

Don't Treat Symptoms

Go after the cause. Stimulants and cathartics will never cure indigestion. They may temporarily relieve the system but the next morning it is again. The food should be digested. The secret of health—strength it contains should be appropriated—absorbed by the system.

Children Thrive on Kodol

KODOL

Purifies, cleanses, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. This new discovery digests all classes of food and assists the stomach and digestive organs in assimilating and transforming it into the kind of nutriment that is taken up by the blood and fed to the tissues throughout the various organs of the body. Kodol cures indigestion and dyspepsia, thus removing the cause of all stomach troubles. Kodol gives such strength to the body that it is invaluable in all wasting diseases.

"I wish to thank you for what Kodol has done for me," writes Clifford Griston, Collett, Ind. "It cured me of dyspepsia after everything else had failed. When I tried Kodol it helped me right away. I cheerfully recommend it."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. The bottle contains twenty times as much (by actual measurement) as the bottle for infants.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers

the famous little liver pills for biliousness or constipation. (Safe thorough. They never gripe.)

E. C. DEWITT & CO.

A CHANGE OF CONDITION

Water Falls Seven Feet Making Navigation Difficult.

The river Thursday evening and yesterday morning presented conditions very different and the change considering the time was quite remarkable.

Thursday the river gave evidence of being full—even full to running over. The sea ran high and small craft were at the mercy of the waves even on the peaceful bosom of the Trent. But, oh what a difference in the morning. When the wind went down and the tide went out the river looked as if it had suffered a collapse. From its riotous fury it had subsided and the condition yesterday was possibly more dangerous than the day before because the depth of the water was not enough for large boats, while the waves played piggy back with boats. Thursday the damage done by going around was worse.

The water actually fell off seven feet during the night and so low was it that the steamer Neuse could not get to its dock but discharged its passengers and freight at midstream by means of its small boats. Later it tied to the end of the dock instead of at the side as it usually does.

The Neuse was unusually low yesterday along East Front street.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and cold is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Peaches" German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

The Tranquil Mind.
Who does not love a tranquil heart, a sweet temper, balanced life? It is not matter whether it rains or shines, or what misfortune comes to those possessing these blessings, for they are always sweet, serene and calm.

That exquisite pulse of character, which we call serenity is the last lesson of culture; it is the flowering of life, the fruitage of the soul.

It is as precious as wisdom, more to be desired than gold, than even the gold. How contemptible mere money wealth looks in comparison with a serene life—a life which dwells in the ocean of truth, beneath the waves, beyond the reach of tempests in the eternal calm!

How many people we know, who sour their lives, who ruin all their sweet and beautiful by explosive tempers, who destroy their peace of character by bad blood. In fact it is a question whether the great majority of people do not ruin their lives and mar their happiness by lack of self control. How few people we meet in this world who are well balanced, who have that exquisite pulse which is characteristic of the finished character—Success.

STORK TIME

to women is a term of much anxiety, serious thought and sweet satisfaction. Pain and dread, love and joy, come ever changingly.

With the cessation of pain necessary to childbirth comes calm nerves, sleep, recuperation.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

diminishes the pain accompanying maternity. With its aid mothers can bring their babies, sweet delightful babies and ideal babies into the world. Take away the pain of childbirth and you have bliss and serenity.

Morning sickness, sore breasts and excruciating pains caused by the gradually expanding organs, are relieved by the remarkable soothing balm.

Among the manifold aids to childbirth, **MOTHER'S FRIEND** has grown in popularity and gained a prestige among rich women as well as poor. It is found and welcomed in the nurseries as well as the cabin.

Children, strong intelligent and physically a duty every pregnant woman owes society.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of North Carolina Methodists at Wilmington. Second Days Session.

Bishop A. C. Smith called the Conference to order. Opening religious services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Norman.

Nine deacons of one year were called and passed to the class of fourth year. While nine others who were on trial were passed to the third year.

Preachers R. J. McQuinn and G. O. Green were reported to have died during the year.

There were only three applicants to be taken on trial, which is the smallest number before the conference for years. The Bishop made some vigorous remarks about the great scarcity of preachers, and stated that twenty-one charges of the Conference were filled by supplies this year. An animated discussion arose as to the reason so few young men were seeking to enter the ministry, in which Dr. Kilgo and others took part.

The report of Littleton Female College was presented and showed that the institution has 21 officers and teachers and that 138 pupils from six different States had been enrolled during the year.

The report of the management of the Christian Advocate, showed an increase in its subscription list from less than 2,800 names four years ago to over 6,000 now. The profits for this year amounted to a sum that if divided would pay nearly 20 per cent dividend.

The reports of the several committees were affirmed.

Yesterday all the members of the Conference and their families were given a complimentary trip to the ocean.

An N. & S. Boat Sunk.

NOFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—The steamer Martha E. Dickerman, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, plying between Norfolk and Elizabeth City, N. C., sprang a leak last night and went to the bottom of Pasquotank river. She carried a valuable cargo of merchandise. The passengers and crew all escaped.

