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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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 We are authorized to announce WALTER E. MOYERS as a candidate for Representative for the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic party.
 We are authorized to announce WALTER LOVE, of South Pittsburg, as candidate for Trustee of Marion, subject to the will of the Democratic party.
 We are authorized to announce S. L. ROGERS as candidate for re-election as Trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the people, Republican nominee. Election Thursday, Aug. 5, 1920.

WOULD TAX CHURCHES.
 The Bridgeport, Ala., News says that all church property should be taxed. In a measure the News is correct, and in a like measure it is wrong. To tax the little country church would be a wrong, for a great many of these churches are non-supporting, and if a tax were levied on them as property many of them would be sold for taxes and pulled down by church haters, of whom we regret to say there are some in this country. However, if a church enters into the purchase of property with a view to making money out of it, as the News alleges, taxes should be imposed on it, just as on the property of the private citizen or the public corporation, but to tax the little country church, this paper cares not of what denomination, would be altogether unjust. Most country churches have been built by the devotedness of a community which wished to see at least one spire pointing to God in their settlement, and are served by pastors who will leave little behind except service as their life-work.

MCCOMBS INTO IT.
 William F. McCombs, Wilson's campaign manager, put it rather plain when he said:
 "They tell me that America has pledged its word to Europe, and that this word must be redeemed in the process of a national campaign. In my belief America has pledged itself to nothing. One individual speaking as such permitted Europe to believe that he spoke for a nation, but in the last analysis he was nothing more than a self-appointed emissary."
 And he also has the hardihood to deny that President Wilson has the right to call himself leader of the democratic party. McCombs is only another of the numbers of democrats—and they are many—who have awoke and are awakening to the live facts of the situation. In other words they are throwing off a yoke.

The Chattanooga Times says: "Senator Shields was chosen as a democrat to represent a democratic constituency." No, Pauline, Senator Shields was elected to represent his entire people and not a part of them. He would be a healthy representative who was elected on such a basis as that.
 Freight rates must be increased 55 1-2 per cent. if the demands of the roads for increased tariffs and the employes of the roads for increased wages are to be met. The only thing we see to do is to grant it, as the increase would be merely charged back on the people in general anyway.

CLASHING CYMBALS.
 The So. Pittsburg Hustler, battling valiantly for Gov. Roberts and his peculiar tax system of inflating vaues to counteract the effect of the democratically debased value of the American dollar, has this to say:
 "Of intense interest to local taxpayers will be a report that Governor Roberts has consented to include in the call a proposal to subject South Pittsburg and Marion county to a specific sliding scale system of city and country assessment, whereby it would be provided that city and county tax rate would be automatically reduced when corporation and county assessments reached a certain figure.
 Such provision would result in entirely ironing out what little opposition there has been to the new system of assessment, and would reassure local property owners whose chief alarm has been over the uncertainty of a reduction in city and county rates."
 The Nashville Tennessean, which is obstinately combating the governor and his pet inflation scheme, has this to say about the sliding scale:
 "The Governor has two old circus clowns that are paraded upon every platform. He dresses them up like two giant trusts with large mouths, sharp fangs for teeth and greedy, covetous eyes, and labels them with the names of two corporations doing business in the state one that has entirely escaped taxation, and the other that has had its taxes raised. He then disguises himself like one of the common people and takes a huge stick marked "The Sliding Tax Scale," and proceeds to beat the stuffing out of these two straw figures to the wild delight of Tax Raiser Louthan and amid the pealing applause of the other tax-raisers who are traveling over the state at the taxpayers' expense. Such antics amuse only the officeholders. Such buffoonery bluffs no one; such clownish tricks deceive only the very green, who regard a shell game at a county fair as a safe investment."
 If these two trains were to meet on the same track would not the crash be awful? The conflict of ideas would surpass the glory of a thunder storm at midnight. But the fact remains that there are muttering of discontent at sliding scales, and by the way it seems to us that there is a sliding scale in existence now whereby the large landowner is to pay a less rate than the smaller one. We would like for the Hustler to look this up and see if we are correct or not. It is worth the research anyway to know this point, for in that event it would pay a man to grab all the land he could to save tax.

