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FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1912.

Teachers

If we may be permitted a word we would like to magnify the profession of the teacher.

One reason why the schools are not better than they are that teaching is not considered as a profession. Boys and girls go into teaching as a stepping stone to something else to make money in order to prepare for something else. If we take the most successful teachers and those who have attained any preeminence as teachers we find that they have made it a profession and have studied it just as a doctor does medicine or a lawyer does law teaching should be put on the same level and really is better. Lawyers and doctors are to cure abnormal conditions. A teacher is to train a normal conditioned person to develop themselves. Doctors and lawyers only have the few rare occasions the teacher has the child for a long time, and still they do their work half trained and in a slipshod way saying often times, Oh I am doing this only for a little while; soon I will do something else. If you want to do mankind a benefit be a teacher, but do it with the thought of making it your life work and go in to make a success of it and if you go into it with this idea you will attain eminence.

Quite a sad affair occurred on Little Pine creek last Monday afternoon when Mr. Geo. Redmon took his own life. Domestic trouble led him to say in the presence of his wife that he was going to end his life and picking up his gun he sat down and placing the barrel against his stomach he fired, dying instantly. The only person present was his wife. She said he told her he was going to kill himself but she did not believe him and even when he placed the gun as he did she did not still credit his threat. Mr. Redmon lived about Paynes Chapel. His body was brought to Dry Pond for burial on Tuesday. It is sad to chronicle such happenings.

Last Tuesday was quite a serious day on the railroad near Marshall. Monday evening a rock slipped down near the track and scraped the "special," a car load of race horses were on the train and one of the jockeys jumped out and was somewhat hurt. A short time afterwards the dirt moved down and 102 was delayed seven hours, hardly had it passed when a larger slide came down and it was impossible to clean away the track, so a track was built around and 86, 28 and 12 came through after two o'clock. The work of cleaning the track was quite a job and is finished after a couple of days work.

Senator Bob Taylor died last Sunday and was buried at Knoxville on last Wednesday. Senator Taylor was one of the best known men in the country as governor, representative and senator, he has been in politics for many years. He was also known as a lecturer far and wide and has brought tears and smiles to many a countenance.

His voice and his smile will be missed and the senate will lose one of its most popular members.

Don J. Boyce, Danville, Va., is glad to be escaped consumption and regained his health, that he writes about in the "Taft Band Wagon" as it is already crowded with delegates to the National Convention and more are getting on at every primary and state convention.

M. L. CHURCH.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS.

The farmers are making rapid progress preparing for the coming crops, and it is predicted by many that the yield of the coming season will be much greater than that of the previous year. The feed supply is almost exhausted in our community and the stock raisers are glad to welcome every ray of sunshine, knowing that it will bring grass and foliage which is so soon to be needed.

Glad to note that the people of our community are not discussing the farming business alone, but are taking up the great and important questions in regard to better roads, better schools, better social life, better churches and various other subjects, which if rightly developed and carried out will prove a great blessing to all and bring about higher planes of life in every respect.

Our high school which proved to be a great success has just closed. We bid God-speed to the worthy instructors, trusting that future fields of labor which they enter, may receive a great portion of the vast instruction imparted to us. We wish to thank each and every teacher for the gallant and heroic service rendered in our community. We as a people are glad to present you to the public as our worthy teachers, the names of which are as follows: Prof. G. C. Brown, principal, Prof. S. J. Peek, Miss Flora Lusk, assistants.

Sunday schools and prayer meetings are being organized and carried on with great success. May all be benefited by their existence.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday last; the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Newfound Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at the Flats of Spring Creek. The meeting was well attended and all present seemed to enjoy the exercises. Rev. Wellons, pastor of M. E. Church, delivered the introductory sermon giving a very able discourse.

The question as to the needs of the association and how they should be met, was very interestingly discussed by the following speakers: Jno. D. Balding, Rev. Wellons, Rev. R. H. Hipps, Hon. T. L. Plemmons.

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the denunciation of Russellism by Hon. T. L. Plemmons, Rev. Rob Cogdill, who declared that Russellism should be eradicated, and never again be permitted to poison the christian atmosphere of our fair land.

Best wishes to The News-Record.
SUNNY SOUTH.

LICKED AGAIN.

No matter how loudly we talk about principle, right and wrong and all that, most if not all of us like to be on the winning side.

The following letter written by a friend of mine to the New York Sun just after Roosevelt's defeat in the primaries in New York last month shows that he is by no means always winner:

"New York, Mar. 25, 1912.
"Editor New York Sun.

"My first remembrance of T. Roosevelt was when he made a speech at Leonard and Church Streets, when he was running for Mayor of New York City. As we all know, he was "licked." The next time I met him was at the Chicago Convention which nominated Blaine; and you will remember, he and Curtis bitterly opposed Blaine's nomination. He was "licked" again. Everyone knows that at the recent election he was "beaten to a frazzle." In fact, I think you will agree with me, that every time he has "thrown his hat in the ring and stripped to the buff" he has been "licked" and the only time he has been successful has been "when he has gone with the tide."
"Taft Republican."

Now is a good time to get on the winning side and climb on the "Taft Band Wagon" as it is already crowded with delegates to the National Convention and more are getting on at every primary and state convention.

M. L. CHURCH.

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ROOSEVELT APPROVED OF RECIPROCIITY WITH CANADA.

