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## BEFORE THE COUNTY CONVENTION

**Whom Will the Democratic Candidate For Sheriff Be?—A Number of Good Men Spoken Of By their Friends For the Place—Interest in Politics Keener Than For Many Years.**

The Reporter learns on good authority that there are several names being mentioned for Sheriff and other county officers on the Democratic side, and that the Democrats are getting themselves in better shape for the coming conflict. For the office of Sheriff, which is always the place around which the greatest interest centers, it being the office closest to the people, the names of S. P. Christian, of Westfield; J. S. D. Pulliam, of King; Sam C. Hill, of Germanton; Mr. Watts, of Walnut Cove; E. C. Sheppard, of Lawsonville; J. H. Carter, of Pine Hall; Hilory Burton, of Walnut Cove, are being discussed. These are all good men who would fill the important office of Sheriff in an honorable and capable manner. Either would give the Republican opponent the race of his life.

For Register of Deeds, E. A. Rothrock, John R. Leak, and O. L. Pulliam are suggested. These are three young men who are farmers and school teachers, and either of them would make a good Register of Deeds.

For Treasurer, Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell, of Dillard, the Reporter learns, would accept the place, if his friends saw fit to honor him with it, and would make a good run, as well as an acceptable officer, if elected.

There are a number of others mentioned for the minor offices of county commissioner, etc., and it will be no trouble to find timber.

The county convention will soon be held, possibly about the last of next month, and from the interest manifested in politics at the present time, a big crowd will attend the meeting.

The Reporter would suggest at the coming convention that the people from all of the sections of the county come out and let us have a representative body and a full expression of ideas and wishes, and no slating of ticket by would-be bosses. Let the people rule. The farmers of the county compose about ninety-five one-hundredths of our population, and we need more "farmers" conventions.

**Miss Mamie Leak Appointed a Committee to Select the Sixteen Girls to Ride Horseback in the Old Soldiers' Procession at Danbury August 8—Write Miss Leak At Once.**

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from Miss Mamie Leak, of Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1, in which she says that she has been appointed by Capt. James A. Leak, commander of the old soldiers of Stokes county, to select sixteen girls of the county to ride horseback in the procession on Old Soldiers' Day, which will precede the old soldiers' march. Miss Leak wants sixteen girls to write to her at once, who will volunteer to ride. Each girl must have a flag representing the State—one of the original sixteen states of the Confederacy. Miss Leak puts it on the Reporter to give the flags made, and we will be glad to do our part. Now, write to Miss Leak at once, and tell her that she may depend on you. It is going to be a great day for the old Confederates—August 8th of August, 1908. A big crowd will be at Danbury, and a big time will be had by all who attend. There is no time to lose. Write at once.

## YOUNG MEN WITHDRAW FROM BASEBALL TEAMS.

**Have Organized Debating Societies and Will Give their Spare Time To these—Mrs. A. P. Baker Ill—Disappointed Congregation.**

Germanton Route 1, June 15.—Mrs. A. P. Baker, who has been very low with rheumatism, is still no better.

Frank, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, is suffering severely with a broken arm.

The farmers are now very busy harvesting their grain and working their crops the second time.

Mrs. B. F. Pulliam returned Sunday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. King, of Stoneville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Slate, of Capella.

A large congregation was disappointed at Union Hill Sunday as the expected minister, Rev. A. R. Bell, failed to come.

Messrs. O. L. Pulliam and J. L. Meadows attended the church council meeting at Rural Hall Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows is very sick at this writing.

We are glad to note that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden is improving.

The young men of this section have taken a higher aim in life. They have withdrawn from baseball teams, which deprived them of Saturday evenings' work, and was so much disadvantage, and have gone into debating societies. They are taking a great interest in this work. The members of the society are as follows: Messrs. S. F. Gordon, D. F. Southern, O. L. Pulliam, J. R. Newsom, G. R. Pulliam, G. R. Meadows, P. O. Southern, G. P. Meadows, W. W. Southern, E. T. Darnell, L. C. Southern, T. A. Southern, J. O. Southern, R. S. Redding, W. L. Mitchell, J. D. Hall, D. R. Southern, J. W. Gordon, and are expecting several new ones Saturday night. Query for discussion: Resolved, "That the Public Roads of Stokes County Should Be Worked By Taxation." I have been requested to ask through the Reporter that some one suggest some queries for beginners to debate.

**Prof. Carson Coming Back To Work Up His School—Very Little Wheat Harvested Yet In the Germanton Country.**

Germanton, June 15.—Prof. J. C. Carson, principal of Germanton High School, is expected back in Stokes in July, when he will work up his school, which is to begin the first Monday in September. Prof. Carson is an excellent teacher, and it is hoped that his school will be as successful the coming year as it was in the past.

Very little wheat has been harvested in this section. Some of the farmers are waiting for their crops to get dry enough to try the plan offered in last week's issue of the Reporter. Wheat is better this year than for several years.

Mr. A. H. Rutledge's family has measles.

Politics are not so warm yet as prohibition was, but will get here soon enough.

JUMBO.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT PINNACLE.

