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It was our pleasure to hear the gifted editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, Dr. T. N. Ivey, on Sunday at the M. E. Church. Large and attentive congregations listened to this man of God at each service. In the morning he chose for his text: "Give none offence to the Church of God." The topical outline of his discourse was: "The Church—Its Age, Constituency; Leadership; Motives." It was a clear, forcible presentation of an all-important theme, and the manner in which each phase of the subject was treated easily placed him among the great preachers of the State.

At the evening service, "The Power of the Gospel," as exemplified in the life of St. Paul and in that of thousands of others, was the subject of a powerful sermon. Although young in years, he is one of the strongest and most potent factors in the advancement of Methodism in North Carolina, and any people are to be congratulated when they can have him in their midst.

Socially, Dr. Ivey is charming in manner; and with a mind stored full of rarest gems collected from literature and in extensive travel, he delights, instructs and entertains. We regret the shortness of his visit, and hope to have him return at an early day.

The great need of some apparatus with which to fight fires is made more apparent each time a fire occurs in our town, for no people are more ready to give their help than are our citizens, especially the young men of all conditions of life.

But so often the lack of buckets, ladders, water supply, etc., impede the workers. These necessary things could be secured without such an enormous outlay—an outlay which, compared to the good to be derived therefrom, would be small. All apparatus could be under the supervision of the chief of police who could lead the fight to be made by volunteers. Another advantage would be in the saving in insurance rates. To keep abreast with the progress, we should organize along all lines that will help the town.

Williamston has suffered so many disasters in the past, that there is no need of any other object lesson to convince the people of the important necessity of some movement in this direction. It has been urged time after time but nothing has been done yet. No better time than now.

THE STATE SAFELY DEMOCRATIC.

Authentic reports give the Democrats a majority of 65,000 in North Carolina. Four-

fifths of the Legislature is Democratic. All ten of the Congressmen were elected, and W. W. Kitchen carried every county in his district, the fifth. Walter Clark, nominee for Chief Justice, did not lose more than 5,000 votes in all the State, and these failed to vote for the independent candidate, Hill.

The honest manhood of North Carolina has won another victory against those who would shame the old North State into dust. From returns it is estimated that not more than 6,000 negroes voted. John H. Small, Congressman from the First district, was overwhelmingly re-elected.

The State is all right and Democrats and all others who want good government at home have a right to be joyful.

Dead—And Very Dead.

The handful of politicians who persuaded Thos. N. Hill, Esq., that he had a chance of being elected Chief Justice will have an interesting time reconciling their predictions with the vote cast. Perhaps they will not try it.

When Mr. Fabius M. Busbee went up to vote at his precinct, he said: "I intend to vote for Thos. N. Hill for Chief Justice. He is a dead straight man."

"There is no doubt about his being dead," said Mr. John W. Thompson, member of the Democratic State Executive Committee. And those present smiled a smile.

A President's Position.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 29.—In an article written for the Youth's Companion, which will be published next week, Theodore Roosevelt gives his ideas of the duties and responsibilities of the president of the United States. Mr. Roosevelt wrote the article in 1900 and previous to the republican national convention which nominated him for vice-president. In it Mr. Roosevelt says:

"The president of the United States occupies a position of peculiar importance. In the whole world there is no other ruler, certainly no other ruler under free institutions, whose power compares with his. Of course there is the enormous personal factor of the incumbent himself to be considered entirely apart from the power of the office itself. This is merely another way of stating that in any office the personal question is always of vital consequence.

The senators are the constitutional advisers of the president. The secretaries who form the cabinet advise him on matters of general policy when he so desires it. With the senate the advice and consultation are obligatory under the constitution. The senate has no right to dictate to the president who shall be appointed, but they have an entire right to say who shall not be appointed, for under the constitution this has been made their duty.

Although many men must share with the president the responsibility there is upon him a heavy burden. It is easy enough to give a bad administration, but to give a good administration demands the most anxious thought, no less than very unusual power of mind.

