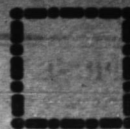


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All Around Our County

WILLIAMS

May 2, 1904.

Miss Louisa Hopkins is on the sick list.

Mr. R. N. Griffin went to Hamilton Saturday.

Sam Pates, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mr. W. Otis Andrews was in Williamston Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at Holly Springs Sunday.

Mr. N. T. Riddick went to Washington Monday on business.

Mrs. Lucy Andrews is very sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Emma Belle Yarrell, Katie Green and Mamie Lanier and Mrs. W. H. Daniel went to Jamesville last Thursday.

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."

JAMESVILLE

May 3, 1904.

Mr. W. E. Sexton was in town Tuesday.

Grover Hardison, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Dr. White, of Plymouth, is at the Kemp House this week.

The run of fish this week has been as many as could be cared for.

Mr. T. B. Jones, of Roanoke Rapids was in town several days this week.

Elder S. Hassell, of Williamston, preached here Saturday and Sunday and Sunday night to large and attentive congregations.

Miss Annie Peele, one of Williamston's most popular and attractive young ladies, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Dr. Smithwick's Monday. She returned home Tuesday.

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

F. L. Davis was in Dardens Saturday.

Mr. F. R. Smith was in Dardens Sunday.

Mr. Joe Smith, Jr., was in Dardens Sunday.

Capt. C. C. Bundy was a visitor in Dardens Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sallinger continues to be in very bad health.

Mrs. Johnnie Tetton and sister were in Dardens Friday.

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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

Col. George L. Morton Apparently in the Lead for Lieutenant-Governor.

May 2, 1904.

Concerning the proposition to present the name of Governor Aycock to the Democratic National Convention for the vice-presidential nomination, these letters have had little to say—for a good reason.

More than six months ago Governor Aycock stated to this writer that he was not encouraging such a movement on the part of some of his admirers, and left the impression that his future ambition would not lie in that direction; that he not only did not seek the honor of a nomination for that position, but really did not desire it. Since then he again discouraged the idea by stating that he did not think a Southern man should be placed upon the national ticket this year for that office.

But it now looks like his name will be presented to the convention whether he desires it or not, and it is evident that he would receive a strong and widespread support from a large number of states—and not all of them from the South, either.

Many of the counties will this month elect their delegates to the State convention. There appears to be no change in the relative strength of the several candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. Major Stedman continues to lead the list, with Lieut.-Gov. Turner pushing for the second place. Messrs. Stedman and Turner both continue to grow in popular favor, if the statements of well-posted men from all over the State who visit Raleigh, are to be believed, and the indications are that they will continue to do so until the balloting begins in the convention. The Stedman men express the fullest confidence in the success of their candidate, and the Turner advocates declare that the chances of that gentleman have never been better than at the present time. Mr. Glenn is personally working hard for the nomination at present.

For the Lieutenant-Governorship Col. Geo. L. Morton is now apparently the leading candidate. His prospects are growing wonderfully of late and his multitude of friends all over the State fully believe that he will certainly be nominated. Senator Joseph A. Brown, of Columbus, will stand for the nomination for Congress in the sixth district, and therefore will not be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. This development also improves the chances of Col. Morton, as both gentlemen hail from the same section of the State. Col. Morton is a gallant and very able man, and would make a fine Lieutenant-Governor. He has served four or five terms in the General Assembly, in both the Senate and House, and his large experience as a legislator has admirably equipped him for the performance of the duties of the Lieutenant-Governorship. He makes a fine presiding officer—a fact that was brilliantly demonstrated while he presided over the joint caucus during the protracted contest for the Senatorship, which finally resulted in the nomination of Mr. Overman a year ago.

Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers ought to, and doubtless does, feel much gratification over the many evidences of approval of his record and the apparent determination to give him a second term. Nothing else could have been reasonably expected, however. He has made a most excellent official, and as he has served on the commission exactly the number of years that make one full term, it is entirely proper that he should be given another term, along with the other State officials. But, aside from that, he is to-day (largely by reason of the valuable experience he has acquired) the best man available for this position, and it is to the interest of the State that he be re-elected this year.

