

REPRESENTATIVE MEN

INTIMATE VIEWS OF CITIZENS WHO ARE PLANNING AND DOING THINGS.

WILLIAM C. HAMMOND.

Outside of the toasts of the Society of Friends, the platters of the Democratic party and his family, if there is one thing that Clerk of the Superior Court W. C. Hammond of Asheboro likes better than bird hunting it is probably good roads. In fact, it may be first good roads has a bit the edge on bird dogs; for Mr. Hammond talks good roads in summer as well as winter. As a Quaker and a Democrat W. C. Hammond is of the all-wood variety, warranted non-spiritual, having both in birthright. He was once a school teacher, too, but is now rounding up his third term as clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county and is barely 40.

William Clinton Hammond was born June 4, 1873, in Bush Hill, now known as Archdale, then the home of the famous Bush Hill slave, which was also of the consistent all-leather variety. The son of Misses and Nancy Hammond, he is a Quaker stock on both sides and has ever clung tenaciously to his birthright. Beginning in the public schools he later went to old Trinity College, which was located within about a mile of his home. During his school days he was at Trinity, however, he began teaching, first serving at Charlotte, Randolph county, a district school about five miles out of Asheboro. From there he went to New Salem, and finally taught one year at Randleman, while there bringing the school up to a point of unprecedented efficiency and being instrumental in starting the movement which resulted in the building of the first modern graded school building in the county.

From Randleman he returned to his studies, entering Guilford College and receiving his degree of B. S. in 1901. The college year of 1901-02 he was a member of the faculty of Catawba College, Newton, teaching English and helping with the baseball team. (He was no slouch of a first baseman in those days.) It was at Catawba that he met his wife, who was Miss Margaret Whitfield and whom he married in 1904 at her home in Lumberton. Mr. Hammond's family now includes three sons and a daughter.

In the fall of 1902 Mr. Hammond returned to Randolph county and became the candidate of his party for the office of clerk of the Superior Court. Since then he has been twice renominated and as many times elected. In 1906 he became a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, serving one term. He is high up in the councils of the Junior Order and Knights of Pythias and for 11 years has represented the Asheboro Juniors in the State Council.

In the fight (and it was a rather warm one) which was waged for the building of a new court house in Randolph he was in the forefront. Randolph needed a court house about as badly as ever any community needed a public building, but a good many couldn't see it that way. The fight was won and the handsome new building was located nearer the center of town—another thing that wasn't altogether popular, but has since proved an act of wisdom. In behalf of good roads his voice has been lifted to offer that it might be said to stay put. In season or out—if there be any "out" season in regard to improved thoroughfares—he has constantly worked for the building of better highways.

Mr. Hammond is secretary and treasurer of the Southern Development Company and a stockholder in the Randolph Land and Trust Co., two corporations which have helped to interest outsiders as well as homefolks in Asheboro real estate. He has a fine home in the southern part of town, owns a farm a mile east of Asheboro and takes no small interest in the crops and stock thereon, especially in the crops of quail, for the diminishing of which it is said he keeps anywhere between three and 47 bird dogs.—Charlotte Observer.

JAMES ALEXANDER ODELL.
The name Odell around Greensboro is synonymous with hardware, although James Alexander Odell, the founder of the Odell Hardware Company, has resigned the presidency of the corporation which he built up and is now devoting his time to his other varied interests. He is still chairman of the directors, however, and the firm name bids fair to be permanent. Certain it is that through the outlying country whose orders have placed the Odell Company well in the front of the wholesale mercantile firms of the state will never in this generation cease to think of the corporation as Odell's.

Mr. Odell, who was born in Randolph county in 1841, has been a merchant. Beginning life on a farm, as a youth he was a clerk in a store and at an early age was superintendent of a cotton mill at Cedar Falls, in Randolph, later entering the mercantile business in his home county. Having an aptitude for hardware, he first conducted a retail store at High Point, going from there to Greensboro, where after 11 years he formed the Odell Hardware Company and became its president, holding this office until two years ago when he resigned.

It would be hard for Mr. Odell to retire from business, if he chose to do so. In addition to his hardware interests he has for many years been something of a cotton mill man. In 1884 he helped to establish cotton mills at Durham and was interested with his brother, W. R. Odell, in mills at Concord. The Durham mills were very successful and established a reputation for square dealing with their

employees. No small part of his reputation can be attributed to J. A., for he has long been recognized as an upright citizen with a well-defined desire to see others succeed.

Mr. Odell is well known throughout the Western North Carolina conference as an active member of the Methodist church. He has been for years an official in the West Market Street Church and has taken an active part in the lay work of the conference. All religious movements attract his attention, just as do public improvements and the broadening of his town's business life, and his is never a passive interest. It has never been said of him that he is content to pass embryonic progress on the back. He catches step and pulls or pushes, as the force man needs to be applied.

