

ALWAYS LOVED BILLIARDS.

Willie Hoppe Has Played the Game From Babyhood.

William Hoppe, who a short time ago won the 18.1 balk line billiard championship of the world and who since then has played in the 18.2 balk line championship tournament at the Madison Square Garden in New York.



WILLIAM HOPPE.

educated to billiards from babyhood. Both his father and his mother are experts at the game, and about the first sounds that tickled his infant ear were the soft kissings of the ivory spheres and the chalking of cues. He used to play pool from a high chair, and at the age when most boys are playing marbles he could play a very good game of billiards. Last winter he beat the famous French player, Maurice Vignaux.

LEADS LIBERALS.

Ivan Ilitch Petrunkevich, Who May Head Russian Douma.

The Russian douma, which is soon to assemble, is the first body of the nature of a parliament to come into existence in the empire of the czar. Ivan Ilitch Petrunkevich has been selected by the Constitutional Democrats as their candidate for president of the Douma. On account of the large majority in the body which they will possess his choice is considered certain.

From his early manhood he has fought for the principles of liberalism



IVAN ILITCH PETRUNKEVICH.

and has upon numerous occasions proved his abilities as a leader. He was born and reared in the province of Chernigoff and comes of a noble family. He was esteemed a brilliant student during his college days at the University of Moscow, and on graduation he spent ten years upon his estate, devoting much time to study of the needs of the peasantry and becoming prominent as a Liberal in the zemstvo of his province. Indeed, he was so pronounced in his liberal opinions that the government at St. Petersburg caused him to be exiled, but he later obtained an estate in the province of Tver, where he became a zemstvo leader.

When the Emperor Nicholas II, came to the throne all the zemstvos sent addresses of felicitation to the young monarch, that of Tver among the rest, but the latter in felicitating the new ruler added that for the welfare of Russia he should give a constitution to his people. In 1896 the nobles and zemstvolists who had sent addresses were presented to the emperor, and Petrunkevich, who had been the principal author of the address of the Tver zemstvo, headed the delegation from his province. The czar read a speech prepared for him by Pobedonosteff, then procurator of the holy synod, and in it thanked the zemstvos for their patriotism, but added that one among them, the zemstvo of Tver, had not realized his confidence.

"It has permitted itself," said he, "to speak of a constitution. That gentlemen, is a senseless dream."

The intended rebuke made Petrunkevich the idol of the Liberals. He was president of the zemstvo congress of 1904 which inaugurated the movement for a national assembly.

MODEL SCHOOL PLAN

Novel Features of Building to Be Erected in Chicago.

BEST ROOMS FOR THE TEACHERS

Big Lunchroom on the Top Floor and Bowling Alleys in Basement—Gymnasium Two Stories High. With a Running Track—Architect and Teachers to Collaborate—Assembly Hall to Seat Twelve Hundred.

An ideal high school, equipped with every appliance and convenience which can add to the comfort and happiness of both pupils and teachers, is to be erected in South Chicago by the board of education, says the Chicago Tribune. Under the roof of the proposed "model high school" will be found everything from a rest room for the wearied teachers to bowling alleys for the recreation seeking pupils.

In building the high school no extravagance is to be allowed. The building when completed will cost no more than any of the other high schools which have been built recently. The luxuries will be in the arrangement. The school board's architect, Dwight L. Perkins, completed the rough drawings the other day, and before the final plans are drawn teachers and principals from all the high schools will be called into conference.

Principal Charles I. Parker had a conference with Architect Perkins and carefully went over the tentative plan. Mr. Parker urged that a bowling alley should be added.

"With tuberculosis everywhere, we should do all we can to give the boys and girls exercise which will develop their lungs," he declared. "The use of a bowling alley will give them splendid exercise, and it will keep the boys away from the saloons, where they are now compelled to go to bowl. It is no more wicked to roll balls down an alley than to run races around a track in the gymnasium."

