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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid, the night is still.

The Christmas bells from hill to hill answer each other in the mist.

—Alfred Teanyson

CHRISTMAS.

Every little child in christendom and many in heathen land can repeat the story of the Child Jesus. How He was born in the village of Bethlehem in poverty and humility. The exact time of His birth is disputed by some even now, but all authorities have agreed in naming December the twenty fifth as the date when o'er the Judean hills came the angelic proclamation to the faithful shepherds,—"Peace on earth, good will to men." Not until ninety eight years after the Wise Men laid their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh at His feet, did the day become a festival. To-day it is the greatest feast in the Christian year—from pole to pole one hears the joyous echoes of Christmas bells.

'Tis a season fraught with deeper meaning than the careless observe, and to our shame has grown more secular with the years. The world sees no further than the mere satisfying of appetites and deeds of frivolity. It is a season of good cheer, when the world should be akin; when gentleness and forbearance should envelop the land and all pay homage to the Babe of Bethlehem, the Prince of Peace. 'Tis a day when the heart should be filled with the melody of goodness and that melody should strike the heart chords of an around. To make some one happy, to rid our hearts of all that hurs and mars, to yield hearty thanks to God for the gift of His Son, is indeed a true Christmas. In this year of 1902, the world is not pervaded by the spirit of peace. Our land blessed above all others, should hail the new-born King with loud hosannas and proclaim His birth in the heart of our nation. Let Him be born anew in every heart and joy will cover the land as the waters cover the sea.

We have arranged to give our readers each week fresh news from Washington City as chronicled by the Edwards News Bureau from a Democratic standpoint. This will be more satisfactory than any heretofore given. Things pertaining to North Carolina and its citizens who visit the city, will be an attractive feature.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For Blind Bleeding, itching and producing Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless imitations. Ask for DeWitt's Salve.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20th., 1902

Both political parties are now beginning to play politics in the new legislation that is being presented for the consideration of the short session of the 57th Congress. The Democrats are shooting straight at the Republicans and they are dodging and hedging as is usually the case with them when any question comes up for consideration that will put them on record.

The Democrats threw a bomb into their camp on last Wednesday during the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Representative Bartlett of Georgia offered an amendment to the bill inserting \$450,000 for the purpose of enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law. This move on the part of the Democrats was wholly unexpected by the Republicans and completely knocked them off their feet. It was amusing to watch their antics. They first stared at each other in blank amazement and then rushed wildly around for a hasty consultation with the leaders of the party. It was at first decided to rule out the amendment on a point of order that it was new legislation, but the level-headed old foxes knew that it would be the worst politics in the world to go before the country in opposition to the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, so they took another tack. They dug up the "Pete" Hepburn bill which appropriated double the amount, but which is much milder in tone and is intended to give the trusts as little trouble as possible, and substituted that for the Bartlett amendment. It was a bitter pill for the Republicans to swallow and they made a wry face over the dose administered by the Democrats, for they had intended to allow the Hepburn bill to die a natural death in the committee, as it had been offered in the first place simply as a bluff and to fool the people into believing that they were trying to do something to curb the rapacity of trusts, but the Democrats called their bluff and compelled them to show their hands. Mr. Bartlett tried in vain to get Hepburn to insert in his bill, which the Republicans adopted as a substitute to the Bartlett amendment, a provision instructing the Attorney General to proceed at once to the prosecution of all trusts and unlawful combinations of capital in restraint of trade.

It was no go, the Republicans absolutely refused to tell the Attorney General to do anything. Judging the future by the past the Attorney General will be afflicted with the same masterly inactivity concerning trust prosecution and the bill passed by the Republican House will have about as much effect on the trusts as water on a duck's back.

The Republican majority of the House Committee on Ways and Means has brought in a bill to reduce the tariff on all imports into the Philippines seventy-five per cent, from the rates imposed by the Dingley tariff bill, instead of twenty-five per cent, which is the present law passed by themselves two years ago. They now think those islands will be benefited by this reduction. If twenty-five per cent,

was good for them why not seventy-five per cent? If that is a good thing why not absolute free trade as contended by the Democrats?

