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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



- For Governor—A. O. STANLEY. For Lieut. Governor—JAMES D. BLACK. For Secretary of State—BARNSDALE HAMLETT. For Auditor—R. L. GREENE. For Treasurer—SHERMAN GOODPASTER. For Attorney General—M. M. LOGAN. For Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. GILBERT. For Clerk Appellate Court—RODMAN W. KEENON. For Com. of Agriculture—MATT S. COHEN. For Circuit Judge—T. F. BIRKHEAD. For Com'th Attorney—BEN D. RINGO. For State Senator—DR. B. F. TICHENOR. For Representative—J. F. PHILLIPS. For Circuit Clerk—A. C. PORTER.

There is so much happening nowadays in the world's affairs and even in our own country and State, that it is difficult for a weekly paper to give even a summary of a part of the most important news. Condensation is the main idea and even with this in practice, some things must be necessarily missed.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian asks:

Why not send Judge Birkhead and Ben D. Ringo to Marietta, Ga., to hold a term of court?

Well, now, we think we are putting it about right when we say that neither of these gentlemen would be afraid to go. And they might accomplish some good if they were allowed to take along an Ohio county grand or petit jury.

At a conference of Democratic candidates for State offices last week it was decided to formally open the State campaign next Monday, September 20, at Glasgow, at which times and place a mammoth all-day, old-fashioned barbecue and speaking will be staged. The chief speakers will be Hon. A. O. Stanley and Judge James D. Black, nominees for Governor and Lieut. Governor, respectively. It will be the start of a march to victory in November.

Speaking about alleged irregularities of the late primary, of which the Hartford Republican is making much ado about the district candidates in the Judicial race, what about our own Ohio county and the Republican side of the matter? Weren't things brought to the boiling point right around Hartford and in other places in the county and various charges of "irregularities" indulged in? Why doesn't the Republican come closer home and give this matter an airing?

Col. Ed P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, has opened his campaign and his speeches consist principally of a general knock on the Democratic administration. This of course is to be expected. But he might add much interest to the subject by telling what Republican administrations have done for Kentucky, especially the last one under Gus Wilson. The people of Kentucky have had several samples of Republican rule and they don't like it. They want no more of it.

As a sample of the underhand methods used to prevent the manufacture of munitions of war in this country, ostensibly to be shipped to the Allies, is the case of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador. He was entering upon a general order to call out on strike all Austro-Hungarian subjects who were aiding in the manufacture of war munitions, when apprehended by an intercepted letter. Dr. Dumba claims that he was acting under instructions from his government. President Wilson, as soon as practicable, asked for Dr. Dumba's recall.

Never before in Kentucky's history has there been such a general movement by the citizens in behalf of good roads. In quite a number of counties the matter has assumed large proportions with equal interest on the part of progressive citizens. If the agitation of the subject is kept up—and it seems to be increasing every day—the agricultural interests of the State will be revolutionized. It must be remem-

bered that it takes action as well as talk to accomplish results. Progress along the former line will take place in Ohio county on September 27 and 28, as announced in The Herald last week.

Sometimes, no doubt, you look up at the sun and smile as you see its cheerful rays glinting over the landscape, making people feel good and freshening up the old earth with its warming breath. Seems heartening to think of these things, doesn't it? And it is, without a doubt. But did you ever stop to think that this same old sun had looked down only a few hours before, upon scenes of carnage and blood, where thousands of faces are lying, torn and bleeding with that horrible stare which they wear when death beckons them into eternity? Two very different pictures, aren't they? But they are true, and the old earth revolves and the sun shines on, while the years pass into the countless ages.

The Hartford Republican disclaims any intention of making a personal attack on Messrs. Birkhead and Ringo in a recent issue, as charged by The Herald. When a man is accused in public print of something that pertains to his personal acts, and his name is spelled out in plain bold letters, it cannot be construed into anything else but a personal attack. The Republican tries to shift the blame on a little Republican weekly campaign sheet called the News, published at Owensboro. Birkhead and Ringo can hardly afford to notice the vicious slurs of this journalistic non-entity, nor any other paper that reprints its slanderous articles purely for campaign effect and then claims friendship for these honorable men.

CAMPAIGN CANARD CAUGHT.

In the last issue of the Hartford Republican appeared the following: "At the close of court last week witnesses for the State sold their claims for seventy-five cents on the dollar. This is the lowest shaving for State claims here in twenty years. There is no telling when they will be paid, as the State of Kentucky is approaching the four-million mark in indebtedness."

In reply to the above we have received the following:

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 13, 1915. Editors Herald, Hartford, Ky., Gentlemen:—I notice in the last issue of the Hartford Republican that it is stated that witnesses at special term had to discount their claims 25 per cent. to get the money. Perhaps they did this rather than send their claims here, but the fact is that every witness claim that has been sent here has been paid in full, and any witness having a claim can get same paid in full by sending to this office. Not only is this true now, but there has not been a time during this administration that such claims have not been paid in cash. When they are bought and sent here in sums amounting to \$50 or \$75, a warrant is usually issued, but if sent directly here in small amounts they have always been paid by check.

