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Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torturing, disfiguring humors of the Skin and Scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: the CUTICURA Treatment, consisting of warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical.

**NEW BOARD COMMISSIONERS**

Proceedings December Meeting. Reports of County officers. Matters of Interest Acted Upon.

The board of commissioners met at the Court House Monday December 5th 1904 at 11 o'clock a m in regular session.

Present commissioners, Baxter, Foy, Wadsworth, Harvey and Richardson.

There appearing to be no unfinished business before the board, on motion same adjourned, sine die.

The newly elected board of commissioners of Craven county met on the first Monday in December 1904, pursuant to the law and were duly inducted into office, viz:—C E Foy, A E Wadsworth, W R Barrington, J B Harvey and G V Richardson.

On motion of commissioner Richardson, Mr Foy was elected chairman of the board in accordance with the law.

On motion Mr E M Green was duly elected county attorney for the ensuing two years.

Ordered by the board that the item of \$1,500 Solvent Credits listed to M D W Stevenson be changed to \$1,500 income on account of error of list taker.

Ordered by the board that the item of \$1,400 Solvent Credits listed to G H Roberts be changed to \$1,400 income on account of error of list taker.

Board took recess until 2:30 o'clock p m.

The board met at 2:30 o'clock p m pursuant to recess.

Present commissioners Foy, Wadsworth, Richardson, Harvey and Barrington.

On motion Mr Eugene Tucker was elected keeper of weights and measures for ensuing two years.

On motion Mr Jos E Gaakill was elected wood inspector for the ensuing two years.

Ordered that property listed to L J Chapman in No 1 township be stricken from the list and that same be listed to Broadus and Ives, it having been sold to said Broadus & Ives before June 30th last, and said property listed to said Broadus & Ives in No 2 township be stricken from the list on account of error.

Dwight M Styrus, constable elect of 8th township upon presenting his bond was duly inducted into office for the ensuing term.

Mr R A Nunn appeared before the board in behalf of Mr Chas L Stevens, and made application to renew the contract heretofore entered into to do the public printing for the county.

Ordered by the board that the clerk issue a voucher to T E Haywood to the amount of \$3.01 to reimburse him for tax's paid through error.

Mr Eugene Tucker presented his bond for the office of Standard keeper which upon motion was accepted and ordered filed and recorded. Mr Tucker was thereupon duly inducted into office for the ensuing term.

Geo B Waters presented his bond for the office of register of deeds which upon motion was accepted and upon taking the proper oaths was duly inducted into said office for the ensuing

term.

Upon motion commissioner Richardson was appointed a committee of one to audit and approve the annual report of the clerk of the court.

The report of Dr J F Rhem, Supt of Health, upon being presented was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

To the chairman and Board of County Commissioners: Gentlemen.

There has been reported to me for month of November.

12 cases of Smallpox, (all cases reported 2 cases of Typhoid Fever (herein are 10 4 cases of Diphtheria, (cited in the 1 case of Hemorrhagic country.

Respectfully,  
J. F. RHEM, M.D.,  
Supt of Health.  
Dec 5th, 1904.

The report of D L Roberts, Treasurer, upon being presented was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Report of D L Roberts, Treasurer of Craven County, for November.

**GENERAL FUND.**

Nov 1, To Balance	\$240 59
Nov 10, to J J Baxter	214 75
Nov 10, to J W Biddle	1,000 00
Nov 30, do	1,500 00
	\$2,955 34
Nov 30, By Vouchers	\$2,735 67
Dec 1, to Balance,	220 75
	\$2,955 34

**Interest Account.**

Dec 1, By Balance	\$108 83
	Fence No 1—
Dec 1, By Balance	\$40 23
	Fence No 3:—
Dec 1, By Balance,	\$78 14

**Fines and Penalties.**

November, 1, To Balance	\$302 13
2, to S R Street	5 00
11, to Wm Ellis	5 00
21, to S E Street	5 00
30, to W Y Wynne	3 00
30, to J M Harget	63 00
	\$386 73
Dec 1, By Balance	\$386 73
	386 73

**D. L. ROBERTS,**  
Treas Craven Co.

On motion Mr N Arpen was duly elected keeper of Trent river bridge for the ensuing term.

