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"Sunny Tennessee" will register a few degrees warmer in the political bureau for the next few months. The Democratic party is divided by reason of the pardon of Cooper by Governor Patton. The defeat of the latter would go far toward restoring the fair name of the state. Any state whose politics is dominated by the liquor gang, falls below the standard set by the founders of this great republic. We earnestly desire the redemption of Tennessee.

The Democratic State Convention at Charlotte last week failed to nominate an appointee of the governor, who had made good in office. That was something new in the history of the party and may in the end prove an unsafe precedent. Judges Manning and Allen are both eminently fitted for the position of Supreme Court Judge. Manning has measured up with the others, but the effort to defeat him proved successful. In the future it may not be expedient to reward a friend.

We print on the front page an article from the Charlotte Observer in which there are quotations from the Wilmington Star. Both quotations and comments are interesting to our people in this section of East Carolina. From time to time we have told of the wonderful advantages of this great part of the State. Its possibilities are marvelous, but our people are slow to wake up to the fact that a little thrift and energy is needed for proper development. Our own county is behind in seeking from the soil those riches which are stored there. This is a country blessed of God and it should be our great aim to improve the ten talents and more given us.

The broadest commercial question for the citizens of our County is that of farming, and for that reason we urge the people of our County to attend the meeting to be held at the Court House on August 2nd, 1910, at 10 a. m.

This meeting will be conducted by men from the United States Department of Agriculture, and we are quite fortunate to have some of the very best men in the entire department present at this meeting. It will be of untold benefit to our County if our farmers will apply as much system and science to their work as the professional man does, and the farmer can learn more good ideas from the observations and experience of his brother farmer in one day than he could get in a year from his own observations.

Farmers, come! Learn all your neighbor knows, put it to your own knowledge and you will be able to make more at smaller cost, to live easier and more independent than under the present plan of "spend all for fertilizers" before the crop is planted. Something must be done, start now!

Conditions Contrasted

There is much complaint about the dullness of the times. This is nothing new, simply an old tale rehearsed each year. We must admit that conditions are not such as to make roseate the skies all the day, but then it could be worse. Many of our neighboring counties have suffered more damage within the past five years than has Martin

in this or any previous year. But they have survived the test and the wheels of progress were not locked. They have gone forward toward things and have accomplished greater things. Take any of our exchanges from these counties and note the advertisements therein. This shows the spirit of growth and confidence in business.

It is with humiliation, that we must record the fact that not a single merchant in Martin county has an ad in these columns. We often wonder if the people think that we have closed our columns to the business firms of Williamston and Martin county. In their minds there can be no other reason for a lack of ads. They know there are large firms who desire to cater to the public wants. Perhaps, they conclude that these firms wish to keep their stocks for another year. At any rate, they are not being invited to come in and see the bargains for cash.

We do not believe that our paper is too young to be helpful in this matter, for it will so reach its eleventh milestone. Through all these years it has stood by the town and county—making its regular visits despite the unpleasant fact that those who could help and be helped gave not proper support. It does not pay to tell people of the good things you have, then enormous sums have been wasted by the most successful business men and by those towns which are far in advance of us, though possessing no superior advantages. It cannot be that our people do not want to sell stock rapidly that it is too warm to keep busy. They surely know that advertising will bring people to their store—to that there can be no denial.

There are two tobacco markets in Martin county as usual—one in Williamston, the other at Robersonville. Greenville and Washington have markets also, and some of our farmers will go there unless they can have proper inducements to stay at home. Watch the papers published in those two towns and learn what is being offered by the tobacco men and merchants. How are the folks to learn what Williamston and Robersonville have to offer? A sign on a tree at stated distances is an inadequate method. Who rides all over the country roads to read ads. But the papers reach the masses in no uncertain sound. CAN MARTIN COUNTY AFFORD TO LET OTHERS OUTSTRIP IT IN THE RACE FOR MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT? We say it cannot, and we stand ready to lend our aid to every effort tending upward and onward. WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT, BUSINESS MEN OF MARTIN COUNTY?

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Saunders & Fowden.

