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The Press Association is going to be held too early for this scribe. The last of July or first of August would be a much better date.

The cry is now going out to pay your poll tax before the first day of May or you will not be allowed to vote in the election next fall. This is a very important matter and we hope those who have not done so, will pay without further delay.

Several of our democratic exchanges are very busy advocating candidates for President two years hence. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, seem to be most prominently mentioned.

The Statesville Landmark very quietly contends that it is wrong for the various Judicial districts to nominate Judges and then the whole State have to vote for them since it is true that the Judges serve in all the districts from the sea to the mountains.

It is often the case that experienced, able and popular judges are defeated by politicians in district conventions, as was the case of Judge Shaw a few years ago. If the work of a judge was confined to his home district people outside the district would have no right to pass on the matter, but under the circumstances the custom of naming candidates for judge is all wrong.

It is the desire of the post office department that patrons of rural mail paint their boxes and post a pure white color and an effort is being made to have this done throughout the country. The request is made for the double purpose of preserving the post and protecting the box as well as uniformity of identification.

We are publishing the above clipping from the Greenville Reflector with the hope that our R. F. D. patrons will heed the request of the post office department, and especially the part about placing their name on the box. It will take only a few minutes time to carry out the request of the Government.

COL. COOPER FREE.
The Supreme Court of Tennessee last week affirmed the verdict of guilty in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, and gave his son, Robin, a new trial.

In my opinion neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and the evidence.

Governor Patterson may be honest in his belief, but he will have a hard time making the outside world believe but what the Coopers ought to be punished. In his act of pardon he has brought about a blot on the name of his fair State that it will take generations to outlive.

It is hardly thought that Robin Cooper will ever be tried again and even if he should be convicted the Governor would as promptly issue a pardon for him as he did for the old man.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by all Druggists.

GETTING TOGETHER.

We want to see the people of Scotland Neck get together. There can be no growth and enterprise until this is done. In writing along a general line the Standard-Laconic, of Snow Hill, N. C., last week made the following sensible observation:

"Many misunderstandings between individuals and between parties would be prevented if people would only get together and talk matters over calmly and in friendly spirit. It is the remaining apart that does the mischief, because it engenders suspicion and wrong views. There is a wonderful clarifying and soothing power in the sitting side by side in a spirit of fairness and with the one desire of reaching the truth and cultivating friendly relations.

"But this getting together is useful not only when discordance of views exists, but also in getting people of similar opinions to work as one body for the furtherance of some good object. The progress of many cities is retarded not so much from diversity of views and absence of a spirit of accord, as from the fact that their citizens do not get together and co-operate.

The immediate relatives were gathered in the back parlor, and at the appointed time the door was thrown open that the assembled guests, many in number, in the front parlor could witness the marriage vows as pronounced by Rev. C. G. Bradley, rector of St. Mark's. Six of the bride's closest friends, Mesdames J. L. Waller, Chas. H. Hale, and Miss Nannie Gary, Nell Nelson, Virginia Butts and Mary Norman, formed a semi-circle around the couple, Mr. E. N. Sater, brother of the bride giving the bride away.

The bride was handsomely attired in a gray going-away gown with hat and gloves to match, and never looked lovelier than when she pledged her troth, amid the sweet smelling blossoms and softened light, with numerous friends around her wishing earnestly for all the best things that life can give.

The groom has been in Halifax since July, 1909, with The Fall's City Construction Company, of Louisville, Ky., and during that time has won many friends here that really hated to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy left on number 85 the same evening for their bridal tour, which will include Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., and Mt. Olive, Miss., the groom's home, where they will spend some days with his parents. They will make their home in Marietta, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blount and children, of Rocky Mount, were here last week to see Mrs. H. W. Gowan. Miss Edna Draughan, of Rocky Mount, spent a day or two here last week with Miss Nora Howerton.

