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Asthma Brings Instant Relief & Permanent Cure in All Cases SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL.

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The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa, Ridge, Ill., says: "Your bottle of Asthmaline received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with painful sore throat and asthma for ten years. I was spared of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overlooked yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-size bottle."

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmaline, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail—paid, absolutely free of charge, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmaline will relieve and cure. The worse you are, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay, write at once, addressing Dr. Taft Bros' Medicine Co., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Druggists.

Democracy May Well Take Heart.

Altogether, the Democrats have every reason to congratulate themselves. No party ever fought against such overwhelming odds. No such strain was ever put upon the courage and fidelity of party men. It is true that the Democracy has won no victories excepting in the case of Kentucky and, perhaps, of Maryland; but it is evident that the stout old party is alive, that its vigor is returning and that, freed from the false leadership and the impracticable heresies that have so fatally handicapped it during the past eight or ten years, it has before it a career of usefulness and incalculable possibilities. The Democracy may well take heart.—Washington Post.

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NOTICE.

As I am now in the hospital in Baltimore for the purpose of undergoing an operation, I have placed my books and accounts in the hands of my brother, Mr. Wiley Brown, at the store of Greene & Brown, and given him full authority to collect and receipt for same. I hereby certify that those indebted to me call him and settle as early as possible.
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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.
\$200 Reward.

(STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Executive Department.)
WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that at Falkland, Pitt county, N. C., on or about December 22nd, 1900, John H. Parker shot and killed Alex Little.
And Whereas, it appears that the said John H. Parker has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:
Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of an authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said John H. Parker to the Sheriff of Pitt county at the Court house in Greenville and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.
Done at our City of Raleigh, the 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence
By the Governor:
CHAR. B. AYCOCK,
P. M. PRERALL, Private Sec.

Deceased—John H. Parker is nearly six feet high of spare build, weighs about 150 pounds, has blonde boyish face, is almost bald, has blue eyes, light hair, is slightly stooped and is about 23 years old.
Rodolph Hyman,
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RODOLPH HYMAN.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.
The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt county, number of each member, number of miles traveled and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 2nd, 1901.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS.
R. D. Davis attended 19 days.
O. W. Harrington attended 14 days.
W. W. House attended 14 days.
Jesse Cannon attended 14 days.
J. J. Chapman attended 12 days.

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. W. HOUSE.
For 19 days as Com. @ \$2 \$38.00
For 822 miles traveled @ 5c 41.10
\$79.10

AMOUNT ALLOWED O. W. HARRINGTON.
For 14 days as Com. @ \$2 \$28.00
For 4 days as Commissioner @ \$2 \$8.00
For 8 miles traveled @ 5c 40.00

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. LITTLE.
For 19 days as Com. @ \$2 \$38.00
For 13 days as Commissioner @ \$2 \$26.00
For 876 miles traveled @ 5c 43.50
\$107.50

AMOUNT ALLOWED JESSE CANNON.
For 14 days as Commissioner @ \$2 \$28.00
For 4 days as Commissioner @ \$2 \$8.00
For 412 miles traveled @ 5c 20.60
\$56.60

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. CHAPMAN.
For 12 days as Commissioner @ \$2 \$24.00
For 422 miles traveled @ 5c 21.10
\$45.10

Total amount allowed Board \$310.50
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF PITT.
I, T. R. MOORE, ex-officio clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the record in my office, this 11th day of November, 1901.
T. R. MOORE,
Clerk Board Com. Pitt County.

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SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

