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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent Package of GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS.

RALEIGH.

Special Terms of Superior Courts Ordered.

A Russell Pardoned Convict Again Offends. Tobacco Acreage Reduced. Land For A & M College. Governor to Speak at Baltimore.

RALEIGH, December 17.—Daniel Biggs, colored, is in jail here for highway robbery. He held up and robbed J. E. Woodall, who is employed on the Raleigh and Cape Fear R.R., taking all his clothes and money. Had Woodall not been found, probably he would have frozen to death. Biggs was convicted of burglary at Wilmington and sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Russell commuted the sentence to life imprisonment and later pardoned Biggs. The father of Biggs has also been in the penitentiary.

W. F. Falson, chief clerk in the office of the State labor commissioner has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the ruling body of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which he is the first vice-president.

Attorney General Glimmer left today for Charlotte, to defend in the Federal court Mr. Simpson, of Rutherford county who is charged with refusal, while Registrar of election last year, to allow a negro preacher to register, the claim being that the preacher did not spell properly.

The board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has bought the land on which the agricultural building is to stand, south of the State Fair grounds. There are several acres of this land, on which for many years here has been a few negro cabins. It is between the railway and the Fair grounds. The trustees had been given by the Legislature the power to condemn the property.

Miss Edith Ivey, daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate is to be married on the 20th inst. to Dr. Samuel E. Norris, a dentist of Raleigh.

Governor Aycock orders a special term of Rutherford Superior court, for the trial of civil cases, in January, Judge Jones to preside. A special term of Washington Superior court January 25th. Judge Neal to preside, for the trial of civil cases also a special term of Craven Superior court, to begin February 8th. Judge Justice presiding for the trial of civil cases.

Governor Aycock left tonight for Baltimore where he will address the North Carolina Society tomorrow, that being "North Carolina Day." The North Carolina Society in Baltimore is large and influential, one of the most active spirits being Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, who is now with the Baltimore Sun. The theme of Governor Aycock will be "North Carolina."

In the Federal court here Simon Porcher was convicted of retailing liquor without license at Wake Forest College. The only defense of him attempted was that he acted as an agent for certain persons there in furnishing whiskey to students and other persons. It is said for many years he has done this sort of business.

From what can be gathered it does not appear that the State Tobacco Growers Association will have any trouble in inducing tobacco planters to curtail their acreage next year. The very high price of cotton has, of course, done much to cheer the farmers, but there does not seem to be nearly so much money in circulation as there was a year ago and in the autumn and winter of 1901, during both of which seasons tobacco brought such good prices. While much tobacco has been sold this season, it appears that a good deal is being held.

State Pensioners

Are notified to call at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and receive their Pension Warrants.

W. M. WATSON,
C. S. O.

Bridge Notice.

There will be no thoroughfare over the Willis bridge for ten days as the flat has been removed to Vanceboro.

NEEDS GREATER FACILITIES.

National Bank of New Bern Directors Expect to Make Banking House Improvements.

That the Directors of the National Bank of New Bern should contemplate and plan for greater banking facilities for their institution is not surprising when the greatly increased business of this bank is considered.

In its present quarters and with small changes the National Bank has gone along increasing its business each year, for many years, and today its business can hardly be carried on within its confined quarters.

But this is not to be much longer, for the bank directors are now looking at plans which will give their bank greatly increased facilities and enable its officers to more expeditiously handle their business.

The plans contemplate an entire change of the present bank front, with later changes which will make a great room for handling business and giving a handsome appearance.

Both the business needs and the character of the National Bank warrant the proposed changes, which will give this city a banking institution which will be a credit in appearance, as it now is in its financial reputation.

Pensioners Stricken from Roll.

