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THE AUDITORS' STATEMENT.
 One neighbor last week explained the saving to the county by the statement appearing only in the Dispatch. Last year the commissioners afforded an opportunity for both the local papers to make bids for printing it. The Dispatch bid \$80, and the Press \$75, and the commissioners, wisely as we think for the information of the citizens of the county, awarded the printing to both papers at the prices offered, although with perfect propriety they might have accepted only the lowest bid. The total cost was therefore \$155. This year the commissioners did not afford any opportunity to the Press to bid but made a contract with the Dispatch for \$105. Why the increase of \$25. Is it worth more this year than last? The extra edition of the Dispatch perhaps accounts for the increase in cost. In other words the commissioners this year allow \$25 additional with which it can advertise itself by sending out 800 extra copies at 3 cents each to be paid by the taxpayers. There is another side to the matter however. The family of one of the commissioners is interested to the extent of several thousand dollars in the Dispatch, one of the sureties on the bond of another commissioner has also a large financial interest in its success, and is said to be an aspirant for an important office. The editor of the paper is himself an Auditor to pass on the bills for printing, hence, it may be seen where a motive lies to aid and assist that paper to prosper and success with a reasonable certainty that the bills will be allowed.

Taxpayers may therefore understand how "the end and aim of the Board of County Commissioners, as now organized, is to save as much money as possible for the county."

Emancipation Results.
 When Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation it was probably hardly within the dreams of its most ardent supporters that so great a transformation would take place with the negro as statistics show.

The race now has a population in the United States of nearly eight millions. It has four hundred million dollars worth of property, forty thousand students in the higher institutions of learning, thirty thousand teachers, thirty thousand youths learning trades, twelve thousand pursuing scientific studies abroad, seventeen thousand graduates of various institutions of learning, two hundred and fifty-four thousand volumes in libraries, valued at a half million dollars, one hundred and fifty-six normal schools, colleges, and universities in the South, five hundred negro authors, three banks, two hundred and fifty newspapers, four magazines, ten million dollars in schools and about the same amount in church property, all having been accomplished since 1865, contrary to the Democratic belief, at that time, as to the ambition and intelligence of the negro race.

Prevented a Tragedy.
 Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy, and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

In that newly founded Yankee town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel, the Piney Woods Inn. A New Yorker is managing the hotel and it is crowded every winter. The climate at Southern Pines is just grand. Not too cold; not too warm, but just right. Take a run down there and see how you like the climate. It costs but little as excursion tickets can be had and Piney Woods Inn will make you moderate rates.

SNAP SHOTS.
 Perhaps Mr. Marcum has brought home a sure cure for colds. Bachelors out Utah way are getting into trim for a little Congressional running.
 The man behind the gun is the strongest power in Kentucky politics just now.
 Universal peace will be an empty dream until the marrying business is abolished.
 The final exit of Mr. Roberts relieves the public print of a great deal of warmed over humor.
 Judging from the war bulletins that are dated from Berlin, all the ready liars must have moved there.
 The sermons of Dr. Talmage are to be published in twenty volumes. May heaven help the proof-readers!
 No wonder civilization fails to catch on in Abyssinia. Smoking has been prohibited in that spot since 1642.
 Florida is making an attempt to cultivate sponges. The plant that grows in those parts seems to thrive without cultivation.
 It is an open question whether Dr. Casselane would have been so profuse by cable if his brother-in-law had not owned a frank.
 Those Jersey pigs that have been making political predictions should bear in mind the fate of the goose-bone prophets.
 Paris has decreed that next year's bonnets shall be miniature flower gardens. This should give the bird crank a much needed rest.
 England really does not know yet what a real war horror is. Wait till the monthly magazines tune up and the books start to come out.
 If the rumor that Buller weighs over two hundred pounds is true, he can point to another large general who turned out pretty small potatoes.
 A big demand for American windmills comes from the Holy Land just when everybody was wondering what should be done with Bill Mason.
 A prominent New York daily is offering a prize for parodies on Markham's poem, "The Man with the Hoe." Some people are mean enough to put premiums on cold blooded murder.
 Every war cloud has some sort of bright lining. The people of Lady-smith have been reduced to half rations but they will find it entirely unnecessary to take after-dinner pills.

A Rich New Englander Builds a City in the Woods.
 Much has been said about Vanderbilt's great place down South, but it is left for a New Englander to go Vanderbilt's several better'. Mr. James W. Tufts of Boston, Mass., the well known soda water apparatus manufacturer; went down to see what attracted so many Yankees to the Southern Pines, N. C. region. He saw there a town of fine hotels, handsome homes, beautiful farms and profitable vineyards, and inside of ten days after his arrival he had purchased six thousand acres of land near the town. He employed the best landscape engineers, laid the ground out and then commenced a great work. Hundreds of carpenters and laborers were employed, building roads, parks, electric car lines, lakes, hotels, homes, deer parks, and in fact every thing that money could build. This work has been kept up until to day this man has one of the most unique and handsome places in the world; with its opera houses, restaurants and everything to amuse and interest.

The best part of the work, is that this big hearted man is not doing this solely for his own pleasure, but he is entertaining at about actual cost, hundreds of doctors, lawyers, ministers and teachers, who could not afford to pay high rates for rent of cottages and hotel charges. Mr. Tufts is in no way working this on a tarrisse to make money; he sells no land or lots. His great pleasure is to draw around him hundreds of Northern people from his native section during the winter months, and see them enjoy themselves and regain health at the same time.
 What a happy world this would be if there were more men like Mr. Tufts, who is constantly planning how he can add pleasure to some one else's life, besides himself and family. Pullman built his city for his own financial benefit, Vanderbilt bought his thousands of acres of Southern lands, and built his place for his own pleasure; but Mr. Tufts built his Southern city with its handsome hotels, comfortable boarding houses and scores of cottages for the pleasure of the people. In the final day of reckoning James W. Tufts, the wealthy New Englander, will loom up as a star of the greatest magnitude.

