

## UNCALLED-FOR INSULTING TOAST

Offered Governor Wilson,  
of New Jersey.

## CALLED A LIAR AND INGRATE

By a Man Whom He Had Op-  
posed in Legislative  
Matters.

### THE PROPOSER DRANK ALONE

Seagirt, N. J., July 29.—Characterizing Gov. Wilson as an ingrate and a liar in a toast offered in the presence of a number of officers of the New Jersey National Guard, James R. Nugent, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has been the target for the strongest kind of condemnation all through the camp of the New Jersey Guard.

The assertion was made at a dinner last night, and one officer at least stated to-day that it was only by exercising the greatest self-restraint that he was kept from attacking Nugent on the spot.

The manner in which Nugent made the remark has led several who were present to go to Gov. Wilson to-day and assure him if the story got to the newspapers they were ready to testify to the language by the State chairman.

The Governor had nothing to say about the matter for publication when seen to-night.

Nugent was at a restaurant at Avon lake last night, accompanied by Bob Delaney, the Atlantic City gambler, and two women.

Before a dining-room full of people Nugent, without any warning, rose from his seat and offered the following toast, the latter part being given in deathlike silence:

"I propose a toast to the Governor of New Jersey, the commander-in-chief of the militia. He's an ingrate and he's a liar. I mean Woodrow Wilson. I repeat he's an ingrate and a liar. Do I drink alone?"

The officers present were dumbfounded. Delaney arose with Nugent, but not another man left his seat at the moment. Delaney saw something was wrong, and instead of drinking the toast, remained standing and Nugent's was the only glass that touched lips.

One member of Gen. Collins' staff got up and left his seat, soon to be followed by three more of them, and a regular army officer who was present. Delaney followed the man who first left his seat and started to say something to him.

The officer cut him short with the remark:

"If you start anything, you want to be sure you can finish it."

Delaney returned to the dining-room, rejoining Nugent.

Nugent and Gov. Wilson have not been on friendly terms since last winter, when the Governor jammed through legislation which was remarkably distasteful to the old-time bosses in both the Republican and Democratic parties. He has frequently taken occasion at public dinners since the legislature adjourned to attack the executive's politics.

Delaney achieved fame seven or eight years ago when he went on the ball bond of two gamblers at Atlantic City and the two men jumped their ball. Delaney tried to get out of paying the \$3,000 which he had pledged for the men on the plea that he was drunk when he signed the bond and did not know what he was doing.

### ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

At the head of The Herald's fourth page to-day will be found the announcement of Mr. M. T. Westerfield, of Pleasant Ridge, Ky., who seeks the Democratic nomination for Representative from Ohio county, subject to the action of the convention which will be held here on Saturday, August 12.

Mr. Westerfield is not unknown to the people of our county, as he is a good mixer among the people and has many friends. He is a farmer and school teacher by profession, having followed the latter line of work for the past fifteen years. He has taught in both Ohio

and Daviess counties, his last eight-months term being taught at Pleasant Ridge. Mr. Westerfield is 39 years old and was born and reared in this county. Left fatherless to fight life's battles at an early age, he educated himself and provided for his mother and other children. He was an A. S. of E. organizer in Daviess county several years ago, and has been identified with this movement right along. He is a member of the Baptist Church and has finished his first course in Masonry. A wife and two children constitute his family. He is a speaker of splendid ability and a fine type of Kentucky citizen.

Mr. Westerfield asks the voters to give his aspirations a fair consideration.

### BREATHITT KILLING BEFORE THE CAMERA

Huntington, W. Va., July 27.—The desire to have a startling photograph taken resulted in the probable fatal injury of Lawrence Bickert to-day. Before the camera Bickert and his brother-in-law, Joseph Smith, both of Jackson, Ky., posed with drawn revolvers. The exposure completed, the men pulled the triggers of their guns in fun. Bickert fell with a bullet through his head. Smith did not know his gun was loaded.

### POOR PREACHER OFFERED \$3.00 FOR HIS PRAYER

Refused to Accept Because It  
Would Commercial-  
ize the Act.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—The Rev. A. Tull, a retired Methodist minister, has lost faith in the Wisconsin Legislature and has returned the check for \$3 which he was paid for delivering a prayer in the Senate, with a letter to State Treasurer Dahl, reading as follows:

"I received your check for \$3 for delivering a prayer in the Senate. I thank you and the Senate for the courtesy, but return it. It would be purely commercialism to accept \$3 from the Senate for asking the favor of the Lord.

