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### PLAYS PEANUT POLITICS

Deputy Sheriff of Leaksville Township Seriously Charged.

It has not been the policy of this paper to enter a discussion of a strictly partisan nature, and even now it is not our purpose to enter a discussion of partisan politics. There are some things connected with, and growing out of politics in Rockingham county that we cannot let pass without calling it to the attention of our readers and putting our stamp of disapproval upon such conduct. We refer to the deputy sheriff of this township relative to the payment of poll tax prior to the time that would entitle a citizen to vote in the coming election. If the charges which have openly and above board made against the deputy sheriff of Leaksville township are half true, a discussion of such conduct is far above partisan politics, and rises to a height to merit the disapproval of the good citizens, whatever may be their politics.

The law requires the payment of poll tax on or before May 1st, as a prerequisite to vote in any election of that year, is yet not so old, but many good citizens overlook same and neglect to pay their poll tax in time to vote. In Leaksville township there is a population of something like ten thousand people, a voting population of between eight and twelve hundred, a great number of whom are employed in various mills of the community. Surely these people who toil and work at their post of duty from early in the morning until late in the evening, and who haven't the time to give much attention to looking up the deputy sheriff, are entitled to as much consideration from the deputy sheriff as any other citizens, and surely it is the duty of the deputy sheriff collecting taxes to give people closely employed like most of the citizens of this community the best opportunity in his power to qualify themselves for the high privilege of the elective franchise.

Some of the citizens of the community feeling that their community had been outraged, and that a great injustice had been done the people, and that such peanut partisanism was unworthy of the approval of any political party, discussed the matter with some leading citizens of the same political faith as the deputy sheriff, whereupon a prominent Republican here, believing not only that the community had not been fairly treated, but that such conduct on the part of the officer was in violation of the party he represented, made a trip to Wentworth to see both the sheriff and the deputy sheriff to the end of getting a square deal for the citizens of the township. The deputy sheriff and sheriff agreed that they would give such information to the taxpayers of the township as they might desire, and that Deputy Fagg would be back to Leaksville township early in the afternoon of May 2 and let himself be known in Spray for the purpose of waiting upon the citizens who had not paid their poll tax, whereupon this gentleman left Wentworth and came back very much gratified at the position taken by his sheriff and deputy sheriff, to the end of giving the taxpayers of the community a fair-play.

Another citizen of Leaksville township approached Mr. Fagg while in Wentworth to know if he would then let his books be seen, so that even in that short time then remaining for the payment of poll taxes, that such delinquent citizens might be notified and yet save their privilege of voting, whereupon Mr. Fagg said he would not give this information or allow his books to be seen, stating that both Sheriff Clark and Mr. Joyce had told him not to let his books be seen. Some citizens at Spray, being informed that Sheriff Fagg had promised to be at a certain place Monday afternoon sometime before night for the purpose of assisting the taxpayers in getting their taxes paid, these citizens waited in or about the place, where Mr. Fagg had promised to be and up until seven o'clock Mr. Fagg was not seen. It being clearly apparent then of the unfairness, and of the determination of the deputy sheriff not to give the citizens of Leaksville township a square deal, some citizens, regardless of politics, said that the citizens of this community should not be disfranchised by a deputy sheriff, even though he was so advised by the high sheriff and the chairman of the Republican party of the county, and rather than let these people be disfranchised, not knowing at that time who had not paid, and not having time to go all over the township to see every man who had not paid and to get him to pay his poll tax, these citizens decided to pay to the deputy sheriff the poll tax of every citizen of the township who had not paid their party affiliation or with the way they expected to vote. After dark on Monday night, May 2, the deputy sheriff was sought for, and after being unable to locate him by phone, a messenger went to his home to ascertain his whereabouts, and the best information that could be obtained at his residence as to his whereabouts was that he was in Spr. near the Spray Mercantile Co. No other information could be ascertained, whereupon a search for him was begun, and about 11 o'clock Monday night he was located crossing the bridge or trestle at Spray with Attorney A. W. Dunn. One of these citizens told him that he desired to pay the poll tax of every citizen in Leaksville township who was due a poll tax, regardless of his party affiliations. The deputy sheriff then refused to name a single person who had not paid poll tax, and refused to issue tax receipts except for such persons as were called for. There being as yet many other poll taxes

### ZION CITY CUSTOMS.

Dr. Rominger Talks About His Illinois Home.