The Democrats will make the fight for free trade with those islands and will put the Republicans on record and there will be much of good reading on the tariff question which will be the bone of contention in the next great battle before the people.

Let us hope that the eyes of the good people will have been opened by that time and that they will know their own interests when they go to the polls. Hypocrisy cannot triumph always.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has come settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough.

County Statement "B."

April 7th, 1902.

104 Robert Harris	constable March Court 1902	2.25
105 S. W. Harrell	" " " "	1.45
106 Jos. Collins	" " " "	.95
107 C. N. Bellamy	" " " "	.65
108 W. J. Harrison	" " " "	.65
109 W. H. Harper	" " " "	.80
110 S. G. Godard	" " " "	.95
111 D. S. Powell	J. P. " " " "	.40
112 J. H. Riddick	" " " "	.75
113 W. M. Powell	" " " "	.40
114 J. L. Ewell	" " " "	5.30
115 J. R. Ballard	" " " "	4.35
116 F. S. Johnson	" " " "	.53
117 W. H. Robertson, Sr.	" " " "	.75
118 J. C. Jordan	" " " "	.75
119 W. J. Williams witness	" " " "	1.50
120 J. S.	" " " "	.90
121 J. B. Harrison	" " " "	1.53
122 Thurston Daniel	" " " "	.30
123 Dr. R. J. Nelson	" " " "	20.00
124 F. E. Knox	" " " "	1.10
125 S. H. Newberry	" " " "	3.10
126 C. D. Carstarphen	" " " "	1.10
127 Rosa Spruill	" " " "	1.10
128 Major	" " " "	1.10
129 M. W. Ballard	" " " "	1.40
130 Lizzie Hill	" " " "	1.40
131 Kinchen Gray	" " " "	1.75
132 Aaron Riddick	" " " "	1.75
133 Henry Garganus	" " " "	2.70
134 Thos. Williams	" " " "	2.70
135 Rhoden Grimes	" " " "	1.40
136 Daniel Roscoe	" " " "	1.05
137 Buck Speller	" " " "	1.05
138 Frank Griffin	" " " "	3.30
139 W. M. Hopkins	" " " "	3.30
140 J. T. Thompson	" " " "	1.40
141 Hal Biggs	" " " "	3.40
142 W. T. Crawford	" " " "	1.10
143 Stewart Rogers	" " " "	2.80
144 Will Robertson	" " " "	2.70
145 Alex. Borden	" " " "	7.60
146 A. T. Crawford	" " " "	.55
147 Lincoln Bond	" " " "	3.95
148 S. R. Ross	" " " "	2.70
149 Sandy Peele dirt for filling in Flat Swamp	" " " "	3.25
150 J. W. Allen bridge lumber	" " " "	42.25
151 J. D. Bowen services as keeper county home	" " " "	20.83
152 J. W. C. Crawford rebuilding bridge at Woolard's mill	" " " "	36.66
153 Mc. G. Wynn supplies to poor	" " " "	9.00
154 Slade, Jones & Co.	" " " "	15.50
155 Jane Hassell	" " " "	1.75
156 N. S. Peel & Co.	" " " "	16.90
157 J. A. Brkan	" " " "	4.00
158 Frank Griffin	" " " "	7.50
159 W. M. Wilson	" " " "	3.00
160 S. W. Mizell	" " " "	3.00
161 Anderson, Hassell Co.	" " county home	44.73
162	" " " " poor	16.50
163 Keith & Godwin	" " " "	7.50
164 C. D. Carstarphen	" " " "	6.00
165 J. B. Avers	" " " "	11.25
166 Anderson, Hassell Co.	" " jail	6.18
167 J. A. Hobbs	" " C. S. C. office	4.50
168 J. C. Crawford jail fees per bill on file	" " " "	91.15
169 Dr. W. H. Harrell services as county supt. health	" " " "	10.00
