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We have just received a second shipment of the W. L. Douglas, Lewis A. Rossett and A. E. Nettleton Fine Shoes.

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Have cut the price on Heaters—Car load to be sold. Fire Boards fitted, Stoves set up.

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AGENCY

Baker Guns, Columbia Bicycles, Edison Phonographs, Rambler Bicycles, Oliver Typewriters, Hartford Bicycles.

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Dealer in BICYCLES, FIREARMS, and ALL KINDS SPORTING GOODS. JOB TRADING.

Str. Blanche.

Str. Blanche sells Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6 o'clock for Bayboro, Yansees and Blawieville.

Ping Pong Sets

I have several nice Ping Pong sets left from last year which I have reduced 50 cent per set below former price.

Owen G. Dunn, PRINTER & STATIONER.



The Autumn Season

of 1903 offers an abundance in styles and fabrics that is sure to delight all those who regard correct dressing as essential to the enjoyment of life.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

December Meeting. Governor Requested To Call Special Term Court. Reports County Officers.

The Board of Commissioners met at the Court House December 7th, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m. in regular session.

Ordered that the Governor be requested to call a special term of the superior court for this county, to begin on Monday February 9th, 1904, for the trial of civil cases only.

Ordered that \$1500 Scientific Instruments listed to W. T. Jones of 8th Township be changed to \$1600 "money on hand" it appearing that same was listed through error of list taker.

Ordered that \$6,000 goods wares and merchandise, listed to L. N. Lancaster & Son of Vanceboro, be reduced to \$5000 on account of error in listing same.

Ordered that \$1000 solvent credits and \$1000 goods, wares and merchandise listed to Elizabeth Williams of No 1 Township, be stricken from the list and that same be listed to Mrs. Fannie Williams Agt; it appearing that same was listed to said Elizabeth Williams through error of list taker.

Ordered that W. B. Pearce be instructed to furnish Jerry Bryan of 8th Township, rations to the amount of \$3 per month until further notified.

Ordered that property of Jeremiah Heath in 8th Township be reduced from \$800 to \$400 on account of over valuation.

Ordered by the Board that D. W. Arlt of 8th Township be allowed to list his taxes through his Agent, it appearing that he had listed same and abstract of same was lost.

Ordered by the Board that property listed as Grand Army Republic Headquarters, be stricken from list, it appearing that same is used for Benevolent and Charitable purposes and also as a burial ground.

Ordered that \$66 household and kitchen furniture hogs etc, listed to Mary Venters, be stricken from list as same was listed through error of list taker.

Ordered that Annie M. Sampson of 8th Township, be allowed to list her property in Duffy Town for the years 1902 and 1903 it appearing to the Board that she was out of the State at the proper time for listing same.

Mr. Samuel M. Howard tendered his resignation as wood inspector which upon motion was accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Samuel M. Howard having resigned the office of wood inspector, the Board proceeded to elect his successor Mr. J. E. Gaskill was placed in nomination and was unanimously elected upon his given the necessary bond.

Ordered by the Board that Dr. George Slower's tax list be corrected so as to strike from the list of Solvent Credits, all North Carolina State bonds, as the same are not liable for taxation.

Ordered that Mr. M. M. Shute be allowed to list the property of his brother E. T. Shute in 9th Township, it appearing that he was out of the county during the month of June.

Board took recess until 1:30 p. m. Board met at Court House at 2:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Baxter, Richardson, Harvey, Wadsworth and Foy.

WENTZ RESCUED

From Bandits in Tennessee. Is Physical Wreck.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. Bristol, Tenn., December 10.—Edward L. Wentz who lived in Philadelphia and mysteriously disappeared months ago, has been discovered and rescued after a desperate battle from the bandits, who had Wentz hid in Big Stone Gap.

Wentz is a physical wreck on account of the treatment he received from the men who were holding him for ransom.

Troops For Panama.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. Washington, December 10.—Two regiments of infantry, one cavalry will be sent to Panama to re-enforce the Naval forces now guarding the Isthmus.

Raleigh Saloons.

Raleigh, December 10.—The new year will see the going out of business of no less than 18 bar rooms here. It is said these buildings will all be quickly filled by people in other lines of business.

Bell Telephone Co. After More Lines. RALEIGH, December 10.—There are persistent rumors here to the effect that the Bell Telephone Company is after some of the other lines in this State; that it has secured one line connecting some 20 or more towns, and that it is trying to get the Interstate line.

Actor Polishing Shoes.

Raleigh, Dec. 10.—William H. Clark an 18 year old youth, of New York, a member of a dramatic company there was here today polishing shoes, having made a wager that he would visit all the larger towns in the country and be back to New York by Christmas of next year with money in his pockets, he having started with five dollars, his shined shoes, and started in today with those of State Treasurer Lacy.

