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PATTERSON KNOCKED THEM WEDNESDAY.

Wild Ovation Tendered Him And Jordan by Enthusiastic Voters Wednesday.

It loaded good Wednesday at Kirksey for the boys who have been sent out to recover the old rooster.

The most conservative estimate the expressed sentiment of the voters to have stood at not less than five to one for Jordan, Patterson and the ticket with them.

A large crowd was out to hear the candidates and each was given respectful and close attention.

Possibly Jordan received the greatest ovation, while Patterson delivered one of the most splendid speeches ever heard in Kirksey and won friends by the score. Judge Patterson spoke in part, as follows:

Ladies and Fellow Citizens of Calloway County:

I am before you this afternoon for the purpose of announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge in Calloway county. Devoid of passion, devoid of prejudice and with malice towards none, I wish to state my case this afternoon and it is for you to render your verdict on Nov. 2nd, next. I have had the honor of serving you in that capacity for the past seven or eight months by appointment, and I am to-day asking a verdict at your hand as to whether you are willing to ratify at the polls in November the honor conferred upon me by Governor Willson last January.

I had not long been in office before I was being urged and solicited by some of the best citizens of this county, regardless of political affiliations, to stand for election, and not wishing to come before the people of my county in a false light or under assumed colors I sought the nomination at the hands of my party and it was given me, and I am before you as the nominee of the Republican party for county judge.

I have never believed and have always advocated the idea that it was not best for any county or state to be too largely democratic or too largely republican. It is a self-evident fact that a county or state to remain free from political graft and machine politics should be so evenly divided politically that no man or set of men should say unto themselves, "the offices of this county belong to the democrats or republicans and we can scheme to get the nomination, the offices of the county belongs to us."

Take the state of Kentucky that is to-day under republican administration and study a moment the reason therefor. With a clean set of candidates the state would be as democratic as ten years ago. But the politicians have become so corrupt and have established the machine rule in our state that all decent citizens, regardless of political affiliations, came to the rescue and elected the Republican ticket in a Democratic state, thus rebuking corrupt political methods and corrupt political leaders.

Take the state of Indiana just across the border, safely republican by over 40,000 to 60,000, yet a few political leaders have become so corrupt, and machine politics dominating the will of the people, the state had become so corrupt with official graft, that it was a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

The democratic party, assisted by the honest republicans of that state nominated a clean, straight-forward, democratic ticket and what was the result. Taft, the republican nominee for president, carried the state by 47,000 majority, and the republicans and democrats turned around and elected the entire Democratic state ticket from start to finish. Thus proving that corrupt political methods should be rebuked by republicans and democrats alike.

And now a few words in regard to a paper in this county that has been attacking your humble servant for reasons which I shall undertake to explain this afternoon. In times past I have been a contributor to its columns, under the non de plum of Alto Bass, and it seems that my articles were appreciated and sought after.

When I first received the appointment as county judge this self-same paper slopped over in complimenting me as a well known law and order republican, and even went so far as to copy from district papers articles complimentary to myself. In one of which this language was used:

"Judge Patterson is well and favorably known in this county. He is a conservative and liberal minded republican appointed as county judge by governor in the county normally 2,000 democratic. We are glad to know that his administration is proving satisfactory, especially to his democratic constituency, showing conclusively that a well balanced and broadminded man can, if he will, acquit himself creditably and upon all occasions."

"Judge Patterson is a versatile genius. He is a writer of note and an excellent musician (I sometimes played the fiddle) as a traveling salesman who made good, as a machinist and tinner there are none better. Having launched forth as an office holder we presume that he will now also claim to be a farmer. To support him in this probable contention the writer will testify that Judge Patterson knows 'gee' from 'haw' and that we once saw him laying by a large

field of corn watching for a rabbit to come out of it."

Ladies and gentlemen, when I read this article it like tickled me to death. I took the paper home to my wife and said, old woman, just read this here and see what a cutter you have got for an old man. Call the children in and read to them what an all-round, Jim Dandy the head of this family is. My good wife says just wait, there is some things in this article that are not so. I have known you for a number of years and have yet to discover that you are a genius. But lo, and behold, when I had the affrontery to offer for public office a change came over the spirit of their dream. It was not long before this paragraph appeared in its column:

"After a close conference between the would-be republican bosses and the night rider boss, the child is born."

Ladies and fellows citizens, this is the child, and shall it be that all unwittingly the editor of the Calloway Times was sounding a second prophecy to the people of Calloway county? Has it not been forcibly brought to his mind of late that in uttering these words he should have said, "behold, unto us this day a child is born, who shall deliver us from out the bondage of political slavery."

The columns of this self-same paper were open to anonymous correspondents, who, under assumed and fictitious names, proceeded to open their flood gates of abuse upon the head of your humble servant.

Long Tom, Let-Her-Go-Bill, Old Hickory, Honest Republican, God save the mark, who were to cowardly to sign their right names to the articles were permitted the use of the columns of this dirty sheet to vent their spleen and cast their dirty insinuations at your humble servant. Week after week and month after month these articles appeared in its columns with not a word from your humble servant, until at last forbearing ceased to be a virtue and the last straw was placed upon this camel's back. Week after week and month after month the columns of this dirty paper was filled with bitter denunciations and vile accusations against the best citizens of this county.

