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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.
Special Correspondent of Reflector.
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16.
Well, Christmas is so near at hand that everybody seems to be "feeling it in their bones." I consequently the spirit of good cheer already prevails the atmosphere. Your correspondent wishes you, Mr. Editor, and all your readers a most "merry Christmas and a happy New Year"—and "may you all," as old Rip would say, "live long and prosper."

MUSTER ROLL OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFEDERATES.
It is stated that Senator Simmons may to-morrow introduce a bill in Congress to permit the copying of the muster roll of the North Carolina Confederate soldiers now in the Pension Office of the Government at Washington, if Secretary Hitchcock decides that it cannot be done lawfully without such a course being resorted to. Mr. Simmons has also asked permission to have copied the first census of North Carolina, taken in 1790, at which time only the heads of the families were enumerated. But we had over 30,000 of them then.

NEW DEPARTURE BY GOVERNOR AYCOCK.
For the first time in this State Governor Aycock issued a special order to the Penitentiary authorities to receive a prisoner of his tender named Gay, who murdered his employer at Wilson threatened with lynching last Thursday night. This is the course that should have been taken heretofore instead of lodging such prisoners in the jail of this (Wake) county. Indeed, in the opinion of this writer and many wiser men, all executions in this State should take place within the walls of the State Prison. It may come to that yet.

The "cold brick" criminals from Greensboro have been brought to this prison, but the authorities want to keep a sharp eye on those fellows if they are to be held. Less shrewd ones have gotten away from there "in a walk" in the same manner.
MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.
Superintendent McKee of the Central Hospital for the Insane, located at Raleigh, last week made his annual report to the Directors of that institution showing 426 patients then in the hospital, 252 being females and 168 males, with 71 applications on file and the rejection of 26 of these on account of the lack of room; 98 were discharged as cured and the percentage of deaths was 7. Additional facilities, in the shape of rooms, etc., have been needed at the hospital for several years, and it is to be hoped that the next Legislature will provide Superintendent McKee with them. The charitable institutions of North Carolina should be properly provided for; the people should demand of their representatives that they do this for the unfortunate and stricken sons and daughters of their State—and if necessary, make themselves to do it before they are elected. The late Dr. Kirby did more, as Superintendent of this institution, than any of his predecessors, and he is followed by a worthy successor, who is devoting his energies, backed by a valuable experience in his profession, to his new work. But no workman can do his best or accomplish the highest results unless provided with proper and adequate tools—and it is the State's business to provide them in this case.

North Carolina has cause to be proud of her Representatives in Congress, and it is a source of regret that they will not be able to wield the influence and take the prominent stand which their talents entitle them. One reason for this is they are in the minority and the other because of their inexperience in Congress. North Carolinians do not seem to appreciate the importance, nay, almost the necessity, of retaining her Representatives in Congress for a longer time. A Representative of moderate ability, but with several years experience can render much more efficient service than one with greater ability and less experience. Many northern States appreciate this fact by re-electing their Representatives for several successive terms.

Two of the brightest Representatives from this State began their Congressional career at this session. Hon. E. W. Potts and Hon. Claude Kitchin, for both of whom we predict a brilliant and useful future.—Pittsboro Record.

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ZENO BROWN, M.D.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of M. R. Euse, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before December 31, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.
December 15th, 1901.
M. L. EURE,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County, having issued his order of administration on the estate of the late Wm. S. M. Hantman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.
This 10th day of December, 1901.
J. A. THOMPSON, JR.,
Adm'r. of the estate of J. Thigpen

