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Notice.

George Ipock has been appointed agent for the Journal at Errol. He will receive and receipt for payments on subscription or advertising and is prepared to let not only the Errol subscribers but many others in the same section including Vanceboro and Vanceboro R. F. D. 3 know how their accounts stand. If you have any business with the Journal call on Mr. Ipock.

Writer in the Greensboro News says it is time the Japanese question was being amicably discussed. Why, that's what President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have been doing to it all the time.

Now that the Japanese war-scare has blown over it is time to get interested again in the question as to whether Col. "Aus" Watts is going to be able to manage to land that collectorship.

We have heard it noised around in times past that Josephus Daniels was a man without physical courage. Still we have no doubt that many of his detractors would have refused to accompany him on the air voyage that he took the other day. Josephus is vindicating himself all round these days. He is fully equal to his job.

Postmaster Basnight is to be congratulated on his success in securing the consent of the Postoffice Department to put on a night clerk here. The installation of this service will meet a long felt want. Heretofore in order to get mail off on the night trains it has been necessary to get it in the office by 9 o'clock at night. This has been very inconvenient in many cases to business men and they will welcome the change by which they will have three hours additional in which to get important matter into the mails. The change will be of great advantage to the Journal also, enabling it to get a much better news service by mail than it has been able to do heretofore.

JAPAN COOLING OFF.

Japan has had time to cool off and is not spoiling for a fight any more. In fact, as one of its own newspapers said, it has no doubt, been bluffing to a certain extent all along. A comparison between its state of preparedness for war and that of the United States made by the New York World shows that while in size of standing army and in number of torpedo boats Japan is ahead of the United States, in every other respect this country has a tremendous advantage over Japan. For one thing the little island kingdom is so heavily in debt that its borrowing capacity is practically nil and to finance a war with any great power would be, the World thinks, a task which the most daring of Japanese statesmen would hesitate to undertake. The World does not say so in so many words, but it broadly intimates and no doubt intended for its remarks to be so construed, that there has been in this country's diplomatic brush with Japan nothing to justify a raid on the treasury for the construction of more dreadnaughts.

Always something doing in the office-keeping line. Four men in addition to Senator Overman are said to be after the berth now being occupied by that Senator. It would be refreshing to see some big job go begging but probably such a thing will never happen.

It's enough to make one dizzy to notice the activities of the commercial organizations of the town and cities of North Carolina. Everywhere you turn here is a Chamber of Commerce or a Board of Trade turning things upside down and down-side up. Verily this old State is out for the business.

Republican Senators are said to have sharply criticized President Wilson because he has taken a hand in the Senatorial fight in Maryland where Mr. Marbury, a man of the Wilson type, is seeking to succeed in the Senate John Walter Smith, who seems to be somewhat after the fashion of the Jim Smith who has been Wilson's favorite foe in the Maryland politics. But why should the Republicans inter-fered because of Wilson's getting into a fight with his own party? It must be that they want John Walter Smith to be the South and West Maryland. To account for their concern in the matter would be difficult on any other theory.

BETTER HANDLING OF COTTON.

The Bureau of Railway Economics has sent out a statement on the subject, "The Uplift in Cotton Handling" that should make very helpful and timely reading in the South. Nobody who has observed the condition in which cotton is often sent to market can have failed to be impressed with the carelessness which is sometimes displayed in connection with it. It is more the rule than the exception to leave it exposed to the rain and sometimes it is left for days, or perhaps weeks, partially embedded in dirt. Some idea of how costly such carelessness is may be had from the fact that government experts claim that of the cotton crop in the United States there is between the gin and the spinner a wastage and damage amounting to fifty millions of dollars per annum and while the proportion which wastage bears to damage is not given it is doubtless safe to assume that a considerable part of the loss mentioned is due to the lack of proper protection for the staple after it is ginned and baled. Trans-Atlantic steamship lines and railroads made have rules which will make necessary cleaner and neater cotton. Every effort is being made with compressors, cotton ginners, farmers and shippers to bring about the reform so much needed and the railway bureau well says that when those concerned in cotton growing and shipping find that shiftlessness reacts their pocket books it is probable that a better order of things will come about.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

If a woman thinks before she speaks she can economize on talk.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Decheon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, and had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co. (Adv.)

The paperhanger's business is good if it drives him to the wall.

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Some men are made by circumstances, but a lot of others are unmade.

BEST MEDICINE FOR COLDS.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, throat and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, Druggist, of Marion, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best throat and lung medicine I sell. It cured my wife of a severe bronchial cold after all other remedies failed." It will do the same for you if you are suffering with a cold or any bronchial throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand all the time for everyone in the family to use. It is a home doctor. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Guaranteed by all dealers.

Every husband hears a good deal about the saintly actions of other husbands.

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The powers that be too frequently sit down on evil as gingerly as if it were an inverted tack.

FOR THE WEAK AND NERVOUS

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all dealers.

Some poets affect carelessness in their wardrobe for the same reason that tramps travel in freight cars.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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E. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. (Adv.)

Personals

FRIDAY, MAY 23.

Horace M. Hill returned last evening from a business trip to Washington.

Charles Hall spent yesterday at Vanceboro attending to business matters.

J. Manly Foscue and little son of Maysville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. C. Scott returned yesterday morning from a trip to Pollockville where he went to attend the Graded School commencement.

Rev. H. H. Ambrose of Plymouth and S. Z. Waters of Pantego were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

L. I. Moore returned yesterday from a professional visit at Kinston.

George N. Ives returned last evening from a visit to his farm at Newport.

M. M. Marks left yesterday for business visit at Kinston.

D. W. Richardson of Dover was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

E. W. Warren and son Ernest left last evening for a short visit at Raleigh.

Dr. O. O. Kafer of Edwards, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home last evening.

Jule Duncan of Beaufort spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

T. D. Warren left yesterday afternoon for a short visit at Trenton.

Clyde Fentress of Maribel was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

S. B. Ransom of Norfolk passed through the city yesterday enroute to Oriental for a short visit.

Arthur F. Midyette of Oriental was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn of Stonewall passed through the city last evening enroute home from a visit at Washington.

J. L. Bland of Vanceboro, one of Craven county's most successful farmers, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY, MAY 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wetherington left last evening for a visit with relatives at Tuscarora.

Hon. Rudolph Duffy and wife of Catherine Lake were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence E. Duffy.

J. H. Price returned last evening from a business visit at Washington, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Whitty has returned from a visit with relatives at Pollockville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Congdon have gone to Raleigh for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hart.

T. D. Hewitt left yesterday for Raleigh where he will spend a few days.

H. A. Reel of Reelsboro was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERE'S PROOF. Mr. ALBERT W. PRICE, of Proctoria, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT. Mrs. J. H. BRADSHAW, of Middle, Fla., writes: "I bought one bottle of your Liniment and it did me all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it eased me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP. Mr. W. J. BRADSHAW, 5711 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Some actors are like rice, being easily puffed up.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels a healthy condition again. John Suggs, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you Price 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

Letters of credit might be properly termed capital letters.

WONDERFUL SKIN SALVE

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossman, publisher of News, of Chreluis, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

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