

**Commissioner's Notice**

NANCY A. LEIGHTON

WILLIAM HITE, & C.

The above cause having been referred to the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery by the Circuit Court of Rockbridge with directions—

To examine and ascertain and report who are the children, grandchildren and great grand children, living and dead, of Joel Hite, deceased, with the dates of their respective deaths and the age of those living.

Second: Who are entitled to share in the proceeds of sale and what is the share of each, and the fee simple and an annual rental value.

Third: What liens, if any, of taxes, or otherwise are on the property.

Fourth: What other real estate past under the will of Joel Hite and the state of the title thereof.

Fifth: Any other matters deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or desired by any party in interest, and make report thereof to the Court.

All parties interested are hereby notified that I will, at my office in Lexington, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1911, proceed to take said accounts.

E. M. PENDLETON,  
Commissioner in Chancery,  
Aug. 16 4t.

**SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES**

**Hoke Smith, New Senator From Georgia.**



Hoke Smith, the new United States senator from Georgia, was governor of the state when elected to the federal legislature. He succeeds Joseph M. Terrell, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Alexander S. Clay. Mr. Terrell, a former governor of Georgia and political foe of Mr. Smith, resigned as soon as the latter was elected. This action was unprecedented, as it has been usual for a senator to serve until his successor appeared and took the oath.

Another senate record will be broken when Senator Smith takes his seat. He will make four of that name in the upper branch of congress. Never before in its history has the senate contained four Smiths. The other three Smiths are William Alden of Michigan, John Walter of Maryland and Ellison DuRant of South Carolina. Senator Hoke Smith is a native of North Carolina and is fifty-six years old. He is a lawyer by profession and was secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland from 1893 to 1896. He was twice elected governor of Georgia, his first term expiring in 1903.

**Foe of Adulterated Foods.**

Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, is probably becoming accustomed to attacks on his skill and probity as a public official. The most recent charge against him, technical violation of law, failed to disturb his equanimity, and, like the sturdy fighter that he is, he made ready answer to his foes. His friends say that the latest assault on his integrity was the result of a secret campaign waged by the in-



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DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

terests to oust the chief enemy of impure drugs and adulterated foods from the government service.

Perhaps no other public servant is better or more favorably known than Dr. Wiley. His determined stand against unwholesome food adulterants has won the confidence and friendship of the people and a sincere belief in his efficiency and honesty of purpose.

Dr. Wiley is a native of Indiana and is sixty-seven years old. He received his degree of M. D. from Indiana Medical college and then took a post-graduate course at Harvard. From 1874 until 1883, when he entered the government service, he was professor of chemistry at Purdue university and state chemist of Indiana. He is the author of several books and several hundred scientific papers.

**CURIOS EPITAPHS.**

(COMPILED BY HARRY ELLARD.)

Here lies interred Priscilla Bird, Who sang on earth till sixty-two. Now up on high above the sky No doubt she sings like sixty too.

Underneath this pile of stones Lies all that's left of Sallie Jones. Her name was Lord—it was not Jones— But Jones was used to rhyme with stones.

Here lies Jim Shaw, attorney at law, And when he died the devil cried, "Give me your paw, Jim Shaw, Attorney at law!"

Here lies Bill Browne, a lawyer by trade. He never told the truth. He robbed his clients right and left. In hell he has a booth.

Here lies a man beneath this sod Who slandered all except his God, And him he would have slandered, too. But that his God he never knew.

Peter Johnson was his name, Heaven, I hope, his station; Baltimore his dwelling place, And Christ was his salvation.

Here lies Tom Smith, And what is somewhat rash, He was born, bred and hanged in this here parish.

Here lies old Caleb Halm, By trade a bum, And when he died the devil cried, "Come, Caleb, come!"

Here lies Ann Mann. She lived an old maid And died an old Mann.

It is so soon that I am done for I wonder what I was begun for.

Here lies the body of Susan Sowder, Who burnt while drinking seditious powder. Called from this world to her heavenly rest. She should have waited till it effervesced.

Here lies the bones of Richard Lawton, Whose death, alas, was strangely brought on— Trying his corns one day to mow off, His razor slipped and cut his toe off. His toe, or, rather, what it grew to, An inflammation quickly flew to, Which took, alas, to mortification And was the cause of Richard's dying.

Here lies the body of Robert Gordon, Mouth almighty and teeth accordin'. Stranger, tread lightly on this wonder. If he opens his mouth you're gone to thunder.

Here lies beneath this pile of rocks All that is left of Jacob Cox. In life he was a politician; In hell he has another mission.

