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## CUTICURA SOAP

The World's Greatest Skin Soap.

The World's Sweetest Toilet Soap.

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## VANCEBORO.

January 24th.  
Mr. Waters, representing the Fidelity Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, was here this week.  
Mr. A. M. Williams and son went to Washington Tuesday and returned Wednesday.  
Much moving has taken place for the last two weeks, every one seems to be getting ready to begin the new year.  
Mrs. B. J. Smith and Miss Dallas Dinkins spent last Saturday in New Bern.  
Mr. Phillips, a photographer of New Bern is here taking pictures.  
Our streets are in an awful condition, due to there being no way to keep them in better condition.  
We are sorry to hear from our vicinity one of our most prominent citizens, Mr. W. G. Bowers, who has recently purchased Hog Island and moved there a few days ago. He and his family will be an addition to the neighborhood in which they live.  
Mr. L. W. Bateman was here Friday and Saturday soliciting orders for H. B. Goodridge Company of Norfolk Va.  
Rev. J. B. Reapes filled his regular appointment here last Sunday night and preached an able sermon to a crowded house.  
The young people here are anticipating a jolly time at the leap year ball the date of which will be given later.  
The new Postmaster took charge of the post office on the 20th.  
Mr. B. F. Linkins made a flying trip to Washington Saturday and returned the same day.  
The new draw over the creek has been completed so there is passing over the bridge.  
Mr. J. R. Smith and wife (nee Miss Viola Atkins) of Winterville, N. C. are here visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.  
Messrs. H. C. Lancaster, A. L. Tripp and T. S. Jackson went to New Bern Sunday.

**North Carolina History Prizes.**  
At a recent meeting of the Historical Commission it was decided to offer three prizes of a hundred dollars each to promote the discovery and investigation of the sources of North Carolina history. These may be found in the State and Colonial records, newspaper files, court and church records, public libraries and museums, private libraries and old letters and manuscripts. To this end there was offered one prize of a hundred dollars for the best history of any decade between 1791 and 1841 (excluding the period from 1791 to 1801 and from 1831 to 1841); one prize of a hundred dollars for the best history of any county in North Carolina; one prize of a hundred dollars for the best biography of any North Carolinian.  
The following are the rules governing the contests for the history prizes:  
1. All sketches and histories must be completed and filed with the Secretary of the Commission by the first day of November, 1904. They should be in typewriting or written in a clear and legible hand. They should be simple and connected in style; authorities for facts stated should be given at the bottom of each page.  
2. Due credit will be given for correct copies of valuable unpublished documents, records, maps and portraits, relating to the subject under treatment; and where these are not essential to their entirety, they still may often be appropriately added as appendices, and the value of the copies so added may be increased by having them duly certified or their authenticity attested.  
3. Every manuscript should be signed by its author in some distinct name, and he or she should send to the Secretary of the Commission, in a sealed envelope, his or her real name and address.  
4. All sketches, manuscripts, maps, portraits, records and copies of such, are submitted with the understanding that they shall be the property of the Commission to be used as they may see fit, but the author or person submitting or sending them shall also be permitted to use and publish copies of the same.  
5. No prize shall be awarded for any manuscript in any of the contents unless in the judgment of the commission and any of whom they may select as judges of the contest, it shall attain to a reasonable standard of importance and excellence in matter and in the manner of execution.  
6. One purpose being to encourage at this time the study of subjects hitherto less considered, and it is desired that the biographies be confined to subjects whose careers were finished by 1860.  
Any persons desiring to enter the contest may procure a copy of the rules governing the same from the Secretary of the Commission. The Commission will appreciate originals and copies, and any information of valuable records, manuscripts, letters, maps and portraits, and safe repository will be provided for their preservation. When originals cannot be parted with, provision is made by the Commission for having them copied and safely returned to their owners.  
W. J. PEPPER, Chairman,  
Raleigh, N. C.  
R. W. CONNOR, Secretary,  
Washington, N. C.

## STATE NORMAL TO CLOSE

Will Take recess For Three Weeks. Students to Leave Monday. Plans For Future.  
Special to Journal.  
Greensboro, Jan. 25.—After two days deliberation of Board of Directors, Faculty and members of the State Administration, it has been decided that it is wisest for State Normal College to take recess of three weeks, in order to give time for converting students building into dormitory building, to be used as such for remainder of college year.  
Even after students building shall have been converted into dormitory it will not be practicable to care for all students who occupied the burned dormitory.  
Appointments of those who can be provided for will be made in a few days. Students will leave for their homes Monday morning.  
Board of directors has authorized executive committee to confer with the architects and secure plans and estimates of cost for the erection of one or more dormitory buildings, with a total capacity for accommodating five hundred boarders, and to be completed in time for Fall session.

