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Friday, December 6, 1907. The "dog-poisoner" has been at work again this week, and as a result of his cowardly acts a number of dogs have died. This poisoning of dogs has become to be a regular semi-annual occurrence, and it should be stopped.

It looks as though it is done for sport, but instead, it is the work of a cowardly assassin, who, in our opinion, would as readily poison a man or woman, were it not for the fact that he is afraid of being caught.

A person that will poison, or otherwise willfully kill a dog—a man's truest friend—is to be placed among the worst criminals.

We cannot find in the English language words with which to express our contempt for such a person.

Skies Are Brightening. Business conditions are better, the banks in North Carolina have more cash in them than ever before, the price of cotton is going up and money is coming to buy it, and every indication points to better times and an end of the money panic.

When cotton moves freely—but farmers should not sacrifice their crop by rushing it to the first advance—there will be more real cash in North Carolina than ever before in its history. The way to hasten that coming is for every man to pay as much of his debts as possible and keep the money moving.

It is hardly probable, however, that the New York banks will turn loose much money until January first, when annual dividends and coupons of various sorts become due. Then, so the wisest business men think, the statements will show larger sums of money on hand and the era of stringency will end, though it will require time to restore confidence and bring back normal conditions.—News & Observer.

The Coastal Canal and Mr. Small. "To Abolish Cape Hatteras" is the title of an interesting article on the Atlantic inland waterway in The Technical World Magazine for December, which is accompanied by a picture of Hon. John H. Small, Representative in congress of the first district of North Carolina, who is spoken of as "the father of the inland waterway" and the success of whose seven years' fight is confidently forehadged. And upon this great enterprise and its foremost promoter The Norfolk Virginian Pilot says:

"Should the proposed coastal canal become an accomplished fact in the near future, and there is reasonable ground for believing that it will, no small measure of credit therefor will be due Representative John H. Small, of the first North Carolina district. Ever since his initial entrance into Congress several years ago, Mr. Small, while striving particularly in behalf of the Norfolk Beaufort link, has labored indefatigably to impress upon his colleagues in that body and upon the country at large the importance and value of connecting up the chain of interior water-ways which nature has provided along the Atlantic seaboard from Massachusetts to Florida. To this end he has from the first persistently urged just such concert of action and effort which is now assured as a result of the Philadelphia convention of last week. Had his plea been heeded when first made, it is a safe statement that the project would now be well on the way towards consummation. When it is consummated there will be credit enough for all, but to the man who first agitated the movement and has for years battled in behalf of the project, alone and single handed,

assurdly an "especial measure of credit will be justly due."

This great work will assuredly one day be effected if for no other reason than the undisputed merit of the proposition. We trust that Mr. Small will live to see the consummation, but whether so or not he has had the singular good fortune to live to see public interest thoroughly enlisted in the enterprise and himself awarded the credit for it which is his due.—Charlotte Observer.

THE TIME TO ADVERTISE. Is the Time When You Most Need Purchasers for Your Goods.

"We continue to do things—ridiculous things—because our fathers did them," remarked a man today, "and we go on doing them year after year without asking ourselves why we do so. A case in point is the matter of advertising, which today is a thing of necessity in the business world. If you will notice it you will find that the average business man in periods of dullness and financial depression begins to retrench in the matter of his expense account by curtailing his advertising. He does it because his father did it and because he argues that he can lop it off and restore it again with less inconvenience than he can other expenses. But if he will think for a moment and weigh the matter as a cold business proposition involving dollars and cents he is bound to admit his retrenchment had best begin at another point.

"If advertising is a good business practice at any time surely it is most valuable when the people are buying least, for if its object is to attract the purchaser and get him into the store, naturally there must be greater effort expended in that direction when the public is buying least. No matter how severe periods of depression are, and how stringent the money market may be, people will spend what they must, and naturally they are at such times more quickly attracted by the offerings of advertisers, as they are eager to have their expenditures bring the best results."

OUR PARAGRAPHER. They're off at Washington. On Dec. 2nd, 1907, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon assembled in session at Washington. It is mighty unfortunate for

Finding Money is not to be depended upon.



If you spend all you earn what are you going to do when sickness, accident or lack of employment causes extra expense or stops the income? You can't pick up money to meet such emergencies. Put away a little each day in A Beautiful Vest Pocket Bank which we loan you free. Cat the little extravagances and deposit the money thus saved with us. Call to-day. Farmers & Merchants Bank, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

North Carolina Methodist Conference. (Special Correspondence)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1907. At nine o'clock the 71st session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, met in Newbern. After the administration of the Lord's Supper the Conference was organized. Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair, the former secretary called the roll, and 134 answered the roll call. Rev. W. H. Cunningham was re-elected secretary.

