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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



- For Governor—A. O. STANLEY. For Lieut. Governor—JAMES D. BLACK. For Secretary of State—BARKSDALE 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—EODMAN 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. E. F. TICHENOR. For Representative—J. P. PHILLIPS. For Circuit Clerk—A. C. PORTER.

Only one week from next Tuesday is election day. Every Democrat should realize how valuable the time is between now and then and how important it is that the vote be gotten out. A splendid victory is ours if every Democrat comes to the polls and votes the ticket. It will take this and good work upon the part of every loyal Democrat. We have no time to lose.

The main idea with Democrats—especially of Ohio county—this year is to get out the vote. This county should go Democratic this year by a handsome majority. It will do this if every Democrat will work for the success of the ticket. Let nothing go for granted. Let it be understood that without personal interest and work for the success of the ticket, no political party can win victories. Remember the election is Tuesday, November 24. Don't forget. Let nothing keep any loyal Democrat away from the polls.

Republican spellbinders—with McCreary at the head—are making all kinds of incriminating charges against Democratic officials and expecting Democrats to reply to them. This of course would be a foolish and senseless undertaking. There is some method in this Republican madness, however. It will be noticed that not a single Republican speaker, either on the stump or on the ground, has been heard to mention or defend the last Republican Governorship of Kentucky or the one before it. They want the people to forget these things.

We hope the time has not come when any number of Democrats—although perhaps only a few—should become disgruntled because their choice was not successful in the recent primary and seek to vent their dissatisfaction by working against certain nominees in a quiet way. This is a mighty good way to partially wreck the party which they profess to love and serve. It has always been the rule in the Democratic party—as in other political parties—to accede to the will of the majority and support the nominees. All loyal Democrats should keep this in mind.

Beginning on the third page of The Herald to-day and concluded on the 7th page, is the recent speech of Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, delivered at Madisonville, in answer to the several charges made against Mr. Hamlett by Mr. E. P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor. Every Democrat—especially Ohio county Democrats—should read it. Mr. Hamlett replies in detail and with telling effect to the charges and insinuations of Mr. Morrow, made here at Hartford and elsewhere in the State. Also Mr. Hamlett shows up the Republican official record in the State in a true but very damaging light.

It is to be much regretted that the A. S. of E. tobacco pool in the Green River District failed for lack of interest on the part of those who should be most interested, as reported in our last issue. This leaves the crop at the mercy of the loose leaf houses, with the grower as the unconsidered looker-on. The price will be what these houses care to pay. The tobacco growers should understand that without organization and unity of purpose their business is bound to be a rather unprosperous one. They should co-operate together

for their own special benefit. They should employ the co-operative plans of other lines of business.

AS TO WHOSE OX IS GORED.

The Hartford Republican takes up a column and a half of space in its last issue (all in one article) to defend itself against the charge that it is, and has been for years wearing disarranged political millinery. This time its hat, adorned with elephant ears, 'coon tails and fragments of moose horns, seems to be on cross-wise or upside down—it is hard to tell which. The Republican dodges the main question, however, in order to reiterate personal attacks against Messrs. Birkhead and Ringo. In the course of its remarks the Republican says:

"It makes no difference what the editor of this paper said three years ago or ten years ago. He was then opposed to crooked methods in making nominations and he is now opposed to such methods."

Bea pardon, but it does make a difference—politically. As to being opposed to "crooked methods in making nominations," let's see about that. It is said that a dweller in a glass house should not shy bricks at his neighbors. The Republican has repeatedly printed the charge that some Birkhead man or men went into a saloon at Owensboro and "set 'em up" to the crowd. It makes this charge, however, through the medium of a sensational and little-known Republican campaign sheet published at Owensboro.

