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RAEIGH LETTER. By LLEWXM.

December 21, 1903. Christmas week! The blessed holiday season when all christendom rejoiceth and is happy, with the children waiting in ecstasy for the annual visit of dear old Santa Claus! Would that I were a child again, for one week at least, that I might be as happy as they and enjoy the Christmas holiday season as only children can.

In statecraft and politics the coming year promises to be a most important one, in both state and nation, and it will be a year in which our people will be more than ordinarily interested in their favorite newspapers, the circulation of which ought to grow proportionately.

With the nomination and election of a President, a governor, and lieutenant governor and other state and judicial officers, ten congressmen, a new legislature and county officers there will be plenty doing in the field of politics, and judging by the indications a larger percentage of our people (including not only the usual quota of active "politicians" but many business men, churchmen and other classes of citizens) will take an active part in these matters than in many years.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to The Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. ASHBURNHAM, ONT., April 18 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough had completely disappeared and I was able to preach the sermon on Easter Day. I know of no other so rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I take this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A. Rector of St. Luke's Church To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

stronger and more aggressive than formerly—more so than some seem to be aware. The State Democratic party, through legislative action, has already committed to reform along this line, and if it has any opposition at the polls it will be largely backed and supported by the liquor and the open saloon interests.

Local option being indorsed, the party is not committed in local and municipal contentions of this character when the demand for prohibition or dispensaria is not backed up by the sentiment of the community, for it was long thought to be worse than impracticable to force such matters upon an unwilling and protesting majority. Nevertheless, the State Democratic party of North Carolina is the friend and advocate of temperance reform. The passage of the Watts' law a year ago by the Democrats of the General Assembly is a witness to this fact, and the party's earnestness in this great question will doubtless be exemplified in future legislatures.

Of course there are many democrats and some of the party's leaders in the years gone and of recent years, who do not fully subscribe to the views of the majority. These may make a fight in the next State Convention over the planks of the platform then to be adopted, and they may prefer certain candidates for nomination to public offices other than these which the convention may nominate. But the opposition of the great bulk of these gentlemen will cease with the adjournment of the convention, and they will not, to any large extent or considerable number, wander off into the fold of any anti democratic organization that may be formed (as has already been predicted and threatened in certain quarters) because of the liquor question.

It will require a greater and a higher moral issue than the advocates of whiskey and saloons can rump up to support their cause, to rump up and succeed fully divide the Democratic party of North Carolina and the South. And no opposition party can hope to succeed unless it can split, almost in twain, the present Democratic alignment of Southern white voters. A wise and foreseeing public man said to me when the Constitutional Amendment passed the legislature, for submission to the people, that its adoption and the practical elimination of the unlettered negro vote would soon break the hold of the distillers and whiskey dealers and saloon interests in State politics, the basis of whose influence in politics he alleged to be 75,000 or more negro votes which they could command or buy.

And yet there are many good men, many of whom are sober men and some who are practically "totalitarians" who do not believe in "sumptuary laws" and who have voted for years and will again vote as often as occasion presents against prohibition or future restriction of the liquor traffic. Most of these have never presumably experienced the cause of strong drink.

Dr. T. N. Ivey the able and scholarly editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate has been censuring those who in criticizing the action of the board of trustees of Trinity College in "forging" (by the vote of 18 to 7) Prof. Bassett for his great blunder, have apparently neglected to injure Trinity College itself and its usefulness, if they can be personal abuse of its president and faculty trustees and management as well as Prof. Bassett. The Christian Advocate constrains such to remember that Dr. Kigo and the faculty of the college and its trustees are gentlemen and Christians, and that they hold their positions by virtue of the Conferences of the Methodist Church in North Carolina, and that however they may have "erred" (according to the views of the minority) they were innocent in taking the position they

Head Ache to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

to advance its best interests. He very pertinently and properly submitted the fact that these gentlemen cannot be attacked in this matter without those who make such attacks also and at same time attacking the Methodist Conferences of the Methodist Church of North Carolina. Others have stated confidently that such personal attacks would unquestionably in the end help the college, its management and president, instead of injuring them—and by the same token that the inconsiderate hanging of an effigy by some wild school boys, of Editor Joseph Daniels, created sympathy for that gentleman and brought to his defense and in protest of the act a number of men and newspapers that were ordinarily not supposed to be champions of Mr. Daniels or his policies. Because they saw and recognized the injustice of the transaction.