The different committees, such as on Temperance, Books and Periodicals and Sabbath Observances. Several reports were handed in from the Publishing House. The report from the Trustees of Trinity College was presented and was referred to the Committee on Education. Dr. E. B. Chappell, our Sunday School was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. S. Hunter of the Virginia-Conference was introduced. Question 20 was called. R. R. John Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District was called and a good report made.

Rev. J. B. Hurley, Presiding Elder, Durham District reports good revivals, 500 conversions, financial condition good.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder Fayetteville District, made good report.

W. E. Moore, Presiding Elder Rockingham District, reports progress on all lines.

W. L. Cunningham, Presiding Elder Wilmington District reports 450 accessions and great progress on all lines.

M. Bradshaw, Newbern District, reports good meetings, 500 additions and the financial condition in full.

A. McCullen, Presiding Elder Washington District, makes a splendid report, greater progress has been made on all lines, about 450 accessions on district.

W. S. Rose, Warrenton District, made a good report, considering the sickness and other hindrances of the preachers, nearly 500 accessions.

Rev. J. M. Moore, Assistant Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate was introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder Elizabeth City District reports a good year, all collections in full. The names of R. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie and W. H. Townsend were called and their names in each case were referred to the committee on conference relation for a supernumerary relation.

The name of M. C. Thomas, an old veteran of the corps, worn out in the service of the church, now 77 years old made a very feeling talk to the Conference, giving a short talk on his life's work, its trials and he hopes his ultimate triumphs after death.

W. S. Davis not being present, sent his expressions of love, his name was referred.

Bro. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson and T. P. Bonner, were referred to the committee on conference supernumerary relations.

Rev. P. L. Kirton's name was referred to the committee on supernumerary relations.

The preachers on the Raleigh District were called and each pastor gave an encouraging report.

The report of Rev. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the Christian Advocate was read and referred to the committee on Books and Publications.

Rev. J. N. Cole, Superintendent Methodist Orphanage read the report of the institution over which he is presiding. There are 126 children being cared for and a full faculty of efficient teachers. Many improvements have been made such as new stables and other necessary out buildings. "Great good is being done by this noble work to our orphans, and our church should respond liberally to this school and aid in preparing these fatherless and motherless children for the duties of the present life, as well as the life to come. We hope every member of the Methodist church in the N. C. Conference will make an early gift to this school and all donations sent to Rev. J. N. Cole, Supt. Raleigh, N. C.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson's Japanese war scare that it chose such a crowded session of Congress for its public appearance.

Senator Daniel tries to make it plain that instead of being the godfather of the free coinage plank in the 1900 platform, he was its step-father.

It will be hard to convince the average telephone subscriber that Central has not been using that chesty method of transmission right along.

Scientists predict that the earth will become as dry as the moon within 50,000,000 years. If the rate at which the South is going is any indication, the scientists will have to shorten sail on that guess considerably.

It seems with the march of modern progress, airships are the next things that will find their way into the lost and found column.

If the present epidemic of suicides continues, the life insurance companies will be forced to place bank presidents in the extra hazardous class.

At least Mr. Fairbanks can rest assured that they have not found out anything derogatory to the character of the "buttermilk" in Washington.

The Busy Merrimac River. The Merrimac valley is one of the busiest of industry on earth. The Merrimac river, it is claimed, turns more wheels than any stream in the world, for not only Manchester, but Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport, Haverhill, Amesbury, Nashua and other big manufacturing towns lie upon its banks. The value of their united products amounts up into the hundreds of millions.—Exchange.

Her Lost Jewels. Backlogs—What's this I hear about Mrs. Swellman being robbed of her jewels?

Bubbubs—Fact! They're gone, and Mrs. Kraft is the guilty party. Backlogs—What! You don't mean to say she stole?

Bubbubs—What else can you call it? She offered the cook 30 shillings a week and the chambermaid 20 shillings, and now she's got 'em.—London Mail.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for the life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. C. C. Chase and S. R. Biggs.

An Ancient Flying Ship. In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne and bearing date 2022 December, 1700, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartholomew Lorenso, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the airship and a long letterpress description. The inventor stated that he could travel 200 miles in twenty-four hours.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating. I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills and cost no more. Get a free sample at all Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine and see what a splendid medicine it is.

SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME. They Heal the Skin and Take Away Its Impurities. Sulphur baths heal Skin Diseases, and give the body a wholesome glow. Now you don't have to go off to a high-priced resort to get them. Put a few spoonfuls of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the hot water, and you get a perfect Sulphur bath right in your own home.

