

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

Senior Play at Caldwell High School.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted "How the Vote Was Won," the laughable and well presented senior play of Caldwell High School.

Must Be Bluffing.

When the Road Commissioner and Fiscal Court opened the sealed bids for the construction of four miles of pike which is intended to connect the Otter Creek pike with the Boonesboro pike, the bids were not the only thing that was opened.

The Kentucky Conference.

The Epworth League will hold its annual assembly in Richmond June 27-29. About one hundred young people will come as delegates.

DEATHS

Mrs. Belle Griener, age 62 years, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. M. Reids, near Beckersville after a protracted illness.

The deep sympathy of their friends is tendered Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright in the passing away of their little two year old son, John, on June 1st, after only a few hours illness.

MARRIED

On Friday, June 4, at the residence of Rev. A. J. Tribble, near this city, Miss Marion Dudley McKinney and Mr. Richard Holland were married.

Miss Virginia Potts and H. T. Guthrie, of Mexico, Mo., were married last Wednesday night by the Rev. J. A. Trostle. An elegant dinner was served after which the young couple left on the 1:15 p. m. train for Croker, Mo., where they will engage in missionary work.

Miss Julia Cain and Mr. Ulysses Kaylor joined hearts and fortunes last Saturday when the Rev. A. J. Tribble said the mystic words that made them man and wife.

Thursday morning Mr. Collins Coy and Miss Amanda Turner moved to the home of G. C. Stucker and were quietly married in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Coy is one of the county's best known and prosperous men.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy will visit the summer resorts and travel in the west during the summer. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, rheumatism, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

SHACKELFORD

Shells The Woods at Winchester.

Promptly at the appointed hour on Saturday, Judge Shackelford mounted the rostrum at Winchester to answer the recent speech of his opponent, Judge J. M. Benton, made at that place.

"This is the first time in my life I ever undertook to make a speech for myself and I am somewhat embarrassed as to how to proceed."

"I was born, raised and have lived all of my life in Richmond. I was educated at Central University, taking the Bachelor of Arts degree from that institution in 1887 at the age of 17 years.

"My honorable opponent in a message to the people of Clark county," which he delivered here May 24, was disposed to speak with much contempt of my activities as a practitioner.

"I have been County Judge of Madison county since January, 1910, and I believe the people of that county will attest that I have given them good service, anyhow they re-nominated me by 911 majority over one of our best and most popular citizens and my personal friend, who never once during the whole campaign bit me or himself either, for that matter."

"The County Judge of Madison county don't know whether a man is big or little, rich or poor, black or white, Democrat or Republican, and I give you my solemn assurance that if you elect me your Circuit Judge, I will be your Circuit Judge."

"I know, from the experience I have had at the bar and on the bench, that I am qualified to discharge the duties of this office, notwithstanding my honorable opponent told you that I was an incompetent ignoramus. I am not such an ignoramus as to believe or say that I am the only man in the district who is competent to preside over your Circuit Court and I don't believe that Judge Scott believed it or said it, although Judge Benton stated that Judge Scott would fill his office and five machine politicians in Frankfort unanimously agreed that he was the only man who has done enough for their crowd to receive the appointment. There will be no strings tied to me for politicians or corporations or personal friends or good clever bootleggers, who always have some river fish in the skillet, to pull."

"I will be your Circuit Judge, and NOBODY ELSE. I will have no partners or pets, nor deputies. I will owe no debts which have to be paid from the bench. There is not now nor ever will be anybody I am afraid of, and no obligations which cannot be discharged in my personal capacity."

"I will be the CIRCUIT JUDGE. I am running for Circuit Judge, gentlemen. I am not a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. You have heretofore chosen and will choose again a more excellent gentleman to attend to the duties of that office. I don't want to be foreman of the grand jury or county detective or Circuit Clerk or jailer or keeper of the County Infirmary, and I am not running anybody for any of those places. I don't want to be and won't be attorney for any litigant having business in my court. I never expect to sit on a petty jury nor poll a jury to find out if anybody on it is going to vote for me."

"I just want to be Circuit Judge, gentlemen, but I don't want anybody to vote for me with the expectation that I am going to pay off any political obligations with judicial favors."

TEUTONS MEET HEAVY LOSSES

Russians Capture Several Positions and Advance.

Coast of Dalmatia Raided by Naval Division—Artillery Duels With Austrians—Inhabitants of Trieste Flee From City and Troops Withdraw.