In accordance with an order of His Excellency, Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, appointing a special term of court for Pitt county for the purpose of trying civil actions, notice is hereby given that said term of court will convene on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1901, and continue for two weeks unless the order of the Governor shall be sooner finalized. This Nov. 4th, 1901.
R. L. DAVIS, Chairman.
Board of Commissioners Pitt County.
This 28th day of October, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters of administration upon the estate of James Tingle deceased having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.
D. M. WILLIS,
Administrator of James Tingle.
J. ARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the last will and testament of J. Manning, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.
This 28th day of October, 1901.
J. L. G. MANNING,
Executor of J. Manning.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Letters testamentary having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of October, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.
This 28th day of October, 1901.
CHARLES MCGLOTHORN,
Executor of Lewis McGlothorn, dec'd.
J. ARVIS & BLOW, Attorneys.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a special proceeding entitled W. W. House and B. A. House vs. Mary A. James, wife of W. W. House, and in and to the effect that the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House in Greenville, on Monday, December 3rd, 1901, the following described tract of land situate in the county of Pitt and in the State of North Carolina, to-wit: The land owned by James and others, containing 520 acres, more or less, and known as the Ashby House land, and being the land ordered by him at the time of his death.
This November 7th, 1901.
T. R. MOORE,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of the power in me vested by the last will and testament of Lewis McGlothorn, deceased, I will on Monday, December 2nd, 1901, before the court house in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract or parcel of land in Conestoga township, Pitt county, lying on the South side of Roedy Branch and adjoining the land of Lewis J. McGlothorn, Frederick McGlothorn, William McGlothorn and others, containing 23 acres more or less. It being the tract of land deeded to Lewis McGlothorn by William McGlothorn as a part of the farm tract.
This 28th day of October, 1901.
CHARLES MCGLOTHORN,
Executor of Lewis McGlothorn.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in a special proceeding entitled John L. James and wife, Lewis A. James vs. Sallie Bryant, John R. Williams and Mittie Williams, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house in Greenville on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1901, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tract or tract of land situate in Carolina Township, adjoining the land of M. R. Page, H. D. Nelson, J. H. Whitehead, J. H. Harris and others, being the land deeded by William Rowland to the said John L. James, containing 114 acres more or less.
This Oct. 10, 1901.
F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.
I, a Superior court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the record in my office, this 11th day of November, 1901.
T. R. MOORE,
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1901.

The Sheriff of twelve counties in the State have not made full settlement of taxes for 1900, and the State Treasurer is talking of entering suit against them.

Labor and Industrial organizations throughout the country are moving to have a new cabinet position made, to be called the Department of Commerce, the President to appoint a head for the department along with the other members of the Cabinet.

An Egg Trust.

Chicago, November 13.—Leca packers are planning to corner the egg markets and have five hundred thousand cases in cold storage.

[Christmas will be over by then and nobody cares if they do make corner. And while the trust is holding their state eggs maybe the hens can be persuaded to lay some new ones.]

The Charlestonians are much encouraged by the number and character of the exhibitors at the fair that is not far ahead now. Hundreds of car loads have been recently filled with exhibits.

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GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C. Nov. 16, 1901. L. W. Tucker was here a short while Thursday.

L. A. Cobb, J. L. Keene and Felix Hartman went to Kinston Tuesday evening to attend the Herald Square Opera Co. play.

J. C. Gaskins went up in Greene Tuesday.

J. Z. Brooks attended court at Kinston Tuesday.

W. J. Pope spent Thursday here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harvey.

R. A. Dawson has opened a new best and neat market next to R. H. Garris & Co's building.

It is rumored that the C. H. Cobb hotel will open in a few weeks. Mr. Cobb has rented his building and furniture.

J. C. Griffin and O. W. Gaskins went to Kinston Wednesday evening to attend a theatre.

Will Westburn spent the day here Thursday.

The Mossy river steam boat company are having a large flat built to flat cotton and other freight down the river while the water is very low.

Deputy Phelps spent the day here Wednesday looking after the distillers in this section.

SEVEN TIMES THREATENED.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Seven different attempts were made to assassinate Queen Victoria. The first was on the 16th of June, 1840, about 6 p. m., when she was taking a pleasure drive with the prince consort through London.

The last was in March, 1882, the way from Windsor station to the castle. None of the shots took effect upon her person.

In only one instance was her vehicle hit. The queen always kept perfectly cool when fired upon, and generally insisted upon driving again the next day, to show her courage and bravery.

"The first time she was fired at, the assassin stood within 8 yards of the platoon—so near, in fact, that the queen, who was looking another way, neither saw him nor comprehended for a moment the cause of the loud noise ringing in her ears," says Sarah Tyler in her biography of the queen.

"But Prince Albert had seen the man hold something toward them, and was aware of what had occurred. He called to the postillions to drive on, while he caught the queen's hands and asked if the fright had not shaken her, but the brave royal heart only made light of his alarm.

The next instant the fellow pointed the second pistol and fired once more. Both the queen and prince saw the aim, as well as heard the shot on this occasion, and she stooped, he pulling her down that the ball might pass over her head.

In another moment the man was seized by a bystander. The prince and queen went on to the Duchess of Kent that they might be the first to tell her what had happened and assure her of the safety of her daughter. A little later, in order to show the people that the queen had not lost her confidence in them, the couple carried out their original intention of taking a drive in Hyde Park.