Ordered that the item "\$3,000 money on hand" listed to A D Ward be changed to \$3,000 income on account of error of list taker.

On motion S B Lancaster was elected keeper of the Neuse river bridge for the ensuing term, and was given until the 1st Monday in Jan. 1905 to present his bond for said office.

Mr J W Biddle, Sheriff elect presented his bond for said office which upon motion was accepted and he thereupon took the proper oath and was inducted into office for the next ensuing term.

Ordered by the board that personal property listed to H W Simpson to the amount of \$12,000 be reduced to \$1,200 on account of error.

Ordered by the board that the property of C T Watson on Duck Creek in No 2 township be reduced to \$250.00.

On motion commissioner Wadsworth was elected chairman protem for the ensuing term.

On motion-board took recess: until 10 a m, Dec 6th 1904.

The board met at Court House Dec. 6, 1904 at 10 o'clock a m, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Foy, Wadsworth, Harvey, Richardson and Barrington.

Ordered by the board that the property listed to Mrs Susan V Richardson in 8th township be reduced to \$1800 on account of error of the list taker.

Ordered by the board that the property listed to Miss Lizzie Olive in 8th township be reduced to \$400 on account of error of the list taker.

Ordered by the board that the item "\$100 tools of mechanics" listed to J B Spain of 8th township be reduced to \$1.00 on account of error of the list taker.

Dr R D V Jones, Coroner presented his official bond which on motion was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth it is ordered that the Chairman, Mr C E Foy, be and is hereby empowered to receive, accept or reject the bond of Freeman S Hernal, Treasurer, when presented to him after the adjournment of this board and it said bond meets with his approval and is accepted to induct said Freeman S Hernal into the office of Treasurer of the County of Craven.

On motion Commissioner Foy was appointed commissioner of the Neuse and

Trent river bridges and the bridge across Jacksmith Creek.

Commissioner Baring on was given charge of the bridge, in the 5th, 6th and 7th townships.

Commissioner Harvey was given charge of the bridges on the north side of Neuse river, also Street's ferry on the Neuse river.

Commissioner Wadsworth was given charge of all the bridges in the 9th and 3rd townships, also the ferry at Maple Cypress.

On motion Commissioner Richardson was appointed commissioner of the poor for the ensuing term.

Ordered by the board that personal property to the amount of \$75 listed to Christopher Dixon (col.) of 8th township be stricken from the list on account of error of the list taker.

The report of the grand jury upon being read was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Ordered by the board that State bonds to the amount of \$10,500 listed to J B Holland be stricken from the list on account of error of the list taker.

Ordered by the board that the clerk is hereby instructed to take up the matter of purchasing a book typewriter and get prices of same from the various manufacturers and report to the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth the application of Wm Cleve & Co to retail liquor in the town of Vanceboro, was granted, Commissioners Richardson and Barrington voting no, and Commissioners Foy, Wadsworth and Harvey voting for same.

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On motion the matter of granting the license of Wm Cleve & Co was reconsidered, all commissioners voting aye.

Dr R D V Jones, coroner, appeared before the board and was duly inducted into said office for the ensuing term.

Ordered that the property of Louisa Forrest, 49 acres of land in No 1 township be reduced to \$250 on account of error.

On motion the bond of W O Clark, constable of No 1 township was accepted and ordered filed and recorded and upon taking the proper oath said W O Clark was inducted into said office for the ensuing term.

The board took recess until 2:30 o'clock p m.

The board met at 2:30 o'clock p m, pursuant to recess. Present, Commissioners Foy, Wadsworth, Harvey, Richardson and Barrington.

Ordered by the board that the petition of D S Kounce to peddle in the county without license is hereby granted.