**Ladies' Missionary Society Organized—Mrs. S. J. Wall Improving—Miss Lucinda Edwards Better—Good Wheat Crop.**

Pinnacle, June 15.—Mrs. S. J. Wall, who has been very sick, is improving, we are glad to say.

Farmers are very busy harvesting wheat. It is reported good in this section.

Mrs. Strider, Mrs. Kate Swanson and Mrs. Dr. Woltz, of Pilot Mt., attended the Quarterly Conference at Pinnacle Saturday, which was held by Revs. W. T. Bagby and J. W. Strider. While Mrs. Dr. Woltz was with us she organized the Ladies' Home Mission Society at the Methodist church.

Messrs. Chas. Jones and N. O. Petree, of Danbury, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg, of Danbury, spent a few days with Mrs. Dr. Slate last week.

Mr. J. E. Boles and family, of Siloam, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spainhower, of North Wilkesboro, are visiting their parents and other relatives at Pinnacle.

Misses Buna Strider, Mamie Hill and Ola Wall, of Pilot Mt., were the guests of Misses Veve and Florence King Sunday.

Miss Lucinda Edwards, who has been very sick, is improving.

ARNICE.

## Partial List of Appointments Of Protracted Meetings For the Stokesdale and Walnut Cove Circuit For the Year 1908.

July 5 Mt. Tabor, Rockingham Co.

July 12 Mt. Pisgah, Stokes Co.

July 19 Stokesdale, Guilford Co., W. M. Biles.

July 26 Bethlehem, Forsyth Co., W. A. Lembeth.

August 2 Mt. Zion, Rockingham Co.

August 9 Palmyra, Stokes Co.

August 16 Mt. Carmel, Forsyth Co., H. C. Byrum.

The third Quarterly Conference for the Stokesdale and Walnut Cove Circuit will be held at Palmyra July 2 and 3. There will be preaching on the afternoon of the 2nd, and perhaps that night, then there will be preaching on the 2nd at 11 o'clock A. M. Dinner on the ground, and after dinner the Quarterly Conference will be held.

A. R. BELL, P. C.

## Old Aunt Thena Goolsby Hairston Dead—Crops Looking Fine.

Walnut Cove Route 5, June 15.—Old aunt Thena Goolsby Hairston died at her home near this place June 12th of paralysis. She was about 75 years old, and was a good old servant.

Rev. W. A. Ward filled his appointment at Concord school house yesterday with a good attendance.

We had a good rain here yesterday. Crops are looking fine; wheat is good, tobacco looking well.

## Protracted Meeting.

A series of meetings will begin in the M. E. Church here Friday night, conducted by Pastor D. A. Binkley, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bagby, of Mt. Airy, who is presiding elder of this district.

Rev. Mr. Litaker, of Elkin, will probably assist in the meeting also.

A large party of Winston and Madison people are expected at the Taylor Hotel soon, to spend several weeks of the summer.

## TOBACCOVILLE ROUTE 2 NEWS.

**Preaching At Sinai Holiness Church Sunday Night—Farmers Busy Cutting Wheat and Sowing Peas—Other Items.**

Tobaccoville Route 2, June 15.—Mr. Emmet Fowler and Miss Martha Ingram, Mr. Lee Calloway and Misses Ella and Lela Ingram all went to see the new bridge at Donnaha Sunday.

Mr. Roy Snider visited Mr. Charlie Harris Sunday; guess they called on some girls Sunday P. M. as they went towards King with their buggies.

It is thought little Miss Louvie Hooker is taking measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrenn of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Wrenn's grandmother Mrs. Lucy Loggins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stillely visited Mrs. Stillely's mother Mrs. Lucy Loggins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Calloway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Alice Newsom and little girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Grabs and son W. F. Grabs went to Hausertown Sunday to attend the love feast at the Moravian church.

Prof. William Flynt and sisters were called to the death bed of their sister Mrs. Jasper Lawrence of Rural Hall Sunday a. m.

Mr. Geo. Vest is suffering with neuralgia, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Wesley Wall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ingram Sunday.

Miss Stacy Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Ella Vest.

People through this vicinity are quite well at present. Quite a number are expecting to take measles.

Crops are looking fairly well through this section.

There will be preaching at Sinai Holiness church Saturday night and Sunday at eleven and Sunday night. Everybody go.

SALLY.

## "Mc" WITH THE TERRACE SYSTEM.

**How to Prevent the Washing Away of Cultivated Land—News Items of Interest From Saxon District.**

Madison Route 3, June 16.—Rev. C. P. Wilcox filled his appointment at Knollhurst Sunday afternoon.

We had a good rain Sunday morning and at night. Farmers are very busy saving their grain. The pass word is, "can you help me today; my wheat is falling down."

Mrs. R. L. Sympson and children, of Ridgeway, Va., after spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Wall, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Janie McAnally and children, of Madison, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McAnally. They came out in their new pony trap.

"Mc" says if your Gann correspondent will come over to see him he will show him how perfectly the terrace system will prevent the washing away of cultivated lands. It is effective and very simple when once you understand it.

