

## LOCAL ITEMS

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—Let everybody attend the races next Wednesday.

—Smoke El Coreso, the best 5c. cigar on the market.

—The opening races of the season comes off next Wednesday.

—The children are having a delightful time now that school is over.

—If you want a nice mild smoke, something that you can really enjoy, ask for El Coreso.

—Tomorrow is the last day for registration, if you have not registered you had better do so.

—The races next Wednesday at the driving park will be worth seeing, better go and enjoy the afternoon.

—Special service at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every man is cordially invited to attend.

—Let every voter of Martin County that can possible attend be present at the Court House Monday, May 18, to hear Hon. Locke Craig speak on political issues.

For burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

—On the fourth Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Griffin Township voting place there will be a prohibition speaking. Mr. A. J. Manning and others will address the people of that section.

—Sheriff J. C. Crawford, Noble G. and of the Roanoke Lodge of Odd Fellows and Senator H. W. Stubbs, left Monday afternoon for Hendersonville to attend the meeting of Odd Fellows being held there this week.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

—Judge Hobbs, clerk of the court, is making up the lists for the various townships of all who have paid the poll tax. There are 2237 poll tax payers on the list, of this number 1426 are white and 811 are colored. This is 143 less than in 1906.

—The stores close now at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday. For a number of years the merchants of this town have been observing this rule and it is a commendable one; it enables the clerks to have a few hours for recreation after the days work.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

—There are several places in town that need the attention of those in charge of the streets. The bridge at the corner of Main and Haughton Streets, at the rectory, is in bad condition and should be fixed. The waste water from the town pump stands around the pump in ponds and something should be done to remedy this; a drain should be made so the water can run off.

—The work on the City Hall is being pushed to completion. The staging has been taken down from around the building and the cement floors are being laid. The mayor's office is being finished so in a short time the mayor can move into his new quarters. It is understood that the hall will cost about \$11,000 this is considerable less than many have believed it would cost.

**It Reached the Spot**  
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mr. D. C. Jones of Hamilton was in town yesterday.

Mr. V. R. Taylor of near Hamilton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. P. H. Davenport of Hamilton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Arrington Kitchin of Scotland Neck spent Monday night in town.

Messrs. J. G. Staton and C. H. Godwin left Wednesday morning for Norfolk.

Rev. J. R. Tingle of Plymouth was a pleasant visitor to our town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford returned Saturday from a trip to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. M. Burras and children left yesterday afternoon for Coveetoe to spend sometime with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Robersonville spent a few hours in town Wednesday with his brother, Mr. S. S. Brown.

Mr. Arthur Anderson and sister, Miss Annie, left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. W. Polk McCraw returned to her home in Tarboro Monday afternoon after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Peele.

Mrs. Willie Lawrence and Miss Dunn of Scotland Neck came Tuesday morning to spend the day and night with their sister, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr.

Misses Hannah Vic Fowden and Essie Peele and Messrs. S. R. Biggs, Jr., and Dillon Simpson attended the dance in Robersonville last Friday night.

Mr. Eli Roberson, who is employed by the Rock Island R. R. at Denver, Col., is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robertson in New Town.

Miss Belle Carstarphen and little Wm. Jr., who have been visiting in Norfolk for some time returned to Williamston last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carstarphen whom they had been visiting.

Mr. J. G. Godard, the clever cashier of the Bank of Martin County, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went about a month ago for his health. Mr. Godard reports a fine trip and says that he has been greatly benefited by it. He is looking a great deal better and we hope that the trip will be of lasting benefit to him.

### Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. C. C. Chase, S. R. Biggs.

—The closing exercise of the Colored Graded School will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week in the Court House. The special feature for Friday night will be a historical play, "From the Aborigines until now."

### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honest citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

We received correspondence from two points this week too late to get in this issue. We cannot insure the publication of articles reaching us later than Thursday noon. We ask our correspondents to bear this in mind and let us have the news by Wednesday night if possible.

The trouble with most cough cures is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but, on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Chases Drug Store, and Biggs Drug Store.

## PROHIBITION

### Ably Discussed By Hon. R. O. Everett and Hon. Garland Midyette

Williamston was glad to do honor to one of Martin's most prominent young sons on the occasion of the appearance of R. O. Everett, Esq., of Durham, on Friday night the 9th inst., when he spoke at the Court House on the subject of Prohibition.

Mr. Everett's speech was one to which one could afford to listen with eager interest. The speaker showed a marked degree of enthusiasm in the subject, and brought to the audience's attention many facts which proved the necessity for the Prohibition movement, and the importance for the voters of the county to consider their unfortunate brothers, and take from their reach the damaging demon.

Mr. Everett had letters from many prominent citizens of Durham in which was shown the good effect of Prohibition in that town, telling how business had increased, bank deposits grown larger, morals improved, and the citizenship become healthier and happier.

In S. Atwood Newell's introductory remarks he said that it gave him pleasure for two reasons to introduce the speaker; first, because he stood for the burning question which is before the citizens of North Carolina, Prohibition, and, too because he knew that Mr. Everett would be warmly welcomed as he was an honored son of the County, one of whom any community might well be proud. He spoke of his reputation in debate, he having won for Carolina, when he was at the University, the debate with Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and having been editor of both "The Tar Heel" and "Yackety Yack," which are published at the University.

As before stated, the citizens of Williamston were indeed glad to welcome this honored young son of the county in their midst, and it is hoped that Mr. Everett will repeat his visit soon, not for the cause of Prohibition, for it is firmly believed that this question will be settled in North Carolina on the 26th day of May. The townspeople will always give a hearty welcome to such men as R. O. Everett, of Durham.

