

The Polk County News.

Three Cents the Copy.

INDEPENDENCE IN ALL THINGS.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 Per Year in Advance.

VOL XIV.

COLUMBUS, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

NO. 42.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Here and There.

Seldom is a smooth tongue without a sting behind.—Irish.
Politeness is the essence of refined thought.

Better a master be feared than despised.—Dutch.

A good and faithful judge prefers the honest to the expedient.—Horace.

If your blood is out of order, you run a risk of taking a germ disease.

Rheumatism, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever are germ diseases.

"Rheumacide" is an active blood purifier. It cleanses the blood of all impurities. It gives tone to the entire body.

Pure blood prevents germs from taking hold of the vital organs and expels them from the system.

"Rheumacide" is put up in tablet and liquid form, and is sold by druggists at 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Liniment, 25c.

Hole in Fence, Girl Gone.

A good joke is told on one of our over-the-river neighbors, who several years ago had a family of good looking daughters, who were smart and good workers. They, of course, grew up and the boys, as is natural, took a fancy for them and wanted to marry them, but the old gentleman for some reason (perhaps best known to himself) objected and used every precaution to prevent any of them from marrying, and especially one young fellow, who was distasteful to the old man. As time passed on this young fellow and his girl went on with their courting unbeknowning to old man. He had the house surrounded with a strong paling fence and there was no means of ingress or egress, except through the gate, which he kept pretty well guarded both night and day. They knew they would have to run away if they got married. So one morning he awoke to find a hole in an unguarded part of the fence and his girl was gone—gone to get married against his will or wish. He was at his wit's end. None of the family claimed any knowledge of the elopement, but the old man thought differently. Turning to his other girls, whom he suspected would soon follow suit, he said: "If you want to go, go now while the way is open."—Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger. So. 9-'09.

PRIZE FOOD

Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

A Nebr. woman has outlined the prize food in a few words, and that from personal experience. She writes: "After our long experience with Grape-Nuts, I cannot say enough in its favor. We have used this food almost continually for seven years.

"We sometimes tried other advertised breakfast foods, but we invariably returned to Grape-Nuts as the most palatable, economical and nourishing of all.

"When I quit tea and coffee and began to use Postum and Grape-Nuts, I was a nervous wreck. I was so irritable I could not sleep nights, had no interest in life.

"After using Grape-Nuts a short time I began to improve and all these ailments have disappeared, and now I am a well woman. My two children have been almost raised on Grape-Nuts, which they eat three times a day.

"They are pictures of health and have never had the least symptom of stomach trouble, even through the most severe siege of whooping cough they could retain Grape-Nuts when all else failed.

"Grape-Nuts food has saved doctor bills, and has been, therefore, a most economical food for us."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MATTERS OF CURRENT NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

The Hotel Clarendon, at Seabreeze, one of the largest resort hotels on the East coast of Florida, together with ten cottages adjoining the house, was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, the 250 guests, who were asleep at the time, being saved without injury, and many being able to gather up most of their belongings.

R. L. Patton, a veteran of the civil war and a survivor of the Custer forces which were massacred by Indians at Big Horn, died of paralysis at Mount Airy, N. C., last week at the age of 78.

Capt. Henry McCrea of the Georgia, and Capt. Greenleaf A. Herriam of the Missouri, had to quit their commands before the fleet left the Pacific coast and died soon after. They were thus deprived of what all the others of the fleet are justly proud.

It is said that it would be difficult for the men of our great fleet to decide at which port visited the people tried hardest to show them respect and make them welcome.

Annelius Christian, a negro, assaulted and brutally murdered Miss Mary Dobbs of Botetourt county, Va., Thursday and was sentenced in regular court Friday to die in the electric chair on March 22.

Rear Admiral James G. Green, U. S. A., retired, died at Edenton, N. C., last Friday.

J. L. Fox killed his former friend, Stephen Watson, at Wadesboro Thursday night. They had been the best of friends but were drinking.

The American side of Niagara Falls was blocked with ice, making almost a complete dam about Monday, when in the South the weather was balmy almost like May. Once in the history of the Falls the river was completely dammed with ice and the water did not flow over the Falls.

The Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky will ask the Governor to call the Legislature together in extra session to give the State a State-wide prohibition campaign.

A man calling himself John Simpson, was caught in the act of trying to break open a safe at Curtin Bay, Fla., Sunday, who admits being the pal of Charles Salas, who was killed at Laurens, S. C., last week, after killing a policeman.

Miss Lina Sykes, of Elizabeth City, N. C., died Saturday of burns from her clothing on Friday.

Mrs. Elida Burkhead of Concord, N. C., committed suicide Friday by saturating her clothes with kerosene oil and setting a match.