London, June 7.—The Russian troops are retreating desperately from Austro-German armies which are moving through Galicia in two directions toward Lemberg, the last Russian base in the province.

"Though the official statements issued in Berlin and Petrograd disagree, both give indications of hard struggles which give promise that the final settlement of the issue will be delayed several days at least."

A further advance by the Russians is indicated by the announcement that they have retaken the village of Starzawa, on the left bank of the Wicznia, which the Teutonic forces captured soon after the evacuation of Przemysl. Petrograd does not assume to believe that anything like a decisive check has been administered to General von Mackensen for the official statement adds that the "Germans still maintain a hold on the neighboring heights."

From Petrograd comes the announcement that Teutonic attacks on Russian positions near the village of Krutkieska, eight miles south of Moseiska, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Teutons. The further announcement is made that the Russians have captured several German trenches on the right bank of the San between the Lubaczowka and Sklor rivers in the neighborhood of Korzenica.

While the military operations on the eastern front of the Teutonic forces are limited to artillery duels, the Italians are making progress at every point, according to a report from General Cadorna, the chief of the general staff. The report says the Italian artillery is vastly superior to that of the Austrians.

The first official information of the movements of the Italian fleet since the opening of hostilities was given out when the ministry of marines told of a raid by a naval division on the coast of Dalmatia. Lighthouses were bombarded and destroyed and serious damage was caused to the railway from Ragusa to Cattaro, which has been supplying munitions to the Austrian garrison in the latter port, besieged for ten months by the Montenegrins.

Reliable advices from Trieste say that the population of that city, which is normally about 250,000, including about 180,000 Italians, has been reduced to less than half that number. The city council has been dissolved, the mayor and aldermen being arrested and deported together with the most prominent citizens.

The troops have been withdrawn from Trieste and the police are making no effort to prevent looting. The railway cars have ceased running, the trolley wire and other copper fittings have been requisitioned for the army. The railroad between Trieste and Kobarata has been cut. Food is lacking in the city.

BERLIN FAILS TO GRASP ISSUE

Regards Submarine Question Unimportant.

No Backward Step Will Be Taken—Issue Will Be Presented in a Clearer Light if Possible by President Wilson.

Washington, June 7.—That Berlin has either lacked adequate reports from the United States or else has completely misread them, was the conclusion reached by many officials here, from published dispatches, asserting that the German authorities and the public there no longer regard the submarine issue as one of serious proportions.

Reports of a similar character have reached this country through official channels and they are looked upon as the most discouraging feature of the situation. It is felt here that the prospects of a satisfactory response by Germany to the demands of the United States will not be bright until the German government and the German people have come to a realization of the intense feeling in this country and the determination of the president to insist on adequate safeguards for the protection of American lives on the high seas.

Officials who are familiar with the contents of the note predicted that it would be fully as popular with the people of the United States as the first communication. No backward step has been taken by the president. In fact, it is more forceful, if anything, than the first note giving Germany to understand that this government will expect a prompt expression from her as to whether or not she intends to abide by the principles of international law.

This note, it is said, is still to receive its final polishing. This task the president is to perform himself. Saturday, upon the advice of his physician, he spent in the open air, extending his morning walk. He occupied himself in much the same way, conforming to his practice of doing no work on Sunday. It was said that the president looks forward with confidence to taking up the task of making the slight necessary modifications in the note today, and disposing of it in a very short time.

The German embassy has been officially closed, most of the staff and clerical force having gone to the summer embassy which has established in the city of Berlin. I. Comant von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is still in the city, however, and will remain here indefinitely pending the outcome of the present situation.

Los Angeles, June 7.—Despite official and semi-official denials, the fact that seven Japanese and English warships were still making Turtle Bay headquaters as late as last Monday is disclosed by Arthur C. Blackman, of the Magdalena Bay company, and Doctors Frederick Frastich and F. A. Hartman, Swiss scientists, who have just arrived at Long Beach on board a schooner.

Mr. Blackman says he and his companions were at Turtle Bay last Monday and saw the Asama, now floating and apparently in good condition with six other warships, and three other ships recognized by Blackman and his companions were the Asama and the Canadian cruiser Rainbow.

London, June 7.—Five more trawlers have been seized by German submarines. The attacks took place off Peterhead, and the Dogberry and Barbold of Hull, Perimoon of Grimsby and Gazehead and Curlew, of Sunderland, were the victims. The crews of all were saved.



