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POLITICS.

Verkes To Make Thirty-Five Speeches.

He Will Speak Three Times In Each Congressional District.

John W. Verkes, Republican nominee for governor, is expected to make thirty-five speeches in the State this fall. He will speak three times in each congressional district except the Eleventh, where he is scheduled to make five speeches. A list of his appointments will be made public later. Mr. Verkes will close in Louisville before an audience at the Auditorium on the night prior to the election. It is now thought he will make his first speech of the campaign at Newport, August 1. On that date a special election for State Senator is provided for the Senate Bill will be held. The Republicans in this senatorial district think they have an excellent chance to win and encourage party adherents throughout the State.

CHAIRMAN

Postmaster General Leslie C. Combs, of Louisville, will be the Republican State Chairman, so it is said.

CAN'T FAIL

The simplicity of Bryan's home life stamps him as a Washingtonian; the democracy of his political life characterizes him as a Jeffersonian; his ability of character and maintenance for the right designates him as a Jacksonian, and his untiring efforts for the down-trodden of every land liken him to Lincoln. A man wedded to a noble purpose cannot fail. —Hinsworth News.

THE DIFFERENCE

There is the marked difference between Bryan and McKinley. The former is to be seen in the streets of the city, the latter is to be seen in the halls of Congress. Bryan is a man of the people, while McKinley is a man of the State. —Hinsworth News.

FEW DEMOCRATS THERE

"Warren county will not support Buchanan," shouts the timid Democrat, afraid of his shadow. Warren county, indeed, there is not enough party, unadmitted, unadmitted Democrats in Warren county to raise three barrels in hell. —Hinsworth News.

HAZEN NERVE

Judge Morrow, in his speech before the Republican convention, said they wanted to know. Kentucky from the bygone and jocular that have been in their classes. Oh, ye gods! that man would have such a brain nerve. It is safe to say that Oakes Powers' little "band of gladiators," his "Salvation Army" of 1,500 men that he took down to Frankfort last winter to strike it a blow from the brow of misanthropy, contained more murderous thugs and outlaws than there is in the Democratic party of the whole United States. Judge Morrow is entitled to the entire output of the United States electric company. —Danville News.

PERSONAL NOTES

From Thursday's daily. Mrs. F. W. Willsbraker went to Hopkinsville yesterday. —Hinsworth News. Mrs. J. H. Anderson and daughter have gone to Grayson Springs to spend the summer. Mrs. Frank H. Bessett, son and sons have gone to Grayson Springs for the summer. Prof. Edmund Harrison, president of Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, was in the city yesterday. —Hinsworth News. Mrs. R. E. Leach, of Hopkinsville, visited relatives in the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quarles, of Hopkinsville, are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Mary Louie, of Hopkinsville, is visiting relatives in the city. —Hinsworth News. From Wednesday's daily. P. O. Richardson is in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting relatives. Miss Fannie Wain, of Grayson, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sam McKee, of Longview, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Will Wain, of Grayson, was shaking hands with his many Hopkinsville friends yesterday. Miss Martha Allen, of Bowling Green, is visiting Mrs. Frances Barr, of Glendale. Mrs. W. M. Evans, nee, Miss Joseph Barr, of Louisville, is on a visit to her parents at Glendale. Miss Rosa Hall, of Madisonville, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Jackson. Miss Nellie McKee, who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Baker, of Oulu, for several weeks, passed through the city yesterday en route to her home at Longview.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

O. E. Griffin, of Crofton, was in the city today. Miss Florence Jones is visiting Miss Susan Oude, at Laytonville. Prof. G. D. Osburn, of Laytonville, came to the city this morning. Mr. W. J. Robson, of Danville, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McFay at the Square. Miss Susan Jones went to Manassas Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Daisy Richardson. Miss Sallie Rhodes, of Bowling Green, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkinson on South Main street. Hunting young man can make \$600 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 1910.

REPORT

Of Finer Investigating Committee.

The Committee Recommends That The Case Be Dismissed.

Below I submit the finding of the Committee of Investigation in the case of W. K. Finer. No further word is necessary. W. O. BRANDON, P. E.