Mrs. F. C. Harding read a sketch of "Tennyson's Home Life in Favington," and Mrs. J. L. Fleming read a selection, "Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead." Both were creditably rendered and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur in her hospitable manner, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hughes, entertained the Club with a social as well as a literary feast, having quotations from Tennyson requiring poem from which they were taken. Messrs. Laughing-house, King and Quinsey tied in contest, Mrs. Laughing-house drawing the prize.

Refreshments were served and after partaking of the hospitality of the hostess the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Laughing-house November 26.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Nov. 13, 1901. Mrs. W. J. Whitebrink and children are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount this week.

W. J. Cannon spent Thursday in Rocky Mount on business.

Misses Geauxa Gardner and Katie Staebner returned from Greenville Tuesday.

B. W. Mosley came over Tuesday.

Tom Whitley, of Holcomb, was in town Tuesday on business.

E. L. Robinson, of Greenville, spent Sunday in this place.

E. A. Cherry left here to attend the hospital at Richmond, Va.

George Blount, of Williamson, spent Sunday with his brother, M. C. Blount, of this place.

Misses Lizzie and Mamie Moore were in town today.

Frank Tyson left here Tuesday for his home near Oakley.

J. R. Ball and Davis Perry, of Kinston, spent the day here Wednesday.

Rev. F. H. Harding returned to Greenville Thursday.

Good Land.

OMENINGVILLE, N. C., Nov. 13. EDITOR REFLECTOR: We will, with your permission, speak in behalf of our section. At or about eight o'clock p. m., Nov. 11, Mr. W. H. Heath sold 98 acres of land to W. A. Darden for the handsome sum of \$5,000, a chain to live in the best section of the State, proof of which is the value of our real estate. Town here has not quite got its feet.

THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Dr. R. T. Vann, President of the Baptist University, Raleigh, arrived in Greenville Thursday evening and spoke in the Baptist church at night. He said he was going to speak and preach, too, and he did both in a manner that delighted his hearers. Dr. Vann is a charming speaker at any time on any subject, but he was never more eloquent than in this appeal for the University, for Christian education, "to give the girls a chance," as he put it. Subscriptions were taken to aid the institution, and he spent today working for the University. We are glad to know he has met with most hearty encouragement from the people of Greenville.

CARE FOR THE SICK.

A Noble Band of Women Organized.

Wednesday evening a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Perkins to organize a society which has a most noble purpose as the object of its existence.

The object of the society is to visit and nurse any sick persons in the community who may be without means to provide necessary attention.

It starts with fourteen members so there may be two to alternate for each day in the week in their ministrations. It is a most laudable enterprise and should have the interest and support of the entire community.

The society has not been given a name yet, but the following were elected officers:

President—Mrs. J. J. Perkins, Vice President—Miss Maggie Doughty.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. S. Schultz, Secretary—Miss Bessie Jarvis.

After the organization Mrs. Perkins served an elegant supper to the ladies.

End of the Century Club.

The End of the Century Club met with Mrs. Arthur, at her residence on 5th street, November 11, 1901.

The Club was called to order by the President Mrs. Jarvis. Eight members and four visitors were present.

The business brought before the house was the reporting of committees. The literary committee reported, and the following program adopted for six months work:

"Tennyson," "The Bayard of Tennyson," "Tennyson as a Poet," "Home Life at Favington," "Tennyson in His Prime," "Old Age of Tennyson," "The Idylls of the King," "Chaucer," "The Passing of Arthur," "Ulysses," "Locksley Hall."

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A Worthy Cause.

We will honor him who was the first great advocate of the orphan cause in North Carolina and one who, for so many years, gave his heart and life in its behalf. We cannot better perpetuate his name than by cherishing that cause for which he lived. The orphanages of the State have increased in number within the past few years and each one is trying to receive more children than in the preceding year. Can we better show our gratitude to God for His many mercies to us than by a liberal donation to these. His little ones, on their giving day?

