

The Franklin Press.

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Editorial.

One of the practical results of good roads in any section is better educational facilities in the rural districts, for it will not be necessary to have as many school districts and so many divisions of the school funds.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, in his weather forecast for April, speaking of the storm period of about the 13th says: "One of the most probable earthquakes and tidal wave periods in April will fall within forty-eight hours of noon on the 9th."

making of the time, he says: "This is in which tidal wave disturbances will be."

of San Francisco.

The greatest calamities of all a city on this coast is the doom of San Francisco. On Wednesday an early hour an earthquake shook the city violently.

great many buildings were demolished. The effects of the earthquake destroyed the water.

firemen could not get the flames for want of the fires spread and the business and the city consuming.

Orlando, Fla. also suffered greatly. The shocks, and the estimates in these were, loss of life, 750; injured, 12,000; homeless, 300,000; property loss, \$35,000,000.

Millions of dollars contributed by individuals, corporations, cities and by the government are flowing to the relief of the distressed, and many trains laden with provisions, clothing, tents, etc., are hastening to San Francisco to prevent starvation and death from exposure.

The bare facts of the situation in San Francisco, freed from whatever of color may have been added by chroniclers, are appalling in the extreme.

Superior Court.

The spring term of Macon Superior court opened at 10 o'clock Monday, Judge Thos. A. McNeil, of Lumberton, N. C., presiding, and Solicitor T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, prosecuting. Lawyers from other counties present at opening of court were J. D. Maloney of Cherokee and Kope Elias of Swain.

Jesse S. Sloan was selected as foreman of the grand jury, and J. M. Younce, officer of the same. There are 59 cases on the criminal docket, and 36 on the civil docket.

How to Wash Butter.

Butter should be washed if justy to be of the best, so as to remove salt and buttermilk. Scald an earthen bowl with hot water, then chill with cold water. Heat the palms of the hands in hot water, then chill them in cold water. By following these directions the butter will not adhere to the bowl nor the hands. Wash the butter in the bowl by working with the hands until soft and waxy, having the bowl under a cold-water faucet and allowing the water to run. Remove from the bowl and pat and fold until no water flies.—Miss Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for May.

Devil's Island Tortoise

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Buckle's America Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sore Throat. 25c at F. T. Smith, druggist.

President Roosevelt gave his check for \$1000 to aid San Francisco sufferers.

DILLARD LOCALS.

The railroad is nearing completion to the N. C. line. Capt. Walker is working a crew of hands on the last trestle near A. G. Dillard's mill. He has his dining and sleeping cars at the same place on the fill.

Several new buildings are going up at Dillard. We have four stores and the fifth one is almost completed, being erected by John W. Godfrey.

The trains have been coming to the depot for some time, the mud cut being in a fair condition to pass. The freights for the contractors in N. C. are being brought to the trestle near A. G. Dillard's mill.

Rev. C. L. Ledford, of Tennessee, but formerly of Macon county, N. C., has moved into the Baptist parsonage, and accepted the pastorate of the church. To his surprise one night last week he received a pounding. Corn, meat, beans, fruits, sugar, rice, coffee, chickens, eggs, canned goods, cakes and other things too tedious to mention, were conveyed to the parsonage by thirty-five of his neighbors.

Capt. L. M. Beavert has been very ill for some time but is convalescent at this writing.

Miss Edna Dillard, who has been teaching down in Ga., for some months past has returned home and has been at the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. Hudson, at Tate City, for three weeks.

The large twelve-room house on the hill north of the depot, which is being built by Mr. White of Athens, Ga., for a summer resort will be occupied next week.

Passengers and freight are going the new graded road from Dillard to Highlands.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SMITH'S BRIDGE. Will Tally, the white man that was blown up and burned with powder, died the 19th and was taken home for burial. The negro is still living and some hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Ferguson's boy got his arm badly broken by a mule falling down with him and is suffering great pain.

Mr. D. W. Penland is on the sick list and has not been able to be out for some time.

The railroad is progressing very fast at present. The heavy grading is almost completed through Orange township.

Farmers are very busy now planting corn in this section. J. E. Cane lost a fine milk cow last week with some unknown disease.

NOTES FROM ELLIJAY.

Fruit so far is uninjured but this cool snap is causing some anxiety for its future safety. Sunday School has again opened at the Carpenter School house, Mr. Moody Bolick, Superintendent.

