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Base ball and politics are the only themes for discussion now. It is difficult to decide which is the more interesting.

Keep your temper, eat light wholesome food, avoid so much ice water and all intoxicants and the hot weather will not produce a bad effect.

It is sincerely hoped that the steam roller will be left out of the Baltimore Convention, but as Col. Bryan says, the Democrats will not need the roller as they are going to hold a model convention.

Resolve to make your town the best one in the whole country and the result will astonish the most sanguine. There are great possibilities in civic betterment here and in every other town.

Now that Hon. Locke Craig has been nominated for governor of North Carolina, our esteemed friends across the river in the county of his people can sleep sweetly, for he will be elected by a majority any man might be proud to have in the race for office.

A writer looking into the lives of the presidents of the United States, makes the statement that none of them were boozers, only a few using liquor moderately. This might be expected for no man who boozes could ever have power within him to become the ruler of these millions of American citizens. A man who cannot get the mastery over himself is not capable of ruling even a cross roads postoffice.

Our City Fathers should inaugurate a movement to clean the town before the pilgrimage of the summer visitors begins. "A stitch in time will save nine." Other towns have put on a clean new dress, why not Williamston? With improved streets and roads leading from town, we would be able to hold up our heads with the best of them in all things pertaining to health and beauty.

Join in and Help

We believe that Williamston is on the eve of greater things materially—the tide is at the flood and if taken will lead on to prosperity. But one man can not bring results alone—two men nor a dozen men. There must be a hearty cooperation in the matter of building for larger worth. Last week a Chamber of Commerce was organized with a number of business men as members. But all the men of business have not enrolled and to do the work for the town effectively, the strength of all will be required. Especially should the merchants take an active interest in this organization. They will feel the uplift in business sooner, perhaps than any other class of citizens. What we want is less individualism in business, and a firmer grasping of the hands to turn the wheels of progress. Every town in North Carolina or any state which is bidding for capital and the men to properly invest it, leans upon its Chamber of Commerce because in its membership is numbered the business men of the town. Williamston cannot succeed except along the same lines. We have a good town, backed by a splendid farming section and our timber is right at the door. We do not want to boom—just need to grow steadily and surely. To do this we need every man to help. Enlist in the movement and watch Williamston grow bigger, better and stronger.

SEVILLE HOUSES MAY FALL

Authorities Require 4,000 Inmates to Vacate and They Are Homeless—Collapse of School Buildings.

Madrid.—An inquiry provoked by the recent collapse of a school building at Seville has revealed the fact that there is imminent danger of 411 houses in that city tumbling down in like manner. They have been vacated, with the result that some four thousand people are homeless.

The collapse of the schoolhouse, which cost the lives of a master, an old woman and several youngsters, aroused great public feeling and prompted the civil governor to order an official investigation by the municipal architects.

Their report shows that 411 houses are in such a dilapidated condition as to be absolutely dangerous to the inhabitants.

When the tenants were served with a notice to move at once, very few could comply with the order, being unable to find other lodgings at anything like the same rent. They accordingly stopped where they were until the police expelled them, putting four thousand people into the streets. The majority of those thus evicted found shelter in the houses of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Toros. So the bull ring is now packed with wardrobes, tables, desks, chairs and so on. Every family has its separate allotment, and the whole is guarded by the police.

Meanwhile, in cases where their condition permits, the houses are being repaired.

SONGS CURING CRAZED MAN

Effect of Melodious Rendition of Simple Hymns Astonishes Los Angeles Physicians.

Los Angeles.—A girl's sweet singing is calming into sanity in the county hospital here the mind of a man demented. Where drastic medical treatment has been powerless to effect a cure, her melodious rendition of simple hymns and pastoral melodies is producing striking mental improvement.

The girl, a young nurse, is no coloratura soprano, nor, perhaps, could she tell G from G on a musical staff, but her songs are songs of sympathy, and for more than a week have been the only influence that has controlled the patient.

May Flynn is the nurse, a recent recruit at the county hospital, and Stephen S. Stephens the man, who, but for a brain jangled by wild delusions, is a fine specimen of the American workman.

Physicians and internes watching the effect of the girl's voice on the patient, declare that she holds out the only hope of his recovery.

CHINA HONORS YALE MAN

Chung Mun Yew Made Minister to United States by Oriental Republic.

New York.—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Herald. Chung entered Yale in 1882, after preliminary studies in the Hartford (Conn.) public schools, and made the crew in the freshman year, steering the Yale shell to victory against Harvard. He's elected to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the only one of his race to be so honored.

He was called back to China before completing his studies, but returned to this country some years later and acted as an interpreter at the legation in Washington when Dr. Wu Ting-fang was minister.

Previous reports have been to the effect that the post at Washington would be raised to an embassy and that Dr. Wu would be sent here as ambassador.

ONLY 27: HAS FIVE WIVES

Spokane, Wash., Man's Latest Venture Leads to His Arrest for Bigamy.

Portland, Ore.—A deputy sheriff is on his way here to take George R. Carr, twenty-seven, to Spokane to answer to charges of bigamy. His record to date is:

May 18, 1904, married Maud Rafferty, Lenexa, Minn.

Date unknown, married Ernestine Lovett, daughter of a rich Baton Rouge, La., sugar merchant.

November 7, 1911, married Margaret Barclay, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

February 7, 1912, married Ruth Allen, nineteen years old, daughter of a wealthy Colfax (Wash.) farmer.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Carr started proceedings against him.

Firer Takes Lunatic From Pole. Epaton, Pa.—Vincenzo Oreste, an Italian, who became crazed when he lost his wife, the money he had saved to bring his family to America, clambered to the cross trees of the city flagpole and sat there in a drenching rain. Firemen with their aerial ladder brought him down.

Vinegar at Dollar a Pint. Winfield, Kan.—Vinegar has jumped to a dollar a pint. At least the thirsty passengers on a Santa Fe train paid that when a negro bootlegger sold them "whisky."

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Notice

North Carolina, Martin County.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, Eli Gurganus vs. Anthony Bagley

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County before the Clerk; said action is to revive and issue execution on judgment, Eli Gurganus vs. Anthony Bagley, for \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and interest and cost.

And said defendant is to take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 1st day of July 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m. and show cause why said judgment should not be revived and execution issued.

This 1st day of June 1912.

J. A. HOBBS, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice

To the Democratic Voters of the 2nd. Senatorial District.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office as one of the Senators from this district, in the Next General Assembly of North Carolina, and respectfully solicit the support of all democrats of said district, both at the primary and Convention.

Respectfully, W. A. Thompson, Aurora, N. C.

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