Dr. C. A. Rominger, a former citizen of Reidsville, and regarded then as one of the most eminent dentists of the State, gave The Review a very pleasant call Wednesday just before he departed for Hillsboro and Winston-Salem, and talked most enterprisingly of Zion City and its various institutions and people. Dr. Rominger moved to the Illinois city June 10, 1904, taking his family, and leaving a very lucrative practice he had established here. At that time John Alexander Dowie was in control of the city and was the head of every business institution there as well as the spiritual head.

Dr. Rominger sold his dental equipment and worked for Zion on a salary. In those days three dentists, all employed on salaries, required patients to make engagements for from three weeks to a month ahead, so busy were they.

The city now has about 5,000 inhabitants, but at that time there were near 10,000. Dr. Rominger, however, some time before Dowie's death withdrew his support to him and joined an element which is now known as the Independents. This withdrawal of support from Dowie by a number of the Zion City people came as soon as it was realized that the city was hopelessly involved, and just before the great financial crash which was soon followed by Dowie's death.

Dr. Rominger held considerable stock in the bank, lace factory and land company, but fortunately he saw the impending collapse and collected all his dividends and traded off his stocks, getting out without losing the full investment. He also withdrew his deposits from the bank and when the great crash came he did not suffer any financial loss, as many others did.

All of the enterprises of Zion City have been operated with an ecclesiastical head, and upon the death of Dowie, one of his men, Voliva, who had been sent to Australia, was brought back and placed in charge as Dowie's successor. For a while there was a noticeable improvement in conditions, but it was not long, says Dr. Rominger, before his tyranny and rottenness of heart and system caused another revolt, and Dr. Rominger was again numbered as one of the Independents. Voliva dealt in billingsgate, slander and vile language and was not regarded as truthful. He has been sued for slander and libel and a verdict was given against him for \$14,000, which was not paid because he said he had nothing but 85 cents. He got a new trial and change of venue to another county and the jury in that county awarded a verdict of \$20,000 damage. This he has never paid. He was put in jail, and then appealed the case, gave bond, which now makes the fine collectable, and of course released from jail. Volivas have strong opposition in the elections in the Independents. The Voliva side polled forty votes more than the Independents in the most recent election, but the Independents have the mayor and five of the eight aldermen, and have all of the town officers. The doctor is of the opinion that the overthrow of Voliva will be complete in the near future.

The Independents recognize and fellowship with all other denominations and maintain their church work by a liberal contribution at the church services, which with no pledges being asked for, amounts to from \$50 to \$125 each service, for the 800 to 1,000 members.

The Volivas are obstructionists to manufacturing enterprises, but the Independents have recently located two new manufacturing enterprises, an electric and telephone supply company, a shoe heel factory and a brass foundry.

Dr. Rominger says that during his residence in Zion City he has never heard any profane language or smutty tales, and that he has only seen one drunken man, a tramp passing through. Another remarkable statement he made is that he has never been out on a round collecting bills as all his customers come to his office to pay their accounts. He

### RAILWAY RATE BILL.

Passes the House by a Vote of 200 to 126.

Washington, May 11.—The railroad rate bill passed the House today by a vote of 200 to 126. The bill makes many changes in the existing law, that, if accepted by the Senate, will greatly affect interstate commerce. The court of commerce is created to adjudicate cases on appeal from the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is provided that this court shall be organized by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, future appointments to membership on the court to be made by them.

Stock and bond issues of railroads are controlled by the bill. Under this clause a railroad before issuing any additional stock, must obtain an order from the commission which must among other things fix the price at which the securities of the road may be sold. A similar provision is carried in respect to railroads which are organized through the courts. A provision is made that upon the reorganization of a railroad through court proceedings, stocks and bonds cannot be issued for more than a fair value of the property.