The new high school already has been named after James H. Bowen. It will occupy the block along Eighty-ninth street between Marquette and Manistee streets. Its dimensions will be 293 feet by 314 feet, and it will cost approximately \$400,000.

One of the distinctive features of the building will be the great lunchroom to be built on the top floor instead of in the basement, as in the other high schools. This school restaurant, the largest ever planned for a Chicago school, will seat comfortably 750 pupils.

The assembly hall, which will seat 1,200, is to be built on the ground floor in the middle of the building. It also will be provided with seven exits, and a gallery will run around it on the level with the first floor. The assembly hall will be equipped with a stage large enough to accommodate 100 pupils.

West of the lobby, on the main floor, will be the principal's reception room, private office and fireproof vault. To the east of the lobby will be the rest rooms for the teachers, one for the men teachers and one for the women.

The building will have eighteen large class rooms, which will be lighted on two sides—on the one side from the street and on the other from a large area. In the front of the building on each floor will be the laboratories. The gymnasium will be 48 by 112 feet. It will be two stories high, the second story being used for the running track. Over it, on the third story, will be the large rooms where drawing will be taught.

Corn Exposition For Chicago.

The merchants of Chicago, through the Chicago Commercial association, have decided that Chicago is to have a corn exposition. It will be held from Sept. 29 to Oct. 13 at Tattersall's, says a Chicago dispatch. The association has voted to spend at least \$50,000 on the exposition, although it is believed that a much larger amount will be necessary owing to the probability of other attractions being added.

An Interesting Event.

One of the most interesting social events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. J. R. Barnes here last Sunday afternoon when Mr. John Irvin Barnes, of Clayton, and Miss Hattie Oa Wall, of this place, were united in marriage. Squire J. R. Barnes performed the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair and the only attendants were Luther M. Barnes, brother of the groom, and J. Leonard Boyett.

Mr. Barnes is a very promising young man who has a responsible position with Horne & Son at Clayton. His bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall, of Archer. Fair and sweet as a half blown rose she has many friends wherever known.

The bride was handsomely gowned in trailing robes of filmy white.

After the ceremony the happy pair drove to Clayton their future home.

May their voyage through the perilous sea of time be strewn with life's sweetest and best gifts and their one guiding star be from above.

May 28. S. L. W.

For Sheriff, R. M. Nowell.

To the Editor:—Permit me to say a few words in your valuable paper in advocacy of my young friend, Mr. R. M. Nowell, for the office of Sheriff of Johnston county. It has been my privilege for a long time to cast my vote as an elector and I feel that I am somewhat qualified by reason of my long life to judge as to the merits of candidates for office, and I believe that in the subject of this article we have a man who will serve most faithfully and acceptably any trust imposed on him. I am one of those who believe that we should elevate young men to office—men who are honest, intelligent and active. Let the old officers stand aside and give way to qualified young men, that they may be broken for service when we older heads have passed away. Mr. Nowell is an exceedingly popular young man, aggressive, active and intelligent, and if elected to this important office he will make a splendid officer. By all means I commend him to the best consideration of the voters and shall be highly pleased if he is nominated for Sheriff.

May 29, 1906.
NEEDHAM WHITLEY,
Oneal's Township.

Sam T. Honeycutt Fer Register of Deeds.

This is not the man seeking the office, but the office seeking the man. When I say this I think I voice the sentiment of the people of our good old county of Johnston. Let's nominate him by acclamation. Who is Sam T. Honeycutt? We all know that good old Clayton boy reared in that humble home by that kind mother and father, D. T. Honeycutt, who was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, for lo, these many years, who has gone to His reward. Let's show our appreciation of him by honoring his son with the nomination. He is better qualified than any man in the county, having been in the office for 6 or 8 years and all that has had occasion to visit the office for the past few years knows how he will be treated if he is elected. His character and ability is beyond question. Give me Honeycutt for Register. It means we will have a most worthy successor of our present worthy incumbent.