Elders Knight and Priddy will preach at Wall's school house Saturday night, the 20th.

## Sold Madison Herald.

The Reidsville Weekly learns, on what it considers reliable authority, that C. O. McMichael has sold the Madison Herald to his foreman, Mr. Misenheimer.

## WHO WILL RUN AGAINST A. L. BROOKS?

**Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., B. S. Robertson, John W. Fries, N. O. and R. J. Petree Rumored as Possible Candidates--Republicans Must Overcome Big Majority to Get In.**

The question which is agitating the minds of the politicians of the Fifth District now is, who will the Republicans nominate for the run against Mr. Brooks.

The rumor that Judge Strudwick or Professor J. Allen Holt will come out independent, is denied, and there is no probability that the Democratic nominee will have any opposition in his own party.

The Reporter has heard it suggested that either R. J. Petree, of Germanton, or N. O. Petree, of Danbury, may be named by the Republican convention. Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, is generally suggested as the most logical candidate. John W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Benjamin S. Robertson, of Haw River, are spoken of as possible timber, while there are plenty of dark horses.

We believe that Hon. W. W. Kitchin left this district with something like 4,000 majority, and the Republicans will have up-hill business to overcome such a majority. Brooks could easily lose two or three thousand votes, and then come in with a safe majority.

## NEWS OF DILLARD.

**C. E. Lasley Must Be Seeking Some Office in Stokes.**

Dillard, June 16.—Misses Lemma and Minnie Duncan and Messrs. James Heard and Anderson Duncan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Walnut Cove. They report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson is spending this week at Madison with relatives.

Mrs. J. Wilson Mitchell is spending the week with her parents in Patrick County, Va.

We guess that C. E. Lasley must be seeking some office in Stokes county—probably that of County Superintendent, judging from the tone of his last letter in the Reporter. He would probably cause a complete revolution in public schools could he only get in the lead. Sounds very weak for some one who does not aid any in the cause to stand off and criticize those who do all they can.

A.

## Mr. J. T. Reynolds Stricken With Paralysis, and In Serious Condition.

A telephone message to the Reporter from Dillard today stated that Mr. J. T. Reynolds was stricken with something like paralysis while sitting in Webster's store at Madison about ten o'clock today. He is unconscious and in a very serious condition.

Mr. C. R. Wall has just returned from Greensboro with a new J. I. Case threshing machine, and wants to thresh everybody's wheat.

## A Teachers' Institute For Stokes.

It is learned that many of the public school teachers in the county are looking forward to the Teachers' Normal, which Prof. Smith is expected to hold this summer, with a great deal of pleasure. Teachers' institutes are indispensable to the better equipment of the teachers, and this fact is recognized by the leading educationists of the United States.

Give us an Institute, Prof. Smith, and gentlemen of the Board of Education, if you please.

## MADDOGS ON SANDY RIDGE.

**Hydrophobia Raging Among the Canines—Other Items of Interest.**

Sandy Ridge Route 2, June 15. Rev. Smith filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mr. Lee Aldridge, from Virginia, was a guest at Mr. Sam Doyle's Sunday.

Married at Mr. L. A. Amos' store Sunday morning, Thomas Ziglar to Fannie Watkins, both colored, Esq. Amos officiating.

The colored Primitive Baptists held their annual foot-washing at their church here yesterday. A large crowd attended.

Hydrophobia seems to be raging all over the county among the canines. Several dogs were killed on the Ridge last week.

Dr. L. W. Kallam and wife are on the Ridge looking after dental work.

At this important time the weather remains unfavorable on us farmers.

LON.

## Mr. Dudley Carroll Returns From Haverford College—Other News.

Mtn. View, June 15.—Prof. Filmore Jordan is teaching a singing school here.

Mr. Dudley Carroll, who recently graduated at Haverford College, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voss of Wauhtown visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slate and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Boles visited relatives in Winston recently.

Mrs. Joe Meadows and Miss Cora Boles spent last Friday with Mrs. Gaston Meadows at Capella.

Mrs. M. J. Carroll spent several days last week with relatives on King Route—

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meadows visited their daughter Mrs. Z. O. Johnson, Sunday.

Misses Cora Boles and Hessie Carroll spent Sunday with Misses Marie and Ola Petree at Glen View Farm.

Master Theodore Voss, who is an invalid, was able to be out in his carriage several days recently.

FAITH.

## Will it Cut Off Special School Taxes?

A prominent member of the Greensboro bar says that the recent Supreme Court decision declaring that under the constitution the State and county poll tax shall not exceed \$2 will cut off the poll taxes levied in special school tax districts, as they are at present collected by the sheriff as part of the State and county poll tax on the citizens of the special tax districts. In Guilford county special school tax districts the total of this school tax will reach \$3,000 at least, and until some remedial legislation can be had, if the above construction of the Supreme Court opinion is correct, the loss in poll tax contribution to the school fund in these special districts throughout the State will reach \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The lawyer mentioned gave his opinion after a careful examination made by request of a county school superintendent of education.

Eight or ten bushels of nice peas for sale by J. Walter Tuttle.