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**THEY SAY**

The secular press of this state is certainly united in preaching the gospel of a truer type of citizenship. Nearly every one of our exchanges has had something to say recently about "Neighborhood gossip," "Scandal mongers" and people who "imagine vain things," or who jump to wrong conclusions.

The fact that there has been such a wholesale denunciation of this class of disturbers of the peace of community life is very significant. It shows that they are everywhere in North Carolina and that their harmful work is publicly recognized. The reputation of no man, woman or child is safe in their hands. They had rather besmirch the character of a person than keep their mouths shut or tell the truth for compensation. We are not pessimistic, but we believe that the world is growing worse in its desire to engage in the sin of tattling. It is high time that the press, the preachers and the school teachers should speak out in no uncertain sound upon this evil. It is frequently the case that a lady moves along strong in the consciousness of her purity, and yet the wagging tongues of depraved persons are seeking to rob her of her divinest rights.

The merchant is attending strictly to his business, buying his goods, paying for them and selling them to his customers. But he has an enemy who is willing to spend three cents in stationary and postage stamps "to do him." He would spend a hundred and three dollars to accomplish his ruin. The lawyer may think that he is safe, but he is being discussed. "They say" he is taking advantage of the common people. That he will never wind up an estate, that he will lie for a few dollars, that his moral character is bad.

"They say" that the school teachers "are teaching for money," that they don't care whether the children learn anything or not and that they are all partial to a few pupils.

"They say" that the town is run by a few men who want to develop their private property at the expense of public interests. "They say" that the ministers are controlled by one or two of their mouthy members, that they will not preach anything that is displeasing to them.

"They say" that there is some trouble in every church of every denomination. They don't know exactly what it is, but "They say" it exists.

"They say" the newspaper is run in the interest of a certain faction, that the editor or manager is bought over, that he is unfair to the people, that he has taken advantage of his position for private gain.

We want to go on record as consigning this class of officious agitators and lying, diabolical disturbers of the peace and prosperity of our subscribers, to perdition, or somewhere else

The Democratic Convention of Martin county assembled in Williamston on last Thursday at noon. The county chairman, Mr. H. W. Stubbs in well chosen words outlined the

work that was to be transacted. It was easy to see that the body was made up of the representative men of the county. There was practically no disorder, and the delegates were prompt in reaching their conclusions and in rendering their decisions.

We confidently believe that "The convention plan" of selecting officers is more unpopular to-day than ever before in this county. We predict that there will never be another Democratic Convention held. We will have more to say on this subject later. Every man who was put in nomination was thoroughly competent, and would have served the people faithfully. We have an efficient set of men nominated. Let every voter go to the poles and cast his vote for these gentlemen.

There was no preaching in the town of Williamston on last Sunday. It is hard to believe that a town with such a population should ever be deprived of church privileges. We have clearly reached the point where Williamston needs one or more station preachers. Will not some church move in the matter in the interest of the general public?

**Danger From the Plague.**

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quick ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures Lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs' drug store. Trial bottle free.

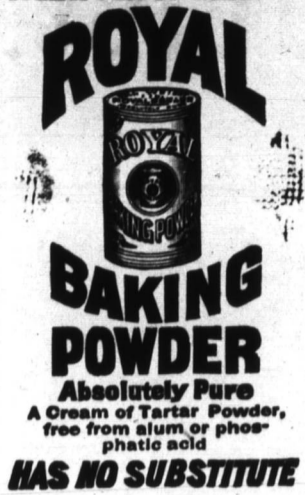
**VANDALISM.**

Aside from the churches in Williamston, there is no public building that is more sacred to the hearts of our citizens than the Graded School Building. This property has been judiciously set apart by persons, some of whom are among us no more, and it has been consecrated by them and by us to a high purpose, the education of our children along intellectual lines. Surely every inhabitant in the town should have a pardonable pride in this public property. The grounds are spacious and the appointments of the building are all that could be desired for its present and future uses.