"Really, it seems as if the \$67 paid for prayer during this session was lost money. As the legislature did such 'rotten' business on all temperance measures, it indicates that not a single prayer reached the Lord for the promotion of temperance, but that He favored the breweries and saloonkeepers. How could prayer for money fail?"

"I have been sunk in debt for sixteen weeks and needed money worse than any of them, but not such money."

### AN ABANDONED BABY FOUND IN TELESCOPE

Lebanon, Ky., July 29.—Two sons of J. N. Wright, living near Loreto, in this county, while on their way home a recent midnight, found a baby boy hanging in part of an old canvas telescope attached to the front gate of Loreto Academy. The boys took the baby home with them and it was brought into town last evening and placed with Jailer Madden.

The child is evidently about a month or six weeks old. The baby was taken from the jail this morning by a wealthy family, who will probably keep it and care for it.

### Have Your Soil Analyzed.

Farmers in this county would do well if at certain intervals they would have their soil analyzed to find out in what particular the land is deficient. This analysis can be done at the State Agricultural College. We believe there are farmers to-day in Ohio county who are buying one kind of fertilizer and putting it on land and the same land is starving for a different kind of nourishment. Have the soil analyzed and find out what particular thing the land is deficient in, and supply the deficiency with the proper kind of nourishment.

### Wouldn't He?

Now wouldn't a man who couldn't see any taint about Senator Bradley's election cut some figure in putting an end to the doings of the Third House at Frankfort?—(Todd County Times.)

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## PERPETUITY OF MOTION FOUND BY KENTUCKIAN

He Thinks—Model Has Been  
Going for the Past Eight  
Months.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—Investigation by a large manufacturing company is being made of what is claimed to be a perpetual motion machine perfected by Noel Hodges, of Frankfort. Mr. Hodges claims that the small model which he has at his home in Holmes street has been running for eight months, without any means of propulsion outside of the power the machine itself generates. He claims that the machine will produce power enough to run an electric fan or small dynamo and he says he has refused an offer of \$50,000 for his invention.

Hodges has been working on his invention for years, quietly and without anybody knowing what he was doing, and he has just made public the fact that he has solved the problem of perpetual motion which has driven so many men to the insane asylums during the hundreds of years that the inventors have been struggling with the task. Mr. Hodges says he will not sell for \$50,000, although he is poor, for he knows that his invention is worth many times that amount. He says the machine has been examined by experts and they have agreed with him that he had solved the difficult problem of making a machine that will run until it wears out without the use of springs, compressed air or any other motive power.

The invention is a wheel with steel balls at the end of rods on one side of the wheel, the weight of these being enough, Hodges says, to drive the wheel on around. He says he welcomes investigation of the invention and would be glad to have anybody show him any flaw in it. It is probable that scientists from several sections of the country will come to Frankfort to examine the invention and see if it is what it is claimed to be.

### THE SECRETARY OF STATE CLOSES GREEN COUNTY BANK

Too big loans to one man and his partner in business caused the Secretary of State's office to close the Farmer's Bank of Summersville, Green county. The bank has a capital stock of \$15,000 and had deposits of \$26,000. The bank loaned \$10,694.81 to J. S. Mitchell, who is now cashier of the bank, and to the Mitchell & Lyons Lumber Company. These loans, however, were made before Mitchell became cashier of the bank. The bank was closed, it was stated at the Secretary of State's office, because of loose management and too large loans. It is not charged that anybody did anything wrong in connection with the bank. The loans are secured, but it is stated that the security is not known to be sound.

### "LOUISVILLE" DIVISION NOW "KENTUCKY" DIVISION

Announcement has been made that on July 1st the name of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central Railroad Company was changed to the "Kentucky" division. The new division will be under the superintendency of A. H. Eagan, who formerly was at the head of the Louisville division. The change will not annex any new territory to Mr. Eagan's district. It is merely a change of name, and it will apply to what is known as the Evansville division, extending from Henderson to Hopkinsville, including the Uniontown, Dixon and Providence branches, as well as the main line, extending from Louisville to Fulton. The old Louisville division had a career extending over fifteen years.

### Notice to Creditors.

Ohio Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
L. B. Davis, Administrator, Plaintiff, vs. L. B. Davis' heirs, Defendants.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. B. Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Commissioner at his office in Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven, on or before September 1, 1911, or they will be forever barred.  
F. L. FELIX,  
2914 Master Commissioner,  
Ohio Circuit Court.