The conclusion of the financial exhibit of Craven county will be found on the third page.

Mr. J. M. Arnold received a large consignment of horses yesterday. Some of them were very handsome indeed.

Miss Addie Claypoole gave a dance to her dancing class at Lowthrop hall yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance and all had an enjoyable time.

The Peruchel Beldini Comedy Co will end their engagement here today, playing at 8 p. m. At the hour of Nine, and at night, Jesse James, the night performance, to begin at 9 o'clock.

Dr. Hyatt left the evening of the second of December for an extensive trip. The chief object of his going is to have manufactured a much improved and important appliance to be used in the examination of eyes. While away he will visit the hospitals, colleges and sanatoriums of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. In New York he will investigate especially the methods used in the Cancer Hospital among which is the Finney ray.—Kinston Free Press.

Two Clever Statesmen.
One article in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political animosity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, docility and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from an anteroom to the upper house one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also many and sweet natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what a clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole!"

"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

To Get a Divorce.

When "love, cherish and obey" and "fidelity, poverty and death" are left out of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair "promise" themselves—merely to keep the peace?—Boston Herald.

Feed Him.
If you want to win the gratitude of a dog, feed him. As to men, the material difference is the quality of the food.—Baltimore News.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

For The Year 1902, Of Craven County.

Office of Register of Deeds of Craven County Dec. 1, 1902.

COUNTY OFFICIAL MACHINERY. (CONCLUDED)

June 1902.

J. E. Carraway, per diem as co auditor 4.00

D. L. Ward, salary as county atty 35.00

J. J. Baxter, per diem as commissioner and incidental co expense 36.90

E. W. Dickinson, janitor at court house etc 23.00

Dr. N. H. Street, salary as supt of health 16.97

City of New Bern, water rent for 3 months 25.00

Aaron Richmond, mowing court house lawn 2.80

Hollister & Cox coal for court house 19.00

A. E. Wadsworth, per diem as commissioner 7.70

K. R. Jones, do etc 10.83

Ernest M. Green miscellaneous co work 78.00

Wallace & Curtis, plumbing work at court house 19.95

H. O. Wood, per diem as commissioner 4.90

Bliss Fulcher, do 7.90

E. H. Quigley, janitor at court house 15.00

N. S. Richardson, printing notices etc 12.75

July 1902.

Ernest M. Green, reg deeds, miscellaneous co work 36.00

Walker, Evans & Cogswell, supplies to reg deeds 8.00

Dr. N. H. Street, salary as supt of health 16.97

Chas. L. Stevens, pub com proceedings 20.00

J. J. Baxter, per diem as commissioner and incidental co expense 18.00

Chas. L. Stevens, pub com proceedings 10.50

K. R. Jones, per diem as commissioner and incidental co expense 23.00

D. L. Ward, salary as county atty 35.00

Dr. J. F. Rhem, holding inquest 13.10

W. F. Bellangis, witness at inquest 5.00

J. E. Smith, juror at inquest 2.50

G. W. Hardison, do 3.90

W. R. Harper, do 2.50

J. L. Hall, do 2.50

R. B. Nixon, do 2.50

B. B. Davenport, do 2.50

A. E. Wadsworth, per diem as com 5.70

L. H. Cutler, mds to co 6.00

H. O. Wood, per diem as commissioner 4.90

E. W. Dickinson, janitor at court house 15.00

H. M. Groves, per diem as auditor 4.00

Aaron Richmond, mowing court house lawn 2.80

E. H. Quigley, janitor at court house 15.00

Bliss Fulcher per diem as com & other co expense 21.00

H. O. Wood, do 10.80

K. R. Jones, do 10.80

J. J. Baxter do 8.00

August 1902.

Ernest M. Green reg deeds, copying record books 50.00

Dr. N. H. Street, salary as supt of health 16.97

A. E. Wadsworth, per diem as com 11.40

K. R. Jones, do 9.28

Aaron Richmond, mowing court house lawn 2.80

H. O. Wood, per diem as commissioner 4.90

Bliss Fulcher, do 7.90

J. J. Baxter do 7.00

Dr. Chas. Duffy do on sanitary board 2.00

Dr. F. W. Hughes, do 3.00

Chas. L. Stevens, pub com proceedings 10.00

Edwards & Broughton, stationary for reg deeds 9.50

D. L. Ward, salary as county atty 35.00

Ernest M. Green reg deeds, miscellaneous co work 35.50

E. W. Dickinson, asst janitor at court house 10.00

E. H. Quigley, do 15.00

September 1902.

