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Just at this time when the people of Williamston and Macon are so much concerned about schemes for advancing the interests of the town and county it must be remembered that a good school is among the foremost things that have been found requisite and necessary for the upbuilding of any community. Good teachers are like poets, "born, not made," and many there be who call themselves teachers who deserve not the name, hence it behooves the people of Williamston to be most careful in their selection and when they do find the right man to "stand by him."

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

(Tarboro Southerner.)

There is one enterprise in Tarboro that should be more than local. We allude to the hospital—the Pittman Sanitarium—which already to this community has been a veritable Godsend, and if the people of this section of the State will avail themselves of it when in need of hospital treatment they will find it the same beneficent institution that have those who have received treatment there.

Equipped as well as any sanitarium or hospital in the large cities, it deserves the patronage of Eastern North Carolina. It was not projected as a money making institution, but to facilitate the treatment of patients, by the physicians, with the best nursing, with the healthiest surroundings.

It is managed by a board of able physicians as any community can boast, but these doctors who are in control do not exclude the patients of other physicians or the physicians. It is open to both, to the patient upon paying fees to cover the cost, and to the physician free of charge. He can attend his patient himself or he can make stated visits, leaving it to the House Physician or, some other, and the nurses to see that his directions are carried out. For example, if a physician at a distance has a patient on whom some surgical operation is necessary, he can send the patient on ahead, and advise the authorities when he will arrive. They will have everything ready and when he

comes he can perform the operation with such assistance as he desires.

Being a home institution so to speak, it should appeal to those in this section of the State who need treatment in a hospital. And the broad, liberal spirit it displays to physicians in the adjoining counties should commend it to that profession, whose code of ethics places the cure or alleviation of human suffering above every financial consideration.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story Western ways called "The Russels in Chicago." The People Who Help Santa Claus are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliott Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Bradley House," the library, is shown in detail. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great "picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College." The regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Ex-Gov. Jenkins, of Oklahoma wasn't left in any doubt as to why the president removed him.

There will be no more official sharing in private profits, unless it can be hid from the President.

President Roosevelt has other admirable qualities besides enthusiasm, not the least of which is his old-fashioned uncompromising honesty.

Some statistician has discovered that the stricter the civil service law is enforced the fewer followers are found on Congressional desks.

Have readers no defence against the writers of magazine reminiscences who dig up storeis and witticisms read by our grand-parents and try to pass them for new?

The art of Presidential jolly-ing was never so much in vogue as it is at present. It will be too bad if, when the pendulum swings it should go to the other extreme.

Another diplomatic break between Russia and China is announced, but it probably only means that Li Hung Chang's successor has been trying to raise the price on Russia.

The Panama Canal Company is understood to have plugged up its barrel and withdrawn from the Congressional game

As a result several gentlemen with alleged Congressional influence are looking for another easy mark.

Why not put all the anarchists on a big steamer well supplied with those explosive refrigerating chemicals that blew up a steamer the other day.

The Chinese minister is still in the humor to talk. He has accepted an invitation to address the Commercial Club of Kansas City, December 6.

Rear Admiral Schley talks like a man who would appreciate and enjoy being let alone for awhile. All he has to do is to be patient.

Instead of taking to the woods, the President takes to yacht and steams down the Potomac when the wrangling office-grabbers crowd him to much.

Theatrical free advertising's latest born is a suit against the city of St. Louis, by a singer who claims that the smoke of the town injured his voice so that he could not sing his part in an opera.

It would be difficult to convince any sensible person that respect or love for the Bible had anything to do with the street riots in Athens caused by students who object to the translation of the Gospel into Modern Greek.

It is not surprising to hear that sugar will play an important part in this session of Congress. Sugar always did figure extensively in Congress; likewise mint and other ingredients of Col. Watterson's favorite.

The Missouri judge who is serving a term in prison for contempt of court is a living warning to others not to monkey with the orders of a court. It doesn't matter whether you think them right or wrong, there is only one sensible thing to do—obey them.

"Miss Stone is dead," "Miss Stone will never be released," "Miss Stone is about to be released." That is the sum and substance of the recent news concerning this unfortunate woman. You can choose which to believe, although it is probable that neither statement is based upon anything but guesses.

The administration says in effect, "Poor Cubans! We must help them," and many Senators and Representatives reply by saying: "Ungrateful Cubans! We have already done too much for them." Between the two opinions Cuban reciprocity is not breaking any records.

