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## WHO ARE OUR REAL FRIENDS?

For the Ledger.  
How hard it is to find a friend  
On whom we can always depend;  
Sometimes we think that friend we've got  
Till trial proves we have him not.  
There's some, to serve some selfish ends,  
Declare and vow they are your friends,  
But soon as serving self is o'er,  
Behold, they are your friends no more.  
Others will act a part more base,  
They're always friendly to your face,  
But turn your back and they'll your name  
Expose to obliquity and shame.

Those who of others tell you much,  
My counsel is, beware of such,  
Something to tell of all they know,  
As freely will they speak of you.

A faithful friend I highly prize;  
A treacherous one I do despise;  
All in suspense, I ask around,  
Where can a faithful friend be found?  
Merry Hill, May, 1888.

## JEWISH HIGHLANDERS.

The Caucasian Jews are invariably fond of green stuff, consuming it in quantities that amaze a stranger. In partaking of food, as in the mode of service, the old Jewish customs are strictly followed. A wooden platter (or, it a guest be present, a handsome copper dish) is placed upon a carpet on the floor. On this are set two cakes of unleavened bread covered with a cloth—woolen on ordinary occasions, but of silk on Sabbaths and festivals. Salt, onions, garlic and fruit are ranged round the bread, and all sit down upon the floor. The master pours water over his two hands, recites a blessing, then uncovers the bread, breaks the upper loaf into as many pieces as there are males present, and gives each one a piece. The pieces are dipped into salt three times and eaten. The second loaf is then served in like fashion and distributed among the females. The mistress of the house brings in the first dish herself; then, if a stranger be present, veils and withdraws. Everything is put on the table, or rather on the floor, at once, and it is customary to take a little of each dish served. When roast meats are eaten, a sharp piece of wood is employed as an aid to the fingers, but ordinary fingers alone are de rigueur. The highland Jews prepare an excellent "mountain dew," and drink large quantities of it without seeming to experience any intoxicating effects.

Many whose occupations are of a sedentary character, often have the feeling of being literally worn out, and are reminded very forcibly of declining years, when it they knew what ailed them, they would find that all their troubles arose from the inaction of their kidneys or liver. If they would at such times take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, would again feel the vigor and strength of maturity.

## CAREER OF WM. PITT.

I was reading the story of William Pitt but yesterday, who undertook to fight the whole of Europe and to fight everything in England which pointed to a prur representation and plain common rights. He not only engaged with Napoleon at every point, but he put down the petition and right of meeting in England and finally he found that everywhere he was a beaten man. Austrelitz struck him in one spot, Ulm struck him in another. He howled, "Oh my country," and went off and died at the early age of forty-seven. He had been twenty-five years in Parliament, which he entered as a mere boy, had fought France for thirteen years, had ruled England absolutely for twenty-three years. Yet almost every measure of this man was negated by his country, finally. The Reform bill was passed in spite of him. The basis of representation in the country

was revolutionized as has been done in America. Freedom and not despotism prevailed. The protection given to France and the general movement of liberty at that time by the influence of William Pitt remain in the large standing armies of the different nations there, and the socialism anarchism which seems to have no fear of czars and kaisers, though they make a small showing in the light of republican opinion in this country.—Gath.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

## A RUSSIAN DESPOT.

The Emperor Paul, of Russia, used to show his tyranny in many ways. If a poor man, with an old round hat on his head, showed himself in the crowd which witnessed the parades, an aid-de camp immediately pursued the culprit, who fled to avoid being bastinadoed at the nearest guard house. The chase was often continued in the streets, to the great amusement of the people, who hoped the unhappy man would succeed in making his escape. Lord Whitworth, the British Ambassador, was obliged to have a hat of peculiar shape made for him, so as to be able to walk about in the morning without contravening the Emperor's orders. Paul drove daily through the town in a sledge or an open carriage, accompanied by one of his aides-de-camp. When he met a carriage it stopped, the coachman and footmen had to take off their caps and the persons in the carriage had to alight and make a profound bow to the Emperor, who observed whether it was sufficiently respectful. Sometimes women, with their children trembling with fright, were seen descending into the snow in a hard frost, or into the mud during a thaw, to accomplish this salutation. Paul always thought that people wished to slight him as they did when he was Grand Duke; he liked everywhere to meet with marks of fear and submission. When people went out into the streets in carriages or on foot, all took care to avoid meeting their imperial master; they fled at his approach and went down a side street or hid under a gateway.

The blood must be pure if the body would be in perfect condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier makes pure blood, and imparts the rich bloom of health and vigor to the whole body.

## AN UNPOLISHED DIAMOND.

A remarkable diamond was exhibited at a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences by Mr. George F. Kuntz. It was a compound or multiple of crystal, containing a large number of twinings. It is of the class termed "extreme date" by the French. It had been cut into the general shape of a brilliant, and its main face or table was then placed on the polishing wheel. It was kept there for 100 days, the wheel revolving at the rate of 2,800 revolutions per minute. The diamond was held upon the rotating surface at a distance of about fifteen inches from the center. Based on these figures, a calculation showed that the surface passed over by the diamond amounted to 75,000 miles, or nearly three times the circumference of the earth. Yet it was all futile, as the stone would not acquire a polish. The ordinary weight placed on a diamond, while on the wheel, is from two and a quarter to two and a half pounds. This was increased by four and eight pounds without

effect, and finally forty pounds were used. The wheel was badly damaged, the diamond ploughing into it and throwing scintillations in all directions. The diamond, even under these conditions, could not be given a commercial polish. The wheel had to be replaced.—Scientific American.

