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## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

### OLIVERS.

December 2nd.  
Well old friends, for such I shall call you now, I will try to write you a few more items this week and hope you will not get tired reading them.  
Mr Norman Evans of Trenton, spent a few hours here yesterday.  
Thanksgiving was dull here, only one shooting match, that was at Mr J C Parker's.  
Tom F M Simmons of Raleigh, is spending a few days at his place near here.  
Miss Willie Ferrebee of New Bern, is spending a while with Mrs Kit Heath and family.  
Dr H R Parker of Trenton, is making preparations to build himself a house on the Ward estate.  
Mr and Mrs Herbert Harper of New Bern, spent Thanksgiving with Mr Harper's father, Mr J P Harper.  
Mrs Becton of near Beaver Creek is spending a while with her brother Mr J J Simmons.  
Mr R P Parker of Trenton, is a resident of Olivers again glad to have him and family back.  
Mrs Lafayette Dillahaunt is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs J C Parker.  
Miss Stella Simmons and a friend of near Pollockville spent Sunday with Mr J J Simmons and family.  
Mr Meats the cotton buyer of Pollockville, came here yesterday on business.  
Uncle Josh.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, U. S. A., New Bern Lodge, No 764, December 6th 1903.

The following, we publish this program, of the Memorial service, of New Bern Lodge of Elks;  
ORCHESTRA.

OPENING CEREMONIES.  
Nearer My God to Thee.....Choir.  
CEREMONIES.  
Opening Ode.....Choir.  
Prayer.....Chaplain.  
Solo-Selected.....James E. Benton.

ORCHES TRA.  
Enlgy.....Joseph E. R. Ineson  
Solo-Selected.....Joseph W. Watson.

ORCHESTRA  
Thanatops.....Thomas C Daniels.  
CLOSING CEREMONIES.  
CLOSING ODE.  
BENEDICTION.

IN MEMORIAM  
Our Departed Brother  
SAMUEL SIMPSON BIDDLE,  
Born Sept. 6, 1871, Died Jan. 1, 1903.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services, which will be held in the Masonic Opera House, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The opera House will be comfortable and every effort will be made to make you appreciate the occasion. Ushers will give you good seats and be ready to serve you in any way.

SEYMOUR W. HAN COOK,  
Chairman Memorial Committee.

Self Control.  
"There's one thing I will say," remarked Mrs. Cumrox, "and that is that my daughter Arabella has a fine disposition."  
"Indeed?"  
"Yes, sir. The way she can sit for hours listening to herself play on the piano shows remarkable self control."  
Exchange.

Mixed Metaphors.  
"Brethren," said an earnest exhorter to a body of religious workers, "brethren, remember that there is nothing which will kindle the fires of religion in the human heart like water from the fountains of life."

### As to the Bassett Matter.

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—There was a great deal of talk here today about the Trinity College matter, some siding with the majority of the trustees who voted against asking for the resignation of Prof. Bassett, while others sided with the minority. Your correspondent had an interview with Joseph E. Brown of Raleigh, one of the leading Methodist laymen in the State. He voted with the majority, while the two other trustees from Raleigh, Rev Dr Ivey and Senator F M Simmons, led the fight in favor of ousting Bassett. Trustee Brown said: "None of the members of the board of trustees voted for Bassett. Prof Bassett said to the trustees: 'You gentlemen are acquainted with the conditions, and if you desire it, Mr Bassett is the chairman of the board, is authorized to tender my resignation.' Trustee Brown said further: 'The men who voted to ask for the resignation are among the most loyal friends of the college, and after the decision was reached several of them expressed themselves as being loyal to the college in the future as in the past. These gentlemen are glad that they had voted conscientiously, believing that it was in accordance with the sentiment of their communities. While a long time was consumed in consideration of the matter by the board, it was not on account of any sharp debate, but simply to give the large number of trustees present an opportunity to express their convictions. Not an unkind word was said and there was the very best of feeling among all the trustees so far as can be learned every man of them is ready to stand squarely by the college.'"

### State Pensions.

The following persons of Craven county have been awarded pensions by the State Pension Board for the year 1903. The warrants will be issued and placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court for distribution in a few days.