When every paper throughout the State and District had ceased their tirade against the night riders and night rider sympathizers, and were pleading for a better state of feeling and were seeking to pour oil upon the troubled waters, this measly little sheet continued to yell Night Riders with its every issue. Nothing too mean or any insinuations too vile was cast in the face of some of the best citizens of this county. Nothing too sacred for their polluting touch. The sanctity of our homes, the upbuilding of the interests of our county, its financial advancement, were placed upon their altar of political prejudice and sacrificed to satisfy the greed of these political vampires. Section arrayed against section, neighbor against neighbor, county against town and friend against friend in order to

maintain their hold upon the politics of this county and to destroy and throttle the will of the people of dear old Calloway.

Is it not high time, my fellow citizens, that we say to these political vampires, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further. Is it not time that we shake hands across our petty political differences and say to them, and the world at large, that we are for the sanctity of the Old Kentucky Home and Calloway county first and party afterwards? Say to them in no mistaken tones, "In the ideas of November" that so long as you practice and advocate the TRUE principles of Democracy we are with you, when you depart therefrom, and seek to establish corrupt, political machine methods, depart from me you workers of iniquity and cast them into the outer darkness of political perdition.

When I became weary of these attacks upon me through the columns of the Calloway Times, I opened upon them through the columns of the Murray Ledger, and in defending myself, placed before the people of this county some cold facts relative to the political situation. Honest and sober citizens of this county began to talk: rumblings of discontent began to be heard and the cold fact at last penetrated through their thick skulls, that they had to have the votes and support of these selfsame people whom they had been denouncing as night riders and traitors to Democracy, to elect their county and judicial ticket. Word went down the line from democratic headquarters to stop the Night Rider howl. Denny P. Smith, the democratic nominee for commonwealth attorney, went down to the Times office and told the editor to let up on Tom Patterson and to cease his attacks on the night riders, and to close his columns against the anonymous letter writers who are attacking these people. Told him that Tom Patterson was getting some facts before the people of this county that they did not want them to learn. Told him that they had to have the support of these people to elect their ticket and what was the result? From that day until this not a single paragraph or word in regard to the night riders has appeared in the columns of that paper. They have shifted from night rider to nigger and after the 2nd day of next November it will be NIGHT-MARE.

I am not before you fellow citizens fighting Mr. Phillips, I am not fighting Walter Holland, Mr. Barnett or Wert Alderson, but I am fighting the condition of affairs in Calloway county. I am contending for the same principles in the democratic party that I have always contended for in the republican party, and that is the downfall and destruction of corrupt political machines and that every male citizen over the age of twenty-one years should have the right to cast his vote for the man of his choice and to have that vote counted as cast.

(Here Judge Patterson proceeded to show the law in regard to this negro case which his opponent has been using against him and asked Mr. Barnett to state

to this audience if he would, how this law, have acted against him.)

I wish to thank the ladies of this congregation for lending the charmed grace of their presence to our speaking this afternoon. To the mothers I can only repeat the old but truthful adage that: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Your influence among mankind is unbounding, exerted for the good it leads to heaven, exerted for the bad it leads us to perdition. I would ask you dear wives and mothers to use your influence with your husbands and sons to vote for Tom Patterson for County Judge of Calloway county, and should it chance that these husbands or sons be brought before the bar of justice over which your humble servant presides, you can rest assured that they will obtain justice, tempered with mercy.

To the young ladies of this congregation I wish to say, how can you consistently ask your many admirers to vote for Mr. Phillips, my opponent? A man who has resisted all the fair daughters of Calloway county until he has reached a mature age, and like Napoleon on the Isle of St. Helena, "wrapped in the mantle of his dignity" and "indifferent" to your many charms, has trod the winepress of life alone.

Say to your admirers, Vote for Tom Patterson for County Judge and let us bury Ed Phillips so deep, and in so far as the daughters of Calloway county are concerned, he shall go to his political grave unwept, unhonored and unsung. Say to them, Vote for Tom Patterson a man who has proven his devotion and subjection to the fair daughters of Calloway county by grabbing the largest and fairest specimen he could find within its borders. Rather a large armful it is true, but thank God, like all fair daughters of Calloway county, she is pure gold.

In conclusion I would say to the voters of Calloway county should you see proper to elect my opponent as judge of your county court you shall hear no complaint from me.

I am not before you this afternoon begging for the office of county judge, I am not pleading humbleness of my birth nor a life time of toil as reasons why you should elect me your judge. Alone and unaided I have fought

the battle of life, I have drunk the cup of poverty and humiliation to the very dregs. Many times, and oft I have fallen by the wayside, but thanks to early teachings of a pious and christian mother, my feet have been placed in the straight path. Many times the smiles have been drowned with tears and hope was nearly abandoned.

You, hope and despondency, pleasure and pain, Have been mingled together, in sunshine and rain, And the smile and the tear, The song and the dirge, Have followed each other, Like surge and surge.

But I am not here pleading this my fellow citizens, for the purpose of getting you to elect me as your County Judge. Thousands upon thousands of young men in this county have done the same thing and we have only done our duty. As far as the dignity of the office concerned, and the mere idea of being call judge, it sits very lightly upon these shoulders.

What I am asking you for this afternoon is for this mark of your respect and confidence. I want to say to that sainted mother that the people of Calloway county among whom I have lived, and labored, the best portion of my life, has obtained confidence and respect of the people among whom he has lived. That the laborer has been worthy of his hire.

