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ALL AROUND OUR COUNTY

News of Importance Gathered by our Correspondents From Over the County

JAMESVILLE Miss Mary Moore left for her home in Clio S. C., Tuesday.

Miss Jones, of Mackey's Ferry, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cooper.

Miss Anna Savage went to Williamston Friday and returned Tuesday.

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

Capt. T. W. Tillery, General Manager of the N. & S. Steamboat Line, was in town Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. M. Burras, J. E. Evans and J. T. Casper went to Flat Swamp Sunday to attend the yearly meeting.

Emergency Medicines It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments.

DARDENS Mr. Ed. Sallinger returned to Charleston, S. C., Tuesday.

Miss Mae Williams, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hardison, of near Jamesville, is in our midst teaching the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, of Roper, were guests in the home of Mr. Jones' mother last week.

Miss Clyde Hassell, one of Williamston's most beautiful young ladies, is here visiting the Misses Darden.

The Misses Bennett, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Meads, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. David Swinson.

Misses Olive Jackson and Ada Moore have been attending the protracted meeting at Christian Hope the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Sallinger, who has been suffering so long with drowsy, is very ill. Her children from Norfolk have been called to her bedside.

The protracted meeting last week held at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Plymouth, revived the community very much, and gained Miss Maggie Darden as a charming addition.

Will the powers let Japan hold Port Arthur after she takes it, or will they reinstate Russia under that 99 year lease from the over-awed Chinese?—Atlanta Constitution.

Sour Stomach When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quantity too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow.

The Democratic Chances

Election forecasts, nearly three months before the event, are not to put too fine a point upon it—rather inconclusive; but speculation is at least interesting.

DEMOCRATIC STATES: Alabama 11, Arkansas 9, Florida 5, Georgia 6, Kentucky 18, Louisiana 9, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Missouri 18, Nevada 3, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, Virginia 12. Total 162.

REPUBLICAN STATES: California 10, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Iowa 13, Kansas 16, Maine 6, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 34, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 4, Washington 5, Wyoming 3. Total 207.

Since 239 votes are required to elect, it is seen from this table that the Republicans require only 32 votes from the doubtful States while the Democrats need 77. This is a tolerably unpleasant showing on its face, but see further.

The States which The Times regarding as likely to be carried by the Democrats are these: Connecticut 7, Indiana 15, New Jersey 52, New York 39, West Virginia 7. Total 107.

This would give the Democrats just three votes more than necessary; and they ought to have all these States and Wisconsin besides.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of pineules will cure it over night.

SELLERS IS THE SHEDDER OF BLOOD

The Negro and a Companion Almost Lynched

THE SEQUEL TO THE OUTRAGE OF MRS. PACKER Two negroes, Neil Sellers and Dave Brown, supposed to be the guilty parties who outraged and murdered Mrs. Geo. Packer, a respectable white woman at her home near Clarkton, have been captured.

Sellers is unquestionably the man who committed the horrible crime. Brown's confession removes all doubt.

ALL THAT SAVED THEM At the same time the Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. W. F. Robertson, was rushed under the shed and the crowd was made to fall back before flashing bayonets.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY When the mixed train from Goldsboro arrived in Raleigh at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning it contained the two negroes charged with the crime, accompanied by Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen, and two young deputies.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

THE CHURCH TAKES A HAND Augusta, Ga., Sept. 6.—The Methodist church of Statesboro has a sort of indication meeting last night and expressed through disapproval of the recent lynching and burning of two negroes in that town.

Terms of the Lease. The proposition of the Howland Improvement Company, which has been accepted, is for 91 years and 4 months.

A Power for Good The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers.

FROM CAPITOL OF THE STATE

Items of Interest Gathered from Over the State by our Raleigh Correspondent

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5, 1904. That troublesome "asset" of the State of North Carolina, the A. & N. C. railroad, is leased at last.

The stockholders, by the overwhelming vote of 1,258 to 97, instructed the directors to make the lease and the attorneys last night drew up the papers.

The Lease is Valid Governor Jarvis says there is absolutely no question about the legality of the lease. The same matter has been passed on repeatedly by the courts.

What Governor Aycock says. Governor Aycock said: "The question of leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina road has always been one to trouble the Governor and others charged with the duty, but I believe the lease now consummated will meet with general approval.

The Stomach is the Man A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into the nourishment.

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