### MALES.

C C Butler, Jos French,  
Henry T Hawkins, John Collins,  
Slus Fulcher, John R Miller,  
E A Mercer, Haywood Rigg,  
Louis G Taylor, Wm H Avery,  
Wm D Abernethy, W H Bishop,  
Asa Barnes, Robert Barnes,  
J Daniels, William Grove,  
Henry L Hall, Fennie Hawkins,  
William Hill, William B Huff,  
Wm I Hawkins, B H Ippock,  
Wm Ippock, Caswell Jones,  
John Jones, J W Kennedy,  
Henry Lewis, Isaac Powell,  
William Phillips, John Powell,  
E R Robinson, Lewis Smith,  
G W Shepard, Ephraim Simpkins,  
B F Sibley, Akx Wiggins,  
W H Ward, W H Wetherington,  
M J Williams, T L West,  
John Walker, J B Wooten,  
Wm West, Joseph Wiggins,  
A C West, Haskell Waters,  
Spicer Whittington

### FEMALES.

Holland A Avery, Almarie Anderson,  
Julia Barrington, Cassy Bright,  
Selcta Bell, Sarah Ann Cobb,  
Mary J Civile, Chloe Duna,  
Eliza F Dillingham, Martha A Franks,  
Mary F Fulcher, Nancy E Gaskins,  
Luetta T Hearst, Mary J Hartley,  
Ellen Hill, Veny J Ippock,  
Lany Koonce, Margaret Klipstrick,  
Mary E Morris, Susan McAfferly,  
Mahala J Powell, Mourning D Riggs,  
Mary J Sears.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr George Rounree of Wilmington, attended court here yesterday.

Mr A E Bennett, representing T A Slocum Co, manufacturing chemists, of New York was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eulsha Willis has returned home after a two months visit in Virginia.

Dr and Mrs J H Mook, nee Miss Mary S Gulon, of Thomasville, are visitors in the city for a few days and the welcome guests of Mrs Mook's many friends.

Mrs Virginia Harrison returned from a short visit in Goldsboro last night.

Mrs Graham T Richardson and son returned last even from Thomasville, N C where they have passed the summer. Mr Richardson who had been to Norfolk to attend the funeral of Mr J W Iron singer, went by Thomasville returning, and accompanied his family home.

Miss Mary Townsend of South Edgto, S C, came last evening and will be the guest of Mrs R F Williams for several days.

Rebuked.  
Hoffmann, the German physicist, arrived in Glasgow late one Saturday night and on Sunday morning went to call on Lord Kelvin.

The doorbell was answered by a woman servant, whom Hoffmann asked if Sir William was at home.

The servant answered, "Sir, he most certainly is not."

Hoffmann then asked, "Could you tell me where I could find him?"

"Sir," she answered, "you will find him at church, where you ought to be!"

### TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Public Office Declared Personal Property. Other Similar Decisions.  
Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec 2.—The Supreme court this evening filed a most important decision which over rules the noted case of Hoke against Henderson, decided in 1885, which held that a public office is the property of the holder during the term for which elected.

Associate Justice Connor delivered the opinion. Chief Justice Clark filed assenting opinion. Associate Justice Montgomery filed a dissenting opinion. Associate Justice Douglas, who is absent, also dissents.  
The case today decided is that of Mial against Ellington for the position of road supervisor in this county. The court declares that no office can have a property in the sovereignty of the State, that regarding legislative offices it is entirely within the power of the legislature to deal with them as public policy may suggest and public interest may demand.

### States' Finances

Special to Journal.  
Raleigh, Dec 3.—The State Auditor today completed the report showing the financial status November 30th, 1903; balance on hand at the close of the last fiscal year \$33,213; receipts during year \$2,286,898. Total disbursements for year ending Nov 30th \$2,201,604. Balance on the right side of the ledger \$130,428.

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### THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Street car men in Charlotte have struck because the company refused to heat the cars.

James Alexander Dowie, the founder of Dowie's Zion has become bankrupt. His liabilities will not exceed \$2,000.

The widow of Fred Douglas the famous colored orator died in Washington Wednesday. She was a white woman.

Sam Parks the labor leader, who was recently convicted in the New York courts for extortion and black mail, and sentenced to State prison in very sick with consumption.

The trustees of Trinity College refused to accept Prof. Bassett's resignation at their meeting Wednesday. The debate over the question was warm but a large majority was in favor of retaining him.

It is probable that the United States will suggest that the question as to when and how Russia will evacuate Manchuria be referred to The Hague tribunal. The annual report of Director Roberts shows that the mints turned out a greater number of pieces during the year than ever before.

A special session of the Louisiana legislature will be held to provide means to fight the boll weevil pest. The convention adjourned yesterday after perfecting a permanent organization.

Capt Glenn of Winston-Salem, states that he will stay in the race for governor until the finish.

The board of trustees of Trinity College has declined to request Dr Jao B Bassett to resign.