Apply HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR to the affected parts, and Kezema and other stubborn skin troubles are quickly cured. Dr. R. H. Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., was cured of a painful skin trouble, and he praises it in the highest terms. Your druggist sells it. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT is the best cure for Sores, Pimples, Blackheads and all inflammation. Gives a soft velvety skin.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, VIRGINIA. MEDICINE—DENTISTRY—PHARMACY. Modern Laboratories in charge of specialists. Quis System, Superior Clinics. Beside teaching in our own Hospital. For detailed information, write THE PROCTOR.

conference on the subject of church literature.

Rev. M. T. Plyler offered a resolution asking that on Wednesday evening of each annual Conference a special sermon on some subject of our loved doctrine, and that the person shall be selected by the annual conference—preceeding the meeting of the next conference.

The 20 question was called; and the preachers on Durham, Wilmington, New Bern and Washington Districts made their reports and their characters were passed.

One o'clock having arrived the conference closed its first session for the day. Dr. J. C. Kilgo will deliver an address before the conference tonight at 7:30.

PATENTS. D. SWIFT & CO. PATENT ATTORNEYS. 1505 BROAD STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain trust deed executed to me by Essex Devereaux and wife, Josephine Devereaux, bearing date, 25th day of February, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Martin County, in Book P P P, at page 399, 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, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Parmele, Martin County, North Carolina, on

Saturday the 4th Day of Jan. 1908 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

Beginning at a corner, Sol. William's line, running back 70 yards to a corner, thence Southwardly along Turner Jenkin's line 17 1/2 yards to a corner, thence Westwardly along Turner Jenkin's line 70 yards to the right-of-way, thence along the right-of-way 17 1/2 yards to the beginning, containing one-half acre, and being the same lot conveyed to said Devereaux by Turner Jenkin's.

This November 29th, 1907. W. K. EBORN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust executed to me by Joseph Bullock and Mamie Bullock, his wife, on the first day of December nineteen hundred and six, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908 at ten o'clock A. M., in the town of Robertsonville, N. C., the following Real estate—to-wit, one town lot situate in the town of Robertsonville, Martin county, N. C.—bounded as follows:

Beginning in Robertson street at a point three feet North of a line, straight with the North side of the G. O. Robertson old store; running thence a West easterly course parallel with the A. & R. R. R. to J. R. Robertson's line, now S. L. Ross's line; and thence Southerly course with the said S. L. Ross line to the A. & R. R. R.; thence with the said R. R. to Robertson street; thence with Robertson street to the beginning, containing one-eighth of an acre more or less.

This December the second nineteen hundred and seven. JNO. T. ROSS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I will on Friday, December 20, 1907, at my home place about 2 1/2 miles South of Williamston, N. C., expose for sale at public auction, for cash, all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, about 30 barrels of corn, 2,000 pounds fodder, 10 hogs to be sold on the hoof, 2 carts, one mule.

MILTON M. BENNETT.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Thursday, December 19, 1907, I will sell for cash, at the late residence of Stanley Peel, deceased, in Bear Grass Township, all the personal property belonging to said Stanley Peel's estate consisting of stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, etc.

J. S. PREEL, Administrator of Stanley Peel, Deceased.

Notice of Application.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting on the first Monday in January (providing the town of Jamesville goes west at the election to be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1907.) to retail spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Jamesville, N. C., for the six months ending June 30, 1908, in the store house on the north side of Main Street known as the "W. L. Stallings Old Store."

This 27th day of November 1907. H. T. STALLINGS.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting on the first Monday in January, 1908, for the license to retail spirituous, vinous, and

malt liquors in the town of Parmele, N. C., for the six months ending June 30, 1908, in the store of J. L. Speight & Co., facing the Rocky Mount & Plymouth R. R. This 25th day of November, 1907. J. L. PERKINS, JR.

Application for License.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting on the first Monday in January, 1908, for license to retail spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the town of Parmele, N. C., for the six months ending June 30, 1908, in Wulchard's Store, facing the railroad. This 2nd day of December, 1907. T. E. CARSON.

County Statement, "A"

I, W. C. Manning, Register of Deeds and Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate statement of the accounts and amounts a-dited by and paid to the several members of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County from December 1, 1906 to November 30, 1907, and also including a balance from 1906.

R. H. Salisbury served 12 days as commissioner, 8 1/2 day bridges, travelled 414 miles and received \$65.20.

W. M. Perry for 14 days as commissioner, 14 days bridge work, travelled 376 miles and received \$74.80.

W. A. Brown served 14 days as commissioner, 8 1/2 days bridges, travelled 471 miles and received \$69.30.

Amount for 1906 James G. Staton served 13 days as commissioner, 5 days on bridges, travelled 90 miles and received \$40.50.

Geo. W. Griffin served 2 days as commissioner, 3 days bridge work, travelled 104 miles and received \$15.20.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, N. C., on this 30th day of November 1907.