Mrs. W. I. Carpenter and Leona Crafton went to Highlands to attend the Golden Wedding of her (Mrs. C's) parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clark, Mr. Carpenter's state of health preventing his accompanying them.

It is time card playing in the Carpenter school building be looked after by proper authorities. This is reported to have been going on for some time past.

We would suggest that the road overseer place his dynamite under lock and key as the quiet of last Sabbath evening was profaned by a heavy explosion let off by some boys near by.

When our new road is completed it will afford one of the most beautiful drives in the county, not only in grade and smoothness but in scenic beauty. We are justly proud of it and we may say in passing, that a more civil, quiet force of road workers cannot be found than those now on the road.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mr. Andy Hall's wife and son Clingman.

Congress Votes \$1,000,000 More.

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EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

San Francisco in Ruins—Many Dead and Thousands Homeless—Loss of Millions.

San Francisco, April 18th.—Earthquakes and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 persons have been killed, a thousand injured, and the property loss will exceed one hundred million dollars. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was at 5:13 this morning when a terrific earthquake shock shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry boats ceased operations. Fires have been raging all day and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosives have shaken the city add to the terror of the inhabitants.

San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show that the destruction was general. Santa Rosa, 60 miles north, is in flames and the damage is over 200 or 300 million dollars. At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to \$300,000. No loss of life is reported.

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Home Circle Department.

Crede Thoughts As They Fall From The Hill—Placed Every Evening—A Column Dedicated To Those Mothers As They Join The Home Circle at Evening Time.

PATIENCE is a flower that does not grow in every garden. It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost. Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts.

The beautiful is needed in our community life. We all have characters to build, strengthen and maintain. We need the beautiful. Dress and live as savages and we would soon become savages in action. The city or village totally void of beauty would be the abode of the sensual, immoral and lawless. A community of taste and beauty must necessarily be composed of refined and cultured people, and true culture leads to higher morality. There are about our village many things that commend it. There are things that are capable of improvement. Public sentiment will do much toward beautifying our dwellings, our streets and alleys. Neatness, taste and beauty will help us all. Our moral life would be higher and our social life purer.

AFTER all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true homemakers must possess. Hence all who intend making homes should look carefully into their own hearts: for only when these are right can they expect their homemaking to prove satisfactory. Warm hearts make bright and cheerful hearts, but the warmest heart cannot thaw the icy heart. Love is the great homemaking, that makes even the drudgery of house-keeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's homemaking, but easily too little.

On, woman! thank God that you have a home and that you may be queen in it. Better be there than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there than carry the purse of a princess. Your abode may be humble, but you can, by your faith in God, and your cheerfulness of demeanor, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled. There are abodes in every city—humble, two stories; four plain, unpapered rooms; undesirable neighborhood; and yet there is a man who would die on the threshold rather than surrender. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it he sees angels of God hovering about it. The ladders of heaven are let down to that house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels that broke over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high positions, and they may have an affluent residence; but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof, under which their father rested, and their mother sang, and their sisters played.

WHY should hearts spend years on earth growing into one, knitting life into life, blending soul into soul, for a union that is not to reach beyond the valley of shadows?—Husbands, you are the head of the home, you are the head of the home for eternity!

Congress Aids California Sufferers. (By Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—The House today appropriated \$1,000,000 for the suffering and homeless in San Francisco, and other California towns and gave the secretary of war, the secretaries of the treasury, navy and commerce power to co-operate with the mayors of the stricken cities that the very best results might be obtained in affording relief. The resolution was hurried to the Senate and later in the afternoon was returned with the announcement that the Senate had passed it in the action of the day.

Annual Meeting of Confederate Veterans. GENERAL ORDER NO. 7. Hd. Qrs. U. S. L. R. Camp No. 947, U. S. C. V., Franklin, N. C., April 16, 1906. All members of Charles L. Robinson Camp No. 947, United Confederate Veterans will take notice that the date of our annual meeting is on Thursday, May 3, 1906, and all are requested to be present.

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Gems In Verse

Dellish. Ev'ning I hear my name blared from the great street, Echoed in my close retreat, Breathing fume and branding shame; Ev'ning it reaches my dream. Though I wear the purple fine— All the pomp of Palestine— Ravens over my grave stream. —Dellish!

