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Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on  
the third Wednesday of each month  
to treat the diseases of  
the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and  
Skin.

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Office upstairs in White  
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Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock  
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Eyes examined free. Broken  
glasses mended and frames repaired.  
All glasses strictly cash.

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We do all kinds of auto and  
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and think how important it is  
to have your glasses fit correctly.  
Investigate the reputation of  
your optician, for much depends  
upon your eyes.

We invite investigation.  
We have complete grinding  
plants at all our stores, and  
duplicate accurately and  
promptly the most difficult  
lenses.

Remember,  
all our men are experts and we  
absolutely guarantee you entire  
satisfaction.

"Make Us Your Opticians."  
**G. L. Hall Optical Co.**  
Successors to TUCKER, HALL & CO.  
OPTICIANS OF THE BEST SORT  
53 Granby Street,  
NORFOLK, RICHMOND, ROANOKE.

**WINCHESTER PILLS**  
DIAMOND BRAND  
Dowers of  
Coughs, Croup, Whooping  
Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness,  
Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever,  
and all the ailments of the  
Throat and Lungs.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for  
WINCHESTER PILLS in Red and  
Gold wrapper boxes, containing  
MILK, TART, and CRISP. They are  
pleasant to eat and the only  
PILLS that do not irritate the  
stomach. Sold by all Druggists.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
TRIED EVERYWHERE

**WHERE THE MONEY GOES.**  
Appropriations Made by The Recent  
General Assembly.

A representative of The News recently spent some time in the office of the Secretary of the State examining the record of the recent legislature in order to give The News readers important information in regard to the appropriations made by the general assembly, showing where the money of the people will go during the next two years.

It is the duty of every citizen to study these figures and see what is being done in North Carolina, and the statement herewith should be saved for future reference:

Soldiers Home.....	\$ 66,800
Deaf and Dumb School.....	79,000
Orphan Asylum.....	12,000
Appalachian School.....	30,000
Coleridge Normal.....	35,000
Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	145,200
Neuro Hospital.....	173,000
Morganton Hospital.....	396,000
Jackson School.....	50,000
East Training School.....	90,000
Croatan Normal.....	6,500
University.....	274,000
State Normal.....	224,000
A. & M. College.....	100,000
Hospital for Consumptives Colored A. & M.....	45,000
40,000	
Move Confederate Graves Equalize Schools in Small Counties.....	200,000
Gulfport Battleground.....	900
For the North Carolina Room in Confederate Museum, Richmond.....	900
Pensions.....	100,000
Elementary Public Schools State High Schools.....	250,000
150,000	
Farm Life Schools.....	50,000
Grand Total.....	\$3,852,200

—Catawba County News.

**Open Air Schools Increase Rapidly.**  
Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five  
Open Air Schools for children  
afflicted with or predisposed to  
tuberculosis have been established  
in twenty-eight cities, according to  
an announcement made in a bulletin  
issued to-day by the National  
Association for the Study and Prevention  
of Tuberculosis.

The first Open Air School in the  
United States was established on  
January 1, 1907 by the Board of  
Education of Providence, R. I., at  
the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone.  
The next school was established in  
May of the same year at Pittsburg,  
a third one at Boston in July, 1908,  
and the fourth at Bellevue Hospital  
in New York in December, 1908.  
During the year 1909 ten schools in  
five different cities were opened; in  
1910, sixteen schools in twelve cities  
were opened; and eight schools in  
five cities have been opened to April  
1, 1911, while definite provisions has  
been made for twenty-seven more  
schools in six cities. Many cities  
are considering the question and will  
act during the coming year.

New York now has in operation  
twelve open air schools and classes,  
and definite provision has been made  
for fourteen similar classes to be  
opened by next fall. Boston has  
five open air classes in its schools,  
and Chicago also has several.

According to reports received by  
the National Association, the result  
of the open air class-work has been  
to restore most of the children to  
normal health and efficiency. One  
of these open air schools or classes  
should be established for each 25,000  
population, especially in cities.

