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EXCESSIVE POLL TAX.

A recent decision of the Supreme court of North Carolina makes plain the fact that the poll tax levy in Transylvania county is unconstitutional. The News has always favored a $1 poll tax, and the present levy of $3.95 is excessive and burdensome. Whether this excess above the constitutional limit of $2 can be recovered by law is a question for lawyers to decide, but the new levy for this year must conform to the law. But ours is not the only county that has been violating—eighty-five counties have been assessing a larger poll tax than the constitution permits.

The case which brought about this decision was a suit by the railroads against the commissioners of Mecklenburg county. Justice Connor delivered the opinion of the court without dissent, saying; "Pursuant to Section 1, Article 5, of the constitution, the State and county capitation tax shall never exceed $2 per head," and that pursuant to Section 2, Article 5, "the proceeds of the State and county capitation tax shall be applied to the purpose of education and to the support of the poor and to no other purpose. The counties may levy for ordinary current expenses tax on property not to exceed double the State tax, and this tax shall also provide for a poll tax, which together with that levied by the State shall not exceed $2. That the counties may, for special purposes, with the special approval of the Legislature, levy a tax on property in excess of double the State tax, but no poll tax shall accompany this special tax. That the provision of Section 1, limiting the tax on $300 of property to the same amount as the poll tax applies only to general taxes, levied for State and county purposes. That chapter 840, Acts of 1905, repealing all poll tax in Mecklenburg in excess of $2, is constitutional and valid, being declaratory of the constitution."

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THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

Bryan's Commoner last week published a tabulated statement showing how the delegates to the National Democratic Convention were instructed to vote by the states which sent them. Up to and including May 25 there have been 666 delegates chosen, and out of this number 511 favored Bryan for president. Since that date 10 states and territories have held conventions electing 102 delegates, 72 of whom are instructed for Bryan. This gives the Nebraskan 583 votes with only 672 necessary to nominate under the two-third rule. As there are only 1008 delegates in the convention it will be seen that Bryan already has a majority and that his nomination is assured. Among the states still to hold conventions, and which are morally certain to instruct for Bryan, are. Utah, Arkansas, Montana, Kentucky, Colorado, Oregon, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. These states will send 158 delegates, and should any of them fail to instruct they can be depended on to vote for Bryan as first choice. So the influence of a prostituted press to defeat his nomination is of no avail in weaning the people from their candidate. Hurrah for "the peerless leader"

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SWAIN'S SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

A writer in the Jackson County Journal in endorsing the nomination of Capt. A. M. Fry, Swain county's candidate for the State Senate, gives the following description of the man who has been selected by that county. This will give Transylvania democrats a better knowledge of the man they are asked to help nominate:

Captain Fry's ability as a man of affairs eminently fits him for the position, and his habits and character constitute a sufficient gurantee that he will faithfully and honestly represent the interests of all the people of the district. He is an able and careful lawyer, a successful farmer, stock raiser and apple grower—a rare combination for real usefulness. His management of all these affairs stamp him as a man of great industry and capacity, wide experience and ripe and excellent judgment.

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My reason for writing this article is that I have heard it rumored that Haywood might put out a candidate. If she does, no matter who he is, let Jackson and Transylvania do the clean thing and say to Haywood "wait your turn." I hope Haywood will not do this. I hope Jackson and Transylvania will stand by Swain.

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In the Sunday Raleigh News and Observer a writer (sorry we can't give his name so that we could give him proper credit) tells an interesting story about "Bass Fishing in North Carolina." He closes his article with the following truthful description of what induces some men to be followers of Sir Isaack Walton: "The true art, piscatorial, is occupation without ostentation, fun without fury, patience without glory, desire for nothing better nor worse; an existence in vacuum." And he might have added—"rest." We can conceive of no more restful conditions than surround the true fisherman with rod and line.

There is only one way to account for the sudden subsidence of Senator Foraker's Brownsville ardor. He had to choose between Sambo and Limbo.

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RATIFICATION MEETING.

Last Sunday night a meeting was held in the Baptist church to ratify the action of the people of North Carolina in passing by popular vote the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. As soon as the result of the election became certainly known, the chairman of the county prohibition committee, J. M. Hamlin, went about to get up this meeting, believing that the people of this comchorus of thanksgiving for the munity should join in the general first important step in ridding the whole state of the whisky evil. The regular appointment for the Methodist church was withdrawn and the various congregations united in this service, so that the large auditorium of the Baptist church was almost filled. It was perhaps the largest audience assembled at any one time during the agitation of the prohibition question.

Rev. R. G. Tuttle conducted the meeting and announced the program of the occasion. The choir was made up of singers from the different churches and led the congregation in singing the grand old hymns in which the people for ages have expressed their exultation in great triumph's. Mr. Hamlin, the chairman of the campaign committee, was called on to speak. In a short talk he rehearsed what had been done by the committee in managing the campaign and by the speakers who had gone out by appointment of the committee to preach the gospel of temperance and prohibition in every corner of the country. He voiced the thanks of the committee to those who had taken part in the campaign in speaking or any other way.