At the Courthouse on Wednesday evening Mr. Garland E. Midyette of Northampton County addressed the people of Williamston on the subject of prohibition. The court house was not crowded but there was a goodly crowd present. Mr. Midyette was a little late in making his appearance but those assembled were entertained by the Williamston Band. We cannot pass without expressing our appreciation of their excellent music.

Mr. Midyette made his appearance at 8:15 and was heartily applauded. He expressed his pleasure at being once more in his old home and to be able to look upon the faces of his old friends; there were many faces absent however that he recalled and many voices that were silent.

He spoke of the growth of Williamston materially, its homes, business houses, its banks and industries, all of which gave him great pleasure. He said however that there has been a great change in sentiment in regard to that monster, whiskey, judging from the crowd before him and the enthusiasm for prohibition he had met at every point.

Mr. Midyette took up his subject at this point and we cannot attempt to do him justice in this article. The speech was delivered in the conversational style most all the way through and every hearer felt that the conversation was directed at him. It was direct, clear, persuasive and powerful for the cause of prohibition. He ate no fire nor made his hearers drink no vinegar, but the speech could be heard without offense by the strongest anti. The general feeling was that Mr. Midyette's speech was one of the most effective heard by our people.

The speech dealt entirely with the practical working of prohibition. In his country they had tried every method of beating whiskey and finally decided that they would not have any. Every argument that is brought to bear was heard, but Northampton had prospered. Country sections had received most benefit. Two school houses were built in rural sections costing \$4,500 and \$5,000 each to show what the saloons had been displaced with. Business houses had been enlarged at a greater per cent. than ever before. He showed that most progress was made where there was least whiskey. Why he asked "if whiskey is a good thing why not have more of it?" If it was good the more the better.

Mr. Midyette ended his speech by saying that he proposed to vote for the bill for two reasons. First, because he voted for it in the Legislature. He would not vote for any law in the Legislature to be put on his constituents he would not vote for as one of those constituents, or vote for as a citizen. Second, because of the inestimable benefit it would be to every phase of our life, business, education, morality and religion.

Mr. Midyette had many friends when he came to Martin County, but when he left he had innumerable more.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as its pleasant taste, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

### Rev. Raymond Browning of Littleton Preaching Fine Sermons.

Rev. Raymond Browning of Littleton began a series of revival services in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. He has conducted services twice daily all the week, at 3:30 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. The afternoon service has been very well attended, and at night large crowds have attended. Mr. Browning is conducting the services on different lines from other evangelists that have been here. He believes in getting the members of the church to work, and has organized several committees. The duty of one of these committees was to wait on the merchants and ask that they close their stores for the afternoon service. A special work is given each committee.

Mr. Browning has gone to work in earnest to have a revival, his sermons and talks are straight from the shoulder and he says what he believes to be right regardless of who is hit. His sermons are practical, simple portrayals of the word of God as he understands it.

The work is advancing and it is believed by many that his preaching will result in many conversions.

Mr. Browning is a young man, not yet 30, but he is an exceptionally good preacher and a thoroughly consecrated man, and he will do a good work here. The services are expected to be continued throughout next week.

### Biliousness and Constipation

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### Off For the Council

The Annual Council for the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in Elizabeth City tomorrow, the 16th. This Council is made of two branches just as the Legislature is, one branch is composed of the clergy, the other of the members of the laity. There will be at this Council also representatives from all the church organizations among the women of the Diocese, including the Woman's Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King, the Girl's Friendly Society and the Junior Auxiliary. These latter will all meet together for the first time at this Council in a body called the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society.

Here is the program as set forth by Bishop Strange.

"We shall meet together on the night of Saturday, May 16, for formal organization."

"Sunday will be a great day of religious services."

"Monday and Tuesday will be given to hard, active business; the nights devoted to missionary meetings for the Diocese and for the general church."

"Wednesday we shall make our delightful, interesting and instructive pilgrimage to Roanoke Island and I hope for a large and enthusiastic meeting of women on Tuesday. God give us wisdom and power to make this a great uplift to the Church in East Carolina."

Faithfully,  
ROBERT STRANGE  
The pilgrimage to Roanoke Island on Wednesday commemorates the birth and baptism of Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in America, and of Manteo, the first Indian convert. This was in 1857 and was the first use of the sacrament of baptism. At this commemorative service at Roanoke Island, the historical ad-

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The following will represent the Church of the Advent, Williamston, Col. Wilson G. Lamb and Mr. Joseph Sitterson, Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs, Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Misses Hattie Thrower, Nannie Smith, Annie Lamb, Emily Whitely, Pennie Biggs and Elizabeth Gordon.

St. Martin's Church Hamilton, will be represented by Mr. T. E. Darden, and the Woman's Auxiliary has elected Mrs. W. T. Grimes and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone as delegates and Mrs. B. L. Long and Mrs. B. B. Sherrod, alternates.

Rev. W. J. Gordon will go as the clerical representative of Williamston, Hamilton and Plymouth parishes.

The delegates are to leave in a body on the 11:30 a. m. train Saturday morning making connection with the N. & S. train at Plymouth which will be held until 12:30 for them, thus enabling them to reach Elizabeth City at 3:15 p. m.

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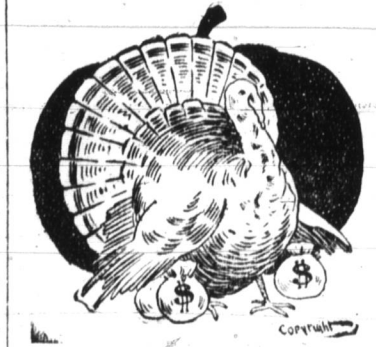
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