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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1903.

The flood hasn't interfered with the base ball games in St. Louis, O, no!

The crop of vice-presidential candidates is multiplying at an amazing pace.

The great curse of society is a want of sympathy, a failure to know or care for others.

The tide of emigration is growing in favor of northwestern Canada, where the new wheat fields are located.

The good roads movement is one that demands the earnest attention of every citizen. Throw in a few more shovelfuls.

SOME of the main squeezes at the postoffice department are looking for soft places to light. Teddy is liable to blow up the magazine at any time.

AN idea of the magnitude of the flood can be gained from the statements that the Mississippi river was forty miles wide in the low districts below St. Louis.

THE strike situation in Richmond, Va., is becoming very serious. Several riots have been started. Nearly 1000 soldiers are patrolling the streets day and night.

WHILE other people are boosting the price of their commodities, what's the matter with raising the subscription price of the country papers? Wouldn't it be a square deal all around.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has announced that when the postoffice investigation is closed he will write the history of it himself. If the Sirenous Ore writes that document it will mean more woe for the rascals, but it will be a choice morsel to roll over the scandal loving tongue.

It has been learned that Williamston is about to lose one of its families which will go to a nearby town where the members have been offered opportunities to make a living.

This is no more than this town can expect, and it is only the beginning of the end of Williamston if some step is not taken to secure or start some enterprise that will afford those who wish to work an opportunity to do so.

The town had some hopes of securing the venerable plant which has recently chosen Jamesville as a location. Many believe that had the proper steps been taken Williamston could have secured the plant. Fe that as it may it is a positive fact that if we continue to decrease our population we must supply them with something to do.

I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of L. e. Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have 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. Peel & Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHARLES A. EDWARDS. June 23rd, 1903.

Some time ago I told the readers of this correspondence that I would give them a few sketches of some of the public men of the nation, whose names are seen in print almost every day, and I will begin by saying a few words concerning the Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. Mr. Williams will be the next floor leader of the Democratic party in the national House of Representatives, and it is well that the Democrats of the country should know something of him.

Mr. Williams has been in Congress for the past ten years, but not until the past four years has he asserted himself and obtained the standing in that body that he deserves to occupy. His brilliant intellect might not then have flashed across the horizon of the House, being a modest man, had it not been for the extremely poor leadership suffered by the Democracy during that period. The leader of the minority party in the House is always the man who receives the caucus nomination for Speaker by that party. That distinction, for the past four years, has been enjoyed by the Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. Mr. Richardson is a good man and one of the very best parliamentarians in the House, but he is a weak leader. He lacks political courage. When the Republicans would hit the Democrats over the head with a club instead of hurling back a brick and scabbing someone's head, Mr. Richardson invariably would apologize for being on the face of the earth. This disgusted and disheartened the Democrats, and we invariably got the worst of it until De Armond, of Missouri, or John Sharp Williams came to the rescue and poured some hot shot into the ranks of the enemy when they usually were willing enough to retire from the field. It was just by such spurts as this that John Sharp Williams came to be known and appreciated as one of the ablest men on the floor of the House, loved and admired by the Democrats and feared and respected by the Republicans. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that the majority of Democrats greeted his announcement last winter that he would be a candidate for the Democratic caucus nomination for Speaker when the 58th Congress assembled. It did not take long for enough members to enroll themselves under his banner to assure his nomination, and thereby make him the titular floor leader of the Democrats during the life of that Congress. His leadership will put snap and vim and go into the Democrats from the very outset. They will have confidence in their leader who will always confer with his colleagues. They know that when he gets after the Republicans the latter will be very chary in their attacks on the Democratic party. They have tested the steel of Mr. Williams more than once and they have no appetite for it. When in debate with him they know that their statements must be photographic in their accuracy or they will be badly tripped before he gets through with them.

In a professional beauty contest Mr. Williams would be a selling-plater. He would not be a good hundred to one shot. His personal paltritude is absolutely nil, but there is no discount on the quality of gray matter under his hat. He has a fine, well shaped head covered with bushy curling brown hair a fine eye and scraggy mustache, but his body is small and as thin as a step child's bread and butter.

Worst of all Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Passed Through the Valley of Death.

It was with the feelings of the deepest sorrow that the people of this town learned Wednesday evening that Fannie Richardson Mason, wife of Rev. B. K. Mason, pastor of the Baptist Church had left this life. After an illness of several months from neuritis, Mrs. Mason died Wednesday afternoon at half-past five o'clock. Mrs. Mason had made a host of friends during the past five years that she and her husband have labored in this field. The brave, patient spirit shown by her during her illness made her dear to the hearts of all who came contact with her. Mrs. Mason leaves a husband and two little children, John, age 6 years, and Kelley aged 8 years to mourn their loss as well as the large number of friends who have learned to love her during her stay at this place.

