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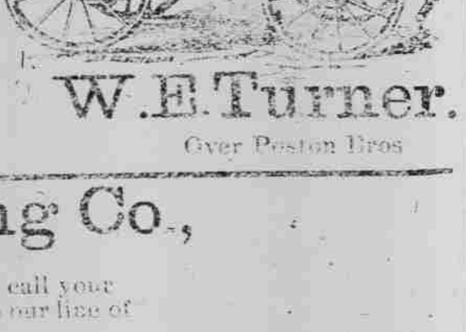

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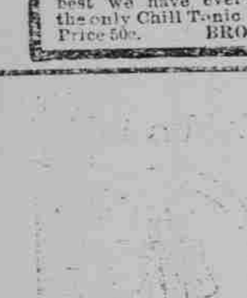

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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Iredell county, North Carolina, in the cause entitled J. A. White, Administrator of Ira Wooten, deceased, vs Thomas Renegar, et als., I will sell at public auction for cash at Harmony, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1901,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land situated in the county of Iredell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a black oak in Martha Gaither's line, thence North 25 chains 87 poles to a post oak, John Currant's corner in William Gaither's line, now Asbury Hayes' line, thence North 69 degrees, East with said Gaither's line formerly but now Hayes', 10 chains to a black gum, thence South 30 chains to a black oak in Hiram Campbell's line, thence West to the beginning, containing 25½ acres more or less.

This January 7th, 1901. J. A. WHITE, Commissioner.
W. G. Lewis, Attorney.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of Iredell Superior Court made in the special proceeding entitled H. L. Pierce, Noah Pierce and others against Fred Jenkins and wife, Roxanna M. Jenkins, the undersigned as commissioner of said court will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1901,

at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder two valuable tracts of land belonging to the estate of L. W. Pierce, deceased. One tract adjoining R. W. Holland and others, in Olin township, in said county, containing forty-one (41) acres, more or less. Also one other tract adjoining R. W. Holland, J. T. Perry and others, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale, and the other half payable in six months from date of sale, with note and approved security with interest from date. Title retained by the court till all the purchase money is paid.

J. B. CONNELLY,
This January 1st, 1901. Commissioner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator Quay, who has recently been elected to the Senate from Pennsylvania, may be a corrupt political boss and an expert manipulator of cash, but he did the South a friendly turn in opposing the force bill, and we are rather glad he won his seat. If men of his stamp must be in the Senate, we prefer those who are our friends when we needed them.

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The Goldsboro correspondent of the Raleigh Post lays himself liable to the scorn of the progressive educators of his town by writing as follows, recently:

"There is complaint here that too little attention is paid to the important studies of English grammar, English composition, mathematics and spelling by our graded schools. These studies are pratically dropped beginning with the seventh grade And, too much stress laid on the importance of the study of botany, butterflies, grasshoppers and Latin to the neglect of these other more essential studies"

You mustn't say such things, for it is an evidence that you are behind the times. Those old fashioned studies are all right in their way, but the modern child must get beyond the three "Rs."; and know all about bugs, grasshoppers, butterflies, etc. They must be entertained and taught to study nature, you know.

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The very fountain head of Christian civilization and society is the home; and one of the lamentable evidence of the decay of the home is found in the frequency with which divorces are granted in our courts. The law makes it too easy to obtain a divorce and society is far too lenient in its estimate of the evils following divorces. Anything that tends to lessen the sacredness and binding force of the marriage vow is a menace to the stability of the home and, therefore, to the virtue and integrity of our social life. The legislature has several bills before it looking to changes in the divorce laws of the State; and it should be sure that every change made in the present laws should be of such character, as to render the obtaining of divorces more difficult. One of these bills introduced by Hon. Jno. S. Henderson, of Rowan, if passed, would allow the divorced woman alimony under certain circumstances; but whatever law is passed it should give added protection to the homes of the State.

A Fire at Davidson.

Davidson, Dispatch to the Observer, 24.

