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JUDGE JONES, whose resignation as judge of the Superior court is effective May 7, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Fifth District. It was understood that he resigned to become a candidate for Congress.

THE Henderson Gold Leaf is exactly right when it says that "the constituted authorities are quick to call out the militia or summon posses to protect a base criminal who deserves hanging, but law and order and the interests of society are too often forgotten in the trial or after a conviction has been had."

WHILE the Supreme Court of Tennessee was confirming the conviction of Col. Duncan B. Cooper for the slaying on November 9, 1908, in a Nashville street of former U.S. Senator E. W. Carmack, Governor Patterson disgraced the State of Tennessee by writing a full pardon for the defendant, declaring that in his belief Colonel Cooper was not guilty. The Supreme Court remanded for re-trial the case of Robin Cooper, convicted of the same crime as his father.

It is much easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich man, who has influence and a "pull" to go through the gates of a penitentiary. There is no necessity on earth for a retrial of Robin Cooper, for according to Governor Patterson it is not a crime to shoot down an editor who does not know better than to criticize a political boss high in authority, a trial jury and a Supreme court to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE Durham Sun turns on the light when it says:

"Corruption and scandal is rampant, in high places, as well as low. Graft is widespread, and dishonesty at a premium in many places. Investigation is the order of the day. The great want of this world is men; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference, true to heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others; men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth falls; men that never flag nor flinch; men that have courage without shouting; men in whom the currents of everlasting life run still deep and strong; men who do not cry or spoil their voices to be heard on the streets but who will not fall or be discouraged, till judgment be set on the earth; men who will not lie; men who are not too lazy to work nor too proud to be poor; men who hold their places and keep them; men who are willing to eat what they have paid for."

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SENATOR HEYBURN talks like a man who was taught in a correspondence school of statesmanship.

HALIFAX LETTER.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

(COPIED FROM THE ROANOKE NEWS.)

HALIFAX, N. C., April 18. There was a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at Hotel Roanoke, the home of the bride, when Mr. T. Walton Worthy, of Mt. Olive, Miss., led to the altar Miss Ruby Nash Sater, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Sater.

The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion, with lovely roses, spring blossoms, and ported plants in great abundance, while candles shed that soft glow that made the scene all the more beautiful, and impressive, and long to be remembered by each one present.

The immediate relatives were gathered in the back parlor, and at the appointed time the door was thrown open that the assembled guests, many in number, in the front parlor, could witness the marriage vows as pronounced by the Rev. C. G. Bradley, rector of St. Marks. Six of the bride's closest friends, Mesdames J. L. Weller, C. H. Hale, and Misses Nannie Gary, Nell Nelson, Virginia Butts, and Mary Norman, formed a semicircle around the couple, Mr. E. N. Sater, brother of the bride giving the bride away. The wedding marches were well rendered by one of the bride's intimate friends, Miss Wilhelmina Froelich, of Richmond, Va.

The bride was handsomely attired in a grey going-away gown, with hat and gloves to match, and never looked lovelier than when she pledged her troth, amid the sweet smelling blossoms, and softened lights, with numerous friends around her wishing earnestly for all the best things that life can give. The bride was a favorite young lady here with many, and counted her friends and admirers here and elsewhere by the score. Of sweet and lovable disposition her graces won for her such friends as deem friendship a thing sacred. So, somewhat with reluctance she relinquish our claim upon her. The groom has been in Halifax since July, 1909, with the Fall's City Construction Company, of Louisville, Ky., and during that time has won many friends who hated to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy left on No. 85 the same evening for their bridal tour, which will include Atlanta, Birmingham, Ala., and Mount Olive, Miss., the groom's home, where they will spend some days with his parents. They will make their home in Marietta, Oklahoma. We wish for these young people the best things possible along the journey of life.

Mrs. Irvin Clay and sons, of Rocky Mount, returned home Monday.

Miss Nell Nelson, who has been in Richmond for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount and children, of Rocky Mount, were here last week to see Mrs. H. W. Gowen.

Miss Edna Draughan, of Rocky Mount, spent a day or two here last week with Miss Nora Howerton.

Messrs. John Taylor and Joe McMahon spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Eustis Norfleet, of Wilmington, has been spending some time with Mrs. N. L. Stedman.

Milton Norman spent the week end here with his parents, returning to Warrenton Monday.

Mrs. June Tilley spent several days last week at the Tilley farm with her husband.

Miss Jessie Gregory left for Philadelphia Tuesday where she will spend some days on business.

Mrs. W. A. Wilcox went up to Ringwood last week to see her relative, Mrs. Roberson.

