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Sheriffs Collect Easily.

RALPHIGH, March 27.—Up to this date 34 sheriffs have made full settlement of State taxes to the treasurer. 39 sheriffs have until May 1st to settle. It is learned at the treasury that about \$700,000 has been received this year from taxes, and that only about \$130,000 is due from counties outside of the 22 which do not

have to settle until May.

Nearly all that is due has been paid in but in a number of cases the county commissioners have not reported the settlement. The payments have been better than ever before, in fact so remarkably good that they have brought the treasury out of its difficulties.

Go to Hackburn's for wash goods.

CAUGHT THE STEAMER.

Ferry Man Failed to Drop Cable.

RALPHIGH, March 27.—United States District Attorney Henry Skinner has returned from Halifax county where he went to investigate a rather singular case.

At a point where a ferry connecting two counties on each side of the Roanoke River has been in operation for 100 years and has been for 20 years operated by means of a wire rope or cable, there was neglect to drop the cable when a steamer came along and as a result the two masts of the steamer were broken. The ferryman, a new hand, said the owner of the ferry had told him not to touch the cable. The Steamer Co., at once made complaint to the United States, the steamer being a navigable one, and the complaint went to the department of justice.

Hence District Attorney Skinner went there to investigate. He has made a very full report of the affair and sent it on. Both parties in interest were present before him and there was quite a warm discussion, which he checked.

Money From Peabody Fund.

RALPHIGH, March 27.—Today \$600 was to be collected from the Peabody fund for the Normal and Industrial Collegiate Greens boys and \$800 to be divided among the public schools. It is not yet known to which public schools this will be given. There was already \$600 on hand for the same purpose.

Last year the allowance was \$14,000 for the public schools, this having been divided among 11 graded schools and 9 colored normal.

Increase State Property Values.

RALPHIGH, March 27.—Many inquiries are naturally being made as for what will probably be the increase in the value of property in the State as assessed this year. Nobody knows, but an official said today that it looked like there would be an increase of \$20,000,000 in the real estate since 1890 when the last assessment was made. Of course no one can hazard a guess as to what will be the increase in the value of railway property, etc., as for the first time really the intangible value that is the franchise, will be assessed.

To Arrange For City Primary.

The executive Committee of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Wards of the City of New Bern are hereby called to meet at the City Hall on Monday night March 30th, at 8 o'clock p.m. 1903, for the purpose of arranging the plan and for organizing for the Primary election to be held at a date agreed upon by the said Committee. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting.

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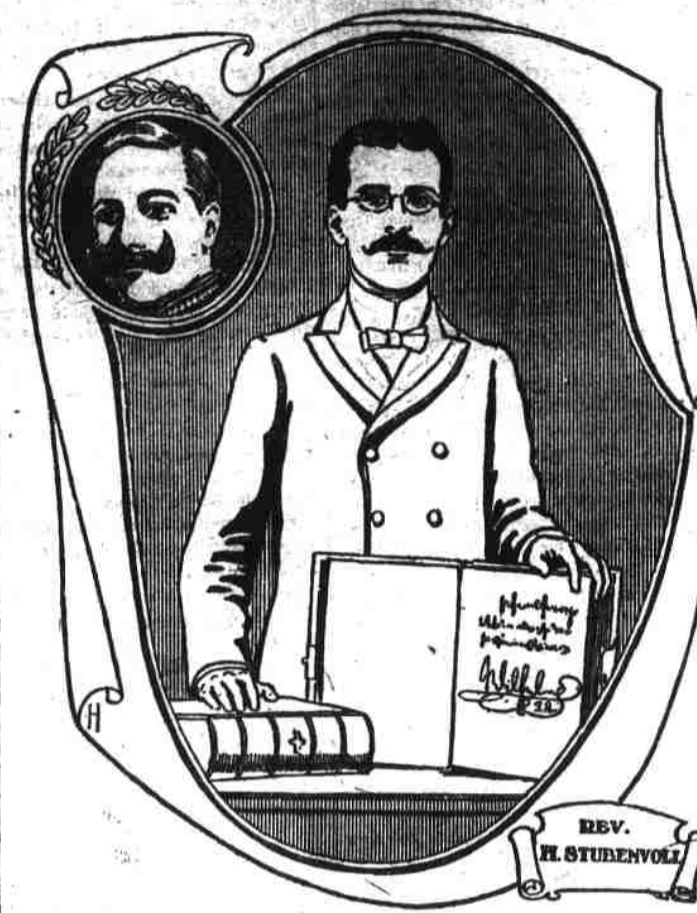
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A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stuebenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stuebenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."
Yours very truly,
REV. H. STUEBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

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WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR

Suffered Fifteen Years.
C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."
—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 77 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Attended Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes: "I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would moderate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case."
"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Klutz Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A well known millionaire, with a national reputation for conservatism, said in conversation the other day:—"If I were a young man anxious for independence, I would invest my savings in a small piece of good real estate. When I had it paid for I would put the deed away and forget I had it. Then I would begin paying on another."

Doubtless every man has felt at some time that he would like to be a land holder. That he would like to have a little piece of this earth—of this great country that he could call his own. This is a worthy sentiment, but to select his piece of land in the heart of a populous community where the mere pressure of population is there to increase the value of his holding, perhaps many fold—this is sentiment combined with business.

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