This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Mr. Munroe Potts' livery stable was found to be on fire. The flames had made such headway, before being discovered, that by the time the alarm was given Carnford's three-story brick store house, on one side, and Sawyer's grocery on the other, were burning. The citizens of the town and the college boys quickly collected and a desperate stand was made against seemingly hopeless odds at the Brady boarding house. Here a hose from the Linden Cotton Mills was brought into play, and although the building repeatedly caught fire, the flames were finally checked. The following buildings were completely destroyed: Cranford's store, fully insured, and stock, partially insured; livery stable belonging to Mrs. S. H. Brady, no insurance; three horses and a quantity of roughness, belonging to Munroe Potts, no insurance; Mr. W. B. Sawyer's stock of groceries and the building, owned by Mrs. Brady, neither insured; barber shop and beef market, belonging to Lafferty's millinery store, owned by F. J. Knox, no insurance; Miss Lafferty saved her stock of goods. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

J. A. White & Co., H. M. Sloan & Co. and J. P. Munroe & Co. all sustained considerable loss by removing their stocks. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Weddings in Fallstown.

Correspondence of The Mascot.

As no one else writes to THE MASCOT from here I thought I would give you a few dots from our little burg. The health of the community is generally good. We have had several weddings in our neighborhood.

Mr. Ransom Overcash and Miss Emma Nantz were married at the residence of the bride's sister in Davidson last Thursday. They were married at 8 o'clock. A reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents Friday night. All had a very nice time.

Mr. Clinton Ervin and Miss Fannie Page will be married at the residence of the bride's mother next Thursday morning, January 24th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Wyatt officiating. We wish these young couples all the happiness in store for them.

The store of Mr. F. K. Ostwalt, at Perth, was broken into last Friday night but not much was taken. The accused party was tried and convicted and sent to jail.

Success to THE MASCOT.

E. H.

Perth, N. C., Jan. 22, 1901.

Ten-Year-Old Indigestion.

W. H. Peters, Nathanton, Ky., writes, I have suffered untold misery for ten years with Indigestion and Biliousness. I was treated by five physicians but obtained only temporary relief. I began to use Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets and have been constantly improving, and have a fair prospect of being permanently cured. For sale by N. R. Tunstall, Druggist.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done.

Saturday 19th.—In the House a petition was introduced from citizens of Yancey to prohibit manufacturing of whiskey in county.

Bills introduced: To erect a monument to Junaluski, the Indian chief, for services in the war of 1812.

Bills passed: To allow a stenographer for public roads committee at a cost not to exceed $25. Of the discussion of this bill Col. Olds in his correspondence says:

"Mr. Ebbs opposed this expenditure, until the appropriation for public schools was made. Mr. Watts said he was glad Mr. Ebbs had at last waked up to the needs of education. Watts said he was not attacking Ebbs, but congratulating his party on the improvement indicated by his remarks from the record made by his party in the past." The House adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock in honor of the memory of General R. E. Lee.

In the Senate the only bill of general importance introduced was: By Foushee, to regulate the holding of primary elections. The Senate adjourned at 12 o'clock in memory of Lee.

Monday 21st—Bills introduced: To prevent pools, trusts and monopolies; to tax pistol dealers; to define the liability of insurance companies in certain instances. A bill passed to repeal the hawk scalp law in Davidson county.

In the Senate: A bill was introduced for the erection of an additional building at A. and M. college; to provide for the support of the A. and M. college. A bill to amend charter of Concord passed. Governor Aycock sent his first message to the Senate through his private secretary, P. M. Pearsall, nominating James R. Young for insurance commissioner. The nomination was confirmed.

Tuesday, 22nd.—In the House bills were introduced: To raise additional revenue by a tax on the gross earnings of railroads; to punish the offense of assault with deadly weapons with intent to kill.

A resolution inviting Dr. Curry, agent of the Peabody fund, to address the House was passed after a sharp debate by a vote of 85 to 13. Some Democrats opposed Dr. Curry because he was charged with lobbying in the interest of Richmond Pearson against Crawford.

In the Senate bills were introduced: By Henderson, to collect and arrange a display of North Carolina products for the Pan-American Exposition; for the relief and government of the North Carolina institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind.

House bill to make the first Monday in September Labor Day passed final reading.