**Home Mission Items.**  
The first Japanese church in America of the M. E. Church South, was organized November 23, in Alameda, California. This is one of the fruits of the seed the Woman's Home Mission Society has been sowing in that field. Mr. Yoneyama, a native minister of Japan will be the pastor and we trust that a strong church will soon grow up and greatly extend God's kingdom among the Japanese of this coast. Con.  
**Is It Any Harm?**  
Do not be saying "Can I do this, and can I do that?" or "Is it any harm?" Christianity is not a no-harm religion. It always means some good.  
When you face a question, do not stop and ask "Is it any harm?" but ask "Is it any good?" Keep away from the danger line. The devil has practiced on this old world for over six thousand years now, and he is pretty skillful at his trade. He jolts never get stiff, he never has rheumatism, asthma or neuritis. I never heard of his being short of breath, and if you get over in his dooryard playing tag, sooner or later he will beat you and get your tag. But work for the Lord Jesus and the devil will have no power over you. Con.

## JAPAN INTERFERES IN CORBA

Because of Disorders Troops Reported Landed, Russian Troops To Move Place Abandoned.  
Special to Journal.  
Beaulieu, Jan. 25.—Disorders in Corea by appointment of the new cabinet has caused great excitement and given Japan an excuse to interfere.  
It is said twelve thousand Japanese troops have landed at Masanaph.  
It is expected that the Russian troops at the Yalu river will march to Seoul immediately.  
A Tokyo paper says all hope of peace is now gone.  
**THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.**  
Grand Duke of Russia, broke the Bank of Monte Carlo playing roulette, winning over \$50,000.  
Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the czar and government official, are strongly in favor of a settlement of the difficulties with Japan owing to discovery by Viceroy Alexeff that only provisions for two hundred thousand for six months are at Port Arthur instead of two years.  
A tornado destroyed five houses north of Birmingham and many persons are reported injured.  
An inventory of the personal loss, taken by President McVier, of the students burned out in the fire aggregated \$17,000.  
Robbers held up the Sunset Limited, northbound, on the Southern Pacific near San Luis Obispo and stole the safe from the express car, securing booty estimated at high as \$20,000.  
The Irons Club, to which many leading Chicago Democrats belong, is preparing to launch a presidential boom for General Nelson A. Miles.

## THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

**Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shed a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.**

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more interesting biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date.

This centenarian is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out is my entire satisfaction in the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. "I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea. "As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy. "It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. "When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long stages with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that in the grippe was epidemic, I tried Pe-ru-na for in the grippe and found it to be just the thing." Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

## HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE.

January 20th.  
The cold wave is at last over and our people are getting out again more comfortably.  
Mr. John H. Cartwright Lodge, who here last Saturday and was a welcome visitor at our Sunday school last Sabbath.  
Miss Beale Morton spent last Saturday and Sunday here and returned to her school at New Bern Monday.  
Mr. Wm. Adams of Maple Cypress after a visit to his brother Mr. Joshua Adams has returned to his home.  
Mr. W. T. Gibbs and family of Newport, have moved to Harlowe, he comes to follow his profession as a farmer, we are glad to have him with us.  
Messrs. H. Taylor and daughter Miss Vera of New Bern, are of a visit to relatives this week.  
Mr. John B. Morton was in New Bern to meet the educational board last Monday.  
Messrs. J. R. Bell, Joshua Adams and J. B. Hancock went to New Bern on business Tuesday.  
Mr. Nathaniel Gibbs, now of Delaware, but formerly of this place, after spending a while here left last Sunday for his home.  
Messrs. Norman Webb and D. G. Bell, of Raleigh, who were here last Sabbath.  
Miss Beale Chadwick who is teaching at Havelock is home on a visit this week.  
Mr. T. H. Gosbee, special examiner from New Bern, was here this week in the interest of Pension Department.  
Mr. J. A. Martin, one of our merchants was in New Bern Thursday.  
Dr. H. B. Fisher of Trenton, is here doing some dental work.  
Dreamers have been more plentiful this week.

## Model Gynopain Cure

Upholds what you eat.  
Fire Damaged Colored School.  
A spark from the chimney set the colored school school on West street on fire yesterday. The building would have been totally destroyed had it not been for the hard work of those nearby and the woman who arrived ahead of the hose wagon. Fortunately, the damage caused by the fire was small.  
The fire was under control before the hose wagon reached the scene, the hose being quite a distance from the engine house when the alarm sounded.  
The same building caught on fire on account of a defective chimney a little more than a year ago.

