

In a lengthy editorial of last week the Southside Sentinel is pleased to say that we have misconstrued his previous statements and have misrepresented his position in the legislative fight. We assure Mr. Ryland that it is not our intention to misrepresent any body, neither does the weakness of our candidate force us to adopt such a course for we firmly believe that the confidence of the people of Mathews and Middlesex in his strength, in his courage and in his ability will be so expressed by their ballots on August 5th as to leave no doubt of their appreciation of his merits. We say of Middlesex also because in his opponents own county the very flattering support which Mr. Christian will receive will sufficiently indicate that at least a large portion of the good people of Middlesex do not claim membership in the Mutual Admiration Society whose membership is limited to two, and the elaborate presentation of whose doctrines figured so prominently in the Sentinels last editorial.

We are perfectly willing to leave it to Mr. Evans himself to say whether or not we have treated him courteously and fairly. We have advocated Mr. Christian it is true, but we have not tried to advance his cause by talking down his opponents in any way and in any case which was consistent with our support of Mr. Christian we have and will accommodate Mr. Evans with pleasure. The Sentinels reference to our sensitiveness because we stated that we had not used the omission of Mr. Evans' name from the list of voters against him we are at loss to understand. If Mr. Ryland means to insinuate thereby that we were a party to the circulation of this report then we assert the implication to be utterly devoid of truth. Surely no fairminded man could blame us for the methods used by Mr. Evans' enemies in his own county, the very number of whom contradict the Sentinel's estimate of his strength.

We quote as follows from the Sentinel: "Says the Journal, 'Brother Ryland makes the still more remarkable charge that those who are opposing Mr. Evans have none but personal reasons for their conduct.' We said no such thing but did say that up to this time we know of no one who opposes him except on personal grounds" replies the Sentinel. If being unable to discern between opposing a man for personal reasons and opposing him on personal grounds constitute that dullness of comprehension so kindly attributed to us by the Sentinel then we plead guilty of the charge. It seems to be a case of tweedle dum and tweedle dee to us. There are however worse faults than lack of discernment among them inability to appreciate the motives which actuate people to act and vote in opposition to what you believe to be right. Mr. Ryland says that those who oppose Mr. Evans in Middlesex do so because they have a personal grudge against him. Did this motive actuate him two years ago to support Mr. Saunders in preference to Mr. Sears? Did he believe his choice then any more able to represent us in the Senate? If he did not he is condemned by his own arguments. THE JOURNAL thinks it hardly necessary to insinuate about the consistency of a man who low urges as unanswerable arguments, those which two years ago he waived aside as unworthy of notice.

The Sentinel makes a very grave error when in considering our expression that the two candidates were nearly equal in ability he allows the advantage to his own candidate. We believe no such thing and since Mr. Ryland is so anxious for us to enlarge upon the 36 words of our reasons for supporting Mr. Christian we will gladly accommodate him. By experience we meant that he had worked in oysters, that he had bought and sold them, if that is plain enough to satisfy our contemporary; that in discharge of his duty as oyster inspector he has mingled with the oystermen and fishermen and knows their needs as it is impossible for Mr. Evans to do. Better still than that, these oystermen and fishermen who were within his jurisdiction and reside in his district, are supporting him to a man. By his service in the oyster industry we meant that for the many years which he has been a member of the county school board he has been an untiring worker and had it not been for his efforts backed by the support of his district we would in all probability have no high school

here at the present time. More than that as the son of a valiant sire who followed the plume of Robert E. Lee from 1861 to 1865 and fired the last gun at Appomattox we can tell confident that he will never lack the courage to stand up for his constituency. As to his ability as an orator we beg to refer our contemporary to one of his editorials in which he says that either elected or defeated Mr. Christians candidacy is fortunate in that it brings to light another of Mathews incomparable orators. Add to these qualifications the attractive personality which goes hand in hand with a generous spirit and a noble heart, and you have in our judgment an ideal representative and one capable of serving efficiently his constituency.

