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News of Importance Gathered by our Correspondents From Over the County

WILLIAMS

John Hopkins is on the sick list. Mr. Joe Manning went to Everetts Tuesday.

Mr. Thovathan, of Rocky Mount is visiting Mrs. C. V. Lanier.

Miss Maud Hopkins was visiting Miss Mary Yarrell last week.

Miss Mary Manning returned from Everetts last Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Reddick, who has been visiting in Everetts returned Sunday.

Miss Blanche Walters, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Lucy Reddick.

Mr. N. T. Reddick is attending the protracted meeting at Cross Roads.

Messrs. W. J. and Henry Hardison spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Hardison.

Protracted meeting will begin at Holly Springs on the 3rd Sunday, on the evening of the same day the church will be dedicated, by Rev. G. F. Smith, the Presiding Elder of this District. Everybody cordially invited.

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. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

DARDENS

Mrs. Will Sallinger, of Norfolk, spent Monday with Mrs. W. T. Gurkin, on Gurkin's Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Getsinger and Mrs. Jones spent Monday near Jamesville to attend Mr. Brown's burial.

Several of our young men went deer hunting Monday and reported seeing a fine buck. We wish them better luck on their next trip.

Mr. Warren Waters has a very sick child at this writing.

The Misses Bennett, of Hamilton, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Harrison is visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Smith.

Mr. David Wright had the misfortune to lose his infant last Friday.

Mrs. Amelia Fagan, of Jamesville, is visiting in the home of Mr. C. C. Fagan.

Elders Corbett, Bryant and Woodard returned home Tuesday after conducting a series of meetings at Roanoke Grove church. We extend many thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen who sang so nicely in the choir, and especially to Miss Clyde Hassell, of Williamston, who rendered so many beautiful selections on the organ. We hope to have her to visit our place again in the near future.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quantity too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

EVERETTS

Mr. M. W. Ballard was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joseph Ward is building a dwelling on Freemont avenue.

Mr. Henry Avers brought a fine lot of potatoes to market Wednesday.

It is rumored that we are to have a livery stable here in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson, of Robertsonville, spent the day at City Mills.

Mrs. Lottie Harrell, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. C. Cohoon, on Sugar Hill.

Miss B. M. McNaughton and Mrs. W. D. Taylor spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Rev. S. G. Hartman will hold services here Sunday night at the Baptist church.

We will soon have some cotton on the market. The farmers say it is opening up in a hurry.

The colored people are holding a protracted meeting. And have lots of converts for baptism so far.

The farmers around here are about through pulling fodder, you can tell by the smile they wear.

It is talked that we are to have two brick stores going up soon. Everetts will be in the lead some day.

Our revival closed last Friday night without any additions. The sinners are hard to turn from their course.

If all reports are true we will have paved streets in a few months which will be a great addition to this place.

Mr. Ben Glisson is building an addition to his store to be used as a restaurant.

Miss Frances Harris, who has been visiting Mr. J. W. Perkins, returned to her home in Wallace, N. C. Tuesday morning.

Mr. D. D. Clark is making improvements on the store now occupied by the Everetts Mercantile Co., by bricking it up.

A series of meetings will be held at Vernon church beginning the fourth Sunday in this month. We hope for many additions.

Mr. L. B. Wynn has just completed his grist mill and cotton gin which we hope will prove satisfactory; and that it may lead to further manufacturing enterprises which we need.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OPENING.

The fall term the Methodist college, Trinity, was formally opened Thursday and Trinity Park High School today, the latter having been postponed one day on account of the sad death of the late headmaster, Prof. Bivins Prof. F. S. Alridge is temporary head-master.

The attendance this term will exceed all previous records.

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, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at S. R. Biggs and all druggists.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Uganda, Africa, has a zoological garden fifty miles long. Shellfish were responsible for nine cases of typhoid fever in London last year.

Cleveland insists that she is entitled to match the tiara from Cincinnati, so long looked upon as the "queen city" of Ohio.

An absentee-minded Arrostook county (Me.) man was told to bring home two pairs of No. 5 tennis shoes for the boys, but he showed up with five pairs of No. 2.

In India the power given off by a motor is sometimes expressed in elephant equivalents, a twenty-two horse motor being described as a three elephant power vehicle.

The total sales of beer in the United States for the calendar year to June 1 were 14,718,770 barrels, compared with 17,670,272 the same time last year and 16,801,375 barrels in 1902.

In the hope of making profit out of the Chinamen who have displaced them from the Transvaal mines some Kaffirs have taken to pig breeding so as to gratify the Celestials' love of pork.

The British ship Mohican while making for the Delaware breakwater encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel, magnetizing everything on board.

Telegraph lines in the Congo Free State usually run along the banks of rivers. A track is cut through the forest, and the living trees are lopped as poles where suitable, or else wrought iron poles are employed.

A Bath (Me.) photographer went down to Winnegance the other day and photographed a group of ten old boys, all past the eighty mark, who reside in that village. Nearly all of them followed the sea to earlier years.

The sum of \$500,000 has been provided by the Chilean government for an expedition to be held next year, consisting of nine sections, including separate departments for arts, manufactures, industries, hygiene and education.