Bliss Fulcher per diem as commissioner 7.50

Chas. L. Stevens, pub com proceedings 10.00

A. E. Wadsworth, per diem as com 7.70

E. W. Dickinson, janitor at court house 15.00

H. O. Wood, per diem as commissioner 4.90

Aaron Richmond, mowing court house lawn 2.80

K. R. Jones, per diem as commissioner etc 17.00

City of New Bern, water rent 3 months 25.00

Henderson Tel Co, phone rent 3 months 7.50

Dr. N. H. Street, supt of health 1 mo 16.97

F. S. Duffy, mds to court house 7.00

D. L. Ward, salary as county atty 35.00

E. H. Quigley, janitor at court house 15.00

Dr. J. W. Duguid, coroner inquest October 1902.

M. D. W. Stevenson, acting as co atty 10.00

D. L. Ward, co atty salary 15.00

A. E. Wadsworth, per diem as com 7.70

Bliss Fulcher, do 7.90

Dr. N. H. Street, salary as supt of health 16.97

Edwards & Broughton, sup. & records for reg deeds 4.90

H. O. Wood, per diem as commissioner 4.90

Ernest M. Green R. D. miscellaneous co work 46.35

H. M. Groves, per diem as auditor 4.00

J. W. Duguid coroner, holding inquest 4.00

Thos. Daniels Jurors at inquest 8.00

W. E. Smith do 1.00

J. A. Duguid do 1.00

R. L. Hill do 1.00

John McSorley do 1.00

E. H. Williams do 1.00

George Johnson witness at inquest 50

Windsor Swan do 50

Wright Green do 50

J. W. Massey do 50

Dr. J. W. Duguid holding inquest 8.60

Dwight Styron Juror at inquest 1.00

Jesse Pope do 1.00

Ed Hollowell do 1.00

G. H. Conner do 1.00

John Gaskill do 1.00

James Duguid do 1.00

John Grady witness at inquest 50

Mary Liza Fisher do 50

Clard Foy do 50

Lucinda Farnwell do 50

Lon Bryan do 50

Capt Lupton do 50

E. H. Quigley janitor at court house 12.00

Oct. 1902.

C. L. Stevens publishing proceedings Nov. 1902 15.00

Bliss Fulcher per diem as Commissioner 7.50

J. J. Baxter per diem as Commissioner & etc 16.00

Ernest M. Green Reg. Deeds computing and copying tax lists 190.25

Ernest M. Green do 100.00

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K. R. Jones per diem as commissioner 9.00

Ernest M. Green Register of Deeds miscellaneous county work 123.35

Dr. J. W. Duguid autopsy & at inquest 20.00

Richardson printing house miscellaneous county printing 15.00

E. W. Dickinson Janitor at court house 15.00

Dr. N. H. Street Superintendent of Health 16.97

D. L. Ward salary as county attorney 25.00

C. L. Stevens publishing proceedings 10.00

W. M. Watson C & C rendering plats and partitions 47.00

H. O. Wood Per Diem and etc 7.80

E. H. Quigley janitor for court house 15.00

Total 3,400.58

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY EXPENSES.

December 1902 do do 100.00

New Bern Naval Reserve sup port for 1 mo. do do 100.00

January 1903 do do 136.00

L. H. Cutler interest on vouchers 27.16

O. D. Bradham interest on vouchers 1.25

Dr. N. H. Street, extra compensation in small pox 900.00

J. E. White, rations to small pox patients 6.00

Trent Lumber Mills, lumber for pest house 6.60

Archbell & Co. rations to small pox patients and pest house 10.00

Lucas & Lewis, rations to small pox patients 10.00

W. P. Jones, coats and mattresses for small pox 4.10

Mrs. Helen Hancock, bedding and clothing destroyed in small pox 4.78

Merritt Whitley, burial of small pox patient 1.88

E. W. Armstrong, mds. to pest house 10.00

J. H. Hunter, R. R. fare for nurse for small pox 90

J. S. Miller, mds. to pest house 26.00

D. B. Borden, rations to small pox patients 4.10

Dr. R. S. Primrose, vaccinating by order of Sanitary Board 7.00

Dr. R. DuVal Jones, do 10.00

Dr. R. Davis, medical supplies and medicines for small pox 25.00

Dr. J. F. Rhem, vaccinating by order of Sanitary Board 100.00

Total \$3,939.04

EXPENDITURES.

County Poor 4,136.01

Department of Justice 5,650.35

Bridges and Ferries 2,781.19

County Official machinery and miscellaneous 4,364.73

Interest on bonds 9,800.00

Craven County School Fund 13,593.08

Marriage license tax paid State 235.00

Treasurer's Commissions 761.84

Small pox expenses to Dec. 1, 1902 3,633.04

Road tax 8th township paid J. A. Meadows, Treas. 3,065.28

Total \$39,733.94

Outstanding Bonds \$480.05

Unpaid County vouchers (approx) \$904.08

I, Ernest M. Green, Register Deeds and Ex-Officio Clerk Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the finances of the

last taker No. 8 township Aug. 1902.

E. K. Bryan, payment in full as last taker No. 8 township

New Bern Naval Reserve, sup port, 1 mo

J. W. Stewart, money refunded for error in tax certificate Sept. 1902.

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