The following letter of the State Auditor is published for the information of those concerned:

Raleigh, Dec 15, 1903.
Mr. W. M. Watson, Clerk, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of December 14th, relative to pensioners of Craven county. In answer I beg to say that the last Legislature amended the Pension Law to the effect that no member of the Home-Guards should be entitled to a pension—that is to say only those who were soldiers or sailors in the service of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States, and to the widows of any deceased officer, soldier or sailor who was in the service of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States are entitled to a pension.

When the pension list was forwarded to your County, I did not at that time know that the 67th and 68th Regiments were Home Guards, and that they had not been mustered into the service of the Confederate States. This information came to me from Judge Clark and other who are thoroughly conversant with the facts. Consequently all those names which you have forwarded to me had to be stricken from the roll. I regret this exceedingly, and would be glad if we could grant these old men and women pensions, but I have no option in the matter.

Very respectfully,
B. F. DIXON,
Auditor.

VANCEBORO.

December 16th.

Mr. B. F. Dinkins went to New Bern Monday.

Mr. J. C. Bland of Epworth has moved into his handsome new residence.

Mr. Lynn Lancaster of Washington, passed through Saturday after attending the marriage of Miss Bertha Lancaster of Bellair.

Misses Louise Willis and Emily Cleve, and Mrs. Penne Williams went to New Bern Monday.

Mr. J. Harvey representing the Eastern Life Insurance Co. of Washington, is here and doing a great deal of business for his company.

Mr. B. F. Dinkins has a fine lot of turkeys which he is going to ship by Monday's boat. Look out for Christmas turkeys.

Miss Dallas Dinkins, our clever and efficient teacher has been ill for several days, but we are pleased to see her out again.

Miss Beale Parkerson of Greenville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Edwards.

Miss Annie Brock of Maryland visited at Mr. B. F. Dinkins today.

The people of this community are very much surprised to hear that a Democrat has been endorsed by the Republican executive committee for the position of post master in place of Miss Cora Dinkins, resigned.

Wray Wraggles,
Kinston Free Press please copy.

NO BLAME ATTACHED.

Evidence Given Before the Coroner's Jury Exonerates The Railroad.

Coroner J. W. Duguid held an inquest Tuesday night over the body of Zack Lane, the colored man who was killed in the wreck near Core Creek Tuesday. Lane's body was taken to the auditor's office at the depot. The members of the jury were: Guy W. Pope, foreman, T. H. Moore, John R. Bowden, H. P. Hill, W. M. Watson and Bryan Ives.

The evidence given was substantially as follows:

N. H. Russell, engineer, The freight train drawn by engine No. 19 was running at a rate of about 12 or 15 miles per hour between Core Creek and Dover about three miles above Hinesiding. We had just stopped for wood and Lane was riding on the tender having got there after throwing on wood. The engine was derailed and pulled two cars off the track with it. There was no cause for the accident. The switch was all right, and there were no broken rails nor decayed cross-ties. The accident happened at 10 o'clock shortly after No. 5 (passenger) had passed. As soon as the engine left the track I applied the emergency brake. The air brakes were sufficient to stop the train.

Thomas Keenan, fireman, The train stopped at company's wood pile for a load of wood. Saw Lane on first car after the tender. Did not see him again until I saw his dead body under the wheels. There was no carelessness. Everything was in good condition and know no cause for the accident.

There was no evidence of foul play. The engine turned over on my side. I was pinned against the fire box by wood falling from the tender and kept there until Mr. Russell, the engineer came and released me. My feet and legs were burned. The man Lane was killed by all the train hands. I saw no evidence of foul play. The position of the two cars that left the track was across the track.

Stephen James, front brakeman. I saw Lane as he was climbing; on the first car as if to protect himself from injury, we were not going faster than 12 or 15 miles an hour. Everything seemed to be in good condition and I saw no evidence of foul play or carelessness. After hearing this testimony, the jury rendered a verdict exonerating the railroad from all blame for the accident and stated further that they did not know the reason for it.

FOREST.

We are having fine weather now just cool enough to make a fire feel comfortable.

Our school is progressing very nicely under our much accomplished teacher Miss Maggie Tucker.

