

Official House Cleaning.

The graft, greed and dereliction in any city occupying much space in the newspapers at the present time, regarding national office holders, in various offices, and heads and managers of corporations, how are things in North Carolina? President Roosevelt has set the example, in his own official family and the effect is being felt, even here in this State. A President and a party that will purge itself of official corruption deserves the praise of all honest men as well as their continuance in power. But let us not forget that "missionary work should begin at home," and it would be well to see if everything is plumb within our border before we praise, question or criticize as is so frequently done, when a "square deal" is demanded by the Chief Executive of this great nation. Only a few weeks ago Gov. Glenn sent a letter to the sheriff of this State, calling for a closer attention to duty and reminding these officers of duties that were not being done. Crime is not decreasing. Delays and technicalities are hampering a just administration of the laws. Although the last Legislature increased the number of judges and courts, the court dockets in almost every county with any amount of population are congested. Magistrate's courts, in many instances, are rotten to the core, as has already been evidenced in Buncombe and Wake counties. Grand juries continue to report county Homes and County Jails at many points a blot upon our Christian civilization. Towns and cities are not to be excepted. Even here in Winston, only a few weeks ago, the Police Committee adjusted their glasses and found negligence in duty, and suspended one officer, reprimanded others and fined the Chief of Police for "overlooking" his obligations as an officer. The list could be lengthened but enough has been said to show that things are not altogether lovely in North Carolina. What we want and what our people intend to have is the best and cleanest government that can be obtained. Uphold the hands of those who singly or as committees are earnestly and fearlessly turning on the "search lights." Enough money is expended for good and faithful service in every department and there is no reason why we should not have the best. Don't let politics blind duty. The people are getting awakened upon this subject, and are demanding honesty, integrity, efficiency and faithfulness in every public servant from the President down to township constable or the driver of a city scavenger cart. The people rule and you people, you Del. Union Republican.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, in Indian Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. An application relieves the pain. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

A Great Life.

Do not try to do a great thing; you may waste all your life waiting for the opportunity which will never come. But since little things are always claiming your attention, do them as they come, from a great motive, for the glory of God, to win His smile of approval, and to do good to men. It is harder to plod in obscurity, acting thus, than to stand on the high places of the field, within the view of all, and to do deeds of valor at which rival armies stand till to gaze. But no such acts go without the swift recognition and the ultimate recompense of Christ. To fulfill faithfully the duties of your station; to use to the uttermost the gifts of your ministry; to bear chafing annoyances and trivial irritations as martyrs bare the pillory and stake; to find the one noble trait in people that try and molest you; to put the kindest construction on unkind acts and words; to love with the love of God even the unthankful and evil; to be content to be a fountain in the midst of a wild valley of stones, nourishing a few lichens and flowers; or now and again a thirsty sheep; and to do this always, not for the praise of man, but for the sake of God—this makes a great life.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

If Darwin's theory, that every man is a descendent of a monkey, is correct, we know a few men who are not much credit to their ancestors.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitations and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

He Was Papa's Baby Boy.

News and Observer. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 24.—There is always much of novelty and interest in an Asheville Federal court and there is never a day so dull or prosaic but that much of the diverting may be found in the array of defendants and witnesses summoned from their mountain retreats in connection with the making of illicit fire-water. Nothing more pathetic or interesting, however, has developed at this term than an incident yesterday when an old gray-haired man, Dave Hall, of Shelton Laurel, Madison county, aged 73, who is here to answer the charge of blockading, arose and with tears coursing down his tanned cheeks, pleaded to be allowed to go home, stating that he had received a message that his father was dying and that he wanted to see him once more. He pleaded that he was papa's baby boy and his broken voice and shaking hand showed his distress.

The prosecuting attorney agreed to his request and he was allowed to go his way a free man.

