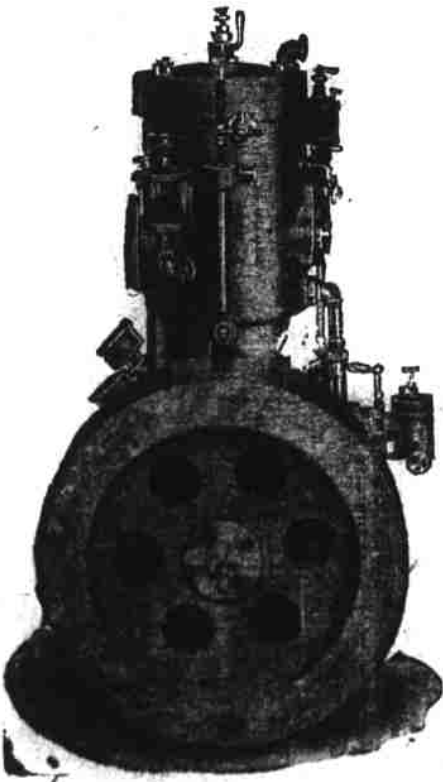


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Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The last of the pension warrants were sent out today by Auditor Dixon, the total number being 14,280, the aggregate amount being \$275,000. Auditor Dixon expects the next legislature to increase the amount of pensions. Georgia pays a greater amount than any other State in the South. South Carolina pays only \$200,000, the statement sent from that State that it paid \$850,000 having been corrected in a later report just received by the Auditor. Florida pays \$288,000 to three thousand pensioners, being an average of \$96 each. Florida leads all in this per capita amount paid Tennessee coming next with \$275,000 to 3,374 pensioners. The total assessed value of North Carolina property is \$442,412,000 this being about a billion dollars less than Georgia. But as Dr. Dixon says this difference is due to the fact that North Carolina has no large cities, while Georgia has four cities and these bring up the value.

Today a man named William Jones was brought here from Fuquay Springs the charge against him being that he had threatened to kill his father. Williams had been in the hospital for the insane here, but had been discharged. He again became insane and made the threats. If possible he will be again placed in the hospital.

In the course of a chat with Mr. John H. Cutler, who is so deeply interested in the passage by congress of the bill to create the Appalachian Forest Reserve, he remarked that it would be a great movement for the park. He remarked that if the South took up the matter enthusiastically there would be no question in the world of the passage of the bill, and that if the necessity for the park was made clear there would be no question as to the enthusiasm.

Messenger George W. Partin of the State Treasury, who has been in poor health for some time is dead. At noon today the Treasury Department was closed, and Treasurer Lacy and his office boys, together with a number of officials and clerks in the Capitol attended the funeral, the escort being composed of veterans of L. O. B. Camp, D. S. V. of which Mr. Partin was a member. The latter served in the noted 26th North Carolina Regiment of which Harry Burgwyn was Colonel, which regiment lost more men at Gettysburg, than any other on either side during the entire Civil War. It was there Mr. Partin lost an arm.

The number of fourth class post-offices in North Carolina is shown by the report of the auditor of the post-office department to still be greater than any other State in the Union. The auditor's report shows another very interesting thing, illustrating the growth of a rural free delivery mail service, this being that the amount expended for this is only three hundred thousand dollars less than that for free delivery of mail in the cities.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Ten Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Notice!
 A regular congregation of St. John's Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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CATTLE BROUGHT TO PIEDMONT

Section To Be Corn Fed. Farmers All Prosperous.
 Raleigh, Dec. 12.—State Veterinarian Tait Butler says that five times as many cattle have been brought over from the mountains this season into the Piedmont section to be corn fed as had ever been brought there before. There is plenty of grass in the mountain region in summer but not enough corn can be raised there to feed and finish the cattle for market. Heretofore they have been sent to Virginia to be thus fed. It is like the beginning of quite an extensive movement to thus feed cattle. This is very profitable as the manure is very profitable in fertilizing the land.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says that during the year now almost ended more advance in the way of progress has been made by the farmers than ever before, and they are getting prosperous and in a very satisfactory condition. He expects the farmers in 1906 to be held next year to be on a larger scale than ever before. After the eastern part of the State is covered by these institutes during January, there will be others beginning in July and then running on until all the other counties are visited.

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IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS.

Corporation Commission Has Power. Judge Purnell Enjoins Sheriff of Duplin County From Arresting Deputies.

Special to Journal:
 Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court in the case of the Corporation Commission in the petition of the Round Pine Lumber Co. against the Seaboard V. R. R. Co. decides that the corporation has full power to order the removal of the location of its tracks.

Seaboard of the United States District Court in the matter of deputy revenue collectors Stancill and Downing found by the grand jury of Duplin county guilty of murdering the moonshiner Watson Jernigan, orders the clerk of Duplin county to certify to the record, and enjoins the sheriff from arresting the deputies. The case will be tried in the Federal Court here, and three lawyers are employed to aid the Solicitor in the defense. Downing killed Jernigan as the latter was in the act of shooting him.

Times all prices from 5c to \$5.00 each, on a lot of root and meerschum with amber, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and cigar cases, pipe cleaners, &c. The largest line of the kind in the city. The very thing to give a man and at prices to suit. Duffy's Pharmacy.