For the last two years members of the Baptist church of Seo, Me., have been annoyed by a sound in the church building. While it was not especially troublesome, it was annoying from the fact that it was constant and could not be located. The sexton hunted everywhere for it, but without success until the latter part of last week. In making a more thorough search than usual he found tucked away in a cante end a swarm of bees and about 50 pounds of honey.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15. It is a well recognized fact that the President's civil service reform record alone would have been quite sufficient to have prevented his receiving the vice-presidential nomination, could the party leaders have foreseen that the time would come when he would succeed to the presidency. It is now reported that he proposes to outdo Mr. Cleveland in his promotion of the reform, and that, not only has he signified his desire for resignations from some of the party's favorites, because of their violation of the civil service rules, but he proposes to extend the classified list to include the laborers in the departments and is even thinking of including the entire consular service.

When Mr. Cleveland "covered in" as it is called, the bulk of the department employes, it was reported to him that it would appear ridiculous to require civil service examinations from the laborers and chawwomen and accordingly he excluded these grades of labor from his general order. As soon, however, as congressmen discovered that these were the only positions which their influence could secure for their constituents they insisted upon naming all the laborers and then exerted their further influence to have their nominees assigned to technical work. This custom is now general through out the government service and accounts for Mealy, of the Schley-Sampson controversy fame, being carried on the rolls of the Navy Department as a laborer robbed of the prerogative of securing appointments for their constituents the members of Congress will be compelled to suffer the hardship of appealing to their constituents for re-election on the ground of their records in Congress.

It is also anticipated that, as soon as the required appropriation of \$5,000,000 which the Postmaster General has asked for, to extend the rural free delivery service, that branch of the service will be "covered in." The regular at tempt which is made every time a census bureau is organized, is now being made to secure the transfer of census clerks to the classified list of the Civil Service Commission. In the past, this effort has usually resulted in the transfer of a few whose influence was particularly powerful. The claim is made this year that clerks were appointed in the Census Bureau only after having taken a competitive examination, which is perfectly true, but nothing is said about the fact that no one who did not present the endorsement of his representative or senator was eligible to take the examination. With Mr. Roosevelt in the White House it is doubtful if any of the census clerks will be placed on the classified lists.

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Winterville Department.

NEWS HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16. Agent—Neighbor, can't I sell you some wire fence?

Neighbor—Like wire fence, but must use cheaper fence.

A.—The wire fence is cheapest; let us figure together on the cost of each fence for ten years.

N.—All right, go ahead, and count the cost for 1000 yards.

A.—It will take 4,800 rails for 1,000 yards good fence.

N.—That is about right, counting 12 rails to the pound.

A.—We will count splitting, hauling and putting rails on fence at \$1.00 per hundred.

N.—That is about fair. If rails are scarce it will cost more, where they are to be handled around large farms.

A.—That is \$18.00 for rails.

N.—All right; that is satisfactory.

A.—How much plank will 4,800 rails make?

N.—They will make at least 5,600 feet of plank.

A.—What is timber worth in the log for plank?

N.—\$1.00 per thousand is as cheap as I ever knew.

A.—That makes \$1.00 for timber.

N.—Neighbor we will call it \$5.00, but that is very low.

A.—Now, you save in wire fence a big fence row.

N.—Yes, about six feet wide, and the goodness of standing.

A.—That will be 2,000 square yards, which we will call worth \$2.00 per year, or \$20.00 for 10 years.

N.—That is a very reasonable charge.

A.—Now, how long will the ordinary fence last?

N.—It will take as much as two fences in ten years.

A.—I expect that will be a good average.

N.—Now, what will these figures amount to in ten years?

A.—Fence, \$96.00; timber, \$100.00; fence row, \$20.00—making \$216.00 for ten years.



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This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Mr. L. H. White, of Chicod township, died Friday.

Thanksgiving draws near and the turkeys get skittier.

The freight train has got to coming late in the afternoon now.

Unless the hens do better Christmas egg-nog is going to be scarce.

Bring your Fat Cattle to E. M. McGowan, 2 and 21 cts. per lb. gross.

Fresh Goods—Buckwheat, Citron, cleaned Carrots, seeded Raisins at Sam'l. M. Schultz.

There has been almost a wood famine around town while the farmers were busy housing crops, but more of it is being hauled in now.

Low.—A check for \$80.88 on the Bank of Greenville in favor of Moses Carr, drawn by Moorman, Evans & Co., No. 2564, dated Nov. 15, 1901. All persons are warned against trading for the same.

Lost.—Somewhere in Greenville on Wednesday, 13th, I lost a purse containing \$107 and some papers. The money was ten \$10 bills, one \$5 and two \$1. Will pay finder a liberal reward for returning same. S. B. WILSON, Quinsey, N. C.

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