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Arrives do do do 12 m.

FOR CARTHAGE.

Leaves Mondays and Thurs. 7 a. m.

Arrives Tues. and Fri. 6 p. m.

FOR COLUMBIA FACTORY.

Leaves Wednesdays and Sat. 1 p. m.

Arrives do do do 12 p. m.

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Leaves Mondays & Thursdays 6 a. m.

Arrives Tuesday & Friday at 6 p. m.

FOR QUEEN.

Leaves Wednesday & Sat. at 7:05 p. m.

Arrives Tuesday & Fri. at 7:55 a. m.

F. M. WARNER, P. M.

Written for the Vidette.

Angel Husband Watch for Me.

On that bright and shining shore,
Just beyond the waters dark;
Watch for me sweet angel one,
When the boatman lands his bark.

Watch for me, for soon I'll come,
With the boatman, pale and cold;
Watch to catch the first faint gleam,
Of the soles white fluttering fold.

Will thou be so dazzling bright,
Robed in Heavenly garments fair;
That thy wife may know thee not,
Know thee not though thou art there.

Oh, among that countless throng,
Just beyond that darkness sea;
When the boatman lands his bark,
Angel husband watch for me.

Bright and lovely is that land,
Where God's ransomed people be;
There upon that shining shore,
Angel husband, watch for me.

The Agricultural Interests of North Carolina.

News and Observer:

The Southern Cultivator for December has a full write up of agricultural institutions and organizations of this State, including a handsome out and biographical sketch of Commissioner of Agriculture John Robinson. The article refers to the Department of Agriculture proper, the State Board of Agriculture, the Department of Immigration, the Experiment Station, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Farmers' Alliance and numerous other kindred institutions.

The following with regard to Commissioner Robinson and Secretary Bruner we heartily endorse: Commissioner Robinson is said to be the right man in the right place, his friends claiming that there is no farmer of his age who knows better how to grow the crops that flourish along the Pee Dee River, and that his opinion and ideas are to all the practical details of farm life are worth as much as those of any man in the State. He is now in the vigor of perfect manhood, alive to the wants of the farmers of the State, and in love with his work, which he is constantly seeking to enlarge in its scope and intensify in its good results. His department has given a prominent place to the ores, minerals and woods of the State, publishing pamphlets on "Coal and Iron Counties," and "Woods and Timbers" in addition to those mentioned elsewhere in this article. Then the "Coal Survey," the "Oyster Survey," the "Survey of Phosphate Beds," the

work of the "Fish Commissioner," the movement to establish experiment farms all over the State, and also Farmers' Institutes have all added largely to his supervisory work, and been fruitful in good results to the State at large. Commissioner Robinson is fortunate in having for his Secretary and Chief Assistant a most accomplished and zealous worker, T. K. Bruner, Esq., for a long time associated with the Salisbury (N. C.) Watchman, having charge of the mining department and other specialties. Mr. Bruner is spoken of as a practical printer, a trained journalist, one of the best informed men in the State as to her mineral and labor resources, and no stranger to her varied agricultural features.

The Egypt Coal Mine.

Sanford Express:

Messrs. Geo. G. Lobdel, Jr. and J. H. Wissler, of Max Meadows, Va., arrived here Tuesday on their way to Egypt. Mr. Wissler is the Superintendent and the Lobdells are large owners of stock in this mine at Egypt, and we learn that thirty hands are now employed bailing water out of the large shaft, preparatory to digging coal and putting it upon the market. The owners of this valuable property have gone to work in earnest to make it a paying industry and we are informed that Egypt will soon be a town of miners. Dwelling and store houses are to be built immediately and the mine is to be worked on a grand scale. The coal is soft Anthracite and an excellent quality of gas can be manufactured from it. It will be remembered that the Egypt coal was largely used by the Confederate navy during the war, and during the latter part of the war this mine at the terminus of what was known as the Western Railroad was the only resource for coal the Confederate navy had. The owners believe that there are millions of tons accessible to the pick-axe and that it will be the right arm for manufacturing in this section of the State and especially along the C. F. & Y. V. railroad.

For Wounded Soldiers.

State Chronicle.

The Legislature of Georgia has passed a bill which provides the following compensation for those Confederate soldiers injured in service who were citizens of the State October 20th, 1886; Total loss of sight, \$150; one eye lost, \$30; total loss of hearing, \$30; loss of foot or leg, \$100; loss of a hand or arm, \$100; loss of both hands or arms, \$150; loss of both feet or legs, \$150; loss of one hand and foot, or one arm and leg, \$150; for permanent injuries from wounds from which a leg or arm is rendered useless, \$50; loss of one finger, \$5; loss of two fingers, 10; loss of three fingers, 15; loss of four fingers and a thumb, \$25; for permanent injury, not mentioned, from which a person has been practically rendered incompetent for the ordinary manual avocations of life, \$50.

This information will be interesting to all our friends who are endeavoring to secure legislation in aid of ex-Confederate soldiers in North Carolina.

Ben Jenson on Human Nature.

