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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Under this head the Reporter will print all communications, announcements, and notices of all matters pertaining to candidates for political office, and the same will be charged for at our regular advertising rates, which is 5 cents per line, counting 6 words to the line.

Mr. Sanders F. Slate, a good citizen of King, was here Monday and dropped in to see the Reporter. Mr. Slate stated that his friends had insisted that he be a candidate for the nomination for county Treasurer, and that he had decided to become a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. Mr. Slate is coroner at present and is well known to the people of the county.

Prohibition Speaking.

Pilot Mt. Route 1, May 4.
Rev. D. Vance Price, of Mt. Airy and Prof. T. M. George, of Elkin, spoke to a large audience at Indian Grove last Sunday at 2 o'clock on the subject of prohibition. Both made most excellent speeches and held the large audience spell-bound for about two hours. Prof. George also spoke at Pine Ridge last Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Westfield Sunday night.

The prohibition forces of Westfield township organized at Indian Grove last Sunday. W. A. Blair was elected chairman, J. H. Gilley secretary, and A. F. Snody, Lee Jessup, Dr. J. T. Smith, J. P. Noah, W. M. Gammons, H. A. Marsh, E. C. Wood, G. L. Watson and Chas. Inman executive committee.

Dr. Tom Smith will speak on prohibition at Brim Grove next Saturday night.

Messrs. Joseph H. Gilley, R. L. Nunn, W. B. Blair and J. S. Cook, will speak on the subject of prohibition at the following places: Francisco school house, Saturday night May 16, Asbury, Sunday May 17, at 11 o'clock, Beaver Dam school house Sunday May 17, at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

"BILL HARPER."

WALNUT COVE.

Walnut Cove, May 4.—People around here are nearly done planting corn.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis of Winston died Saturday morning. It was brought to Mr. W. C. Lewis' Sunday for burial.

Misses Ethel and Mable Sands spent Saturday night with Mrs. Edgar Wall.

Mr. Willie Sands, and Miss Kizzie Easter spent a short while at W. A. Lewis' Sunday.

A crowd of young people spent a while Sunday evening at Covington's old mill. They were Misses China Heath, Nealie Rierison, Ila Knight, and Rosa Lewis. Messrs. George and John Lewis, Joney and Will Heath, John Hicks, Hugh Mabe, Oscar Flint and Laura Westmoreland.

I think the wedding bells will ring over at Mr. Rierison's before long if Mr. Laura Westmoreland keeps going over there.

DAISY.

Sunday School Organized at Brim Route 1—Other Items.

Brim, Route 1, May 5.—Our Sunday School has been organized again, with a good attendance.

The noted case of W. W. Noah v. G. L. Simmons was tried at Danbury court this week and thrown out of court on the plaintiff's testimony.

The farmers are well up with their work, and are going to plant a big crop of tobacco.

G. L. Simmons is endeavoring to get a teacher from Greensboro to teach a summer school here.

Mr. D. A. Boles, of Germantown Route 1, is attending court here this week.

THE DIE IS CAST—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN DIS-FRANCHISED.

The Time For Qualifying For Voting in the Elections of the Year 1908, As Far As the Paying Of Poll Taxes Is Concerned, Is Over—The Books Closed At Midnight Friday, May 1—What the Politicians Say.

As far as the paying of poll taxes went as a qualification for voting in the election next fall, and in the prohibition election on the 26th of May, the "die is cast," and "the Rubicon is crossed."

The tax books are still open, and any person who has not hitherto paid his poll, can do so now, but the act will not qualify him to vote this year.

Two hundred and fifty polls are left in the books unpaid. The Reporter called on some of the candidates and politicians Saturday to get an idea of how the board sits with regard to the relative chances for success at the polls of the two parties, basing the figures on the poll question. Register of Deeds Jones said that the Republicans were claiming that they had only about 20 polls unpaid. J. D. Humphreys stated that the Democrats were positively in the best condition they have been in since the poll matter came into fashion. He said that of the 250 unpaid polls, that a large number were of those who had left the county, and would not be here to vote this fall. Others were dead, some of them unknown, being mistakes made by the listers, while a large per centage were Republicans.

It is estimated that the number of unpaid polls is less than that of two years ago by about 100, and than that of four years ago by 200.

Some Notes From Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, May 4.—We are having a right good Sunday school at Palmyra now. We have 50 on roll and are expecting more. We trust that all, old and young will come out and take a part in it. We hope to see a large crowd out next Sunday if it is the Lord's will.

Mrs. S. C. Montgomery is visiting her mother this week, Mrs. M. T. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Miss Sarah Hampton, who has been right sick, is not much better we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meadows have been visiting their father and mother this week.

Mr. Jim Meadows spent Wednesday night with his uncle M. T. Meadows.

Miss Nealie Tuttle spent Tuesday night with her sister Mrs. Bettie Meadows.

Mrs. M. T. Meadows spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Lee Meadows.

S. S. GIRL.

Baseball at Mizpah.

Mizpah, May 4.—The baseball season opened up here Saturday with a game between Hill Top and Walnut Cove. Score 8 to 11 in favor of Hill Top. Walnut Cove not scoring until the seventh inning. Both teams played good ball considering that both teams were minus several good players. Those who participated in the game were as follows:

WALNUT COVE.

Hampton, pitch; Slate, catch; Petree, first base; Middleton, second base; Wheeler, third base; Rutledge, short stop; Wheeler, right field; Burton, center field; Morris, left field.