REPORT

Your committee to whom was referred the case of Dr. W. K. Finer, D. D., would report as follows: We have been seriously embarrassed in our investigation of the case by your failure to bring the accused and the accused face to face. After two notices served, the accused, for reasons best known to himself, refused to appear before the committee or allow the committee to wait on him, the written evidence of which was spread before us. We then addressed a polite request to attorney for the accused for the names of his witnesses, which he declined to furnish, saying he had no list of them. We sent for various persons and used all diligence to elicit all the facts bearing on the case, but have been unable to discover any evidence that would incriminate Dr. Finer, but much that goes to exonerate him from all crime. We have found no proof of imprudence or indiscretion, much less proof of guilt. Having rectified the above facts and knowing the case can be taken up de novo if found necessary, we would recommend that the case be dismissed. Jas. A. Lewis, J. W. Love, D. B. Bowles, Hopkinsville, Ky., July 26, 1900.

MR. BREATHITT'S CONDITION.

From Thursday's daily. The condition of Mr. Gus Breathitt, upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday, is regarded as being quite favorable today. His physicians say that he stood the operation well and that if he improves as much within the next twenty-four hours as he has within the last twenty-four his recovery is assured.

GYPHIES MARRY.

From Thursday's daily. This morning Wm. Bradbury and Julia Williams, members of a party of gypsies camped out near the city limits on the Nashville pike were married this morning in the county clerk's office, the ceremony being performed by Judge Phil Owsen.

BIG WHEAT CROP.

W. P. Baker gives us some figures on his wheat crop which will be interesting to farmers: He threshed this week 2,000 bushels from a crop on 84 acres, on which he had sown 30 quarts to the acre. Fifteen acres of the 84 was in a creek bottom and badly bedded, and could not be cut clean. The crop averaged 27½ bushels of wheat to the bushel sown, and not a single grain of chestnut could be seen in the entire crop. Of the 84 acres 29 was clover land and 55 fertilized, the fertilized land yielding much the heavier crop. Can any one beat this crop? —Galla (Tenn.) Examiner.

ARRESTED AT CROFTON.

J. M. Mescham, marshal of Crofton, yesterday morning arrested Sylvanus Becker and Mary Waggoner, both colored, of Logan county, on a charge of grand larceny. They are wanted for stealing a diamond ring from a lady in Russellville. The ring was found on Mary Waggoner's finger. The marshal has gone to Russellville with his prisoners.

PROBABLY DEAD NOW.

The Owensboro Inquirer yesterday afternoon said: "At 12:15 this afternoon the report from Hon. R. H. Taylor's bedside was that he was dying, and that he could not live but a very short time, a few hours at most. This will be sad news to his host of friends in the city and elsewhere."

MR. FRANK BELL

Is Highly Complimented By The Commercial-Appel Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Memphis Commercial-Appel held a few days ago the managing editor of the paper was granted a two months' vacation with full pay so as to enable him to take a trip to Europe. At the same meeting the board selected Mr. Frank Bell to occupy the place of Mr. Frank Bell who had been the managing editor of the paper. The place of Mr. Bell is a very responsible one and the selection of Mr. Frank Bell to fill it was quite a compliment to him, especially as he is the newest man on the editorial staff. It shows the directors' confidence in him, their appreciation of his ability. The compliment was one worthily bestowed.

TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD.

(Special to New Era.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 26.—Robert Osburney, the wife murderer, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in Clinton county, and who has three times been respited by Gov. Stephens, will be hanged today, unless executive clemency again saves his life. It is believed that the execution will not be further delayed.

A MONUMENT.

Citizens of Springfield, Tenn., have inaugurated a movement looking to the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead on the public square in that town.

DAMAGE

Suit Filed Against The L. & N. Today.

J. N. Grant's Administrator Asks For The Sum Of \$25,000.

From Thursday's daily. Judge W. P. Winfree yesterday qualified administrator of the estate of J. N. Grant, deceased, and through Attorney John Feland filed suit in the circuit court today against the Louisville & Nashville railroad company for \$25,000 damages.