The family is well known to the revenue officers, and in speaking of the case Deputy Marshall, Ben Barnes said: "The statement that Dave Hall is the baby boy is not really a fact. He may be the youngest living though. The father of the defendant resides on Shelton Laurel in Madison county. He must be between 115 and 120 years of age. I believe he is the oldest man in North Carolina. He is a remarkable person. He is the father of thirty nine children, all boys. He is Alec Shelton, and when I saw the old man last fall he was well and hearty. He has a clear eye. He doesn't wear glasses and I was told that he never has. He is not deaf."

One would think the laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Money Talks.

An exchange says "Money talks" but it does not tell the truth. It would have us to believe that it can buy everything worth having. But money alone will buy nothing save the mere means of existence. It will not buy happiness. That everybody will confess who has sought happiness thus. It will not buy peace and position. Poor Yerkes, the traction magnate, who died recently, told us so. He battled long for social recognition and fifteen million dollars wouldn't buy it. Money will not buy health. America's richest man would give half his fortune for a sound digestion that would enable him to eat heartily wholesome food and enjoy it as he did when a care-free boy. Money which everybody is seeking is the least of our concerns when we approach this world's great finale and death confronts us. Have we forgotten the wreck of that ship off the Oregon coast last month when over two hundred perished? The Alaska miner bringing \$60,000 in gold from the Klondike would have given it all for a life rope that would have surely carried him to shore. His offer was despised. His gold was kicked about the deck like sand or sawdust. Money talks but it doesn't say much in the presence of the great realities.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Wedding Anniversaries.

At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding. At two years comes the paper. At three the leather. At the close of five comes the wooden. At the seventh anniversary the friends assemble at the woolen. At ten comes the tin. At twelve years the silken and fine linen. At fifteen the crystal wedding. At twenty the friends gather with the china. At twenty five the married couple that have been true to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this period forward the tokens of esteem become rapidly more valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary has come they are presented with pearls. At the fortieth comes the rubies. At the fiftieth occurs the golden wedding.

Beyond this time the aged couple are allowed to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they should reach their seventy-fifth anniversary, they are presented with the rarest gifts to be obtained at the celebration of their diamond wedding.

When any lady who has been to the theatre is asked to describe what she had seen, she will begin at once to describe the dresses the other ladies had on.

Difficulties of English.

There's a gentleman at the Windsor who speaks English rather haltingly, for he hails from foreign parts. He is not ashamed of his halting English, for he claims that it is a wonder that any one in the world can speak such a language. "Your verbs, they have no terrors for me."

"I can work hard to remember them. Your 'shall' and 'will' do not confuse me, but it is your paucity of sounds. You have dozens of words which, with different meanings, are pronounced the same."

The gentleman went on to cite a few which had proved stumbling-blocks to him: "Air, ere, eer, heir, write and wright" was the second, and he went on to enumerate a number of similar cases.

"You are a great nation," he remarked, "for you would never speak English. Any child capable of learning it should make a success in life."—Montreal Star.

Our Daily Work.

No one who comes with affairs can fail to notice, however, as a sort of corollary to the eueration which comes to men of wealth through luxury, an increasing laxity of view among workmen concerning labor, a tendency to regard the daily task as something greatly to be regretted and hastily to be escaped from. In some minds an air of sentimentalism pervades the whole labor problem, as though the millennium only waited upon large wages and short hours. The old-time love for one's work and the old-time pride in it as one's best reason for existence have yet to find any widespread and active propaganda in the conventions of labor. So far as we have observed, no labor leader has taken upon himself the conservative office of preaching to his followers the virtue of good work well done, not only as a duty to the employer, but also as a service and inspiration to the workingman himself. The theories even of those who lead most wisely aim at the elevation of the individual through the class rather than the reverse. The general trend of the workingman seems to be away from hard work and good work. It is time that there was less preaching of rights and more of duties. Perhaps it would be easier to get the rights by a little more conscientious devotion to the duties.