There is every reason why the president should be held to a sharp accountability alike for what he does and for what he leaves undone. But we injure ourselves and the nation if we fail to treat with proper respect the man who, in the highest office in our land, is striving to do his duty. We have had presidents who have acted weakly or unwisely in particular crises, but we have never had one concerning whose personal integrity there was so much as a shadow of suspicion. Appointments and policies which are normally routine and unimportant may suddenly become of absolutely vital consequence. The war department was utterly neglected for over thirty years after the civil war. Neither the regular officer nor the regular soldier takes any part in the policies as a rule, so that the demagogue and bread-and-butter politician have no fear of his vote; and to both of them, and also to the cheap, sensational newspaper, the army offers a favorite subject for attack.

Although there are fewer

harder tasks than that of filling well and ably the office of president of the United States. But if the man at the close of his term is able to feel that he has done his duty well he has the satisfaction of feeling that he has performed one of the great world tasks and that the mere performance is in itself the greatest of all possible rewards."

If you are suffering from Eczema, Pimples, Herpes, Ringworm, dandruff, or any blood or skin disease, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is a sure cure. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Have Women a Sense of Humor?

Now, unhappily, there is still just a shade of the brutality of its origin, for it was born of cruelty, heartlessness and pain—a sort of taint of "original sin," that civilization, kindness of heart, and Christian culture are year by year refining out of it. The woman's appreciation of humor is far more refined than in the same sense in her more boisterous yoke-fellow. Even Mr. Howell's womenkind who certainly do delight all men by their ludicrous obtuseness in humorous situations, only fail to see the "joke" when their womanly sympathy is greater than their preception of the ridiculous. While the man laughs at the comical predicament in which his friend is placed as the result of a practical joke, until the tears stream from his eyes, the tears from the woman's sympathetic heart fill her eyes before the laughter, welling up from the twin springs, can ripple across her lips. It isn't because her appreciation of humor is either atrophied from disease or has not yet developed that she cannot enjoy the humor of ludicrously painful situations. It is rather because this sense in her is sensitive, delicate, sympathetic, refined to the highest culture. True humor delights her, while buffoonry, if it be brutal, shocks her; and if it be mere innocent fooling, does not interest her.—Robert J. Barrette, in Harper's Bazar.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchant for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Queer Fish.

Which fish have the power of floating and swimming back downwards? This peculiar property is possessed only by the diodon and the tetrodon, two allied families of tropical fishes which are popular known as globe fish. The tetrodon is also found off the coasts of Cornwall and Ireland. The faculty is due to the fact that the skin of the abdomen of these fishes is much looser than it is on the back, and they have the power to inflate this loose skin by swallowing air through the gullet. This of course enables them to turn over at will, and although the great French naturalist Cuvier did not believe that when in this position they could swim as they pleased, Darwin corrected him and proved that they could swim both forward and backward in this position.

It is of course well known that the shark and the dog-fish, owing to the peculiar position of the underjaw, are obliged to turn on their backs before they can seize their prey, and while in this position they are able to swim for a very considerable distance. This, however, is done by the muscular force of the fins and tail and not through any special apparatus, such as the globe-fish possesses.—London Answers.

Sale of Valuable Property.

The property of the late Dennis Simmons, sold at the Court House door on Monday, as had been advertised in The Enterprise, was disposed of, as follows:

Bagley Land, Jamesville Township, sold to Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. for \$500. One half interest in the Mary Cherry Farm to J. D. Biggs for \$1500.

One half interest in land in Devil's Gut, Simmons' and Grandy's Swamp, to Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. for \$500. One half interest in farm at Goose Nest to Joseph Early for \$5,575.

Office building in Williamston to Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. for \$750. Ten shares of Capital Stock in the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., to Noah Biggs for \$4,015.

Sixty five Shares in Roanoke and Tar River Steamboat Company Co. to Noah Biggs for \$3,250.

Unexpired lease on the timber of the Deveraux and Quinby lands to Wheeler Martin for \$500.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President Women's Benevolent Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wines of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

WINE OF CARDUI

STATE NEWS.

