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THE BIG DUMPLING AND THE OLD-TIME ELECTION.

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Other papers copied the big dumping story from "THE COMMONWEALTH" last year and added to it, until I did not believe all of it. My good old friend and kinsman, Mr. P. E. Smith, made some historical mistakes which some of us thought ought to be corrected at the time, but I think it was never done. He mentioned Scotland Neck as the voting precinct, when it should have been Greenwood, for Scotland Neck was not a precinct until 1865, and there was not any voting precinct named Dumping Town, but this was a section of country about Haywood's church, and as you could vote at any precinct in the county in those days, some of them would vote at Crowell's N Roads, some at Enfield and some at Halifax. I suppose most of the Whigs voted at Crowell's as that was a strong Whig precinct. Sixty years ago Scotland Neck, which was sometimes called Clarksville, had only one store, a little P. E. church, Vine Hill Academy and several residences, one of which was my grandmother's. Greenwood had one store and several residences.

In the years between 1850 and 1860 it was very close in the county between the Whigs and Democrats and both sides would be apt to put on the ticket a drinking and treating man, as they could carry a good many of the floating voters with whiskey. About fifteen days before the election both parties would make a frolic of it by making men drunk, and taking them to some place where they would be guarded, fed and kept drunk until election day when the Whigs would take their men to a strong Whig precinct and the Democrats theirs to a Democratic precinct, and vote them and let them go. I was told that on one occasion the Whigs stole an old Irishman who lived in Dumping Town and carried him down to a pen in the lower part of the county, but when election time came he would not agree to vote the Whig ticket, so they sent him across Roanoke river and left him, so he couldn't vote at all. In many of those years the late Mr. R. H. Smith was sent to the Legislature and was one of the best representatives the county ever had. I don't think Col. A. Joyner was ever defeated for the Senate. If this doesn't get into the waste basket I may write more of the olden times.

T. L. WHITAKER,
Enfield, N. C., May 15, 1905.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN D. BIGGS.

Monday morning Mr. N. Biggs received a message that his brother, Mr. J. D. Biggs was critically ill at his home in Williamston. In the early afternoon he received another message that his brother died at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Biggs was in his usual health Saturday. He was seized with violent sickness and in his convulsions of nausea he burst a blood vessel and soon sank into a stupor from which he never rallied. He was in his 66th year, and leaves a wife, three sons, Mr. Dennis Biggs, Dr. John D. Biggs and Mr. Harry Biggs and two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Crawford and Miss Carrie Biggs.

Mr. Biggs was a brave Confederate soldier and was captain of Co. H. in the 1st Regiment of N. C. Troops. He was wounded about the close of the battle at Bentonville.

He was a princely gentleman in courteous treatment of every one, a business man of rare tact and talent and a gentleman whose presence was a benediction to other people either singly or collectively. In all his dealings with men and in all his affairs he was as gentle as a woman and always showed the highest deference to others. In the army the private soldier was always welcome at his board and he lost no opportunity for helping and protecting his men; and for his kind considerations they held his memory dear.

Mr. Biggs accumulated a handsome estate by persistently attending to his business; and for integrity and character no man in the State stood higher. The poor and the needy and the worthy he always remembered with kind and tender solicitude. His death is a great loss to Martin county, first of all; and then to the State, whose faithful and efficient servant he had been for several years as a member of the board of directors for the Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

Truly it may be said of him that in his death all have lost a friend, for he was the friend of all. His life of strict business integrity on the high plane of honor and his great spirit of charity and kindness will serve as a noble example to those who know him and who shall come after him.

It is difficult to cure a cough or free yourself from the discomforts of a cold unless you move the bowels. Bee Laxative Honey and Tar acts on the bowels and drives all cold out of the system. Then comes its soothing effect and strengthening influence upon the throat and lungs. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, and all Lung and Bronchial affections, no remedy is equal to the original Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store Hobgood.

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Hon. J. P. GIBSON, of Bennettsville, S. C., a well-known member of the South Carolina Legislature, has voluntarily written to "The Field," the Conway, S. C., newspaper, the highest possible praise of

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Second Grade—Elmyra Jenkins, Irene Whitehead, Thad Mangum, Jesse Bowers.

Third Grade—Myrtle Parrisher. Fourth Grade—Mattie Josey, Laura Clark, Mary Weeks, Ernestine Cherry, Allison McDowell.

Fifth Grade—Louise Josey, Stella Hoffman, Lonnie Futrell, Cornelia Josey, Danford Josey.

Sixth Grade—Sallie Josey, Richard Josey.

Seventh Grade—Eula Shoulers, Mary House, Lila Hancock, Annie Cherry, Frank Cherry.

Eighth Grade—Rebe Shields, Anna Kitchen.

Ninth Grade—Helen Hilliard, Undine Futrell.

Music Class—Hattie Leggett, Jimmie Shields, Louise Futrell, Stella Hoffman, Louise Josey, Edward Woolard, Kate Condry, Mary House, Estelle House, Lucy Vaughan, Reba Clark.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and LaGrippe. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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