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NEW BERN, N. C., Jan. 7, 1905.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE GOVERNORS' MESSAGES.

A retiring Governor's message may be said to have two main objects, first to prove that the Governor who is on the eve of retiring has kept the pledges of his administration, and second, to recommend certain things for his successor or for the State's legislature to follow.

Looking at it literally and practically, is there any actual value to these messages? Every one is urged to read a President's message covering many columns in a newspaper, and the Press comments upon it. A Governor's message may not be as great in length, yet in character it is the same, extolling the administration which passes out, and sets up advice for the incoming administration.

For a retiring Governor to recount what his administration has done, is to force his followers to applaud his utterances, and his opponents because he is about to retire, are held silent in their criticisms, if any, through courtesy for the departing Governor, whom they know can at least do no more in public office.

As for the recommendations of a retiring administration, what force can they have upon an incoming administration, which has its friends to oblige, and its followers to pacify to the best possible extent, in addition to the campaign promises made and the public declarations of the Governor, as to his plans and policies, if elected to office?

In the administration of Charles B Aycock, as Governor of North Carolina, the really admirable feature of his four years in office, has been his fidelity and steadfast purpose in furthering the educational interests of this State, to which he gave his promise in the beginning.

However Governor Aycock may recommend to Governor elect Glenn, there is no probability that any recommendation will receive anything but a courteous reception and perhaps acknowledgment, for no man upon entering a high office, elected thereto by the popular vote, is going to accept for his policy or studied line of action, what his predecessor recommends, and it is this individuality of each public officer, which lends interest to an administration and stamps upon it originality and if just and noble, marks it with character which receives the homage and respect of every citizen of the commonwealth.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. P G Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind, writes—"My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and $1 by C D Bradham, druggist Trial bottle free.

New Niet.

The Maiden—I have a fluttering about my heart, and I have no appetite, doctor. The Doctor—Oh, you're in love; I can't do anything for that. "You can't, doctor?" "Certainly I can't." "Why, doctor, you're not married."

Cured his Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W H Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I persuaded her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all Druggists.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter for the Atlantic and Trans-Carolina Railway Co.

New Bern, N C, December 20th, 1904.

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STOCKS, COTTON, GRAIN.

Quotations of Yesterday's Markets Furnished By Burrus & Co, Craven Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

COTTON:—	Open,	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	6.82	7.03	6.80	7.03
March	6.89	7.15	6.88	7.15
May	7.01	7.28	7.01	7.26

New York, Jan. 6

STOCKS:—	Open.	Close
AmrSugar	143	141½
Atchison		
Sp	64	64½
A N	87½	87½
Southern Ry pf	97½	97½
U. S. Steel	29½	29½
A C O	35½	35½
Va. C Chemical	37½	37½
R I	36½	36½
Erie	46½	40
T C I	71	71
Cop	74	73½

Chicago, Jan 6.

Chicago Grain.	Open.	Close
May Wheat	114½	115
May corn	44½	44½
May Pork	1250	1265
May Lard	680	690

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To Editor of Journal,
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A LOST ART.

The Blend of Metals Which Certain Races Used For Tools.

Fame and fortune await the lucky individual who can rediscover the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, the Aztecs and the Incas of Peru made their tools and arms. Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. Their substitute for it was a combination of metals which had the temper of steel. Despite the greatest efforts the secret of this composition has baffled scientists and has become a lost art. The great explorer, Humboldt, tried to discover it from an analysis of a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all that he could find out was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. This combination will not give the hardness of steel, so it is evident that tin and copper could not have been its only component parts. Whatever might have been the nature of the metallic combination, these ancient races were able so to prepare pure copper that it equaled in temper the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientifically approved process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest known stones, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds and like substances.

A rediscovery of this lost art would revolutionize many trades in which steel at present holds the monopoly. If copper could thus be tempered now its advantage over steel would be very great, and it would no doubt be preferred to the latter in numerous industries. It is a curious fact that, though this lost secret still baffles modern scientists, it must have been discovered independently by the three races which made use of it so long ago.—New York Herald.