When the returns are in and the vote is counted, and I pledge you this is one time when your vote will be counted exactly as you cast it, should those votes proclaim that I am your county judge I shall hie me down the street to my humble home and gathering a certain blood headed woman, whose hair is streaked with gray, and my children around the family hearthstone we shall all join with one accord in that grand old Doxology "praise God and the people of Calloway county from whom all blessings flow."

I thank you ladies and gentlemen.

Real funny to look at Jack and Denny's list of appointments for Calloway this week. They go from the west side to the east side and from the east to the west side so fast you can smell the grease scorching.

Rooster, rooster, who's got the rooster. Folks know.

JUDGE JOE MCCARROLL AND WALTER KRONE TO SPEAK.

Hon. Joe McCarroll, candidate for circuit judge, and Hon. Walter L. Krone, candidate for commonwealth's attorney, will address the voters of Calloway county at the following times and places:

Goshen,	Friday, Oct. 29th, 1 o'clock
Murray,	" " " 7 o'clock
Crossland,	Saturday, Oct. 30th, 1 o'clock
Hazel,	" " " 7 o'clock

(Here Judge Patterson proceeded to show the law in regard to this negro case which his opponent has been using against him and asked Mr. Barnett to state

Good "Front"

Put on as Much as Traffic Will Bear

By JOHN A. HOWLAND

HOW MUCH "front" do I need to put up? This is a question which intrudes itself upon the average young man, who finds himself among his fellows on the competitive basis that exists in the modern large business. If the question were put to me in this form as a generality, I should be tempted to answer it in the same terse style:

"Just as much as the traffic will bear!" I don't wish to destroy the conventions. Conventionalities are good things so long as it is in harmony with conditions of fact. But hugging the conventional too long as an ideal must prove destructive to that person who in doing so loses his sense of proportion. For example, the model office boy 40 or 50 years ago carefully untied the string from a parcel and more painstakingly removed the maula wrapping from it, with the idea of preserving both string and wrapper for future use. Frankly, I would be pleased if conditions now were such as to admit of this old-fashioned office boy in modern business. But they are not, and to teach the potential small office boy this old convention in effect would be lying to him.

So it is with much of the conventional generality of the old school which is still preserved by the didactic teacher. True worth must prove itself. But where and how? That best and surest road car conductor in all of a vast city, grown gray in the collection of passengers for his company, unquestionably has proved his true worth as a street car conductor. But could not this same measure of true worth have been better expressed in some other field of community usefulness? That finest individual type among 10,000 street car conductors must be capable of something better than running a street car for 20 or 30 years. Why did he not discover a better field in which to prove himself and his worth?

At bottom it is the ego in a man, kept well in hand, which makes the individual man live and there tower as an individual above the hordes of the masses.

Set two men at work upon two tasks that are identical in a general way. In one of them egotism is at a low ebb; in the other it is at high tide, coupled with an imagination. One returns to you silently, having done his work in a manner that is highly satisfactory in every way. The other, having accomplished no more than the first, returns to you with a cheerful story of the difficulties and handicaps which he found in his way. Pleasingly he recounts just how judgmentally and determinedly he tackled these obstacles and overcame them. And in words or in acts and expression he has left the intimation that, no matter what the difficulties of his work in the future, you may depend upon him to carry out his work.

Which of these two men—granting that the egoist has offered no more than the "traffic will bear"—has impressed you more? And if these men continue with you as employees the egoist playing upon you with fine tact and discrimination, which of them after a year or two are you more likely to choose for the difficult task?

Method of Sleeping Like a Child

By P. EVAN JONES

It is a sad but true fact that few men or women are able to enjoy the careless, dreamless sleep of a child. It is also a fact that if men and women would do good work and have pleasure in the doing of it, sleep, and plenty of it, is essential. And it is another and more serious fact that, probably owing to the strenuous life of the world today, insomnia is more prevalent than it ever has been before.

How to defeat this bugbear is the question and it is one that has been answered by authorities in numbers of ways. But when technical terms and learned treatises are all summed down they may be condensed within a few simple rules that, if carefully followed out, are most effective when sleep is desired.

In the first place, the sleeping room should be away from noise. It should be an airy room and one in which there is but little furniture and few rugs. It should have neither artificial light, flowers, nor animals and should be well ventilated, as much air being admitted in winter as during the summer months.

The bed should be slightly inclined from head to foot and a moderately hard mattress is desirable. If any pillow at all is used it should be a thin one. The heavy, downy affairs into which the head sinks are undesirable for more reasons than one. They tend toward making a person round shouldered and the position they give to the neck interfere with circulation.

There is much diversity of opinion as to whether one should or should not eat before going to bed. Usually it is better to retire an hour or so after eating. It is never wise, however, to attempt to sleep when hungry. In a case of this kind a cracker and a cup of warm milk are desirable.

The limbs should always be outstretched, never cramped or folded and one should sleep on the right side. Sleeping on the back is apt to produce nightmare and sleeping on the left side stops digestion and is bad for the heart. It is not good for the lungs to sleep on one's stomach.

Often a cold shower bath followed by a vigorous rub down with a Turkish towel will induce sleep when a person is inclined toward insomnia.

