

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1908.

Nominations for Representative. Nomination for Representative. Nomination for School Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors—Thos. D. Owings, Administrator. Local Items.

The foundation of the two-story brick store of Messrs. J. E. Johnston & Co. at Blackstock is now being laid, and it will doubtless be ready for use in July.

A young attorney in town wants his name added to the list of the President, hoping thereby to be "set up" to an appointment to an office. Just like a Democrat!

The Associate Reformed Presbyterians of White Oak are erecting a neat, comfortable and commodious church at that place. The building will probably be finished during the summer.

Call at the office of R. J. McCauley & Co. and leave your order for the Waynesboro "Eclipse" Grain Separator, the best grain saver in the market.

We omitted to mention the amount of money turned over to the Band—\$50 from the Thespian Corps and \$12 from the ladies. Our friends of the Citizens' Corn Band say, call on them when you want to serenade your sweethearts and friends.

Whenever the President and the Judge Advocate of the B. P. U. go visiting now they find this highly gratifying notice placed in a very conspicuous position in the parlor: "Take heed, that young gentlemen should retire at ten o'clock." The Judge says, "Let us take the hint and leave," but the President grins between his teeth. "Let's sit the Surgeon-General out."

We have two Caborn Reapers on hand, which we will sell cheaper than any other reaper in the market. May 24. R. J. McCauley & Co.

BASE BALL.—The Chester Reporter says: "The Corwell Base Ball Club and Woodward's Club played a match game on Saturday, the 14th inst., which resulted in a victory for the Woodward's Club of 42 to 4—the Corwell Club being 'whitewashed' the last seven innings. If there is any other game they can play better, they had better propose it."

PERSONAL.—Miss Lucy Rion is home again for the summer vacation. She has been attending the Charleston Female Seminary.

Misses Nettie Stevenson and Emilee Mitchell returned to their homes at Albion, in this county, on last Thursday, the 12th inst. Both of the young ladies named have been at the Charlotte Female Seminary for the past scholastic year.

William Johnson, Esq., of Charlotte, N. C., was in town on business on last Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Jordan, daughters of the Rev. D. E. Jordan, are in Winnsboro for the summer season.

THE COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the County Board of Examiners on last Saturday, the 14th inst., it was definitely decided to have a Normal Institute for Fairfield county. In accordance with the resolution passed by the Board, the exercises of the institute will begin on Tuesday, the 8th day of July and end on Friday, the 11th inst. Competent and wide-awake instructors will be procured—one principal and two assistants. The exercises during the day will be in the recitation rooms of Mount Zion College and lectures by prominent men will be delivered in the Court House in the evening, to which the public will be cordially invited. Lodging will be procured for the teachers at reasonably low rates. The Board of Examiners will make every effort to insure a successful, instructive and interesting session of the first Normal Institute in Fairfield county. We hope every teacher will attend and be improved thereby.

The Women's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, will meet in the Methodist church here on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to these services, and to all the exercises of the session.

The following is a list of the delegates, with the residences to which they are assigned.

Mrs. Emma Auld, Miss Lizzie Christian, Mrs. M. M. Rysor, to J. N. Center.

Mrs. J. M. Burns, to W. G. Roob. Mrs. Chreitzberg, Mrs. M. E. Cantel, Mrs. Octavia Dantzer, Miss Dora Utsey, to J. S. Couper.

Mrs. M. A. Carles, Mrs. M. A. Williamson, to T. T. Lumpkin. Miss Fannie Cannon, Mrs. J. C. Easterlin, to G. W. Crawford.

Mrs. Mary Douglass, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Fannie Koger, to Mrs. M. W. Brown.

Mrs. Eldon, Mrs. B. H. Waldrop, to Mrs. Duval. Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. C. L. Stroman, to W. B. Craig.

Miss Horneby, Miss Emma Major, to R. B. Turpin. Mrs. Sarah Huffman, Mrs. J. M. Kistand, to Mrs. McDowell.

D. R. McLaughlin. Mrs. R. L. Wright, to Thos. Jordan. The Teachers' Association.

According to notice that was given at the last meeting of the Teachers of Fairfield assembled in the Court House, Misses Emily Ocker, Nannie Phinney, Lilla Barty, Henrietta Thomas, J. T. Pigg, and Miss Ligon, and Messrs. Richardson, Pressley, Keller, Wardlaw, Turpin, Thompson, Dell, Brice and Dr. Boyd were present.