ARAPAHOE

December 10. The weather continues very unfavorable for our door work. Our cabbage farmers have failed to get a good supply of cabbage plants this fall because of the wet cold weather.

Last Monday was a rally day with the drummers in Arapahoe. Mr. Thomas Roberts was in Arapahoe, representing S. G. Roberts, of New Bern.

Mr. Shelby was here representing O. B. Gregory Co. Mr. Arch Bell was here representing Fisher & Co. of Washington, N. C. Mr. Bert Smith was representing J. O. Whitely & Co.

Mr. Brogdon was representing C. S. Hollister New Bern. Mr. McCrary was representing Brown and Williamson, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Warren was representing McGarick and Lewis of Norfolk, Va. All of these gentlemen were in Arapahoe about the same time. Rev. S. W. Sammeral attended his regular appointment at the Christian Church in Arapahoe Saturday and Sunday.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much underrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the assurance of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweats. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly.

A Switch in Time Saves Nine. It is not too soon to be thinking about good things to eat for the coming holiday season. Get your ducks in a row and leave out the golden apple grown in the Sunny South.

My oranges are the best in color and quality, grown from budded stock, they have a decided superiority over seedlings, ranking as "superior quality." As a heavy foliage of the most delicious quality, sweet, luscious and of that exquisite orange flavor, so delightfully tempting to the most voracious appetites. Be assured, remember the old adage: "What you eat is what you get." Buy my oranges from New Bern, N. C.

CASTORIA

The Kidney and Bladder.

FOREMAN.

Dec. 10.—Since the writer opened the files last week our correspondent has been called to try the realities of an unknown world. Though we deeply feel the loss of our dear brother, we have the blessed assurance that he was trusting in greater power than his own. He was a constant member of the Baptist church at this place and he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a christian husband and father. We as the representatives of this community extend our sincere and heart felt sympathy. May the One who comforted him in his last hours, comfort and protect the widow and children.

There is not any sickness in our borg at present. The writer of the article made a flying trip to Beaufort Monday. Some of our fair sex took a ride down to town Monday. Some one, well we will say two of our expert hunters went opossuming last night. Haven't seen anything, don't know just what they got.

COVE. Dec. 10.—Mr. C. B. Avery and Miss Daisy Dougherty of Cove were married at the Baptist church Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. A. E. Rouse officiating. The groom with his best man, Mr. Joseph Robinson, marched up the centre aisle followed by the bride, who was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Olivia Prescott of New Bern. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of green broadcloth.

The maid of honor's dress was of blue. After the ceremony was over an elaborate dinner was spread at the home of the groom. Mr. Avery and Mr. Wetherington received the guests as they entered the hall.

In the afternoon the bride and groom left for their home near Ft. Barwell. They received many congratulations on their departure. Honon.

Bitter. "No," said Mr. Crabbe; "I certainly won't buy you that extravagant bonnet, isn't there anything else you'd be satisfied to wear?" "Oh, yes!" replied his wife. "I saw a very plain and cheap one today that I'd be delighted to wear."

"Indeed! Well?" "Well, it's a widow's bonnet."—Philadelphia Press.

Reassured. Angelina (anxiously)—Are you sure, dear, that you don't regret it and that you don't sometimes wish your life as a bachelor? Edwin (with cheerful conviction)—Not a bit. I tell you what, Angy, I miss it so little that if I were to lose you—I'm blessed if I wouldn't marry again.

The Safer Method. "Say," began the first man, nibbling his pen, "how do you spell 'gibbering'—with a 'g' or a 'j'?" "I don't spell it at all," replied the other. "When I want to call a man that sort of an idiot I just say it. I'm not fool enough to put it in writing."—Washington Star.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. E. Benton, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the Creditors of J. E. Benton, of New Bern, N. C., in the county of Currituck and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, A. D., 1903, the said J. E. Benton was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at New Bern, N. C., in the U. S. Court Room on the 23rd day of December, A. D., at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, or transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

AMUEL W. SMALLWOOD, Referee in Bankruptcy. New Bern, N. C., December, 10th 1903.

Leonidas J. Moore, Attorney and Counselor at Law. OFFICES OFF HOTEL CHATTAWA. Special attention given Commercial Law.

With practice generally in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Proceedings in Bankruptcy promptly attended to.

Executor's Notice. NORTH CAROLINA. CHARLES GUYTON. The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of LEONIDAS J. MOORE, deceased, all persons believed to hold claims or demands against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified in due and lawful form to the undersigned, from the date of this notice until the 15th day of January, 1904.

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S. COPLON,

175 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill Hardware Co., New Bern.

Plumbing!

I have removed my tin shop and plumbing business from my old stand to a new building near corner Broad and Middle streets.

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