Gray Coleman, a negro, near Wilson, N. C., butchered a hog this season that more than pulled down an 800 pound scale. The exact weight was not given.

The cornerstone of a Confederate monument was laid in the Court House square at Lancaster, S. C., on Monday. It was laid with Masonic rites.

John R. B. Carraway, teller in the National Bank of New Bern, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of defalcation by means of false entries. The bank is secure.

H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, announces that the company will comply with the terms laid down by the court in that it will pay the fine of \$50,000 and sever all connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Washington News Notes.
It is semi-officially given out that, having been inaugurated as president, Mr. Taft will call Congress in extra session to meet March 15th.

The grand jury has found a true bill against Joseph Pulitzer and Caleb M. Van Horn of the New York World and Delovan Smith and Charles R. Williams of the Indianapolis News, for criminal libel in the Panama scandal case.

In a forecast of President-elect Taft's inaugural address it is said that he will give prominence to the Negro question and will declare a policy unfavorable to appointing Negroes to offices where it is distasteful and irritating to the white people.

Foreign Affairs.
Sixty-seven persons were lost when the Penguin sank last week near New Zealand.

An earthquake shock occurred in Mesina and Reggio last Saturday evening that threw down some of the remaining tottering walls. No fatalities occurred.

DOINGS OF THE LAWMAKERS

Doings of the State Legislature Condensed—Interesting Items from Day to Day.

In the Senate Monday the following new bills were introduced:
Barringer: Provide for the punishment of safe-crackers.

Wray: Require the board of education to furnish text-books for indigent public school children.

Barringer: Relating to the compensation of solicitors.
Dockery: Resolution revising the payment of the expenses of the joint committee on the deaf and dumb in visiting the State School at Morganton.

Authorize three millions State bonds for refunding the State bonds falling due in 1910.

Senate resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-committee in visiting the State School for the Deaf and Dumb.

The following passed final reading:
The substitute bill for amending Sec. 3057, Revisal, imposing a tax of \$4 on mineral water companies doing business in this State with a graduated scale of taxes.

Scott (by request): Regulate military affairs.

In the House on Monday new bills were as follows:
Morton: Relative to the sale of non-intoxicating beverages, allowing the sale of those having not more than 2 per cent alcohol.

Barnes, of Hertford: Enlarge and remodel the State house and issue bonds in the sum of \$500,000 to pay the same.

Hageman: Provide for the maintenance and enlargement of Appalachian Training School.

Linney: Require the State board of education to furnish necessary books to indigent children.

Graham: Establish State drug commission and prevent the sale of adulterated drugs.

Koonce: Increase the annual appropriation for Confederate pensions from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

A number passed final reading, being of local or private interest.

One of the most interesting features of the Senate Tuesday was a preamble and resolution by Senator Barringer looking to the removal of the State capital from Raleigh to Greensboro.

Senators, as a rule, seemed to take the proposition anything but seriously, and there were amendments from Senators from various quarters of the State to have their respective towns designated as the seat of the State government. Senator Dockery wanted Rockingham; Means, Concord; Fry, Asheville; Klutz, Salisbury; Bassett, Rocky Mount, and there were others.

The following new bills were offered:
Doughton: Amend the Revisal relating to weights and measures.

Blow: Provide special tax for maintenance of four months' school in every school district in the State.

On motion of Senator Ormond the vote by which the bill for the betterment of rural free delivery service had passed earlier in the day was reconsidered.

The bill by Senator Klutz to provide fire escapes and protect human life came up as special order and passed its final reading after a number of minor amendments.

The following bills were introduced out of order:
Means: Prohibit the sale of liquors in Cabarrus county except in medical dispensary.

Long, of Person: Amend 4789, Revisal, in regard to securities deposited with the Insurance Commissioner.

In the House Mr. Morton of New Hanover raised a sensation under the personal privilege rule. A number of bills consumed the day.

The House was in session three hours Tuesday night, and after passing a great number of roll-call bills on second reading and on final reading, many important local and private bills, adjourned to 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Representative Taylor's joint resolution is one of far-reaching import, calling on Congress to make suitable appropriation for deepening the Wilmington and Southport channels, and constructing the necessary canals across Florida for a short route to the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama canal in carrying out the scheme of the transcontinental railway for a port of entry south of Hatteras, and especially with the idea of meeting the great commercial opportunities of the South to be afforded by the opening of the Panama canal.

A goodly number of bills passed final reading being of private or local nature in the Senate Wednesday. The following are of more general interest:
House resolution calling upon Congress to provide pensions for persons discharged from life-saving service by

reason of injuries sustained in such service.

Amend Sec. 1708, Revisal, so as to allow publication in a newspaper in any adjoining county instead of in the nearest newspaper.

Authorize the commissioners to employ an auditor to audit and examine the books of the county officers whenever it may be deemed necessary.

