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It's too early yet to speak with absolute certainty, but it looks now like Hon. John H. Small will have no opponent against him for the nomination.

His record is such that it is useless for any man to enter the race against him. In a recent issue the Wilmington Messenger, among other things, has this to say on this subject.

"In these days of scramble for office; when the idea prevails that offices are created for the benefit of indigent politicians and as rewards for campaign work; that there should be rotation in office in order to give more men a pull at the treasury; that no matter how efficient an officer a man may make, he should be kept in office only for a short while, it is refreshing to know that there is one congressional district in our State where the Democrats recognize the worth of their Representative and realize that when they get a good man in congress it is to their interest to keep him there.

This is the First district represented by Hon. John H. Small. Mr. Small is now serving his third term. It would really be a misfortune were he not elected to the next Congress—for one reason if for no other. Mr. Small is the champion of the proposed inland waterway. He has worked faithfully and diligently and is still working to secure the opening of this important thoroughfare for commerce.

"We believe that the government will finally open this waterway, but Mr. Small as Congressman from that district can do more toward hastening the undertaking than any one else. Should the next house be democratic he will be on the committee on commerce or that of rivers and harbors and perhaps its chairman, and would wield great influence in shaping such legislation, while a new man from that district, even with a Democratic house, would have little weight in the councils of his party in the house.

"This inland waterway would be of greater advantage to the tidewater section of our State and of the other States of the South Atlantic than any maritime scheme that could be devised. It would also be of benefit to the coasting trade between the latter section and the northern ports. It would rapidly build up the towns on the sounds and rivers in Eastern Carolina and would open up markets with cheap transportation to the farmers and manufacturers of the tidewater section. The government would find it of great advantage in time of war also. It is surprising that the government has not long ago seen the importance of this inland waterway and constructed it. Were

similar conditions existing in our North Atlantic Coast, the government would not have delayed this long in opening the way to commerce."

Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to go to the Hanna funeral because of the fear that he would be considered hypocritical to do so isn't a bit like the president. He bears the reputation of being a man who hesitates to the line without concern as to what comes of the chips.

By his refusal to go to the funeral he gives room for the suspicion that he realizes most keenly all that Hanna's removal means for him.—Greensboro Telegram.

Wonder if Mr. Roosevelt's reason for going on a hunting expedition into the mountains of New York beyond all railway and telegraphic communication while President McKinley lay on his death bed was from the same motive?—Wilmington Messenger.

Hon. Chas. Dick, congressman from the 19th district of Ohio has been chosen to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

We are sure that all the merchants have given in their purchase tax as court is so near at hand.

A. B. Baxter & Co., the New York brokerage house which failed recently to the extent \$600,000, have announced that they will pay dollar for dollar. It will be the middle of March possibly before all claims are liquidated.

The will of the late Senator Hanna has been probated. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000. The widow gets one-third, the balance is divided between the three children.

The Alabama Suffrage Case has been dismissed by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Panama Canal treaty has been ratified.

Never Heard a Complaint

B. W. Hargrave, one of the leading druggists of Wilson, N. C., writes: "Gentlemen—unsolicited, I offer you this testimonial concerning 'Worthington Remedy.' I can and do say that the same was used in my father's family from my birth, and in my own ever since I have been housekeeping, as a panacea for all kinds of bowel troubles, both for adult and infant. As a druggist I have recommended and sold it for twenty years and have never had a customer complain of its failing to come up to the claim made for it." Price 25c. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Church of the Advent

SerVICES on the second and fifth Sundays of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturdays (5 p. m.) before, and on Mondays (9 a. m.) after said Sundays of the month. All are cordially invited.

Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Rector.

Latest War News

The Japs meet a ruinous repulse six steamers laden with explosives sunk by Russian cannon.

WILLIAMS

Mr. James Riddick, of Jamesville, is very sick at the home of his father, Mr. James Riddick.

Miss Minnie Thomas is visiting at Bear Grass this week.

Rev. T. H. Sutton filled his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday.

HAMILTON

Dr. Matthews, of Virginia Beach, is here.

Mrs. M. T. Lawrence, who has been ill, is out again.

Mr. Herbert Salisbury, of Hassell, was in town Sunday.

Miss Bertha Dytrow, who has been quite sick, is much better.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Sherrod Salisbury is much better.

Misses Estelle Moore and Bettie Lawrence went to Concho Sunday.