The State Fair last week was a great success. The weather could not have been better if it had been made to order. The exhibits were up to the usual standard, and the attendance was the largest ever known. The midway was not quite so wholesome as the advance notices had indicated, but such an improvement over the foul aggregation of last year that no one felt like kicking. And now that President Long is continued at the head of the organization, we feel sure that this year's standard will be either maintained or improved next year.—Progressive Farmer.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie had his pocket picked on the train from the fair grounds one day last week of a pocket portfolio, which contained some very valuable papers. No money was taken and the thief will be identified in using any of the papers stolen.—News and Observer.

Hay Growing on the Coast.

The Charleston News and Courier of yesterday, says: "The Wilmington Messenger says that, instead of a pound of hay being brought into eastern North Carolina, the farmers of that part of the state ought to ship millions of tons of hay every year. W. E. Worth, an enterprising citizen of Wilmington, has made this year on fifteen acres of land, \$700 worth of crab grass hay, which was pronounced as fine as any on the market." Wilmington buys every year \$200,000 worth of western hay for the use of the farmers who live where the grass is so plentiful that it is not regarded as worth saving.

"We have been trying to impress upon the people of the coast country of South Carolina the importance of growing hay for market. It does not speak well for Southern intelligence and Southern thrift to have the farmers of the south depending in large measure for their forage crops on the hay-makers of the north and west. For try-six dollars an acre on crab grass hay is more profitable than growing cotton at eight cents a pound.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will cure Itchy Heat in one application. Try Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths. For sale at C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

We are indebted to the Ennis Publishing Company, of Raleigh, N. C., for a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1903, in an old and valuable publication. A reliable State Almanac, astronomically calculated for the State, and which gives all of our State officers and institutions, all of our Courts, State and Federal, and all matters pertaining to the Courts; the most important statistical information concerning the growth of the State, farm and household, and medical receipts for house use, with much miscellaneous matter, is in need in every family, and by all business men for reference during the coming year; and no publication is so full, complete and reliable as the Old Standard State Almanac. Be sure you get one and hang it up by your fireside. The price is only 10 cents. To be had of merchants and postmasters throughout the State, and Ennis Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED!!!
a Carload of Bucks Stoves & Ranges

When we place a new line upon our floors, it is with the firm conviction that that line is the best offered by the best markets. We feel that our customers rely upon our experience and judgment and after searching we have decided that BUCK'S STOVES are the best produced today.



Your Every Want For Fall, Is Here.

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Farm Implements, Engines, Boilers, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Vehicles, Harness, Paints, Oils, Furnishings, Kitchen Utensils, Buck's Stoves, Etc.

GIRLS!

Save every 'ad' until December 24th. See the Buck Jr. Range on display at the store. The Simpson Hdw. Co.

ROBERSONVILLE.

Mrs. Della Perkins and Mrs. Chandler are attending the Weldon fair this week.

Mrs. Bettie Whitley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. W. L. Ferrall who has been visiting her husband for a short time at the Burch Hotel, has returned to her home in Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley, Messrs. W. L. Ferrall and Oscar D. Hooker, went to Scotland Neck Saturday, where they took in the show.

Mrs. Haskins went up to Bethel Wednesday to be present at the marriage solemnities of Mr. C. D. Whitehurst and Miss Geneva Gardner.

Mrs. Emma Trantham and Mrs. Lilly Wimmer, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Mr. H. D. Jenkins, returned to their home in Winston last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Grimes, of Bethel, came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with Miss Alice Grimes. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Bethel High School.

Quite a number of our people went to Williamston last Friday to see the circus. As is generally the case, the show was not what it was represented to be, and excepting a very few redeeming features, it could be fairly characterized as a "Bum Show."

The election Tuesday passed off very quietly. There was no excitement or disturbance of any kind and not a single colored man voted. How does this stoke you for a record of Robersonville township? It is to be hoped that the rest of the townships of the county will be able to say as much.

The European Tea Party, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Guilford, will be the attraction for Friday evening. The object for which this party is given, the library fund, merits the sanction and support, and should appeal to the generous natures of all the good people of the town.

Another social gathering, a sequel to the birthday party of Miss Morton, was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. C. Roberson, at which time and place it was the good fortune of most of the young people to get a taste of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Roberson. No doubt, the affair was hugely enjoyed by all present.

