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The man who is unable to pay his poll tax in order to be able to vote, that man is also too poor to send his children to school a single day, except to a free school, and it seems to us that he ought to be willing to suffer many privations in order that his children may receive a good education without his having to pay a single cent for it.

A-SLEEP AMID FLAMES. Breaking into a blazing home some fireman lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near it's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor bills.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN. By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Waton furnace, Vt., got a box of Buckie's Amica Salve, that wholly cured a fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Eclams, Ulcers, Eruptions, Blisters, Burns, corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Redmon & Roberts drug store.

Some of the fellows who sold themselves for promises of jobs are now trying to stand the civil service examinations for same, while some have already been "fixed" on "local pie" but Mitch Davis and Fidel Parris are still taking promises. They will no doubt be supplied after March the 4th when "Jeter" drops out of the senate and comes home to go into the bull calf prosperity he will let them drive the calves for him.

In Anson county the Republican State ticket only received 52 votes. While Chas. gave 61, Hertford 86, Martin 41, Pitt 37, Scotland 68 Warren 88 and Edgcombe 99 and there are a number of other counties that do not poll over 100 to 300 Republican votes still there are some people that think the whole world is just like Madison.

The Democrats elected a governor in Rhode Island this year. They also carried the city of Boston, Mass., which indicates that the fellows up east are getting in proper shape for 1904.

Halifax county continues to go Democratic by 1908 to 886 after the majority of the negroes are disfranchised which goes to show our mountain friends that there is a few Democrats down that way with out counting negroes as voting democratic.

Dr. Roberts said in his campaign that if he didn't beat Mr. Bryan fourteen hundred majority that he would never run for office again in Madison county. So this would now put the doctor out of politics, but Mr. Bryan says that the doctor's statement had "no sinkers" to it, herefore it don't count.

It is said that a certain minister not ten miles from Marshall declined to vote for Tom James and Wm. J. Coker on the grounds that they drank. And it's said that the same minister voted for Jim White and Van Havia which leads us to believe that the brother was a believer in the 16 to 1 ratio, as the latter can easily go 16 to the other boys one.

The Citizen in commenting on the breach between the president and Pritchard says that Pritchard is between the devil and deep blue sea to which we would submit the following: Oh, no! No sir-ree. He's between Teddy and Booker T.

Warrant Withdrawn. It turns out that all the fuss made by the Republicans about fraud at Tryon, N. C. and the arrest of the Registrar at that place was for no other purpose than to manufacture thunder for Moody's contest. The facts as stated by the Registrar is that a Republican wanted to register but would not take the oath that he had been in the state two years as required by law. Hence the Registrar would not register him and that is what he was arrested for. After making several efforts to prosecute the Registrar and failed to make out a case. The warrant has been withdrawn and the thunder has gone up in smoke.

Gudger has defeated Moody fairly and squarely and Moody should accept his defeat like a man and not be going round trying to work up a contest on trumped up charges.

As others See Us. The editor of the Madison County Record, Mr. Swann, was the Democratic candidate for sheriff. He made a wonderful run, reducing the Republican majority from 908 to 568. His paper was a live coal during the campaign.—News & Observer.

Some of the wild statements made recently by the Eagle is calculated to make people lose faith in death bed declarations.

What was known as the Republican State ticket polled about sixty eight to seventy thousand votes in the State. This includes Republicans, Populists, Soreheads and Independents for revenue only. So Jeter and his "Lilly Whites" didn't assemble so very strong.

We were told the other day that one of the hiring of the Ring in his vain effort to prejudice voters against Swann for sheriff in the recent election stated that Swann had ruined the town of Marshall. Now let's see just how it was that Swann ruined the town, he built up one of the best produce markets in the state and done more price cutting on goods than was ever heard of here before and made some of the old high price fellows wiggle in their boots of course.

Selling more goods than any other merchant in the county and the people were enjoying the benefits thereof, and that is what is hurting the Ringsters.

The fellow who will endorse corruption and Ring Rule in order to work out a bit of personal pence needs a little nerve tonic for his conscience.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, that is why the Eagle is trying to divert attention from the boodling of its own gang.

It is said that the "trade and professional editor" of the Eagle has never worked on a paper that survived him. Hence the death of the Eagle.

It does seem like that "Georgia Jack" run pretty well for an "interloper".

The boys tell it that Dr. Weaver vaccinated Fink, but it didn't take.

Has anybody woke Zeb Hunter up since the election to tell him that Jeter and his park job have petoh'd.