## LARGEST LAND DEAL EVER MADE IN KENTUCKY

Kentonia Mining Company Takes  
Over 65,000 Acres Rich  
Coal Land.

Harlan, Ky., July 29.—What is probably the largest land deal ever made in Kentucky, and one that is of inestimable benefit to Harlan county, was consummated when the Kentonia Mining Company, headed by C. P. Penn, a New York promoter, took over and will develop the 65,000 acres belonging to the Kentonia corporation in Harlan and Bell counties.

The land, which lies in the southeastern part of Harlan county and in the northwest section of Bell, carries some of the best coal seams and most valuable timber in Southeastern Kentucky.

In addition to the above tract the Kentonia Mining Company is acquiring other holdings, and it will soon probably have an acreage of between 80,000 and 90,000 acres. It has just closed a deal with W. H. H. Smith, of this county, whereby it becomes the owner of 5,000 acres of land. The price paid was \$250,000.

Although no positive announcement has yet been made to that effect, it is almost certain that within a short time a line of railroad will be built from this place up Martin's Fork and Catron's creek, where it will tap the rich holdings of the Kentonia Company.

The lease of this land is probably the largest deal of its kind ever made in Kentucky, and its consummation is of inestimable value to Harlan county and this section.

The building of the railroad up Martin's Fork will make Harlan the divergent point of three lines of road and will assure its position as the business center of probably the largest industrial section in the State.

### HOME-MADE BOILER LETS GO WITH FATAL FORCE

Owenton, Ky., July 28.—Guy Judy, aged 13, is dead and Warren Woods, aged 18, is not expected to live as the result of a boiler explosion. The boys and their parents live at Monterey, a small town in this county. They constructed an engine and boiler and had been operating it successfully for several weeks. The boiler was made out of a ten-gallon oil can. Yesterday one of the valves quit work and the boys, unconscious of their danger, continued to feed the boiler, with the result that a terrific explosion occurred. Young Judy was killed almost instantly and Woods was badly burned and bruised. At the time of the accident three other boys were present and two of these were burned, but it is not thought seriously.

### DEATH REMOVES MR. Y FROM THE DIRECTORY

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 31.—Yet Y is the name of a man who died here last night, and whose name has occupied the unique position of being the shortest in the city directory for twelve years. Mr. Y was 74 years old, a harness maker, a bachelor and led something of the life of a recluse, rarely mixing with other workmen. He was an Englishman and it is believed that Y was an assumed name, but no one knew of any other or any of his antecedents. He was a genius and invented several devices and is said to have contributed frequently to the magazines.

### News From Home.

Shawnee, Ok., July 28, 1911.—Editors of Hartford Herald, Hartford, Ky. Dear Sirs: Find \$1.00 enclosed for which please send me The Herald one year.

I am always glad when Friday comes to get The Herald and hear from home. Shawnee is a beautiful place, but still it is not Kentucky.  
Yours truly,  
C. G. BENNETT.

### FARMERS' UNION WANTS TWO PROGRESSIVE LAWS

The Kentucky division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America closed a very successful convention at Louisville Wednesday afternoon. The farmers went on record as favoring the in-

itiative and referendum and recall in all matters pertaining to legislation and elections.

The matter was brought up in a report made by the Committee on Legislation, and the clause relating to the initiative and referendum and recall was adopted by a large majority. The committee in its report urged that legislation for the benefit of the farmer be strongly agitated at the next session of the State Legislature at Frankfort. A committee to conduct the special work will be appointed at some future date.

Neither the date nor the place of meeting for the next convention was selected, this matter being left to the Executive Committee, which will meet later in the year.

### GOEBEL MURDER SUSPECT FOUND DEAD IN THICKET

Morgantown, Ky., July 26.—Harlan Whittaker, aged fifty-eight years, was found dead out in a thicket, where he had been cutting bushes, on his farm, about two miles from here. Heart failure caused his death.

Whittaker was arrested and kept in jail about eighteen months in connection with the Goebel murder at Frankfort. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

### COMING FROM MISSOURI TO HELP STATE TICKET

Champ Clark and Former Gov.  
Folk To Stump Kentucky  
For McCreary

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—Missouri will send two Presidential candidates to Kentucky in an effort to carry that Commonwealth for former Senator James B. McCreary, Democratic nominee for Governor.

While no formal program has been arranged, friends of both former Governor Folk and Speaker Champ Clark declare the two Missourians will lend their assistance to the Kentucky organization in an effort to wrest the State from Republican control. The Kentucky election will be held November 7.

