

SPRING ELECTION AT POCAHONTAS

Two Tickets in Field For Mayor and Councilmen, "The Citizens" and the "Peoples."

Other News Notes.

Pocahontas, Va., May 17.—The Pocahontas Dramatic Club presented the "Colonel's Maid" to a full sized opera house on Tuesday night, May 16, under the auspices of the Civic League...

The other ticket, which is named the People's ticket, is composed of the following: For Mayor, Dr. M. E. Alexander; For councilmen, Dr. L. E. Ward, C. S. Minter, John Roberts, J. M. Newton, J. C. Walters, B. T. Graham, S. W. Miller, and Louis Banach.

Chas. K. Wagner has rented the brick building of Sam G. Wagner next to the Pocahontas Inn and will open up The Palace Theatre on or by July 1. Mr. Wagner is also proprietor of the People's Theatre at Kimball, W. Va.

J. S. Browning, Jr., Jas. W. Bailey, Earl V. Garrett, and R. S. Wasson left Tuesday and Wednesday for Huntington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wildsmith and two children left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives and attend the Confederate reunion.

J. R. Lindsay went to Roanoke Saturday to attend the funeral of the two sons of W. A. Lindsay, who were drowned at Roanoke last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Katzen was a Biueced visitor this week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Matz.

H. P. Brittain and J. G. Gillespie were in Pocahontas Tuesday attending to the collection of licenses.

W. R. Reno, of Big Vein, who was injured by electricity a few days ago, died Saturday week.

Mrs. M. J. Baber, mother of John L. Baber, of Lynchburg, formerly of Pocahontas, died on Tuesday of the week, aged 86 years. Her daughter, Miss Hattie Baber, preceded her a month ago.

The closing exercises of Pocahontas High School will be held May 20 and 24, at the Opera House. The baccalaureate sermon will be at the Opera House on Sunday night by Rev. S. W. Moore, of Bluefield. The music recital will be given by Miss Lillian Hensley's class will be on Monday night, the 22nd.

TWO OPINIONS.

Mr. Editor:—I've just heard a man who has been voting the Democratic ticket for twenty five years, (regardless of the merits of the candidates), say that he would vote for any candidate against Wilson, except Roosevelt, and as between him and Wilson he would not vote at all.

His quarrel with Wilson is that he is too belligerent and instead of warning Americans to stay at home, preferred to warn Germany not to murder them at sea.

I have heard a man within a week who has consistently voted the Republican ticket, (regardless of the merit of the candidates), say that he will vote for Wilson against any man, because he (Wilson) is the only man in the United States who had the will (and ability) to keep this country out of the European war, and the firmness to avoid a war with Mexico.

Now, the reason I cite these two opinions is to propound an interrogatory which here follows:

From the standpoint of patriotism and citizenship, which of these two peace-loving men is the man in the right, the Democrat who blamed Wilson for "protesting" against the murder on the high seas of American citizens or the Republican who acknowledges that he is the only man in the United States who could (or would) have kept our country at peace?

NOTES OF NORTH TAZEWELL.

In the determination of the corporate limits of this town it appears that certain properties in a section of the burg were not included, and while enjoying all its benefits—streets, side walks, water supply, and police protection, have heretofore paid no corporation taxes. I hear this peculiar situation is to be ameliorated with the full consent of the owners of the properties, and hereafter will contribute greater to the town's income.

Rev. James R. Brown, a former Tazewell boy, preached the tributory sermon for the Knights of Pythias last Sunday. His subject was "Greater Love," etc., and the sermon was well received. The order marched from the hall to seats reserved for the members and made a fine appearance. Mr. Brown is now pastor of the M. E. church at Bramwell.

There is perhaps no town in the State where more attention is paid to gardening than this, and since the dry weather and prevailing windstorms are creating more or less disquietude and about the only satisfaction the horticulturists get out of the situation is that the weather that delays the growth of vegetation is making it destructively uncomfortable for the predatory cut worm.

We hear that Miss Bessie Peery, now under treatment in Maryland, has been taking some outdoor exercise, and will possibly be home in June.

The condition of Mr. Jas. S. Whitely is not materially changed, certainly not for the better.

Mr. W. L. Baker has done much recently to improve his house and the grounds in the Bend, setting an example that it is hoped many of his neighbors will emulate.

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