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THE COMMON SPARROW.

He Is Not Always the Selfish Vagabond He Is Painted.

The house sparrow has been called a nuisance, a street gamin, a vagabond, a thief, a robber, and this by many so called bird lovers, yet, in my opinion, he is one of our most interesting birds. He is lively, bright, thrifty and brave. No one, not even his worst enemy, can gainsay this. He is also ever ready to help his own kind out of any difficulty into which they may fall.

One day, as I was walking up street past a large mill where dozens of sparrows were collected, I saw something which has much increased my esteem for the so called little street gamin. It was in nesting time, and young birds hardly able [illegible] quite common. As I wa[illegible] attention was attracted by one of these in the middle of the road alone. He was sitting there and every little while giving out a little disconsolate chirp. While I was watching him a delivery cart came down the street at full speed. The young bird was likely to be crushed, but I was not the only observer of its distress. As I watched about a dozen sparrows flew down and gathered round it. I didn't know what was going to happen for the minute, but I was soon enlightened. The flock of newcomers fairly hustled the little one out of the way of the oncoming cart and into the safety of the ditch. I don't know exactly how they did it, they moved so quickly, but I think it was in the same way that a man is carried onward in a crowd. He helps himself a little, and the people around him sweep him forward. The little incident clearly showed that sparrows are not always as selfish and unfeeling as they are painted.—Amateur Sportsman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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OLD AND NEW COINS.

Interesting Facts About Coinage at the Different Mints.

The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins or paper money except some rare colonial coins in fine condition, which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of congress. The mint supplies United States coins only and not of any past date. The fifty dollar goldpiece and the half dollar and quarter dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the 1849 period and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1 cent, copper, in 1857; 1 cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; $1 and $3, gold, and 3 cents, nickel, 1889. The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892 and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1899, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are C for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O for New Orleans and S for San Francisco. The coins of the United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 5 cent, nickel, and 1 cent, bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for $38.50 and a proof set of silver and minor coins for $1.50. When the business of the mints is slack medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions and incorporated societies at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Inauguration of Gov-Elect Glenn.

RALEIGH, N. C., JANURY 11th, 1905.

The Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad will sell Round Trip Tickets to Raleigh, N. C., and return on account of the inguration of Gov.-elect Glenn at Raleigh, January 11th, at the following rates:

Beaufort	$2 10	New Bern	$1 70
La Grange	2 25	Riverdale	4 00
Falling Creek	2 45	Croatan	4 10
Kinston	2 65	Havelock	4 30
Caswell	2 80	Newport	4 55
Dover	2 95	Wildwood	4 65
Cove	3 15	Tuscarora	5 40

Morehead City $4.90.

Tickets to be sold January 10th and 11th with final limit Jan. 14th, 1905.

E. A. NEAL, Traffic Manager.

Entry Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.

To George B. Waters Entry Taker for Craven County

The undersigned J V Blades of Craven county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described place or parcel of land in Nb township, Craven county, State of North Carolina the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Joining the lands of Blades Lumber Co, John T. Shaw and others, same lying on the west side of Barbecue Creek and bounded as follows, viz—on the north by John T. Shaw land and on the west by lands of Blades Lumber Co on the south by the Craven and Jones county line and on the east by Barbecue creek and adjoining by estimation 100 acres.

Entered this 6th day of January 1905.

J V BLADES.

A Famous Whistle.

In the train of Anne of Denmark, when she went to Scotland with James VI., was a gigantic Dane of matchless drinking capacity. He possessed an ebony whistle, which at the beginning of a drunken bout he would lay on the table, and whoever was the last able to blow it was by general consent considered to be the "champion of the whistle." It happened, however, that during his stay in Scotland the Dane was defeated by Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwelton, who after three days and three nights of hard drinking left the Dane under the table and "blew on the whistle his requiem shrill." The whistle remained in the family for many years, and the last person who carried it off was Alexander Ferguson of Craig-Darroch, son of Annie Laurie, so well and musically known. Bobbie Burns immortalized the subject in a poem entitled "The Whistle."