Here lies the body of Samuel Seer, Whose business was an auctioneer. With voice so loud each place he cried The folks were glad that Samuel died.

**The Texas Idea.**

"My first hotel job was in a Texas city," said a hotel clerk. "One morning a guest who had been celebrating unwisely the night before swayed up to the desk and asked for some information. His name was Colonel Hawkins, and he was the soul of politeness under all circumstances. And this morning he was looking worried."

"Frank," he whispered, "my memory of last night, I regret to say, is pretty hazy. Confidentially, now, what did I do?"

"Colonel," said I, "you got drunk and shot a man."

"Anything else?"

"Gee, isn't that about enough?"

"It's unfortunate, yes, suh, but I was afraid I had insulted somebody."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Cane Beat the Cure.**

Discussing faith healing and kindred phenomena, Dr. George Weston Reeves, the playwright, said recently in Cincinnati:

"Faith healers would achieve even greater cures if they didn't so often weaken their patients' faith by asking for money. A man knotted with rheumatism limped into a Cincinnati faith healer's office on a gold headed cane. "The healer made a few passes, then said:

"Drop the cane and depart in peace."

"Not on your life," the man said. "That cane was a present from my Sunday school class and cost \$80."

—Los Angeles Times.

**Old Nursery Rhymes.**

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth and was a popular rustic song in the old Devon county, where Drake and Raleigh lived.

"Boys and Girls, Come Out to Play," and "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket" date from the time of Charles II., the "merry monarch." It is not known that the rhymes refer to any particular thing or event.

**Sewing Hindus.**

Hindu boys have to learn to sew when they are grown men they must do all the sewing for the family if it is a poor family, and poor men are hired to do the sewing for the rich families.

**The Swiftest Flowing River.** The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. It rises 15,200 feet above the sea and falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

**Letter Enigma.**

My first is in pen, but not in write; My second is in blue, but not in white; My third is in zero, but not in cold; My fourth is the same as my third, yet are told; My fifth is in lake, but not in pond; My sixth is in love, but not in fond. My whole spells a word That, with me you'll agree When you have guessed it, Will mean mystery. Answer—Puzzle.

**Commissioner of Revenue, Kerrs Creek District**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Kerr's Creek District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. S. HAMILTON.  
May 17-3mos.

**Commissioner of Revenue, Natural Bridge District**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the district and promise, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties connected with the office.

Respectfully,  
WILL O. HARRIS.  
April 26-4t.

**Commissioner of Revenue, Natural Bridge District**

To My Friends and Voters: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Revenue for Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 7th, 1911.

May 24-t. p. W. W. RICE.

**Commonwealth's Attorney**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

D. E. MOORE.  
March 15-11-tf.

**For County Clerk**

To the Voters of Rockbridge County: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY CLERK OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A. T. SHIELDS.  
March 15-11-tf.

**Commissioner of Revenue**

LEXINGTON, VA., March 15, '11. Yielding to the solicitation of many voters in Lexington, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Lexington District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. W. McCLUNG.  
March 15-11-tf.

**Commissioner of Revenue**

I announce myself a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE FOR LEXINGTON DISTRICT, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. M. WADE.  
March 22-tf.

**Announcement for Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the Democratic primary.

R. L. MORRISON.  
March 8-11-3m.

**Announcement for Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF OF ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN McD. ROSS.  
March 8-11-tf.

**For House of Delegates**

To the Democratic Voters of Rockbridge County and City of Buena Vista:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the County of Rockbridge and City of Buena Vista, subject to the Democratic primary.

HUGH A. WHITE.  
April 12-11-tf.

**For House of Delegates**

To the Voters of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties and the City of Buena Vista:

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia for the district composed of Bath, Highland and Rockbridge Counties, and the City of Buena Vista. Subject to the Democratic primary.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON,  
Warm Springs, Bath Co., Va.  
April 12-11-tf.

**FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

At the earnest request of many citizens from every section of the county I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the House of Delegates from Rockbridge County and City of Buena Vista, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. H. GLASGOW.  
April 19-tf.

**For House of Delegates**

At the request of my friends to permit them to use my name as a candidate for the House of Delegates in the next Legislature, I beg leave to reply, if it is the will of the majority of the citizens of Rockbridge, I will endeavor to serve them to the best of any ability I may have. Later I will give my opinions in a letter to the press on all questions now before the public and some others, which my observation has taught me should be paramount at this time.

Respectfully,  
W. G. McDOWELL.  
April 26-tf.

**For Supervisor, Natural Bridge District**

At the urgent request of many voters, I announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of Natural Bridge District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. E. L. STARK.  
April 19-11-tf.



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