As a matter of fact, and not of theory, no man can do worse service to another, whether rich or poor, than to deprive him of the absolutely healthful joy which there is in hard work. Work to him who does not like his daily work, for if he cannot have the work he likes, he would better learn to like the work he has. Parish Visitor.

To-day.

If you made mistakes yesterday, forget them. No strength was ever built upon continued regret. To-day is the result of yesterday, but it is more important to remember that tomorrow is the result of today. If we fell yesterday there is nothing to do today but to pick ourselves up, shake off the dust, and start afresh. Rise above yesterday. It is hard work to hold up the head and live down a bleak yesterday, but the blacker the yesterday the greater need of rising above it, the higher the head must be held. Yesterday has passed, let it rest in peace; don't keep dragging it out on parade. Do not waste energy on what cannot be undone. Let yesterday alone.—Exchange.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at J. E. Shell's drug store.

ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed before the Board of County Commissioners for a public road leading from the Collettsville road near J. N. McMillians, to Lenoir. Notice required by section 2028 of the code has been filed and said petition will be heard at the next meeting of the Board, March 5, 1906. J. L. MILLER, Clerk.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6214.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. This day G. L. Mundy enters and locates 640 six hundred and forty acres of land in Caldwell County N. Carolina on the waters of Kings Creek joining land of G. W. Cochran and the Eli Story old place Lenoirs and others, Beginning on the South West corner of the Wm. D. Holder place also a corner of the Eli Story land and running N. 45 degrees west with the Story line to Lenoir line, then a South west course to the Cochran line so as to include all vacant land between the Story Land Lenoir and Cochran lands then with Cochran line to the beginning. G. L. MUNDY. Entered Feb. 6, 1906. A true copy, J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6217.

P. I. Anderson enters and locates 25 acres of land in Little river township Caldwell County on the waters of Little river: Beginning on a black oak the beginning corner of the Joseph Corpening Deed to Thos. Loftlain and runs west 92 poles to a Red oak the North West corner of the Praelm Grant. Then with Baird Speculation Deed West 8 degrees East 103 poles to a stake in the Isaac Oxford line, then East with said line to a stake in the Adam Oxford Grant line. Then with it South 78 poles to the S. W. corner of it Then West 6 poles to a stake in the Loftlain line then South with Loftlain line 80 poles to the beginning containing 25 acres. P. I. ANDERSON. Entered Feb. 14th 1906. A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6211.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. John L. Kirby enters and locates 15 acres of land lying and being in Lower Creek township, said County and State on the waters of Zachs Fork of Lower Creek. Beginning on a sourwood & stake the S. E. corner of the Seth Bradshaw 50 acre Grant No. 5307 in the line of the James Suddreth 11 acre Grant runs E. with line of said grant and the line of the Aaron Bradshaw grant, 30 P to a pine—the old Gordon Morrow corner of the George Smith tract; then N. with said Morrow line 100 P to a stake in line of said Seth Bradshaw Grant; then S. 26 degrees W. with said Bradshaw line to the Beginning. JOHN L. KIRBY. Entered at 5.30 P. M. Feb. 3rd, 1906. A true copy—J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina. Caldwell County. You will take notice that at a sale of real estate for the non payment of taxes, made in the county aforesaid, on the 1st day of May, 1905, the undersigned became the purchaser of the real estate hereinafter described, taxed in the name of Mrs. Joshua Setzer that said land or lot so purchased, is on the assessment roll described as follows, to-wit: One half acre, Hartland land, Lenoir township, said county and state, and as listed and assessed for taxation in the year 1904, as the property of Mrs. Joshua Setzer, that the taxes for which said land or lot was sold were those assessed for the year 1904, and that the time of redemption for such lands will expire May 1st, 1906. J. W. SKETZER, Mark Squires, Attorney.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6209.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. J. N. Moore enter & locate 30 acres of land in Globe township on the waters of Johns river. Beginning on E. P. Curtis Beech corner on east side of Johns river, run with said Curtis line South to John Gragg's line then with his line to Hutton & Bourbonnais line then a Northwardly course with their line to F. P. Curtis line, then with his line to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less. J. N. MOORE. Entered Jan. 4th at 11:30 A. M. 1906. A true copy—J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6210.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. W. A. Smith enters and locates 320 acres of land on Little Linville Creek in Yadkin Valley township said County and State. Beginning on a stake in Keendalls line at the upper falls of Coons branch runs Southward 150 poles to a stake, thence Westward 250 poles to a stake, then Northwardly various course 250 poles to a stake, then Eastwardly various courses 250 poles to a stake, then Southwardly to be beginning. Entered at 9 a. m. Feb. 12th, 1906. W. A. SMITH. A true copy. J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6213.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. By virtue of an execution issuing out of the Superior Court of Caldwell County, in the civil action entitled George Carroll and wife vs Joseph Smith, the judgment on which the said execution is issued declaring that the said judgment is for the balance of the purchase money of a certain three acre track of land therein described, I will, on Monday the 26th day of February, 1906, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. expose to sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Lenoir, Caldwell County, the premises described in the said judgment, which said lands are described as follows, viz: Lying and being in Caldwell County, North Catawba Township, bounded on the East by the land of Mary Smith, on the South by the lands of Harrison Gibson, on the West by the lands of Dovey Bean and on the North by the lands of W. N. Underdown. Judgment being for the sum of \$12.00 together with interest and costs of sale and collection. This 25th day of January, 1906. J. M. SMITH Sheriff Caldwell County.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6215.