Making Sweet Home Bricks of Straw

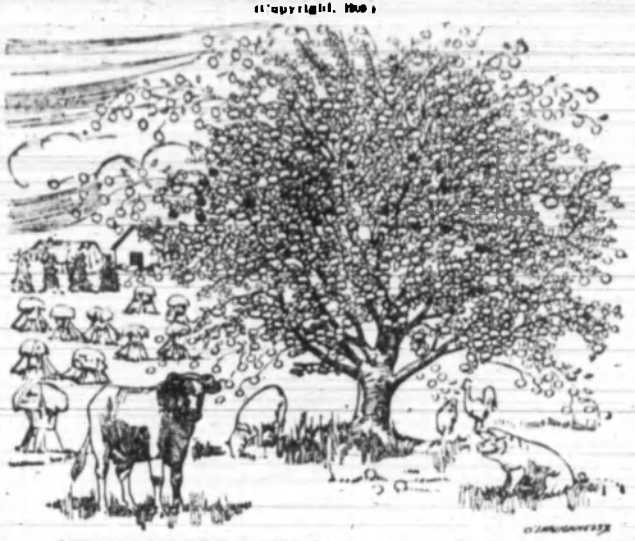
By ELIZABETH McCULLEN

We have all felt the soul touch of John Howard Paine's fragrant lines, "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, and—again—'tis ever so humble—'tis here that we make sweet home bricks out of straw and—sometimes inharmonious straws at that, let more of the girls tell us how they have done it."

I think I have passed through the great third degree in this home making problem, but I would sure have fainted by the wayside long ago did I not insist upon remembering that "He maketh the desert to blossom as the rose," but I have solved the problem and would now gamble on myself to live in sweet harmony with a lion and her cubs and do cooperative housekeeping. The road was stony, but who cares for the stones when there are flowers at the end of the way?

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SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS TAFT ON DEEP WATER

SALE TO BEGIN IN OKLAHOMA ON DECEMBER FIRST.

Lands Were Given State for Schools and Public Buildings by the U. S. Government.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—The largest land sale ever pulled off in the Southwestern states, except possibly in the old days when Texas traded half a dozen counties for a state capitol building, etc., will begin in Oklahoma Dec. 1, when the state puts 3,000,000 acres of cultivated lands and 1,000,000 acres of raw Northwest prairie on the market in 100-acre tracts. These lands were given the state by the United States government either for schools or for public buildings.

The raw prairie land is often capable of cultivation with excellent results, being similar to southwestern Kansas and the Texas Panhandle, and may be purchased in tracts ranging from 160 acres up to 1,280. Its average appraised value is about \$2.10 per acre. The 3,000,000 acres of leased lands may be bought in tracts not larger than 160 acres, and has an average appraised value of about \$15 per acre.

MRS. CLEVELAND CONSOLES

Writes Lengthy Letter to the Widow of Gov. Johnson.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Mrs. John A. Johnson, widow of the late governor, has received a letter of condolence from Mrs. Grover Cleveland. The letter is a long one in which the widow at Princeton unfolds her heart to the widow at St. Paul.

Mrs. Johnson has received many letters of condolence since the death of her husband, but none will be prized so highly as that from the widow of the former Democratic president of the United States. The contents of the letter have not been made public, but it is expected to be an authoritative source that Mrs. Cleveland admitted the former president, while on his deathbed, predicted the election of Gov. Johnson, an event which was nominally defeated by the Democrats a year ago.

JUSTICE PECKHAM IS DEAD

Heart Trouble and Bright's Disease Responsible.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Justice Wm. Peckham, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night at Goddard, his summer home, at Albion, N.Y. Justice Peckham's death was due to a complication of heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries.

Justice Peckham had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until recently. Following adjournment of the Supreme court of the United States, he came to Goddard, N.Y., to spend the summer at Albion. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said he was likely to die at any time, or might linger for several months. Until last week Justice Peckham exhibited considerable strength and was able to be about the house.

SKUNK COAT FOR MRS. TAFT.

Massachusetts Trapper Will Make an Unique Present.

London, Mass., Dec. 1.—As a tribute to the mistress of the white house, as well as to his own ability as a devotee of Nature, a Bay State trapper will soon present to Mrs. Taft what is considered the most unique coat ever worn by an American woman. The coat is made of the skin of a skunk, and is of the finest quality.

CROKER TO AID MORSE

Former Tammany Chief Will Stick to Little Finance.

New York, Dec. 1.—Richard Croker is busy in New York city on the latest Tammany campaign, and is expected to spend the winter at his personal hotel, the Hotel Marlborough, where he has a suite of rooms. He is expected to be in the city until the end of the year.

TEXAS GIRL IS FINALLY OVERCOME AND CHLOROFORMED.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—Armed only with a pin, Eva Barranette, aged 15 years, attacked two men who were loitering near her home near Mesquite. The father and father were at work in the field. She called the neighbors, but was finally overcome and chloroformed.

FIGHTS WITH HAT PIN

The family found her unconscious on the morning of the 29th and will recover.

COST OF DEEP WATER WORK OF BOLL WEEVIL

REDUCTION FROM FORMER CALCULATIONS

Little Saving in 9 Foot Depth—Embankments Cost Same—Regardless of Channel Depth.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress will be informed in December of the amount that can be deducted from the estimate of \$10,000,000 for the diversion from Chicago to St. Louis of the lake to the Gulf deep waterway.