D. P. POOLE.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. May 28, 1906.

What's the good of keeping from him

Any good things you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea,
Hood Bros.

Millard Nowell for Sheriff.

To the Editor:—I believe that I voice the sentiments of the people of this township when I say, that we favor the nomination of Millard Nowell for sheriff of this county. No man in the county is more popular than he, and no man would wear more worthily the honors of office than Mr. Nowell. He is in every way well qualified for the duties of the office,—a man of good business judgment, pleasing address, clean habits, big hearted and kind, yet withal a man of business and tact. If he is elevated to the office no man will, in my humble opinion, have the remotest cause for regretting having cast his support for him.

He is certainly the right man for this office and I sincerely hope that the voters of the county, having as I know they have, the interests of the county at heart, will rally to his support and nominate him for sheriff by acclamation. He is thoroughly honest, true and brave and has always been a staunch Democrat, and will prove worthy of any trust.

May 22, 1906.

J. L. JONES,
O'neals Township.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissioner Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

SANDERS CHAPPEL.

Mrs. C. S. Powell monkeyed with a mole-trap which "went back on her," and now she floats the emblem of peace on her index and middle fingers of the right hand.

Miss Claudia Sanders, of Smithfield, is visiting her cousins the Misses Vara, Esther and Laura Sanders, while Zillah is grazing on mulberries and nibbling faulty plums at her grandma Powell's.

Mrs. L. B. Holt is off for a two weeks visit to her son Dr. E. M. Holt, who is in the U. S. Marine hospital service at Wilmington. Shrimp, clam-soup, deviled crabs and salt spray, will all be nibbled at.

Mr. Ashley Starling was thrown from his buggy a few days since, and had some of his frame-work (collar-bone for one) broken and bent. Dr. T. J. Holt who happened to be on a visit to his parents, plumed him up, and anointed his bruises, and now he grunts and fights flies.

Mr. Cary Manly, since the death of his wife has sold a portion of his personality, stored the remainder with a neighbor, and will go to Sampson county to live with his brother. The realty belongs to Mr. Stephen Peele, and the old dwelling is one of the county's oldest land marks, having been built a century ago, and save the top, is in a good state of preservation now. This property was originally owned by the Bulls, Boons and Williams, the descendants of whom, have nearly all disappeared. In the old kitchen is a cellar, and in Mr. Dempsey Grant's life-time and ownership, I used to go home with his son James from school, and by the eight foot fire place of the kitchen, roast and eat potatoes (raw also) after the old folks had gone to "tother house," and on one occasion, two huge old tom cats occupied the corners, and after every-thing got still, we tied their tails together and hung them across the back of a chair, and until the coupling broke, there was some business done, while the music was awful and the fur flew. Jim said they lay out a day or two, and were never very familiar with him or each other any more.

Death of a Little Child.

It is with much sadness that we have to announce the death of Paul, the youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Strickland, which occurred Sunday, May 27, 1906, at eleven o'clock. It died of Meningitis. Its suffering was very intense, but of short duration. All that medical skill and loving hands could do, was done to alleviate the pain, but nothing could relieve it, until the icy hand of death was laid upon it. Paul was a bright child and the idol of the home, but God needed one more to be with Him in glory. The child was one year nine months and eight days old. It has passed from the rough scenes of earth on to another sphere, where its body has found release from its suffering, and its spirit has entered a perfect rest. We greatly sympathize with the parents and relatives in this sad hour. Though true comfort can only be found in Him who said: "Suffer little children, etc." None, except those who have had similar experiences, can fully realize the sorrow that comes to a home when from an unbroken family the voice of a little prattling one is hushed in death. To father mother, and all who are sorrowing, we can but say, let God's will be done. It is best. The interment was made in the cemetery at Antioch church, Johnston county.

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Buy Oil From The Barrel.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready-mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed.

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well today." Sold by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson.

ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

We regret to note that Mr. J. A. Wall, Sr., is quite sick.