The cotton growing farmer has been playing in big luck this winter and most of them "have the money" and more of it than in many years. Put to day it is not the "hay seeder" who jumped at ten cents and hustled all his cotton to market six weeks or more ago that is the "man of the hour" Oh, no! It is the horny handed, hard-headed farmer who struck it right and rich when he refused to sell ten—he who can now get over 12 cents for his cotton and who may wait for 15. Oh, yes! HE is strictly in it now. But, unfortunately, there are not many of them left.

DARDENS

Continued from Local Page Mr. Rider Davis was a visitor in our midst Sunday, and seems to always linger near the Minosa tree. There will be a Xmas tree at the Baptist Church on Xmas eve night for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Jordan and children, of Bath, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jordan's brother, Mr. Thomas Robbins.

Mr. George Tetton and Miss Johnnie Berry were married in the Free Will Baptist Church the 5th Sunday in November. Mr. Edgar Waters and Miss Irma Gaylord were married in Corinth Church the 15th of this month. A prettier marriage is seldom seen.

Stanford Jack on had the misfortune to have his arm very badly sprained or broken last Sunday evening while playing with other boys. Miss Lula Jones is home for the holidays from Hagerstown, Md., where she has been attending school. Her many friends are glad to have her with them.

Mr. J. S. Chesson and family have moved to Baltimore Md., to conduct a boarding house. Mr. Elijah Marrow has rented Mr. Chesson's residence. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barden and little Thelma returned from Ringwood Monday evening, where they have been visiting in the home of Mr. Barden's mother.

If every community was like ours, the ingredients that compose wedding cakes would go up very high. They are being cooked in almost every family for the past month, and new ones are being talked of daily. Mr. William Johnson, of Portsmouth, Va., (son-in-law of Mr. N. T. Coburn of this place) died in the Insane Asylum, of Virginia, after staying there for several months, and was brought here Sunday night on the train for interment. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. They have our sympathy.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches and pains under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c., and that is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS. Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilkes, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed RHEUMACIDE. IT CURED HELPLESS GRIPPLE. Mr. Wilkes writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was so helpless on a bed for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrank up. I suffered death many times over. I was treated by six different physicians in Mecklenburg, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, said to me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 24 bottles and was completely cured." Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilkes' statement in every particular. FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO ROBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

County Exhibit "B"

DISBURSEMENTS APRIL. 145 S. L. Wallace supplies to outside poor \$2.00. 146 S. R. Biggs " " " and medicine for Co. Home 3.75. 147 Jane Hassell " " " " 1.75. 148 F. K. Hodges & Bro. " " " " 6.00. 149 S. W. Mizell " " " " 2.00. 150 N. S. Peel & Co. " " " " 27.83. 151 Eli Gurganus Co. " " " " 5.00. 152 J. B. Ayers " " " " 14.00. 153 Anderson, Hassell & Co. " " " " 11.00. 154 " " " " jail 2.21. 155 " " " " County Home 23.72. 156 J. B. Harris & Co. " " " " 3.00. 157 Dr. W. H. Harrell services county supt. of health 10.00. 158 J. H. Hatton repairing jail cells 10.00. 159 Dennis Simmons Lumber Co. shingles for county home 18.00. 160 A. L. Mizell officer grand jury 4.50. 161 Harrell Printing House stationery for county 6.60. 162 J. A. Hobbs stationery for Clerk's office 3.75. 163 Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. stationery for county 6.60. 164 J. C. Crawford sheriff fees 20.65. 165 J. B. Coffield 3 days Com.; 1 day bridge work and 36 miles 8.30. 166 U. S. Hassell 5 days Com.; 2 days bridge work and 116 miles 18.40. 167 J. T. Barnhill 3 days Com.; 2 days bridge work and 32 miles 9.60. 168 W. C. Manning services as Clerk per bill 9.65. 169 J. C. Crawford jail fees 29.20.

MAY. 170 The Enterprise printing notices 1.75. 171 J. D. Bowen services keeper county home 20.83. 172 Jane Hassell supplies to poor 1.71. 173 Taylor & Edmondson " " " " 12.00. 174 Geo. W. Griffin " " " " 8.00. 175 Keith & Godwin " " " " 1.00. 176 Slade, Jones & Co. " " " " 22.00. 177 N. S. Peel & Co. " " " " 17.00. 178 Anderson, Hassell & Co. " " " " 10.00. 179 " " " " county home 34.98. 180 S. R. Biggs " and medicine to poor 2.25. 181 W. H. Robertson, coffin for pauper 2.00. 182 Dr. W. H. Harrell services county supt. of health 10.00. 183 Dr. J. B. H. Knight services to patient in jail 3.00. 184 J. C. Crawford sheriff and jail fees 12.35. 185 Edward A. Broughton meridian record 2.50. 186 Walker, Evans and Cogswell Co record book for Register's office 12.60. 187 S. W. Mizell supplies to poor 8.00. 188 W. C. Manning services as Clerk per bill 29.15.