The general board of which Mr. H. C. Hays is chairman, found that \$4,000,000 and \$10,000,000 for annual maintenance was the least estimate for a fourteen foot waterway from Chicago to St. Louis. The report has made, as ordered, a new estimate for a nine-foot waterway from Chicago to St. Louis, and that the figures are substantially \$2,500,000.

Engineers here to whom the amended estimates will eventually be submitted before sending them to congress are of the opinion that it is impossible to reduce very much the estimates for the scheme from Cairo to the Gulf.

The reason for this is that most of the money for that long division is necessary for "embankment work," and this work must be the same whether or not the whole route shall be fourteen feet or nine feet. This point has never been brought out before, and is of extreme importance, because it shows that little can be expected in the way of reduction from the original estimate from Cairo to the Gulf.

For that stretch the estimate was \$12,500,000. It is pointed out, however, that with improved methods in the actual work of embankment construction between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 could be saved. There is in sight, therefore, a reduction on the \$12,500,000 estimate of \$7,000,000 from Chicago to St. Louis and \$2,500,000 from St. Louis to the Gulf.

In other words, congress will, as it stands now, be furnished with a scheme of \$11,500,000 for a nine-foot channel, as against \$10,000,000 for a fourteen foot channel.

GIN FIGURES 5,525,591 BALES

Last Year's Figures Were 6,286,160 at Same Date.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The census bureau Monday issued a report showing that 5,525,591 bales, counting round and half bales, had been ginned from the growth of 1909 to Oct. 15, as compared with 6,286,160 for 1908, 1,370,285 for 1907 and 1,231,621 for 1906.

The report showed that 513,545 bales had been ginned in Alabama, as compared with 488,000 in 1908; 254,545 in Arkansas, as compared with 247,465; 34,903 in Florida, as compared with 34,027; 1,112,700 in Georgia, as compared with 1,119,222; 441,073 in Louisiana, as compared with 407,000; 494,414 in Mississippi, as compared with 521,359; 253,215 in North Carolina, as compared with 256,222; 329,765 in Oklahoma, as compared with 132,556; 622,570 in South Carolina, as compared with 600,672; 101,190 in Tennessee, as compared with 131,072; 1,622,812 in Texas, as compared with 3,017,795; and 19,296 in all other states, as compared with 23,622.

HER ASHES GO TO RICHMOND

Daughter of Confederacy to Lie Beside Her Father.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.—The ashes of the late Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the late daughter of the Confederacy, are en route to Richmond, Va., for final interment beside the body of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, and his wife, Mary, mother of Mrs. Hayes.

The urn containing the ashes was accompanied by Mr. Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis, their son, whose surname was changed by authority of the legislature, to perpetuate the Davis name, and the other children.

Mrs. Hayes died July 18, and the body was buried in Denver, temporary interment being made here, with the intention of later removing the ashes to the old Confederate capital.

MRS. EDDY THERE TO STAY.

Boston, Dec. 1.—"Eddy talk" is the way Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, characterizes the report that New York Secretists intend to substitute Mrs. Augusta F. Stetson for Mrs. Eddy as head of the Christian Science church.

SPINNERS WILL BE IDLE

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—The cotton mills in Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood counties, finding it impossible with the present price of raw cotton to sell their products at a profit, decided to curtail production by closing down one day in each week, effective immediately. One million spindles and twenty-one thousand looms are represented in the mills included in the agreement. These mills consume annually between 100,000 and 150,000 bales of cotton.

CHEROKEE INDIAN KILLED

Red Man Took Refuge in Schoolhouse and Opened Fire.

Montgomery, Okla., Dec. 1.—A young Cherokee Indian, named Jack, was shot and killed by a posse of law enforcement officers, resulting in his own death and the fatal wounding of Constable Jack Ketcher.

The Cherokee, peace-loving, escaped through windows. Meanwhile Constable Ketcher, who was shot in the back, died, and Constable Wilson, shot in the arm, was taken to the hospital.

TAFT PLAYS HOOKEY ALSO.

Has Been at Capital 136 Days and Away 108 Days.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When President Taft returns from his swing around the country, he will have been the executive head of the United States government 236 days. Since his inauguration March 4, the president has been away from Washington 112 out of 236 days. He has been in Washington 124 days and away from the capital 108 days.

ONE OF BEST KNOWN POLITICIANS OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Patrick Henry McCarren, state senator, political ruler of Brooklyn and familiar figure to all New Yorkers, died Friday morning in St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn.

The end was quiet and peaceful. The long, dark leader lapsed into unconsciousness at 12:30, after two moves, the only relatives present, had kissed him goodbye.

DEATH CLAIMS PAT MCCARREN

He had not spoken for an hour or more previously, and he recognized the young women only by a slight motion of his eyes. The last sounds he heard before passing into his last sleep were the voices of the Rev. Father Henry Zimmer and a chorus of the hospital nuns chanting the solemn Latin prayers for the dying.

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WHAT WAS THE INTENTION OF THIS?

We want to call the attention of the voters of Calloway county to some further facts regarding the primary election held in this county one year ago. Three weeks ago we discussed at some length the qualifications demanded of voters who participated in the election, and by the official returns of the primary, conclusively established the truth of the charge that hundreds of republicans participated in the primary, and which brought about the defeat of certain men and this because of a false issue which was injected into the campaign.