The leader in this enterprise certainly covered himself with glory and immortalized himself with the people who are worth taking into serious account. The property belongs to the town and the school is supported by the taxes of the people. And yet there are some common, coarse people among us who have the vandal spirit. They have committed depredations on the campus and have otherwise trespassed on the property. They have written obscene language on the blackboards and have disfigured some of the desks. They have forced open the doors and gone in the building by day and by night. They have broken out the glasses promiscuously, and the people's money has been used in replacing them. They have opened pianos and hoisted sashes near them. Of course, it goes without saying that the instruments exposed have been more or less damaged. The principal of the school has done all within his power to check this lawlessness. The trustees have backed him in this matter. It has been suggested that some of the school boys have been responsible for this damage. Some others believe that little negroes have been the vandals. But there are serious doubts as to this. The guilty parties should be caught and punished.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.**

When Cleveland was President the Federal office-holders did not take active part in conventions or lead in politics in their towns. The republican office-holders, as a rule, care more about the manipulation of politics than about their public duty.—The Daily News and Observer.

An Iowa man says he cannot distinguish the difference between a Roosevelt Republican and a Roosevelt Democrat. Down in Arkansas no one ever bothers about such problems. It's always plain ordinary "Jeff Davis Democrat, and what in thunder is a Republican, anyway?"—St. Joseph Star.

Rimbalmed beef as a horrible example is not in it with Chicago's latest exploit. There a firm has been located that works over malodorous eggs of the most ancient times for use by bakers in cake making. The decayed hen fruit factory was located by smell and is so tough that even Chicago refuses to stand for it.—The Daily News and Observer.

Perhaps the women who throw out of her home, her husband and her two grown sons because they would not work, will feel sorry when she hears that they have starved to death, or maybe she will only feel relieved.—The Twin County Echo.

WANTED—A pastor who will smile and look pleasant, even if he has the toothache. He must know everybody in a city of 50,000 inhabitants, and speak to everybody if he gets within a hundred yards of them. If they do not hear him he can apologize to them the next time he sees them. He is expected to spend one hour a week at home and the rest of the time abroad, looking after everybody in the city. He must find out what the congregation wants and do that. To start with he must learn that he is nothing but a servant. He must keep well all the time and respond to every call. He must make everybody feel good on Sunday and be satisfied with everything. He is not expected to lead the people, but he must follow them at a considerable distance. He must support himself in a large measure. If his official members never seem to care whether he or his family have bread and meat to eat and clothing to wear, he must regard that as a mark of affection for him. He must look on every dollar he gets as being worth as much as ten dollars belonging to any one else. In fact we want a perfect man, who can work miracles. Apply to box 13 Kansas City.—Ex.

**A Badly Burned Girl**  
or boy, man or woman is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect."—Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at S. R. Biggs' drug store.

**The Lotus Club**  
The Lotus Club is now open to the free access of its members from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock P. M.  
All of the furniture and fixtures have not yet arrived, but judging from what the club already has we feel no hesitancy in saying that it does ample credit to our progressive city. We commend the hearty support of the club to the town, that the work it has now begun may be carried to an unlimited success.

**W. O. W. UNVEILING.**

The Monument of John H. Hatton Jr., Erected by the Woodmen of the World will be Unveiled Sunday, October 6.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the monument erected to John H. Hatton, Jr., by Roanoke Camp 107, Woodmen of the World will be unveiled with appropriate exercises.

The members of the local camp will assemble at the lodge room at 2 o'clock sharp and from there will march to the cemetery.

The unveiling exercise of the Woodmen is an impressive ceremony and those attending will be able to get a glimpse of the fraternity of the organization.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat Sold by S. R. Biggs.

**Death of an Attractive Child**

Elouise Grice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grice Station, died of meningitis at 10:45 o'clock on Monday morning October 1st, at "Kelvin Grove" near Williamston, after an illness of five days. Born July 8th, 1902, the little flower had scarcely begun to unfold—still enough to fill the home with sweetness, joy and pride. Always bright and vigorous, her presence in the home was one short season of delight to the parent's hearts. The fragrance of her life was exhaled briefly, and their God, who never errs, took her home.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the interment was in the family cemetery.

The Enterprise together with the entire community sympathizes deeply with the grief-stricken parents in their sad affliction.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at S. R. Biggs'.

**To the Colored Teachers**

All colored teachers in the schools of the county, and those who desire to teach are hereby notified to meet me at the Courthouse Saturday morning Oct. 13th, for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers Association. The law makes your attendance compulsory, and you must attend if you expect to draw your salary.