Kidney and bladder troubles produce a feeling of utter despondency. A genial stimulant, and tonic, and an unfailing remedy for all such troubles, may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

## CIRCULAR LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

To Superintendents Public Instruction:

DEAR SIRS:—Reduced railroad rates have been secured to Normals. Those desiring to avail themselves of these rates must hold a certificate signed by a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I send you a bundle of blank certificates, and ask you to furnish them to any persons who may apply and be entitled to them. The only persons who are entitled to certificates are teachers, those preparing to teach, and such persons as go by invitation as instructors or lecturers. Please give notice through your county papers and extend all facilities you can for the convenient furnishing of these certificates, and secure the attendance of your teachers on some Normal if possible.

The arrangement includes all the principal lines of railroad in the State, and the shorter lines operated by them. The rates for return tickets, for short distances, 50 miles and under, are about four cents per mile; for 80 miles, \$2.70; 100 miles, \$3.25; 150 miles, \$4.30; 200 miles, \$5.00, and so on, increasing as the distance increases over the same line.

Tickets will be on sale two or three days before the opening and are good for two or three days after the closing of the Normals according to the following schedule: Asheville opens July 3d, closes July 20th; Sparta opens July 30th, closes August 27th; Washington opens July 19th, closes August 16th; Winston opens July 10th, closes July 27th; Franklin opens July 16th, closes August 13th; Newton opens July 5th, closes July 27th; Elizabeth City opens July 9th, closes July 27th; Wilson opens July 4th, closes July 25th; Goldsboro (col.) opens June 4th, closes July 4th; Greensboro (col.) opens July 2d, closes July 27th.

Respectfully,  
S. M. FINGER,  
State Supt. Pub. Instruction.  
State papers please copy.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., June 7, '88.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay the amounts and to the persons named below for help outside the poor house, to wit:

Blunt Griffin and wife	\$ 5 00
Billy Tyler	3 00
Matilda Burden	5 00
Thos Brogden	10 00
Ang Mizell	4 00
Nelson White	2 00
Wm Byrum	9 00
Matilda Cooper	3 00
Col S B Spruill	80 00
Joshua Bowen	5 00
Cicero Swain	5 00
Freeman Cooper	2 00
Clarisa Outlaw	3 00
Winnie Ward	3 00

Bettie Cook	2 00
Can Williams	4 00
Ryan Wynn	6 00
Aggy Thompson	2 00
Tatty Williams	2 00
Cherry Outlaw	3 00
Tom Carter	3 00
Rosetta Boon	2 00
Larry Clark	5 00
Mollie Brown	3 00
Juan Speller	3 00
Lurinda Tillery	6 00
Matilda Fleeter	2 00
Steven Brown	5 00
Winnie Rascoe	3 00
Jno Castellow	15 00
Harry Outlaw	2 00
Rachel Kuffin	3 00
Dolly Lawrence	3 00
Arter Gillum	3 00
Feriby Outlaw	3 00
Peggy Bazemore	3 00
Esther Askew	3 00
Jas Carter	10 00
Enos Mitchell	4 00
Aggy Cherry	4 00
Bettie Bacebus	6 00
Robt Jacobs	4 50
A Phelps and wife	8 00
Mary Maudie	5 00
Winnie Donlow	2 00
Hester Kiddick	3 00
Henry Peele	12 00
M Wilson	2 00
Emeline Meyers	5 00
Martha White	2 00
Rachel Rascoe	2 00
Ishmael Cherry	3 00
Celia Newbern	4 50
Priscilla Cooper	3 00
Harriet Robbins	5 00
Emeline Harrell	6 00
Adaline Williams	3 00
Hester Morris	3 00
K R Hoggard	8 00
Paulina Jones	3 00
Patience Hodges	3 00
Bettie Pierce	6 00
Sylvia Phelps	3 00
Lydia Peterson	2 00
Sharper White	2 00
Lennie Ward	2 00
Abby Butler	10 00
Matilda Outland	10 00
Sarah A Byrum	5 00
Vina Green	2 00
Lithia Cook	3 00
Marina Bond	3 00
Nellie Ryan	1 00
Any Higgs South	3 00

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid, AS

Rascoe mile for jail	2 16
Same for poor house	29 15
WT Heckstall wood for jail	1 50
H J Godwin services as jailor	26 88
ER Outlaw services as sheriff	149 85
S Todd's heirs error in taxes, land	1 68
CT Harden rent for C II	60 00
Same for Supt. P Ins.	18 00
WT White services as constable	2 00
WH Cowan services as same Northampton Co	6 70
Granby Cooper making coffin for Judy Bridgers	1 60
AF Hancock conveying prisoner to jail	2 00
JH Brett constable fees	2 20
State vs Watson Gool	2 20
AJ Pritchard repairing Windsor bridge	1 50
JR Moody board and lodging for jury	15 65
JJ Jacobs mdse for new court house	5 73
L Thrower superintend ent new court house	44 00

Ordered that the line between Merry Hill township and Windsor township be changed so as to read thus "Beginning at Jacobs Landing and running along a public cart path near C L Keeter's residence to Jno W Heckstall's residence so as to put the said Keeter in Windsor township.

The Board of Justices of the Peace in joint session with the Commissioners elected DE Taylor Superintendent Public Instruction and levied a total tax of 66¢ on each \$100 value of real and personal property and \$2 on each poll. The same taxes under schedules B and C was levied as is levied under the State laws except liquor license, which was not changed from the State levy.

The Board of Commissioners levied a special tax to pay interest on the Court House Bonds of 2¢ on each \$100 of real and personal property and 7¢ on each poll. On motion the Board adjourned  
H. W. Lyon, Clerk.

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