It is our purpose to inquire into another violation of the call issued by the county committee and see if all the candidates who were before the people at that time received equal treatment by the party authority. It can not be questioned that every candidate was a democrat, and was entitled to equal and exact justice. The party call as issued made the following provision regarding the appointment of officers to hold the primary:

"The officers holding said primary SHALL be appointed by the chairman of the county committee from a list furnished by the candidates."

This provision says the election officers SHALL, not might or possibly will be, but they SHALL be appointed from lists furnished by the candidates.

Thirty-seven candidates participated in the primary, including the candidate for representative and the candidate for coroner, neither of whom had opposition. Of this number twenty-two selected a list of officers to hold the election and presented a petition signed by them to the county chairman asking for their appointment, and not in a single precinct out of the total fourteen were the men appointed.

Why was it that these twenty-two democrats did not at least have an equal say with the remaining fifteen as to who should serve them as election officers?

The original petition as signed is in the possession of the Ledger and contains the following names of men who were candidates in the primary:

Lonnie Hale, F. F. Acree, J. L. Linn, N. L. Chrisman, J. K. Matheny, Reuben Fairwaff, Joe Swift, W. A. Patterson, L. A. L. Langston, Earlie Cunningham, Robt. N. Cole, W. R. Ferguson, M. L. Logan, W. M. Henry, L. D. Scott, Bun A. Outland, H. F. Rodgers, Nath White, B. F. Hopkins, R. M. Bazzell, D. J. Alexander, O. J. Jennings.

Was it a fulfillment of the cardinal principle of democracy, "equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," that a clear majority of all candidates should have no voice in the selection of men whom they wished to serve them?

Was it the fulfillment of the cardinal principle of majority rule?

Was it the purpose to have each democrat share and share alike?

Such conduct, in connection with the committee election held which followed soon after, is reason why the democratic party is rent in twain in this county and still today. Party officials must rise above selfish aims and party lines to be maintained. The right of self government, the right of one democrat must not be sacrificed to the detriment of another democrat, the right to cast a ballot and have it counted is a right that should not be tampered with.

There is but one remedy for the evil and the all powerful physician, THE PEOPLE, have prescribed that it shall be a just and red and the remedy is a rebuke at the polls.

The Ledger was a little in error yesterday regarding the "fetched on" speaker who is touring the county with a band this week in his endeavor to keep the folks from capturing the stolen rooster. His name is Jake Corbett, of Ballard county, and not Hal Corbett, of Paducah. However, they are brothers and Jake is no more kin to James J. Corbett, the pugilist, than is Hal, and possibly not quite as much.

If Jack and Denny get the vote of every man who has heard them speak in Calloway in the last three weeks, they couldn't be elected magistrate and constable of Brinkley precinct.

Excuse us if we happen to write it "Jack and Jennie" instead of Jack and Denny.

MIGHTY SPEILERS



Big Fellow. "Mornin' to you this mornin'. How you feelin'?"

Little Fellow. "Poorly. I ain't slept much durin' the night and had real curious dreams 'bout

things. "Specially about seein' a rooster."

Big Fellow. "You take a little dose of this here medicine and see in how it'll revive droopin' spirits."

Little Fellow. "Ahem, ker-chew, her-chew! (A fit of coughing follows.)"

Big Fellow. "Fine's you ever wet your whistle with. Fetched that down from Murray last night while I was up there getting that rooster business you spoke about yesterday 'splaind to me. Ain't it good's you ever tasted. Believe they said was bottled in some them stables."

Little Fellow. "Does fair-ly well when you're real dry, what kind say 'tis, Red Rock?"

Big Fellow. "No, you muckle head, taint. 'Tis better'n that."

Little Fellow. "Old Terrell?"

Big Fellow. "Proof you aint got no sense 'bout things that're good. Can't you tell its Count's No. 1. Somethin' fine."

Little Fellow. "Let's see it once more. (Google, google, google, google.)"

Big Fellow. "Ginnin' to sortin' take to it aint you. That's alright, howsomever, fetched it for a few you real democrats to get rid of."

Little Fellow. "It revives a feller fast and I think I can tell you 'bout my dream last night. Was you ever out'n Texas and see them immense prairies. Well they look bigger'n the world. Thought I was out in Texas last night and the folks out there was doin' nothin' but raisin' roosters. Seem like everybody was trying to grow the biggest rooster and nothin' but roosters. Every raiser had agreed that they would feed the same feed, treat 'em all alike and be fair and square with each other. Thought I was goin' 'round just lookin' at the roosters and was admirin' 'em powerful sight. D'reckly I can up on the biggest rooster I ever saw. He was a plum dandy, he was a monstrous feller. He stood 6 foot

and 8 and his spurs looked like blades of steel, he was slick lookin' as owl greece and his crowin' was like the blast of a mighty whistle. Could hear it for miles. He was 'cock of the walk' All the other roosters liked him and every rooster raiser was proud of him but a few jealous fellers. He was called 'democrat.' He was stolen one night and when his crowin' failed to be heard the next morning much excitement prevailed and a big alarm was sounded. All the rooster raisers but this few came to see what the matter and when told that old 'Democrat' was stolen begin to organize to capture him. They sent four o' their best fellers after him. They was gone a short time and he was found in the possession of the few fellers who was determined to have old 'Democrat' if they had to steal him. He was fetched home and the

like of rejoicin' I never 'fore heard. All the rooster raisers feasted one with the other. They went to town together and the fellers in town was happy to see them and they were happy to see the town fellers. It seemed like everybody just loved everybody else. And first thing I knowed I was awake shoutin' glory for life."

