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## FROM J. W. KURFEES

WILL NOT VOTE FOR TAFT

Mr. Kurfees Says the Nomination Of Taft Was Effected Fraudulently Is In Form of the Rule of the People.

Germanton, July 8.  
Editor Reporter:

I noticed in your columns a few days ago an article purporting to be written by one "D. M. Kyle" in which a ticket was suggested to lead the proposed new political party in the coming campaign. The reason for noticing same at all is because the writer's name was suggested as a candidate for Representative. In this connection I desire to say that I am not a candidate for any office in any party. And as for the new party I have not yet joined that. I claim to belong to the Republican party and fully believe in Republican principles, and a Republican form of government. I believe in the everlasting principles enunciated by Abraham Lincoln when he championed the course of a "third party" some 50 years ago. Those principles were "A Government of the people, by the people and for the people." These are the principles upon which Col. Roosevelt made his recent campaign in behalf of the people, and these are the principles which were overthrown in Chicago by a very small part of the Republican party when Mr. Taft was fraudulently declared the the Republican nominee. Mr. Taft is the nominee of the National Committee, but not of the Republican party. Mr. Roosevelt was justly chosen by the people and was cheated out of it.

Believing now that the two old parties have become so corrupt, and so completely under the control of machine methods, Mr. Roosevelt has decided to form a new party in which the kind of government spoken of by Lincoln can again be brought into play so that all the people may again have equal rights or a "square deal."

I am not prepared to say whether the new party movement is best, but one thing I do know, that it has only been 50 years since it was necessary to form a new or third party, and these who stood for the rights of the whole people placed Abraham Lincoln at its head, and although being bitterly opposed by each of the old parties, he succeeded in beating them both and marched into the White House ushering in the brightest day in American history.

Who knows but that history will repeat itself in the coming campaign and place again in the President's chair the greatest champion of the people's rights since Lincoln.

Notwithstanding Mr. Taft's gratuitous insult to the people of North Carolina in saying by his act, if not by words, that no Republican was fit to sit as Judge of the Eastern District Court, I had nevertheless intended to vote for him if he had been the legal nominee of the Republican party, but that Chicago steal is too much for me, and should be too much for every honest Republican in North Carolina. Some may question my Republicanism because I refuse to vote for Taft, but I have a much better right to question the Republicanism of the man who votes for him. Why do I say so? Because the man who votes for Taft with that fraudulent nomination staring him in the face is voting squarely

against a Republican form of Government in which a majority of the people have a right to rule. We Republicans of North Carolina have ever abused our Democratic friends for stealing the negro votes in Eastern Carolina, and the abuse was just. But if just in that case to abuse Democrats for stealing negro votes, how much sorer punishment should be visited on men in high councils like the Republican National Committee when they deliberately steal the rights of American people? I am in favor of the genuine rule of the people, and shall vote for Mr. Roosevelt who stands for this. I do not have to leave the Republican party to vote for him. Many Whigs and Democrats voted for Abe Lincoln and were proud of it in the future; and my word for it thousands of Republicans and Democrats will vote for Col. Roosevelt. Thus repudiating Taft, not only because he has slandered North Carolina Republicans, but because he has accepted a nomination gotten by fraud. To my Stokes Republican friends let me say: vote for all legally nominated Republicans in County, State and nation, but when they are illegal as every thoughtful citizen must know Mr. Taft's is, do them just as the Democrats did Mr. Brooks when his nomination was tainted with fraud. They voted for Mr. Morehead. Vote for Col. Roosevelt, the greatest living American, and the one in whose hands the common people can safely trust their cause.

JNO. W. KURFEES.

## AT PIEDMONT SPRINGS

Many Guests Arriving Daily Cottages Full of Visitors.

The season at Piedmont Springs is now quite gay, a large crowd of guests being at the hotel, while the cottages are occupied also by families and parties. Piedmont Springs is always attended by many of the representatives from the State's best families, as well as pleasant and congenial people from many other States.

## FAILING TO LIST FARMERS' UNION

J. W. CORN IS ARRAIGNED

Before the County Board of Equalization — Board Requires Mr. Corn to Re-List to the Amount of \$1,500.

The Stokes County Board of Equalization was in session Monday, attending to several matters of importance with regard to the county's taxes. The Board of Equalization is composed of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Tax Assessor. Present were Messrs. John W. Gann, Chap Bodenheimer and L. M. Lawson, the commissioners, and Mr. J. A. Lawson, the Tax Assessor.

Mr. Jas. W. Corn was summoned and appeared before the board to show cause why he should not be charged with certain solvent credits, which he failed to list for taxation. After hearing testimony, the board required Mr. Corn to list \$1,500 solvent credits.

## Death of Sylvester Overby.

Mr. Sylvester Overby, aged about 60, died of dropsy at his home about 8 miles south-west of Danbury a few days ago. He is survived by a son Mr. Jackson Overby, and one or two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Laura Sams.