The great battle of 1920 will be a fight between the radicals and the conservatives. The radicals will follow the Wilsonian notions about "world leadership," intermixed with taint of socialism, suggestions of government ownership of great public utilities, and so on. The Republicans have nominated a conservative ticket and their campaign will be cast upon conservative planes. They will think in terms of America first. They will be fully alive to all the world problems which the war so greatly magnified, but they will approach those problems with conviction that they should not in any degree submerge that freedom of action which this nation has ever demanded and enjoyed.—Lexington (Ky.) Leader.

Harding's middle name, "Gambaliel", means "Recompense of God." After what we have gone thru with the Woodrows and Williamgees it is prophetic.
 Contemplating the league of nations that American flag must have felt lonesome at San Francisco.
 If McAdoo is nominated today it will be an attempt to McAdoodle Yankee Doodle.

What joy it will be to have three ballot boxes at the August election.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 The Republican ticket is strong one. Both candidates come from the ranks of common, every day folks, of whom Abraham Lincoln said God must have thought a lot of or else he would not have made so many of them.
 They illustrate the reality of American democracy, showing how craftsman and farmer may rise to the highest offices within the gift of the nation, not because they appeal to class interests for elevation, but because by service to all of the people, they have served those of their own class best; by putting the general welfare first they have contributed most to the material welfare of every class of citizens.
 Courage, knowledge and wisdom are exemplified in these two men and their records tell best of their devoted patriotism.—Brownsville (Pa.) Telegraph.

The truck tour will be a most interesting occasion in Marion and undoubtedly will mean a great deal to the county, for power in farming has come to stay and the farmer who does not avail himself of power in his farm work in these days of shortage of labor, high-priced at that, is working at a very great disadvantage. We hope our citizens will turn out en masse to receive the benefit of the instruction that they must inevitably get from this demonstration, especially those who find it most difficult now to get their farm work done.

The political corpse, William Jennings Bryan, seems to be a pretty lively one at the convention this week.

CONDEMNS VOLSTEAD LAW
 The South Pittsburg Hustler, speaking of the supporters of the Volstead or prohibition law, says:
 "It remained for a paid, highly organized and lavishly financed body of professional reformers, representing a minority of public opinion in America, bringing the coercion of their powerful organization to bear on a supine and vote loving congress, to accomplish a piece of legislation so subversive of personal rights and so impossible of enforcement."
 And that a democratic congress! It is terrible! "Supine" gives the idea it was a congress that turned its toes to the daisies in submission and the fact is that it was decidedly militant. And it seems to us that one of the editors of the Hustler was chairman for Marion county in the recent drive to raise funds for the Anti-Saloon work. Wherefore this change of front? When men are arrested for boozing under prohibition just as quick as they were when prohibition was not in force, then a great step will be taken towards enforcement of the Volstead law. We admit it is rather a radical way of controlling personal liberty, but the booze-user, under license or not under license, is rather radical also, and, in fact, has not sense enough in his system to respect any of the rights of society.

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rulers than any other class. We've the best government under heaven and the best rulers, and I am proud of them, but these little brainless, cursing, criticisers know more how to run things than any man now in office. The fact is, that they are opposed to any law, rules or regulations whatever just rank them as anarchists, and we've got them and lots of them. Some of them profess to be socialists, but they are nothing, not a respectable citizen. It takes a man with a first-class principle to be a genuine socialist. The man who is always throwing rocks at the church is one of the devil's agents and not a socialist, no difference what he claims or professes. I love the church first because it teaches me the real doctrine of "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men, and it propagates the doctrine of love, while the fellow who fights it is of his father, the devil and his works he will do. You know the devil is opposed to all law and all restraint, and would like to lower the human family below the animals and every creeping thing under heaven. These all have rules and leaders and are governed by them, while some men are devoid of even the principal of a beast. They actually think that no restraint should be exercised. I favor a rigid enforcement of the law, so men and women can enjoy life and not be made afraid or molested. Our laws should be executed and its violators punished. We don't need any laxity.
 UNCLE TOM.
 Tracy City, Tenn.

PAY POLL TAX
On or Before
MONDAY, JULY 5

Prepare to exercise your sovereign right and duty of citizenship by paying your Poll Tax, thus keeping the public schools going and putting the best men in charge of your affairs. You are to vote for County, State and Government officials this year, and to do so you must pay your poll tax 30 days before election. MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY BEFORE THE AUGUST ELECTION.

UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

Editor News:
 I haven't anything very interesting. The revenue officers came and got a fellow by the name of Ladd, and two of our Tracy City men carried them over to federal court at Nashville for booze.

Some of our mountain ladies say Grundy county has no officers. Well, ladies, we've enough to put down what is going on in the way of law violations, but they haven't got the nerve and the backbone, that's all. One old fellow told me booze peddlers were so thick at Sewanee that they had to wear badges to keep from running over each other. I heard a preacher say that the meeting at Fremont mining camp was a failure on account of drunkenness. That doesn't speak well for Fremont. I've heard before it was a tough place.

A. M. Carrick, wife and children, Charlie Carrick, wife and children paid a visit to Cal Halls on Flat Branch, today, Sunday 27th.

There was a good crowd of young people at church today, but not many old people.

Next Sunday the Shadrick Hill Sunday school and the Myers' Hill Sunday school will spend the day together at Shadrick Hill. People wishing to go and be with the children should take their own lunch along. It is not expected for the children to feed the crowd.

I saw "Red" Lam Anderson and

Geo. Jackson here at Tracy and told them Bros. Tate, Fuels and Brown were coming down to hold a meeting at the Institute. They said not to wait too long as the chickens were already ripe. Oak Grove may look out for a lot of Methodist preachers pretty soon. Preachers talk a great deal about drunkenness at their meetings. I wonder how it is they can never tell the grand jury anything about it.

I don't go to night meetings any more. My excuse is I don't enjoy being annoyed and the ones conducting the meeting don't keep order, so I stay away. There is nothing to a night meeting any more—that is, at some places. I am getting old and nervous and easily annoyed. Let the preacher and the hoodlums have all the fun.

Well, I'm not wanting to nag anybody. No. It doesn't require any brains to criticise and less to "nag". I never knew so much criticism in my life? Did you. It's worse than the tobacco habit and nearly as filthy. We are guilty and like the old man who refused to return thanks at the table, might get in the habit of it and not be able to quit. As a correspondent the disposition to criticise grows on a fellow. The misery of some men's houses are a smoking chimney, a dripping roof and a scolding wife. We can contract the habit of criticising and nagging until it is hard to quit. Some men curse so much that they swear and never realize what they are doing. I have less use for a man that is always cursing and abusing the government and its

American People Can Stop Carnival of Extravagance

(From the Ozona (Tex.) Stockman)

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY HAVE FINE PROGRAM

Jasper, June 28.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Vann Thursday, June 24, with eighteen members and fifteen visitors present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. A. L. Roberson, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Alley.
 A program was rendered as follows, the subject being "Kindness":
 Song, "Help Somebody Today"
 Bible Lesson, References on Kindness,
 Prayer, "May the World be Better That I Lived Today," (a poem.)
 Violin Solo, Willie Clyde Vann
 Clippings on Kindness,
 Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day"
 Mrs. Pye.
 Reading, "The Hindered Christ"
 Mrs. Lewis
 Vocal Duet, "God Will Take Care of You,"
 Mrs. Pye and Miss Deakins
 Reading, "The Lord Had a Job for Me."
 Miss Bessie Huggins.
 After the business session the hostess served a delicious ice course. The July meeting will be with Mrs. A. R. Hall.
 Hodge-Smith
 Robt. Hodge of Bon Air and Miss Eva Smith were married in Bleasoe county last week.
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Repair The Wear
Hard Work Often Breaks Down a Person's Health and Creates a Need for Ziron Iron Tonic.

MEN and women who do hard labor, such as building, farming or housekeeping, and those who do exhaustive brain work of various kinds, often feel the need of something to help renew faded forces and tone up the system.
 To help repair the wear caused by over-work, to gain renewed strength and energy, many have obtained good results from taking Ziron Iron Tonic. Ziron is a perfected preparation of pure medicinal iron salts, combined with other valuable strength-giving tonic ingredients, which are recommended by leading physicians.
 Mr. H. B. Converse, of McEwen, Tenn., writes: "I had been working very hard, and was getting weak and run-down from hard work. When I commenced taking Ziron, in a few days I felt stronger, and now I have taken two bottles I feel as strong as ever, although I have kept at work all the time."
 You cannot lose anything by giving Ziron a trial, but very likely will gain much.
 Your druggist will sell you the first bottle on a money-back guarantee.