Yours truly, G. B. LIKENS, Assistant Auditor.

Sizing Up a Situation.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian arises to inquire:

"Why not send Judge Birkhead and Ben Ringo to Marietta, Ga., to hold a term of court?"

The Kentuckian in a few words sized up two big situations. It told how completely a fearless judge and a courageous prosecutor have prostrated a streak of outlawry that has run through a number of western Kentucky counties, and it very aptly called to mind that a fearless judge and a courageous prosecutor, actuated by right motives, could clean out lawlessness in a place like Marietta. There are few abler Circuit Judges than Birkhead and there are few abler Commonwealth Attorneys than Ringo, and as men of courage, men of purpose, they have proven themselves to be the equals of any. —[Owensboro Inquirer.]

As To Election "Irregularities."

"Billy" Kaltenbacher, the well-known political writer of the Louisville Times, says:

"If half the allegations are true now being made in Republican contests following the recent primary, the most ring-ridden cities have nothing on some of the Republican counties in Eastern Kentucky in the way of up-to-date election frauds. In one instance it is alleged that negro repeaters were taken from Lexington and Winchester and voted repeatedly at nearly every precinct in a certain county where a bitter fight was on between two rival factions for a district office and that, as proof of wholesale repeating, the backs of these illegal voters were marked with colored chalk as they passed in one polling place, and thus marked they were observed to visit others and make the rounds several times during the hours of voting."

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WILSON'S WORDS REVEAL HIS FEARS FOR FUTURE

Unforeseen Affairs Keep Him Closely Confined To the White House.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Wilson expressed his view of the gravity of the international situation which confronts the United States to a delegation of Virginians who asked him to-day to visit the Manassas battlefield late this month.

"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear," said the President, "but we have no control of that on this side of the water and it is impossible to predict any part of the course of affairs."

The President was reminded that some time ago he had promised to go to Manassas to dedicate a tablet.

"When I made that promise," the President told the delegation, "things were just beginning, and a great many things have happened since which have altered not only the aspect of our own affairs, but the aspect of affairs of the world. My experience here day by day is that questions turn up so suddenly and have to be handled so promptly and sometimes with so much thoughtful discretion that I really dare not let my thoughts go out to other matters."

"I could not come to Manassas without having something to say. It would not be worthy of the occasion if I did not make preparations that would be worth while, and that is out of the question. My thoughts are more or less engaged beyond recall for the present."

"I simply feel that I have forfeited my liberty for the present and that my nearest duty is the most obvious and imperative duty. I have been obliged to say that to all invitations however tempting in character, and I would not be worthy of your trust if I did not come to such a conclusion, because I know that you want those international matters taken care of as best we know how, and I ought not to send my thoughts afield."

DUNDEE.

Sept. 13.—Mr. Otis Stevens, who has had typhoid fever for several weeks, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. John W. Lanham, near here, is very ill.

Mr. Noble Bean died at Sulphur Springs last Thursday night and was buried Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at Mt. Vernon church. He joined the M. E. Church at Mt. Vernon over 50 years ago and was always a faithful and hard worker for his church, ever ready to help the needy, the poor, or any one who needed assistance. His wife preceded him a few years ago. He leaves nine children, 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He had been afflicted for about 10 years and was ready to go.

Rev. Phillips is conducting a revival at the Baptist church, with large attendance and good preaching.

The "Holy Roller" meeting closed at Beech Valley Sunday night, after about six weeks service.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Weller and Ura Wilson have gone to Bowling Green to attend school.

Mr. Roy Coppage has gone to Canaan, Mo., prospecting.

Mr. Stant Lamb has returned from Chatham, Ill., where he has been the past year.

TARIFF WILL BE ISSUE TO APPEASE "INTERESTS"

It is no disinterested devotion to the principle of extreme protection that is turning the Republican leaders back to the tariff as their main issue in 1916.

The Republican organization needs money for campaign purposes. Federal and State legislation has practically dried up the railroad and Wall street fountains that once gushed so plentifully. The special interests that rob the consumer by capitalizing high tariffs are the only certain supply that remains. Wool and cotton and steel are always ready to trade cash for legislation, and by selling out the Republican party to these infant industries a campaign fund can be assured.

That is why the average Republican politician is willing to stake the 1916 election on the tariff. He knows his party will probably be defeated, but he also knows that the organization will be provided with the sinews of war without which the standpat elements cannot maintain their control over the machine. —[New York World.]

Nightmare.

"I dreamed about you last night," he said. "Oh, did you?" she asked. "What did you dream about me?" "That you had threatened to become my wife."

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