Big Fellow. "Seems like you got this fetchin' home rooster business on your brain, and dum'd 'fl ain't about seein' it like you."

Several hundred new recruits were added this week to the army on guard at the old hen house. Folks are fast getting the word that the old rooster will be home next Tuesday.

NEW TOBACCO BRINGS LOW PRICES AT MAYFIELD

There have been several loads of tobacco brought to the city, and the prevailing prices are not so high as the farmers expected, which will cause many to give the joining of the association a second thought before refusing to sign the pledge. On the streets Friday tobacco from the wagon sold at from six to seven cents and two to three cents. Not all of the farmers were satisfied with the prices offered and seemed to think that they should have more for their tobacco, however, most of the tobacco being brought to the city now is of an inferior quality. Mayfield Messenger.

Association Program.

Teacher's Association of General at Lynn Grove, 1st Sat. Nov. Song. Devotional exercise J. B. Swann.

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What does a teacher do and what is the purpose in teaching it—Blanche Winger and the Miller.

Ever teacher's urge to prepare their work and be there ready to respond to their part of the program. We will begin work at 9:30 o'clock. Every body be on time.

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Dexter registered Jersey \$1.00. BREWER HART.

Remember you can get wheat fertilizer from A. B. & Son.

A daughter was born to Shelton and wife, east of last Friday.

A Daughter was born Thursday to Zeb Stewart wife, of this place.

The two year old son of Steele, of near Hyman, died Sunday of pneumonia.

BOARDERS. We can take day boarders or will also room. Apply to H. H. Scott residence opposite tian church.

FOR SALE. Wagon and of good mules. Will sell bargain if taken at once. C. MELOAN.

See Dr. Day, the On office with Dr. Boswell, cases treated. Examine free. Calls answered in or town.

Cheapest accident insur Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil the pain and heals the All druggist sell it.

Bring your egg Cherry and get per dozen. P. P. DERWOOD.

STRAYED.—Sept. 6, fig mare mule, 12 or 15 years medium size, any info leading to recovery refer Notify E. M. Willard, Ma Tenn.

Dr. R. M. Risenhoov purchased the Felix Worl dence on West Price Street Worly will leave Calloway short time and move to eas where he will locate a gage in business.

Enle Tom Roberts is going to build a nice dwelling house on his farm just east of our village Lem Rowland of the Bethel vicinity is building some nice

On the 1st of October some of the best of the gravel crew were glad to see the good works being along.

E. J. Atkinson has rented the Dr. Smith farm for next year.

While Crouch has sold his farm.

B. I. Donelson is certainly doing some splendid singing for us.

Conclusion I will say "bravo" to J. J. Jennings for your political matters.

MAYNARD McFAR.

It is with symptoms of a cold or a fever that could be taken for granted they would be the first time commencing.

Doan's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the inflammation, strengthens and builds up these organs and cures the danger of Bright's disease and its various disorders.

Do not neglect the early symptoms. Suffer for all druggists.

I suffered habitually from constipation, Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened me.

With such a they have been cured over since. A. E. Das.

St. Louis, Mo. Sufferer Strong, Tex.

Taken up as stray and posted by O. Tatt, living nine miles east of Murray, and 3 mile from the town of Easton, Calloway county, Ky., one dark bay mare, face slightly blinded, left hind foot white, 11 hands high, supposed to be 18 or 20 years old and valued by my self at \$25.00, this the 30th day of Sept. 1909.

T. M. JONES, J. P. C. C.

Two cars. Milburn Wagons and four sets of buggies and surreys and more you want from now until Dec. 31st at prices you can't

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FOR SALE.—Wagon and team of good mules. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once.—CHAS. C. MELOAN. 2t.

See Dr. Day, the Osteopath, office with Dr. Boswell. All diseases treated. Examinations free. Calls answered in country or town. 4t.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Bring your eggs to Cherry and get 24c per dozen. P. P. UNDERWOOD.

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Dr. R. M. Hensenhoover has purchased the Felix Worly residence on West Price Street. Mr. Worly will leave Calloway in a short time and move to Arkansas where he will locate and engage in business.

Get the news—Get the Ledger.

C. L. Baker, the Metropolitan Insurance Agent, sells insurance in reach of everyone.

Sherrell Hancock, of Sebree, Ky., spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Miller, on Institute street the past week.

On or about Nov. 1st we will have our men out buying your tobacco and will be in shape to pay top prices. — R. DOWNS & CO.

Southwestern itching skin. Heals cuts, eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. — Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

You can get first class, straight run flour at A. B. Beale & Son at \$5.75. Every barrel guaranteed. Cash over the county. Come in, we've got the goods.

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STRAY.—Taken up as stray blue Jersey steer, underbit in each ear. About 2 years old. Owner can have him by paying for care and feed.—J. A. ROBERTS, Hazel, Ky., Rfd 1. 2t.