Advices from Washington say Speaker Clark will take the stump in Kentucky and at the Missouri Democratic League, the Folk-for-President headquarters, it was stated their candidate would give as much time to the campaign as he could spare.

Ollie M. James, of the First Congressional District, is the primary nominee for the United States Senate, the place formerly held by the candidate for Governor. Speaker Clark and James served several terms in Congress together and are personal friends.

### WEST NOCREK SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Program for Friday evening, August 4, 1911:

Singing. Roll-call—answered by memory gems from "Pearls of Many Seas." Reading of Minutes. Recitation—Bertha Ward. Solo—Iva Wallace. Stump Speech—Virgil Stevens. Reading—Secretary. Solo—Bettie Ward. Questions and Answers—O. D. Carson and Marissa Foster. Stump Speech—Tymer Westerfield. Old business. Recess. Singing. New business. Lecture—by President. Debate—Subject: "Resolved, That the Pulpit Affords a greater Field for Eloquence than the Bar." Affirmative: J. P. Foster, D. E. Ward. Negative: O. D. Carson, Robert Davis. Query box. Criticism. Reading of program.

### FILYDIA FOSTER, Sec'y.

Pope Seriously Ill.  
Rome, July 28.—It was virtually admitted at the Vatican to-day that Pope Pius is seriously ill, and much concern is felt for him. It is said the pontiff is weak and depressed and breathes with difficulty, owing to the recent attack. He can partake of very little food and has been dieting on milk and eggs.

### Correct!

There have been three Republican Governors of Kentucky and the Republican party has been ashamed of the record of every one of them and has only endorsed them as a matter of party necessity. This ought to be a good reason not to elect the fourth one.—(Elizabethtown News.)

## RECIPROCITY IS NOW THE ISSUE

In Canada—New Parliam-  
ent to be Named.

## THE DIE IS CAST BY LAURIER

Who Dissolves Parliament  
and Calls for Support  
of His Views

### QUESTION FORCED ON CANADA

Ottawa, Ontario, July 29.—In a general election to be held in September, Canada will decide whether she wants reciprocity, held out by President Taft and the American Congress.

Obstruction by the opposition having made it clear that the Government could not bring the reciprocity bill to a vote in the House of Commons, Sir Wilfred Laurier recommended and Governor General Earl Grey dissolved Parliament. Sir Wilfred Laurier announced that the election would be held on Thursday, September 21. Both sides express satisfaction at this prospect of a final test of strength.

If Sir Wilfred Laurier is returned to power, as he confidently expects, Parliament will be reassembled, the reciprocity bill passed and at an agreed date both the United States and Canada will put the necessary tariff changes into effect.

If the opposition wins a majority, which appears next to impossible now, R. L. Borden, its leader, will become Premier, reciprocity will be dropped and Canada will remain a high tariff country, desirous of continuing the present tariff relations with the United States.

These relations were criticized as unreasonable by nearly everybody in Canada until the question became a party issue. Her reciprocity overtures having been rejected continuously since the Elgin treaty was abrogated by the United States in 1866, Canada had given up hope of closer trade relations and was doing very well on her own account.

President Taft realizing the absurdity of such tariff barriers between two countries in which the conditions of life, industry and labor are so similar, held forth the olive branch. The Laurier Government being in power, "saw it first." According to the rule of Canadian politics, this made it necessary that the Conservative party should oppose it. The great financial and manufacturing interests, which have a stake in the continuance of the high protective tariff, rushed to the support of the Conservatives. This encouraged the party's leaders to believe they might turn the Laurier Government out.

In Canada, where the Government retains office by virtue of and only so long as it retains a majority in the House of Commons, the election takes the form of a vote for the members of the House in the 221 constituencies or "ridings" into which the country is divided. If the liberals win, the Governor-General asks their party leader, now Sir Laurier, to form a Government. If the conservatives win, the Conservative leader is asked to assume the reins.

Premier Laurier is quoted as saying: "The United States Congress, having approved the reciprocity agreement, it is desirable that action without delay shall be taken by Canada."

The Premier feels that the international obligations under which Canada rests to the United States shall be discharged one way or the other without delay.

The commissioners who negotiated the reciprocity agreement pledged themselves and their Government an early action. The United States has performed its part of the agreement. The paramount duty of the Canadian Government, therefore, is to carry out its part of the agreement, and since the opposition has blocked all efforts to secure a vote, the appeal to the country is taken as the most direct means of disposing of the pending question.

The new Parliament will assemble about October 11.

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