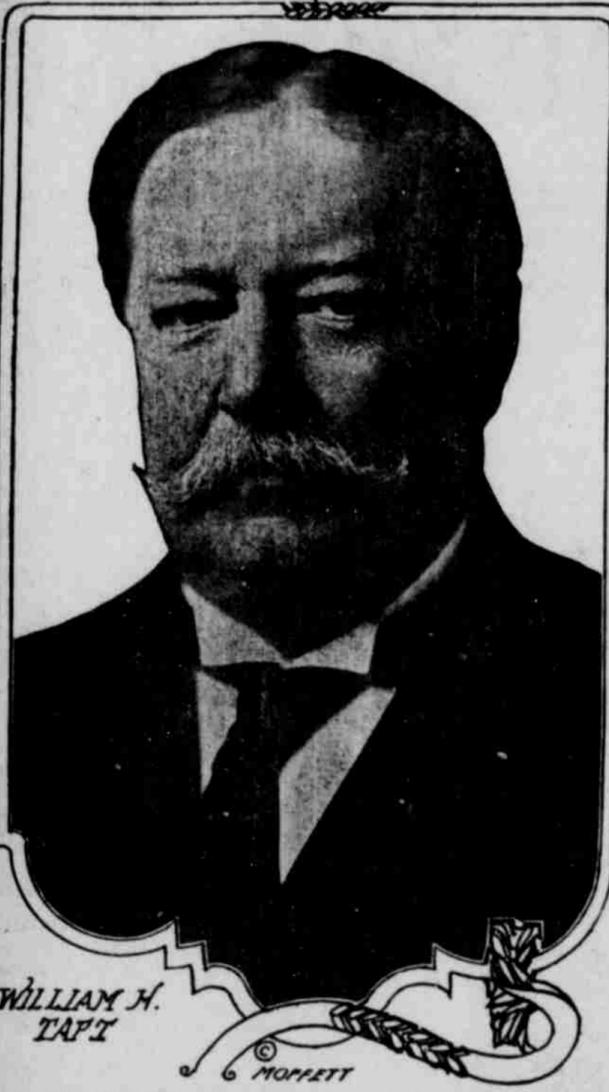


PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



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President Taft, basing his claims for a renomination on the record of his administration, has the support of the party organization in many states, and of those Republicans who are opposed to what they consider the too radical ideas of Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Cummins and Senator La Follette.

DIFFERENT KIND OF DOG.

My ol'dawg, he ain't no houn; he's a bull, an' he weighs 'bout eighty poun', with two rows o' teeth an' a plum bad frown, nobody ain't kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Don't care if your chickens are pure bred, white Wyandottes or R. I. Red, I must have a lettuce and onion bed, or somebody's chickens goin' be dead. Makes no difference, if ye have chicks in town, they gotta quit kickin' our garden 'round.

Speaker Champ Clark's lead in the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination has reached such lengths that in Washington politicians agree that he will be nominated, perhaps on the first ballot. With 180 votes favorable or pledged, the Speaker has a clear lead over his nearest opponent of 125 votes.

FOUR VOTES AT STAKE.

All this quarrel about whether Kentucky shall send an instructed, or instructed delegation to Baltimore, is a mere tempest in a teapot. Whatever the Convention may decide to do will effect the four delegates-at-large, and those four votes might break or make the man who receives or fails to receive them. It is evident that this matter is not generally understood, but a brief explanation will make it plain.

Every congressional district has the right to select two delegates to the Baltimore Convention. When the various counties making up these congressional districts select these two delegates they can instruct them, or not instruct them, as they see fit. Their action cannot be revised, vetoed or effected in any way by the State Convention to be held at Louisville on May 29th. It remains entirely with the democrats in the various congressional districts to say how they want their district delegates to vote at Baltimore.

When the State Convention is held its duty is simply to elect four delegates-at-large, and then if it sees fit these four delegates can be instructed to vote for some particular man, or they can be left to vote for whomsoever they please. Honest men will not object to representing the people—others should have no chance to sell out.

So after all the party is being split into factions and the state torn into fragments because one set of democrats believe Kentucky ought not tell these four men how to vote at Baltimore. These four delegates, it is conceded will be made up of Governor James B. McCreary, Senator-elect Olie James and two other able democrats.

So, after all, it is a prize worth fighting for, because if Mr. Clark secures these four votes it might nominate him, and if Mr. Wilson or Mr. Underwood or Mr. Harmon, or any one else gets them it could effect the result. With this illumination shed on the situation, does it appear clear to you, gentle reader, that the politicians are involving us in a disgraceful row over a very small matter?

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Sid Hamby went to Paducah Monday to bring Ruel Barfield back to Hickman for trial. Barfield is the negro that shot and killed two white men in the lower bottom Christmas week, and was carried to Paducah for safe-keeping.

Courier's Home Circle

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. It

and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more of fibre and firmness. Educate them to self-denial if pecuniary circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to their other accomplishments a practical knowledge of work and the possession of some lucrative position or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves.