**NURSING MOTHERS**  
show the beneficial effects of  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
in a very short time. It  
not only builds her up,  
but enriches the mother's  
milk and properly nourishes  
the child.

Nearly all mothers who  
nurse their children should  
take this splendid food-  
tonic, not only to keep  
up their own strength but  
to properly nourish their  
children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for name of nearest and finest for  
Scott's Emulsion. It is the only  
Food Tonic that contains a Good Luck Penny.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York**

**THE RESPONSIBILITY PLACED.**  
The Friends of Prohibition Must See  
That The Law is Enforced.

To the Friends of Temperance and  
Good Government:—

The fact that North Carolina now  
has written upon her statute books  
laws which prohibit the manufac-  
ture and sale of liquor, lays the re-  
sponsibility upon citizens and officers  
in every community to execute these  
laws. Let no one believe for one  
minute that the lawless liquor traf-  
fic has a conscience that will lead  
them voluntarily to obey. The ex-  
perience of all law-abiding commu-  
nities teach us that it is necessary to  
use the strong arm of the law and  
compel obedience. The way the  
average citizen in our country en-  
forces law is by electing officers, who  
stand for enforcement. Just at this  
time, I want to emphasize the ne-  
cessity of citizens using their fran-  
chise in the election of the right  
sort of officers. It is not enough  
that we have good laws, we must  
have faithful and efficient officers to  
make these laws effective, and the  
making of the officer lies with the  
citizens.

During this spring many towns  
and cities will be electing their offi-  
cers, and now is the time for our  
temperance forces to be at work.  
See to it that such men are nomi-  
nated and elected as will guarantee  
the execution of the law. It is the  
duty of every citizen to give some  
time and attention to the matter of  
civil government, and it shows a  
lack of patriotism, if not selfishness,  
for men to be so wrapped up in per-  
sonal or business affairs that they  
will not give some thought to the  
selection and election of men who  
are to manage their local govern-  
ment.

If the enforcement of the prohibi-  
tion law in your community is not  
what it ought to be, see that you  
use your influence to secure officers  
who will make it good, and then  
give them your full support as they  
make an honest effort to be true to  
their official trust.

**R. L. DAVIS, Supt.,**  
N. C. Anti-Saloon League.  
Wilson, N. C.

**Where Are Your Farm Tools?**

It has been the reproach of West-  
ern farmers for many years that the  
binder, the mower, the wagon that  
were built to last ten or twelve years  
are left lying out in the fields with-  
out shelter, in the summer rains and  
sun and the winter's snow, with the  
result that they rust out in two or  
three years. There is not nearly so  
much room for complaint in recent  
years as in the past. Farmers are  
taking better care of their tools, and  
will get better service from them.

The question we put to you just  
now is: Where are your tools? Are  
they under shelter or are they out  
of doors? Have you a tool shed, and  
are your tools in it, with the metal  
parts protected from rust by being  
oiled? The answer will be made by  
some that they have not been able  
to put up a tool shed. Well, you  
must either go to the expense of  
providing some kind of shelter, or  
you must stand the wear and tear?  
There is no alternative. Now which  
is cheaper, to provide a shelter or to  
buy new tools when the others  
should be only half worn out? It is  
one of those cases where a man  
must do either one thing or the  
other. Now which is the cheapest?  
We are very jealous of the reputa-  
tion of the farmer, and it always  
hurts us to have implement men tell  
us that the farmer does not get  
half the wear out of his tools that  
he should, because he leaves them  
just where he unhitched when last  
using them.—Wallace's Farmer.