R. J. PERL, Supt.  
Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to express to the people of Williamston and adjoining community, my sincere appreciation for their many kindnesses and courtesies shown me during the five weeks illness of my dear wife. No people could have been kinder to any one in time of sorrow and bereavement than my friends have been to me, and I assure them in return that no one can feel more thankful for what they have done than I do.

J. PAUL SIMPSON.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, S. R. Biggs, Williamston, and Nelson & Hargrove, Robersonville.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, S. R. Biggs, Williamston, and Nelson & Hargrove, Robersonville.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea. S. R. Biggs, Williamston, and Nelson & Hargrove, Robersonville.

**He Who Chews Will Know**  
**The Proof is in the Chewing**

The wholesome flavor and delightful, appetizing aroma of the tobacco grown in the famous Piedmont tobacco belt continues to create and popularize man's fondness for chewing tobacco. Lovers of real tobacco pass the good thing along—one chewer makes another chewer—until there are now many more chewers and more pounds of tobacco chewed, to the population, in those States where SCHNAPPS tobacco was first sold, than there are in the States where SCHNAPPS has not yet been offered to the trade.

Only choice selections of well matured, thoroughly cured tobaccos, grown in the famous Piedmont tobacco belt, are used in making SCHNAPPS.

That's why it has a better quality and more lasting flavor than the tobacco formerly sold to chewers at double the price they now pay for SCHNAPPS.

That's why a 10-cent plug of SCHNAPPS is more economical than a much larger plug of cheap tobacco.

That's why SCHNAPPS wins all classes of chewers: the rich, because they do not find a chew to really please them better at any price; the poor, because they get their money's worth of the real snappy chew and flavor not found in the highly sweetened mixtures. Neither the rich nor the poor wish to chew tobacco so intensely sweet that its true flavor and tooth-preserving quality are lost.

Look for the word "SCHNAPPS" on the tag, and on the plug under the tag and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the quality and bring out the flavor—the real tobacco flavor that stimulates and satisfies.

Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts. Strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.**

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

To all to whom these presents may come, greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office that the Eli Gurganus Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main Street, in the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, Eli Gurganus being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 12th day of July, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 4th day of July, A. D. 1906.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as executor of Henry Staton, deceased. This is to notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before Sept. 7th 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery. This 7th Sept 1906.

Samuel Staton, Executor.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of S. H. Newberry deceased; all parties holding claims against said estate are requested to present same for payment on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of Aug. 1906.  
DENNIS S. BIGGS, Adm.

**Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Wilson, deceased, late of Martin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of October 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of September 1906.  
M. D. WILSON, Adm.  
BURROUS A. CRITCHER ATTY.  
9-21-06

**TAXES! TAXES!**

**NOTICE!**

I or my Deputy will attend on the days and dates below given for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and County of Martin for the year 1906. This notice is required by law and I shall expect the people to meet me and settle their taxes and save the trouble and expense of forcing the collections.

Goose Nest,	Friday, October 19, 1906
Hamilton,	Saturday " 20, "
Poplar Point, (Ballard's Store)	Tuesday " 23, "
Hassells	Wednesday " 24, "
Gold Point,	Thursday " 25, "
Cross Roads,	Friday " 26, "
Robersonville,	Saturday " 27, "
Bear Grass,	Tuesday " 30, "
Williams,	Wednesday " 31, "
Griffins,	Thursday, November 1, "
Dardens,	Friday " 2, "
Jamesville	Saturday " 3, "
Everetts,	Monday " 5, "

Very respectfully,  
**J. C. CRAWFORD,**  
Sheriff of Martin County.

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**CHARLES D. McIVER, President,**  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

**Statement of the Condition of**

**BANK OF ROBERSONVILLE**

At the close of business Saturday, Sept. 4, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$46,241.73	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	857.35	Surplus fund	3,750.00
B'king House, F. and fixtures	3,753.75	Undivided profits	555.68
Due from banks and bankers	1,021.12	Bills payable	9,000.00
Cash items	6,265.88	Time certificates of deposit	4,650.00
		Deposits	25,126.72
		Certified checks	57.43
	\$58,139.83		\$58,139.83

W. L. SHERROD, Pres. J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
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