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May 9, 1904.

Preaching at Holly Springs Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

A large crowd of people attended services at Riddick's Grove last Sunday evening.

Misses Lottie Andrews and Mary Manning spent Sunday evening with Miss Fannie Roberson.

The Sunday School which was organized at Holly Springs last Sunday evening was a grand success.

Quite a concourse of our young people assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. N. T. Riddicks last Sunday evening.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with."

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JAMESVILLE

May 10, 1904.

Mr. Owens, of Plymouth, was in town Monday.

Preaching at Cedar Branch Sunday by Rev. Etha Leggett, of near Windsor.

Rev. Mr. Rumley, of Robersonville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

The latest news in the city is that she has changed her name from goattown to snaketown. Some of the ladies have been finding them in their parlors.

Miss Mae Bennett, one of Williamston's most charming and beautiful young ladies, was a pleasant visitor several days this week at the home of Mr. Cooper's.

Mr. Walters and Miss Mizell entertained some of their friends at the home of Mr. Wallace Friday evening, May 6, 1904. Those present were Misses Maybelle Savage, Mayte Nooney, Myrtle Allen, Pearl Davenport, Mrs. J. T. Newberry and Messrs. J. T. Newberry, V. A. Jackson, Frank Johnson and P. H. Brown. Music was furnished by Miss Mizell and Mr. Newberry, which entertained the visitors until a late hour, when fruits was served in the parlor, after which the party turned homeward, all reporting a jolly good time.

Whooping Cough

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by S. R. Biggs

DARDENS

Miss Ora Gurkin was in Dardens Monday.

Mr. C. C. Fagan went to Plymouth Monday.

Mr. J. A. Getsinger spent Sunday in Roper.

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One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

FROM THE CAPITOL OF OUR STATE

Congressional Nomination in the Sixth District

May 9, 1904.

It seems to be settled that there will be a warm contest for the Congressional nomination in the sixth district. There are several aspirants for the honor, including Senator Brown, of Columbus, and Mr. Mearns, of New Hanover (and probably others) besides the present incumbent, Mr. Patterson. Several gentlemen from the lower end of the district, who were here last week, stated that, if Mr. Patterson does not secure a renomination, the honor is most likely to be conferred on Hon. Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, who is well known all over Eastern North Carolina as one of the best and safest men in the State.

Congressman Patterson appears to occupy an anomalous position in this contest. Although he has served only one term, the statement is made that he will not be able to secure the vote of his own county (Roberson) in the coming convention; that at the most he would be able to secure only a minority of the votes of the delegates from Roberson county. If this prediction proves to be true, it is possible (not to say probable) that Mr. Patterson's name may not be presented to the convention at all. I am not personally acquainted with the exact cause of this dissatisfaction, but am led to believe that it is, to a large extent, personal in its character. In order to throw some light on the subject the following extracts are taken from an editorial in the Lumberton Argus of May 6:

"Mr. Patterson, while having displeased no one during his term, yet will go into the convention under peculiar circumstances, as his friends of two years ago, having been so bitterly assailed, will hesitate to press his claims, while it is doubtful whether those who opposed him two years ago have sufficient interest in his return to take the initiative in securing Roberson's vote for Mr. Patterson. \* \* \* But we doubt the issue, much as we are personally attached to Mr. Patterson. But shall Roberson see her son led to the slaughter-house? If unity demands it, of course Mr. Patterson will not push his candidacy, and just here we would hope that he will not allow his name presented unless he is confident of at least a majority of Roberson's vote."

The election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention is attracting much interest at this time. Among the counties holding conventions or primaries last week were New Hanover, Harnett, Durham, Union, Gaston and Stokes. Maj. Stedman will receive the solid votes of Durham, Harnett and New Hanover. Mr. Glenn gets the solid vote of Stokes (his native county) while Union and Gaston divide their votes between Glenn, Stedman and Turner. Gov. Turner may also receive some votes from Harnett if the uni rule is not observed. His greatest strength, however, lies in the 8th and 9th Congressional districts.

