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FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

The rain last Sunday was a blessing. This was a case of returning good for evil.

The south won't let the negro vote but permits him to work for a living, while the north permits him to vote but won't let him work.

Some people seem determined to stir up sectional animosity between the north and south. Cut it out. If you can't live in peace in this country go over to Turkey or Russia.

It has been definitely settled that residents of the United States shall be officially designated as Americans, and our embassies abroad shall be known as the "American Embassy," instead of the "Embassy of the United States," as heretofore. To Secretary Hay belongs the credit of drawing this fine distinction and causing its recognition by the governments of the old world.

A Suggestion to Merchants.

We suggest to merchants that they close their stores a little earlier during the summer months. We make this plea in the interest of the clerks. Many of them are on duty from five o'clock in the morning until ten at night. Seventeen hours is too long for men to be on duty. They do not have time to sleep enough and no time whatever for recreation. The clerk's life is far worse in many respects than that of the day laborer who only works from "sun to sun" with an hour off for rest at noon.

Business Men's Meeting.

At the meeting of the business men Tuesday evening, it was decided to have a public meeting on Friday June 12. At this meeting there will be several speeches by members of the association, and a short sketch of the history of Williamston will be read.

There is every need of an enthusiastic meeting and hearty co-operation for the advancement of Williamston and unless business men lend their aid in this direction nothing will ever be accomplished. There is entirely too much of the spirit "Let Mr. 'A.' do it" existing among our merchants. Too much selfishness, afraid some one else will not do as much as you will—and the consequence will be, some outside

merchant will see the advantage offered by this town and will locate here. Two or three good, live merchants turned loose in Williamston, will make some of our home people very sick—so sick they will drop out.

We do not mean to cast any reflections, but are simply stating facts, as seen by outsiders every day.

Now, a personal question to each reader of these lines: Do YOU want to see Williamston grow and be prosperous, and do you want to share in that prosperity? How are YOU going to realize this wish? Think about these things and do candid with yourselves but don't stop thinking until you have reached a decision—and there abide by that decision.

But, let us inform you that unless YOU do your part your share in the prosperity will be very small, cause there seems to exist a natural law that "those who want work, have work, and those who do not want work, do not have it and can't get it to do.

Raleigh Letter.

The one engrossing subject here for a week has been the hearing of the Ernest Haywood case, before Justices Douglas and Walker of the Supreme Court, in the application of the defendant for bail.

A great mass of testimony has been adduced—some of the witnesses differing as widely as the poles in their statements of what provoked the shooting and killing and the position and attitude of the two men at the time; and, I am sorry to be forced to add, the usual "smartaleck" who "saw it all," and saw it different from most others, but insisted that his was the only true and accurate version (although farther off than almost any man who testified) was on hand as usual.

Numerous witnesses for the prosecution swore that they saw no physical difficulty preceding the shooting (the attention of nearly all whom was first attracted by the reports of the pistol shots), and some of them declared that Skinner was off the sidewalk when Haywood fired the first shot (it that they saw him there "immediately after" the first shot) and was nearly half way across the street when the second shot was fired, and fell on the street-car track and expired a few seconds thereafter; that he staggered, and reeled and changed his course after the first shot.

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR HAYWOOD.

But after all this character of evidence, this fact remained: The defendant produced some strong testimony in his behalf by about a dozen witnesses.

Four of these were eye witnesses of the tragedy who saw the two men before either shot was fired. All four of them swore positively that Skinner struck Haywood in the face and partially knocked the latter down and that it was when the latter arose that he pulled his pistol and fired twice in quick succession. That Skinner jumped back several feet after striking Haywood and had his left side turned to Haywood (skinner being left handed and being shot near the left nipple) when the first shot was fired and was being a retreat when the second report was heard, etc.

A deputy sheriff, who arrested Haywood on the spot, testified that Haywood had a red scar on the right side of his face when arrested; the jailer noticed the scar next morning and asked the prisoner about it. (He was not allowed to tell what Haywood said.) Haywood's hat was shown to have fallen off and witnesses swore they saw dirt on it (Haywood was noticeably always for his very neat and cleanly appearance) as the officers passed by them with Haywood in custody.

Then, as bearing on the contention of defendant that Skinner made a motion or effort to draw the pistol (afterwards taken from his left hip pocket after he was dead) when he jumped back after striking Haywood, but that the latter was quicker than he in getting his gun cut there was this evidence:

Dr. Jordan, the coroner, put on the vest, coat and overcoat worn by deceased and after placing his hand near his hip pocket the holes through the lappets corresponded. With the over coat and undercoat hanging naturally these bullet holes do not correspond.