JUNE. 189 W. W. Waters supplies to poor 6.47. 190 Hollis & James lumber for Butler's bridge 46.88. 191 J. D. Bowen services as keeper of County home 23.13. 192 Jane Hassell supplies to poor 1.75. 193 N. S. Peel & Co. " " " " 16.05. 194 C. D. Carstarphen " " " " 6.00. 195 S. R. Biggs " " " " and med. Co. home 3.10. 196 S. W. Mizell " " " " 5.00. 197 Slade, Jones & Co. " " " " 28.00. 198 Anderson, Hassell & Co. " " " " County Home 36.46. 199 " " " " " poor 10.75. 200 " " " " " jail 1.10. 201 J. A. Hobbs station and examining lunatic 2.00. 202 J. C. Crawford jail fees 8.60. 203 Harrell Printing House blanks for County 1.33. 204 Claude Robuck witness coroner inquest 6.00. 205 W. C. Manning services as Clerk to Board per bill 14.20. 206 Dr. W. H. Harrell services as County Supt. of Health 7.00. 207 R. J. Nelson coroner's fees at inquest 15.40. 208 Converse Bridge Co. building Butler's Bridge 500.00. 209 " " " " " " 728.12.

JULY. 210 J. D. Bowen services as keeper County Home 20.83. 211 W. J. Hadley rebuilding Peel mill bridge 71.37. 212 J. B. Harris & Co. supplies to poor 3.00. 213 Lilley & Jones " " " " 10.08. 214 J. H. Johnson repairs Brown's bridge 7.85. 215 J. G. Barnhill supplies to poor 24.000. 216 Dr. B. L. Long serving on County Sanitary Board 3.20. 217 Dr. J. E. Smithwick serving on County Sanitary Board 3.18. 218 Redding Knox repairs on Mobley mill bridge 5.00. 219 A. F. Stallings supplies to poor 77.00. 220 J. A. Hobbs supplies C. S. C. office 6.80. 221 S. R. Biggs supplies to poor ana med. for Co. home 10.15. 222 Jane Hassell supplies to poor 1.75. 223 S. W. Mizell " " " " 5.00. 224 N. S. Peel & Co. " " " " 14.00. 225 Anderson Hassell & Co. " " " " County Home 12.25. 226 " " " " " " 34.66. 227 S. L. Wallace supplies to poor 21.00. 228 J. C. Crawford jail fees 21.90. 229 The Enterprise County publication 11.35. 230 Jno. O. Gamage tiling for jail well 23.63. 231 Slade, Jones & Co. supplies to poor 28.00. 232 Dr. W. H. Harrell services Co. Supt. of Health 10.00. 233 B. S. Cowing taking tax list Bear Grass 22.50. 234 Stanley Peel services as assessor Bear Grass 7.50. 235 W. C. Manning services as Clerk of Board 14.20. 236 L. B. Wynn taking tax list Cross Roads 32.00. 237 J. B. Coffield 2 days com.; 2 1/2 days bridge work and 35 m. 9.80. 238 U. S. Hassell 3 " " and 66 miles 9.30. 239 J. T. Barnhill 4 days com.; 3 1/2 days bridge work and 45 m. 16.65. 240 J. H. D. Peal serving as assessor Cooss Roads 14.90. 241 J. E. Robertson, Jr. " " " " 10.00. 242 S. L. Ward " " " " Jamesville 22.00. 243 Z. V. Fagan " " " " 22.00. 244 S. E. Hardison " " " " Williams 10.00. 245 N. M. Worsley " " " " Goose Nest 14.00. 246 Jos. Early " " " " 14.00. 247 B. R. Jenkins " " " " Robertsonville 17.00. 248 B. H. Robertson " " " " 16.00. 249 Simon S. Perry " " " " Bear Grass 8.00. 250 H. J. Smith taking tax list Poplar Point 25.00. 251 W. M. Perry serving as assessor Williams 12.00. 252 W. J. Whitaker " " " " Williamston 18.00. 253 Eli Taylor " " " " 18.00. 254 John J. Manning " " " " Griffins 10.00. 255 Plenny Peel " " " " 10.00. 256 G. M. Burras taking tax list Jamesville 48.00. 257 J. C. Robertson " " " " Robertsonville 48.00. 258 W. H. Daniel " " " " Griffins 25.00. 259 Henry Slade serving as assessor Poplar Point 20.00.