Citizenship and Public Health

The essential difference between the citizen and the savage is the expression in his daily routine by the former of the principle, "No man liveth unto himself." This biblical axiom is the basis of civilization, because it expresses a relation that law defines and controls. It naturally follows that the clearer our mental perception, the more distinctly will we recognize the many and subtle bonds that unite our fortunes or our fates into a web of weal or woe. Knowledge gives acuteness of mental vision, and, therefore, it is knowledge that opens the gates of a higher civilization and gives to him who desires the opportunity to become a better citizen.

The relation of one man's property to another's is easily recognized, and is firmly established upon universally accepted principles of civil law. The relation of one man's life to another has only within the last century been established upon principles of natural law. But, as yet, the knowledge

of these natural laws has not been widely enough disseminated to produce sufficient public sentiment to weld them into our statutes.

Man's greatest civic obligation is to the public health. This sounds like the exaggeration of an enthusiast. Nevertheless, it rests upon those primary and fundamental principles of law that for over four thousand years have been the basis of civilization. Writ in tables of stone by the Supreme Judge Himself, these legal principles are so comprehensive as to embrace man's every possible relation: His relation to the Court of Heaven; his relation to the court of the home, and his relation to the court of man. But note, and note carefully, that the first of the five rules governing man's relation to man is the law protecting life. First, not by hazard, but first by Omniscient design, because it is just as fundamental to the last four of these five laws as life is fundamental to chastity, property, reputation and neighborly comfort. Note further that "Thou shalt not kill" carries no provisions limiting its application to the 5,000 deaths occurring annually in the United States through willful acts of commission, and excluding the 500,000 deaths annually occurring in our country by an act of passive omission. Every citizen who does not take a serious interest in the public health of his or her community is a partisan to this criminal destruction of life. Like Lady Macbeth dipping her bloody hands in water, we say, "Out! damned spot," but it will not out, for all the real and feigned ignorance and indifference into which we submerge our individual and public consciences.

And now, lastly, how can the conscientious citizen—this does not include everybody—discharge this obligation? He can easily inform himself, with a total amount of reading of not over ten hours, of the principal facts which will enable one to take an active and intelligent part in this work. He can be supplied, without cost, with this literature by writing the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Raleigh to place his or her name on the mailing list for the monthly Bulletin. He can read articles on this subject appearing in this paper monthly. He can vote for aldermen, county commissioners, and legislators who are informed in regard to this important problem.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers.

"To succeed as pianist you must have a foreign-sounding name."
"I would not choose a name belonging to any country other than my own."

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and All Dealers.

"Pa, what makes the cost of living so high?"
"The cost of living so high, my son."—Puck.

Work 24 Hours a Day

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25c at all druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

STUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY

A HANDICAP.
The mermaid may a charmer be,
Yet one device has been denied,
For when she flirts beneath the sea
Her shoe lace cannot come untied.

A LITTLE LEARNING, ETC.
The higher education shows
That learning sometimes comes to naught,
The fish that swim in schools are those
That are the very soonest caught.

REQUIRED.
"Do you love me?" the flounder cried,
A-courting on the coral shoal.
The gentle flounderess replied,
"Indeed I do, with all my soul!"

OPTIMISTIC.
The kangaroo jumps to and fro,
Remarking in his glee,
"Though seasons come and seasons go,
It's always spring with me."

EACH TO HIS TRADE.
The incubator knows its tricks,
Yet it can learn a lot.
It can't be beat for hatching chicks,
But cannot hatch a plot.

A MATTER OF CHOICE.
The dancing seasons never stop;
Some of us dance through all.
The frog prefers a summer hop,
The moth a camphor ball.

POLITICALLY SPEAKING.
Behold the little busy bee,
And yet—pray ponder on it—
He's not so busy when he's free
As when he's in a bonnet.

—Sam S. Stinson in Woman's Home Companion.

