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## Editorial.

Nan Patterson, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Duke, are all in jail. A noted flush, indeed.

Mr. Rogers introduced a bill last Friday to amend the law of 1903 relative to attendance of children on school in Macon county.

Dr. W. A. Rogers on Tuesday of last week introduced a bill to extend the time for delivering the bonds of the Atlantic & Blue Ridge Railroad Company.

Senator Ward's bill to increase the salaries of the Supreme and Superior Court judges to \$3,500, has been reported favorably by the Senate committee on Salaries and Fees.

Major St. Ingfield has introduced a bill in the Senate to provide a hall in each county for veteran meetings.

By Crisp: Granting pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated.

In a wreck on the Ashboro & Aberdeen Railroad at Troy, N. C., on the 24th inst., one man was killed and seven seriously hurt. The man killed was Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist church. A number of our readers will remember Mr. Oglesby as having served the Hayesville circuit several years ago.

The National House of Representatives has adopted a joint resolution appropriating \$40,000 to defray the expenses of the Senate in conducting the trial of Judge Charles Swayne. Mr. Swayne seems to be a very costly citizen of this country, and the Senate seems willing to receive big pay for the part it takes in the affair.

There is a bill pending before the legislature to make a single rate of two and a half cents fare on all railroads in North Carolina for all passengers, and do away with second class fares and cars. This law is to apply to all railroads except small branch lines. Considering the large...

## DEATH OF COL. A. T. DAVIDSON.

Last Surviving Member of the Confederate Congress—A Noted Lawyer and Statesman of W. N. C.

Col. Allen T. Davidson died in Asheville on Tuesday morning of last week, January 21, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of three months.

Col. Davidson was a lawyer, statesman, and said to be the last surviving member of the Confederate Congress, and was well known throughout Western North Carolina. He was born in Haywood county, N. C., May 9, 1819, and was near 85 years old at time of his death. In 1842 he married Miss Elizabeth A. Howell, daughter of the late Nelson Howell of Cherokee county. Shortly after marriage he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1845, and commenced practice in 1846, locating in Murphy, Cherokee county. He resided in Murphy ten years and soon became one of the leading lawyers of this section, commanding a large practice. He was elected a member of the secession convention in 1861, which selected him as one of North Carolina's delegates to the provisional government of the Confederacy, and was elected to the Confederate Congress in 1862, where he served until 1864. In the fall of 1865, he located in Franklin, Macon county, and removed to Asheville in 1869, where he resided up to the time of his death. He retired from the law practice in 1885.

As a lawyer Col. Davidson stood at the head of his profession, making a specialty of the criminal practice. During his practice he defended 57 murder cases, and not one of his clients was executed. Col. Davidson was a member of the Methodist church and a Royal Arch Mason. His hosts of friends in Western North Carolina will regret to learn of his death.

## The Peabody Fund.

The trustees of the Peabody fund have decided to end the trust and to give \$1,000,000 to the Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. The amount of the fund now in hand is \$2,220,000. Mr. Peabody designed the fund to aid rural education in the Southern States, and for a time the funds were distributed to aid in building up schools in rural sections where the poor children mostly needed the aid intended by Mr. Peabody. Later large amounts of the fund were distributed to leading colleges and Universities where none but the children of...

## THE IMPEACHMENT OF SWAYNE

Managers of the House Formally Present the Articles of Impeachment—Senators Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate today took another and an important step in the matter of the impeachment trial of United States Judge Charles H. Swayne of the Northern District of Florida. The organization for the trial was perfected by the swearing of the senators for that purpose, the managers of the House were received for the purpose of formally presenting the articles of impeachment, and a resolution summoning Judge Swayne to appear was adopted.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) was elected to preside at the trial session. Further proceedings were then postponed until Friday next, when Judge Swayne is expected to appear before the bar of the Senate in response to the summons of the Senate.

## Two More Rural Routes Established.

Postmaster Jarrett has received instructions from the Post Office Department to commence service on Routes Nos. 2 and 3, from Franklin, as laid out by Rural Agent Dawson in December. The service will commence Wednesday February 15, 1905, with carriers at a salary of \$720 per annum each, including horse hire.