The court house ring crowd are boasting that Madison is the banner republican county in the State. So it is, and it also has the highest taxes and poorest county administration in the State, too. So they are a banner in two ways.

Now that the Eagle's "faithful and efficient" sheriff is soon to go out of office, would it not be a good idea for him to "itemize" his insolvents and let the public see who paid those amounts, and there might be a few not in sight yet.

Election Echoes. It always happens that every concerted effort of the people teaches lessons that all should heed, and the election of last week is no exception. The efforts made to prevent democrats from coming out to vote, the money that was openly offered as the price of a vote, and the presence of whisky at all the precincts, are violations of law which deserves the condemnation of every citizen. The use of bootlegging in controlling votes is a menace to liberty and if persisted in will ultimately destroy free institutions.

Something must be done to protect the voter from these contaminating influences. We have laws now, but they are openly violated. As long as tickets are "peddled" out and the man who pays for a vote can stand by and see it delivered, we know of no way to prevent money from having a corrupting influence in all elections. An absolute secret ballot is needed, and as we see it the Australian system is the nearest approach to secrecy yet discovered. The campaign should end on the day preceding the election and the voter should calmly and deliberately decide before leaving home just how his ballot should be cast, and then make it a criminal offence for any man to ask him how he is going to vote or use any effort to change his mind in any particular. No one but the voter and the election officers should be present when the ballot is deposited, and the officers should be sworn to help him express his will, even if he does not know how to mark his own ticket. The present methods of influencing voters will destroy human liberty unless something is done to prevent it.—Sylvan Valley News.

In Warren county the Republican candidate for congress received 28 vote, while congressman Claude Kitchen received 1082.

John W. Atwater who was Pritchard's "stalking horse" in the 4th Congressional district only received 8 votes in Vance county. "Jeterism" seems to be a little bit weaker in that vicinity.

We heard one of our successful republican candidates giving advice to a democrat the day after election: "Don't run for office unless you have four or five hundred dollars where you can put your hand on it." As very few offices in this county are worth this sum it is apparently that an honest administration would be a losing investment and that only the rich would be able to make the race. As there are very few rich republicans in this county it is an important question where they got the money to pay \$5 each for votes.—Sylvan Valley News.

If the State was a fine horse show, Wilkes would want to enter as a spavined donkey.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The Lady Quit too Soon. A very pious lady in this vicinity says that it was her prayers that caused the defeat of Blackburn. Now, we are a great believer in the power of prayer from a sick soul, but in this special event we are decidedly of the opinion that it was a lack of votes that caused Blackburn's defeat. But, if she is responsible for his defeat through her supplications, we are indeed sorry that she did not offer up one more prayer and help us defeat the whole Radical ticket in Watauga. There is where she dropped her candy.—Watauga Democrat.

NOTICE. State of North Carolina, County of Madison. Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Heskiah Caldwell, convicted at Jurem, 1901, Superior Court of Madison county for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to State prison for a term of four years.

J. C. CALWELL. This Nov. 19th, 1902.

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

At Laurel Seminary, Nov. 29, '02. SATURDAY. 10:15 a. m. Devotional meeting—Rev. J. A. Sprinkle. 10:30 How I Study my Bible—Pastors and Christian Workers. 11:00 Session in Bible Study—W. H. Woodall. DINNER. 2:00 The Church—A Study of Conditions and Suggestions for Advancement.—Pastors, Deacons and their Workers. Adjourned. SUNDAY. 9:00 a. m. The Sunday School—Its relation to the church—Rev. Jno. Ammons. Its relation to the pastor—W. R. Sams. Its relation to the parents—L. J. Baily. Its relation to the world at large—J. F. Tilson. The Lesson—Its aim and how best to attain that aim—A study of the lesson—Rev. M. A. Wood. 10:30 New Testament teaching on Missions—W. H. Woodall. 11:15 Sermon—Rev. F. A. Clark. Dinner.

Brown-McNeill

Miss Brown of Statesville and Robert H. McNeill are to be married next month. Formal announcement has not as yet been made of the approaching wedding, but friends of the young couple who have been here recently say that the marriage ceremony will be performed December 17, at the home of the bride's father, who is president of the Statesville bank. Miss Brown is well known with acquaintances so numerous, and possesses a personality so charming, as to win for her a large circle of friends. Mr. McNeill is well and favorably known throughout the State, he having figured prominently in political circles of late years. He was a candidate for Superior court judge on the Republican ticket during the recent election, and at present is private secretary to Senator Pritchard—Asheville Citizen.

Worley Notes.