We recognize the ability of Mr. Evans and believe that he has made a good representative but nowhere save in the columns of the Sentinel have we seen him represented as the equal in debate of any man in the House of Delegates or that he towered so stupendously above any man who might aspire to the office. We have no burning desire as the Sentinel expresses it, to enter into any controversy over this matter, neither have we any serious objection to being called dull of comprehension, as we always consider the source and the reasons for such expressions, nor have we a desire to prevent any one from expressing their views. But we also have an ambition to uphold the interest of the public, though we may not agree with the Sentinel as to the best manner of doing it and we shall certainly try to convince them it is to their best interest to cast their ballots for Mr. J. T. Christian on August 5th.

We heartily endorse the strong article sent us this week by Mr. E. C. Perciful, our new superintendent of Schools, and trust that he may secure from patrons and officials alike the cooperation and help which he asks for at their hands.

Mr. Perciful's article indicates that he has given the educational situation considerable thought and the remedies which he advises for some of the existing evils are similar if not identical with those which we have urged time and time again. School patrons could not spend a short time more advantageously than in reading an article which deals so comprehensively with the school question and we hope they will take advantage of the opportunity and that it will be read by them all. Not only because it is our duty, but because it is to our advantage and for the good of your children should we lend the helping hand to any one who tries to improve our school system.

**A Big Day at Unionville.**

The celebration at Unionville on Saturday was well attended, a large crowd from Mathews as well as from different sections of Middlesex being present. The first event of the day was the raising of a large flag over the new high school building now nearly completed. At the same time that the large flag was run up numbers of smaller ones were put up in the yards of the many children present, thus making the scene a very pretty one. At 12 m. Hon. J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, delivered a fine educational address in the Baptist church. Immediately after this a baseball game was played between the Urbanna and Unionville teams resulting in a victory for the latter by the score of 10 to 5.

A tournament was held after the ball game. Dr. William Gwathney carried off the first prize while Messrs. Mercer and Barrick won first and second places respectively. Mrs. Addie Gault, of lower Middlesex, was crowned queen of Love and Beauty by the victor after an eloquent and appropriate coronation address by Col. J. R. Saunders. A play rendered by the local talent finished the exercises of a very enjoyable day.

The High school building now in course of erection at Unionville will cost about six thousand dollars when completed and would be a credit to any community.

**NOTICE.**

The Old Dominion Steamship Company will run its annual excursion from Mathews and Gloucester on Wednesday and Thursday, July 28th and 29th. Schedule, etc., will be published later.

**TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY OF MATHEWS.**

As I shall have the honor to serve you as superintendent of your public schools for the next four years, I want to ask the hearty co-operation of the patrons, as well as the school trustees of your county, in making your schools even better than they have ever been.

Since our efficient State supt. Hon. J. D. Eggleston took charge of our public schools, a tidal wave of enthusiasm for better schools has spread over the whole state, and we must be up and doing to keep abreast with this wave. Your county is noted as having the best roads in this section of Virginia. Is there any reason we cannot build your schools up so that they will be further distinguished as having the best schools also? Splendid schools and roads will enhance the value of the real estate of any section, and it will cause a good class of citizens to invest their money in homes.

I am entirely ignorant now as to the needs of your schools, but I shall very shortly study the situation and I hope and believe we will look together and make a splendid success.

In a limited way, I have had some experience in public school work, and I have learned some things, among them is that the old time single room, one teacher school has passed its day of usefulness. To get the best results we must consolidate, and centralize our schools, bringing as many children together under one management and roof as possible. It is then possible to grade them, and the teachers to do better work. This bringing together a large number of children has a tendency to largely excite their ambition to do good work. Take a boy or girl in a well equipped high and graded school, start him in the primary grades, and he will strive manfully to get in a higher grade. His ambition will take him on and up through the grammar grades into the high school grades, and through that to graduation and a diploma provided the parent doesn't destroy that enthusiasm by keeping him from attending school regularly.