Misses Rosa and Florence Potter were the guests of Mrs. Charles Ippock for a few days of last week.

Miss Lena Fulcher went to New Bern and returned Friday of last week.

Mr. O. P. Fulcher of Edward was here yesterday.

Hello: There will be a Christmas tree at Forest school-house next Wednesday night Dec. 23. Every body come boys be sure and come and bring a present for your best girl.

Tom Crump a worthy colored man died at his home at Askins last Monday night of heart disease.

Miss Cassie Gaskins who has been visiting friends and relatives, of Reelsboro, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Tucker spent last Saturday at her home in New Bern and returned Saturday evening.

Sweet Sixteen.

December 18th.

Head off Gambling.

Special to Journal.

London, December 17.—The Manchester cotton spinners have written the manufacturers of cotton material in the United States and Europe requesting them to call a meeting to advise the association to join in an international movement to prevent gambling in cotton futures.

Rails and Rheumacide.

Baltimore News.

An advertisement for rheumatism going the rounds urges the reader to "get at the joints from the inside." The "police" method is to get at the joints by smashing the back door.

CARTERET'S STRONG MAN.

Strength and Endurance Record of Harvard College Broken by A. O. Christensen of Beaufort.

The following clipping from the Norfolk Ledger may be of interest to our readers inasmuch as the subject of the sketch falls from Beaufort. The record is indeed one of which to be proud. In this college where tests of strength have been made easily breaking the world's record. The effort of Christensen is regarded as very remarkable. The statement published below brings fame near home.

Harvard's strength test record went by the boards again Thursday at Cambridge, when Arthur O. Christensen bettered the figures established last year by F. W. C. Foster. The new record shows a total of 884,000.8 foot pounds, or 54,000 more than the old record, which is considered most remarkable.

Christensen's record was made under the new system which Dr. D. A. Sargent established last Spring, and which is considered a test of endurance and speed, as well as strength. No apparatus is used in the test, which consists wholly of free movements.

Christensen was able to do the exercise of bending the body of the hips with the arms stretch above the head 650 times. In this the finger tips must touch the floor each time, and the knees have to be kept together and rigid. He was able to bend his knees, the thigh touching the heels each time, 495 times. He rose on his knees and came to a sitting position from lying flat on his back 100 times each, while he raised his body from the floor with his arms fifty times and chinned himself fifty times.

He is a small man, weighing only 160 pounds, while Foster weighed 184. His speed and endurance were the two factors that counted most in his favor. Dr. Sargent considers the record a remarkable one, and does not look for it to be equalled very soon.

Whitford and Vanceboro Mail Route

No satisfactory bids having been received for carrying the mails on Star route from New Bern to Whitford, 11 miles and back three times a week and on route from Vanceboro by Askin to New Bern, 81 miles and back six times a week, the post office department desires to receive proposals for carrying the mail on these routes. No bid will be considered unless submitted by a person who resides on or contiguous to the route.

This notice should appeal with unusual interest to persons living in the vicinity of these routes, unless a proposal naming a reasonable sum, and accompanied by the required bond properly executed, be received, contract for the service will not be awarded. Any information and blanks will be furnished by me. SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

A CLOCK FOR FEDERAL

Building. A Copy of Official Document of House of Representatives Introduced November 13.

Mr. Thomas, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to place a clock on the Government building in the city of New Bern, North Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be placed in some suitable position on the Government building in the city of New Bern, North Carolina, in accordance with modified plans of said building, which shall be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, a clock with illuminated dial, or such dial as the Supervising Architect of the Treasury may recommend.

Sec. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ZORAH.

December 17th.

Messrs Lawrence and Adron Whitford of Clayroot, were at Zorah Saturday night and Sunday.

We expect to soon have plenty of steam mills in our community. Messrs Wetherington and Wiley are negotiating the purchase of one, and we have heard of some others who think of buying.