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N. H. BLITCH,
Meggett, S. C.

The United States of America, Eastern District of N. C.

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of Dec. 1904 Williams & Cosby filed a libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of N C, against the Steam Tug Sue, her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of action for labor and material furnished said Steam Tug Civil and Maritime.

And WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, I have seized and taken the said Steam Tug Sue, her tackle, etc, and have her in my custody.

Notice is Hereby Given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of New Bern on the 11th day of January 1905 for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

H. C. DOCKERY,
U. S. Marshal.

By R W WARD,
Dept. U S. Marshal.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Angeline York deceased, late of Craven county, N C, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of Jany 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

Jany 5th, 1905.

J. T. YORK,
Executor.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor under the last will and testament of Sarah Johnson deceased, late of Craven county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of January, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day Janv 1905.

Wm. H BURTON,
GEO. P. DUDLEY,
Executors.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executors under the last will and testament of Henry H Johnson, deceased, late of Craven county. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of Jan 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

January 5th, 1905.

Wm. H. BURTON,
GEO. P. DUDLEY,
Executors.

D. L. WARD,
Attorney at Law,
24 So. Front St., Opp. Hotel Chatham
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Craven County Attorney.
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Strayed or Stolen!

On Trent River, Monday December 26th, a brindle cow branded, male, calve white with black spots, color of land a little reddish. A reward of $5.00 will be paid for her return to

B. F. HARRIS,
Pollocksville, N. C.

Be A Real Woman.

No. 806 Pease Avenue,
Houston, Texas, May 16, 1903.

I was barren during the six years of married life, suffering with painful menstruation and a dozen other aches and pains. I was a poor excuse for a wife as I was not able to be up more than about half the time and daily grew weaker and weaker.

Wine of Cardui changed me into a different woman in five short months, made me robust and strong.

I am very grateful to you for my good health and am today blessed with a baby who is the pride of our home and this is all due to your medicine.

Mrs. Charles Mason
Vice-President, Houston Mothers' Club.

Wine of Cardui brings health to sick women. Wine of Cardui brings children to barren homes.

How can any woman refuse the health Mrs. Mason has? Any woman can secure exactly the same relief if she will take Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui is a certain cure for menstrual irregularities. It will not do impossibilities but it does cure bearing-down pains, makes motherhood possible for barren wives and relieves the pains at the monthly period.

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AFTER USING.

Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court
Craven County. } Before Clerk.

John H. Fisher
vs
Samuel Bryant, J B Bryant, Thomas C. Bryant, The Mutual Aid Banking Company and W B Flanner, Guar. ad Litem.

By virtue of an order obtained on the 3rd day of Janury, 1905, before the Clerk of Superior Court of Craven county, N C, in the above entitled Special Proceeding to sell land for division, the undersigned as Commissioner therein appointed, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in New Bern Craven county, N C., on Monday the 6th day of February, 1905 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to-wit:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land in the city of New Bern, Craven county N C., adjoining the lands of O. Marks, William Jones and others, lying and being situated on the Southern side of the alley running between George and Bern streets, said alley being North of Cedar street and runs parallel thereto, being known as "Dryboro Alley", beginning at the North East corner of the lot heretofore conveyed by Mary F. Emery to the New Bern Co-operative Land and Building Association (now owned by O. Marks) and runs eastwardly along the southern line of said alley 53 feet 9 inches, thence southwardly and parallel with George street 91 feet 2 inches to William Jones' line, thence westwardly along said Jones' line 53 feet 9 inches to the lot now owned by O. Marks, thence northwardly along said Marks line 91 feet 2 inches to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Thomas Bryant by deed bearing date of April 23rd, 1877, recorded in the public records in office of Register of Deeds for said Craven county in Book No. 26 Folio 378, and inherited by the said defendants Samuel Bryant, Joseph B Bryant and Thomas C. Bryant as children and heirs-at-law of said Thos Bryant, dec'd.