How Some People Look at It.

Many people seem to look at a newspaper and a church in the same light. A church is a nice place to hold a funeral when one of their friends die, but how the preacher gets his living or the expenses are kept up does not concern them. A newspaper is a nice acquisition to a town, but how the publisher gets his paper, ink and material is none of their affairs, as long as they can read their neighbor's paper without paying in the editor for his time and labor. He can sleep on a clothes line and live on air, for all they care.—Weldon News.

Kodol Bysopoin Cure. Digest what you eat.

ON A WHEEL

The rider frequently meets with trouble. A very heavy and reliable doctor to have with you when an accident happens is a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.



Ulcers or Running Sores

need not become a fixture upon your body. If they do it is your fault, for

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

will thoroughly, quickly and permanently cure these afflictions. There is no guess work about it; if this liniment is used a cure will follow.

YOU DON'T KNOW how quickly a burn or scald can be cured until you have treated it with Mexican Mustang Liniment. As a flesh healer it stands at the very top.

Congressman Hepburn and Dalzel ought to have been ashamed to yell "chestnut" at each others speeches on the House rules; even if the speeches were being made to do the same old duty. Everybody might not have remembered them.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 2nd, 1901.

Now that the flurry attending the opening of Congress is over, both Houses are preparing to settle down to hard work. In the Senate, indeed, this may be said to have already begun, dozens of bills having been referred to every committee for consideration and report. In the House matters do not move quite so fast as only five or six committees out of the sixty odd have as yet been named and all legislation will have to await their selection. The House, however, had a sufficiently lively time at its caucuses on Saturday and its biennial seat drawing of to-day, to satisfy the eagerness of its members for a few days to come. All this month the Senate will outstrip the House in its disposal of work, only to be passed in the long stretch that comes after the Christmas adjournment.

The scenes in both Houses to-day were animated in the extreme, the senate of course, being the more sedate of the two. In that body the public is not allowed upon the floor at any time at all near the opening of the session, the aisles and desks

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun."

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open as blood. The powerful action of the inhalers causes the patient to enter away the same membrane 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 "SUFFOLK'S 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.

"SUFFOLK'S" 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 HAY FEVER or COLIC in the HEAD. CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION. "SUFFOLK'S" 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 "SUFFOLK'S" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE. Send for it to any drug store in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. 259, EDWIN B. GILLES & CO., 233 1/2 Market St., Philadelphia.

therefore, remained free from the crowd that surged in and out of the House, where the floor is cleared only fifteen minutes before the Representatives are called to order. Many desks were loaded down with flowers sent to favored members by admirers—or by those who had favors to ask later on. Members had met others of their own party pretty generally at the Saturday caucuses, but to-day offered the first opportunity for most of them to be brought in just a position with those of opposite political faiths. Consequently, there was much hand-shaking and many warm greetings exchanged between those who would, later on, defy each other in the open sessions. Some familiar faces were missing, a number of Congressmen of both House and Senate being hung up somewhere in the Pacific on a belated transport which is bringing them from the Philippines.

There is abundant evidence that financial affairs will play a leading part in Congress this winter, exceeding in importance every other subject except possibly the Nicaraguan canal. They will come up in many forms; first, there will be those who support the Babcock bill to remove the tariff duties from all articles made by trusts; second, those who favor reciprocity in general and those who favor it in particular cases—such as Cuba; third, those who want the surplus reduced by a general revision of the tariff and those who want it reduced by a sweeping cut in the war taxes.

Mr. Babcock declares that he will push his bill and will force the House to show its hand regarding it; the Republican leaders in general say that the bill will be quietly put to death in committee and will not come up for action in the House at all, which will prevail, only the future can tell. Reciprocity in general is a matter for the Senate, but the proposed section in regard to Cuba is one for both houses, as it will take the form of legislation and not of a treaty. Secretary Root's powerful recommendations in favor of it on the ground that it is forced upon us by the same considerations that forced the war upon us, namely, the necessity of keeping Cuba prosperous, independent and healthy, have stirred up Congress exceedingly. They may, and probably will, fail to produce results but they will undoubtedly lead to a hard fight.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood, pimples, boils and other eruptions of the skin. This is nature's method of throwing off the poison which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. See bill.

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Table with financial data for Bank of Martin County, including assets and liabilities.

ROBERSONVILLE.