Miss Nannie Purvis, of Tarboro, is visiting her aunt, Mr. B. L. C. Bryan.

Rev. R. D. Carroll filled his first appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Floyd Bellamy who has been visiting her aunt in Pitt county, returned Saturday.

Miss Lilla Whitley and the Misses Wynn, of Everetts, were the guest of Miss Perkins Sunday.

Mr. N. C. Hines has been coming to Hamilton real often. There must be something very attractive here.

Miss Minnie Edmondson, of Gold Point, who has been visiting Miss Mary Edmondson, returned home Saturday.

Escaped an Atrial Fate

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. It surely saved my life." This cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by S. R. Biggs and all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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—Send your orders for Letter-heads, Packet-heads, Bill-heads, Envelopes etc., to the Enterprise Printery.

—Read our ad. in this issue and see how you can get THE ENTERPRISE FREE.



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Correct in character, design and workmanship—is as necessary as dainty china or fine linen if you would have everything in good taste and harmony. Knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces for table use will be correct if selected from goods stamped

"1847 Rogers Bros."

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Piedmont Concentrated Iron & Alum Water

is not a patent medicine, but a Mineral Water Remedy in concentrated form, 160 times as strong as the natural water. It contains 20 different minerals which are nearly identical with those found in a human body. Over 200 Virginia physicians prescribe it. If you have Indigestion, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Female Complaints, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Inactive Liver, Scrofula, and other blood and skin diseases

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Legal Advertisements.

Executor's Notice


Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Richard Jones, 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 18th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 18th day of February 1904.

JOHN A. JAMES

20-4t Executor.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS



Five Physicians had done their best to cure James Wilson, of Wilson, N. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed and one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED WHELP'S CRIPPLE

Mr. Wilson writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 15, 1902: "My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was so helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs went hard and shrank up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in MeColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do more for me than send me to the S. R. Biggs, who sold me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used I began to get better. I used 15 bottles and was completely cured."

Dr. J. P. Ewing confirms Mr. Wilson's statement in every particular.

FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO ROBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

The annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association will be held in Asheville June 14, 15 and 16.

—A fine lot of nice white envelopes at 4 cents a package, (25 in a pack) at the Enterprise Book Store.

North Carolina } in the Superior Court.
Martin County }

J. H. Bridges
vs.
Mary Bridges

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, for divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1904, at the Court House of said county in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 1st day of February, 1904.

J. A. HOBBS, Clerk

20-4 Superior Court Martin County.

Notice of Land Sale!

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, made in a special proceeding entitled Francis C. Ward, Martha W. Hassell, Frank Lightfoot, William Lightfoot, and George Ward, Mamie Clyde Hassell and Eva A. Hassell minors by their guardian, W. C. Hassell, to the court, on the 4th day of February, 1904, and duly confirmed by the Judge of the Superior Court on the 7th day of February, 1904. I shall sell at public sale at the Court House door in Williamston, on

Monday, 7th day of March, 1904
at 12 o'clock, m.

the following lands in Jamesville Township, Martin County, to wit: The house and lot with all privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto in the town of Jamesville formerly owned and occupied by Mary A. M. Ward, adjoining the lands of John Ward on the North; L. M. Brown on the West; the A. C. L. R. Co. on the South, and Elm street on the East, conveyed to the parties above named by the will of said Mary A. M. Ward, also the 150 acres approximately, so conveyed of land in said Township adjoining the lands of Thomas E. Brown, Simon Jones, John H. Harrison and others; also a one sixth undivided interest in a town lot in Williamston adjoining the lands of Wheeler Martin and others, known as the William L. Mizell lot near the Court House on opposite side of the street, which said lot was also conveyed as aforesaid.

The terms of the sale will be CASH. This the 6th day of February, 1904.

H. S. WARD,
19-4t Commissioner of the Court.

North Carolina } Superior Court, March
Martin County } Term, 1904.

Joseph Slade
vs.
Annie Slade

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of abandonment; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1904, the same being the 21st day of said month, at the Court House of said county in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

This February 13th, 1904.

J. A. HOBBS,
20-4t Clerk Superior Court

North Carolina } in the Superior Court.
Martin County }

Martha Everett
vs.
Sandy Everett

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, for divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 21st day of March, 1904, at the Court House of said county in Williamston, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 1st day of February, 1904.

J. A. HOBBS, Clerk

20-4t Superior Court Martin County.

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