On motion it is ordered that the poor house farm be and is hereby rented to Mr J A Meadows for the sum of \$125.

On motion the former order of the board granting the application of Wm, Cleve & Co to retail liquor in Vanceboro N C be and is hereby rescinded, Commissioners Wadsworth, Foy and Harvey voting aye, Commissioners Richardson and Barrington not voting.

On motion Mr F A Fulcher was given until the 1st Monday in January within which to file his bond as county surveyor.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

On motion the board took recess until Monday Dec 19th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a m.

**ARAFAHOE**  
December 7.

Our people are nearing a finish of housing their corn crop which is proving to be somewhat short because of the dry summer.

Some of our people who raised 12 cent cotton have become somewhat alarmed over the hope of marketing their crop at the above price, while others are wearing smiles from the thought of selling their cotton at a fair price and having the results of it in their possession.

Rev Mr Leigh on pastor of the Christian Church at Arapahoe preached Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night to large audiences.

Mr George Willis of Carteret county was around in our community this week delivering fruit trees.

Messrs Bert Dunn and Clay Stapleford of Olympia were in our town last Saturday and Sunday. We all enjoyed their visit very much.

The public school has been in session two weeks.

Miss Katie Sawyer of Concord is our able assistant teacher. She is well liked by all who have made her acquaintance.

Miss Cornelia Holton of Olympia has a nice music school at Arapahoe with 16 students on roll which are doing well under her instruction.

Our young people are anticipating a good time Christmas.

**A B.**

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**A MATTER OF HEALTH**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure  
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Harlowe and N. Harlowe.  
Dec 8.

Our Sunday School last Sunday decided to have a Christmas entertainment Mrs C N Mason with the help of several others have at once set out to make it an interesting occasion.

Mr E M Dall of Vanceboro passed through our berg last week en route for his home from Adams Creek, where he had been prospecting about a farm, he was a pleasant lodger for the night with our hospitable friend, Mr Joshua Adams. We are sorry that Mr Dall can't find a suitable farm in our place so that he could become our neighbor.

Miss Ada Becton accompanied by her brother, Master Willie, went to Wintrop Saturday to visit her brother, Mr A L Becton and returned home Sunday.

A certain young man of New Bern who has been lately making frequent visits to Harlowe changed his mode of travel last Sunday by taking passage on a naphtha launch. We suppose it is with a view of letting that span of horses catch their wind so they may be in proper condition for the next trip.

Dr C N Mason went to Beaufort Monday to see his sick father. He returned yesterday.

Mr John S Morton was in New Bern Monday to meet with the Board of Education of which he is a member.

Dr H R Parker of LaGrange is spending the week here doing some dental work.

Mrs W F Becton who has been spending a while with her daughter, Mrs E W Webb of Swansboro returned home yesterday.

Mr J R Mason spent the day in New Bern yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W E Moore, Messrs Jas R Bell, J H Davis and Denard Gible are all in New Bern on business today.

Mrs Wm N Bell is spending the day in New Bern doing some Christmas trading.

**Dr. Thacher's**  
**LIVER & BLOOD SYRUP**  
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**A Remedy That No One Is Afraid To Take.**

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results.

The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium) has been freely published.

Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work!

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience.

BROOMING GROVE, TEX., Nov. 15, 1902.

I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me.

As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you.

I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel as so symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours,  
J. C. BROWN.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's" Liver and Blood Syrup.

We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know you will be satisfied.

For sale by all Druggists—10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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**Under the Southern Cross.**

The thrilling play which will be produced Friday night December 10th is one which will appeal to all who love their homeland. It is a sweet, strong story of life in the South before and during the war.

It is said by critics to be one of the best plays on Southern life extant.

The Daughters of Confederacy have chosen this drama because of its appropriateness and it not only has that feature but has an admirably sustained plot. A good and talented cast are engaged in practicing their parts and the people may expect one of the most brilliant local entertainment events that has occurred for many years.