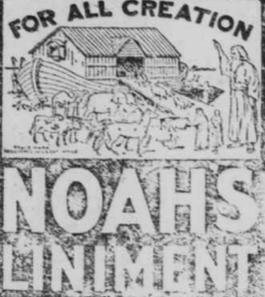
I would like to have at least one large school in your county. Not only a graded and high school but also a modern industrial school to teach your boys and girls, not only to be better farmers and house-wives, but all of the branches of industrial pursuits. To do this it would be necessary to close perhaps a good many one room schools, and to transport the children to a school in the central location when a system of wagons can reach out to a radius of six or seven miles, over your good roads this is not impossible. It would cost more money of course, but just think of the results. Are not these your children we want to plan for? And is there anything too good for them? I, your superintendent, feel that there is not. Let us aim high, and then determine to carry out our plans, we cannot do this all at once, but by persistent efforts there is no telling what we can accomplish if we all work together.

You will have to go down into your pockets and help to do these things, the money derived from taxation is not enough, but the first cost will be all, and I know from experience that you will regret the money when you begin to see the results in the advancement of your children.

I would be very glad if you would think over these suggestions, and give me your views on these or any other feature of my work in the public schools of your county. You can do so by a personal letter to my address, or through the columns of your most excellent county paper, I am sure my good friend, the Editor, will gladly publish any communications tending towards the betterment of your schools, and personally to me in my visits to your county which will begin soon. I earnestly ask that you will not hesitate to talk over the school situation with me at any time. To the members of the county school board I want to say that I shall expect, and hope that they will cooperate with me in our work. I shall always strive to make our intercourse together pleasant, and I shall be glad at any time to give them any assistance that I can in their work.

Respectfully,  
 E. C. PERCIFUL,  
 Supt. Mathews and Middlesex.  
 Nesting P. O. V.  
 July 4, 1909.

**JUDGE MANN AT GLOUCESTER C. H.**  
 Judge Wm. H. Mann addressed the voters of Gloucester at the Courthouse on Monday. Though the farmers are very busy in all sections Judge Mann had a very fine audience and was given close attention. He was introduced by Major James N. Stubbs in an eloquent speech. The first portion of his speech dealt with education, agriculture and pension for Confederate soldiers. He also answered satisfactorily all the charges brought against him by Mr. Tucker. He evidently made a good impression and increased his strength in Gloucester.

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**NOTICE OF ACCOUNT.**  
 C. D. Marchant, Adm., Vs. J. W. Cox.  
 Take notice that I will, as commissioner, on Thursday July 8, 1909, at Mathews C. H., proceed to take evidence as to the fee simple and annual value of the land of J. W. Cox in the Prankitank District, as well as any liens thereon, and their priorities. All persons interested in the above mentioned suit will please be present.  
 Ro. L. McCREADY, Com. in Chan. 6-24-2t.

**TO MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTIES OF MATHEWS AND MIDDLESEX.**  
 I respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination, and election to the House of Delegates from the district composed of the counties of Mathews and Middlesex.

My record as a member of the last Legislature is before my constituents, and if it has met with their approval, I shall hope for their support in the approaching Primary. Such endorsement of my course will be gratefully appreciated, and I submit my claims for the nomination with the renewed assurance, that if I am called upon to again represent you, as a member of the House of Delegates, I shall devote my best efforts to protecting your interests and hope my experience may enable me to do better to serve you.

Very respectfully,  
 W. D. EVANS.

**TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MATHEWS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTIES.**

Having announced myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of the House of Delegates from the counties of Mathews and Middlesex, I shall from now until the primary or convention which ever the Democratic Party of these two counties see fit to hold, be found diligently at work using all honorable means in my power to secure this nomination. I am very respectfully,  
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