700 sample hats. Boyles Mercantile Co.

## BROKE THE RECORD

THE CROWD AT PINEY GROVE

More People Attended Footwashing Sunday than Ever Known Before — Many Preachers Present — County Candidates In Evidence.

It is said by those who attended, that the crowd at the Piney Grove footwashing Sunday broke all previous records for attendance upon a like event at this well known and popular resort of the Primitive Baptists. The number of people present, while not to be easily computed, is estimated to have numbered from 2,000 to 4,000.

About this time every year a footwashing, which is an ordinance or ceremony peculiar to the Primitive Baptists, is held at Piney Grove. It is a very interesting and imposing rite, and is typical of that meekness and humility of the Saviour, who washed his disciples' feet. At this function, as celebrated by the Primitive Baptists, the members of the church in good standing, including both elders and laymen, provided with water and towels, carry out what they believe to be the example and precept of the Master. They gather in a ring and to the tune of familiar hymns in which all join, the unique procedure goes on in the presence of the audience, who look on with much curiosity and interest. Thousands of people from far and near usually attend.

There were a large number of Primitive preachers at Piney Grove Sunday, including Elder Ashburn, of Winston, Elder Fagg, of Walnut Cove, and many local ministers, as well as ministers from a distance.

It is said that many candidates were in evidence in the big crowd, shaking hands with their friends and renewing acquaintances.

It was a hot day, and water was scarce, so the lemonade vendors did a land office business.

## MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Bank to Be Established At Walnut Cove Early in the Fall—Date For Union Picnic Is Set.

The Stokes County Farmers' Union held its regular quarterly meeting here last Saturday. Quite a crowd of members were in attendance, and a good deal of important matters concerning the Union were transacted. The main feature of the meeting was the preparations for the bank which the Union expects to establish at Walnut Cove in the fall, or as soon as practicable. Something over \$5,000 has been subscribed and paid in, and it is understood that this capital will be increased. A meeting is to be held some time soon at which officers and directors of the institution will be elected.

The Union set Saturday, August 17th, as the date for the Union's annual picnic at Danbury, which is an occasion very largely attended and much enjoyed by the members.

## Mr. W. P. Sands Very Low.

Mr. J. T. Martin, of Meadows, was in town today and paid the Reporter a pleasant visit.

Mr. Martin informed the Reporter that Mr. W. P. Sands is in a very critical condition. Mr. Sands is suffering with cancer.

## OAK GROVE LETTER

GOOD SEASONS ON CROPS

Corn and Tobacco Flourishing—Mrs. L. R. Boyles Kills a Big Blacksnake In Her's Nest—Other News.

Oak Grove, July 8. The farmers of this section are in good spirits with fine seasons, and good crops of corn and tobacco, and good gardens which is the best of all, but it's a sure thing that our biscuits will be small for the next year.

The delegates of this section who attended the union meeting at Danbury on last Saturday report a nice time with the union in a prosperous condition. If the farmers of the county will still improve in farming for the next four years as they have in the past two years making their own home supplies, it will not be long that when a money panic comes the farmers will not realize the effects. We learn that Mr. T. M. Lawson of Pinnacle says that the year 1912 has been the most prosperous year of his life; says he has made corn, wheat and meat to sell but has not handled as much money as heretofore.

The Volunteer local union will hold their next meeting on Friday, July 19th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. We hope all the members will be present.

Mrs. L. R. Boyles, of Pinnacle Route 2, found a very large blacksnake in a hen's nest a day or two ago. After killing the snake she found that it had swallowed a good size chicken and some eggs.

Rev. Simmons preached an interesting sermon at Olive Grove church last Sunday. There was a quite a large crowd present.

Good luck to the Reporter and its readers.

SCRIBBLER.

Mr. H. A. Blair, of Sandy Ridge, spent Saturday with his home folks here. Mr. R. H. R. Blair and family.

## GERMANTON NEWS

ITEMS AND PERSONALS

The Dancing Club Meets Twice a Week District Sunday School Convention.

Germanton, July 8.—The District Sunday School convention will meet here on Saturday July 27th and will be held in the Baptist church. Each Sunday School is expected to render a program, dinner will be served on the lawn and a general good time is anticipated.

Rev. M. C. Kurfees, of Domsville, Ky., arrived last evening and will be the guest of his brother Mr. John W. Kurfees.

Mrs. Carson and children, of Greensboro, and Miss Zula Rouse, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. H. S. Foy, Jr., and children, of Marlin, Texas, are spending the summer with their mother Mrs. A. G. Vaughn. Mr. Foy is also here at present.

The Dancing Club meets twice a week which gives the young folks lots of fun and somewhere to go.

Mr. J. L. Hill, of Kernersville, was in town last week.