EDITOR RECORD.—This Monday morning find me again scribbling for publication in your valued paper. After many fair days, some foul weather is now apparently near at hand. Grandfather, Uncle Steve and Aunt Fannie were very pleasant visitors at our home on yesterday. Bro. Willam N., I could not come to the meeting on last Saturday night, but I didn't forget to remember you all. I went to mill late in the afternoon and was unable to get back before dark, and then after the other necessary chores were done it was too late. Nathan Worley has a corn shucking next Thursday and every body are invited. Come, and we will ensure you something to do. If any of my friends have any surplus magazines and other interesting reading matter, they can confer an appreciable favor by sending them to me. Cousin Florence Elwood Worley of Dillon, Dearborn Co. Indiana, has been one of my most interesting correspondents for now nearly three years. Her letters are long and full of life and I always await them with a happy anticipation. LITTLE OLLMAN.

OUTLOOK, N. C.

Whereas, it has been our privilege to attend a stinging school taught by Mr. J. A. Corn, at Bull Creek church. We take pleasure in adopting the following resolution: First: That we heartily endorse his faithful and efficient work in every respect, and that we appreciate his untiring efforts in trying to get his class to realize and appreciate the sacred mission of music. Second: That we cheerfully commend him, not only to be capable of teaching, but a pious, upright gentleman, worthy of patronage in every particular. Third: That we commend the people of this community on securing him as a teacher, and hope to have his services again. L. M. SPRINKLE, R. T. EDWARDS, J. W. FARR, H. T. HEATON, JR.

TEAMS WANTED

WANTED TEAMS to haul lumber from Laurel to Marshall, distance 12 to 18 miles, cash at end of each load. Good teams making from two to three dollars per day. For further particulars address, B. E. HONEYCUTT, Mars Hill, N. C.

TOURIST RATES.

ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY. Will place on sale Round Trip Tickets to Georgia, Florida, Cuban and South American Winter Tourist Points a greatly reduced rate. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, 1903, final limit. May 31st, 1903. Apply to your nearest Agent for tickets via A. K. & N. Railway, or write to J. H. McWILLIAMS, C. P. A. Knoxville, Tenn.

STARTLING BUT TRUE

If everybody knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills are, writes D. H. Turner, Duncansville, Pa. "You'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me. In allible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

SURVEYING.

All persons who have land to survey would do well to remember that J. H. Hunter of Outlook, N. C., is one among the best if not the best land surveyor in Western Carolina and always ready to serve his people on short notice.

WHISKEY BEANS. Something absolutely new and with which we have experimented for years. One Bean makes one glass Artificial Whiskey (Bottle or four bottles six Beans to the pint. Just the thing for travellers, and convenient for picnics, excursions, etc. Consists of the virtues of the best white without the deleterious effect. Made from the pure vegetable matter, and guaranteed to contain no poisonous or narcotic drugs of any description. If a bottle is not desired, a Bean may be taken in the mouth without water, and the most exhilarating effect will be experienced. Box of 12 Beans, 50c. The Beans sold at 10c each, and can be procured from any drug store, fancy grocery, or first class bar. For sale on string cars. One lot of 12 Beans paid on receipt of 50c.

PALENS. 1000 Cards good Hickory for Ax Handles 3 feet and 3 inches long with 2 1/2 inches or more white. 100,000 White Oak billets for Wagon Spokes—tough young growth, cut 25 and 30 inches long, split 2 1/2 inches, board fashion. For which we will pay a good price delivered at Bernard NICHOLS & NICHOLS

A Magazine Thirty Years Old. The Christmas [December] Number of The Delicater is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number. To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains over 250 pages, with 84 fullpage illustrations, of which 20 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 728 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact 91 presses running 14 hours a day, have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

A STARTLING SURPRISE

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hooley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them, Only 50 cts. at Redmon & Roberts drug store.

NOTICE.

All who may be concerned, will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. F. Merrell deceased. All accounts against said estate must be presented within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead against the filing of said accounts against the estate. This 17 day of Sep. 1902. Jane Merrell, Executrix.

HUNTERS

Excursion Rates. ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY. During the hunting season will sell round trip tickets from Knoxville, Tenn., to all points on its line to parties of two or more at specially reduced rates. Dogs and guns carried free.

NOTICE.

All sons of Veterans are hereby cordially invited to meet at the Court House, Saturday, Dec. 13th 1902 [With the G. A. R. Post] for the purpose of organizing a sons of Veterans Post. Hope all will attend, some of meeting 1 o'clock, p. m. J. WILL ROBERTS, COMMANDER PRO TEM. J. B. HESS, SECT. PRO TEM.

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