Messrs. R. L. Smith, J. T. Ross, Mayo Rives, George Hooker and Linwood Thurston spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. Hugh Brooks, of Parmele, spent Sunday in town.

Misses Annie Tew and Sophie Morton and Jennie Whichard spent Thanksgiving with Miss Carrie Jenkins. They reported a fine time.

Mr. Cary Lawrence, of Lawrence N. C. spent Thanksgiving here with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Walker.

Messrs. T. H. Grimes and A. O. Roberson spent last Wednesday night in Washington.

Mr. Hannis Latham, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving here.

Mrs. C. A. Walker, left for her home in Lawrence last Friday morning. Her many friends regretted to see her leave.

Miss Bertie McNaughton and Mr. Sam Falkner, of Everetts, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Roland James, of Bethel, is visiting Mrs. H. N. Butler.

Mr. Henry Norman and Miss Mary Griffin were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother.

HOW TO CURE CROUP.

Mr. R. Gary, who lives near Amelia, Duches county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

EVERETS.

Several of our townsmen spent Monday in Williamston.

Mr. Norman Burroughs returned Saturday night from St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Martha Coffield of Gold Point was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. W. A. James, of Robersonville, spent Thanksgiving with his friends here.

Mr. T. H. Crupud returned to his home in Kittrell, N. C. Friday after spending Thanksgiving at Mr. J. B. Coffield's. Mrs. Crupud will remain with her parents for a while.

The Oyster Supper given at the home of Mr. Ed James Thanksgiving night was very much enjoyed by all who participated.

Miss Hettie Keel went to Williamston Friday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Moore went to Williamston Tuesday morning to spend a few days.

Rev. A. W. Patterson, of Macon Ga., spent Monday night here and left Tuesday morning for Bear Grass church where he will preach Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson went to Bethel Sunday accompanied as far as Robersonville by Dr. Nelson, both returning in the afternoon.

Mr. T. H. Bailey and son, Bert, went to Scotland Neck Thursday and returned Friday.

COUNTY STATEMENT "A"

(Under Sec. 73 of the Code of North Carolina.)

I, W. C. Manning, Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the individual account of each member of the Board of Commissioners, of Martin County, from the first Monday in December 1900 to the first Monday in December 1901, viz: Joseph B. Coffield served 13 days as Commissioner, worked 12 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 124 miles and received for same \$25.00. James E. Brown served 12 days as Commissioner, worked 12 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 124 miles and received \$25.00 compensation. Oliver E. Cowing served 12 days as Commissioner, worked 12 1/2 days on county bridges, traveled 124 miles and received \$25.00 compensation. Witness my hand and official seal at office in Williamston, N. C. this 5th day of November, A. D. 1901. W. C. MANNING, Register of Deeds, ex-Officio Clerk to Board.

Stationery.

We have just received a nice line of STATIONERY and will be pleased to serve you in the future.

NICE BOX PAPER

10 TO 30 CTS. A BOX. School Children's Tablets 3 and 5 cents each. Better ones 10cts.

ENVELOPES

3, 5 and 8 cts a package.

Pocket Memo. Books

5 and 10 cts.

VISITING CARDS

15cts package.

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AND

PENCILS.

Stafford's Inks.

LEGAL, FOOLSCAP

AND

Typewriting Papers.

If we haven't what you want, we will order it for you.

The Enterprise.

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AGENTS FOR McCornick Harvesting Machine Company.

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WHITMORE & NEWELL,

Life, Fire and Accident Ins. Agents

Legal Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, returnable to Spring term 1901 of the Superior Court of Martin County, against Mattie E. Taylor and in favor of W. L. Stallings, surviving partner of C. S. Stallings a Co. I shall sell for cash before the Court house door in Williamston Martin County, on 6th day of January 1902, Mattie E. Taylor's interest in the following land, to wit: The Northern half lots Nos. 29 and 30 situated in the town of Jameville and being the same land deeded to Martha Taylor by J. R. Ellison by Deed dated Jan 17, 1872 and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book A. A. A. page 268 to which reference is hereby made to satisfy said execution. This 7th day of November 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Theodore L. Green, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of December 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WANTED INVENTORS

We write for one confidential letter before any playing for patent; it may be worth money. We properly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS and TRADE MARKS of such character as we want an IMMEDIATE FREE report on invention. We give the best legal service and advice, and our charges are moderate. Try us. SWIFT & CO., Patent Attorneys, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.