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We are authorized to announce the name of I. W. CRABTREE, of Winchester, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney-general, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. L. STEWART, of Jasper, as a candidate for Criminal Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce the name of A. R. RANKIN as a candidate for County Judge of Marion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce the name of C. JOHNSON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce F. L. MATTHEWS, as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES M. KELLY as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JEFF RAULSTON as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Cherry, Ill., last week was the scene of a terrible mine disaster, which wiped out the lives of over 300 bold miners. By order of the authorities the saloons of the place were closed for fear that men maddened by drink should start a riot, and make the terrible conditions worse. But the saloon keepers grew restive. The money had been stopped from pouring in to them and when pay day came they could stand it no longer so they appealed that they should be allowed to open "especially as it was pay day." The miserable creatures had no sense of the awfulness of the calamity, and while the place echoed with the weeping and wailing of widows and orphans, wished to resume their wicked business of dealing out drink. What devils men can be for money!

Elsewhere we reprint an article from W. J. Bryan's Commoner against the saloon and drunkenness. It is a pity that Mr. Bryan could not have seen this before, as his weak argument in favor of local option during his late campaign for the presidency, secured his defeat as much as anything. There is no trifling with the saloon evil. You must stamp it out as you would a snake or it will strike you. The local option theory is the falsest kind of doctrine, and those who advocate it have it driven home to them ofttimes only too strongly.

The Jacksonville Times-Union speaking about the homicide game, football, says: "At any rate, if we can't stop the homicide of foot ball, we can quit talking, unless we value the life of an Mexican bull higher than that of an American college boy." The Times Union's comparison is pretty apt. Football can surely be tamed down from its present rough and dangerous system of play or abolished. The record of deaths and injuries from the comparatvely few games played is startling.

It is computed that a bushel of wheat is produced in nine minutes labor. Just now Tennessee wheat is quoted at $1.18 per bushel. Therefore the laborer who works ten hours for $1.10, or for less than the price of a bushel of wheat which took only nine minutes to produce, can figure out how much his work is worth to some other parties. And he cannot feel elated with the idea that his day's ork can't purchase a bushel of grain that it took only nine minutes labor to produce.

If you felt thankful in its true sense today, you did not envy the other fellow.

The News, less than a postage stamp a copy, $1 00 a year.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water,—everywhere in fact,—and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

HOLSTON ANNUAL.

The "Holston Annual", official record of the 86th session of the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 6-10, 1909, is before us. It is a comprehensive pampnlet of 125 pages, giving in detail the proceedings of the session, the reports of the officers, and a large amont of statistical information regarding the various charges. A large photo as a frontispiece shows the members of the conference grouped before the large and handsome church at Johnson City, and on the right we find our friend, Rev. W. D. Dew, while Rev. S. S. Kreger, who preceded Rev. Dew here, is seen further back.

Regarding the church work last year in the Whitwell-Sequachee pastorate with one preacher in charge, we find 291 members reported from last year, which with five adults and one infant baptized, and six additions by profession of faith, and 17 by certificate and otherwise, makes the total membership 339. There are 7 houses of worship valued at $10,500, and parsonages and other church property valued at $1,500. The expenditure for improvements last year was $160. There are nine societies in the charge. The Sunday school enrollment is 363, divided among 6 Sunday Schools, with 29 teachers. The total amounts raised for various purposes during the year was $1,205, but we regret to note that the charge as a whole was behind in its assessments. The Sunday schools raised $84, of which $10 were used for missions and $74 for other objects.

In the necrological list Rev. Moses Black heads the list of departed preachers, who was born in 1769, seven years before the Revolutionary War, and was admitted on trial in South Carolina in 1796, and died in 1809, after 12 years service in 12 charges. Rev. J. M. Jimison's death this year is recorded in a fine memorial by E. E. Wiley, which perhaps we may reprint, space permitting, as Rev. Jimison had many friends in this section.

Southern Methodists now number 1,758,351, an increase of 47,775 from last year. In 1845 their members numbered 458,479.