**BICYCLE STOLEN**—On May 4th, from 186 Middle street, Imperial Wheel, 35 inch black frame, 30 inch wheels, G and J tires, coaster brake, \$5.00 reward for return of wheel, \$5.00 for arrest and conviction of thief, J V Blades, New Bern, N. C.

**LOST BICYCLE**—Taken from 118 East Front street, night of December 5th, Vance Wheel, No. 33594, 24 inch black frame, Ga-field saddle, coaster brake, nearly new, \$5.00 for return of bicycle, \$5.00 for arrest and conviction of thief, J V Blades, New Bern, N. C.

**NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET**  
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Chickens, old per pair	95
"    young, per pair	40 & 50
Pork, per lb.	7 & 8
Liver Hogs	5 & 5.5
Beef, " "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb	5.5c & 6
"    dry, " "	8 & 10
Beeswax, " "	90 to 95
Corn, per bush	75c
Oats, " "	87c
Peanuts	85c
Potatoes, Yams	70c
Bahamas	70c

**Local Grain Market.**

Corn, per bu.	\$1.00
Oats per bu.	.80
Meal, per bu.	.80
Hominy, per bu.	.80
Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	.80
Wheat bran, per "	1.40
Feed, 100 lbs.	1.35
Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.	1.60
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs.	.45
Ship stuff	1.00
No. 1 Timothy, per ton	90 0

**Public Sale!**  
**Wed. Dec. 14th.**

**On the Wadsworth Farm 3 1-2 Miles from New Bern, N. C.**

Horse, Hides and fine Milch Cows, Chickens, Wagons and Buggy, with Harness, Full line of Agricultural Implements, Pea Vines, Hay, Corn, Fed d r, and 50 bbls Corn in ear, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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New Lot Nice Malaga Grapes, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, all new Crop.

Nice London Layer Raisins, 10c.

Seeded Raisins 10c pound package.

Thoroughly Cleaned Currants 10c.

Citron, finest quality, 30c pound.

Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.

Helix Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.

Falcon Market Ceread Beef.

Cape Cod Cranberries.

Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.

Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20cets Cake.

Complete Stock of General Groceries, all NICE and FRESH.

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## Emphasizing Useful Things For Holiday Gifts.

The Christmas buying is now under full headway. There is a marked demand for useful things and we want to impress upon you the fact that this store is in the best possible shape to supply your wants. The holiday lines of staple merchandise are most complete and you'll find them most invitingly priced.

**The Christmas Fur Stock.**

If you have a fur thought connected with your gift buying, you should take a careful note of these values and then make a prompt investigation while the assortments are unbroken. Fine selection of black and brown sable hare from the 48 inch at \$2.50 to the handsome long flat pieces with guaranteed lining at \$10.

**Stylish Coats for Gifts.**

Our holiday stock of women's and children's outer garments is made up of just the styles you are looking for. Special values in plain black and colored coats in the skirt and three-quarter lengths; a fine three-quarter length in castor only at \$9; fine selection of children's long coats from \$3.75 to \$10, in brown, blue and tan.

**Fine Blankets and Comfortables.**

Nothing more sensible; nothing more acceptable for a holiday gift to a housewife than a good pair of blankets; 10-4 North Carolina, all wool, \$3.50; 11-4 \$4.

**Some Holiday Specials. Kindly Note Them.**

Here are some special purchases of a holiday nature; you'll perhaps find some of them to fit your wants.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, all prices from the plain white H S cambric 8c to the dainty beauties at \$1; Our special embroidered ones at 25c each are the best values on the market; New lot of those dainty ones at \$1.50 a box just received; Very attractive line of Ladies Kid Gloves in black and colors at 75c \$1, \$1.50; Guaranteed Washable Kid Gloves, in white and colors at \$1.50; New lot of Gift Books and Dolls just in; High class Dolls from \$5.50 to \$6.50 each;

**Simmons & Hollowell**