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**OUR LOCAL OPTIC.**

Christmas comes on Sunday this year.

Do you owe "Schedule B tax"? If so, govern yourself accordingly.

About 90 Magistrates in this county have failed to make their annual report on the first Monday in December, as required by the law. This failure on their part makes them liable to indictment.

Mr. John Wright Ham has been elected Standard Keeper for the county. This is a responsible office, and Mr. Ham is duly qualified for the position. His appointment is an admirable selection on the part of the new Board of County Commissioners.

Our young friend and townsman Mr. Lloyd W. Moore, who for some months has filled the position of money order and stamp clerk in the Goldsboro post-office, and by his uniform urbanity and evident spirit of obliging has won the friendship of all who have come in contact with him, tendered his resignation some weeks ago to take effect last week, and in the meantime he was tendered a position in the Auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, and he left last Sunday to enter upon his new duties. He takes with him the best wishes of our entire community.

### THE EASTERN HOSPITAL.

Directors Meeting; Officers Re-elected.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Hospital met in the office of the Superintendent on Thursday, the 8th inst., and re-elected for two years, Dr. W. W. Faison, first assistant physician, and Dr. Clara E. Jones, second assistant physician; Captain Reid remains Steward another year, and Mrs. Jane Smith as matron of the Hospital.

The report of the Superintendent was approved, and was highly satisfactory.

There are on the rolls of the Hospital four hundred and sixty-two patients, and ninety-two applications are on file in the Superintendent's office waiting admission, but there is no room to accommodate them.

A special appropriation of forty thousand dollars will be asked of the next Legislature to erect two buildings for male and female patients, and an annual appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars for maintenance and repairs.

The per-centage of cures the past two years was a fraction over thirty-one, and the mortality a fraction over six, which is the lowest mortality in the history of the Hospital during any two years. The financial management is all that could be desired on the score of economy, being an average per cent of 98 4/5 for the fiscal years of '97 and '98.

### A Commission For Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba consisting of a representative each from the War, Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the matter will be brought up for action at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting.

The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and if possible execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States to-wards the Island of Cuba. A complete postal service is contemplated at the earliest practical moment and a military customs service will be perfected.

### APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

Some Thoughts Apropos of the "So Hallowed and So Gracious Time."

Only a few days and the world will stand with tiptoe eagerness on the eve of Christmas—the one holiday, the one great festival, the one season of joy in which all the Christian world shares in common.

There are other festive occasions observed by various classes and creeds in one land or another, or perhaps in all, but Christmas is the one which calls for that general observation in which all civilized humanity takes part. The very thought of this fact awakens pervading mankind on every continent at this season makes men feel for the time more like brothers, the sons of a common Father, and the spirit of the season becomes one of general good feeling.

In the knowledge that the message of peace and good will which the Christmas season brings to us is shared by the great mass of humanity there is inspiration; that, apart from the ecclesiastical significance, this festival of the church has become a festival of the race itself. Year by year and generation by generation that part of humanity with which Christmas is a sacred tradition has extended its influence over the world. Christmas has marched onward with the march of civilization, until today the celebration of the occasion marks the distinction between enlightenment and barbarism or semi-civilization. As a writer on the subject has well said, the day itself is but an arbitrary feast day. The spirit of the day is greater than the day itself. And this spirit is that which modern philosophy has given the name of altruism—a term which, 2,000 years ago, was expressed in the command to love thy neighbor as thyself. As we love our neighbors, as we let the Christmas spirit control our actions as well as our words, we fulfill the command of the Great Teacher. And so, too, we add to the sense of human happiness, which indeed, depends upon nothing so much as the regard which one has for another in a world which rests on reciprocity as its foundation.

So, in the narrower circle of our individual relations, the one who brings the Christmas spirit home to another contributes his best to the great work which civilization is doing for humanity, and by so much advances the race on its progress forward and upward. That man, that woman, that child, who is powerless to bring light or comfort or pleasure into the home of some other one at this season must be a strange exception.

Every one of us can do something for some one else, can make some one's Christmas more of a true festival than it would be without our aid. And when we do this, we spread the true spirit of the Christmas season. So may it be.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro.

The New Orleans Picayune is convinced that proof readers do not read Presidential messages.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruption rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro.

### BAPTIST CONVENTION.

A Baptist Catechism—Dr. J. W. Carter Asked to Prepare it.

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 9.—Last night witnessed the gathering of the Baptist hosts of North Carolina in annual convention within a stone's throw of the spot where the convention was organized in 1830. This is the 68th annual session of the body which has grown from a constituency of twenty thousand, with fourteen delegates, to nearly a hundred and fifty thousand and with two hundred delegates.

The convention has comprised 44 associations until this session, when the coming in of the Western North Carolina Convention, with its 11 associations, will swell the number to 55 associations, with 1,348 churches, besides the number brought in by the Western Convention.

After the religious exercises at 10 this morning Rev. John E. White, secretary of the State Mission Board, read his annual report.

### BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Ex-President Andrews, of Brown University, is not having an easy time as superintendent of Chicago's public schools. The reason is evident and might have been foreseen by Dr. Andrews. He is a man of ideas and Chicago is less used to ideas than any city of its size in the world outside of China.

One of Dr. Andrews' ideas is that it would be well for Chicago to have a commercial or business school as a part of the educational system of that city.

By urging the establishment of such a school, Dr. Andrews has provoked the wrath of all the fossil members of the Chicago newspapers.