We note that Rev. S. S. Kreger, who was on trial during his service here, was admitted to full connection, and Rev. G. O. Gannoway, pastor at this place, and Rev. Ray S. Trent, at South Pittsburg were admitted on trial. Rev. W. D. Dew, who filled the pulpit here last year, and Rev. R. E. Early, at South Pittsburg, last year, remain on trial from last year's class, not having appeared before the committee on studies.

Chattanooga was unanimously chosen as the place for next year's session.

The French government has decided that the uniform of its soldiers is not pretty enough and will adopt a new style. We recommend a uniform of solid black, ornamented with white embroidery in such a way as to represent the bones behind it. It would detract from the glamor of war, and it would be as pretty as the final result of war—death to vast numbers to satisfy the petty ambitions of a few who don't have to expose their precious persons to bullets.

Thirty thousand operatives in the cotton mills at Fall River will face a reduction of nearly 9 per cent. in their wages on account of the increased price of cotton. For every dollar extra that the cotton producer wins, the cotton worker loses some or all the amount. Then he stops buying and in a few years we wonder why we have hard times.

The Pryor Institute building at Jasper is mentioned as a location for the County High School. It would be an ideal building and excellent location at the county seat, but we should judge expensive to acquire. It was valued at $32,000 by the recent Holston Conference.

The essence of prohibition is in removing the opportunities for a man to take a drink. A saloon cut out is an opportunity for drink removed. It is a simple principle and the only practical method of combating the curse.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, andthat is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumpling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is theresult, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

JUDGE PRYOR'S SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Financial Condition of Marion County, From Sept. 1, 1908, to Sept. 1, 1909.

Hon. J. R. Pryor, County Judge of Marion, has had recently printed in this office his Seventh Annual Report, which with his usual carefulness, is a very complete resume of the financial condition of the county. We had intended to write a review of the several tabulated statements and also make mention of several striking features of the report, including interesting items gleaned therefrom, but instead conclude, with his permission, to publish the different tables as they appear in his report. This week we publish the Resources and Liabilities, and incidentally mention that the total valuation of the county is $3,507,514. Also his Comparative Statement, which comprises Tax Levies from 1903 to 1909, and Assessed Valuation of Personal and Realty from 1903 to 1909. His Statement of Road Bonds shows the condition of the road fund together with the amounts of interest on same, and how the Sinking Fund established is meeting the interest.

RESOURCES.

SEPT. 1, 1909.

Tax Valuation for 1908.

2,406 Town Lots.....	$ 542,130	
309,687 Acres.....	1,709,893	
Personal.....	557,187	Total, $2,289,150

Railroad Property

12.82 miles, valued at $34,000 per mile....	$435,880	
28.85 miles, valued at 7,000 per mile....	201,950	
1.99 miles, valued at 5,000 per mile....	9,950	
Localized Property.....	16,725	Total, $664,505

Telephone and Telegraph

83 miles at $54 per mile.....	$ 4,482	
375 miles at $42 per mile.....	15,791	
12 miles at $45 per mile.....	540	
6 miles at $50 per mile.....	300	
76.5 miles at $40 per mile.....	3,060	
16.7 miles at $58 per mile.....	9,686	Total, $ 33,859

Total Valuation of all property for 1908.....$3,507,514

Tax Aggregate 1908

From Above Valuation.

Tax Levy, $1.50.

County Tax.....	$10,598.02	
School "	20,314.79	
Bond "	7,038.12	
Road "	2,928.72	
Bridge "	5,278.62	Total $46,158.27
Sinking Fund.....		$2,168.64

LIABILITIES.

Road Bond issue, due 1914 to 1934.....			$140,000.00
County Farm:			
Amount due in 1909.....	$ 550.06		
" " " 1910.....	1,945.48	Total,	2,495.54
Rock Crusher, Due 1911.....			2,250.00
Bridges:			
Amount due 1910.....	$4,250		
" " 1911.....	3,925		
" " 1912.....	2,495		10,670.00
General Fund overdrawn.....			8,393.07
		Total Liabilities,	$163,808.61

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Tax Levies, 1903 to 1909.