President Ocker took the chair, and called on Rev. Pressley for prayer. The minutes being misplaced Mr. Keller asked for a few minutes to hunt them up. During the time Mr. Richardson read a letter from Dr. Curry, in which he said that he would visit Winnsboro. Mr. Richardson moved that the chairman of the executive committee be requested to confer with Dr. Curry and request him to meet with us.

Mr. Wardlaw was then called upon to report upon spelling reform. He spoke on the effect of the present mode of spelling, especially with foreigners. Also on the advantages and disadvantages of spelling in reading. He offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we approve the objects of the Spelling Reform Association, and recommend it to the support of our members.

2. That a permanent committee on spelling reform, consisting of three be appointed.

3. That a consideration of this matter be respectfully suggested to our sister county associations of the State, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each.

Under the second resolution Messrs. Wardlaw and Keller and Miss H. Thomas are to compose the committee. Mr. Wardlaw asked for a few minutes to see who would join the spelling reform association.

Mr. Richardson next read an essay on Baldwin Art of School Management. He managed his subject well in reference to the will and power of children. He finished his discourse by stating that the schools of the present are not governed by rough, double-faced young men, but that they are governed by young ladies.

Rev. E. E. Pressley next addressed the association on the subject of changing the mode of teaching in the school-room. He spoke of the variety of school books that are used in the school room. That there was many used, and that there should be less books, and that few used with skill. Also that there was not enough attention paid to the school-rooms, that they should be made as comfortable as their homes, not like hog pens, or in other words, jags.

The children should be educated for a purpose, it is to show good plowmen, if scholars, good scholars, etc. Children should study arithmetic, grammar, reading and writing. Higher schools are not managed right when they deliver diplomas to scholars who are unprepared for the world. The teacher should be prepared for teaching. They should not use the profession as a stepping-stone to some other profession. They should devote their time to one profession. The teacher cannot feel that he is doing his duty when he is devoting his attention to some other profession. Patrons should help the teacher in managing the children. The Bible should be read every morning. He finished by saying that the mind should be trained in morally as well as in books.

Mr. Dell moved that the thanks of this association be tendered Messrs. Richardson and Pressley for their speeches to the association.

Adjournment was next in order, the association adjourned to meet on the 12th of July.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. The Feasterville Club. The Feasterville Democratic Club was reorganized on Saturday, the 14th inst., by re-electing the following officers:

President—J. F. V. Legg. 1st Vice-President—T. W. Traylor. 2nd Vice-President—J. K. Stephenson. Treasurer—M. D. C. Colvin. Secretary—J. Feaster Lyles.

The club then went into an election of delegates to the County Convention with the following result: T. W. Traylor, H. C. Coleman, J. Feaster Lyles, M. D. C. Colvin, J. K. Stephenson, W. B. Estes and J. B. Crosby.

On motion of T. W. Traylor the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we, the Democratic Club of Feasterville, desire to show our appreciation of the services of Major T. W. Woodward in the past, combined with our wishes to him in the future; be it therefore resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Feasterville Democratic Club, nominate him as a candidate to represent us in the State Senate.

2. That we ask every Democrat in the county upon whose memory the scenes of 76 are stamped, to honor the man who has been nominated, and to endorse the action of the Cedar Creek Club in nominating him for the State Senate.

These resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice. There being no further business, on motion the Club adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

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Executive Committee of Club—J. K. Davis, Hayne McMeekin and Jas. McGill. The Club has about one hundred and forty members, I believe, and on Saturday, owing to the continued rains making field work impossible, there was a large turnout. The spirit of unity seemed to pervade the whole Club and all motions were received and confirmed with unanimity.

of White Oak Club, do tender our hearty thanks to our president, Capt. S. R. Johnston, for the gallant and successful leadership of the Club during the last several campaigns.

2. That we do pledge ourselves to promptly obey all his calls and commands during the approaching campaign, for which we have just received the nomination.

3. That we do hereby endorse the action of the Cedar Creek Club in bringing forward for State Senator the name of the gallant and fearless Woodward.

4. That our secretary be requested to forward the minutes of this meeting to the Fairfield NEWS AND HERALD for publication.

It was moved and seconded for this Club to meet again on the fifth Saturday of June at 4 o'clock, p. m.

T. G. PATRICK, Secretary.

THE MONTICELLO CLUB. In response to the President the Monticello Democratic Club met on Saturday, 14th inst., for the purpose of reorganizing and the transaction of any business brought before it.