### ROUTE NO. 2.

Commencing at the Post Office, the carrier will go thence: Miles.  
West and south west to Porter Place, 1 5-10  
South to Leeds P. O., 3  
South to Skeenah Ck. Road 1 1-10  
South to Wikles Store P. O. 2  
South to Otto P. O., 2 4-10  
East and N. E. to Widow Penland's corner, 9-10  
Northeast to Donalson's Place, 1 3-10  
Retracing southwest to Widow Penland's corner, 1 3-10  
Northwest and north to Knoll, 1 8-10  
Northerly to Clark's Chapel 4 7-10  
North and N. W., to Franklin, 4

Total length of route, 24 mi.  
Area, 15 square miles; houses, 120; population, 480.

## A Poem for Today

### THE CHILDREN WE KEEP

By Mrs. E. V. Wilson



THE children kept coming one by one,  
Till the boys were five and the girls were three,  
And the big brown house was alive with fun,  
From the basement floor to the old roof tree.  
Like garden flowers the little ones grew,  
Nurtured and trained with tenderest care;  
Warmed by love's sunshine, bathed in dew,  
They blossomed into beauty rare.

But one of the boys grew weary one day,  
And leaning his head on his mother's breast,  
He said, "I am tired and cannot play:  
Let me sit awhile on your knee and rest."  
She cradled him close to her fond embrace,  
She hushed him to sleep with her sweetest song,  
And rapturous love still lightened his face  
When his spirit had joined the heavenly throng.

Then the eldest girl, with her thoughtful eyes,  
Who stood where the "brook and the river meet,"  
Stole softly away into Paradise  
E'er "the river" had reached her slender feet.  
While the father's eyes on the graves were bent,  
The mother looked upward beyond the skies:  
"Our treasures," she whispered, "were only lent;  
Our darlings were angels in earth's disguise."

The years flew by, and the children began  
With longings to think of the world outside,  
And as each in turn became a man,  
The boys proudly went from the father's side.  
The girls, yere women so gentle and fair,  
That lovers were speedy to woo and to win;  
And with orange blossoms in their braided hair,  
Their old home they left, new homes to begin.

So, one by one the children have gone—  
The boys were five, the girls were three;  
And the big brown house is gloomy and lone,  
With but two old folks for its company.  
They talk to each other about the past,  
As they sit together at eventide,  
And say, "All the children we keep at last  
Are the boy and girl who in childhood died."

## Is It Smallpox?

Editor Cherokee Scout:

It seems to me that it is time that this question was definitely answered. I first saw this eruptive disease near Bellview, in this county, about four years ago. I really did not know what to call it at first but I never did call it chickenpox, as I knew it would not do for that disease.

It was so mild in degree and atypical in character that I could not think it was real smallpox at first, and so stated to my people, but always telling them it was something that should not spread and should be quarantined.

I decided to make a close study of the cases and was fully determined to make a correct diagnosis of the trouble. I had been recently vaccinated, and I did not fear taking...

read teaches it.

Then is this eruptive trouble we have smallpox? I say yes.

Shall we quarantine? I say yes, thoroughly.

Shall we vaccinate? I say yes by all means.

L. R. CASTEEL, M. D.

## Double Daily Mail Service Between Asheville and Murphy.

A double daily mail service was put on the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway last Monday between Asheville and Murphy. This double service has been demanded for years by the people along this line, and now that the service has been put on, it is greatly appreciated. There has been a great deal of business done and property...

## Stallcup Furniture Co., FRANKLIN, N. C.



## Munday Brick Block Undertaking Rooms Up Stairs.

Furniture, made and repaired, and kept for sale. Coffins, caskets, and undertaking goods of all kinds furnished promptly on demand. Terms right and reasonable.

Stallcup Furniture Co.

## THE WINTER WINDS

Bring chafed hands and faces and this calls for something to heal them.

Smith's Fragrant Cream Lotion

and

Glycerine Jelly with Violets,

Each makes the skin smooth and soft. I also carry the Camphor Ice and Cold Cream.

FRANK T. SMITH,  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,  
Franklin, North Carolina.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

J. Frank Ray and Sam L. Kelly under the firm name of Ray & Kelly.

vs. W. C. Saunders.

Notice execution sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Macon county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the right title and interest in the following described property of the said W. C. Saunders...

## J. D. Cobb & Co. HARDWARE.

Farmers, Wagonmakers, Mechanics, Housekeepers, and all kinds of people are invited to call in and inspect our goods. Something to suit everybody of every kind of occupation.

Cook Stoves, Household and Kitchen Hardware, Builders' Materials, Mechanics' Tools, Farming Implements, and all kinds of Staple Hardware. All Goods sold at living prices.

We want your trade.

You want our goods.

HOTEL JARRETT BUILDING.  
PRICES OF GOODS VERY REASONABLE.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.