The party given Monday night by Miss Sophia Morton, commemorating her nineteenth birthday, was a success in the broadest and most comprehensive sense of the word. The young people were out in full force, and the presents were handsome and numerous. Among other things, a very entertaining programme, consisting of games, music, both instrumental and vocal, was successfully carried out. Refreshments, capable of tempting the most fastidious palates, was the final and crowning feature of the evening. Miss Morton is a most charming hostess, and her many friends will long remember the occasion of her nineteenth birthday.

For cuts, burns, open sores, sore feet, dandruff, falling off of the hair, or any skin disease, use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen & Co., Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

Look Out For Breakers!

I am now just from the Northern Markets where I purchased goods cheaper than ever before. I will sell for the next 30 days

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Eureka Flax, Mustapha, Brown Cotton, Oakback Eng., Tie Shoes, Oyster Boots, Ladies' Doug., Gents Call, 4-4 Best Bleaching, Acme Flour, Routed Coffee, Green, Best, Arbores and Lyons Coffee, Gents Nice Hats, 1 lb. can Mfg. powders, Single Ebl. wrech, Loading Gun, Ladies and Gents, Black Hose, All \$2 slip jars.

I have just opened up a Full Line of Clothing and Overcoats which I will sell at 10 per cent. above cost also a nice line of Children's Clothing and Fancy slacks Suits, also a large and nice line of the Latest Styles of Ladies Jackets and all other goods not mentioned at reduce price of 25 per cent. I cordially invite the public at large to examine my immense stock before buying!

Eli Gurganus.

HASSELL.

[By Correspondence.]

Mr. Mayo Reeves, of Scotland Neck, was here Monday.

L. H. Lawrence, of near Coakley, was here Monday.

R. T. Taylor, of Gold Point, was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Salisbury spent Saturday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. Jessie Speight, the cotton buyer from Greenville, was here Saturday on business.

Items from this place did not appear last week on account of correspondent being absent.

Mr. H. L. Salisbury spent Sunday in Hamilton, enjoying the smiles of his beautiful "Dear."

Several people passed here last Friday en-route to Williamston to attend the Walter L. Main shows.

Mr. LeRoy Fleming of near here, has accepted a position as salesman for Sherrod & Baker at Hamilton.

Mr. W. A. Fleming returned home Monday from Raleigh, where he has been attending the State fair.

Mr. Ed Howard and Mrs. Jennie Cooper went to Scotland Neck last Friday to attend the burial of Miss Emma Howard.

Misses Laura Salisbury and Selma Fleming, who have been visiting Miss Pattie Vaughn in Scotland Neck, returned Monday evening.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts.

McDuffie's Turpentine & Nutton Sast Lung Plaster is a certain cure for whooping cough, croup, and colds, works while you sleep. 25 CENTS.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, it is his earnest desire to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Tubercular, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections. He keeps all medicines well tried and reliable, and is in business. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and save them a doctor, will please address: THE ENTERPRISE, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons will take notice that they are hereby forbidden under the penalty of law to hunt with guns or dogs on one lands in Robersonville Township, Martin county. Signed, Joel Johnson, Augustus Johnson, H. A. Johnson, W. T. Price, H. T. Brown, Arden Everett, J. A. Powell. Oct 24th, 1903. 7-4t

Trustees Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me this 5th day of March, 1900, and duly recorded in book D. D. D., on page 284—terms of this Deed not being complied with, I shall sell at public auction (for cash) at Robersonville, N. C., Monday, November 24th, 1903, the tract of land conveyed in this Deed of Trust to G. D. & J. C. Roberson, by Harvey Biggs. The tract of land lying and being in Bear Grass Township, Martin county, adjoining the lands of David Gurganus, Stanley Peel, William Bullock and others, containing sixty (60) acres more or less. This 24th October, 1903. 6-4t IRA D. ROBERSON, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Powell, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of October, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 9th day of Oct. 1903. J. B. RAWLS, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Newburn Cherry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me duly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This Oct. 20th, 1903. R. H. SALSBURY, Executor. 5-6t.

NOTICE!

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of Newton Roberson, deceased, all creditors of said estate are requested to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 1st day of November, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This October 27th, 1903. W. S. RABONIA, Administrator. 6-6t.