**The "Best Breed."**

Any of the improved breeds are  
satisfactory to the man who feeds  
well, and none will give "luck" to  
the man who requires them to  
"rustle" for themselves. Because  
the pig or the calf fails to make  
proper growth is no reflection on  
the breed. The difficulty may possi-  
bly be with the individual member  
of the breed in question, but it is  
much more likely that the fault is  
yours. It is much more likely that  
your management is wrong than  
that the breed or that even the in-  
dividual is at fault. We have known  
farmers to condemn a breed from  
their experience with one or two in-  
dividuals and those kept under con-  
ditions which would ruin the chances  
of any animal of any breed.—Raleigh  
(N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

**THE KNOCKER.**  
The Men That no Community Will Ever  
Need or Desire.

You will find him in every town.  
He never gets ashamed or discour-  
aged. Movement after movement  
he opposes and fights with all the  
earnestness of his nature, but he is  
run over and arises ready to stand  
in the pathway of the next improve-  
ment. There is this about him, how-  
ever. He rarely has any influence.  
Nobody ever thinks of consulting  
him, for his opinion is entirely worth-  
less. There are always a few though,  
who follow his call. They are natu-  
rally against everything but lack  
the initiative and the nerve to  
lead; so they follow. It is bad  
enough to be a knocker; it is a great  
deal worse to be a knocker's hench-  
man. Whenever this element of  
people can dominate a community,  
that community is doomed. The  
only towns in North Carolina that  
have made any progress are those  
in which the progressive citizens  
band themselves together and run  
rough shod over those who would  
obstruct and hinder the advance-  
ment of the town. No attention in  
the world should be paid to people  
whose stock is to hold back instead  
of to go forward. Nor do the knock-  
ers all live in town. More's the  
pity. A good proportion of them  
live in the country. They are the  
chief opponents of the local tax for  
education. Now every body knows  
a local tax for schools is an unmixed  
blessing. It is never oppressive,  
never unwise and always helpful,  
and yet the knockers hang around  
and whine about heavy taxation and  
predict the bankruptcy of the world  
on account of it. Although these  
flimsy arguments have been explod-  
ed a thousand times, the knocker's  
followers take up the cry, and good  
men are often deceived into voting  
against the very thing that would  
make their neighborhood prosper-  
ous, and open the way for all sorts  
of developments. We have often  
wondered where the knocker found  
his fun in the curious course he  
takes. He cannot be happy, unless  
he is defeated and discredited sooner  
or later, for no one man or set of  
men can forever hold back the tide  
of progress. His career is never a  
profitable one, for while he may  
save a few cents of taxes he loses  
the increase in property that his  
policy prevents. The fact is the  
knocker is always a loser and never  
a gainer, and he leads a lot of poor  
dupes after him who suffer without  
knowing why.—Charity and Child-  
ren.

**Reach Out For Business.**

The business that is not advertised  
these days is going to lag behind in  
the race, and sooner or later will be  
so far behind that it will either have  
to drop out altogether, or merely  
crawl along. These days the south  
is throbbing with energy and the  
spirit of progress is cracking in the  
air. No longer is the south merely  
a great farming land, with stores,  
banks and offices, but it is a big  
manufacturing garden and is going  
to be the manufacturing center. So  
competition along with such indus-  
try, is getting to be a decidedly live  
issue. Such competition is being  
felt in every branch of business and  
one of the chief assets of accomplish-  
ment is advertising. The business  
man that does not advertise is not  
wise, as he evidently thinks himself.  
He is simply foolish. He is not  
saving anything because surely he  
must labor under such impression,  
but he is really losing money. He  
may not be losing on his business,  
but he is not making the money that  
could be made, and sooner or later  
he is going to feel such perhaps, in  
crushing manner. The alert adver-  
tiser is the man who gets the busi-  
ness and therefore makes the money  
and the fellow who stops advertising  
during a dull season is lacking many  
of the finer essentials of the shrewd  
business man. When business gets  
dull why advertise. Reach out for  
business, and you will get it.—Wil-  
mington Dispatch.

