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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901. The following is the list of Polls, property and income taxes for Martin County for 1901 compared with the same items for 1900:

Table with 2 columns: Item (Polls, White, Colored, Property, White, Colored) and 2 rows (1900, 1901).

Total, \$2,276,064 \$2,451,275. An increase of \$172,211. Taxes for 1900 1901 \$19,855.76 \$21,260.83. An increase of \$1,405.07.

It is very gratifying indeed to note the increase in property values within the past year, and we predict that the increase for next year will be even greater than this.

Some of our town people, if not the majority of them, are laboring under false impressions in regard to our town election.

Sec. 1 Chapter 750, Laws of 1901, providing for town and city elections, says: "all elections held in any city or town in this state shall be held under the following rules and regulations except as otherwise provided in the charter of such city or town."

The rules and regulations referred to above call for an election every two years on the first Tuesday in May.

The amended charter of Williamston N. C., chapter 129 Sec. 3, Private laws of 1901 reads as follows:

"That the Mayor and Board of town Commissioners of said town shall cause to be held an election in said town on the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and each year thereafter for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Commissioners, and that said election and registration of electors shall be held and conducted under the General Laws of N. C. governing town elections."

THE HOME PAPER. There is no publication that can hope to supplant the home paper. No matter how much other publications may offer in the way of illustration, brilliant literary treasures, authors with big names and the prestige of local State and national influence, the home paper has its sacred attention at the family hearthstone.

Even the wealthiest metropolitan must have a weekly glimpse at the modest little country sheet. And who does not welcome the paper from the "old home" in its familiar wrapper?

Cherish it then. Oh ye fickle children of this ungrateful generation, that like the green bay-tree it may flourish and prosper and do you proud.—North Carolinian.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington Sept 9th, 1901. The only topic of conversation in Washington on Friday evening and Saturday was the tragedy at Buffalo. The people of this city have seldom been so deeply stirred. A great black shadow seemed to have fallen across Pennsylvania Avenue between Tenth and Fourteenth Sts. for the three big newspaper offices are all in those four blocks, and there were hundreds of people in front of each of them reading the bulletins. It was not only the fact that the President of the United States had been shot that interested them so deeply. Whatever may be their politics—and the citizens of the District, being unable to vote often come near having no politics—i. e. people of Washington have a warm personal regard for Mr. McKinley. For many years, as Representative and as President he has lived here and there has been no more popular man in the White House, personally, since it was built.

Perhaps his salient characteristic is the dislike of inflicting pain. Some men say in such a growling or biddling tone that it sounds like no, and a very rough No at that; President McKinley could say no in such a manner that the interlocutor when he got outside the room, rubbed his ears and wondered if it was not yes after all. His devotion to his invalid wife has also won him many friends, and there are many charming stories floating around Washington, told by people who do not talk for publication, about his kindness and consideration toward her.

The Schley case seems to be at a standstill at present. Captain Forsyth has been forgiven for his reported expression of opinion in favor of Admiral Schley. It seems he was not talking for publication. Nunez, the Spanish pilot who brought Cervera out of Santiago, is to be summoned as one of the witnesses.

The Navy is having a hard time to get enlisted men for the battleships and cruisers, while the War Department is suffering from a most curious complaint—a famine of officers. The increase of the army to 100,000 caused a moving up all along the line, and men, who did not expect to get promotions this side the grave, got their "step" in a hurry. In consequence of this, when all the promotions were arranged, there were about 900 vacancies for the position of Second Lieutenant, the rank held by the newly graduated West Pointers. But West Point has not graduated enough cadets to fill the numerous places, and it is not a case of a round man in a square hole, but of holes empty of all men, square or otherwise. The rule in such cases is to give enlisted soldiers, who can pass the rather stiff examination, the preference, and this was done. About four hundred enlisted men took the examination and not quite two hundred passed. The rest of the places are for men who have served in the Volunteer army, within a certain age limit. There was no lack of applications. Sec'y Root might literally have waded through them, for he got eleven or twelve thousand. He weeded them out as fast as he could could by designating men for appointment in large batches, but comparatively few of them could pass the examination. Some of them have been complaining that it is too hard, but the army authorities think that men who are to be closely associated in the service with graduates at West Point, ought to know somewhere as much as the latter do. It is not so much a matter of actual knowledge of certain branches as it is of weeding out incompetence and illiterate men, and securing officers from the educated class of society—which does not, of course, mean the well-to-do class in this country. At present, there are reported to be more than four hundred vacancies for the right men.

The International Conference of American States will certainly be held in the City of Mexico and the State Department was much pleased recently to learn that Peru has appointed three of her ablest men as delegates to the Conference.

There was a tempest in a teapot lately, over the reported intention of Sec'y Squiers of bringing a number of Chinese relics to this country and presenting them to the Metropolitan Museum. It was said that the articles, though purchased all right by Mr. Squiers were obtained by loot, but the State Department shows no disposition to interfere.

It is reported that the Danish Ministry has accepted our offer of three and a half million dollars for the Danish West India Islands, but the report has not been officially confirmed by Minister Swenson, and therefore, the State Department does not officially know anything about it. It is said, however, that the Ministry has voted to accept our offer.

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Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills.

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In a certain Western state there are two families, one name Day and the other Sunday, they are neighbors. Mr Day is the father of seven girls, while Mr Sunday has an equal number of boys four of the Days have married Sunday, another is engaged, so it now appears that "every day will be Sunday by and by"—Greenville Reflector.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. A GREAT FAVORITE. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

PRIVATE SALE. Very Desirable Farm. Parties desiring to purchase a good farm, 225 acres more or less, will do well to call on or address the undersigned.