W. C. MANNING, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.

Notice of Summons.

In the Superior Court of North Carolina, Martin County, Rose Hill vs.

Lizzie Slight and the Williamson Land & Improvement Co.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, for partition of pieces or parcels of land situate in said county; and the said defendants will file their take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 6th day of January, 1908, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days from the date of this summons; and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 5th day of December, 1907. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk of Superior Court.

Notice to Heirs.

North Carolina, Superior Court Martin County, Before the Clerk: W. H. Peel and Sylvester Peel, Administrators, John E. Peel, Deceased, vs.

S. S. Peel, A. T. Peel, L. B. Peel, P. Peel, Alex. Peel, Mac G. Peel, Mariah Peel, S. T. Robertson, Henry D. Robertson, Sallie A. Robertson and husband Noah Robertson, Elizabeth J. Tice and husband W. E. Tice, William T. Ward, G. R. Ward, Ephraim Peel, David Ward, John P. Ward, and Sarah M. Ward, the last three named infants and without guardian.

Heirs at Law. To Henry D. Robertson, William T. Ward and David Ward.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County by the said plaintiffs, administrators, for the purpose of settling the lands of their said intestate for assets; and, the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., at the Court House in Williamston on the 30th day of December, 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 4, 1907. J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me by Jeff. Daughtry and wife, Mary Daughtry, bearing date, February 9, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Martin County, in Book P P P at page 152, 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, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Parmele, N. C., on

Saturday, 4th Day of January, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

Beginning at a stake in the Washington branch of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, runs thence South with said railroad to a stake, thence East 35 yards, thence North 35 yards, thence West 30 yards to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

This November 29, 1907. W. K. EBORN, Trustee.

Notice of Publication.

North Carolina—Martin County In the Superior Court M. E. & Rob't Aushon and R. B. Hyman vs.

K. Allsbrook, Addie M. Allsbrook, Mattie St. Clair, and husband, St. Clair, Rosa Lee Parks, Pauline and Clee Vaughan, Carrie Whitehurst, and husband, Whitehurst, R. H. Stamper, Sr., R. H. Stamper, Jr., H. N., Columbus, J. W., and Robt. Stamper, Mary M. and Chas. Roosher, Laura L. Arneling and W. L. Stamper.

The defendants, Addie M. Allsbrooks, R. H. Stamper, Sr., R. H. Stamper, Jr., H. N., Columbus, J. W., W. L., and Robert Stamper, Mary and Chas. Roosher, Laura L. Arneling and Carrie Whitehurst, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, to sell for division, a certain tract of land in which they have an interest, located in Goose Nest township, of the above State and county, and known as the John W. Hyman land, containing 220 acres, more or less and adjoining R. P. Hyman, J. W. Leggett, Wade Mizell and others. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the 30th day of Dec. 1907, at the Court House of said county at Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition filed in said special proceeding, or the plaintiffs will be granted the relief demanded in said complaint. And H. N., and William L. Stamper will further take notice that if they do not appear by Guardian before January 19th, 1908, that a Guardian ad Litem be appointed to act for them in this said special proceedings.

This November 25th, 1907. J. A. Hobbs, C. S. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Louellie Staton deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle at once, and all persons to whom this estate is indebted will present their claims to the undersigned for payment on or before November 8, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 8th day of November 1907. J. G. Staton, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Ephraim Whitfield, deceased late of Martin County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of November 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November 1907. 11-22-07 WHEELER MARTIN, Adm.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Reuben Harrison, deceased late of Martin County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November 1907. 11-22-07 MARY ANN HARRISON, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. A. Roberson, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November 1908 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day November 1907. 11-15-07 C. L. ELLINGTON, Adm.

Election Notice.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the town of Jamesville, N. C., held on Friday the 22nd of November 1907, a petition having been presented signed by one third of the voters of said town who were duly registered for the preceding municipal election, asking that an election be held to determine whether bar-rooms, or saloons, should be established in said town; it was ordered that an election for said purpose be held on

Tuesday, the 31st Dec. 1907. It was further ordered that, for the purpose of conducting said election, H. G. Griffin be, and he is hereby appointed registrar, and C. T. Roberson and C. A. Askew be, and they are hereby appointed judges.

This November 25th, 1907. W. W. WALTERS, MAYOR W. H. STALLINGS, CLERK. 11-29-07

Sale OF VALUABLE Personal Property.

As administrator of Mary L. Green, deceased, I will sell for cash at her late residence near Williamston on

Tuesday, December 10, 1907 all the Personal Property

belonging to her estate consisting of household and kitchen furniture, hogs, cattle, mule, horse, etc., etc.

This 9th day of November 1907. W. M. GREEN, Adm. 11-15-07