President John W. Lyles called the club to order and after stating that the term of the old officers had expired, declared the chair vacant. Col. J. P. Dawkins was then called to the chair pro tem., with Mr. H. M. Zealy as temporary secretary, after which the club proceeded to elect officers. It was moved by Capt. Hayne McMeekin that the old officers be re-elected which motion having been seconded and no opposition made was carried unanimously.

The newly elected President then arose and delivered a brief speech of thanks for the unsought honor which had been conferred upon him and gave his assurance of a cordial co-operation with the club in its efforts to score new victories in the cause of the Democracy in the approaching campaign.

He sought to impress upon them the fact that victory could not be obtained however without zealous and united action, and strict adherence to truth.

At the close of the President's address, Mr. H. M. Zealy arose to thank the club for his re-election and to express his regret that his business would not admit of his retaining the position and consequently he was forced to ask the club to excuse him from serving as its secretary. The necessity of this step was regretted by the club, for Mr. Zealy has been connected with the club as its secretary since its first organization, and by his efficiency has won the entire confidence of the club. Under the circumstances the club could not refuse, and his resignation was accepted. Mr. Jos. K. Alston was elected secretary vice Mr. Zealy, regular. The club then proceeded to regular order of business.

First in order was the election of delegates to County Convention. The following gentlemen were presented: J. W. Lyles, J. M. Kirkland, J. B. Traylor, J. H. Alton, P. C. Lupo, J. K. Alston, A. E. Davis, J. T. Dawkins, H. M. Zealy, Dr. R. Arret and C. E. A. Broom. It was agreed that the several men, receiving the greatest number of votes should be declared the elected delegates, and the next three as alternate delegates. Messrs. F. B. Hodge and Capt. Hayne McMeekin were appointed managers of the poll.

The following gentlemen, in accordance with the above agreement, were elected delegates: J. W. Lyles, J. T. Dawkins, J. H. Alton, J. M. Kirkland, A. E. Davis, H. M. Zealy and J. K. Alton. Messrs. Broom, Traylor and P. C. Lupo alternates.

On motion of Capt. McMeekin, the delegates were instructed to vote for the continuance of primary system of nomination, should that question be raised in Convention.

On motion of Mr. A. E. Davis, the delegates were instructed to vote for the postponement of nominations for State officers.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, we believe it to be the duty of the people to compound or condemn any line of policy pursued by their leaders, and that the levying of taxes is of primary importance to all citizens;

Resolved, That a tariff for revenue commensurate with the needs of the government is the only legitimate object for which a tax can be levied, therefore we emphatically denounce the present system of tariff taxation as contrary to the fundamental principles of a republican form of government, in that, by the imposition of unjust burdens on the people, it creates and protects monopolies, takes from the people a larger sum of money than is actually required for the administration of the government and by accumulating a large surplus in the national treasury encourages corruption among public servants.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every good citizen to cheerfully respond to the reasonable demands made upon him by his fellow-citizens, and that when these demands have been complied with, it should be our pleasure as well as our duty to reward the sacrifices which have been made. It is the opinion of this Club that Major T. W. Woodward has, by untiring zeal and disinterested devotion to the cause of Democracy, won our greatest admiration and esteem. We deem him eminently fitted for the position to which he has been nominated, and hereby endorse the action of the Cedar Creek Club in nominating him for the State Senate.

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THE OLD SIXTH. An Important Meeting Preparatory to the Annual Reunion.

The Survivors of the Fairfield, Sixth Regiment, S. C. V., met

in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 14th inst., President T. W. Woodward in the chair. The object of the meeting, as stated in the call, being to make arrangements for the annual reunion of the regiment, which takes place in Winnsboro on the first Thursday in August next.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Brice it was determined that the dinner be confined to the survivors of the Sixth Regiment and invited guests.

The president appointed the following committees to solicit subscriptions in money or provisions for the dinner: Feasterville—Jos. K. Stephenson, T. W. Traylor, Jas. K. Novitt, D. H. Feaster.

Scienc—H. H. Means, Jno. C. Feaster, A. W. Ladd.

Monticello—W. J. Clowney, H. W. Owens, R. C. Arnette, D. E. James.

Oakland—B. P. Boniware, Thos. Rains, D. H. Robertson.

Jenkinsville—Jno. L. D. Young, Gladden's Grove—J. C. Gladden, Jno. C. Brown.

Horch—H. A. Glenn, J. C. Tinkler, C. D. Lester.