But if the Republican is sincere and is really opposed to such methods in a political canvass, why does it not also include its present party's methods right here at home (Ohio county, Kentucky) and rebuke worse practices in the same line which were indulged in? Will the Republican please give the public some light on what occurred in a railroad cut right here in Hartford one night just previous to the primary when about six gallons of whiskey was distributed among a crowd of negroes? What party candidate pulled off this stunt? And how about the drunken, free-for-all fight engaged in on the eve of the primary at Rosine and Shreve, Kentucky? Who were the principal ones engaged in it? How about the hot old times in the affidavit business in Ohio county on the day of the primary? Hasn't Mr. R. W. Slack, Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, been and isn't he now the attorney for whiskey houses of Owensboro, and wasn't he for a long time manager for the Monarch Distilling Company of Owensboro? These are only just a few instances of Republican "methods"—there are others. Why doesn't the great purity-in-elections paper expose and condemn them also? Fact is, the Republican's continued attacks on one or two Democrats is merely an effort to muddy up the political waters so as to conceal outrageous things which occurred in its own party.

In the meantime we would suggest that the Republican tie that obstreperous old head-piece down with a coil of half-inch wire cable.

"POSSUM HUNTING."

The special term of the Ohio Circuit Court, convened to try the balance of a bunch of alleged "possum hunters," adjourned last Thursday morning, after the confession of three men as to their guilt. The adjournment was taken for lack of material on which to go any further, in cases set. More of these cases will be taken up at the regular term of Circuit Court this week.

There has been some criticism—mostly of a political nature—because every alleged "possum hunter" indicted was not railroaded straight into the penitentiary. This criticism has come generally from men who heard little or none of the evidence adduced and who knew little of the circumstances.

Some tragic and touching stories have been developed in connection with these trials. Over against the stories of brutal whippings, threats and intimidations, stands the pitiful recital of conditions in which these convicted men find themselves. Nearly all of them are poor men, living in conditions near the want stage, with families of large or less size dependent upon them. To them life's most bitter hour has come. Of course there are those, looking from the standpoint of cold-blooded justice, who say they should have thought of all these things before they joined the "possum hunters." True this is, and yet the idea of justice should sometimes be tempered with mercy, especially toward the innocent families involved.

Be that as it may, we believe we can assert, with every assurance of being correct in the premises, that the game of "possum hunting" in Ohio county is over. It would be hard now to back a man into a "possum hunter" meeting with a Gatling gun. The saddened hearts of brain-racked women and children, tear-stained faces that have grown old in a few weeks time, broken up

homes and the swinging portals of penitentiary gates, stand out in all their hideous warning to any man who thinks the "possum hunting" business is "all right." There is too much of life's tragedy and horror involved in it. We do not believe Ohio county will ever again be afflicted with this frightful menace to life and homes.

For this sad though hopeful ending of a most deplorable state of affairs we are all indebted to the fearless and efficient services of the court officials—Judge Birkhead, Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo, County Attorney Smith, Sheriff S. O. Keown, Deputy S. A. Bratcher—and others inspired by the spirit of good citizenship. In this mood of praise we would not forget the services of fearless juries and those conscience-stricken souls who acknowledged their guilt or incriminating spirit, and avow that henceforward they will try to lead exemplary lives.

Let us hope that with the ending of this court will also come the final end of every vestige of the "possum hunter" spirit in this county, that its reign of terror will be ultimately forgotten and that never again will this odium spread its dark wings over our peace-loving and law-abiding citizenship.

STANLEY'S VOICE ALWAYS IN BEHALF OF PEOPLE

One of the finest tributes ever paid to a candidate in Kentucky was that paid Stanley by Senator Ollie James at the State convention. It created a storm of applause among the delegates and has been spoken of all over the State since.

"My friends," said Senator James, "we have nominated a splendid ticket. The one who heads that ticket I sat with for 16 years in the Congress of the United States. I saw him cast vote after vote when the lobby was enthroned for special interests and when greed had the halls of Congress picketed, and, so help me God, I have never seen Owsley Stanley cast a vote that was not for the people. Wherever labor needed a defender, he was there. Wherever great agricultural interests needed a champion, he was a spokesman. Wherever honest business, big or little, needed one to urge that justice be done, he was a willing advocate on that occasion. He is the ideal champion of Democracy. He is able to bear the banner and defend it against the world upon the stump."

