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Editorial.

The sluggard will not plough by reason of the cold; therefore shall he be in harvest, and have nothing.—Proverbs 20:4.

On last Thursday night President Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House. It was a bi-colored affair. Among the 1,500 guests invited were several negroes, both male and female.

The Confederate Veterans.

The Press has just received the January number of THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN, published at Nashville, Tennessee. It is the first number of the eleventh annual volume, and is not a new acquaintance of the Press by any means.

An Important Matter.

Hon. H. H. Jarrett has written letters to a number of our citizens requesting them to meet with the County Commissioners on next Monday, in a joint meeting, and try to come to some decision about special legislation for the improvement of our county roads.

The Liquor Question.

The London Bill now pending before the Legislature for the regulation of the liquor traffic, is a fair and good bill and should be enacted into a law. It provides for the opening of a saloon or a dispensary on the vote of the people if they want it, and if they prefer no liquor their votes will settle the question in any town, city or county.

Entrails to the Sanctum.

The entrance to this sanctum consists of three kicks on the common door, which will be given with force and deliberation. You will then remove your hat, and advance to the centre of the room. Place your right hand in the pants pocket, thumb and fingers parallel and extending downward. Withdraw the thumb and finger, tightly grasping a silver dollar, extend the arm, and drop it in the hand of the editor the silver dollar, and at the same time say, "Send the Press to me." The editor will say, "Thank you," after which you will retire and close the door.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic disputes, and these can be best avoided by having Dr. King's New Life Pills. Many troubles arise from the bowels being clogged with these pills. They will relieve you from all such troubles.

A ballot was taken in each branch of the legislature on Tuesday, 20th for United States senator. Pritchard was put in nomination by the republicans, and received the republican votes of each branch, but the number of votes he received was not given in the daily papers.

The caucus committee has agreed that the Democratic members shall, in open session, vote for Democrats for United States Senator residing in the judicial district in which the member voting resides until the caucus elects a Senator or until this plan is changed. The candidates may be voted for by those residing in their respective districts, but no others.

Anderson of Clay, introduced a bill for the relief of J. H. Chambers, a school teacher of Clay county.

On the 21st the legislature cast a second ballot for United States senator. Each Democrat voted for some man living in his own judicial district, in order to prevent the Republicans from using their votes in the selection of a Democratic Senator.

On Wednesday Mr. Pritchard received 20 votes, no Democrat receiving more than 7. Six democrats received 7 votes, one, 6; three, 5; three, 4; four, 3; three, 2; and thirty-one, 1.

On the joint ballot for Senator, J. C. Pritchard received 21 votes—the democratic votes were scattered from Murphy to Macon.

On joint ballot for Senator on Friday Pritchard received 21 votes and the democrats scattered as usual.

Saturday's vote was a repetition of the day previous. Jarrett of Macon has introduced a bill to abolish the August term of Macon Superior Court, and also another bill to amend the charter of the town of Franklin.

Mr. Anderson, of Clay, introduced a bill incorporating the Hiwassee Valley Railroad Company to run from Hayesville along the Hiwassee River valley through Clay county southwest and through Cherokee county, and also to extend the road to the State lines of Georgia and Tennessee. The capital stock is to be \$150,000, which may be increased to \$1,500,000.

CASTORIA.

Below is the result of the voting in the Democratic caucus during the past week for United States senator:

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE.

The Legislature has been in session nearly three weeks and the task of electing a Senator is no nearer completion today than it was when the body convened. In fact, the solution of this absorbing question is not in sight—the deadlock may be interminable.

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NEWS BRIEFS.

The following United States senators were elected by the State legislatures on the 20th inst: Boise, Penrose from Pa.; R. A. Alger, Mich.; J. H. Gallinger, N. H.; O. H. Platt, Conn.; Thomas C. Platt, N. Y.