She Was So Literary.
She was a charming debutante, and he was a somewhat serious chap. Conversation was rather fitful, so he decided to guide it into literary channels. "Are you fond of literature?" he asked. "Passionately," she replied. "I love books dearly." "Then you must admire Sir Walter Scott," he exclaimed, with sudden animation. "Is not his 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite in its flowing grace and poetic imagery? Is it not—?" "It is perfectly lovely," she assented, clasping her hands in ecstasy. "I suppose I have read it a dozen times." "And Scott's 'Marrion,'" he continued, "with its rugged simplicity and marvelous description." "It is perfectly grand," she murmured. "And Scott's 'Perivall of the Peak' and his noble 'Bride of Lammermoor'—where in the English language will you find anything more heroic? You like them, I am sure?" "I just dote on them," she replied. "And Scott's 'Emulsion,'" he continued lastly, for a faint suspicion was beginning to dawn upon him. "I think," she interrupted rashly, "that it's the best thing he ever wrote."—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

No Fear of Them.
"George, I don't like your gestures. They are not appropriate to your oration. For instance, where you say 'fate impels us forward' you shouldn't jump as if a Missouri mule had kicked you, and in that other place where you speak of 'the ceaseless round of the centuries' you ought not to grind an imaginary automobile crank."
"Aw, the arm stunts are all right, dad. I ain't trying to put up any prize poses."
"But, George, those gestures are calculated to make your schoolmates, the other boys, roar with laughter."
"Don't you think it, dad. Little Willie will be watching out for the roaring lads. And if he can spot one he'll beat him up good and proper when the show turns loose. The boys know your husky hopeful, and they won't laugh, not on your life, dad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Preserving a Balance.
Weathersby—How is it that your son has to study so much in summer?
Feathersby—That's the only time he has to improve his mind. His college course is taken up with athletics.

Query.
"Papa?"
"What is it, son?"
"Is an osteopath an end man in a minstrel show?"
"Gracious, no, child! What put such an idea into your head?"
"Well, they told us at school he was a specialist in bones."—Pittsburg Post.

Gentle Hint.
She—I like the way the men talk in Shakespeare and the books of that time.
He—What do you like particularly about their talk?
She—They had such a pleasing way of saying "Age, marry will I?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Unfair.
"Why are the ladies of your set so down on Mrs. Gadsdill?"
"She got herself appointed census enumerator of this district, and we'll have to answer her questions or go to jail."—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amenities.
"Hubby, I gave your light pants to a poor tramp."
"And what am I going to wear this summer—kitts?"—Kansas City Journal.

The Wrong Place.
Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean?
New Clerk—Upstairs, madam; this is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Report of the Condition of the

Bank of Martin County
at the close of business June 30, 1910

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$123,399.04
Overdrafts secured	5,306.88
All other stocks, bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	1,850.00
All other real estate owned	218.10
Demand loans	1,900.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,956.03
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	5,572.47
Total	\$151,577.52

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,544.46
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Bills payable	16,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	31,513.78
Deposits subject to check	64,212.26
Due to banks and bankers	307.02
Total	\$151,577.52

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, J. G. Godard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Farmer and His Banker

Our Bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks exist in this day and age of the work without the co-operation of the farmer. Often a farmer can make money by borrowing, and we are glad to advance money at any time. Do not hesitate to call on us when you want money. We welcome a responsible borrower quite as heartily as a substantial depositor. It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our Bank an absolute safe place for your money. Deposit your saving and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? An account at our Bank would tend to restrict your spending. Try an account with us and pay your bill with checks. We will gladly give you a check book. If you try this for one year you will be surprised at the money you will save, and you may then smile at all your troubles. Make your Bank account grow, it is recording your history and telling a truthful story of your success! Opened an account with us today. Drop a little into the Bank every week and its rapid growth will surprise you. We are yours to serve,

Bank of Robersonville
J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

Report of the Condition of the

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1910

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$126,851.58
Overdrafts	2,481.43
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	23,152.89
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,908.47
Total	\$165,894.37

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	6,176.83
Bills payable	25,000.00
Time certificates deposits	50,247.67
Deposits subject to check	56,469.87
Total	\$165,894.37

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, Frank P. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Report of the condition of the

Bank of Hamilton
Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$35,213.67
Banking house furniture and fixtures	570.65
Due from banks and bankers	5,185.83
Cash items	229.52
Gold coins	35.50
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	407.85
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	337.00
Total	\$44,980.02

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	623.64
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,747.68
Deposits subject to check	18,445.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	162.90
Total	\$44,980.02

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