Authorize registers of deeds in the several counties to appoint deputies whose acts as such shall be valid and the register responsible.

The following are among the new bills introduced:
Elliott: Joint resolution that the Assembly adjourn sine die between 10 and 3 o'clock March 3d. Placed upon the calendar.

Clark: Provide for two bank examiners instead of one.

Dockery: Appropriate \$1,000 for household furniture at the Governor's mansion.

It was a busy day running into a night session with the House, but nothing of wide or general interest seemed to have been acid upon.

In the Senate Thursday the following are among the bills introduced:
Starbuck: Incorporate Yadkin River Railway Company.

Elliott: Placing all ex-Confederate soldiers on the pension list.

Pharr: Amend 3,890, Revisal, relative to building and loan associations.

Klutz: Authorize directors of the Soldiers' Home to furnish uniforms or suits of gray for the inmates.

The following bills passed final reading:
H. B. to amend Revisal relative to licensing physicians.

Authorize boards of education to purchase Ashe's "History of North Carolina."

In the House the following new bills were introduced:
Cox, of Wake: Equalize tax assessment in the State.

Cox, of Wake: Erect suitable public buildings in Raleigh for the State. Carries \$750,000 bonds for an office building to take the place of the present Agricultural and Supreme Court Building.

Julian (by request): Appropriate \$500 toward suitably marking the birthplace of Andrew Jackson.

Morgan (by request): Adopt as a State song "Carolina," by Miss Bettie Freshwater Poole.

Hageman: Aid Watauga Railway Company to construct a road from some point on the Caldwell & Northern Railroad to Boone, in Watauga county.

Thursday in the legislative realm was given interest by action upon two important measures. Senator Barringer's bill forbidding the mileage ticket practice failed in the Senate by Lieutenant Governor Newland's vote, and the Senate judiciary committee voted 9 to 8 for a favorable report on an anti-trust measure which follows the lines of the Manning substitute. It is termed a fling down of the original bill.

The following are among the bills that passed final reading in the Senate Friday:

Relative to the sale of merchandise in bulk.

Relative to salaries of bank examiners, making the salaries of each of the two \$2,400.

H. B. to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Amend Revisal as to escapes.

Prevent fraud upon merchants and traders.

Amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

New bills of general interest were as follows:
Pharr: Providing for the maintenance of the North Carolina room in the Confederate Mansion, Richmond.

In the House the following passed third reading:
The following are among the new bills offered:

McDonald, of Moore: Allow counties, cities and townships to purchase first mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized under the laws of North Carolina.

Cox, of Wake: Establish a State conservation commission to protect forests and water-powers.

Connor: Relieve holders of mileage books and promote convenience of the traveling public.

Campbell: Pension all old soldiers in North Carolina.

Green: For the relief of Confederate soldiers.

Graham: Increase the pensions of old soldiers who lost both eyes, both arms, both legs or one arm, one leg or one eye.

Newbills introduced in the Senate Saturday were in part as follows:
Doughton: Amend the Revisal as to the duties and power of notaries.

Peel: Amend the charter of the Salisbury-Fayetteville Coast Line Railroad Company.

Klutz: Forbid the sale of certain narcotic drinks to habitues and repeal a clause of Chapter 77, Acts of 1907.

Elliott: Provide the Australian ballot for elections in North Carolina.

A bill of general interest that passed final reading was to compel express companies to make prompt settlements of C. O. D. shipments. (A Merchants' Association bill).

There was a large number of bills being ratified by President Pro Tem. Klutz when Senator Nimocks rose to a question of parliamentary inquiry as to the power of the President Pro Tem. to ratify bills. He was informed that this matter had been carefully investigated and that it was found that there was ample law for the President Pro Tem. to perform all the functions of the President in the absence of that official, including the ratification of bills.

The Solicitor's salary bill by Senators Ormond and Blow, reported favorably during the morning hour with a salary of \$2,500 specified, was made a special order for next Thursday on motion of Senator Ormond.

In the House Saturday as in the Senate much business was done but largely of local interest. The following are part of the new bills introduced:

Gordon: Issue bonds to carry out act of 1907 relative to the care of the insane, the amount carried being \$500,000.

Gordon: Prevent advertising for sale and the sale of articles to prevent conception.

Koonce: Authorize commissioners of any county where an experiment farm or other station has been established or is about to be established to aid the Department of Agriculture by donating land or otherwise.

Daily: Amend Chapter 349, Laws of 1903, relating to giving and filling prescriptions.

Braswell: Prevent the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of duplicate switchlock keys.

Weaver: Allow foreign executors in certain cases to convey land devised to them without first giving bond in this State.

Barnes, of Johnston: Amend 1506, Revisal, relative to the trial of criminal cases.