Wednesday, 23rd.—In the House: A petition was introduced to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of a church in Unity township, Rowan county.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the people of North Carolina with the people of England was passed and the flag on the capitol placed at half mast for three days.

Bills were introduced by Wright, of Rowan: To appoint certain justices of the peace in Rowan, to prohibit sale of liquor in Unity township, Rowan county.

A bill was passed giving deputy registers of deeds the right to cancel a mortgage on payment.

The hour of 12 having arrived the special order being the joint session of the Senate and House for the election of a United States Senator, the sergeant at arms announced the approach of the Senate.

The Senate and House being in joint session, Lieutenant Governor Turner presiding, the report of the action of the House and Senate Thursday was read. The tellers on the part of the Senate then announced that F. M. Simmons was duly elected United States Senator for North Carolina for a term of six years.

The president appointed Senators Glenn and Representatives Jones and Winston to wait on Mr. Simmons and inform him of his election and ask his presence.

The House was crowded with people when the committee returned and Mr. Simmons ascended the speaker's stand to signify his acceptance of the honor.

"I have not the gift of language to express to you my earnest longing desire to serve my State and my country as becomes the high station you have called me to. The genius of even Shakespeare was never equal to express the feelings of a heart overflowing with gratitude. I can simply say that I am profoundly, sincerely grateful. I stand before you today and have stood since November, helpless to utter words expressing the plentitude of my obligation.

"I shall try to make my term six years of study, work and watchfulness that I may better promote the interests of my State and country. I cannot remember the time when my earliest and highest ambition was not to serve well my people and my country. Today the mantle which has fallen from the broad shoulders of Vance and Ransom and Jarvis has been cast upon me. It has been my fortune before to bear grave public responsibilities and while today this is one of the sweetest moments of my life it is also one of the most solemn. I accept the honor with joy; I accept the responsibility with a resolution to face them bravely. I here pledge that while, like all men I have my personal ambitions, I shall always try to serve alone the interests of my State and I here invoke the aid of the Almighty to enable me to keep this solemn pledge."

Senator Simmons was greeted with an ovation that would have warmed the heart of any man. At the opening and all through his speech, he was generously applauded.

Senate—Bills introduced: To amend the charter of Methodist Orphanage; and by Henderson, to allow alimony in cases of divorce a vinculo matrimonii. This is a very important bill and gives the wife alimony in some cases of absolute divorce.

No bills of general importance were passed.

Vann, of Chowan, moved that the anti-cigarette bill be refered to the judiciary committee. Brown said there was a legal question involved, so as introducer he would not object to the bill going to the judiciary committee.

Thursday, 24th—In the House bills were introduced: To incorporate New River Development Co.; for support of the University of North Carolina.

A number of members explained their opposition to Dr. Curry's speaking, and expressed regret for the same. Mr. Craig moved that the hour of 12 o'clock be set to hear Dr. Curry on the subject of education. Mr. Graham moved that the governor and other State officers be invited. Adopted. The speaker appointed Messrs Craig, Graham and Wright to wait on Dr. Curry and the State officers.

In the Senate: The chair announced as committee on senatorial districts: Morton, Alexander, London, Smith, Glenn, Calvert, McAlister, Miller, of Pamlico, and Candler.

Bills introduced: To authorize persons who have been lunatics or confined in asylums to manage their own property; to regulate the fees of clerk and register for recording chattel mortgages; to protect policy holders.

Senator McIntyre stated that Dr. J. L. M Curry would speak at noon and he moved that the Senate adjourn at 12 o'clock in order to hear him. Unanimously carried.

Senator Woodard for judiciary committee submitted two reports on Henderson's bill to allow alimony in divorce a vinculo matrimonii—one a majority favorable to the bill and a minority against it.

Senate bill to graduate tax on charters of corporations. Henderson moved to amend, making it in force 60 days after ratification. This was adopted and the bill passed third reading.

Resolution for Senate committee on apportionment of representatives passed.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry addressed the joint session at 12 o'clock on education. He denied explicitly that he ever lobbied for Pearson against Crawford.