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. S. M. Hantman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.
This 29th day of Nov. 1901.
J. W. WHITCHARD, JR.,
Executor of Mrs. S. M. Hantman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned, being the Administrator of the estate of the late MARY PEARL SCHEMEL, a widow, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.
This 2nd day of November, 1901.
J. T. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court.
William J. Gardner, Plaintiff, vs. T. C. Britton, Defendant.
The defendant, T. C. Britton, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1901, a summons was issued against him in the above entitled action by the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, returnable to the January term of 1902 of Pitt Superior Court which convenes on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1902, and being the time and place when and where the aforesaid summons is returned. And the said T. C. Britton is notified that he is required to appear and answer to the complaint filed in this action on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, against the property of the said T. C. Britton, and that if he fails to do so, the property of the said T. C. Britton will be sold to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff. And the said T. C. Britton is notified that he is required to appear and answer to the complaint filed in this action on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, against the property of the said T. C. Britton, and that if he fails to do so, the property of the said T. C. Britton will be sold to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff. And the said T. C. Britton is notified that he is required to appear and answer to the complaint filed in this action on or before the 20th day of November, 1901, against the property of the said T. C. Britton, and that if he fails to do so, the property of the said T. C. Britton will be sold to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.
Something About Rugs Which Have Displaced Carpets.
Rugs have largely displaced carpets in American homes of recent years.
The modern hygienic housewife insists upon having movable floor coverings because they can be kept so much cleaner.
For people who rent, too, rugs are found in the long run to be cheaper, because with a change of residence they can be more easily fitted than a carpet to the new floors.
There are a few facts which the woman who buys rugs for her home needs to know. Persian rugs lead all the rest in artistic design as well as in color. Ten dollars is what a square foot of the best Persian rug is worth, and it took a single weaver twenty-three days to complete that part of the rug. The Turkish rugs from Siras are made of wool and are woven in almost every lamel and home. Every poor family has as a part of their house furnishings rugs which are very valuable, but which they will not part with except in time of the direst need.
The Syrian rugs are comparatively inferior in quality. Their name is derived from the mart to which they are brought for sale. They are made in the interior from the Angora goat's coarse hair.
Yuruk rugs are made by a hand loom and are of a fine texture. They are made of wool, even texture woven from the fine of the fine flocks of sheep.
A Nut Pudding.
A rich and delicious dessert and one easily served, which is a great consideration, is a nut pudding. To make it, take one quart of milk and mix with it one cup of sugar and one cup of nuts. Boil for five minutes. Then add one cup of flour and one cup of butter. Mix thoroughly and pour into a greased tin. Bake in a water bath for one hour. This is to be baked quickly in a jelly cake tin and when ready to serve is to be put together like layer cake with whipped cream. A pudding thus thoroughly chilled and seasoned with flavoring or brandy will be sufficient to part between layers and over the top and sides.

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Wilson, N. C., Dec. 17.—There is railroad talk going on here, but going on so quietly as hardly to be known. It is business talk that is being done and the result may link Raleigh to Wilson with another line of iron rails and pass on to Washington through Greenville.
Mr. J. M. Turner, lately superintendent of the Second Division of the Seaboard, has been here talking to our business men, and besides him another prominent railroad man has been here seeking information about the road which it is proposed to build.
The project, as information is obtained here, is to run the line of road from Raleigh to Wakefield, and then turning to the southeast corner to Wilson and on to Greenville and the Pamlico river.
This would make an ideal line of road, for it would pass through a level country and a productive opening up undeveloped territory rich in Eastern Carolina's great tobacco crop and thick with virgin timber land.
That an effort will be made to build such a road seems certain. It is being done at a business-like way by men who know the possibilities of railroading and who see in this projected road a paying transportation line.—Special to Raleigh News and Observer.

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Here is the Right Sort of Sale.
Living this winter comes high. The price of cotton is low and there has been a steady rise in breadstuffs. Meats, eggs and butter, which have at their basis the cereals to a greater or less extent, have also advanced in price. It is predicted that before this year will be advanced to one dollar per bushel. The farmer goes to market with a few bales of cotton and not infrequently returns home with fewer dollars in his purse. In the cotton belt of this State few people, even among the manufacturing class, enjoy the possession of a full pocket-book. And yet the crowd has its silver lining. Our people go to church with finer clothes on than they have ever worn and never before in the history of this State were so many of our children in school. Let us have faith and courage and stop talking "hard times." There is no sense in it.—Sanford Express.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Dear Johnny's Sister After All His Christmas Presents.