Mrs. Eustis Norfleet, of Wilmington, has been spending some time with Mrs. N. L. Stedman. Milton Norman spent last week-end here with his parents, returning to Warrenton Monday.

Mrs. June Tillery spent several days last week at the Tillery farm with her husband. Miss Jessie Gregory left for Philadelphia Tuesday, where she will spend some days on business.

Mr. Swain Norman, son of our townsman, Mr. J. H. Norman, had a very unfortunate accident last week while in a game of ball. It seems that he was on the third bag, and while in the act of reaching up for a ball he was run into by a stout fellow and thrown off guard.

Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Clinton, preached some very fine and helpful sermons here last week, and when we learned that he was compelled to go back to his work on Saturday we were sorry. The preaching was of a very high type, and calculated to do most any one good.

PRETTY HALIFAX MARRIAGE.

Miss Ruby Sater Becomes the Bride of Mr. T. Walton Worthy.

Halifax, N. C., April 18.—There was a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, at Hotel Roanoke, the home of the bride, when Mr. T. Walton Worthy, of Mt. Olive, Miss., led to the altar Miss Ruby Nash Sater, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. A. Sater.

The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion with lovely roses, spring blossoms, and potted plants in great abundance, while white candles shed that soft mellow glow that made the scene all the more beautiful and impressive and long to be remembered by each one present.

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We were sorry indeed to hear of Mr. John Burt's death at his home on April 14th. We have known him for a long time and liked him much. He was a gentleman of the old school. These grand old men are gradually called "up higher."

GENERAL NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Put in Condensed Form.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has returned from his trip to South America. Prof. W. C. Allen has severed his conviction with the Waynesville Courier.

Sam Barnhart, a negro, was burned to death in the Mooresville calaboose Friday night. The next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Asheville, June 14-17.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, from the State of Rhode Island, says he has had enough and will not stand for re-election. Governor Kitchin has appointed Hon. Geo. P. Pell, Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Judge E. B. Jones, resigned.

A cyclone struck near Lumberton Sunday evening killing one person, injured several and doing considerable other damage. Five million dollars has been swindled out of the Illinois Central railroad by an alleged conspiracy that is now being investigated.

The National Missionary Congress will meet in Chicago May 3-6. Some of the leading Missionary speakers of the world are to be present. Earl Wilson, the navy football player, injured in a game of ball last October, died at Annapolis, Md., Saturday, after a long fight for life.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, has been carried to a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., for special treatment. He is suffering from an nervous breakdown. Ex-Congressman R. Z. Linney dropped dead at Taylorsville Friday. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, has tendered his resignation to Governor Kitchin, to take effect April 30th. Mr. D. L. Ward is being strongly endorsed for the appointment. The Tribune says that C. J. Harris has sold his farm of over 200 acres, located two miles from Concord, to J. C. Catron, of Washington county, Virginia, for \$12,000, about \$60 an acre.—Durham Sun.

More than 300 saloons were voted out of business by the people of 19 Michigan counties. Elections in 35 counties resulted in 16 voting wet and 19 voting dry. Ten had been dry for two years and two voted to change back wet.—Smithfield Herald.

Raleigh, April 14.—There are now in the state prison 63 men and 17 women and 43 men and 11 women in the criminal insane department. The remainder of the state convicts, rounding up over 800, being out on contract work and on the state farms. The advent of spring has been marked at the prison by very general overhauling and improvement in the way of spring cleaning.

Raleigh, April 16.—Reports from all sections of the State bring the news that there has been no frost damage. Here the temperature was two degrees lower one day this week than it was the week before. There was frost both days and some ice during the first cool spell. Reports from all sections show good rains and very rapid work being done by farmers, with a great outlook for crops, vegetables and fruit. If nothing goes wrong it looks like a record-breaker, as there was never a more favorable spring in the memory of the oldest farmer.

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Notice!

On the First Monday in May, 1910, the Furniture used in the old court house will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Paper Files, etc. By order Board County Commissioners. J. H. NORMAN, Clerk.

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