Friday 25,—House: Bills introduced: To protect timber in Wilkes; to provide a permanent registration of all persons entitled to vote under section 4 of the constitution.

Bills passed: to repeal the act of 1889 prohibiting the incorporating of companies exceeding $1,000,000 of capital stock; to allow Concord to issue bonds.

The report of the committee on privileges and elections in the case of McNeill against Greene of Wilkes, was at 10 o'clock taken up. Committee report was unanimously in favor of Green, and after some discussion it was adopted by a vote of 86 to 12.

Senate-Bills were introduced: To amend section 721 of the code regarding the lien of laborers and mechanics; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in two miles of certain churches in Rowan county.

Senate bill, providing that no one but practical farmers shall serve on the state board of agriculture and providing for the governor to fill the vacancy as commissioner of agriculture if such vacancy occurs. The bill was re-referred to the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill to regulate sale of personal property by administrators passed third reading.

The Venezuela Trouble.

Philadelphia Record.

It was dawned upon the administration that the bullying of our weaker sister Venezuela in the interest of the Asphalt Trust would not be a very nice business for this great Republic to engage in. The orders to the gunboat Scorpion to proceed to the asphalt country have been canceled, and there will be no show of teeth by our naval squadron in Venezuela waters. Let the trust appeal to the courts of Venezuela. There are still Judges in Caraccas, and if the case of the trust be as good as its agents pretend, it should not be difficult for them to maintain the rights of the principle. It will be time enough for the United States to intercede or to intervene when it shall appear that there has been a denial of justice.

Five Important Measures.

Observer, 25th.

Ex-Attorney General F. I. Osborne, who recently spent a week in Raleigh, is of the opinion that the most important matters that will come before the Legislature are: (1) the school book bill; (2) a bill to abolish the Criminal Courts and increase the Superior Courts from 12 to 16; (3) the bill to create The Code commission; (4) the continuation of the $100,000 appropriation for schools; and (5) a bill to increase the subjects of taxation without increasing the general rate of taxes.

McKinley's Message Sympathy.

Washington Dipatch, 22nd.

The President, at 3:30 oclock, sent this message:

"His Majesty the King.
Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

"I have read with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement and in the loss Great Britian has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influence have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. W. F. Hall, Jr,

STATE NEWS.

The legislature will be asked to authorize the building of a turnpike road from Sparta to Elkin.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is opposed to any movement looking to an extension of the city limits.

Rev. W. P. McGhee has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church at Mooresville.

The Panther Creek correspondent of the Yadkin Ripple says: A petition has been circulated to have Little Yadkin annexed to Forsyth county.

Mr. J. S. McNeil, who conducts a mercantile business about three miles from Red Springs, was shot twice by negroes and his store robbed last Monday.

Governor Aycock has appointed James R. Young Insurance Commissioner. Mr. Young has been filling this office since its creation two years ago in most satisfactory manner.

There is in Greensboro a lady who was born the same year, and near the same day, as was Queen Victoria. She and the dead Queen were married during the same year and both gave birth to the same number of children, even as to sex.

Mt. Vernon Roller Mill, one mile this side of High Point, owned by Mr. Dougan Davis, was burned one day last week. It was valued at from $4,000 to $5,000. Insurance, $2,500. It is thought the fire originated from a spark from the engine room.

A judgement for $4,192 has been obtained against Wilmington for the death of the late W. H. Strauss, who at night, stumbled into an excavation that was not marked by lights and received injuries that caused his death. The suit was brought for $25,000.

The Lenoir Topic says: A little 18 months-old boy, son of Mr. Will Knight, who lives just across the line in Alexander, died Sunday from the effect of burns received last Saturday. The child and a little older one were left in the house alone and in some way the clothing of the younger caught fire.

The Carolina and Northwestern railroad has paid up the bonds of the road owned by the Southern Railway company, and having secured complete independence of that company, is renewing its preparations to widen its gauge and extend the line from Lenoir to Tennessee. It is said that within sixty days work will be going on all along the line.

The Governor has appointed General B. S Royster, of Oxford, the present incumbent, Adjutant General. This appointment was expected, as General Royster has made a very efficient and popular officer. He was appointed by Governor Russell to succeed a Republican. He is a staunch Democrat, a prominent attorney of Oxford, and chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Granville county.

