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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

The matter of redistricting the state in order to provide for an additional congressman, is attracting much attention in the legislature.

WHAT we need in North Carolina is not a levying of additional taxes, but the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will insure the correct and accurate listed valuation of the property in the State.

UNDER the heading, "A Vile Slander," the News and Observer of Wednesday says, editorially: Pritchard, Linnay and Pearson telegraphed Justices Furphes and Douglas that the suggestion of their impeachment is "for the transparent purpose of packing our highest tribunal in order to consummate and confirm an unconstitutional scheme of disfranchisement."

full committee. The members of the committee talk not at all. It is composed of able, conservative and upright gentlemen who are impressed with the solemn responsibility that rests upon them.

They are men of such character, such love of justice and such fair-mindedness that the people may trust them to do what is right and what is just.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Commissioners of Washington county met in special session on Monday, Feb. 4, 1901 with Jus. A. Chesson, Chairman; Alfred Alexander, E. R. Spruill and J. M. Reid present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

W. E. Overton applied for liquor license and ordered that W. E. Overton be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in Skippersville township till July 1st 1901.

Ordered that Joanna Phelps be allowed half rations in Scuppernon township.

Ordered that Mrs. Ellis Davenport be allowed half rations in Scuppernon township.

J. W. Alexander applied for constable place in Skippersville township and was appointed township constable for said township by order of board.

Ordered that J. F. Spruill have his taxes listed in Lees Mills township.

N. C. Herrington applied for and was appointed township constable in Lees Mills township.

Ordered that Jackson and Jim Blount be allowed half rations.

Ordered that the following amounts be allowed:

- H. H. Patrick \$2.40 for warning 20 hands 4 times to work road in 1900
J. W. Davis \$2.40 warning 20 hands 4 times to work road in 1900
N. D. Bateman \$2.40 warning 20 hands 4 times to work road in 1900
W. J. Jackson \$20.00 his acct. for turnkeys, board, etc., furnished jail
J. H. Skittleharpe \$66.00 amount of provisions, etc., furnished the poor, jail, etc., during the months of Dec. and Jan.
J. A. McNair 50c. for warning 3 hands to work road twice
J. A. Furlough \$1.80 warning 20 hands 3 times to work on road in 1900
L. H. Lucas \$2.40 warning 20 hands 4 times to work public road in 1900
Joe Swain \$7.93, 1 month service at poor house
Jas A. Chesson 85c. conveying expenses of pauper from the county
C. V. W. Ausbon \$3 for publishing proceedings of Jan. meeting
C. Latham \$10 insurance on Court House

It was approved and recommended by the Commissioners at this term that the amount of money in the county treasurer's hands, known as the road moneys, be used to pay the outstanding orders taken for this road money during the year 1898.

On motion adjourned to meet 1st Monday in March 1901.

Test. F. R. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Warbits, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years."

Some people talk until they wear holes in their tongues and then they haven't said anything.

How to CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow.

REPORT OF W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. COURT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Am't. due H A Downing \$ 93 63', 'H L Tarkenton 93 63', etc.

The above loaned out and secured by mortgage.

LA GRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winston, Ill.

AND STILL IT GROWS.

The New York Sun, a Republican organ, publishes the following facts about pensions "without comment."

"The annual pension appropriation bill now before congress carries \$145,245,280. This is the largest appropriation on record."

"It is more than double the appropriation for 1890, eleven years ago."

"It nearly equals the total expenditures of the Federal government, excluding interest on the public debt, in 1871, only 29 years ago."

"It is more than five times what the republic was paying for pensions in 1873, 13 years after the end of the civil war."

"The total number of the pensioners now on the roll is 933,529. Ten years ago there were 537,914, twenty years ago there were 260,702."

"The total number of the new claims allowed last year was 40,015, exceeding by more than 2,000 the reduction occasioned in the roll by the deaths of old pensioners, 36 years after the end of the civil war."

PNEUMONIA CAN BE PREVENTED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The well that truth lies at the bottom of is not an ink-well.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs.

It's only natural for the crank to find life a grind.

The rolling stone reaches the bottom of the hill in due time.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat.

Fame is to notoriety what the real turtle is to the mock.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

A man without a country is one who lives in a town.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.

AN OFFER PROVING FAITH.

Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Sores of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated Blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm.

People associate with their own kind just as naturally as water seeks its level.

This is the time of year that destructive fires are liable to visit the town, have you got your property protected by insurance?

Be sure you are right and then go sideways—if you are a crab.

No doctor can truthfully claim to enjoy good.

A CHANCE FOR A HUSTLER.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

A Wonderful Offer to Women.

We have received word of a most remarkable offer which is to be made to women by The Delinctor, of New York.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. L. Woodley & Bro., of Creswell, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington county to obtain a divorce.

LADIES, HAVE YOU SEEN

Or heard of Solid Cuevee Silver Tableware? This is the new metal that is rapidly superseding sterling silver for spoons, knives, forks and other tableware.

Large advertisement for L. P. Hornthal. Features the text 'THIS SPACE WILL INTEREST YOU' and 'NEW NEXT WEEK'. Includes the name 'L. P. HORNTHAL.' at the bottom.