REV. PALMER IS ASKED TO STATE SOME THINGS

The Shelby Record says: Rev. N. A. Palmer, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in an address to the Louisville Conference at Hartford, Ky., charged that A. O. Stanley was nominated through fraud and through a corruption fund of \$250,000, which was untrue. If it is possible for him to be fair and truthful, we would like for him to tell how much the Anti-Saloon League expended in its effort to defeat Stanley, and who got the money. McChesney, who was Dr. Palmer's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, knows the election was fair, and has said so. He accepted his defeat gracefully, just like a true-blue Democrat, and is stronger now with the rank and file of Kentucky Democrats than he was before his defeat.

And Col. Gaines Means It.

The News is nothing, if not Democratic, and it could not be induced by any consideration to forsake its party and lend aid and comfort to the Republican party opposing a Democratic nominee. It has nothing personal against any Republican on the ticket, but it is against all of them alike and shall be to the end of the chapter—politically they all look alike to us.

This is the course for all Democrats to pursue and any other is disloyalty to party principles and party duty. Stick to your nominees, Democrats, even if it does call for a little crow eating as a Democratic crow is in the long run more palatable than Republican turkey. [Bowling Green News.]

Some things are hard and some are easy, but hard luck seems to come easiest.

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well By Vinol

Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. HONNIG, Waynesboro, Pa. Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Your money back if it fails. James H. Williams, Druggist, Hartford, Ky. Vinol is sold in Beaver Dam by Z. Wilbur Mitchell, Druggist.

HEARTS OF LONDONERS

STOP IN WILD TERROR

As Bombs Begin To Burst—Pitiful Instances Of Deadly Effects.

London, Oct. 18.—The medical evidence at the inquest held here on the 18 victims in the London area of the Zeppelin raid Wednesday night disclosed that the death of half of them, the majority of whom were women, was shock resulting from the terrifying effect of the exploding bombs and the gunfire.

One victim was an elderly woman, who had sought refuge in her husband's arms. He said to her: "Never mind; we will die together if the worst happens." He was not hurt. Among those who died of injuries was a young man, who was found sitting against a wall, his severed arm lying loose in his sleeve. To those who came to his assistance, he said:

"I am still sticking to it." In a house which was struck by one bomb and damaged by two others, three boys sleeping in the same bed were killed.

A young man who ran out of a house, in the neighborhood of which bombs were falling, received a mortal wound, but the other occupants, who remained behind to dress, escaped unharmed.

A father, mother and daughter were found dead under the wreckage of a small villa on which a bomb fell. A dressmaker assistant was found dead in a cellar in which she had taken refuge on the first alarm.

In nine cases of death from bodily injury, a verdict was returned that the deaths had been caused by bombs thrown by an enemy airship, the Coroner having directed the jury not to adopt what he described as "the foolish precedent" of bringing in a verdict of willful murder against the German Emperor.

BEAVER DAM.

Oct. 18.—The drifting of the golden leaves along the country road by the autumn wind reminds us that winter with its icicles and snow will soon make its appearance. If the signs of olden times are to be relied on, it will be long and cold.

Fifteen carloads of fertilizer have been shipped to Beaver Dam this fall, mostly to the farmers of the southern part of the county to prepare their ground for another bumper crop of the golden maiden.

Mr. Horace Balden and family left last week for Illinois to make that their home. Mr. Will Neighbors also moved with his family to Missouri. Thus they move to every point of the compass in search of a country that no traveler will ever find this side of that dark river.

Mr. J. W. Cook, of Morgantown, was the guest of his aunts, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, a day and night last week.

Miss Era Gardner, Glendale, Ky., spent the week-end in town, visiting friends and stopping with Miss Myra Flener.

Mr. Johnston and wife, of Forest Dodge, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah Smothers died last Thursday of a complication of diseases. She was living with her son, Mr. E. C. Downs, at the railroad section house, at the time of her death. Her remains were taken to Grayson Springs Friday for burial, that being her old home.

Mr. Martin Flener, who has been carrying the mail from Beaver Dam to Morgantown under contract from the Government, has sold his contract to Mr. E. Annis, who was living near Cromwell. Mr. Annis will move to Beaver Dam this week and continue his work.

