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SURGICAL HOTEL. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 16, 1893. Editor Democrat:

Thinking that perhaps a few notes from this section might be of interest to your readers, I take the liberty (having abundant opportunity) to write.

Leaving home on Monday, Dec. 11th, Mr. Edmondson and myself went to Norfolk via Weldon. Immediately upon our arrival in Portsmouth we went on board the steamer "Georgia," whose appointments seem perfect.

Arriving in Baltimore the following morning we were immediately transferred to Camden Street station where we were informed that our train would not leave until 7:15, p. m.

We made only a short stop in Washington and pulled out for the "Smoky City." The scenery was simply grand, especially after we reached Harper's Ferry, where we entered the valley of Virginia.

At Harper's Ferry a gentleman came on board and the cars being crowded I shared my seat with him. We were soon in conversation and I learned that he was Senator Faulkner of Va. Va. He was very entertaining and spoke in quite complimentary terms of our own Zeb Vance.

It being 9 o'clock when we arrived in Pittsburg we did not see any of the city. I did not see a saw mill or a 'stark of cotton after we left Norfolk. Coke ovens, coal mines, stone quarries and wheat fields met the gaze in every direction from Washington to Pittsburg.

We arrived here at 5 o'clock, a. m., Dec. 13th, and came directly to our present quarters, the Surgical Hotel. And although we came up at such an hour we found everything at hand to make us comfortable.

The State Capitol is a grand structure, mausoleum like with but little pretention to architectural beauty. The grandest buildings I have seen are the custom house and post office.

Snow is falling, but it is no colder here than it is usually in Scotland Neck at this season. When I can get out I will write again. J. Y. SAVAGE.

Prevention is Better Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grippe can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Bond, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 4th day of December 1894.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca W. Shields, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 4th day of December 1894.

TARBORO. STEADY IMPROVEMENTS. New Baptist Church Dedicated.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT spent three days in Tarboro last week in attendance upon the Baptist Union Meeting held in the new Baptist church.

Tarboro is well known for the culture and refinement of its people and their hospitality equals their culture and refinement. The town is one of the most flourishing and prosperous in Eastern Carolina and all the while shows marks of steady improvement.

Among the most attractive new improvements is the town hall which is every large and handsome, and one does not pass it without being struck by its proportions and finish as well as its advantageous location.

The Baptist Union Meeting was held in the new Baptist church, which in many respects is perhaps the handsomest church in the State and at the same time has appointments that are not surpassed by any church of any denomination in North Carolina.

On Friday the Roanoke Union of the Tar River Association met in the church and held session two days. During the session a number of important questions were discussed, among which were The Duty of Individuals to the Church; The Importance of building Houses of Worship on Mission Fields; The New Testament Church and its Mission: Religious Revival—what it is and is not; The Place of Denominational Colleges in the Educational work of the State.

Dr. Hufham extended an invitation to the Sunday-schools of the town to attend a Sunday-school mass meeting on Sunday morning, and the Sunday-schools from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with the pastors of those churches, were present.

After a Sunday-school meeting, presided over by Rev. D. McLeod, of Washington, and for which Rev. Mr. Massey, pastor of the Methodist church of Tarboro, was the principal speaker, the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville was considered and a collection taken for the same.

Rev. Mr. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Massey, pastor of the Methodist church, participated in the dedicatory exercises. On the rostrum were the pastor—Rev. J. D. Hufham—Rev. Mr. Summerell, Rev. Mr. Massey, Rev. Dr. J. A. Mundy, Rev. R. T. Vann, and Rev. J. W. Powell.

Rev. Mr. Massey, of the Methodist church, read the Scriptures, Rev. Mr. Summerell, of the Presbyterian church, led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Dr. J. A. Mundy, pastor of the Wilson Baptist church, preached the dedicatory sermon from Acts 20:35: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The sermon was able and powerful and characteristic of the great preacher, but we will not attempt any analysis of it. At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. R. T. Vann, in a few brief but well-chosen remarks, formally dedicated the church building and all its appurtenances to the service of Almighty God and declared it henceforth the "House of the Lord."

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Massey. NOTES. The visitors to the meeting were lavish in their praise of the people of Tarboro for their hospitality, regardless of the denomination of either hosts or guests.

Dr. Hufham said publicly and privately that the people of Tarboro have done nobly in helping him raise the money with which to pay off the debt on his church. And he also said they were kind and obliging in every possible way in which they could assist him in entertaining visitors to his church.

It was a pleasure to us to meet the following persons who were formerly residents of Scotland Neck, and whom all of our people remember pleasantly: Mr. M. L. Hunter, who is doing well in his work, Mr. R. L. Harrell, who is

an efficient salesman for Capt. Brown; Mr. R. B. Peters, who is book-keeper for F. S. Royster & Co.; and Mr. Frank Gray, who is clerking for Mr. C. M. Austin.

The writer was most hospitably entertained in the home of Dr. Jones, whose learning and refinement and piety and social qualities are well known to the people of the State. To be in his home and enjoy his unusually interesting conversation is a pleasure which can be fully appreciated by only those who have been thus favored.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Mary Bond, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 4th day of December 1894.

For Sale! 30 horses and mules for sale, anywhere from one to twenty years old. Prices range from \$50 to \$200 each. Will sell for cash or on time.

LAND SALE. By virtue of an execution in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Halifax county in the cause of M. T. Wood against Josephine Branch, I will on Monday the 5th day of February 1894, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, in said county, that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Spier Whitaker and others, and accurately described as follows, to wit: Lying on the north side of the road leading from Enfield to Scotland Neck, beginning at a stake in the middle of the road on the south-west corner, and running south 65 east 8 chains to a bend in the road thence south 13 east 256 chains to a stake on the roadside, thence north 27 east 97.74 chains to a swamp, thence north 69 west along said swamp, thence south 27 west 96.50 chains to beginning containing one hundred acres, said interest hereby sold being the said Josephine Branch's dower interest in said land, which is fully described in the special proceeding filed by her for dower in the Superior court of said county in the cause of Josephine Branch against Ellen Branch, Jas. S. Branch et al.

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LAND SALE. By virtue of power in me vested by a deed of trust executed to me on the 25th day of January, 1889, by Peter Anthony and his wife, and Andrew Savage and his wife, which is of record in the Register's office for the county of Halifax, I shall sell for cash at auction in town of Scotland Neck, on the 30th day of Dec., 1893, the following described land: that land bounded by the lands of W. C. House, W. A. Starn, the Nelson land, and the B. O. Savage plantation, and containing one hundred acres, more or less.

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