170 S. R. Biggs supplies to poor and to jail medicine	" " " "	5.85
171 W. C. Manning services as clerk see bill on file	" " " "	22.25
172 W. T. Ward services 3 days office of grand jury	" " " "	4.50
173 R. C. Bland " in small-pox cases, see file	" " " "	59.00
174 Henry Smith 29 days quarantine and guard service	" " " "	28.25
175 Hargrove and Nelson vaccination and medical service	" " " "	112.15
May 1902.		
176 J. W. Allen repairs on Butler's bridge	" " " "	6.00
177 S. R. Biggs med. for co. co home, jail, sup. to poor	" " " "	8.50
178 Jane Hassell supplies to Fanny Slade	" " " "	1.75
179 Slade, Jones & Co. supplies to poor	" " " "	11.50
180 J. D. Bowen services as keeper of county home	" " " "	22.33
181 Brown & Co. supplies to poor	" " " "	8.50
182 Geo. W. Griffin	" " " "	8.00
183 S. L. Wallace	" " " "	9.00
184 N. S. Peel & Co.	" " " "	18.00
185 Anderson, H. Co.	" " " "	17.00
186	" " county home	38.10
187 J. W. Warrenton lumber for Converse Bridge Co.	" " " "	56.17
188 J. C. Crawford sheriff and jail fees	" " " "	15.45
189 J. A. Hobbs books for C. S. C. office	" " " "	3.25
190 W. H. Harrell services as co. physician and small pox cases	" " " "	40.00
191 J. B. Coffield 2 days com., \$4.; 1 day sanitary board ga.	" " " "	40.20
1 day bridge \$1.50 and 54 miles @ 5c	" " " "	
192 J. Z. Brown 2 days com., \$4.; 1 day sanitary board \$4	" " " "	10.50
and 90 miles @ 5c.	" " " "	
193 O. K. Cowing 3 days com., \$6.; 2 days sanitary board	" " " "	13.50
\$4 and 70 miles @ 5c.	" " " "	36.25
194 W. C. Manning service as clerk per bill on file	" " " "	
June 1902.		
195 S. W. Casper & Bro. lumber and labor on Brown's bldg.	" " " "	10.91
196 S. R. Biggs medicine, supplies and work on committee	" " " "	5.60
197 J. D. Bowen services as keeper county home	" " " "	20.83
198 Taylor & Pippin supplies to poor	" " " "	13.50
199 J. A. Hobbs services as clerk and stationery	" " " "	13.96
200 Jane Hassell supplies to Fanny Slade	" " " "	1.75
201 N. S. Peel & Co. supplies to poor	" " " "	14.00
202 J. S. Mobley	" " " "	4.00
203 Slade, Jones & Co.	" " " "	14.50
204 Anderson, H. & Co.	" " " "	17.10
205	" " county home	40.08
206 C. D. Carstarphen	" " poor	5.50
207 S. W. Mizell	" " " "	3.00
208 J. C. Crawford services conveying patient to hospital and jail fees	" " " "	46.96
209 The Enterprise printing notice	" " " "	1.25
210 W. R. Harrison repairs on Leggett's mill bridge	" " " "	11.63
211 W. H. Harrell services as County Supt. Health	" " " "	10.00
212 A. F. Stallings supplies to poor	" " " "	55.00
213 O. K. Cowing 1 day com. 1 day bridges and 14 miles @ 5c	" " " "	7.40
214 J. B. Coffield 1 " " " " 1 day com. and	" " " "	7.80
36 miles	" " " "	
215 W. C. Manning services as clerk see bill on file	" " " "	14.25
216 Converse Bridge Co. Gardner's bridge	" " " "	943.83
July 1902.		
217 J. C. Jordan supplies to poor	" " " "	18.00
218 M. W. Ballard	" " " "	13.45