Miss Margaret Hill returned last Friday from South Boston, Va., where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Ella Crews, of Greens-

boro, is spending some time with Miss Linda Gibson.

Mr. Nathan Steadman, and son Mr. Clarence Steadman, of Greensboro, are in town.

Mrs. J. H. White has returned from a week's visit to her father Mr. Boles, of Germanton Route 1.

## SANDY RIDGE.

News of Route 1—Corn and Tobacco Looking Fine.

Sandy Ridge, July 9. The ice cream supper to be given at J. W. Moorefield's next Saturday is postponed from 3:30 until 5:30 and will close about 11:30. Hope everybody will remember the appointed hour and be here with best girl.

Mr. Willie Rock from Radford, Va., is spending a few days at Mr. J. W. Moorefield's.

There was the largest crowd attended the foot-washing at Piney Grove Sunday ever known to be.

Miss Louisa Edwards, who has been visiting friends in Stokes, left for Salisbury Monday.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, July 8. The health of the community is very good at present.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at Buffalo Sunday.

There will be preaching at Delta next Sunday as usual.

Several of our farmers attended the Union meeting at Danbury Saturday.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Prestonville next Saturday night.

Corn and tobacco are looking fine in this section.

Some of the farmers have threshed wheat. They report the yield short.

J. E. W.

Mr. J. R. Lackey was in town Monday. Mr. Lackey's family, of Walnut Cove, are summering at Piedmont, occupants of the Dr. Jones cottage.

## COL. J. H. STEWART

RETIRES FROM SERVICE

After Faithfully Carrying Mails For Twenty-four Years. He Relinquishes the Job to Others.

There is something pathetic about the cessation of Col. J. H. Stewart from mail service. For twenty-four years he has carried the mail from Danbury to Walnut Cove and from Danbury to Madison, as well as other lines, the work giving employment to himself and several sons. He has given the best of service, was nearly always on time in reaching the given points. It is doubtful that if in all the annals of the postoffice department there is a record of more faithful service.

Now Col. Stewart gives up the work to General Hill and Sam East, who have underbid him, and will engage in other avocations. General Hill and Mr. East have removed here with their families from Vade Mecum, having started their work on the first of July.

## Walnut Cove Wins.

The Walnut Cove Kid baseball team went up to Germanton Saturday and beat them good, the score was 8 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Fulton, who did not allow a single hit, and the boys want to hear from some other team.

## KYLE COMES AGAIN

REPLIES TO MR BOWMAN

Thinks the Republican Party as Represented By Mr. Taft Has Fulfilled Its Mission and Must Go.

King, July 8th.

Messrs. Editors:

I notice in your last week's issue Mr. C. M. Bowman makes a reply to my article relative to the formation of the new party.

Now, I accord Mr. Bowman the right to his opinion and I have no objection to his sticking to the old so-called Republican party. I merely mentioned his name for commissioner, as I had known him all my life and knew him to be a good man.

I agree with him that the Republican party, as represented by such great men as Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt, have given us the best country the world has ever seen, but I deny the fact that Mr. Taft, the nominee, represents that party now. His nomination was brought about by the most shameful methods ever seen in American politics. It was made by fraud, perpetrated by corrupt politicians and the big interests, and not by the great bulk of the Republican voters, who wanted Mr. Roosevelt. This is a day of progress and the common people, regardless that Mr. Taft, said were not capable of self government, are determined to stand together and give him a just rebuke and stand him and the bosses, that they will no longer stand for bossism or corruption; their manhood and honor have been grossly insulted and they will resent it on election day.

Political parties, like nations, are called into existence for a purpose by the most high, and when they have accomplished the thing they were intended to, have to give way for a new order of things. It was necessary for the Republican party to be brought into existence to preserve the Union and put an end to human slavery and again unite the nation. It did do those things, but now the party as represented by Mr. Taft, no longer stands for freedom, but has degenerated and has destroyed itself, and will have to give way to a new order of things, hence the necessity for the new party, the great bulk of the Republican voters are progressive and as it is impossible for them to secure the reforms they demand in the old party, there is nothing else for them to do but to accept Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion and form the new party, composed of all good men of whatever political creed who believe in purity in our nation's politics. We, who have been Republicans in this state, have always been fighting for a square deal and believe in letting the majority rule, but if we support Mr. Taft, it shows that we are not sincere and endorse stealing of the greatest political office on earth, which is far worse than the red-shirt campaigners practiced by the Democrats in our State several years ago, which we so bitterly condemned.

Yes, Mr. Bowman you have the right to be what you please, but I want to say to you, that the Republicans of Messrs. Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, were as different to what Mr. Taft and his crowd stand for, as day is from night and that the sober thinking voters, will not stand and have their choice for president set aside by a few corrupt politicians. D.M. KYLE.