The work of each home should be so arranged that it can be done almost entirely in six days and as evenly as possible in each day. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? Let us tell you one good way to remember, so as never to forget. First write down the words "Old Testament." Now how many letters are in the word "Old"? Three. How many in the word "Testament"? Nine. Put 3 and 9 together and you will have 12, the number of books in the Old Testament. Next write down the words "New Testament." There are also in "New" and "Tes-



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H. E. CURLIN House of Quality

IN A GENERAL WAY!

The gunboat Potrel is on her way up the river from New Orleans.

The Democrats of Kentucky have sense enough to decide for themselves who their nominees shall be.

Mrs. W. T. Myles, of Martin, died Friday morning, while a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Pierce.

R. B. Brevard, Miss Marie Brevard and Gen. H. A. Tyler left Sunday afternoon to attend the U. C. V. Reunion at Macon, Ga.

There is a stray mule at R. H. Kirk's home place that owner may get by proving ownership and paying for this notice.

If Mr. Roosevelt should be given a third term, why not a fourth term, and so on ad infinitum? Yes, why not crown him King and be done with it?

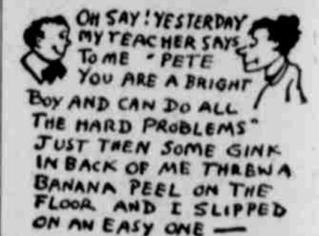
Editor Jno. L. Smith, of the Fulton Weekly News, spent Monday in Hickman in the interest of his paper. He was a welcome caller at the Courier office.

It is estimated that the insurance companies, life, accident and marine, will have to pay about \$14,500,000 in losses as a result of the sinking of the Titanic.

Methodist ministers appear equally divided on the college of bishops' recommendation that the law against dancing and playgoing be abolished. The bishops say it is obsolete because two-thirds of the members violate it.

One of the interesting figures among the people in the recent overflow was J. W. Long, a white bearded federal soldier now about 70 years of age, who resides in the upper bottom—when the water will permit. He has been knocked out of several crops of late and came near losing his famous old mule, which was saved only by being floated on a raft. Mr. Long has made 37 crops with the mule and is preparing to make the 38th. The mule is 40 years old this spring and is still spry and active, but not any more so than his venerable master.

Maj. W. A. Calhoun, consulting engineer of the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., is expecting the arrival shortly of two assistants from his former office at Buffalo, N. Y. The purpose of their coming is to assist him in analyzing the proposed extension of an electric line from Central City, Ky to the Kentucky Midland route and also the construction of a line from Central City to South Carrollton and Greenville, Ky. Maj. Calhoun returned Friday morning after having made an examination of both proposed roads.—Paducah News-Democrat.



OH SAY! YESTERDAY MY TEACHER SAYS TO ME "PETE YOU ARE A BRIGHT BOY AND CAN DO ALL THE HARD PROBLEMS" JUST THEN SOME GINK IN BACK OF ME THREW A BANANA PEEL ON THE FLOOR AND I SLIPPED ON AN EASY ONE —

We don't guess here about the quality of our boys clothes—we know. It would pay you to know. You would save yourself lots of worry, time and trouble, if your boy wore *Perfection* Clothes.

The new styles are unusual and distinctive. Better come in now while our assortment of these good clothes is at its best.

Smith & Amberg

Our Spring Showing Of New Merchandise Is Now At Its Best

With new goods coming in every few days--this month our Spring showing reaches its climax. Our store is literally overflowing with attractive merchandise--and greater variety than ever.

As usual, our goods are all marked in plain figures, and the prices are low to insure quick selling for cash.

You are invited to come and see us. Whether you wish to buy or not, you are always welcome at this store.

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE

is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition.

Some men respond more slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously and its effect is sure upon him.

Woman's Rights.

Woman now has, or should have, the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant when compared to this. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unitedly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband

When we learn to be polite, not only as society people, but as husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, parents and children, we shall do well. No home can be happy wherein sarcastic speech and rude disregard for one another's rights is the rule.

If you make children happy now you make them happy twenty years from now by the remembrance of it.

We fear many good housewives make a serious mistake in giving too much time to Sunday cooking. Others perhaps are equally in error by over-working on Saturday, so that they cannot properly rest or enjoy the Sabbath day. Parents and children ought to be more to each other on that day than on any other. A day of uplift and delight it ought to be made in every home.

Happiness is a perfume that one cannot shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.

God intended that there should be one day each week as an especial day for the culture of home ties. A day when the father would be home from work, and the children home from school, and the mother have less of household care, when all could put on their best clothes, sing their sweetest songs, and enjoy a day of love. The Sabbath should never be made a day of labor in the home.

ment" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27, the number of books in the New Testament. Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66, the number of books in the Bible. Any boy or girl who will read this over twice will never forget how many books are in the Bible.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Helm & Ellison's.

The City Dads have been disinfecting on a large scale this week. The city sprinkling wagon has been spraying the streets with the germ-destroying fluid, and incidentally leaving the town charged with an odor like a moth ball. While it is not as pleasing to the sense of smelling as attar of roses, the results will doubtless be worth while as the recent high water left things in a bad way.

Thos. Kimbro, age 38, of near Clinton, died Saturday and was buried at Wingo, Sunday.