White Oak—S. R. Johnston, R. B. Bankhead, Gen. Jno. Bratton, M. W. Rains.

Greenbrier—Major T. W. Woodward, Y. H. Robertson, A. M. Young, W. P. Jackson.

Yonguesville—T. S. Brice, R. W. Brice, J. M. Blain, T. W. Brice, R. C. Clowney, J. B. Montgomery.

Blythewood—J. A. Wooten, A. S. Brown.

Cedar Creek—L. W. Wooten, J. A. Kennedy.

Ridgeway and Longtown—N. P. Myers, J. C. Bouliware, Jno. E. Robertson.

Jackson's Creek—W. J. Crawford, Robt. F. Martin, J. T. Lemmon.

Bear Creek—H. O. Duke, Jno. Sessions, F. M. L. Duke.

Winnsboro—J. A. Brice, J. W. McCright, W. H. Kerr, Col. Jas. H. Rion, Jas. G. McCants, E. E. Ellison.

These committees are requested to be present at the next meeting and report what progress has been made.

The following named members were appointed as a committee of arrangements: Jas. H. Rion, H. A. Gaillard, W. B. McCright, W. R. Garrison, J. W. Gilbert, J. A. Brice, R. M. Dunlavy, R. E. Ellison, W. H. Kerr.

The Association then adjourned to meet in the Town Hall on the last Saturday in July (25th) next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. W. H. Kenna, Secretary.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION. A Harmonious and Business-Like Meeting of the Democracy of Fairfield.

The Democratic County Convention of Fairfield, assembled in the Court House on Saturday last, and was called to order by Major T. W. Woodward, County Chairman. Mr. E. B. Ragsdale was appointed temporary secretary. The roll of clubs was called, and delegates presented their credentials.

The first business in order being the election of County Chairman, Colonel Rion nominated Major Woodward, saying that the single objection to being urged against his acceptance would be the fact that the Major is a candidate. But it should be remembered that he is a candidate in a peculiar way. He has not sought the office, and there will be no opposition to him. It is likely, continued Colonel Rion, that we shall need Major Woodward's services in the approaching campaign, and we should insist upon his acceptance.

Major Woodward expressed, very decidedly, his wish that the position might be given to another; but the Convention was of quite a different mind, and he was forthwith unanimously elected by acclamation.

Mr. E. B. Ragsdale was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. E. B. Ragsdale was appointed permanent secretary.

The following resolutions, offered by the gentlemen named, were unanimously adopted:

By Mr. G. H. McMaster: Resolved, 1. That free trade is a cardinal principle of the National Democratic Party.

2. That the burdens imposed upon the citizen for the support of government should be equally borne by all persons according to their means.

3. That direct taxation is the only just system of levy, but if public policy exists, burdens from this method then luxuries and not the necessities of life should be subjected to the imposition.

4. That a regard for the moral and physical well-being of man points to the levying of taxes as incomes be taxed to yield taxes.

5. That inasmuch as it is impolitic at present to resort to a system of direct taxation and a tariff for the support of government becomes necessary, import duties should be placed on articles that are not produced in this country.

6. That literature and works of art which tend to educate the people are not luxuries.

7. That a protective tariff tends to the ruin of the farmer; it impoverishes the farmer and increases the power and wealth of the monopolists; it makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; it centralizes capital and tends to abnormal money centers and great cities to the detriment of small cities and makes the whole country tributary to dishonest and heartless speculators; it has annihilated our mercantile navy and turned our foreign trade into the commerce of the seas; it has corrupted Senators and members of Congress, who, absorbed by greed of power and money, repel all efforts of patriots like Morrison to loosen the fangs of the plunderer from the pockets of the people.

8. That in the opinion of this Convention the embodiment in the Democratic platform at Chicago of the following resolutions—Tariff only for Revenue—Economic and Educational Administration of Government—will, if a standard-bearer be wisely chosen, ensure victory in the coming struggle.

By Mr. C. A. Douglass: Resolved, That we recommend to the State Convention to select as delegates to the Chicago Convention no member of either branch of Congress; but to select persons who are not prominent in National politics.

By Col. Jas. H. Rion: Resolved, That our delegates to the State Convention endeavor to have the constant aid of said body to be added as to have a day definite appointed for the meeting of the Convention for the

nomination of State officers, upon the years in which the Presidential National nominating conventions are held.