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1903

RESOLUTIONS

ARE NOW IN ORDER.

Let your very first resolve be: "To Save Money." In order to do this correctly and conscientiously you must resolve to trade here

Start The New Year Right

by purchasing a Buck's Range. There's money in one of these satisfaction giving stoves. See our New Line for 1903



BUCK'S COOKS

THE SIMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

County Exhibit "A."

North Carolina—Martin County.

Statement of all expenditures by Martin County for Compensation of the several Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1902; also the number of days served by each member thereof as Commissioner, the number of days of Bridge work done by each and the number of miles travelled by each, viz:—

The Board was in session 13 days.

Joseph B. Coffield served as Commissioner and on Committees 15 days, worked on Bridges 7 1/2 days, travelled 252 miles and received \$56.10 compensation.

O. K. Cowing served as Commissioner and on Committees 13 days, worked on Bridges 3 days, travelled 182 miles and received \$41.10 compensation.

James Z. Brown served 14 days as Commissioner and on Committee, worked 6 days on Bridges, travelled 420 miles and received \$57.00 compensation.

I, W. C. Manning, Clerk of said Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as is shown by record of proceedings of the County Commissioners of Martin County.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, this 1st day of December, A. D., 1902.

W. C. MANNING,
Register of Deeds, Ex-Officio Clerk, to Board of County Commissioners.

SEKWARENE LODGE No. 90 A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication in the hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights at 7:30. W. H. Harrell W. M., S. S. Brown, S. W., H. D. Taylor, J. W., S. R. Biggs, Sec., C. D. Carstarphen, Treas., Mc. G. Taylor, S. D., H. M. Buras, J. D., T. C. Cook and A. F. Taylor, Stewards, R. W. Cleary, Tiler.

REWARD!

Whereas, some person or persons unknown to the Board, have attempted to destroy the county fence and gates on the Mar, in County line,

Now, therefore, a reward of Fifty (\$50) Dollars is offered for the apprehension and conviction of such offenders.

R. H. SPEIGHT,
Ch'm. Bd. Fence Com. Edge' Co
C. D. LANCASTER, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

On December 20, 1902, the firm now composed of O. K. Cowing, J. B. Harris and J. N. Rogers, n-w trading and known as O. K. Cowing & Co., doing a general mercantile business, 7 miles South of Williamston, N. C., will be dissolved by mutual consent, on above date.

All persons or parties having claims against said firm will present them for payment on or before above date. All persons owing said firm will please make immediate payment.

Signed, { O. K. COWING,
J. B. HARRIS,
J. N. ROGERS } C N

This Nov. 24, 1902. 10-41

Williamston Telephone Co.

Office over Bank of Martin County, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Phone Charges For Non-Subscribers

To Washington	25 Cents.
" Greenville	25 "
" Plymouth	25 "
" Tarboro	25 "
" Rocky Mount	25 "
" Scotland Neck	25 "
" Jameville	15 "
" Kader Lilly's	10 "
" J. G. Staton	10 "
" J. L. Woolard	10 "
" O. K. Cowing & Co.	10 "
" Farmale	10 "
" Richersonville	10 "
" Everetts	10 "
" Gold Point	10 "
" Geo. P. McNaughton	10 "
" Hamilton	20 "

For other points in Eastern Carolina see "Central" where a phone will be found for use of non-subscribers.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. Execution Sale.

J. A. P. Lane vs. Merrick Outerbridge.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 22nd of February 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which the said Merrick Outerbridge, defendant, has in the following described Real Estate to wit: One House and Lot in Cross Roads Township adjoining the lands of Mrs. E. V. Everett and others, containing one acre more or less, it being the same premises where the said Outerbridge now resides.

This 22nd day of Dec. 1902.

J. C. CRAWFORD,
Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of R. Whitchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 23rd day of December 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of December 1902.

J. H. WHITCHARD,
Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Martin County at their January, 1903, meeting for license to retail spirituous and malt liquors at Hassell in Hamilton township.

Dec. 4-1902.

F. L. HANSLIP.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I will apply to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting for license to retail malt and spirituous liquors for a period of six (6) months at Lewis Long's on road leading to New Hodgwood.

T. HARRELL.

This 1st day of Dec. 1902.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of W. S. Askew, 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 January, 1904, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This Dec. 12-1902.

S. R. BIGGS,
Executor.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Guyther Harrell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 14th day of Nov. 1902.

DAVID F. HARRELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Mark C. Hyman, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1903, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 20th day of Nov. 1902.

A. H. DUNBAR,