	State	*County*	*School*	*Bond*	*Road*	*Bridge*	*Pauper*	*Total*
1903	.35c	.30c	.40c		.10c	.05c		$1.20
1904	.35	.30	.40	.30	.10	.10	15c	1.70
1905	.35	.30	.40	.30	.10	.15		1.60
1906	.35	.30	.40	.30	.10	.15		1.60
1907	.35	.30	.45	.30	.10	.15		1.65
1908	.35	.30	.40	.20	.10	.15	*Pike*	1.50
1909	.35	.30	.40	.20	.10	.15	10	1.60

Assessed Valuation, Personal and Realty, 1903-09.

Year	*Valuation*	*Year*	*Valuation*
1903	$2,908,211	1906	$3,123,170
1904	2,877,641	1907	3,254.779
1905	2,928,096	1908	3,507,514

Statement of Road Bonds

1st Series due	5 years from May, 1904,	at 5 per cent	.....	$10,000*
2nd " "	10 " " " "	at 5 " "	.....	15,000
3rd " "	20 " " " "	" 4½ " "	.....	20,000
4th " "	20 " " " "	" 4 " "	.....	25,000
5th " "	25 " " " "	" 4 " "	.....	35,000
6th " "	30 " " " "	" 4 " "	.....	45,000

Annual Interest and Sinking Fund.

1st series	$10,000,	interest.....	$ 500	Sinking fund, due 1909.....		$2,000
2nd "	15,000,	"	750	" " " 1914.....		3,000
3rd "	20,000,	"	900	" " " 1919.....		4,000
4th "	25,000,	"	1,000	" " " 1924.....		5,000
5th "	35,000,	"	1,400	" " " 1929.....		7,000
6th "	45,000,	"	1,800	" " " 1934.....		9,000
Total amount interest.....			$6,350			

*The first series of $10,000 has been paid, leaving more than $2,100 in Sinking Fund.

Next week we will publish the Judge's Annual Settlement with Trustee, the Tax Book Collections and Releases, Trustee's Commission Account with Pro Rate of Commissions, and his one per cent. commssions from the several Departments.

The type of Job Printing we turn out is always the best possible. Care is always taken to make things look right, and you know what that means in printing—more time consumed in the work. Our prices are always reasonable, and prompt delivery.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

One dollar gets the News one year.

Why Suffer?

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Take CARDUI

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It Will Help You

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TWENTY THOUSAND MEALS

Three Meals Per Day For Eighteen Years. Even One Year is a Long Time.

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So well adjusted that a fingers touch can raise or lower them. Latch of themselves when shut. Strong enough to safely rest your pan on when down.

ADJUSTABLE OVEN RACK

Three slides. You can have either a pan of biscuit or a turkey just the right height in the oven.

WARMING CLOSET

A large warming closet; balanced door of heavy sheet steel. Putting food back in oven to keep warm dries it, but this is just right to keep it palatable.

TWO COFFEEPOT SHELVES

One on either side of the pipe, for warming plates or setting small vessels or seasoning shakers. Heavily plated nickel, making a handsome addition to the range.

Comparative test proves thick asbestos linings to yield one-third economy.

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FINE STOCK FARM.

I offer for sale my fine farm lying south of Whitwell, suitable for stock raising. It comprises two tracts as follows

1st tract.—250 acres, three-fourths mile south of Whitwell depot on pike; 100 acres in grass; good house of five large rooms; good but not large barn, and seven or eight other buildings on property, situated on pike.

2nd tract.—155 acres, with about 20 acres improved, and fairly good dwelling, good water, also located on pike near Forest Hill, about one mile south of Whitwell.

Will sell both these farms for $12,500, and make good terms thereon. Just the chance for a stock raiser.

S. L. Pryor,

Queries regarding this property may be addressed to W. C. Hill, Sequachee, Tenn.

Whitwell, Tenn.

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BABCOCK CUT-UNDER WAGON.

THOMAS H. HILL,

Notary Public,

Certificate of Appointment filed in U S. Pension Offices.

Correspondence solicited from persons desiring to purchase land for residence or farming purposes. Titles carefully examined.

SEQUACHEE, TENN.