The Asheville Citizen of the 23rd says: The marriage of Miss Katherine Patterson, of Asheville, and James A. Logan, of Greensboro, which took place January 15, has just been announced, and was a great surprise to the relatives of the couple, and to all except a very few of their friends. (Mr. Logan is chief deputy in Marshal Millikan's office and has frequently visited here in his official capacity.)

A report comes from Freedman's township, says the Louisburg Times, that a school house in which a colored teacher, who had seen fit to vote for some of his white friends, was teaching, was burned one night last week. It is said that the "hot heads" among the negroes were not pleased with the fact that this teacher had been put in charge, and it is further rumored that this was the cause of the burning.

Governor Aycock makes the following appointments on his military staff, all with the rank of colonel:

Inspector general—T. H. Bain of Goldsboro Quartermaster general—Francis A. Macon of Henderson. Surgeon general—Robert S. Young of Concord. Inspector of small arms practice—S. C. Cobbs of Lumber Bridge. Judge advocate general—William J. Hannah of Waynesville Assistant adjutant general—Alfred Williams of Raleigh.

Davidson Dispatch says Mr. Harvey L. Beck, of this county, has recently invented a machine that may revolutionize the chair bottoming industry. Mr. Beck says his machine will entirely do away with the present mode of making white oak splits. At present these splits are made wholly by hand and it is a very slow and tedious business. Mr. Beck claims that his machine will split the wood, dress it and prepare it ready for bottoming chairs and will do the work of ten men.

Wednesday of last week Bessie Libass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Will Libass, who live on Southside Winston was burned to death. She was standing near an open fire place endeavoring to take something from a stew pan when her dress caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished was burned so severely that death ensued within three hours. Her face and body were terribly burned and blistered. At the time of the accident she was in the house alone but her screams attracted those outside who came, but too late to save her life. Her age was five years.

The Raney memorial library, a free gift to Raleigh by R. B. Raney, was formally opened last Thursday evening, with appropriate exercises. The library is three stories in height of white brick, with roof of red tiles and is one of the most beautiful structures, within and without, in the State. The library proper is on the second floor. There are now about 5500 books, of which 5000 are the gift of Mr. Raney. On the third floor is an assembly room, with stage, to be used for readings, amateur theatricals, dances, concerts, etc. The cost of the building approximates $40,000.

The Easy Teaching Fad—Will Old Time Methods Come Back?

In the last number of the Saturday Evening Post, there is an article by E. Benjamin Andrews on "The Public School of the Twentieth Century" that is full of common-sense as the following extract will show. "One result of too much dependence upon involuntary attention is to keep pupils from paying close attention to the logical elements of knowledge, training their minds to incoherence, discontinuity, the avoidance of details and the disuse of the reasoning power. Logical continuity in mental work at last becomes impossible, though in the way of fact knowledge the pupil may veritably heap Pelion on Ossa, figuring as a walking encyclopedia, equally ludicrous and useless. In studying general nature, animal life, the mineral world, or the vegetable kingdom, he uses only his eyes, jumbling together masses of observations. Thinking, he does not learn. We need a return to the methods of the school in the wilderness forty years ago, when the book and the pupil's hard study of it made him a man.

"Not alone light but strenuous reading should be urged—essays, history, science, philosophy, books that test and books that drill. Notable passages should be memorized, and the most cardinal dates of human history learned once for all. This sort of study requires will-power, but it is indispensable, and should be insisted upon. A pupil should on graduation have not only an open mind and a beautiful nature, but a resolute will and an amount of absolutely correct information in detail.

"Too many boys and girls, after leaving school, show evident disinclination to make strenuous effort of any kind. They lack the power of strong exertion, courage, resolution, grit—'sand.' They are afraid to take the initiative. The school teaching of the next century will correct this, developing the strenuous qualities in children. The pupil will cease to feel that he must be extraneously interested before he can act. Instead of looking to his teacher for interest, as the pedagogy of gush has taught him, he will learn to find that quality within himself. It will no longer be beaten into his mind that his teacher must amuse him, keep him attentive. A suggested task may be never so dull or hard, he will still be able to think of it as required, as having claims upon him. Plenty of the tonic of driving the will to perform unpleasant duties will continually be given him."