The part of Mr. Odell's name probably never had the apostrophe, for his parents were of French stock not Irish. James and Annie Odell, his father and mother, were both natives of North Carolina, residents of Randolph; and when it came time for James Alexander to leave Randolph he did not altogether cut loose from that county. Mrs. Odell, who was before marriage Miss Mary J. Prescott, was a daughter of James and Reppy Prescott of the same county. They were married in 1865.

One of the pioneer wholesalers of his section, prominent for years in the strongest church of that part of the State, Mr. Odell has become one of the best known men of Central North Carolina and those who know him respect and admire him.—Charlotte Observer.

SPRING FEVER

About this time of the year spring fever attacks the unfortunates and reduces him to temporary junk.

Spring fever is more terrible than other fevers because it cannot be cured by swallowing a clinical thermometer and running out a few yards of tongue in the presence of a doctor. When a man has spring fever he has to suffer along with the knowledge that nothing is matter with him and that here isn't sympathy enough in the wide world to spare him one little tear.

Spring fever is so called because it removes the spring from man and leaves him a mass of helpless woe. It begins by attacking the victims feet. These rapidly increase in weight until they weigh half a ton apiece. It then dissolves the backbone into a thin jelly, removes the muscles from the arms, and hampers sinkers on the eyelids.

When the fever has completed its job it sits back and watches its victim trying to work, with fiendish glee.

The efforts of said victim to do a day's work looks like the efforts of a slim young man to throw an elephant over a trolley wire by the tail.

When he begins to work in this condition he has an ache for every bone. A little later he has only one ache, but he has not improved in health. His one ache is merely all of his former aches run together.

We laugh at spring fever because it is only a temporary, though an acute, affliction. But in these climates spring fever is often chronic and the starch in the human system remains permanently melted, causing a pathetic flabbiness of muscle and will. There are in addition many people who are "born tired." With them it is always spring and their desire to work cannot be detected by the most delicate reaction.

The government is kind to these afflicted folk, giving vast numbers of them life positions in the bureau at Washington. But this is at best a makeshift, and is besides too hard on the bureau. Medical science should focus its attention on chronic spring fever and devise some means of relieving its victims and their victim.—Geo. Fitch in Collier's Weekly.

Cruelty in the Balkans.

Last year a commission was sent to the Balkan peninsula on behalf of the Carnegie Peace Foundation. Its purpose was to investigate the stories of needless cruelty and horrible atrocities that came from the seat of the recent wars.

The Commission last week issued its report, a book of 200 pages. It says that the rules of civilized warfare were broken by all the armies—Greek, Bulgarian, Servian, Montenegrin, Turkish; but that the Greek army was the worst offender. The report is sad reading, especially when we consider that all but one of these countries claim to be Christian.

Shamburgen-Gordon.

The following announcement has been received by friends in Asheboro:

Dr. and Mrs. James Rufus Gordon announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Mr. Charles L. Shamburgen, Thursday, May 18, 1914, Jamestown, N. C.



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Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of March, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 11th day of March, 1914.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by the last will and testament of A. L. Coble, deceased, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county in Book of Wills No. 19, page 126, I will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following lands situate in said county and in North Carolina and in Liberty township, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in A. E. Pickett's line; thence west 24 chains and 25 links to a stone in Z. C. Foust's line; thence south 26 chains and 95 links to a stone, thence west 50 links to a stone in Z. C. Foust's line; thence south 5 chains and 47 1-2 links to a black oak, W. Marley's corner; thence east 34 chains and 50 links to a white oak now Sam Bumpass's line; thence north to the beginning, containing 108 1-2 acres, more or less.

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A. T. COBLE,
Executor of A. L. Coble, dec'd.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator on the estate of W. F. Hughes, deceased, before W. C. HAMMOND, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 28th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 27th day of May, 1914.
C. E. HUGHES,
W. H. HUGHES,
Admrs.

Notice.

Having qualified as Extr. on the estate of M. J. Leach, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 28th day of May, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 25th day of May, 1914.
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No Alcohol in Navy After July 1.

Secretary Daniels order forbidding the use of wines and liquors in the Navy is to be enforced after July 1. Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon President Wilson to have him countermand the order, or at least make an exception of the higher officers; but the President declined to interfere.

Whole Colony Perished.

The entire colony in Nova Zembla—about 100 persons—perished of hunger and cold during the past winter. A Russian expedition lately made the shocking discovery. The colony had depended upon supplies sent from Russia; but last year the winter shut in earlier than usual and no ship was able to reach the island until this spring.

New University.

The new University at Washington, called American University is to be formally opened this week by President Wilson, assisted by Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, and a large number of church dignitaries. About 1500 students have already applied for entrance.

Home Rule Almost Gained.

The final vote in Parliament on the Home Rule bill for Ireland, is expected to come within a few days.

Premier Asquith, in a speech, said that the Ministers were willing to listen with sympathy to any proposals for a supplementary bill to make Home Rule more acceptable to the province of Ulster; but they were resolved not to alter the principle of the original bill which is now about to pass the House of Commons for the third and last time.



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