Senator Morgan who is in favor of the Niagara canal, says that he will fight the Panama canal treaty to the end.

Some of the cotton markets in the State sold cotton Tuesday for 13 cents a pound. That is more money than has ever been paid in gold before in this State.

Lord Mayor Sir Daniel Dixon, of Belfast, Ireland, gave a luncheon to Hon W J Bryan.

The United States Government has given directions looking to the recognition of King Peter Karageorgevitch of Servia.

Colombians are awaiting the return of General Reyes from the United States. Should his report be unfavorable it is said a guerrilla warfare will at once be started against Panama.

Governor Lanham, of Texas, yesterday released the quarantine which has been enforced against Laredo since September 26th. Of 1,000 yellow fever cases, ninety-nine have resulted fatally.

### Swansboro Notes.

Dec 1.—Mr W H Harst, of Brown Sound was in town last Saturday and Sunday, he went over in Carteret Co. to visit relatives and friends. Uncle Billy is as lively as ever, though 67 years old.

Misses Daisy Marine and Lizzie Ennst, former of Marines, latter of Cedar Point, Carteret Co, but now teaching at Mr L O Fonville's, near Marines, came last week on a visit. Miss Lizzie to see her people and spend Thanksgiving and Miss Daisy accompanied her home, they returned last Tuesday.

Thanksgiving was observed here by many. The turkey was one of the edibles at dinner, we had two of them that day, one a fine wild turkey, killed by Master Cannon Prettyman, the other caught with a silver hook.

Masters Mann Prettyman and Nelson George, of your city came to spend Thanksgiving and went on a hunting excursion killing lots of squirrels, ducks birds and other game, they returned yesterday.

Masters Frank and Cannon Prettyman, went home (New Bern) to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, returning Monday, they killed lots of ducks and squirrels before they left carrying about a dozen dressed squirrels and ducks home to the old folks.

Mr Nuton Henderson and sister Cora of Hubert, also Mr Josie Heritage a visitor of Miss Cora, from Gum Branch came again last Sunday on a visit.

Mr. Nute and brother Leroy, are going to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr J W Woodhull, who went north about two weeks ago, returned home last week.

Mrs Lizzie Smith of Washington, N G is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs Bryan Bell here, who has been very sick, but has recovered all right again. Mrs Smith is a Swansboro woman of years back, and has many relatives and friends here still.

Mrs S C Matlocks, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks, returned to her home at Thurman last Wednesday, carrying her sister, Mrs M E Matlocks with her for a short visit there.

Died at the home of her son M V Willis, on Sunday evening November 29th, 1903, Mrs Mary Willis, widow of the late Kilby Willis, aged 80 years and 4 months. Funeral yesterday by Rev O E Edwards, assisted by Revs. J B Olive and B H Matthews. Sister Willis had been sick a long time with diseases akin to old age and general debility. She has lived in Swansboro, a good citizen for 20 years or more.

The biggest fish catch ever seen in Swansboro, was during Thanksgiving day or two after, Capts G T Littleton, M H Heady, George Neil, and Pete Hatwell, caught about 40 tons of mullets, besides other catches in the waters near Swansboro by Morehead City boats. Four large sharpie loads were caught on Saturday by the Morehead Casts. These fish were all sizes, from one to one and a half inch in size, and sold in New Bern and Morehead, also here, for from 90c per hundred fish, to \$2.25 per hundred lbs. It seemed that Thanksgiving was a benefit to the fishermen in and around Swansboro. Messrs John and Steve Stanly, caught six cart loads in Queens Creek near here, carried them to New Bern and realized nearly \$4 per hundred lbs. Let us all give thanks to an alwise Being for his goodness to us at all times.  
Uncle Tim.

### ARAPAHOE.

December 3.  
We are having continual bad cold weather in our vicinity, we had our third snow for this season yesterday. Our older people say the November just past has been the coldest they have ever known. Our swamp land farmers do not mind cutting wood for a cold winter as it usually results in a good crop the following season.

Some of our people have begun to kill their hogs; the Belange Bros killed eleven nice head of hogs on last Tuesday.

Our young people are making preparations for their Christmas entertainment at the Christian church at Arapahoe.

Mr James Mitchell of New Bern was in Arapahoe yesterday representing W A Brown Tobacco Co., of Martinsville, Va.

Mr W H Ward of New Bern was here last week.

Mr Thomas Davis of New Bern was here last week representing the New Bern Grocery Co.

Mr John A Johnson, of Arapahoe visited New Bern last Tuesday on business.