Mrs. J. E. Holden and little Miss Lucile, of Enfield, spent last Friday here.

Little Misses Ruth and Blanche Hancock, of Scotland Neck, are here to see their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Campbell.

Mr. Swain Norman, son of Mr. J. H. Norman, had a very unfortunate accident last week while in a game of ball. It seems that he was on the third bag, while in the act of reaching up for a ball, he was run into by a stout fellow and thrown off guard, he was knocked down and one leg broken. At last accounts he was getting along very nicely.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Clinton, preached some very fine and helpful sermons here last week, and when we learned that he was compelled to go back to his work on Saturday, we were sorry. The preaching was of a very high type, and calculated to do most any one good.

Rev. C. G. Bradley filled the Sunday morning appointment at St. Marks, as usual, preaching a good practical sermon. W.F.C.

BETTERMENT COLUMN.

What Are You Going To Do About It?

The statement went out not long since that "Weldon is a town of two thousand population, one-fourth white and three-fourths colored." Again a prominent official of the construction company now here at work was told, within a short time after reaching Weldon, that he could not afford to drink Weldon water and he would be lucky if he did not have a chill in two day's time. Now we know these are vile slanders, and we can not understand how any person can live in a place and depend on an income derived from the business of that place, and at the same time do and say all he can to reflect on the town and its good name.

There are many things in our environments and our municipal life which we deplore, and it is the business of every good citizen to work to correct such evils as far as possible. But to make such statements as the above is downright mean, and Weldon would be fortunate if all such people were given their walking papers in short order. Still liars and deceivers have lived since Adam's day and since there are some to originate and circulate these slanders it behooves us to ask ourselves the question, "Are we doing all we can to refute these charges and prove to the world that they are false?" As to the first statement, the census man will soon be around; his report will prove the exact ratio of our population as to color. At the same time it is the duty of our colored citizens who are self-respecting to work with the Betterment Association in repressing the evils that do exist and which spring from a disreputable and lawless colored population. They have their interests and homes among us and the conduct of their people who do not regard law, order or decency reflects on them and brings reproach on our town. They should not submit to be quietly set down with an element that brings discredit to a community, and be content to raise their children without trying to create a sentiment of a higher order, and placing every safeguard around them. To do this, they will have to be awake to the evils which exist among themselves and instead of cloaking and covering up crime and lawlessness see that every violation of law is brought to justice. Their children are especially liable to go wrong, if the parents allow and wink at the examples set them by their own race. Self-preservation or rather home preservation should influence every respectable colored man to try to break up dens of vice, "blind tigers," crap joints and all such places as seem to be relegated to the colored race. If they would do this it might be said that Weldon's population, though largely colored, is an honorable and law-abiding class.

As to our climate, we do not claim to be any great health resort, but our death rate will compare favorably with any town our size, in the State. We are free from many ills which exist in other and higher climates and with more attention given to sanitation and cleanliness we may take first rank in our record for health. Then again the colored people could do a good work. It is a colored woman's prerogative to sweep and clean and that they excel in this is evidenced by the neat doorways and inviting entrances to many of their homes. Let them make cleanliness an order among themselves and instead of the ill-kept, bawdy-looking, disreputable women who hang around our streets and public places, let them put a stamp upon all such and see that they are not allowed to thus reflect on their race.

As to water, we do terribly need a good system of waterworks and a pure water supply. While as far as health goes our water does not seem to affect this problem one way or another, the question of comfort, convenience, and absolute necessity, compels us to insist on some action in this regard. There is no town in Eastern Carolina which has better natural drainage than Weldon. A perfect system of sewerage could be instituted with ease, and comparatively little outlay. It has become a necessity from the impossibility to secure good help in our homes. The growing population demands the comforts of modern times and unless something is done we may expect to hear disagreeable things. It is useless to say "we haven't the money for waterworks!" There are corporations who would put them in if the proper franchise was given. The people want them and many of our citizens in South Weldon have at great individual expense put private water in their homes. There are others within our corporate limits who would do this if the authorities would permit. Now if these people are wil-

ling to pay the price why not let them have a united system in which all who wished could have a part? There has never been an innovation or improvement of any kind, but what there were some "kickers," but if those who oppose everything are to always have their way we may expect nothing but hard knocks and had just as well stop every word of protest or denial. This we do not want to do. We cannot sit quietly down and hear our town assailed and not raise a voice in its behalf. We feel that with energy and cooperation this is the time to act. Our people seem never more prosperous, and there are many improvements on foot. Weldon will be full of strangers within the next few months. Waterworks, a good hotel and a new post office are necessities which are needed and must be had. I. T. W.

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