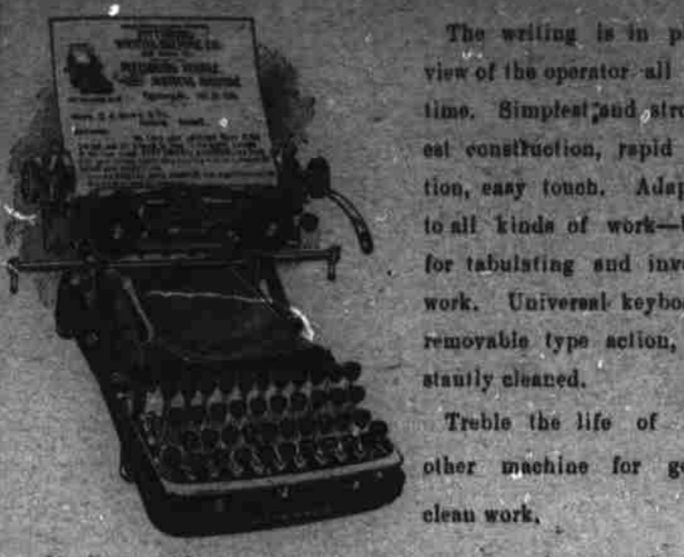
J. B. Frazer, Democrat, was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee on the 20th inst. Information reaches us that an effort is on foot to have the Legislature cut off the upper Valley river and tuck it on to Graham county. This has been tried several times and will fail again.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Pritchard. Chief Justice of S. Carolina. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—The General Assembly today unanimously elected Associate Justice Y. J. Pope to succeed the late Henry Melver, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Col. Mickle Chosen to Succeed Moorman. New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Col. W. E. Mickle, of Mobile, Ala., was elected adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans by the executive committee of that organization today.

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NOTICE.

To C. M. McLeod and E. R. Stamps, their heirs and all persons claiming any interest in the herein-after described lands: You will take notice that at a sale of lands for taxes for the year 1901, made by T. B. Higdon, Sheriff of Macon County, at the court house door in Franklin, N. C., on the 5th day of May, 1902, the undersigned purchased a 2 1/2 interest in the following land: Beginning at a white oak on upper end of winding stairs, runs S 49 E 95 poles to a stake, corner of No. 3619; then S 50 W 25 poles to a stake; then S 40 E 235 poles to a stake, corner of No. 3489; then N 15 E 125 poles to a stake; then N 64 E 189 poles to a stake; then S 48 E 220 poles to a hickory; then S 29 W 728 poles to a chestnut; then S 47 W 100 poles to a stake; then S 85 W 80 poles to a stake, corner of No. 1487; then N 6 W 55 poles to a stake; then S 82 W 150 poles to a stake; then South 10 poles to a stake; then S 23 W 30 poles to a stake, corner of the A. D. Batten land; then north with its line 175 poles to its corner; then East with said line 310 poles to a stake; then N 18 E 210 poles to a stake; then N 20 W 355 poles to a stake, corner of entry No. 7417; then S 69 W 225 poles to a stake, corner of No. 2308; then S 10 W 195 poles to a stake; then N 05 W 70 poles to a stake in the line of No. 1486; then N 10 W 425 poles to a chestnut; then N 50 E 90 poles to a white oak; then N 30 E 90 poles to a white oak; then N 15 E 90 poles to a locust; then N 50 E 30 poles to a holly; then N 81 E 174 poles to the beginning. Containing 1200 acres. You will further take notice that said interest in said lands was taxed in the name of J. K. Stamps and C. W. Stamps, for the year 1901, and that the time of redemption will expire on the 5th day of May, 1902. This January 12, 1902. J. O. PHILLIPS, Sheriff. SAM L. KELLY.

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Annual Statement of the County Finances.

L. D. W. Blaine, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Macon County, State of North Carolina, hereby certifies that the following is a true statement of the receipt and disbursement of all County Revenue, except the School Fund, which is controlled by the Board of Education, from December 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1901, as shown by settlement with County Treasurer: Received of T. B. Higdon, Tax Collector, \$6901.81.

Table with columns: On Ordinary Account, Pauper, Road and Bridge Account, Total. Values: \$5304.94, \$105.05, 1991.82, \$6401.81.

I further certify that the following is a correct list of all accounts audited by said Board for the year ending November 30, 1902.

Table with columns: ROAD CLAIMS, JURY, and various other items with amounts. Includes names like R. P. Jacobs, W. E. Sanders, James Houston, etc.