Legal Advertisements. Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Henry Wynn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before 1st day of January 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 15th day of December, 1903. W. F. WYNN, Administrator.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority of a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by J. H. Price and wife Dolly Price on the 21st day of November, 1901, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Martin County, in Book G G G, Page 126, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904 at 12 m., at the Court House door in Martin County, the following property: Two tracts of land. First tract adjoining the land of the Helen B. Slade tract, Elisha and James A. Everett and being the same tract of land conveyed to John H. Price by W. S. Askew as is evidenced by Deed recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County, in Book F F F, Page 81, known as the "Joe Everett Farm," and said to contain one hundred acres more or less. Second tract being the tract known as the "Mobley Mill Site" which is said to contain four acres more or less, and adjoining the first tract, Elisha Everett and others, and being the tract of land that was sold by A. H. Smith, Commissioner, on the 6th day of August, 1900. Terms of sale—CASH. This December 5th, 1903. A. HASSELL, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mc. D. Stalls, deceased, all persons indebted to said Mc. D. Stalls will come forward and settle at once, and all persons to whom said Stalls is indebted will present their claims for payment on or before November 30th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This November 30th, 1903. GEO. A. CROFTON, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

U. S. Hassell served as commissioner 13 days; on bridge work 12 days; traveled 216 miles, and received \$54.30 compensation. J. T. Barnhill served 13 days as commissioner; on bridges 8 days; traveled 176 miles, and received \$46.20 compensation. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, N. C., this December 7th, 1903. W. C. MANNING, Register of Deeds, and Clerk to Board County Commissioners.

FOR SALE—One new Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, never been used. Dirt cheap. Apply to The Enterprise office.

RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

Many young people will leave for Macon, Ga. Encouraged by the splendid success of over 6,000 graduates of the Ga.-Ala. Business College, many of our young friends will enter that institution at Macon, Ga., right after Christmas. The low rates, personal instruction, thorough qualification of pupils and prompt placing of all graduates, have given institution decidedly the largest patronage in the South, and brought it over 1,000 more calls for graduates this year than it could furnish.

NOTICE!!!

As I expect to be gone on a vacation for a month or more for the benefit of my health, I take this means of informing my friends. I expect to be at home and resume my practice about the last of January, 1904. I have placed my business affairs in the hands of S. R. Biggs as my personal representative. He will collect accounts and receipt for same during my absence. DR. W. H. HARRELL.

County Exhibit "A"

North Carolina Office Board of Martin County County Commissioners. I, W. C. Manning, Register of Deeds of the above-named County and State, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the items and amounts for which the several members of the Board of County Commissioners received compensation for the year beginning and including the 1st Monday in December, 1902, and ending on the 1st Monday in December, 1903, viz: J. B. Coffield served as commissioner 13 days; on bridge work 12 days; traveled 216 miles, and received \$54.30 compensation. U. S. Hassell served as commissioner 13 days; on bridges 3 1/2 days; traveled 292 miles, and received \$46.20 compensation. J. T. Barnhill served 13 days as commissioner; on bridges 8 days; traveled 176 miles, and received \$46.20 compensation. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, N. C., this December 7th, 1903. W. C. MANNING, Register of Deeds, and Clerk to Board County Commissioners.

REMOVAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mizell & Brown Co. WILL ON JANUARY THE FIRST MOVE NEXT DOOR TO THE DRUG STORE where we will still cater to our patrons and endeavor to still merit your patronage by giving the best... GROCERIES... at a low price. Call and give us your Christmas orders. We will have a fancy collection of good things to eat that would tickle the palate of an epicure. PHONE 42 Mizell & Brown Company

Pictures that Please There is nothing more pleasing to the eye than a nice picture. We have just received a large assortment of some beauties. They will surprise you. Your chance for only... 10 cents Come and take a look. For nice PERFUMERY we have it. You can't find anything nicer than we are displaying. 25 cents to \$2.00 a bottle. We wish to inform our friends that after January 1st we will occupy the new store next door to our present location where we will have more room and will carry a fine line of goods. S. H. ELLISON & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE In order to make a change in our business by JANUARY 1st, 1904, we offer our entire stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at Cost for Cash PANTS, from 38 cents up. CALICOS, from 3 1/2 cents up. CHILDREN'S HOSE 7 cents a pair. Other Goods in Proportion. Now is the Time to make your Christmas Purchases. S. R. CLARY & CO.