A number of other persons present were called on by the conductor of the meeting to express their sentiments, and each had something to say briefly in endorsement of the great steps by the people of the state.

J. H. Tucker, chairman of the anti-saloon league of the western district of North Carolina, was in the meeting, and was asked to speak. Mr. Tucker was evidently full of the subject which has been engaging his attention and efforts for several months. He spoke at length on the evils of the whisky traffic, and expressed his joy over the victory gained, illustrating and enforcing his remarks with many humorous and pathetic stories. He congratulated the people of this county and this section on the fact that it was by the help of the western district that the eastern part of the state was able to throw off the shackles of whisky. In counseling the people to hold fast what they had gained, he advised them to send to the legislature men who were in favor of prohibition.

After Mr. Tucker's address, the prohibition banner which had been prepared by some of the ladies of Brevard, was presented to Brevard precinct for having polled the highest percentage of its registration for prohibition Miss Sadie North, acting for the committee of ladies, in a few well chosen words delivered the banner to T. H. Galloway, chairman of the precinct committee, who responded briefly and expressively.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I take this means of announcing myself a candidate to represent this county in the lower house of the next general assembly, subject to the action of the democratic county convention. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to further the best interests of the county and my fellow citizens. Respectfully,

FRANK L. DEVANE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Transylvania county in the next general assembly of North Carolina, subject, however, to the action of the county democratic convention.

G. W. WILSON.

FOR SHERIFF

Responding to the solicitation of many friends in various sections of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. If nominated and elected shall strive to fiill the office with credit to the county.

F. E. SHUFORD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Transylvania county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention During the four years which I have been Sheriff I feel that my official acts have generally met with the approval of my constituents, and should I again be nominated and elected, it shall be my aim and ambition to render to the public such official service as will still meet the approval, not only of my Democratic friends, but of the entire citizenship of the county. Respectfully,

C. C. KILPATRICK.

After consulting with my friends I have decided to enter the race for the nomination for Sheriff of Transylvania county on the Democratic ticket. I therefore desire to announce my candidacy subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention, and to ask the support of my friends throughout the county. If nominated and elected my every endeavor shall be to further the best interest of my county and her citizens. Respectfully,

C. C. YONGUE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

After many solicitations from numerous friends and Democrats of Transylvania county, and after thoughtful consideration of the matter, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the pleasure of the Democratic convention, which will be called to nominate county officers. Whatever my friends in the various parts of the county may do for me will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected will strive to fill the office to the best of my ability. This March 16, 1908. Respectfully,

Z. W. NICHOLS.

At the request of many, many friends all over the county I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. It will be my object, if nominated and elected, to serve the people faithfully.

T. S. WOOD. *

Having been born and reared in Transylvania county, I have always endeavored to make a true and faithful citizen. Never having been honored with a county or state office, I take this opportunity to ask the good people of my county to nominate me as County Treasurer at the next Democratic county convention, and I shall ever be grateful to them and faithful to my duty. Respectfully,

W. L. AIKEN. *

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

At the solicitation of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic convention.

* B. A. GILLESPIE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Statement of W. H. Duckworth, County Treasurer Transylvania county, for period ending May 31st, 1908:

STOCK LAW FUND.		
Mar 31, 1908—Balance		100.95
Receipts		——
Disbursements		56.56
Mar 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		34.95
BRIDGE FUND.		
Jan. 31, 1908—Balance		44.33
Receipts		467.55
Disbursements		303.50
May 31, 1908—Balance		208.39
RAILROAD FUND.		
Mar 31, 1908—Balance		225.19
Receipts		2000.00
Disbursements		00.00
May 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		2225.19
PAUPER FUND.		
Mar 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		55.32
Receipts		488.42
Disbursements—		290.19
May 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		243.55
CONTINGENT FUND.		
Mar 31, 1908—Balance on hand		155.82
Receipts		910.64
Disbursements		796.41
May 31, 1908—Bal on hand		370.05
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND		
Mar 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		1452.26
Receipts		1019.07
Disbursements		515.00
May 31, 1908—Bal. on hand		1948.33
GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.		
Mar 31, 1908—Balance		4063.23
Received from C C Kilpatrick, tax		500.00
" "		1000.00
" "		500.00
" "		166.80
"	Frank Fisher, fine	5.00
"	T C Burrett, fine	5.00
"	J H Clayton,	1.00
"	L Young,	1.00
"	W S Kinsland,	9.25
"	Will Perry,	92.50
"	Plato Stancil,	9.25
"	Newton Wilson,	23.13
Disbursements		934.05
May 31, 1908—Balance		5445.51

W. H. DUCKWORTH,
County Treasurer.

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