The A. & N. C. Railroad investigating committee has not yet completed its work, but it appears to be probable that they may be able to make their report to the Governor in the course of a week or so. Several "rumors" affecting the railroad have been current during the past week. One of them was that another attempt will be made to place the property in the hands of a receiver soon; another was that President Bryan had been requested to resign. The first could not be traced to any reliable or definite source, and the latter was unequivocally denied by Gov. Aycock. There has been no statement of public interest in the investigation and the publication of the committee's report is awaited with great interest. It is said that one of the most "enjoyable" chapters will be that which contains the names of the "free brigade" that was "entertained" and "wined," as well as dined, at the State's expense—at the Morehead hotel last summer—and largely because of which the balance was on the wrong side of the ledger, to the tune of some \$8,000, at the end of the seaside hotel season.

There is much interest in the possible developments in the case (if it is a "case") of the Lumbermen lawyers, to whom Judge Peebles has promised to give his attention at Fayetteville court in a few days. It is noted that some of our brethren of the "lead-pencil habit" have been geying the lawyers and giving them the jolly ha, ha! over the prospects of their breaking into jail. Now comes a lawyer, at my elbow, who suggests that, in such a case, they may have some newspaper men for companions in duration; that is, if the lawyers read to His Honor, in their defense, cause of the warm-number editorials printed about him some six months ago.

Judge Pritchard, who succeeds Judge Simonton as U. S. Circuit Court judge, will take up his residence at Asheville. But, at the request of Attorney-General Knox, he will retain his position on the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia until June, in order that he may preside at the trial of the remaining defendants.

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When the Sap Piles

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Anderson, Crawford & Co.

A Cure for Piles

"I had a bad case of piles," says O. 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.

OFFICE BOY'S LESSON.

How One Employer Found His Match and Lost a Boy.

In a downtown real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion to a clerk's desk.

"Here, John," he said, "is \$60 I want paid at once to Mr. Blank. Be sure to bring the receipt with you."

John took the roll of bills handed him by his employer and hurried away. He was obliged to travel to Harlem, and in three hours he came back looking very much upset. But he handed in the receipt all right and went to his desk. The boss looked at him curiously several times during the day, but said nothing further to him until closing up time. Then he asked John:

"What did Mr. Blank say when you took him that money this morning?"

"Nothin'," was John's brief response.

"Now, John," said the boss, "I want you to tell me the truth. I gave you only \$55, and you brought me back a receipt for \$60. Where did you get the other \$5? I wanted to teach you a lesson before promoting you in handling cash. Never trust any man's word when he hands you a roll of bills. Count your money every time, my boy. I merely wanted to teach you a lesson in business."

"You mean old cuss!" shouted John. "I never suspected you of a trick like that. When Mr. Blank counted only \$55 I told him you said it was \$60 when you handed me the roll. He looked at me kind of queer and said, 'What are you going to do about it?'"

"Go in' right home to mother," I says, "and get the money."

"I went home and told mother I'd lost one of the five dollar bills, and she lent me \$5 out of dad's insurance money, which she'd been savin'." When I paid Mr. Blank he says, 'Sonny, if ever you want to change your job come to me.'

"And I'm goin' to do it. Please pay me back that \$5 and what's comin' to me in wages. You are losin' a good office boy, and Mr. Blank's gettin' one. That's where I'm givin' you a lesson in business."

—New York Times.

An Opportunist.

Professor O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old darky, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the darky said, "De hoss is daid, sah."

How He Went.

When going about officially Lord Wolsley was very particular about appearing in uniform and expected all officers invited to meet him to come similarly attired. Some years ago he arrived at a certain town to inspect the troops, and some people in the neighborhood gave a large dinner party in his honor, to which the principal officers in the garrison were invited. One of these officers told me that when he informed his soldier servant he should dress at a certain hour, as he was going out to dinner, the man at once inquired whether he was going as "an officer or a gentleman."

"I may add that, as he was invited to meet Lord Wolsley, he went as an officer."—London M. A. P.

Unanswerable.

The illustrator is not supposed to have the poet's license, but he gives himself the scope he desires, and if his conception of a figure or a scene differs from that of the writer it is simply a trifle worse for the writer.

When Holman Hunt illustrated Tennyson's poem, "The Lady of Shalott," Tennyson was somewhat taken aback by his first sight of the lady.

"My dear Hunt," said he, "I never said that young woman's hair was blowing all over the shop!"

"No," said the artist, whose mind was as ready as his fingers, "but you never said it wasn't."

An Advance in Value.

He—If I may say it, dear, I am afraid that you don't appear to value my kisses as much as you did before our marriage.

She—What nonsense, George! Before marriage I would give you half a dozen for a box of chocolate; now I value them much higher—one or two for a new dress or a hat at the very least.

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