It is contended that a business training tends to narrow boys and is not needed by girls. This is fine reasoning in view of the fact that the first thing the average boy has to attend to after leaving school is the problem of making a living and the other fact, no less important, that the number of women in this country who support themselves and others is constantly increasing.

The queerest objection to Dr. Andrews' proposed business school is that it is a free silver coinage propaganda in disguise. Dr. Andrews is an ardent free coinage man and with due respect to Colonel Bryan, probably the ablest advocate of that theory in the land. But Dr. Andrews is also an honest and conscientious educator and there is nothing in his record to justify the silly suspicion that he would use his office as a means of propagating his own views on finance and economics.

He proposes to give such of the pupils of Chicago's public schools as may choose to take it, a rudimentary business education. The idea that he could make this subservient to the free silver cause is peculiarly ridiculous, for we can think of nothing that is better calculated to counteract a tendency toward free silver than instruction in business principles.

Dr. Andrews is on the right line so far as his business school scheme is concerned—though he may be in the wrong locality.

### Rings Right.

The Newbern Journal says that Sheriff elect Hahn, of Craven, has been notified by the Security and Trust Company that the company will not give his bond if he has a single negro deputy and that even the county jailor must be white!

### DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns. When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this than all others combined. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John B. Smith, Mt. Olive.

### Suffered 20 Years.

The Buncombe Bond Suit. Raleigh Post. The act by the county commissioners thereof, to repudiate the \$98,000 of bonds issued by the county of Buncombe to aid in the building of what is now the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad has been confirmed by the Supreme court, a digest of the opinion in the case appearing in this issue of the Post.

The county commissioners who raised this question about a year ago were before the people for re-election recently, and were themselves overwhelmingly repudiated. The people of Buncombe, regardless of party it is but truth to say, severely condemned and censured the effort to repudiate these bonds. The question was made an issue in the recent campaign in that good old county, and did more than any one thing to cause the overwhelming defeat of the party responsible for those who committed the act.

Yesterday the new commissioners took action in the matter as is shown by a special to the Post. This action condemns the suit precipitated by the old board, and directs the county attorney to take the necessary steps to protect the honor of the county and its people. The matter, however, had gotten too far. The Supreme Court passed upon it, and whatever the equities in the case, have destroyed all possibility of further recognition of those particular bonds, so far as this court can do, unless the question is submitted de novo to the people of the county to authorize the issue of new bonds for the payment of this debt.

The case will be carried to the Supreme court of the United States, where weightier matters of law are not allowed to be smothered by anise seed and cummin. The people of Buncombe have never complained of or repudiated their debt, nor was an attempt made until the unrepresentative county authorities were manipulated into the attempt. The bonds were issued by authority of the vote in 1874 of a large majority of the people, and was confirmed in various ways, without protest by the legislature. We cannot believe there is no protection for innocent owners of these bonds, or that the integrity and honest intentions of a people can be made a football of to be kicked about for the aggrandisement of selfish schemers.

As we state, the people voted, in 1874, on the proposition to authorize the issue of these bonds, and by a large majority of the electors directed they be issued. They were issued accordingly, the railroad was built, and they the people, have paid interest on the debt without question. The spirit and intent of the law have been observed throughout. The objection to their payment is strictly technical, and we believe, even hope, this will be wiped away by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the will of the people be respected and maintained, and an end be put to such methods of dishonoring a community of honest people.

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### MILLING IN THE SOUTH.

It appears that most southern states are going into wheat raising to a greater extent than ever before, and there are few better signs for this section.

The American Miller says of this increased interest of the south in wheat production: "One of the most remarkable and hopeful industrial movements noted in the south of late years is the present tendency to curtail the cotton acreage and to enlarge that devoted to wheat. This movement is a genuine one, and not one of those many paper ones of the past, visible only to the inner eye of newspaper men who have been wont to say in the fall that that will be next spring which ought to be, but which, owing to the financial system in vogue in the past in many parts of the country, which enabled the factor to dictate what the farmer should grow, rather than the latter's own judgment, often failed to materialize as announced."

"But this fall the movement to grow more wheat is unquestionably working a great change in those parts of the south more especially adapted to wheat, like the uplands, and the reports of fall seeding to wheat from new districts in the Carolinas, in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, etc., bear all the earmarks of fact; so that, crop conditions being reasonably favorable, the south should next season have more wheat to grind at home than that part of the country has seen for many years, if ever before."

"There will be no lack of mill in the south to grind this coming crop. That part of the business of supplying the south with home-made flour has always been dependent upon the farmer and held in check by him, and he has not done his fair part. But now that the farmer has come to see that the mill is likely to be a more profitable buyer of his product than the cotton merchant, the future of southern milling certainly has a rosy cast. For a year and more the movement toward more local mills has been especially observable, and mills have been built in unexpected localities. One or more good crops of wheat at this juncture will give the industry an impetus that may work surprising changes in the agriculture of the south. The public certainly seems enthusiastic in its desire to raise and manufacture its bread grains."

The report was read by Rev. G. W. Green, retired missionary from China. He spoke to the report, followed briefly by C. B. Justice, and then Dr. R. J. Williamson, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, made a great speech and swept the entire convention.

The re-election of Dr. R. H. Marsh, president of the convention, was a handsome compliment when it is remembered that he has been president of the convention for seven consecutive years.

## Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a feeling of personal dejection, and gets deeper and deeper until it is only a question of a short time until the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will.

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently. For I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

"Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL, 'Due West, S. C.'"

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently. Books sent free by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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