What a wretchedness is this, to trust all our riches onward and be beggars within; to contemplate nothing but the little, vile and sordid things of the world; not the great, noble and precious! We serve our avarice; and not content with the good of the earth that is offered us, we search for the evil that is hidden. God offered us those things, and placed them at hand and near us that he knew were profitable for us; but the hurtful he laid deep and hid. Yet we do covet only things whereby we may perish; and bring them forth, when God and nature had buried them. We covet superfluous things, which it were more honor for us if we could contemn them.

The Monroe Doctrine

Wilmington Messenger.

The joint resolution introduced into the Senate by Senator Edmunds reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate the expression of the views of Congress to the Governments of the countries of Europe.

This resolution is timely and proper. It comes just as the DeLesseps canal project has gone into bankruptcy, and it is intended no doubt as a warning to foreign powers not to attempt to carry through by governmental action a scheme which a private corporation has failed to accomplish.

The doctrine known as "the Monroe doctrine" was promulgated by President Monroe upon the recognition by the United States of the independence of the Spanish-American Republic of 1821. President Monroe announced in his message that any attempt upon the part of European governments to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere would be considered dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States, that this Republic would not interfere with existing colonies or dependencies, but would regard as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition to the United States any attempt of a European power to oppress or control the destiny of the governments whose independence the United States had acknowledged.

This doctrine has been accepted by all statesmen and administrations in this country as a part of our unwritten law. It has been popular with all parties and at all times. It is the one question upon which Democrats and Republicans are thoroughly united. Hence it is that we endorse the Edmunds' resolution and sincerely trust that the House will sanction it, and that Mr. Cleveland will speedily lay it before the cabinets of Europe.

Salting a Calf.

A Henry county farmer told a green hand to salt the calf, and the boy took about a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair all off the calf's back, and tried to lick the hide off too. Jimmy tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the creature, thinking Jimmy wanted to lick too, kept out of his way. The boy, the calf and Jimmy are all unhappy. The colts are the only ones that got any fun out of it.

The Raleigh Correspondence

Durham Tobacco Plant says:

The Republicans perpetrated very gross election frauds in Mitchell county, and some of their work there will be fully exposed to the next House of Representatives, for a contest will certainly be made in the ninth district. It is alleged that 400 more votes were polled than there are voters in the county and it is further said that certain prominent Radicals laughingly boasted that they had "packed" Mitchell county. There was either false voting or else some of the East Tennessee "toughs" came over the line and voted.

Annual Exhibit

OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DEC. 31st, 1888.

Amount and nature of claims allowed by the Board Commissioners of Montgomery County from December the 5th, 1887 to Dec. 31st, 1888:

Amount paid to outside parties.

for regular pa'rs \$180.00

for Attorney fees 40.00

for listing property 142.00

for jail fees 52.00

to Dr. A. C. Boyles for examining lunatic 10.00

to F. E. Asbury for examining pauper, to Finance Committee 3.50

for Registering Voters 63.10

to A. R. Morris, Register of Deeds, for making out Tax Books, Stationary, clerking for Board Commissioners making out Annual Exhibit &c. 2.63

to I. E. Saunders, Sheriff, Court cost &c. 104.00

for repairing bridge to W. R. Harris C. C. Court cost, making out Dockets Stationary &c. 4.32

to W. A. McKinnon for work on Court House 1500.00

to W. A. McKinnon for work on wells and jail 58.50

to Sundry Persons for conveying prisoners to jail 43.25

to Mrs. M. E. Peacham for repairing stock law fence 49.00

to J. C. Evey for conveying lunatic to Asylum 31.05

to Board of Commissioners per diem mileage 119.70

to J. W. McKenzie for printing 33.00

for half fees 1161.19

Total Allowance. 5179.59

For further information see itemized statement of Annual Exhibit posted at the Court House.

COUNTY FUND.

General Fund as per Abstract of 1888. 4888.61

Tax on Musical Entertainments 3.00

Public Ferry 10.00

Photographers 5.00

Merchants 98.17

Marriage License 43.23

\$5048.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amounts paid out for county orders, jury tickets &c. from Nov. 5th 1887 to Dec. 31st 1888 as per settlement of said date 4755.89

Amount insolvents, overcharges &c. 330.99

\$5075.88

Balance due Treasurer Dec. 31st 1888 \$27.87

COUNTY DEBT.

Approximate amount of judgment debt as docketed in the office of the Superior Court, amount of principal interest and cost remaining unpaid on the several judgments against the county to Dec. 31st 1888 \$1300.00

Money orders in books unpaid 1229.49

Total \$14,229.49

I hereby certify that the above is to the best of my knowledge a true statement from Public Records on file in my office. A. R. MORRIS, Clerk Ex officio to Board of Commissioners, Troy, N. C., Dec. 6th 1888.

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TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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By virtue of a mortgage Deed executed by Z. T. Wright and wife, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Montgomery county, in book "H" page 224, I will sell, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1889, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, the tract of land conveyed in said mortgage, which lies in the town of Troy, adjoining the lands of W. C. Douglas and others. It being the house and lot upon which Z. T. Wright now lives. Sold to satisfy note secured by said mortgage. This 6th day of Dec. 1888.

A. B. FORQUHAR, Mortgagee.

Brown & Blair, Atty's.

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