The earthly temple which the departed spirit had occupied on earth was taken on the train yesterday morning to Winston, Mrs. Mason's home town, and will be placed in its last resting place by the hands of loving friends and relatives at Mocksville today. The heart felt sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Mason and his children. Let each and every one try to so live, that when the call comes, we may join hands with those who have passed on before to the home not prepared by earthly hands.

His Last Hope Realized

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

ter. But where he defaults in comeliness of person, he makes good in intellectual brilliancy. One forgets all about the fact that he is not a physical giant when he is on his feet, and you are listening to that well-modulated and penetrating voice and watching that long index finger which he persistently throws at the enemy. From his mouth roll chunks of wisdom and eloquence fashioned in the most exquisite English ever heard on the floor of the House. It is an intellectual treat to hear him. When he rises he can always count on a full press gallery, and the cloak rooms always empty themselves into the House, and that is the greatest compliment any member of the House can receive. In short, John Sharp Williams is an able debater, a finished orator, as true a Democrat as ever marked the earth as brave as a lion, and as relentless as fate when he goes after a Republican juggler with facts and figures. When he gets in action next winter there will be more Republican hair sailing around the atmosphere of the House than one has seen since the days of Ben Hill, Lamar, Alex. Stephens, Sunset Cox, John Carlisle and Bill Morrison. The Democracy is playing in luck again.

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combinations and trusts. We must somehow overcome these monopoly privileges before we can hope to get rid of the evils of the trusts. But the President has set his face against any change in the trust-fattening tariff. He even stopped off, on his recent stumping tour, to help strangle the poor little "Iowa idea" which feebly declared that tariffs which shelter trusts should come off. If people call this strenuous trust busting, they are easily satisfied.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at all druggists.

All Around Our County.

(Continued from First Page.)

HAMILTON.

Benjamin Mayo is visiting at Dr. Sherrod's.

Miss Sallie Baker left for home in Palmyra Saturday.

Miss Selma Staton returned Saturday after an absence of a week.

Mrs. A. Floyd and Mrs. S. D. Matthews are on the sick list this week.

Jack Sherrod and son, Bryan, of Enfield, are here visiting Mr. Sherrod's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury left for Richmond this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Ruth Matthews, after an extended trip to the Western part of North Carolina, returned home last Saturday to the delight of her many friends.

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- Envelopes, 2 packs for 5c
Good Sewing Needles, 2 papers for 5c
Brass Pins, per paper 4c
Thimbles, Good ones, each 3c
\$1.00 R. & G. Corsets, for 90c
Garter Elastic, 10c goods, per yard 7 1/2c
Our 10c Box Paper, per box 8c
Lama Oil Buttermilk Soap, 3 cakes for 25c
Heavy Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per dozen 4c
Men's Handkerchiefs, Good Ones, 6 for 25c
A Nice Line of Men's Neckties, each 25c

We have just received a new line of ribbons which we offer at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c per yard. Also a Nice Lot of Black and White Calicoes we will offer to the public at 5c per yard.

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LAND SALE!

By virtue of power in us vested in a certain deed executed by William Powell and Annie G. Powell, his wife, on the 13th day of July, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, Book 1, J. Page 21, to which reference is hereby made, we will sell for cash on the 23rd day of July, 1903, at the Court House Door in Martin County, the following described land to wit: That store house and lot in the town of Farmville, and known as the Harper store. Lot beginning at corner near the store, running back forty-two feet to back corner of store, thence along the back of said store twenty-four feet to corner, thence along said store forty-two feet to right of way of the Kinaton branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, thence twenty-four feet to the beginning, being the place of business of William Powell.

This June 13th, 1903. BRYAN AND WHITLEY.

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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, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. May 14th, 1903. J. W. HOPKINS, Administrator.

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. Viz:—One lot in the town of Hamilton, lying on Front street of said town, purchased from George E. Brown, containing 3 1/2 of one acre more or less, also one tract lying on the Public Road leading from Hamilton to Tarboro, adjoining the land of Alex. Peterson and purchased from R. W. Thomas and wife, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less, also one tract purchased from Mrs. M. L. Lawrence, containing twenty acres more or less, and known as a part of the Rawls Land. The bids at former sale having been raised. This May 25th, 1903. B. E. LONG, Adm'r. of Isaac Sherrod.