And when most I should be gay For my triumph, lo, my slight Dukes in another's night, And accusing voices say, "Gulls may lightly vanquish odds. But though mortals pay the price And accept the sacrifice, Treason's hateful to the gods, Dellish!"

Benson, bowing reverent knees Unto Israel's God and thine, Didst thou think I loved not mine? Unto him I yielded thee. Yet—oh, mighty in thy fall— Groping still thy God to find, Dand and hood, bereft and blind, Hapless thou than the one they call Dellish! —Florence Earle Coates.

NEWS BRIEFS. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 c.

The Minister's and Deacon's meeting will meet with the church at Coveta on Friday before the first high Sunday in April 1906. Introductory sermon by T. J. Vinson. Alternate L. T. Peck.

1st. Should a deacon who is slothful in business and who does not do the work of a deacon as required by the Bible be retained as such? Opened by A. M. Ledford.

2nd. How to interest the young people in church work. Opened by J. W. Kesterson.

3d. Did the church of Christ have branches? If not, are the present Protestant sects any part of it? Opened by M. A. Love.

4th. Do our ministers preach the whole doctrine as laid down in the Bible? Opened by M. N. Long.

5th. What have Baptists done for the world that other denominations would not have done? Opened by J. P. Tippett and W. L. Bradley.

6th. What kind of missionary work is needed to be done in Macon county, and how is it to be done? Opened by Jacob Young and J. L. Kinsland.

M. N. LOUD, } Committee. P. C. WILD, } T. R. LEDFORD, } D. C. FOUTS, Sec'y.

Human Blood Marks. A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by F. T. Smith, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Blackburn Found Not Guilty. Just as everybody expected Congressman Spencer E. Blackburn was acquitted. Judge Goff took the case of Blackburn into his own hands and ordered a verdict of "not guilty." After a long judicial opinion rendered from the bench, he said: "Gentlemen, if you should bring in a verdict of guilty I would promptly set it aside. I therefore order you to write upon each and every one of the eight indictments the words "Not guilty."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with it. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with it.

When a clock strikes it literally tells time. Unger in regular doses is a better cure for pride than anything you can buy at the drug store.

The fellow who didn't know that the gun was loaded can usually show evidence to prove that he has made the discovery. Any old story will serve if you have the nerve to tell it.

There are people who if they didn't have to do anything would only do what they had to do. Words that have to be eaten are seldom sweet.

Social position is quite a different thing among the four hundred from what it is in the pie hole. Occasionally you see a woman who looks as though something besides fancy had painted her. In these days of particular prosecuting attorneys there are statesmen who little they had made the penitentiary a little more homelike when they were in power.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Pants, Pants, Pants. Among our Groceries we have Canned Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Salmon, Cheese and Crackers, Oat Meal, Fine Brands of Roasted Coffee, Preserves, Apple Butter, La Belle Syrup, &c.

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1906 WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE YEAR.

We wish to express our appreciation for the patronage shared with us during the first year of our business in Franklin. Our efforts have been to please our patrons and their patronage has been a source of pleasure to us, and we trust of profit to them. We solicit the continued patronage of all during the year now just begun.

J. D. Cobb & Co. HARDWARE.

NOTICE OF ENTRY. No. 14567. North Carolina, 640 Acres. Macon County.

Humor and Philosophy. BY DUNCAN M. SMITH. Base Use. It helps appearance to have a man about the fist. Just as a piece of furniture or something much like that, But still the woman who is kind Won't use him as a mat.

PERT PARAGRAPHS. When a clock strikes it literally tells time. Unger in regular doses is a better cure for pride than anything you can buy at the drug store.

When you shoot. You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or trout. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 45 years STEVENS ARMS have been the standard of PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our Last: Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols.

NOTICE OF ENTRY. No. 14575. North Carolina, 75 Acres. Macon County.

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TALLULAH FALLS RAILWAY CO. TIME TABLE NO. 30. Effective Sunday, Dec. 24, 1905, 3 P. M.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Direction. Includes stations like Northwood, Dolly, M. Stations, etc.

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J. D. Cobb & Co. HARDWARE. Just issued from the press a Second Edition of Dr. C. D. Smith's Brief History of Macon County, with the addition of a chapter by W. A. Curtis on the Topography of Macon County. An interesting little book to be in the hands of every family. Price only 10 c. Address The Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C.

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