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AMONG THE SAVAGES

A MISSIONARY LIVES THIRTY YEARS WITH CANNIBALS.

Experience of Rev. Dr. John G. Paton in the New Hebrides Islands—He Saved His Life by a Ruse—Missionaries Eaten by the Natives.
 The career of Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, a returned missionary from the New Hebrides, from the time that he left Scotland thirty-one years ago, to his return to America, is a serial story of adventure and hardship, of escapes from death almost incredible. And it was not in the path of conquest or leading the civilized world of the world, but in the path of the Gospel that Dr. Paton met and surmounted dangers and difficulties and brought many thousands of ignorant savages to an understanding of the art of civilization, but it was in preaching the Gospel that Dr. Paton and his associates wrought their work.
 Educated in the parish school in Dumfries, in southern Scotland, and finishing a course of study in the classical and medical departments of the college at Glasgow, Dr. Paton at once began work as a city missionary in Glasgow. His special field was among the town police, and so appreciative were the policemen of his eleven years' labor among them that upon his departure they gave him a handsome gold watch, which he now carries. Dr. Paton has established clubs and reading rooms for the police, and it is remarked that both Protestant and Catholic policemen contributed to the gift. The watch bears the inscription: "Presented to Dr. John G. Paton, city missionary, by the C Division of the Glasgow Police as a token of their appreciation of his real in the promotion of their temporal and eternal welfare, March, 1857."

In 1858 Dr. Paton, accompanied by his bride of a year, left for the missionary field in the New Hebrides. The New Hebrides are a group of islands in the South Sea, an archipelago of Polynesian, a chain extending from latitude 13 degrees south, longitude 165 degrees east, to latitude 20 degrees south, longitude 170 degrees east, about five hundred miles long, and adjacent to the island of Borneo. Weeks later Dr. Paton arrived at the island of Tanna, one of the northern islands of the group, and landing began his labors. For a time the island natives plundered the house and hardly a day passed without some attempt upon the lives of the missionaries, compelling them to leave the island and seek a refuge with a native chief in another island. When the party landed at Tanna there was a fine harbor, capable of accommodating a large number of vessels, but an upheaval of the earth completely destroyed it. For a time the island party from Tanna they were given shelter for a time with a friendly chief, but the natives were hostile, and an attempt was made to escape from the island in an open boat, but a rough sea compelled the workers to land again. On the following night the missionaries were assaulted and the house in which they were staying burned, and the life of Dr. Paton was attempted. Dr. Paton, in speaking of the attack, said:
 "I defied the natives, and, apparently in answer to my prayer, a tornado came with increased force, and so alarmed the natives that they ran away and molested us no more."
 "The mission passed through a baptism of blood in beginning the work in South Sea islands," said Dr. Paton. "The population of the group is estimated at 150,000, all cannibals, without clothing and with no written language. On Anaity, where we did our first work, every widow was strangled to death, and every husband died. Child murder was common, and children destroyed their parents when long sick or aged. Neighboring tribes were often at war with each other, and the victors were feasted upon by their conquerors, which was also the fate of all shipwrecked sailors and strangers who fell into their hands, while crimes of the most revolting character were delighted in. Five missionaries were murdered and two of them eaten on Erumanga. A sixth fell by my side and died in consequence of an attack upon our lives at Naity, and by a cowardly effort secured our first mission schooner, the Dayspring, and since then the work has steadily progressed and Christian influence has been extended to twenty-two islands. The Bible has been translated and is now read in twenty-two different languages, and about eighteen thousand natives have been redeemed from savagery. Out of the savage cannibals among whom we were first placed, we have educated over three hundred native teachers. The high chief in one island cheerfully gave up eleven wives in obedience to the creed we taught."

Dr. Paton married a second time in 1862 and has now two sons engaged in missionary work in the islands. From one he received a letter recently containing a wonderful story, illustrating the devotion of the converted natives. It appears that the chief of an island town on one of the islands visited Dr. Paton's son by a canoe at his home. The young minister, accompanied by one of the native teachers, started with the chief. They had not proceeded far when the chief, suddenly turning round, his eyes fixed on the intrepid young missionary, diving the chief's murderous intent, the converted native threw himself between the missionary and the rifle, receiving the bullet through his heart.
 Dr. Paton is 75 years old, and presents a picturesque appearance with his long, white hair and beard, his face bronzed with years of exposure in the tropics. He is vigorous and apparently capable of many more years of active labor.—Kansas City Star.

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 GEORGE H. MCCARTY, Lessee.
 July 1, 1897.

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 M. CLELAND WILSON, Attorney for owner.
 April 20, 1896.

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 ALEXANDER HADEN, President.
 Nov. 22, 1895.

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 CHAS. J. BOLLEAU, N. BOLLEAU, Dingman Twp., May 17, 1898. JOSEPH F. BOLLEAU.

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 MOSES W. VAN GORDEN, Executor.
 Egypt Mills, Pa.
 Sept. 18, 1899.

Auditor's Notice.
 Estate of Joseph Easthouse, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of the County of Pike.
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 C. W. HULL, Auditor.
 Milford, Pa., Jan. 15, 1899.

Divorce.
 In the Common Pleas of Pike Co., No. 5, Oct. Term 1899. Subpoena and alias subpoena returned, defendant not found, etc.
 To Thaddeus E. Grey defendant:
 You are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Milford on the third Monday of March next, to wit, the twenty day of our next term of court, and answer the complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.
 W. VAN DERMARK, Sheriff.
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