Col. George L. Morton will receive the solid support of his home county (New Hanover) and will

A Cure for Piles

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are cured by it. Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

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FUNNY FACTS.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton, discouraging a tendency to take his paradoxes frivolously, makes a profession of complete seriousness in the London News:

"I should like to state at once, for the benefit of those particular people, that to me the only perfect pleasure in life is the pleasure of fighting for something in which one passionately believes and that if that were left to me I would do without daylight and tobacco. I do think my own opinions very funny. But I also think them absolutely true. I think it very funny, for instance, that Mr. Kipling should be, as he is, psychologically incapable of a patriotic emotion and be, nevertheless, hailed everywhere as a patriotic poet. But I think it funny because I think it is the fact. The humor of it is like the humor of a hippopotamus. The principal humor about a hippopotamus is that he exists."

Good Business.

"I first met Toole in 1856," said Mr. John Billington, the veteran actor, "when he joined the company for 'Good For Nothing' for the first season at the New Adelphi, the one before the present theater. We had many experiences together. One night, in 'Lei on parle Francais,' I had to kick him, and instead of doing in pretense with the flat of my foot I forgot and gave him a rousing kick with my toe. He went writhing up the stage, and I hurried after him, fearing I had hurt him frightfully. But the audience was screaming with laughter, so all Toole said was, 'John, they like it if I don't, so do it again.' Every night afterward Toole insisted that I should get as near to reality again as could be without killing him. That was the hardest part I have ever played."—London News.

New York's Hotels.

There are now about sixty first class hotels in New York, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The addition of the fifteen new ones will increase the number to seventy-five. If these seventy-five hotels were piled on top of one another they would make a structure 750 stories high—taller than the tower of Babel; or, to look at it in another way, if they could be conglomerated into one huge composite hotel it would be twenty-seven stories high and occupy a ground space of seventeen acres, more than four city blocks, including the intersecting streets. This great building would cost \$75,000,000, have 22,500 bedrooms and accommodate 50,000 guests daily.

Luck In Politics.

The late Chief Justice McCollum of Pennsylvania owed his election to a singular accident. He was nominated for the vacant judgeship by the Democratic state convention of 1888 in opposition to James T. Mitchell, the Republican candidate. There was then no chance of his election, but the death of one of the justices made another vacancy on the bench, and both Mitchell and McCollum were chosen. Lots were then cast for seniority of rank, and McCollum had the further luck of drawing the prize and so succeeded to the chief justiceship.

His Personal Memoirs.

A man of eighty years died in New York city the other day leaving written on a small sheet of paper the following: "Personal memoirs. At the age of thirty I gave up dancing, at forty my endeavors to please the fair sex, at fifty my regard of public opinion, at sixty the trouble of thinking, and I have now become a true sage, and an egoist, which is the same thing. I have never meddled in any marriage or scandals, I have never recommended a cook or a physician, consequently I have never attempted the life of any one."

Horsemanship.

Robert Bonner was the man who started fancy prices for horse-shoeing when he paid \$100 for shoeing Dexter. There are expert blacksmiths who work only for owners of big stables and who travel with crack racing horses wherever they go. Some of these blacksmiths get \$12,000 a year and expenses, besides a liberal present if the owner has had a lucky year. The blacksmith of a crack stable is constantly asked for castoff shoes from crack horses by persons who want to gild them and frame them "just for luck."

Decorated With Elk Teeth.

A dress owned by a Kiowa Indian squaw was sold in El Reno, Okla., for \$1,600, and the purchaser thinks he was lucky to get it at that price. It is lavishly decorated with elk teeth, which are becoming almost as valuable as pearls, and the squaw, like many of her paleface sisters, thought that \$1,600 was altogether too much money to be invested in one dress.

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