09
S. H. Davenport.....	5 75
Simon Wooten.....	18 12
N. B. Wooten.....	200 75
T. W. Newborn & Co.....	41 62

Ordered by the board that the following accounts be paid out of the no-fence fund:

A. W. Whitley, account filed.....	90
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NORTH CAROLINA, Lenoir County.

To His Excellency, Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina:

We, the board of county commissioners of Lenoir county, N. C., in session assembled on this the 1st day of December, on Monday 1902 do certify to your Excellency that there is such an accumulation of civil actions in the superior court of said county as to require the holding of a special term thereof for its dispatch.
We therefore recommend and request that your Excellency call a special term of said court for the trial of civil actions only, to begin on the second Monday in January 1903, and to continue for two weeks, or until the civil actions in said court shall be dispatched.
We also recommend that Judge-elect E. B. Jones of Troy, to be appointed and empowered by your Excellency, to preside at or over said special term of said court.

HENRY TULL, Board County Clerk. G. P. SILBERT, Com. of Lenoir County, Geo. West.

Plato Collins, Clerk to Board.

Attest: GEO. L. HOBBS, Clerk of Board. Plato Collins, clerk superior court-elect came forward and presented his official bond with the following securities: J. W. Collins, B. H. Abbott and F. A. Whitaker, the same were accepted and approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

J. B. Temple, treasurer-elect, came forward and presented his official bond with the following securities, viz: L. Harvey, J. W. Grainger, E. B. Hesse, E. F. Cox, J. M. Parrott, B. W. Canady former county fund, and the above named gentlemen also as security for the board of education. The same was accepted and approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

Evert Brinson, constable for Kinston township, came forward and presented his official bond with the following securities, viz: S. H. Abbott and J. B. Temple; the same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs.

W. H. Phillips, constable-elect for Contentnea Neck township, came forward and presented his official bond, with the following named securities, viz: J. H. Canady and A. Mitchell. The same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs.
R. W. Wooten, coroner-elect, came forward and presented his official bond with the following named securities, viz: John H. Sutton, John A. Tighman and J. E. Hesse the same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs.

John W. Foss, constable-elect Mosely Hill township, came forward and presented his official bond with the following named securities, viz: Simon Wooten and Shade Wooten. The same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs.

D. F. Wooten, sheriff-elect, came forward and presented his official bond with the following named securities, viz: Sam Loftis, Amos Beeson, J. F. Wooten, J. O. Moseley, May C. Wooten, L. Harvey and J. W. Grainger. The same was approved and accepted and ordered recorded as the law directs.
No other business being before the board it adjourned to meet again Monday, Dec. 8th, 1902.

GEO. L. HOBBS, Clerk of Board, Pro Tem.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rising and lumpy, scabby, pimply skin, nose ulcers, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, rashes and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home use. Samples free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and send free medical advice also send special letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for rheumatism, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cure after all else fails.

KNOCKED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

MR. A. REDD ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT.

Struck Down by Unknown Party, For No Apparent Cause.

Mr. A. Redd, a highly respected old gentleman, who runs a fish and oyster market at the city market house while on his way up town on one of the back streets last night, was most outrageously and wantonly assaulted by a party whom he did not recognize, owing to the darkness.
Mr. Redd closed his market about 8 o'clock last night and started to Mr. J. F. Jarman's place on North street via Heritage street and when he reached the south end of the Farmers warehouse he saw a man about 6 feet tall and apparently weighing 175 pounds, approaching him. When the two met, their arms brushed lightly against each other, whereupon Mr. Redd turned partly and in an apologetic way spoke to the man; as he did so, the man struck him a powerful blow with his fist, falling him to the ground where he lay unconscious until help arrived, which was probably ten or fifteen minutes.
Mr. Redd knows no reason for the assault nor who was the assailant. He bears the marks of the assault in the way of a very black eye.

Robbed of \$42.

Clarence Bright, while on his way home from Snow Hill Wednesday night was robbed of \$42, and Doc Bright, a colored man, who lives near Mr. Bright's home, was arrested yesterday and placed in jail, charged with the robbery. Doc declines strenuously having gotten the money and offers the following story. He says that he rode a mule to Snow Hill on the day in question and that Mr. Bright rode in a luggie, that when they left Snow Hill, Mr. Bright began under the influence of liquor, had him to ride in the buggy with him, leading his mule. After they had traveled some distance, the mule jerked away from him and he had to get out to catch him, when Mr. Bright drove off and left him. He climbed on his mule and started home and soon met Mr. Bright returning. He dismounted and turned Mr. Bright's team toward home. The next morning, Doc claims, Mr. Bright told him that he had been robbed of \$42 and he believed that he (Doc) had it. He then had him arrested and brought to Kinston.

A Caution to Farmers.

Farmers put your cotton under a good shelter if you will hold it. Keep it from rotting. It matters not how often you turn it over there will be one or two bales that will be sure to be damaged and, if the price should advance, which I doubt very much, one or two damaged bales will take off all the profit on 25 or 50 good ones. We are getting claims daily for from 25 to 75 lbs. a bale on cotton on which we could not detect but very little damage, this cotton was bought from very careful men who assured us that they had been extremely careful to turn it over after every rain.

REPORT OF Bank of Kinston

at close of business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$189,346.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	632.20
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,000.00
Banking House.....	3,007.33
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,690.30
Due from Banks and Banks.....	91,260.99
Cash Items.....	3,231.53
Cash on hand.....	26,601.00
Advances made Tobacco Warehouses.....	21,219.69
	\$389,212.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital.....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus.....	21,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	12,432.15
Dividends Unpaid.....	6.00
Deposits subject to check.....	265,018.03
Creditors of Deposits.....	10,000.00
Due to Banks and Banks.....	9,025.58
Cashiers Checks outstanding.....	129.95
	\$389,212.71

I, H. C. Strong, Cashier of the Bank of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the condition of said bank to best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. Strong, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of Lenoir: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Dec. 1902.

C. F. Harvey, Notary Public.

Curm—Attst:

J. E. Room, B. F. Cox, D. V. Deans, Directors.