By Mr. John W. Lyles: Resolved, That we hereby extend a cordial invitation to our brethren lately in the Greenback party to return to the Democratic fold.

The election of delegates to the State Convention being next in order, quite a number of nominations were made, but most of the gentlemen named declined. In the meantime a motion was made by Major C. E. Thomas to elect Major Woodward a delegate by acclamation, and was adopted. Major Thomas was similarly elected, but positively declined. The following names were now before the Convention: Gen. John Bratton, Col. Jas. H. Rion, Capt. Isaac H. Means, Messrs. G. H. McMaster, Thos. W. Traylor, J. K. Alston, J. D. Hogan, W. R. Rabb and S. R. Rudland. On the first ballot, Messrs. Bratton, Rion, Means, McMaster and Hogan were elected. On the second ballot, Messrs. Traylor and Alston were elected, and Messrs. Rabb and Rudland declared alternates.

The election of delegates to the Congressional Convention being next in order, Mr. C. A. Douglass offered the following:

Resolved, 1. That we, the assembled representatives of the Democracy of Fairfield county, earnestly and heartily endorse the Hon. Henry A. Gaillard for re-nomination for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District.

2. That the delegates to the Congressional Convention be and are hereby instructed to vote for and actively support him and to use every endeavor to secure for him said nomination.

Mr. Douglass urged the resolutions in a short speech and they were seconded by Mr. H. M. Zealy. They were adopted amid great applause.

Major Woodward (calling Mr. McMaster to the chair) moved that the gentlemen he named be elected delegates to the Congressional Convention. In doing so he paid a high tribute to the character and services of Capt. Gaillard. The delegates were then elected by acclamation, as follows: R. E. Ellison, C. E. Thomas, A. P. Kirby, T. W. Brice, A. E. Davis, Thos. Anderson, Jas. Q. Davis, C. A. Douglass.

The election of delegates to the Judicial Convention being next in order, Mr. F. Garig offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Convention now proceed to determine by ballot the choice of the Convention for Solicitor.

A ballot was accordingly taken, resulting as follows: J. E. McDonald 48, Jno. S. Reynolds 45.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates to the Judicial Convention: E. B. Ragsdale, J. K. Alston, J. M. Higgins, E. D. Mobley, A. M. Wallace, John D. Harrison, T. S. Brice, C. A. Douglass.

On motion, the delegations to the Congressional and the Judicial Convention were authorized to fill vacancies.

On the suggestion of Major Woodward, General Bratton was made chairman of the delegation to the State Convention.

The following resolution offered by Mr. A. E. Davis, was after some discussion, adopted by a decided majority:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the State Convention to be held on the 26th inst. should make no nominations for State officers.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

THE WHITE OAK SCHOOL. Closing Exercises of the Session—A Fine Showing in All Respects.

Messrs. Editors: In response to the very kind invitation of Mr. J. S. Brice, the very efficient and go-ahead Principal of the White Oak School, the writer on last Thursday morning might have been seen wending his way to the Village of the Oaks. Notwithstanding we arrived at the Academy at an early hour, we found the teacher, in presence of a goodly number of persons, and among whom we noticed several experienced teachers—Mr. Bigham, Principal of Lowryville School; Mrs. Powell, of Pine Grove School; and Mrs. Caldwell, who for a number of years presided over the White Oak School, but who, we were sorry to learn, thought of giving up teaching altogether. Fairfield cannot afford to lose the services of such a teacher, and we hope she may change her mind and give the sons and daughters of Fairfield the benefit of her experienced instruction for many years to come. No special preparation, we learned from patrons and teacher, had been made by the pupils for the examination, which was certainly very thorough, and the promptness and accuracy with which the questions put by the teacher and others were answered, gave evidence of the fact that the pupils were receiving such training as the children of our State need.

The people of this section take great interest in the cause of education, and leave no stone unturned to give to their children every opportunity that will prepare them for future usefulness and for the duties of life. So earnest and interested was the teacher that after so long a time he remembered that the "inner man" had not been attended to, and gave an intermission of one hour for this purpose. We had the pleasure of dining with an old and valued friend, Dr. G., and family. With the inner man fully attended to, we felt as if we could stand it finely the rest of the day, and at the appointed time reported for duty. The exercises were continued late in the afternoon. This completed, all were willing to rest until morning, and having enjoyed the hospitality of our friend Mr. and Mrs. H. H., we arose in the morning greatly refreshed, and ready for another day's work. We were glad to see our friend M. present, who, we have no doubt, will give you a full account of the proceedings of the day. In order to hear the debate at night, we remained over, enjoying the hospitality of our friend Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patrick. The question, "which is mightier the Pen or the Sword?" was ably

discussed by Miss M. Yongue and Mr. Brice, for the affirmative, and by Miss Robertson and Mr. G. Boniware, for the negative. The committee appointed, decided that the negative had the advantage.