One frequent sight in the tobacco shade growing experiments were conducted last year. A field of ten tobacco in Connecticut this year is rare.

The Berlin Cremation society has sent a petition containing 9,500 signatures to the pope praying that the last rites of the Roman Catholic church shall no longer be denied to persons wishing their remains to be cremated.

From Bombay presidency a native petition has been forwarded to the government of India praying that the sale of feathered caps, etc., throughout British India may be prohibited by law on account of the cruelty involved.

Charles H. Sumner of Goffstown, N. H., is the possessor of an antique clock which is supposed to have been made in 1670. From all data that can be secured it is supposed to be one of thirteen that were made by a Mr. Woodbury at what is now known as Newburyport, Mass.

Deacon Arland Eaton has caused to be placed by the roadside near his farm buildings in Hancock, N. H., a stone watering trough to furnish a public water supply from a never failing spring. It is inscribed, "Eaton, 1797-1904," and is intended to commemorate the settlement of his family in that town.

A short time ago a Bath (Me.) paper announced the engagement of a certain young lady. A few days later the editor received a note asking him to deny the engagement. Before the denial got into type, however, he received a second note from the fair one stating that he need not print the denial as the engagement was a fact.

The skull of a gigantic mammal hitherto unknown to science has been unearthed from the sands of Fayum, Egypt. The head is nearly a yard long. On the nasal region is found a double bony horn of enormous size. Near the eyes is also found a pair of smaller horns. At first sight the entire skull recalls that of the rhinoceros.

An interesting feature of the United States government's live bird exhibit at the world's fair is the feeding of the fish eating birds. The fish are purchased at the market. They are soft flinned and are thrown to the pelicans and cormorants, which swallow them whole. The cormorants sometimes eat so many that the tails of the fish stick from their bills.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago includes among the symptoms of degeneracy the following: Parting the hair in the middle or on the right side, baldness, gray hairs before the age of forty-five, a stub nose, bad ears, small lobes on the ears, a receding chin, protruding lips, cross eyes, left handedness, fondness for jewelry for the hand by men, red hair, the teeth far apart, pigeon toes and knock knees.

The London Medical Press thus issues a call for heroes: "The top hat is ugly, unhygienic and embarrassing. Its sole claim to support is the appearance of respectability it gives. If only a few medical barons would drive to their consultations in panamas and cloth caps they would break the tyranny of habit over health and common sense and at the same time earn the undying gratitude of their humbler conferees."

Sir Frank Lascelles, the English ambassador in Berlin, was lately offered by the Kaiser the highest Prussian decoration, the black eagle, but had to content himself with the "order of the crown of Prussia for distinguished service," because it was not considered in London proper for Sir Frank to wear the highest decoration of a foreign monarch when he was not in possession of the highest decoration in the gift of his own sovereign.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt's letter accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency has been made public. It is in part as follows:

It is difficult to find out from the utterances of our opponents what are the real issues upon which they propose to wage this campaign. It is not unfair to say that, having abandoned most of the principles upon which they have insisted during the last eight years, they now seem at a loss both as to what it is that they really believe and as to how firmly they shall assert their belief in anything. In fact, it is doubtful if they venture resolutely to press a single issue. As soon as they raise one they shrink from it and seek to explain it away.

The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us, but they cannot accuse us of trickiness or insincerity. The policies we have pursued are those which we earnestly hold as essential to the national welfare and repute. Our actions speak ever louder than our words for the faith that is in us. We base our appeal upon what we have done and are doing, upon our record of administration and legislation during the last seven years, in which we have had complete control of the government. We intend in the future to carry on the government in the same way that we have carried it on in the past.

So well has the work been done that our opponents do not venture to recite the facts about our policies or acts and then oppose them. They attack them only when they have first misrepresented them, for a truthful recital would leave no room for adverse comment.

Panama. Panama offers an instance in point. Our opponents can criticize what we did in Panama only on condition of admitting what was done. The administration behaved throughout not only with good faith, but with extraordinary patience and large generosity toward those with whom it dealt. It was also mindful of American interests. It acted in strict compliance with the law passed by congress. Had not Panama been promptly recognized and the transit across the isthmus kept open in accordance with our treaty rights and obligations there would have ensued endless guerrilla warfare and possibly foreign complications, while all chance of building the canal would have been deferred certainly for years, perhaps for a generation or more.

Criticism of the action in this matter is simply criticism of the only possible action which could have secured the building of the canal as well as the peace and quiet which we were by treaty bound to preserve along the line of transit across the isthmus. The service rendered this country in securing the perpetual right to construct, maintain, operate and defend the canal was so great that our opponents do not venture to raise the issue in straight-forward fashion, for if so raised there would be no issue.

The decisive action which brought about this beneficent result was the exercise by the president of the power vested in him, and in him alone, by the constitution, the power to recognize foreign governments by entering into diplomatic relations with them and the power to make treaties which when ratified by the senate become under the constitution part of the supreme law of the land. Neither in this nor in any other matter has there been the slightest failure to live up to the constitution in letter and in spirit. But the constitution must be observed positively as well as negatively. The president's duty is to serve the country in accordance with the constitution, and I should be derelict in my duty if I used a false construction of the constitution as a shield for weakness and timidity or as an excuse for governmental impotence.

