

Observer's Observations.

We thank Observer for the newswy letters he sends almost every week. We appreciate him so highly that we would like to have his concurrence on a subject that he touches this week. Public offices are not made because there are men who want to hold office, nor are they established to be distributed to citizens as prizes. Public office is a public trust. Especially in the counties of this State, an office is not a rocking chair, as many imagine, for a man to sit in, fan himself and draw his salary. He has to work and sweat, and sweat and work. It is not common for any one to hold office during the whole term of their natural life, unless they die soon, but because they have never held office is not any reason why they should. There is just one theory in our government about holding office that is correct. It is this: The man who gets the votes, gets the office, and he is the man to hold it and run it, whether it is his first or fortieth term. The cry of the "outs" against the "ins" is not proper, only when there is corruption and abuse in office—when it is democratic against republican. In the democratic party every man should run, and be run on his merits—his fitness, his manhood, his character.

Crow Creek News.

A Sabbath School has been organized at Shady Grove with fine prospects for success.

The Sabbath School and Singing Society of Mile Creek Church met with us last Sabbath. The meeting was called to order by M. C. Winchester superintendent of Shady Grove School. The music was lead by Joseph Thomas, Prof. Dalton and James Spearman. After a recess for dinner a lesson in music by the little ones, was lead by M. C. Winchester; second lesson by Lawrence Murphree; third by Rev. Jacob Chapman. Thus ended a pleasant day for the people of Mile Creek and Shady Grove.

Pensioners.

Harriet A. Freeman, Leeper's.
Jas. Hopkins, Crow Creek.
Rhoda E. Woolin, Six Mile.
Anna Cator, Mile Creek.
Mary M. Bowen, Columbia.
Arminia Fortner, Rock.
Eliza W. Cox, Watadoo.
Nancy Scott, Six Mile.
John J. Jamison, Liberty.
Louisa K. Morgan, Pickens C. H.
Julia A. Smith, Liberty.
W. G. Smith, Central.
Rosannah Nalley, Central.
Rosa McJunkin, Rock.
Nancy Mitchell, Dacusville.
Sarah Harriss, Dacusville.
Mary Gilstrap, Nine Times.
Malinda Fortner, Table Mountain.
Mrs. Sarah Chapman, Liberty.
Sarah Chastain, Pickens C. H.
Mrs. S. A. Bradley, Liberty.
Maliudy Alexandria, Dacusville.
Sarah J. Stephens, Easley.
G. A. Riggins, Gates.
Louisa Hester, Dacusville.
Adeline Phillips, Table Mountain.
Rachel Hendricks, Sunny Dale.
S. L. Land, Nine Times.
Lucretia A. Dacus, Dacusville.
Elizabeth Garrett, Gates.
Nancy J. Cox, Easley.
Sarah Adeock, Pickens.
Francis C. Mann, Gates.
Mrs. Luia Riggins, Nine Times.
Mary Howard.
Aburn G. Gilstrap.

The above named parties can get their money for the first month by calling in person on J. J. Lewis clerk of the court.

Announcements.

For Solicitor.

W. C. McGOWAN is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in either Primary or Convention.

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