SALE NOTICE.—The committee appointed for the purpose will, on Saturday Oct. 30, offer for sale the Coldwater old school house and one acre of land. Terms made known on day of sale.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Taken up as a stray by Jessie Kirkland, living at Flint church on Murray and a Wadesboro road six miles north of Murray, one red cow about five or six years old, no marks or brands except the right horn slipped off, bush of tail white and valued by me at twenty dollars. This Sept. 20, 1909. D. J. ALEXANDER, J. P. C. C.

Real news, read the Ledger.

Falling Hair
Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly restores the hair to its natural color and prevents it from falling out. It strengthens the hair roots, restores them to health. The hair does not fall out, grows more rapidly.

Dandruff
Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly restores the hair to its natural color and prevents it from falling out. It removes every trace of dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to promptly and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest or the lightest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Aqueous, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

WANTED.—I want to buy to hacco screws, nuts and a steam boiler. L. Y. Woodruff.

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A daughter was born last week to Bert Barnes and wife, of Benton. Mother and babe are progressing nicely.

Kall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs. Sold by all druggists.

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If all the wells in the county were walled with concrete curbing no seep water would get in them, and we would not have half as much typhoid fever, besides they will last a thousand years. Get prices from MURRAY CONCRETE CO.

Both Boys Saved
Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking 'Foley's Honey and Tar.' Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists."

CURD—THOMPSON.

Mr. P. G. Curd and Miss Eva Thompson were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. W. Thompson, and was a quite affair only a few friends and relatives being present. Rev. Ray performed the ceremony. The young couple boarded the morning train for points in Oklahoma and Mexico and will spend a few days at the Gulf.

The bride is a pretty and attractive young lady and is the only daughter of T. W. Thompson.

The groom is a prominent stock man, of this place, and the youngest son of Dr. E. B. Curd.

They will reside in this place. May happiness and success ever be with them. — Hazel News.

Dr. A. V. McRea, of the west side of the county, purchased the Harvey Workman residence in South Murray and expects to move here within the next two weeks to make his home and practice his profession. Dr. McRea is a splendid citizen, a physician of ability and we heartily welcome him to Murray.

Now is the time to buy you a new buggy. A. B. Beale & Son have a new car all neat and nob.

LEDGER \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Association Speaking.

County Chairman Keys will speak at the following times and places in the interest of the tobacco association:

Kelly's school house, Nov. 4th at night.

Harris Grove, Nov. 5th, at 1 o'clock.

Galloways school house, Nov. 5th at night.

Penny, November 6th at 1 o'clock.

Kirksey, November 7th at night.

Frighful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disherr, Kellier, Minn. "with-out Huklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infalible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, World's best for Ulcers. 25c at Dale & Stubblefield.

Card of Thanks.

To the relatives and friends of our loved one, Mrs. Alice Ellison Godwin and to the friends of the family, desire to express our sincere thanks for the many tokens of esteem, friendship and love, for our departed one and for the innumerable expressions of sympathy and affection in the hour of sorrow. To each we would like to express our appreciation in person but as it is impossible we tender our heartfelt gratitude through the press.

D. W. GODWIN AND SONS.

Feel "anguid, weak, run-down?" Headache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

A. B. Beale & Son have just received a car buggies. Prices right; see them.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original. They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself with water—but don't buy it thin.

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Be sure you get the name of the man who made this ad. for one beautiful Emulsion Book and Child's Emulsion Book. Scott's Emulsion is a Good Food Food.

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We are authorized to announce Judge S. P. Simpson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge, subject to the action of the voters of the city of Murray.

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A thousand years will pass and not a drop of water will get to your loved ones if buried in a concrete burial vault for time only makes them better. — MURRAY CONCRETE CO., Makers.

Bring your eggs to Cherry and get 24c per dozen. P. P. UNDERWOOD.

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Friends of Calloway county, why buy goods from some one else when you can save from 10 cents to 20 cents on each dollar's worth you buy from us. Now this is not blow, but facts, that is our entire aim. We want to increase our business each week by merit and we are going to do this :

If Nice, Clean Merchandise at Low Prices
and nice courteous treatment to show our appreciations of your trade will win.

We Are Going to Continue to Sell You:

Clothing and Furnishings.

No larger stock of Clothing to select from and all new at prices that would interest you. If you don't want to buy call and see.

Dress Goods.

Now every woman and girl wants a nice dress or coat suit and we have some of the newest and nicest patterns that can be shown. So come in and take a "sneak" before you buy elsewhere.

Bed Blankets.

Wool and Cotton blankets from 75c up to \$3.00 per pair.

Hoosier Brown Domestic for, per yard.....15c
Hope Bleached Domestic for, ".....65c
The best brand of Calico, worth more money but our price is, per yard.....4c

We have on the front counter in center of our house 1,000 yards of 12 c and 15c Ginghams that we are offering for, per yard.....10c
— A. F. Co. Gingham included. —
Clarks O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 spools for.....25c
40 yards of best Calico, worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.00

Druggets, Mattings and Carpets.

We have a handsome line of Druggets and all kinds of Carpets. The prices are right.

Millinery

We have a beautiful line of Ladies and Childrens Hats that must be sold and why not call in to see them before they are selected over.

Shoes.

"Our shoes are every one shipped direct from the factory to us and you don't have to pay the jobbers profit. Should you buy from some other place you pay that middle mans profit. Why not save that by buying our shoes. Come look for your own self."

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