Missionaries to faroff lands, and especially those who have labored among people whose principal article of diet is rice, are apt to refer to their lukewarm converts as "rice Christians," because the converts so termed care much more for the material than the spiritual food that the missionaries dispense. Something of the same spirit animates Christians, young and old, in this corner of the world, particularly at holiday time, and among the younger element when Christmas trees and gifts are in order. The story told recently by a Sunday school teacher is an illustration.

A couple of weeks before Christmas one of the small boys in this teacher's class contracted pneumonia and died. He was much beloved, and his death was felt by his classmates and the workers in the school. His name was on the list for a handsome gift at Christmas, and the superintendent of the school decided that it would be a graceful thing, and the boy's family would doubtless appreciate the act, if the gift set apart for the boy were sent to his home, to be given to a younger brother or disposed of as his parents thought fit. When the gift distribution was in progress, a sister of the little fellow, also an attendant at the school, was asked to take his gift home. She received it in silence and stood around with an expectant air. At last the teacher remarked: "What is it you are waiting for, Lucy? You have received your gifts and Johnny's also." "Yes, I know; but doesn't Johnny get a box of candy too?" "Johnny's sister got the candy,—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Much Faith.

"So the glasses don't help your eyes at all?"
"Not a bit. And the fellow that sold 'em to me told me they surely would."

"And you believed him?"
"Of course I believed him. What do you think I'd better do about the matter?"
"Oh, there ain't nothing to do about the glasses you've got, but before you buy any more you'd better take the faith cure."—Chicago Post.

The Way to a Woman's Heart.



First Tramp—Why, 'ow did she come to give you so much as a shilin'?"
Second Tramp—She arst me 'ow old I wuz, and I told her I wuz old enough to be her grandfader.

Pure Sympathy.

"That Mr. Berrien you introduced me to is a very sympathetic man."
"Think so?"
"Yes, indeed. I was telling him about a neighbor of mine who is dangerously ill, and he said he'd call right away and leave his card."
"Yes, Mr. Berrien is an undertaker, you know."—Philadelphia North American.

Altering.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you would let me go where the bookmakers are."
"Into the betting ring?"
"Yes, I saw it from a distance. The way those people are hustling and janninng one another makes me think that there must be some splendid bargains there."—Washington Star.

Her New Recipe.

Mrs. Brownley-Bones—Mary, the salad was particularly delicious tonight. What did you use in it?
Mary—I used them new kind of yaller cabbages that Mr. John sent home, mum.

Mrs. B. B. (faintly)—Heavens, those were chrysanthemums!—Chicago News.

Really Very Simple.

"Teacher says that 'loom' can't be compared," said the little one.
"Can it?" asked her mother.
"Why, of course," was the reply. "Positive, loom, comparative, loomer, superlative, loomerang."
"Correct," said her father promptly.—Chicago Post.

The Naked Truth.

It was an extremely formal wedding.
"I did not see you there," said I to Love later.
"No," said Love; "I wasn't dressed for it."—New York Sun.

Education Summer.

Jones—I put mine onkets of water on every tree in our yard every night.
Smith—Why, you must be fond of your trees.
Jones—No, I want to make the time pass.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

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BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C., Dec. 18, 1901.
Sunday morning at half past 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Miss Mary Mills was happily married to Mr. Jodie Dixon, Rev. L. A. Bourrough, officiating. The couple have many friends throughout this section to congratulate them. May love and prosperity attend their future life.

Louise Skinner and Walter White, of Farmville, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Back, accompanied by her brother, Walter, is spending a few days here with Miss Maggie Smith.

Some of "our folks" are attending court in Greenville this week.

Mr. Heath Smith an aged man, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wood Smith, on Clay Root. He had been an invalid for years. He leaves 8 children and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Rev. Mr. Linton and Mrs. Calhoun took their departure Sunday evening for their home near Bath.

Miss Pearl Waters, of Conch, is visiting Miss Bettie Paramore Grant Tyson, of Greenville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Susie Harper is no better.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

NORFOLK, Va.
\$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 hereby issue this 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 originating 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:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

P. M. PEASALL, Private Sec.

Description:—John H. Parker is nearly six feet high of spare build, weighs about 150 pounds, dark blonde hair, light eyes, light hair, is slightly stooped and is about 23 years old.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR PIT COUNTY.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt county, number of days each member has attended, number of miles traveled and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1901.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS.