This farm is located 2 1/2 miles South of Hamilton, N. C. and is very healthy, produces fine cotton, peanuts and tobacco.

Apply, Mrs. D. A. Outerbridge, or P. R. Rives, Hamilton, N. C.

Announcement. Williamston Academy will begin its Fall Term Monday, September 9th.

W. A. HUDGENS, Prin. Miss Mariel Bulwinkle, Assistant. Jennie Moore, Music Teacher. Boys and Girls prepared for COLLEGE. Board at reasonable rates in Private Houses.... Dr. W. H. Harrell, Pres. J. W. Anderson, Sec'y.

\$45 GLOCK FREE! For each and every dollar spent in cash at our stores between now and DECEMBER 1ST, 1901, we will give a guess at the number of pounds of tobacco that will be sold on This Market from the Opening Day until the Christmas Holidays. The person guessing nearest to the correct number of pounds takes the clock.

The second nearest will get a Clock, worth \$3.00; the third nearest will get a Bowl and Pitcher, worth \$2.00; the fourth nearest will get One Dollar's worth in Trade and the fifth nearest will get Fifty Cents in Trade.

The clock is 7 1/2 feet high, 10 inches across base and 11 inches deep. Retail price \$45.00. WE SELL AS CHEAP AS ANY MERCHANT IN THE COUNTY. G. D. & J. C. ROBERSON, ROBERSONVILLE, - N. C.

Littleton Female College. One of the most prosperous institutions for the higher education of young women. Panacea Water kept in the building. Nineteenth Annual Session begins September 18th. For Catalogue address President Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

W. W. Waters, ROBERSONVILLE, N. C. A complete line of STAPE & FANCY GROCERIES.

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Give me a trial. Fresh Candies always on hand.



MOTHERHOOD. The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

WINE OF CARDUI. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I had been afflicted with female disease for several years and had never been able to conceive. I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby and which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as my position could feel. Now my health is better and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. SMITH. For advice and literature, address giving symptoms, to The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chamberlain Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE: Having qualified as Executor of Henry Everett deceased, notice is hereby given for all persons holding claims against said deceased to present to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Aug. 10-1901. J. D. EVERETT, H. S. EVERETT

NOTICE Superior Court before J. A. Hobbs, Clerk. North Carolina Martin County. T. H. Cobbs vs. Fanny Parker and wife and Sallie Hinton and husband, William Hinton.

The defendant, Sallie Hinton and husband, William Hinton, are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in Williamston, Martin Co., N. C., on the 14th day of September 1901, and answer or demur to the petition filed in the above entitled action. The purpose of this action is to have an actual partition of certain lands lying near Concho, N. C. between the plaintiff and defendant. J. A. Hobbs, Clerk Superior Court. Aug 1st, 1901

NOTICE Superior Court before Thomas Mizell against Violet Mizell. North Carolina Martin County.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 1st day of Aug. 1901. J. A. Hobbs, Clerk Superior Court. 46-4

NOTICE Pursuant to Law Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirits and malt liquors for 3 months beginning Oct. 7th, 1901, at Whitehairs Crossing, in Robersonville Township, Martin County, N. C. This 1st day of Aug. 1901. J. H. WICKIARD.

NOTICE By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a special proceeding therein pending in re M. W. Ange et al vs. Et al, I shall offer for sale the following described tract of land, to wit: That tract commonly known and designated as the "Stephens F. Davis" land on "Jordan Hill" road, in Jamesville Township, county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of S. L. Ange, Ashley Davis and others, containing 100 acres more or less.

Place of sale before the Court house door of Martin County. Time of sale, Monday the 31st day of October 1901. Terms of sale, Cash. W. T. CRAWFORD, 30-4 Sept. 3rd, 1901. Commissioner

NOTICE Joseph L. Rawls against Rebecca Rawls. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for divorce, and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Aug. 1st 1901. J. A. Hobbs, Clerk Superior Court. 46-4

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Harvey Higgs, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said Higgs to come forward and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said Higgs will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before Aug. 31, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Aug 21-1901. Signed, SAMUEL S. BIGGS, Adm'r 46-4

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A WORTHY SUCCESSOR. "Something New Under the Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH of the eye by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drug-paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open a bleed. The powerful acid used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE ever made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and it also wonderfully quick to relieve RAY FEVER or COLIC in the HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE. Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C491, EDWIN B. GILES & CO., 2332 Market St., Philadelphia.

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Train on the Seaboard Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 5:35 p. m., Halifax 6:15 p. m., arrives Seaboard Neck 8:00 p. m., returns leaves Seaboard Neck 8:55 p. m., arrives Weldon 9:25 p. m. Train on the Seaboard Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 9:30 a. m., arrives Seaboard Neck 11:15 a. m., returns leaves Seaboard Neck 12:10 p. m., arrives Weldon 1:45 p. m. Train on the Seaboard Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 1:50 p. m., arrives Seaboard Neck 3:35 p. m., returns leaves Seaboard Neck 4:30 p. m., arrives Weldon 5:00 p. m.

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COUNTY AND CITY DEPOSITORY. CAPITAL, \$500,000. Bank of Martin County, J. G. GODARD, CASHIER.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Bonds, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Banks, Cash Items, Silver Coin, including all minor coin, TOTAL.

J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. G. Godard, Cashier. State of North Carolina—County Martin. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of July 1901. W. E. Stubbs, N. P.

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