**Terrible Picture of Suffering.**

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy,  
in a letter from Clinton, writes:  
"For six years I was a sufferer from  
female troubles. I could not eat,  
and could not stand on my feet  
without suffering great pain. I had  
lost hope. After using Cardui a week  
I began to improve. Now I feel  
better than in six years." Fifty  
years of success in actual practice,  
is positive proof, furnished by those  
who have tried it, that Cardui can  
always be relied on for relieving  
female weakness and disease. Try  
Cardui, today, now!

**Don't Get All Run Down.**

Weak and miserable. If you have  
kidney or bladder trouble, headache,  
pains in the back, and feel tired all  
over and want a pleasant herb  
remedy, try Mother Gray's AROMA-  
TIC-LEAF. As a system regulator  
it has no equal. All druggists, 50c.  
Ask to-day. Sample FREE. Ad-  
dress, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy,  
N. Y.

**CHEMICAL CAUSED CANCER.**  
Even Now Curable If Disease is Dis-  
covered Early Enough.

Dr. Howard A. Kell, professor of  
gynecology in the James Hopkins  
University Medical School and one  
of the most prominent surgeons in  
the country, says physicians are on  
the eve of defining exactly the cause  
of cancer and of placing it among  
the absolutely curable diseases. He  
believes that it is even now curable,  
if the signs of its presence are dis-  
covered early enough and if surgery  
is used at once. Dr. Kelly said re-  
cently:

"The researches of George Crile,  
of Cleveland; Victor Vaughan, of  
Ann Arbor; Ross, of Liverpool; Flax-  
ner, of New York, and others, by  
careful animal experimentation and  
the most refined methods of scienti-  
fic investigation, have demonstrated  
almost to a certainty that cancer is  
not like any other diseases, due to  
the invasion of minute organisms  
into the cells of the body, but is due  
to the overactivity of the cells them-  
selves, which run riot in their growth  
stimulated and charged by some  
chemical substance, probably caused  
by the irritation of the cells.

"This fact being established, nar-  
rows the investigation and brings  
the goal, the cause of cancer, almost  
in sight, and direct all the energy  
and ability of our ablest scientists  
toward the discovery of some chemi-  
cal substance which will neutralize  
that produced by the activity of the  
cells, and so destroy the growth.

"Pending this great discovery,  
which seems not distant, it is im-  
portant for every human being to  
remember that cancer is a curable  
disease if taken in its early stages  
and treated surgically."—Baltimore  
Dispatch.

**Does It Pay or Not?**

Mr. Merchant, you who so fre-  
quently say that you don't know  
whether advertising pays or not—  
how is it that you are familiar with  
the new things that come out in the  
way of clothes, hats, shoes, hosiery,  
neckwear, shirts, underwear, mill-  
inery, dress goods, agricultural imple-  
ments, machinery, in fact all kinds  
of produce? Never read advertise-  
ments, do you?

It is absurd for people to say that  
they don't read advertisements, and  
it is absurd to claim that advertising  
does not pay.

Every merchant in every town  
should advertise, first of all, in his  
home newspaper. He cannot make  
himself well known otherwise; he  
cannot do as much business as he  
wants to do otherwise.

He need spend only in proportion  
to the business he does in a year.

It will be a beginning and it will  
pay—but the greatest care should be  
taken, since only small space can be  
used, to make each advertisement as  
full of meat as possible—make it  
stand out conspicuously in type ef-  
fect, and make the reading matter  
say something and mean it.—Oxford  
Banner.

**WHY HESITATE?**

An Offer That Involves No  
Risk For Those Who  
Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy  
will completely relieve constipation,  
no matter how chronic it may be,  
that we offer to furnish it free of  
all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness  
of the nerves and muscles of the  
large intestines or descending colon.  
To expect a cure you must therefore  
tone up and strengthen those organs  
and restore them to healthy activity.

We want you to try Rexall Order-  
lies on our guarantee. They are  
eaten like candy, and are particu-  
larly ideal for children. They act di-  
rectly on the nerves and muscles of  
the bowels. They have a neutral  
action on the other organs or glands.  
They do not purge or cause any in-  
convenience whatever. They will  
positively overcome chronic or ha-  
bitual constipation and the myriads  
of associate or dependent chronic  
ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at  
our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c.  
Sold only at our store—The Rexall  
Store. E. T. Whitehead Company.