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It matters not what you desire to give you can find it if you look in the New Bern stores. If it is a special book; if you can't find it, you can get it through any of the local book dealers; if it is an article for practical use you will not look long anywhere before you find it; if it is candy or anything of that nature you will find the highest grade and the best brands here.

The Journal's advice to the public is to shop at home and do it at once. If you wait long you may not be able to get the exact thing you wished or intended to give. Go today and make the purchases which you intended to make next week. Don't put off till tomorrow that which you can do today.

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Supreme Court Opinions

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions today:
 McAden vs Palmer, from Cherokee, affirmed.
 Millhiser vs Leatherwood, from Swain error.
 Hyatt vs Depart, from Swain, affirmed.

Frazier vs Gibson, from Swain, affirmed.

Rose vs Davis, from Swain, new trial.

Ammons vs Railway, from Swain, new trial.

Dixon vs Railroad, from Buncombe, affirmed.

Crenshaw vs Street Railroad, from Buncombe, new trial.

Finnannon vs Suddereth, from Burke, new trial.

Commissioners vs Erwin, from Ruth-
 erford, affirmed.

Crawford vs Masters, from McDow-
 el, affirmed.

Jones vs Casualty Co, from McDow-
 el, affirmed.

Sherrill vs Railway, from Catawba,
 new trial.

Cooper vs Railroad, from Caswell,
 new trial.

Corporation Commission vs Railway,
 from Wake, affirmed.

State vs Holloman, from Hertford,
 reversed.

Stanaland vs Rabon, from Brunswick,
 error.

Green vs Green, from Jackson, per
 curiam, affirmed.

Frazier vs Queen, from Swain, per
 curiam, affirmed.

Giles vs Tel. Co., from Buncombe,
 per curiam, affirmed.

Kinsey vs Marble Co., from Chero-
 kee, and Roper vs. Mining Co., from
 Macon, both dismissed under rule 17.

LIST OF LETTERS

Containing in the Post Office at New
 Bern, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 11,
 1905.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Soliman Bailey, E D Branson.
 C—S M Cartwright, W R Carr, J M
 Cobb, J O Cox, R F D No. 3.
 D—J H Davis & Co.
 E—C D Eubank.
 F—Fred Frey, 50 Hancock St.
 G—Prof Geo K Grant.
 H—F W Habel, Lovic Harris, E S
 Harper, S E Haynes.
 J—Allen Jackson (col), Willie Jack-
 son, 133 Broad St.
 K—Lot King.
 L—J A Lawson, J B Lynch, B B
 Lane.
 M—James Z Marde, Christy May, Al-
 bert B Megraw, James Moore, care J
 T Phillips, W H Morse, 48 West St.
 N—Capt Thos Nelson, care sharpie
 Ethel P Nelson.
 P—Francisco Pires.
 R—James Roberts, Ed Richardson,
 (col), D D Robertson, (D L.)
 S—Edward Smith.
 T—Aaron Tripp.
 U—James Underhill (2)
 W—Mack White, J E White (col),
 John H Wilson.

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Charlotte Ayar (D L), Vilolde
 Anderson, 17 Queen St, Mrs B A Arm-
 strong.
 B—Marie Burney, Mrs Louisa Beech-
 C—Neta Cartaway.
 D—Mrs A R Dixon.
 E—Mrs Carolina Hill.
 L—Emiline Louis, care Joe Roe.
 M—Miss N Merner, R F D No 2.
 N—Mrs Mary A Nelson.
 V—Mrs Ester Venable.
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Five Per Cent Semi-Annual Dividend.

In the article on the National Bank of New Bern in the Journal of December 12th, the words, "semi-annual" were omitted, in the statement of the five per cent dividend. It is well known that this bank declares a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, free of all tax, but this correction is made so that those not familiar with the bank's dividend paying ability may understand.

Morehead Correspondent.

Dec. 12.

The present several marriages in our young people, one in Beaufort, Mr. Shelton and Miss Davis, a daughter of the good citizen, J. Henry Davis. Here Mr. and Miss Clyde Mann, daughter of Mrs. Boomer, also Mr. Webb, cashier of the Bank of Carteret, to a lady in Oxford. All are indeed notable, and awakened a memory of the distinguished Dr. Benjamin Franklin, a sage of America's early day. If my memory is correct, he said that "marriage" is the natural state of man, an unmarried man is not a complete human being. He is like a one half pair of scissors, without the other half, and really is not one half as useful, as the two halves would be together. Rendering an equal, earnest, faithful and heartfelt companionship tending to a happy life.

Yours truly,
 UNCLE JERRY.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Attention Knights of Harmony.

Owing to repairs being made on the Lodge room it will be impossible to meet there tonight and you are hereby notified to meet in the K. of B. Band room over Scott's stables on Middle street. A full attendance is requested as officers for the ensuing term will be elected, and other important business will be transacted.
 By order of the President,
 J. H. SMITH, Secty.

Reduced Rates to Kinston.

Reduced rates one and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents for the round trip are authorized from all points on the A. & N. C. R. R. to Kinston, N. C., and return account New Bern District Sunday School Conference, Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15-17th, 1905. Agent Kinston will honor certificates returning on or before Dec. 18, 1905.
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