For many nights after the assassination of Gov. Goebel, it will be remembered, the management of the L. & N. for reasons best known to itself—probably prompted by a guilty conscience—decided that many people of the state might through desire for revenge do some injury to their bridges, switches, trains, etc., had them closely guarded. J. N. Grant, a section hand at Crofton, was detailed to watch the switch at the northern end of the side-track at that place on the night of Tuesday, February 28th, and sitting down on a very near the track and going to sleep he was struck and killed by a train at 5:30 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 7.

DEFENDS HIS BROTHER.

Rev. Charles A. Crowe, pastor of the Methodist church at Russellville, gives the following statement in regard to his brother, Rev. E. P. Crowe, who recently retired from the ministry, because he couldn't control his appetite for stimulants: "My brother, Rev. E. P. Crowe, has for five years been a great sufferer from nervous indigestion. After trying many things the doctor prescribed whisky for his trouble. He has used whisky at times on the advice and prescription of physicians for five years. The spells come on him soon after eating, not always but frequently just after eating, especially when he has eaten something that disagrees with him. His wife is careful as to what he eats at home.

DISTRICTS CHANGED

In the Federal court at Owensboro yesterday Judge Evans caused to be entered an order abolishing the Fifth bankruptcy district and adding the counties of Henderson and Union to the Sixth district, and the counties of Webster and Hopkins to the Third district.

ATTENTION INVENTORS!

We have received a pamphlet entitled "How to Obtain Patent, Invent, Trade-Mark and Copyright Protection, with Decisions in Leading Patent Cases," published by E. G. Siggers, one of the leading Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C. The pamphlet contains among other things a map of Washington, and is replete with valuable information to inventors. A copy of it can be obtained free of charge, by addressing E. G. Siggers, National Union Building, Washington, D. C.

LOST.

Between power house and Water Works, map of Hopkinsville Returns to Hotel Latham and receive reward.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Sam T. Spaulding, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers of Union county, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was an ex-Confederate soldier.

COSTLY TO THE CITY.

The Commercial Club at Paducah is considering the proposition of an eastern iron working concern which desires to locate there and invest a million dollars, employing from 3,500 to 5,000 men, in consideration for which the city must give a hundred thousand dollars.

GOVERNMENT CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature averaged a little above the normal and local showers visited nearly all parts of the state. These conditions are all very favorable to the advancement of all growing crops. Corn advanced rapidly and is now looking very promising. It is laid by and is generally in silks and tassels. Harvesting of oats is progressing slowly, but an excellent crop is being secured. The showery conditions have interfered with wheat threshing, but reports show that in yield and quality the crop is much better than expected. Apples are dropping badly and are inferior in quality, but nearly all other fruits are fine. Gardens are in good condition. Irish potatoes are exceptionally fine and sweet potatoes are promising. The hay crop, over the state as a whole, is rather poor. Pastures are improving.

NO RIGHT TO UOLINERS

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman out of a run down invalid. Only 50c at L. L. Elgin's, O. K. Wyle's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

Ravished a Child.

(SPECIAL TO NEW ERA.) MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 26.—This town is wild with excitement: George Eaton was arrested and lodged in jail here on the charge of criminally assaulting Mamie Young, a little girl eleven years of age. It is believed that Eaton will be lynched tonight.

SHORT.

Not Enough Money In The State School Fund.

City Public Schools May Suffer Some On That Account.

The fact has just been developed that there is a deficit of about \$100,000 in the State school fund and just how the trouble is to be met is not yet known, it is a problem yet to be solved by the State authorities.

Under the school law of the State the Hopkinsville public schools are entitled to something like six thousand dollars of the school fund, but just how much of that amount they will get depends upon the steps taken at Frankfort. This shortage in the State fund is due to the Bradley administration. In the first place it raised the per capita some ten years in order to make a better showing to the campaign, and to do that it sold money was borrowed from other funds, which had to be paid back. The chief cause, however, of the present deficit is that the Republicans—in order that they might stand in with the railroads and other big corporations and their campaign contributions from them—did so far below their real value that they did not yield enough to meet the requirements of the schools, to which a portion of the corporation taxes go.

MR. E. J. LILLIE

Mr. E. J. Lillie, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it and now I am well and strong. I can say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure for all lung troubles and lung trouble. 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free at L. L. Elgin's, O. K. Wyle's, R. O. Hardwick's, J. O. Cook's and Anderson & Fowler's drug stores.

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