In case anyone is inclined to favor the nomination of Roosevelt rather than Taft on account of the latter's effort to have reciprocity with Canada the following extracts from speeches will show Roosevelt's ideas on the subject:

Statement of Roosevelt at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Feb. 11, 1911. "Here, friends in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, I have the peculiar right to say a word of CONGRATULATION to you and to all of us ON THE LIKELIHOOD THAT WE SHALL SOON HAVE CLOSER RECIPROCAL TARIFF and trade relations WITH THE GREAT NATION TO THE NORTH OF US. And I feel pleased, primarily because I wish to see the two peoples, the Canadian and the American peoples, drawn together by the closest ties on a footing of complete equality of interest and mutual respect. I feel that it should be one of the cardinal policies of this republic to establish the very closest relations of good will and friendship with the dominion of Canada."

From a speech delivered in New York on Feb. 13, 1911. "And in addition to what has been said about reciprocity with Canada, I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I HAIL THE RECIPROCIITY ARRANGEMENT because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States." M. L. CHURCH.

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GEORGE CUMMINGS,
Concord, Tenn

LOOK HERE!

Young men, do you know that Judge Massie who was killed a few days ago in Virginia carried an Insurance Policy for \$16,000 on his life. Just a few days before he was killed he had taken out a policy for \$4,000. Don't this fact prove to all young men that they should take out a life insurance to provide for their family should anything happen to you. Call on me and insure your life. I represent the best Company in the United States.
JAMES SMART.

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and colds with excellent result. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Redmon & Roberts Co.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Jarvis, alias W. H. Jarvis, deceased, late of the county of Madison, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his place of business in Marshall, N. C., on or before twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 23rd day of March 1912.
J. WILBY NELSON,
Administrator of W. H. Jarvis, deceased.

HARPER RELATES MADISON'S CONTROVERSY IN REGARD TO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

But He Takes no Sides in the Matter, Saying that Democrats have Troubles Too.

Indian Gap, North State, February 24, 1912.

To the folks on the farm: I notice that my Republican friends down at the "county site" are pulling off a newspaper controversy warm and wordy in regard to Republican presidential timber.

One politician, who is a lawyer of ability, arraigns Mr. Taft for many mistakes and makes a strong presentation of the claims of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency.

He says that Taft has not proven to be what he considers a good Republican and that he insulted some Republicans some way; and he went on to say: I believe he said 114,000, but I'm not sure he said that many; you see that would be pretty big insult.

And he claims that Taft got mixed up some way in appointing a judge and selected a man that wasn't politically qualified for the place.

Then this correspondent says he don't like Taft's way of doing business with Canada. But if I remember aright about that Canada matter there was "nothing doing."

A wealthy manufacturer who has recently immigrated hither replies to the above charges and that the question as to which is the best Republican, Taft or Roosevelt, is unimportant as compared with the question, which has made the best President? And that looks like sound doctrine, but my friend might as well undertake to preach sin unto salvation as to preach that doctrine in this vicinity or the suburbs hereof.

And he quotes a Massachusetts man who says that the difference between Taft and Roosevelt in dealing with the trusts is that Taft uses the law and Roosevelt uses harsh language. Now the man quoted didn't say what he meant by "harsh language" but I presume he either meant wind and gas or profanity; possibly the latter; because it's known that Roosevelt sometimes applies that remedy to aggravate cases. I remember distinctly that that's the remedy he applied in 1908 when some Republicans objected to Taft on the ground that his religious belief was not "scriptural."

A prominent county official comes to Mr. Taft's relief and makes a strong defense of his policies and condemns the Roosevelt policies. He gives various reasons why Madison should not help put the "rough rider" in the saddle.

He seems to think that Mr. Taft had some grounds for his attitude towards Republican politics in North Carolina, and speaks of the gnashing of teeth and other troubles between the "outs" and "ins."

He says that if the pie counter were eliminated from politics both parties would be more patriotic. And he is right about that. But I fear that if there were no pie-counter there would be no politics. "Pie-counter" and "politics" are so nearly identical that if you were to eliminate one there would be none of the other left. It would be like eliminating the darkies from the negroes.

A farmer politician who resides near the "county site" comes out in a strong article in which he don't take the last named correspondent's position; but I believe he would take it if it's satisfactory all round. And I notice that another gentleman announced specifically that he is desirous of taking the same position.

Now boys I am merely reporting the news for the folks. I am not taking sides in your controversy. We Democrats have our troubles too. We are just now being entertained with what is known as the Wilson-Harvey-Watson-Tillm a n-Ryan-McCombs controversy. That's the name of the controversy at present, but you see as the controversy warms the name will wax longer. HARPER.

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NOTICE

North Carolina—Madison County.

MAGGIE CANTRELL

VS.

ROBERT CANTRELL.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Madison county for divorce and alimony against said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Madison county to be held on the 20th day of May, 1912, at the court house of said county in Marshall, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of March 1912.
W. H. HENDERSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. E. Hipps, deceased, late of Madison County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home on the waters of Spring Creek, No. 8 Township, Madison County, at Trust Post Office, N. C., on or before the 20th day of March 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of March 1912.
J. H. PRICE,
Administrator of M. E. Hipps dec'd

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Madison County
In the Superior Court.
Vonia King, Plaintiff.
VS.
Jeff King, Defendant

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County to obtain absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in March, to wit: On the 29th day of May 1912, at the court-house of said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of March 1912.
W. H. HENDERSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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14% " " " " " "	1.50 "

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R. H. WARD

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