WALTER Q. PARK Leading Candidate for Representative, Subject of Action of Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915

For good roads, better education, revision of the tax system, and the submission of the question of State-wide Prohibition to the voters of the State. To sum it up: For the Purity of the Home, the Supremacy of the Law, and the Relief of a Tax-burdened People—a Madisonian all the time. (Advertisement)

VILLA WOULD TALK PEACE TO CARRANZA

U. S. Looks For Peace Move by July 1.

Washington, June 7.—In official quarters information received here indicates that negotiations may soon be instituted between Carranza and Villa looking to the restoration of order in the republic of Mexico.

That Villa is willing to meet Carranza with a view to composing their differences has been confirmed here. Just what reply Carranza will make to Villa is a matter of lively speculation in Washington. Officials here have felt for weeks that Villa was rapidly losing ground, and that his end as an influential factor in the situation was imminent. Whether Carranza will be disposed at this late day to deal with Villa, as suggested in the president's statement, is not known here, not even by Carranza representatives. They declined to make any comment on the communication to Vera Cruz or to speculate on the probable reply.

Hilzo Arrondendo, the Carranza agent in this city, admitted that he received a suggestion from friends of General Villa to outline some basis on which the two factions might meet in council. Mr. Arrondo forwarded this note to Carranza at Vera Cruz. Villa's apparent willingness to talk peace with his antagonist confirms the statement made early in the week by friends of Villa, that he would accept in principle President Wilson's suggestion that Mexico's troubles be adjusted by other than armed force.

It is the general expectation here that unless there is evidence of peace in Mexico by July 1, preparations will be made for more radical action.

A Strong Indorsement W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia. Journal says: "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my remedy recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have no trouble now. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in my former condition." Price 50c. \$1. Madison Drug Co. Exclusive Agency—adv. June 19-11

VASQUEZ TAGLE

Suggested For Temporary President of Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, June 7.—Vasquez Tagle has been mentioned as one of the logical choices of the leaders of the peace movement in Mexico. He is the leader of what is left of the Madero cabinet. There is a vague intimation that the United States government will suggest to the Mexican fighters that a new start along the old lines be made by the selection of Vasquez Tagle for the temporary president.

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STATE LETS COAL CONTRACTS

Closes Contracts For 19,000 Tons of Coal For State.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special): The Stearns Coal and Lumber company, of Stearns, McCreary county, secured the contract for furnishing 12,000 tons of coal for the reformatory at \$1.98 a ton, two cents less than was paid last year, and 7,000 for the Houses of Reform at Greendale at \$2.08 a ton, a reduction of 12 cents. The contract was let on the bituminous thermal units test. West Virginia competitors were eliminated by reason of the uncertainty as to freight rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended action on the rates until August; but if the rates are then increased the increase would be added to the price of the coal.

\$15,000 Damage Suit Reversed. Frankfort, Ky. (Special): A verdict in the Ohio county circuit court for \$15,000 in favor of Thomas Taylor, a miner, against the McHenry Coal company, was reversed by the court of appeals in an opinion of Judge Carroll for error in permitting the jury to consider Taylor's loss of time, which had not been specially pleaded in his suit for damages for injuries sustained by being hit by falling slate in the mine. His loss of time up to the date of the verdict was \$116.48; but the court said there is no way of determining how far or in what manner the jury may have computed it.

Asks \$22,000 Damages. Georgetown, Ky. (Special): Mrs. John Henry Sinclair, wife of the assistant postmaster, was given judgment in the circuit court for \$22,000 damages against the Louisville & Nashville railroad. While aboard the defendant's coach en route to Nashville last June 2 at the time she was coupled at Frankfort, it is alleged that Mrs. Sinclair was thrown to the floor and sustained a fractured hip. She asked for \$22,000 damages.

Stricken Family. Glasgow, Ky. (Special): James Adwell, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adwell, of this place, was stricken with spinal meningitis and died the next evening. A few months ago a daughter, Mrs. Will Middleton, died quite suddenly, and later Hersell Adwell, a son, was stricken with nose bleed and laid for several days at death's door.

Tobacco House Burned. Clarksville, Tenn. (Special): The Clark & Coleman tobacco warehouse, on Spring street, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Since the opening of the 1914-15 season the building had been used by Clark & Stafford as a warehouse and loose-leaf salesroom. The building was owned by M. K. Clark and Mrs. James Coleman.