R. L. Davis hath attended 19 days.
D. W. Harrington hath attended 1 day.
W. G. Little hath attended 19 days.
Jesse Cannon hath attended 14 days.
J. J. Satterwhite hath attended 13 days.
L. J. Chapman hath attended 12 days.

AMOUNT ALLOWED R. L. DAVIS.

For 19 days as Com. @ \$2 38.00
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AMOUNT ALLOWED D. W. HARRINGTON.

For 1 day as com. @ \$2 2.00
For 1 day as Commissioner @ \$2 2.00
For 8 miles traveled @ 5c 40.00
Total \$4.00

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. LITTLE.

For 19 days as Com. @ \$2 38.00
For 13 days as Commissioner @ \$2 26.00
For 676 miles traveled @ 5c 33.50
Total \$97.50

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
Total \$56.60

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. SATTERWHITE.

For 13 days as Commissioner @ \$2 26.00
For 112 miles traveled @ 5c 5.60
Total \$31.60

AMOUNT ALLOWED L. J. CHAPMAN.

For 12 days as Commissioner @ \$2 24.00
For 432 miles traveled @ 5c 21.60
Total \$45.60

Total amount allowed Board of Commissioners \$210.00

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 correct statement as doth appear of record in my office, this 11th day of November, 1901.

T. R. MOORE,
Clerk Board Com. Pitt County.

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ZENO BROWN, M. D.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. R. Bore hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before December 15th, 1902, or this notice will be filed in favor of their recovery. Persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.
December 13th, 1901. M. L. EURS,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, having issued letters of Administration to the undersigned, on the 10th day of December, 1901, on the estate of J. A. Thigpen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons having claims against the estate to file the same, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be filed in favor of their recovery.
This 10th day of December, 1901.
J. A. THIGPEN, JR.,
Adm'r. on the estate of J. A. Thigpen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. S. M. Harsham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present their claims for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in favor of recovery.
This 29th day of Nov. 1901.
T. T. WORTHINGTON,
Executor of Mrs. S. M. Harsham.

Pitt county—In Superior court.

MARY PEARL SURRELL, vs. THOS. D. SURRELL.

The defendant, Thos. D. Surrell, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county for divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the next regular term of the Superior Court held for the county of Pitt, to be held in the court house in Greenville, on the 7th Monday before the 1st day of January, 1902, it being the 13th day of January, 1902, and then and thereafter answer to the complaint, which will be filed 30 days before said court, or judgment will be granted accordingly to the prayer of the complaint.
This 2nd day of November, 1901.
D. O. MOORE,
Clerk Superior court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.] Sup'r court.

Pitt county. Notice of summons and Warrant of Attachment.
T. C. Britton, vs. The defendant, T. C. Britton, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1901, a summons was issued against him in the above entitled action by the undersigned, clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, returnable to the January term 1902 of Pitt Superior court which convenes on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday of March, 1902, it being the 13th day of January, 1902. Which summons was returned by the Sheriff of said county not executed and with this endorsement, "The defendant T. C. Britton not to be found in my county." The purpose of said action is to recover of the Plaintiff to recover of the defendant, T. C. Britton, the sum of five hundred dollars damages which Plaintiff alleges he has done, as damages for a violent and vicious assault committed on him by the defendant by which Plaintiff received serious and painful personal injuries.

The said T. C. Britton, defendant aforesaid, will also take notice that a warrant of Attachment was issued by the said undersigned clerk on the 20th day of November, 1901, against the property of the said T. C. Britton directed to the Sheriff of Martin county and returnable to the January term, 1902, of Pitt Superior court which convenes on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday of March, 1902, it being the 13th day of January, 1902, and being the time and place when and where the aforesaid summons is returnable. And the said T. C. Britton will take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of Plaintiff in this action or the relief therein demanded will be granted. Do not my office in town of Greenville this November 26th, 1901.
D. O. MOORE,
Clerk Superior court.

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