Practical Farmers to Direct.

News and Observer, 24th.

None but practical farmers, those who are actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, can hereafter be appointed or elected to the position as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, at least the Senate Committee on Agriculture has unanimously decided to report Senator Scott's bill to this effect, favorably.

This decision was reached yesterday afternoon and today Senator Burroughs, who is chairman of the committee, will report the bill to the Senate.

Senator Scott is a practical farmer himself and deeply interested in all matters pertaining to agricultural pursuits. The bill that he introduced in the Senate has two features.

First, it provides that for all vacancies which shall occur on the State Board of Agriculture by the expiration of the term of the present incumbent the General Assembly shall elect as practical farmer. The bill stipulates that the same rule shall apply for such membership on the board as for the Commissioner of Agriculture, who must be a practical farmer according to the law already in force. A vacancy by death or resignation on the board is filled by the board.

Second, this bill of Senator Scott provides that if the office of Commissioner of Agriculture becomes vacant by either death or resignation, then the Governor shall appoint to fill the vacancy. As the law now stands the Board of Agriculture shall fill such a vacancy if it occurs. Senator Scott's bill changes this so that the Governor shall appoint.

Senator Vest Talks

Washington Dispatch.

Last Thursday in discussing the Subsidy bill, which is again before the Senate, Mr Vest said that the vessels of what is known as the American Line (The International Navigation Company) in the course of the twenty years the subsidy was to run would receive at least $42,000,000 of the total which would be paid out.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, he said, would be the next beneficiary under the bill. With its present ships and the two vessels it was building now it would receive $550,000 a year of the subsidy.

"The next poor, emaciated, starving corporation which would receive a subsidy under this bill," said Mr. Vest, sarcastically, "is the Standard Oil Company." (Laughter.)

He believed a trust would be formed for control of all this American shipping—a trust that would get every dollar of the subsidy.

"Everything in the country is under a trust," said the Missouri Senator, "from the cradle to the grave."

The Republicans, he asserted, dared not raise the black flag against the trusts before the last campaign, and now in gratitude for their financial assistance they would not raise their hands against them.

"This bill," continued Mr. Vest, "will pass the Senate. It is a part of the protective system sacred to the Republican party, especially in New England. Drunk with victory, the Republican party now will stop at nothing."

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The Norfolk and Western Railway Company have announced their intention of extending their line from Gossan, in Grayson county, Va., into Alleghany and Ashe. This, we are informed, is to be done at once, work probably commencing early in the spring. This road does not have to climb the Blue Ridge, but simply goes up the beautiful New River, which flows through the above-mentioned counties.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Olive of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at W. F. Hall, Jr., Drug Store.

The legislature has been asked to character the New River Development company, headquarters in Ashe county. The minimum capital is $50,000; maximum $5,000,000. It is the purpose to build a railway to the great Ballou iron ore fields, in Ashe county. If the Norfolk & Western railway will build this road, the development company will not do so; but otherwise the development company will construct it. The Pennsylvania Steel company, which owns the Paris Point steel rolling mills, has leased 15 square miles, comprising the Ballou ore bed.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall, Jr., Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Lieutenant Steele, with ten men of the Thirteenth Regiment and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos, at Tenaguna, island of Leyte, January 9th, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGugle, of Company M, was killed. The situation in the island of Simar since the arrival of troops has been quiet.

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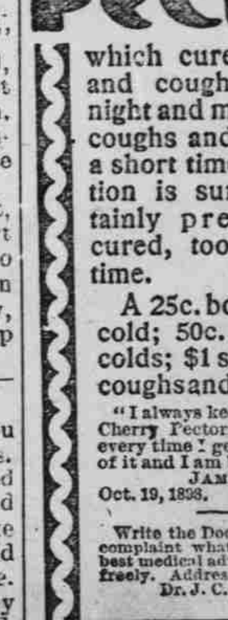

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