Farmer Commits Suicide. Elkton, Ky. (Special): The body of Willie Duncan, a farmer, fifty years of age, was found hanging from a tree pole in his tobacco barn near Sharou Grove. He had been despondent and in bad health for some time. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Corrie Sparrow, and a son, Jasper Duncan, both of whom lived with him.

Indict Base Ball Pool. Owensboro, Ky. (Special): Three indictments were returned by the grand jury against the alleged operators of base ball pools. They are charged with assisting in setting up a game of chance, known as a base ball pool, in his tobacco barn near Sharou Grove. He has been despondent and in bad health for some time. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Corrie Sparrow, and a son, Jasper Duncan, both of whom lived with him.

Missionary To China. Georgetown, Ky. (Special): Plans have been laid by the faculty and students of Georgetown college to support a missionary to China, and the Rev. William Stout, of Midway, son of the Rev. Amos Stout, of Georgetown, has been chosen for the work. It is understood he is to leave in the fall for the Orient.

Investigating Fires. Glasgow, Ky. (Special): The recent alleged incendiary fires which destroyed so much valuable property in Glasgow are being investigated by Edward M. Hite, Assistant State Fair Marshal, and County Attorney V. H. Jones, who are holding a court of inquiry. The evidence they obtain will be placed before the grand jury.

Postoffice Robbed. Louisville, Ky. (Special): The postoffice at Stamping Ground, Ky., has been robbed. The safe was dynamited and about \$130 in money and stamps were taken. The tools used had been stolen from a blacksmith shop.

Gets Salary Increase. Henderson, Ky. (Special): Postmaster Spalding Trafton has been notified by the postoffice department that beginning on July 1 his salary will be increased from \$2,700 to \$2,800 annually because of the increase in local receipts, which amounted to \$30,000 the last fiscal year.

Accepts Pastorate. Carlisle, Ky. (Special): The Rev. B. V. Bolton, of Stuttgart, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city.

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FIGHT PARDON OF LEO M. FRANK

Solicitor General Promises Sensation.

Will Attack Roan's Letter Asserted General Dorsey is in Possession of Startling Affidavits in Regard to Judge Roan's Alleged Letter.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Solicitor General Dorsey will appear before Governor Slaton, when the petition for commutation of Leo M. Frank comes up for hearing, in order to enter protest against any change in the verdict of the jury. This became known when it was learned that Governor Slaton had written a letter to the solicitor, in which he had granted permission to the solicitor to appear before him in the event the Frank case comes before the governor.

It is also reported that other attacks will be made on some of the evidence introduced by the petitioner at the hearing before the prison commission. It is understood that the solicitor has, through his detectives, investigated closely the letter protesting against the letter written by Judge Roan, on his death bed, in which he emphasized his doubt of the guilt of Frank, which he stated when he denied the petition for a new trial.

It is generally believed that the prison commission will make its recommendation to the governor known some time today. It is generally understood that this recommendation will be favorable, owing to the splendid showing made by the prisoner's representatives. The governor is by no means bound to accept the findings of this body. Also the commission has it in its power to send the case to the governor without recommendation. It is very probable that the commission findings, if favorable, will be attacked by the solicitor as unfair. This has been indicated in articles written by Thomas Watson, known to be in close touch with the solicitor, who has been charging that before the hearing was held, two of the commissioners had expressed themselves as favorable to Frank.

Solicitor Dorsey is receiving thousands of letters from Georgians urging him to use every effort to prevent commutation of Frank's sentence. These letters will be presented to Governor Slaton. The writers claim that "outside influence" are at work to break down Georgia courts and make a mockery of the criminal law. The real sensation at the hearing before Governor Slaton is thought will develop in the letter from Judge Roan. It is claimed Dorsey has startling affidavits in regard to this letter.

For Jailer. We take pleasure in announcing the candidacy of Mr. Chas. S. Rogers, of Richmond, a candidate for Jailer of Madison County, subject to the action of the Democrat party. Mr. Rogers is one of our most highly respected citizens and a man in the highest, broadest and best sense. He is a Democrat of the "Old School" if nominated and elected will fill the office with honor, dignity and trust. Those who believe in Democratic principles should carefully consider Mr. Rogers's qualifications and claims upon the party before making their choice. He is a member of one of the oldest Democratic families in the county, and has never before asked for office. He has ever stood by the old flag of Democracy in both sunshine and storm, and if the rank and file of the Democratic party believes in rewarding honest and faithful service to the party, Mr. Rogers should have no trouble in winning the nomination.

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