Mr. Nathan Brooks, a few miles from here now has his mill running. Our people had to carry their cotton to Vanceboro this fall to have it ginned.

Misses Mamie and Della Whitford visited relatives near Vanceboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bryan H. Whitford is to be married today to Miss Cornelia Mills of Ploons Creek. That their voyage together through life may be a long and happy one, is the wish of their many friends.

HIS JANUARY DIVIDENDS

Virginia Carolina Chemical Company Will Pay Are Large.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will send out on January 15th, \$240,000 in dividends on its preferred stock.

The decision to declare the usual dividend of two per cent quarterly was reached last week and is gratifying news to the hundreds of North Carolina people who hold this character of Chemical stock. It will come in fully this quarter of a million dollars just after Christmas, and will help wonderfully in putting courage and nerve into those whom the holiday season has separated from their cash.

It means a great deal more to the company. "Stock" went up last week. The common closed on "Wednesday at 27. Stock brokers and investors, generally, watch the daily quotations with great interest and noted with extreme satisfaction the gradual recovery of what may be called the "pet stock" of the Southern market.

Something like \$2,000,000 will be paid out in dividends in January, checks for the greater portion of which will be sent out January 1st.

Marriage Announcement.

The marriage of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blinson, to Mr. Joseph M. Rice is announced to take place at two o'clock of the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1903, Amity church Beards Creek, N. C.

Swansboro Notes.

December 15th.

Mr. J. M. Jones and little son went to Wilmington last Monday on a business trip, returning Wednesday after.

Capt. W. W. Russell went on a business trip to Elizabeth City, and Norfolk, Va., last week.

Rev. A. C. Cowan, unionist minister, filled his appointment here last Sunday to a small congregation. Mr. Cowan and family will move here the first of January.

Our saw mill is a full blast sawing lumber, two or three masters are expected daily.

Little mallets are more plentiful this week.

The Masonic funeral and burial services, over the remains of the late Capt. Nicolas S. Moore of this place will take place here next Sunday, the 20th inst. Capt. Moore was a member of the Lafayette Lodge at Jacksonville, N. C. other Lodges are invited to we understand.

Mrs. B. H. Irvin and son Glenn of Carteret Co., want to sell or lease their place and move to Swansboro. It seems that most everybody around wants to move in our place, and why? We have no hotel nor railroad, but we have a pretty and healthy place and expect to have both hotel and railroad too, before a hundred years passed by.

As we said last week Christmas will soon be here, so come and enter the contest, voting for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man.

A Week of Amusements.

For an entire week, commencing Monday night, the Opera House will offer one of the best known and one of the finest attractions on the road—the Harris Parkinson Stock Company. The company comes backed by the unanimous praise of the press and public, especially the former. The Raleigh newspapers proclaim the company as one of the best that has ever played in the Capital City.

The company besides numbering a brilliant corps of Theopians has in its ranks six vaudeville people of note who entertain between acts. The plays are all royalty ones and each is presented with special and elaborate scenery.

Monday night the Turkish drama "Slaves of the Orient" will be presented and the production will be a magnificent one from a scenic standpoint.

The sales of seats for Monday night's performance at Waters' Saturday morning.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

W. D. Hoagland

Small text below signature.

POPULAR PRESENTS

Lap Desks, Ink Wells, Music Rolls, Calendars, Cigar Cases, Work Boxes, Fountain Pens, Collar & Cuff Boxes, Purses and Card Cases, Bibles and M. E. Hymn Books, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Photo Albums, ENNETT'S BOOK STORE.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease -- Fe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Peruna has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim. As the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease. A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Christmas Good Things.

When you buy your CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, DATES, ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS, LEMONS, &c., Call on Dawson 103 Middle Street.

Nice line of Smokers' Articles for Christmas Presents. Cigars in small boxes for Christmas giving. GIVE ME A CALL. JAMES B. DAWSON, Phone 209. 103 Middle St., NEW BERN, N. C.

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