T. S. Robbins enters and locates 35 acres of land on the waters of Buffalo Creek. Beginning on a chestnut in the said Robbins line and runs east with the said Robbins line to J. L. Hawkins line then with Hawkins line to J. W. Cottrell line then with his line South to J. W. Hamlett line then East 5 poles to a white oak corners at it thence South 18 poles to the beginning. T. S. ROBBINS. Entered Feb. 5th 4:45 P. M. 1906. A true copy—J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY—NO. 6212.

T. S. Robbins enters and claims 450 acres of land in Caldwell County N. C., on the waters of Buffalo Creek. Beginning on a stake the Northern corner of J. G. Ballew 300 acre tract and runs North 30 west 230 poles to a stake thence North 190 poles to a stake thence East to the James Cottrell line then South with said Cottrell and Phillip Chandler line 350 poles to stake thence East with Chandler line 80 poles to eastern corner thence west to the beginning except probably Curtis entry of 100 acres. T. S. ROBBINS. Entered Feb. 5th at 3:45 P. M. 1906. A true copy—J. L. Miller, Entry Taker.

LAND ENTRY—No. 6210.

State of North Carolina. Caldwell County. C. D. Coffey enters & locates 50 acres of land on the waters of Johns River Johns River township. Beginning on a stone the S. W. corner of the J. T. White 300 acre Grant and runs South 50 poles with the line of Grant No. 14753 to Shell & Montgomery to a stake in the line of the Chas. Wakefield Grant for 100 acres then E. with the line of that Grant 100 poles to the corner in C. D. Coffey's line then with said C. D. Coffey's line N. 50 poles to a stake his corner in the line of said White Grant, then West with that line to the Beginning. C. D. COFFEY. Entered this Feb. 3rd, 1906. A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Arthur D. Cowles, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same and all persons having claims against the estate of said Arthur D. Cowles are notified to present and prove the same within twelve months of the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Jan. 12, 1906. W. H. BOWSER Adm. of Arthur D. Cowles.

LAND ENTRY—NO. 6215.

Kings Creek Township. Caldwell County. Beginning on a chestnut tree Jerry Beavers corner and runs North with said Beavers line to a poplar thence west with said Beavers line to a hickory thence North to E. J. Lands line thence East course with said line to Peter Coxes line thence with said Coxes line South course to the beginning containing one hundred acres. E. J. LAND. Entered Feb. 5th, 1906. A true copy—J. L. Miller, Entry taker.

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