So well pleased were we with our visit to the Village of the Oaks, that had not our presence been required at the County Convention, we are not certain but that we would have accepted of kind invitations extended, and spent a day or two more with our friends in that section.

We hope however to be able to visit them again.

that chickens are large enough. —Who said that Sam Burr was killed by the cyclone in February last? —We are told that peaches are plentiful in some parts of this township.

—The exercises of the Salem school will doubtless be continued all summer.

—The teachers in this section are highly in favor of a Normal Institute in this county.

—The progress of farm work has been somewhat impeded in consequence of the recent heavy rains.

—How changeable is the weather; a week ago we had autumn in the lap of summer, but since then the heat has been really oppressive.

—A gentleman from Virginia passed through this section not long since who expressed himself as being very much pleased with the country.

—The good resulting from the use of commercial fertilizers on cotton is beginning to show in some places—in others it has all been washed away.

—Owing to a pressure of farm labor, the average attendance on the free common schools in this section has for the past month been comparatively small.

—A transparent stone was found by a gentleman near here a short time ago, which he says bears a striking resemblance to a diamond. He imagines he is rich.

—Some of the farmers have found out that cotton seed is as valuable for horse food as for cow food and that their horses do as well on it as they do on any other food.

—Some of our best farmers seem to think that if farm laborers could be required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of their duties labor would not be quite so precarious.

—A few years of bountiful harvest like this which kind Providence has vouchsafed will place the people of this section in a much better condition and the blessings of free education can be correspondingly extended.

—The finest wheat crop in this immediate section, so experienced farmers, is that of Mr. D. M. Milling, which will, in the judgment of all who have seen it, yield thirty bushels per acre. Who can beat it?

—A certain Salemite fails to understand by what course of argument any one can conclude that the beautiful, brilliant and progressive race, the Anglo-Saxon, could have originated from as insignificant a thing as a "tadpole."

—Some of the teachers have been presented with sample copies of Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English, by Clark & Maynard, Publishers, New York. The definitions are full, clear and accurate, and it is indeed difficult to conceive how an improvement could be made upon them. Every teacher would do well to adopt them.

—There is a lady residing in this section who has the select works of the late reverend and learned Mr. Thomas Boston, minister of the gospel at Ettrick, which were published more than a century ago. These works contain: 1. Human Nature in its Fourfold State; 2. A View of the Covenant of Grace from the Sacred Records with a memorial concerning fasting; 3. Several sermons on afflictions, and the nature of Church Communion.

—The teachers of Salem neighborhood have adopted the "Seven Laws of Teaching," as given by Dr. J. Baldwin, viz.: 1. Know thoroughly what you would teach. 2. Secure attention by sustaining interest. 3. Use language which your pupils understand. 4. Proceed from the known to the unknown by easy steps. 5. Lead your pupils to find out by themselves. 6. Manage to have the pupils restate, in their own language, the truths taught, giving their own illustrations and proofs. 7. Review, review, review.

W. B. ESTER.

WITNESSED. Messrs. Editors: Inasmuch as I have been brought forward by unknown friends as a candidate for Legislative honors and fully realizing that the duties incident to such a position would require sacrifices at my hands that I cannot make, I must decline to allow further use of my name in that connection. Thinking my friends for the compliment which the nomination signifies, I am, very respectfully,

W. B. ESTER.

WITNESSED. Messrs. Editors: A few friends have kindly suggested, for the Legislature, my name to the consideration of our politics in the next campaign. Common sense, interest and decency should teach us all to agree that the geological structure of the moon is just precisely what it is, and that the same cannot be affected in any way by any decision that we may render; that politics and astronomy are, and ought to be, wholly distinct sciences—or as some understand them sciences; that inaccessible green cheese, so far as our appetites are concerned, might just as well be accessible greenhorns, which may a merciful Providence forbid in the interests of a county already far too heavily overstocked; that whilst it is certainly allowable for the silvery Cynthia of the skies to be a never failing object of admiration to our young, love-sick Lunatics, it cannot but be the very quintessence of folly and selfishness in him to continue forever distracting the attention