Foreign Policy. Similar misrepresentation is the one weapon of our opponents in regard to our foreign policy and the way the navy has been made useful in carrying out this policy. Here again all that we ask is that they truthfully state what has been done and then say whether or not they object to it, for if continued in power we shall continue our foreign policy and our handling of the navy on exactly the same lines as in the past. To what phase of our foreign policy and to what use of the navy do our opponents object? Do they object to the way in which the Monroe doctrine has been strengthened and upheld? Do our opponents object to what was done in reference to the petition of American citizens against the Kishineff massacre, or to the protest against the treatment of the Jews in Roumania, or to the efforts that have been made in behalf of the Armenians in Turkey? No other administration in our history, no other government in the world, has more consistently stood for the broadest spirit of brotherhood in our common humanity or has held a more resolute attitude of protest against every wrong that outraged the civilization of the age at home or abroad. Do our opponents object to the fact that the international tribunal at The Hague was rescued from impotence and turned into a potent instrument for peace among the nations? Do our opponents object to the fact

tlement of the Alaska boundary line? Do they object to the fact that after freeing Cuba we gave her reciprocal trade advantages with the United States, while at the same time keeping naval stations in the island and providing against its sinking into chaos or being conquered by any foreign power? Do they object to the fact that our flag now flies over Porto Rico? Do they object to the acquisition of Hawaii? Once they "hauled down" our flag there. We have hoisted it again. Do they intend once more to haul it down? Do they object to the part we played in China? Do they not know that the voice of the United States would now count for nothing in the far east if we had abandoned the Philippines and refused to do what was done in China? Do they object to the fact that this government secured a peaceful settlement of the troubles in Venezuela two years ago?

Do they object to the fact that American warships appeared promptly at the port of Beirut when an effort had been made to assassinate an American official, and in the port of Tangier when an American citizen had been abducted, and that in each case the wrong complained of was righted and expiated, and that within the last few days the visit of an American squadron to Smyrna was followed by the long delayed concession of their just rights to these Americans concerned in educational work in Turkey? Do they object to the trade treaty with China, so full of advantage for the American people in the future? Do they object to the fact that the ships carrying the national flag now have a higher standard than ever before in marksmanship and in seamanship as individual units and as component parts of squadrons and fleets?

Executive "Encroachments." When our opponents speak of "encroachments" by the executive upon the authority of congress or the judiciary, apparently the act they ordinarily have in view is pension order No. 78, issued under the authority of existing law. This order directed that hereafter any veteran of the civil war who had reached the age of sixty-two should be presumptively entitled to the pension of \$8 a month, given under the dependent pension law to those whose capacity to earn their livelihood by manual labor has been decreased 50 per cent and that by the time the age of seventy was reached the presumption should be that the physical disability was complete, the age being treated as an evidential fact in each case. This order was made in the performance of a duty imposed upon the president by an act of congress which requires the executive to make regulations to govern the subordinates of the pension office in determining who are entitled to pensions. President Cleveland had already exercised this power by a regulation which declared that seventy-five should be set as the age at which total disability should be conclusively presumed. Similarly President McKinley established sixty-five as the age at which half disability should be conclusively presumed. The regulation now in question in the exercise of the same power supplemented these regulations made under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley.

It is easy to test our opponents' sincerity in this matter. The order in question is revocable at the pleasure of the executive. If our opponents come into power they can revoke this order and announce that they will treat the veterans of sixty-two to seventy as presumably in full bodily vigor and not entitled to pensions. Will they now authoritatively state that they intend to do this? If so, we accept the issue.

The Currency. So much for what our opponents openly or covertly advance in the way of an attack on the acts of the administration. When we come to consider the policies for which they profess to stand we are met with the difficulty always arising when statements of policy are so made that they can be interpreted in different ways. On some of the vital questions that have confronted the American people in the last decade our opponents take the position that silence is the best possible way to convey their views. They contend that their lukewarm attitude of partial acquiescence in what others have accomplished entitles them to be made the custodians of the financial honor and commercial interests which they have but recently sought to ruin. Being unable to agree among themselves as to whether the gold standard is a curse or a blessing and as to whether we ought or ought not to have free and unlimited coinage of silver, they have apparently thought it expedient to avoid any commitment on these subjects and individually each to follow his particular bent. Their nearest approach to a majority judgment seems to be that it is now inexpedient to assert their convictions one way or the other and that the establishment of the gold standard by the Republican party should not be disturbed unless there is an alteration in the relative quantity of production of silver and gold.

We, on the contrary, believe in the gold standard as fixed by the usage and verdict of the business world and in a sound monetary system as matters of principle as matters not of monetary political expediency, but of permanent principle.

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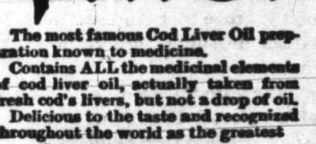
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