## A Generous Assignment.

F. P. Koonce & Co., of Trenton, have recently made an assignment, naming Messrs. D. H. Brown, managers. Liability \$10,000, assets \$10,000.  
H. F. Koonce turned over all his property, including all preferences, or assignments. The result credit is probably the result of the fallow.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.  
**Naval Reserves at Beaufort.**  
Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 24th.  
The Naval Reserves held a business meeting here last night for the purpose of electing officers. Mr. Guy Willis made the opening address which was full of instruction and was listened to with interest by all. Afterwards he introduced the speaker of the evening Mr. O. L. Abernethy who delivered a speech that will long ring in the ears of the Naval Reserves of Beaufort. He spoke about thirty minutes in conclusion he said if you ever need a friend or a few shillings don't fail to call on me, (applause).  
We are glad to know that Mr. Abernethy is so liberal and only wish that every one in Beaufort was like him in that respect.  
The following men were elected officers:  
Sed Lent, Guy Willis, Esquire, Guy Taylor, Chief Petty Officer, John Robinson.  
Quartermaster, David Arthur, Gunner, W. J. Bies.  
After the election was over refreshments were served including cold water which was donated by one of our New Bern friends for which we are very grateful. About eleven o'clock the boys were called to attention, run through the manual of arms and dismissed after having spent a very pleasant evening.

## YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tansuolene Chilli Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No sugar—no pay. Price 50c.

## Fifteen Cent Cotton.

Fifteen cent cotton has come to town Messrs. Burrell & Gray paid price to Mr. George Green for the entire lot which he had on hand. This price is probably the highest that has been paid since the war; at least many years have come and gone since such a price or any thing like it has been paid.  
The amount sold by Mr. Green was ten bales, and the quality the highest in the market.

## Warning.

All persons are forbidden from cutting or removing timber from railroad site to larger site that may be on the land of W. F. Bell, the third, in Carteret county. JOHN B. BELL, Dabola, Pa.

## SHORT STORIES.

More than 3,000,000,000 cents have been issued from the Philadelphia mint during the past five years.  
One of the most prominent oil magnates in Los Angeles is a woman, who is said to control about half of the whole product.  
The Ascotook (Me.) potato is becoming a cosmopolitan, shipments having been made of late from Fort Fairfield to Australia, South Africa and China.  
It cost \$250,000 to print the last annual report of the secretary of agriculture, which makes it the most costly government publication in the world.  
A worldwide observance of March 7, 1904, as "White Sunday," proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approved by the American Bible society.  
Snyder, the biggest horse in the world, is owned in Cleveland, O. The horse is a Friesian gelding foaled in 1900. He stands twenty-one hands (seven feet and weighs 3,700 pounds).  
The total Indian population of the United States is approximately about 370,000, of which the Five Civilized Tribes and New York Indians embrace about 60,000, having about 180,000 occupying 100 reservations, containing 66,127,000 acres outside of the Indian Territory and the state of New York.

## Certificate of Filing of Consent by Stockholders to Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.  
To all whom these Presents may come—Greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Brick & Tile Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 43 Craven street, in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina (T. G. Hyman, Secretary being the agent thereof and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of an act of the Legislature of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed.

## FARMERS!

Make your own fertilizers at home, under scientific instructions, write for book of receipts.  
S. UTHERN CHEMICAL BUREAU, P. O. Box 271, Nonfork, Va.  
Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.  
To whom it may concern:—Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Sayville, N. C., under the firm name and style of J. M. S. A. O. Focuss has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the old firm should be paid to A. O. Focuss and all debts due by the old firm will be paid by him as they mature.  
The general merchandise business will be continued by A. O. Focuss and we speak for him your favorable consideration. The heavy business will be continued by J. M. Focuss and we speak for him your favorable consideration.  
J. M. FOCUSS, A. O. FOCUSS, Sayville, N. C., Jan. 1, 1904.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Cure Only in Two Days.  
Newly Invented ANDO COLDING TABLE, & M...  
J. M. FOCUSS, Secretary of State.

**HARDWARE**  
COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES.  
Don't stand in need of Coal Hods, Fire Saws, Pokers, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, Stove Ranges and Heaters any longer than it will take you to reach our store. All these things we have in our HARDWARE STOCK, and many more too numerous to mention. The very look of them will make you feel warm, and the low prices will strike you favorably, etc.  
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