This 3rd day of January 1905.

RAPHAEL O'HARA, Com.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as the Executor of Eugene Bryant, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them duly authenticated, within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please make immediate payment.

HENRY POWELL,
Executor, Vanceboro, N. C.

Dec. 6th, 1904.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Phoebe Waters deceased, late of Craven county, N C, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of December 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of Dec 1904.

ALEX B. WATERS, Admr.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Slover Place

North Carolina, } Superior Court,
Craven County. } Before the Clerk.

C E Slover, et al.,
to
The Court.

SALE FOR PARTITION

Pursuant to the judgment rendered in the above named proceedings on the 29th day of December, 1904, the under signed will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the City of New Bern, Monday, at 12 m., the 6th day of February, 1905, the following lands to-wit: A certain lot of land situate in the City of New Bern, lying on the south side of Union street and west side of East Front street, beginning at the southwest inter section of said streets and running thence southwardly along East Front street two hundred feet to the line of the lot formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, now occupied by Mrs. Mary D Moulton; thence westwardly with the line of said lot one hundred feet to the line of the lot owned by Mrs. Elizabeth H Clarke; thence northwardly with the line of the lot of Mrs. Elizabeth H Clarke fifty eight feet to the northeast corner of the lot owned by the said Elizabeth H Clarke; thence westwardly along the line of the lot owned by the said Elizabeth H Clarke parallel to Union street forty eight feet to the line of the lot owned by George Slover at the time of his death; thence northwardly with the line of the lot of the said George Slover one hundred and forty two feet to Union street; thence eastwardly along Union street to the beginning.

Terms of sale as follows: One fourth cash, balance on four months time. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. Interest to be paid on deferred payment.

M D W STEVENSON,
WM. W CLARK,
Commissioners.

Entry Notice.

State of North Carolina,
Craven County.

To George B. Waters, Entry Taker for Craven County

The undersigned Wesley B. Morris of Beaufort county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described place or parcel of land in No One township, Craven county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry viz: Bounded and adjoining the Fred K Wiggins land, the Harding land, the land of John Hills, formerly the land of Joseph Wiggins, the Dickins land, Oaky Island and Reedy Branch, containing by estimation 50 acres more or less.

Entered this 19th day of Dec 1904.

WESLEY B. MORRIS

Administrators Notice

Having administered upon the estate of C W Mellwean, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same on or before December 22d, 1905 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This Dec 22nd, 1904.

JOHN T. HOUSE,
Administrator.

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Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of New Berne for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house on the second Tuesday of January, being the 10th day of January, 1905

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 1 p m.

G H ROBERTS, Cashier.

Dec. 9, 1904

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G. A. RUSSELL,
proprietor.

Mortgage Sale of the Steam Tug "Sue."

By virtue of the power conferred in a certain mortgage executed by Hilliard Bassett to John W Glover on the 20th day of April 1904 and recorded in the Collector's office in the Custom's House at Elizabeth City, N C, in Liber 609 D. of Mortgages, folio 78. The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the City of New Bern, N C, at the wharf of the coal yard of Hollister and Cox on the 9th day of January 1905 at 12 o'clock m. The whole of the steam Tug "Sue" together with all the boats, anchors, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture and all other appurtenances thereto appertaining and belonging.

This Dec. 8th, 1904.

JOHN W GLOVER,
W J Smith,
Assignee.

SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK
Attorney at Law.

Will practice in State and Federal Courts.

Office 46 Broad St.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the State legislature for an amendment to the city charter.

BEN BLIZ.
Clerk of Com