The long and short haul clause of the measure provides that a railroad cannot without first gaining permission charge more for a short than for a long haul over the same line.

The Interstate Commerce Commission also is given authority, whenever a new rate is proposed to suspend the taking effect of that rate for a period of four months so that the commission shall have an opportunity to consider its reasonableness.

As amended the bill proposes to bring the telephone and telegraph companies under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It provides for the valuation of railroad property as an aid to the commission in consideration of railroad rates.

The bill gives to the commission authority over classifications regulations and practices of railroad's authority at the present time being limited to rates and matters affecting rates.

Under its terms a railroad company must quote a freight rate accurately upon demand of the shipper and the shipper is given the right to route his freight whenever it passes over more than one railroad. The commission itself is authorized to establish through routes by combining different railroad systems at its discretion, whereas under the present law it cannot make a new through route if such a route is already established.

Severe penalties are provided against shippers who, through false claims for damages or loss of property, obtain secret rebates.

**School Closing at Leaksville.**  
 Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city: The faculty and students of Leaksville-Spray Institute desire your presence at the commencement exercises on the evenings of the fourteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth of May, nineteen hundred and ten, at 8 o'clock, school auditorium.

Annual literary address Friday afternoon, May 20, at 4 o'clock.  
 The following is the program:  
 Saturday, May 14th, at 8 p. m., annual concert.  
 Sunday, May 15th, at 11 a. m., annual sermon.  
 Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 p. m., oratorical contest.  
 Wednesday, May 18th, at 8 p. m., piano recital.  
 Thursday, May 19th, at 8 p. m., declamers' contest.  
 Friday, May 20th, at 2:30 p. m., elocutionary contest, presentation of medals, etc.  
 Friday, May 20th, at 4 p. m., annual literary address by Dr. E. T. Carter, of Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Friday, May 20th, at 8 p. m., "Pauline" or "An Eventful Day" (an opera in two parts), by Charles H. Gabriele, Prof. G. W. Lassiter, director.

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Dr. Rominger then went on to say that before he moved from Reidsville with his family he and other members of his family suffered with boils and styes on the children's eyes, and that they have not had any since going there. His son, he added, had never been tempted to smoke cigarettes, for they are not used there. Whiskey and tobacco are not allowed in the city.

Assuming that Reidsville has been spending \$50,000 per year for drugs; physicians, \$50,000; whiskey for local consumption, \$50,000, and tobacco used here, say \$25,000, you see what a big sum it makes. Zion saves all of this," said he.

"I would like to commend the efforts of your citizens who are promoting your Choral Society," said he. "I can speak of the great benefit that comes to the city directly in an educational way and of the value of this attraction for the purpose of bringing talented people to the city. I am the president of the Handel Club of Zion City, a musical organization of my home city, and we render the Messiah twice each year, and we have Henry Hayden's Creation with wonderful power and effect. We are now working on The Elijah, which we will be prepared to give some time soon. These great oratorios are attractions which bring people to Zion City from many of the adjoining towns and cities. Your Choral Society, in due course of time, will take its place along side of the May Music Festival which has given Spartanburg world-wide fame."

Zion City, he says, has awarded contracts for cement sidewalks, and when the present contract is completed the city will have thirty miles of them. The city is partially supplied with artesian water from a well 1,500 feet deep, and which raises the water forty feet above the ground by natural pressure, and has good fire protection from a cistern and a splendid fire engine.

Dr. Rominger owns and occupies "Temple Cottage," formerly owned and one time used by John Alexander Dowie, the prophet. It is said to be the most beautiful and one of the most valuable homes in the city, and the doctor thinks he secured it at a bargain price. The cottage is situated right in the heart of the city.

Dr. Rominger left Wednesday for Hillsboro to visit Dr. Spencer, his brother-in-law. He will then visit his people in Winston-Salem, returning to Reidsville on the 23rd for a few days before leaving for his home in Zion City.

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