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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

#### MADISON.

Editor Reporter:

Please make this announcement through your paper.

The ball game between Knoll Hearst and Mill Creek Saturday, Aug. 18th, was a very enthusiastic one. Both teams did nice work. The Mill Creek boys went down in defeat. The score being 17 to 16 in favor of Knoll Hearst.

Knoll Hearst and Mill Creek ball teams will cross bats on the latter's ground Aug. 25. A nice game is expected. The ladies are invited.

#### PLAYER.

John Dobson Nominated.

Mr. John Dobson was on last Saturday nominated for Solicitor by the Republican Judicial Convention at Winston.

Tobacco Flues and Repairs.

I am at Hartman, N. C. to make your tobacco flues and sell you all kinds of repairs. Will only be here until first of Sept. Send in your orders at once.

J. H. ROBERTSON.

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The officers for the ensuing year are

#### MURRY BRANCH.

Murry Branch, Aug. 20—Farmers in this section are talking of cutting tobacco right soon.

Mr. Charlie Sisk visited his cousins near Red Shoals Saturday night.

Mr. Herbert Ray and sister, Miss Judea, visited Miss Grace J. Dunlap Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons was disappointed Sunday, as her best fellow never called. Cheer up, don't never give him out until he dies.

Mrs. Jim Smith, of Meadows, is visiting her parents near Gideon this week.

Lookout Miss Daisy Dodson; the first Saturday Mr. Herbert Ray and Miss Grace J. Dunlap are talking of visiting you.

Mr. Bruce Gatewood called on his best girl Sunday as usual. We guess he will call some day to carry her home with him.

JANE.

Pinnacle Defeats Westfield 13 to 2.

Pinnacle, Aug. 20—The Pinnacle ball team defeated the giant team of Westfield, August 18, at J. M. Mitchell & Son's store. The features of the game were Mickle's pitching for Pinnacle and Inman's fine running catch for Westfield. At the end of the nine innings the score was 13 to 2.

The line-up of the Pinnacle team: Mickle, pitcher; Short, catcher; Coon, 1st base; Stone, E. 2nd base; George, 3rd base; Shelton, R. field; Butner, C. field; Gordon, L. field; Moser, short stop.

BILL.

Killed Thirty-Four Rattlesnakes.

Vade Mecum, Aug. 20.—A tenant on the farm of Mr. W. L. Hall here last week killed 34 rattle snakes in one lot. One of them was a very large one, while the others were small.

The creeks here were the highest Thursday evening ever known in the recollection of our oldest citizens. The smallest branches were past fording.

Crops in this section are looking well. Farmers are beginning to cut tobacco. Mr. W. L. Hall says his tobacco is the best he ever had.

#### COMPROMISES IN MARRIED LIFE.

If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfection to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in heaven. On earth, it is different; husband and wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies or tastes. Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical, and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time, a desire to defer to the other's taste, the result is forfeited for happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but union and unity. The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self-surrender and self-sacrifice it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality; it means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest taking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation half-way, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity of one.—From the Sept. Delineator.

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