We are glad to see Mr. J. L. Boyett out again after some days sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Batton visited Mr. Batton's parents in Selma last week.

The Misses Hilliard, of Nash county, spent part of last week with the Misses Batton.

The Vocal Union will meet with White Oak church next Sunday, June 3rd. Several choirs are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. John R. Woodard at Micro.

The Archer baseball team was reorganized Saturday. Mr. L. M. Barnes was unanimously chosen captain.

The first and second nine of Archer played their first game of ball Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of first nine.

May 29. S. L. W.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

County Convention Called.

Pursuant to the instructions of the County Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held in Smithfield Saturday, May 19, 1906. I hereby call a County Convention to meet at the courthouse in Smithfield Monday, June 4, 1906, at 12 o'clock M, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State convention. As heretofore every Democrat who may attend will be considered a delegate to the convention. The township chairmen will call township primaries at their respective voting places (Saturday June 2, at 3 p. m. at which time and place an executive committee of five will be chosen.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

This May 21, 1906.
T. J. LASSITER, F. H. BROOKS,
Secretary, Chairman.

Letter to Lassiter Dry Goods Co. Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buy 30 gallons; and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Your truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Smithfield Hardware Co., sell our paint.

Green coffee 10c lb. Acme Grocery Co.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Parker & Thompson has been dissolved by mutual consent, I having purchased the interest of Mr. Thompson. All accounts due the firm should be paid to me and all indebtedness will be settled by me.

JESSE PARKER,
Pine Level, N. C.
May 7, 1906.

STRAYED

From my home in Benson one milk cow. She is in very good order, a little sawed off of her horns, tail bobbed, front teats very large, and rear ones medium size. The finder will put her up milk her and notify me and receive pay for his trouble.

B. W. ALLEN,
Benson, N. C.

Institute for Young Women and Conservatory of Music, The Best Place for Your Daughter

PEACE College Courses High Standard Catalogue FREE

RALEIGH N. C. Address: Jax, Dinwiddie, Pres.

OUR NEW SPRING HATS.

Our millinery department is working hard to furnish the ladies with their head wear. We have the latest and newest styles and shapes. We are securing hats almost every day, likewise we keep them going all the time.

We want to fill your orders, our prices we believe are right. We ask your comparison. We have almost any shape and color in untrimmed hats, also flowers and ribbons to match. Miss Ora Pool is with us this season and would be glad to wait on you, call and look through our line of millinery and spring dress goods. We guarantee satisfaction.

W. G. YELVINGTON.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: My son, Jesse McLamb, aged 15 years, left home on May 12, 1906. I hereby forbid any and all persons hiring, supporting, harboring or detaining him in any manner whatsoever. This is to authorize and empower any officer of the law to arrest and hold said Jesse McLamb, minor, at my expense, notify me and I will go at once for him and defray all expenses incident thereto.

May 16. J. M. McLamb, Benson, N. C.

MAKE YOUR HOME ATTRACTIVE—By having your house painted and your walls papered by a practical painter and paper hanger. Write to Jesse M. Johnson & Bro. Benson, N. C.



3-4 of a Man's life is spent in his Shoes

We wish to invite you to call at our store and examine our Spring and Summer Stock of the Celebrated

Walk-Over \$3.50-4.00 Shoes

Which we have just received. Made in every leather tanned, and every up-to-date style made.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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To men in any line of business. Prompt and satisfactory service. Positions secured for capable men and women. Register your name with the

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302 Tucker Building Raleigh, N. C.

Something to Hold To.

You can depend on Vick's Reliable Family Medicines—They are the very best prescriptions.

Try Vick's Yellow Pine Tar Cough Syrup, 25c.

Try Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Cure, 25c.

Try Vick's Little Liver Pills, 25c.

" " Turtle Oil Liniment, 25c.

" " Tar Heel Sarsaparilla, 50c.

" " Horse and Cattle Powders, 15c.

" " Electric Hot Drops, 25c.

Your money back if not the best. Trade supplied by Hood Bros.

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