All the witnesses for Haywood quoted above proved the best of characters, including the one negro man; so it may be found a rather difficult thing for the prosecution to prove (on the trial proper when I

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which has helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by N. S. Peck & Co.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country because so deep. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

comes up in July "beyond a reasonable doubt" that these witnesses were mistaken or unworthy of belief—and unless they do that Haywood cannot be convicted of murder in the first degree. That is, at least, the opinion held by many, although the "preponderance of evidence" (so far as the multiplicity of witnesses is concerned, and the conclusions and inferences to be drawn from their testimony) would indicate that it was the second shot that took effect, instead of the first shot as contended for by the defense.

LATER.—The Supreme Court has granted Ernest Haywood bail in the sum of \$10,000. There was no demonstration. The bail will be given at once.

LLEWXAM.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur cures skin troubles of every nature. No home should be without it. Ask your merchant for a book on Liquid Sulphur. Sold by C. D. Carstarphen Co. Anderson Hassell & Co., Keith & Godwin.

A Veneering Plant Talked of.

J. T. Lynch, of Athens, Pa., spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in this neighborhood securing options on gum timber and looking for a good site for a veneering plant. Mr. Lynch was here in the interest of some capitalists who are about to establish a veneering plant in this section.

Mr. Lynch made close inquiry as to the facts for and against the placing of the plant here. Williamston has many points in its favor as a location, and, if the people here show enough of the right spirit we may gain the plant. Those who wish to see Williamston grow and prosper should put forth every effort to induce the establishment of such plants.

We understand that a small saw mill near Jamesville was bought to handle the logs for their business.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an anti-cholic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and abrasions, causes them to heal without medication and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by N. S. Peck & Co.

How to Use a Telephone.

I know you will say at a glance that "everybody knows how to use a telephone," but I beg to tell you that it isn't everyone, by a great deal, who knows how to use the machine that has now become so common among us. When "central" says "Number?" it isn't necessary to say "Is this central?" Yet, how many people, especially women, do it. It takes the time of the operator and is entirely unnecessary, for it is more than likely "central" when, on calling, the answer is, "Number?" Then, when you have called for someone on a party line and fail to get the person you called for, but someone else instead, don't say, "Central you gave me the wrong number," for, in all probability, central rang the right number, and someone else answered by mistake. And when the line is noisy and you can't hear well, don't blame central, for she really has more than she can bear, and is not to blame for nearly all for which she is censured. Try being pleasant to those who are serving you, and both you and they will be happier. M. M.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by N. S. Peck & Co.

INSOLVENT LIST

Of Tax Payers for the Year 1902.

Table listing insolvent individuals and their tax status for 1902. Includes names like Jamesville Township, John R. Davis, James A. Griffin, etc., with amounts and locations.

Special Sale of Summer Dress Goods and other Warm Weather Articles. Includes illustrations of dresses and hats.

15c Canned Pineapple, Canned Peas, Canned Peaches, Canned Tomatoes. 10c Corn Starch, formerly 10c, now 5c. Sliced Corned Beef, 10c per lb.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS). Advertisement for teething powder with a baby illustration.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1st, 1903. Table with columns for description and amount.

Force. A good fairy to all youngsters. Perfect Food for Children. Advertisement for Force baby food with illustrations.

Headquarters. Fancy Dress Lawns, Regular Price 35c, Now 25c. SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN FINE HOSIERY. Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, Ladies' Drop-Stitch Hose, Men's Drop-Stitch Hose, etc.

THE HAMBURGS AND RIBBONS. We carry the finest ever shown here. Ladies' Oxfords at a Special Low Price. Harrison Bros. & Co. Our Motto: "Keep Hammering".

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. Having duly qualified as administrator of W. J. Hopkins, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before May 14th, 1904.

Land Sale! By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County, I shall sell at public outcry, FOR CASH, at Hamilton, N. C., on Monday, 6th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of my drug store, the tracts of land belonging to the estate of late Isaac Sherrod, deceased.

Bond Sale! Sealed bids will be received by The Board of Graded School Trustees, of Williamston, until, and will be opened at noon on Monday, June 15th, 1903, for the following issue of bonds: \$5,000.00 of 6 per cent Graded School Bonds, of The Williamston Graded School District.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tablets. Doctors find A good prescription For mankind. The 3 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50-cent) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.