Doughton: Amend Chapter 339, Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of the corporation clerk.

Bolton: Regulate the distribution of samples of patent and proprietary medicines from house to house.

Turlington: Allow the Attorney General a law clerk.

Turlington (by request): Charter the Statesville Air Line Company.

Mr. Underwood called on the committee substitute for his bill to provide for the electrocution at the State prison of all felons sentenced to the death penalty, abolishing hanging in the State.

Mr. Perry, of Bladen, sent forward an amendment to substitute life imprisonment at hard labor for electrocution. Mr. Doughton was sustained on a point of order that the amendment was not germane.

A committee amendment was tacked to the bill prohibiting newspapers from printing anything concerning an electrocution save the bare fact of the execution, but this was withdrawn on the suggestion of Messrs. Doughton, Stubbs and Haves that it would be impossible to attach any penalty to its violation and therefore the provision could not be enforced, as the constitution freedom of the press could not be interfered with.

The bill was passed on its readings with neither discussion nor division. Mr. Haymore wanted to protest, but he got to his feet too late. The act goes into effect from its ratification, but will not apply to any case pending at date of ratification.

Many private roll-call bills were passed on second reading.

THE BEAUTIFUL FIGURE.

Nature intended every woman to have a beautiful figure. It is the chest, when it is in control of the abdominal and waist muscles, the carriage of the shoulders and the poise of the head that give a woman the power of personality. An erect carriage is the first quality to be sought and acquired. The body must be held erect without stiffness, the abdomen drawn in, the chin prevented from protruding and the chest kept high. An inevitable result of the proper development of the chest is the burying of the shoulder blades, the prominence of which will spoil any figure.

A woman who is well groomed cannot afford to be careless of her appearance. She must dress so as to bring out her good points. To do this takes time. At least half an hour is required for dressing in order that she may present that perfectly prepared appearance which is the indescribable charm of the well-groomed woman. Particular attention must be paid to the finishing touches. Each hook and button must be perfectly adjusted; her hair must be as neat as possible, with no straggling, ill-kempt locks flying about, and her hands must defy criticism.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Once the people of our cities thoroughly understand, claims the Baltimore News, that consumption cannot live in fresh air, that its deadliest enemies are sunlight and cleanliness; that no person is immune to the disease, but that nobody need succumb to it—when this knowledge is driven home by health officers, city authorities and slum workers, the good results that will follow should prove of enormous advantage.



TELEPHONES
Are a Necessity in the Country Home.
The farther you are removed from town to railroad station, the more the telephone will save in time and horse flesh. No man has a right to compel one of the family to lie in agony for hours while he drives to town for the doctor. Telephone and save half the suffering.
Our Free Book tells how to organize, build and operate telephone lines and systems.
Instruments sold on thirty days' trial to responsible parties.
THE CADIZ ELECTRIC CO.,
201 CCC Building, Cadiz, Ohio.

1 CENT JS ALL IT WILL COST YOU
to write for our big FREE BICYCLE catalogue showing the most complete line of high-grade BICYCLES, TIRES and SUNDETS at PRICES BELOW any other manufacturer or dealer in the world.

DO NOT BUY A BICYCLE from any one or on any kind of terms, until you have received our complete Free Catalogue illustrating and describing every kind of high-grade and low-grade bicycle, old patterns and latest models, and learn of our remarkable LOW PRICES and wonderful new offers made possible by selling from factory direct to rider with no middlemen's profits.

WE SHIP ON APPROVAL without a cent deposit. Pay the Freight and allow 10 Days Free Trial. If you do not like it, return it to us at once. We will refund you the freight and give you a postal. We need a **Witness Agent** in every town and can offer an opportunity to make money to suit young men who apply at once.

\$8.50 PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES ONLY \$4.80 PER PAIR

Regular Price \$9.50 per pair. To introduce you we will sell you Sammie Pops for only \$4.80 (CASH WITH ORDER \$4.80) NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. Result of 15 years experience in tire making. No danger from THORNS, CACTUS, PINS, NAILS, TACKS or GLASS. Serious punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be vulcanized like any other tire. Two Hundred Thousand pairs now in actual use. Over Seventy-five Thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this special prepared fabric on the tread. That "Holding Back" sensation commonly felt when riding on asphalt or soft roads is overcome by the patent "Basket Weave" tread which prevents all air from being squeezed out between the tire and the road thus overcoming all seepage. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C.O.D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

COASTER-BRAKES built-up wheels, saddles, pedals, caps and repairs, and everything in the bicycle line sold by us at half the usual prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big SUNDETS catalogue.

DO NOT WAIT but write us today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a set of tires from anyone until you know the wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write now.

NEACYCLE COMPANY, Dept. "1" CHICAGO, ILL.