HILL TOP.

Stewart, pitch; Tuttle, catch; Holland, first base; Ferguson, second base; Barr, third base; Tuttle, short stop; Ferguson, right field; Kapp, center field; Terry, left field. Messrs. Baker and Slate, engineered the game.

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PATRICK COUNTY NEWS.

Barksdale - Woolwine Marriage -- Three Distilleries Located--Byrd Liquor Law Hard on Distillers.

From the Stuart Enterprise.

Under the provisions of the Byrd liquor law distillers in this county cannot after May 1, 1908, either sell or send by common carriers their products to any one living within this county nor ship to any dry territory in this State. The same provision applies to distillers at other points within this State. They will not be allowed to ship whiskey into the towns or country, or any other dry territory. We are not prepared to say whether the same provision that applies to distillers applies to bar rooms or not.

Deputy Collector H. L. Lawson, accompanied by J. W., A. H. and T. M. Staples left here last Thursday night en route to Dodson, where they located a distill, which had recently been in operation. The still had been moved, but they found it and destroyed it. Several barrels and empty tubs were found at the distillery. Pled W. Emmerson, who was suspected of being the proprietor, was arrested. Emmerson on Monday plead guilty to the charge before Com'r Thompson, who sent him on to the Federal grand jury at Abingdon, May the 5th.

On Friday night the same officers located a place where a distill had recently been in operation. Warrants have been sworn out for several parties suspected of operating the distill.

On last Friday a lady located a place where a distill had recently been in operation near Mr. Tom Blackard's residence on South Mayo River. Several tubs, barrels and an old bed quilt were found, and the ashes were fresh. Some slop also was found in a barrel on a sled. No arrests have been made but several parties are suspicious.

The following parties have posted notices that they will on the first day of next court (June 1st) apply for license to manufacture apple brandy: G. A. DeHart, J. P. Williams, W. J. Martin, Zach Murphy, E. P. Newman, J. R. Martin, Blue Distilling Co., Inc., to operate near the home of J. A. Cruise, Vesta, Va., Blue Ridge Distilling Co., Inc., on Smith River, near Buffalo Ridge, F. DeHart Distilling, Inc., and the Mountain Distilling Co., Inc.

Uncle Alex Hairston, one of our oldest colored citizens, who was highly respected by the best citizens, died Tuesday night.

Lige Bowman, who, it will be remembered was tried and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for knocking one of the Lawson's in the head with a rock at a meeting at the Cross Roads one Sunday, returned home Monday night. Lige says whiskey was the cause of his trouble, and that hereafter he intends being a total abstainer.

Miss Mabel Woolwine, daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. J. Woolwine, of this city, and Capt. Thos. Clayton Barksdale, of Strausburg, were united in marriage yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on Blue Ridge St. Rev. H. L. Weston, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Dillard Items.

Dillard, May 5.—Mr. L. A. Duncan went to Buffalo Sunday. Mr. Jerry Martin is quite sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. C. A. McEntire, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her father F. M. Davidson.

Mrs. J. H. and J. Wilson Mitchell went to Madison shopping Thursday.

A heavy rain with some hail visited this section Thursday.

Messrs. C. H. Powell and J. W. Maury, traveling salesmen, were here a few days ago.

Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell, of Gideon, paid as a pleasant visit Monday.

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FOR A SOUTHERN PRESIDENT.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, may prove the right man at the right place at Denver in July. Col. William Jennings Bryan once said that Mr. Culberson would be acceptable to him as a Democratic nominee for the presidency. That is more than Mr. Bryan has conceded to other Democrats. The Texas Senator is, and has been, a loyal supporter of the distinguished Nebraskan. Recently, when his name was being used in connection with that of Senator Simmons for the chairmanship of the national committee, he declared, as he had done before, that he was not, nor would he be, a candidate, adding that he was for Mr. Bryan. There may come a time in the next national convention when Mr. Culberson will be considered as a compromise man. If Bryan, Johnson and Gray should deadlock the Denver convention a dark horse of the record, and standing of Culberson might be brought in. This is not unlikely, it is argued by men who study politics.

Some people believe that a Southern man—especially Culberson—would make a better run than any man now in the field. He would come nearer carrying New York, New Jersey and Connecticut than would Bryan, who tried and failed twice. This feeling is growing and, coupled with it, is a desire to unite on some man who is not classed as a factionist. Those who oppose the Nebraskan on the ground that they believe that he cannot carry certain States necessary to elect are willing to accept a Democrat who is satisfactory to Bryan. If the Democrats would get together, they must give and take. All save Mr. Bryan and those of his

intimate personal following, who think more of him than they do their party, seem to realize this. Men who would win an election are not clamoring for any particular individual but say: "Give us Harmon, Johnson, Gray, Culberson or any one without a record of failure at the polls, and we will stand by him."

Colonel Bryan holds the key to the situation. At the eleventh hour he may be induced to give it to Culberson if he can be brought to the realization that he cannot get the nomination. This, no doubt, will seem far-fetched to some who worship Bryan and put him above party, but it is not a pipe dream pure and simple. To a coterie of Democratic leaders it appears rational, to say the least.

The day of the South may have arrived. It would mean much to Dixie if one of her sons were selected to carry the banner of Democracy. If Bryan loves the South as the South loved him he can do a good turn for the many that have been done him.

The question paramount now is: "Is ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, managing the New York end of the Bryan campaign?"

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