**Monuments & Gravestones**  
In all First Class Varieties of Marble and Granite.

**Largest Stock in the South.**

Remember, we pay the freight and guarantee safe delivery.  
As we employ no Agents the item of commissions is not in-  
cluded in our prices. This enables us to use a higher grade  
of material and to finish it better than otherwise. Is this  
worth considering? When in Norfolk call on us.  
You will find what you want; see and know what  
you are buying, and will get it quickly.

**The Couper Marble Works, N.Y.**  
(Established 1848.) 159-163 Bank St., New York, N. Y.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**  
Absolutely Pure  
The Only Baking Powder Made from Royal  
Grape Cream of Tartar.

**Safeguards the food  
against alum.**

Chemists' tests have shown that a part of the alum from  
biscuit made with an alum baking powder passes into  
the stomach, and that digestion is retarded thereby.

Read the label and make sure that your baking  
powder is not made from alum.

**The Seller of Liquor is Classified.**

Judge Allen puts the man who  
sells liquor in the list of bad citizens  
and he is right. "Time was," said  
Judge Allen in his charge to the  
grand jury last Monday, "when  
fairly good citizens sold liquor, but  
under present conditions no more  
except a bad man engages in the  
sale of liquor." There is no doubt  
about the attitude of Judge Allen  
on the liquor question. He is against  
it good and hard.—Monroe Enquirer.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B.  
Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the  
best cough remedy on the market  
for coughs, colds and croup. For  
sale by all dealers.

Fond Friend—Was there much  
cut glass among the wedding pres-  
ents?  
Jealous Cat—Only her engage-  
ment ring.—Judge.

In cases of rheumatism relief from  
pain makes sleep and rest possible.  
This may be obtained by applying  
Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale  
by all dealers.

Doctor—I must forbid all brain  
work.  
Poet—But may I not write some  
verses?  
Doctor—Oh, certainly.—Pearsons.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for  
years. No appetite, and what I did  
eat distressed me terribly. Burdock  
Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H.  
Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Aladdin was boasting of his lamp.  
"But it won't keep an even tem-  
perature in an incubator," cried a  
sour suburbanite.  
Sadly he owned there were limits  
to magic.—New York Sun.

Constipation causes headache,  
nausea, dizziness, languor, heart  
palpitation. Drastic physics gripe,  
sicken, weaken the bowels and don't  
cure. Doan's Regulets act gently  
and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask  
your druggist.

**To Florida in a Wagon.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and  
four children passed through Gas-  
tonia, in a covered wagon yesterday  
enroute to Florida. They have  
made their home near Boone for a  
number of years, and are going to  
the land of flowers to reside in the  
future, if they like that section well  
enough. When asked when they  
expected to get to Florida, they re-  
plied that they were not in a hurry  
and expected it would be in the  
summer. A man and family going  
so great a distance in a wagon brings  
to mind the days gone by, when  
hundreds of families of this section  
drove through to Texas and other  
Western states, because there were  
no railroads.—Gastonia Progress.

Don't let the baby suffer from  
eczema, sores or any itching of the  
skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant  
relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe  
for children. All druggists sell it.

**Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.**  
(Successors to N. B. Josey Company's Undertaking Business.)

**Coffins Caskets. Burial Robes.**

**A Complete Line of Undertaker's Supplies.**  
HEARSE SERVICE AT ANY TIME.

**Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.,** Scotland Neck, N. C.

**A New Year Treat!**

I have a nice line of Buggies finished and in show  
room, also a nice line of Harness just opened  
up, all for sale and for your comfort and  
pleasure. Looks, durability and style  
are all right and fully guaranteed.

**Don't Fail to Come to See Me Before You Buy.**

**W. A. BRANTLEY**

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