A FEW WORDS FROM ONE OF THE CONVICTED MEN

Hartford, Ky., Oct. 15, 1915. To The Hartford Herald:—I am now in jail at this place convicted for one year in prison and will start to Eddyville to-day. I know I am justly due my punishment and will receive my punishment with thanks to God. I am satisfied to receive my punishment, but sorry to say I have been misled by one man in whom I had placed the utmost confidence as being a true friend in the flesh and also in Christ Jesus our Lord. He persuaded me to join the order. I didn't want to join, for I was trying to live right in the sight of God and man. Praise God for love, for He said "greater love hath no man than this, that he will lay down his life for his brethren."

I am willing to lay down my life for my brethren. I hold nothing against any man and am willing to forgive every man who has sworn falsely against me. I was never in but three raids, never struck a man in any raid, was not in the raid when Harrison Maddox was shot, but I feel

Advertisement for Carson & Co. shoes. Includes text: 'OUR SHOES HAVE STYLE COMFORT AND WEAR', 'THE "GOOD FEEL" TO OUR SHOES WILL PLEASE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST SLIP THEM ON...', and an illustration of a man sitting and a woman's feet in shoes.

Advertisement for Fordsville Planing Mill Co. Includes text: 'SPECIAL PRICE ON ROOFING!', 'Freight paid to your nearest railroad station. Write us for prices on any style Metal Roofing, or Felt Roofing, you may need, and our price will come to you by first mail.', and 'Satisfaction Guaranteed. Fordsville Planing Mill Co. (INCORPORATED) JAKE WILSON, Mgr. FORDSVILLE, KY.'

like I had been badly mistreated. I now have to leave my wife, whom I dearly love, and also my four precious babies. Oh, how it cuts my heart, but thanks be to God, I can serve Him in prison.

I could have gotten out by telling and bringing lots of other men in and robbing them of their pleasure and putting hardships upon their families, but I stood to the end and now I am in jail, reading my Bible, singing songs and praising God. I will continue in serving God and the end shall be everlasting life. A certain man betrayed me and got me into this order. I pray for him and also others. Paul and Silas served God in jail and I can do the same. I don't want anybody punished on my evidence and I have not hurt anybody.

I want my friends to pray for me that I may be constant in the faith and that we may meet at the golden gate. Pray for my enemies, that we may meet at Jesus' feet. God bless everybody in my prayer. E. L. ALLEN.

Warns Corn Growers. The Department of Agriculture has issued the following warning to corn growers: Owing to the generally backward state of this year's corn crop in many of the important growing sections of the country, there is danger of injury to the crop by killing frosts, the occurrence of which may be expected at any time. It is therefore important that every possible effort be made to secure good seed for next year's crop. Where any last year's corn is left it should be gone over and the ears saved for seed. Moreover, as corn matures unevenly, it is possible to secure seed from the early ears, before the rest of the crop is matured.

RALPH. Oct. 15.—Mr. H. W. Ralph went to Owensboro Friday on business.

Messrs. J. L. Patton and C. M. Patton have returned from a week's stay with their brother, Mr. C. L. Patton, of Newburg, Ind.

Mr. Buddie Ward, living near here, is very ill.

Mrs. Sarah F. Ralph, of Evansville, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Patton, from Thursday until Friday.

Mr. Robert Midkiff, of Adaburg, is very ill and expected to live but a short time.

Rev. J. W. Phillips, of Deanfield, is conducting a series of meetings at Adaburg.

BENNETT'S.

Oct. 18.—Rev. Miller preached at Bethel Sunday, Rev. Vannoy being unable to be there on account of sickness.

Miss Geneva Shown, of Noreek, was the guest of Miss Cora Maples Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace were the guests of Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. Estill Austin and family, near Ricketts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, of Simmons, Saturday night and Sunday.

Boy Killed By Blast.

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 18.—Andrew Copeland, aged eleven years, son of William Copeland, was killed south of the city, where the State highway is being built. Fragments of a tree blown up by dynamite by roadmen hit the boy in the back, breaking his neck, producing almost instant death. The boy was 125 yards from the tree and was running away from it.

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