Mrs Dillon who has been keeping boarding house in Arapahoe has moved to a house in Arapahoe belonging to Mr J W Rawls on the Polat Road.

Mr Joseph M Reel who owns the house she has formerly been living in is having it completed, it will soon be ready for the palm.

Mr G W Brinson of Arapahoe lost a fine milk cow last Saturday night.

Mr Charlie Miller of Bayboro was here yesterday reminding our people who has not paid their tax that they are now past due.  
A. B.

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### Col. Stokes Sword.

Raleigh, N. C., December 2nd;—Today the sword of Col. Montford S. Stokes was placed in the Hall of History it is spent by his daughter, Mrs C N Hunt of North Wilkesboro. It was presented to him while major of the First North Carolina regiment in the war with Mexico each one of the regiment contributing a dollar towards its purchase. Major Stokes was greatly beloved by the regiment. During the Civil War he was the colonel of one of the first North Carolina regiments to enter the Confederate service and was distinguished for his gallantry and ability. The sword is a very handsome one with ruby studded hilt, the blade being inscribed in order to show how the gift was made.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued in Craven County For October and November.

The Register of Deeds for Craven county issued marriage licenses to the following white persons during the months of October and November, October.

B F Sanders, Bessie Brock  
John R Parker, Medora Ireland.  
Jack Gwaltney, Ruth Dudley.  
Lewis Avery, Mary Bush.  
Harry Nelson, Eleanor Ernul.  
John Ippock, Minnie Fulcher.  
Thos Barfield, Missouri Harris.  
Percy J Lumley, Nannie Collins.  
Wm Haar, Cora W Peck.  
November.

M F Spear, Mollie Mitchell.  
Josephus Mallard, Lorena Toler.  
Elisha Odum, Minnie Harris.  
S M Gardner, Maggie Griffin.  
J E Smith, Viola Askins.  
J H Herring, Debbie A Wetherington.

### ZORAH.

December 2nd.  
Mr and Mrs Joshua Sutton of La-Grange returned to their home Saturday, after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

The basket supper here was quite a success, something over seventeen dollars being realized therefrom.

Miss Julia O'Neal who is teaching near Rhems and Mr Joel DeBruhl of that place were at Zorah Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Amanda Whitford and Mr Adron Whitford came down from Clayroot to attend the basket supper. Miss Amanda will spend some time with relatives here.

Mr Joe Wetherington and Mr Zack Gardner, also from Clayroot were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr David Thomas formerly of this place, but now of near Maysville, visited his best girl here Sunday?

Mr and Mrs A J Whitford spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Washington, N. C.

One certain young man in our midst is developing symptoms which would indicate a wedding in the near future. The only question now is, how soon.

We have had three snows already with a minimum temperature of 16°. This does pretty well for the season.

### BLADES.

Dec 2.—The schooner Straun is now at his wharf loading with lumber for Elizabeth City. Capt Taylor is in command as the permanent captain is visiting his family in Bethel, Del.

The weather continues cold and snow has been very frequent for the past week.

Mr and Mrs I N Howard have gone to New Bern today on business.

Mr Ernest Ham and Miss Fannie Ray Keels made a flying trip to Grantsboro last Sunday a m and returned to Blades Sunday night.

Miss Brownie Howard, one of Blades' most fascinating young ladies, left last Saturday for an extended visit with friends at and near Maysville.

Mrs G C Brinson, formerly of Pamlico county is visiting her daughter, Mrs Grace Brinson Conner at this place.

Diphtheria has come to be very prevalent around this locality, but we are glad to say that it has not reached our little village by the water side and hope we may continue to be so fortunate along the line.  
"Favor."

## Good Things TO EAT

Seed Raisins, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Evaporated Apples and Peaches, Prunes, Florida Oranges, Attmore's Mince Meat, Jelly, English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, all new crop.

Buckwheat and Maple Syrup,  
Good Cooking Butter 25c lb for next ten days,  
Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa,  
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Complete stock of Canned Goods,  
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Large size Comforts at 75c to \$3 00,  
Down Comforts at \$3 50 to \$7 00,

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## CHRISTMAS BELLS WILL SOON BE RINGING

Soon be time to think of Holiday tokens. Our entire line is now on display, and you are cordially invited to call and inspect it as early and as often as you can. In quality assortment and novelty our display exceeds anything to be found in this locality. All the new things are here. It will pay you to see the stock as soon as you can, because the things that you would like best may be sold early. However, whether you intend buying or not we want you to see our display while it is complete. The buying will take care of itself.

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