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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.  
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barrass.  
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.  
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.  
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.  
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.  
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.  
For Jailer—W. P. Midkiff.  
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE.

1. Hartford District—E. S. Chamberlin.
2. Beaver Dam District—O. E. Scott.
3. Rockport District—John H. Miles.
4. Centertown District—J. C. Jackson.
5. Rosine District—M. C. Cook.
6. Sulphur Springs District—J. M. Graham.
7. Fordsville District—C. V. Miles.
8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

Prosperity is predicted on all sides. If it comes, it will take the income tax all the more productive.

The talent of Mr. Rockefeller's money may be very deep, but it has no terror for us.

Our Senators and Representatives will now get a whack at the chatauqu platform and the rafters will rattle with their eloquence.

The Waco Texas Times-Herald is lambasting the Denver platform. The Times-Herald should strengthen its ability to determine when a thing is dead.

If the new religion which it to be promulgated by Dr. Elliott succeeds in capturing all those who do not now possess any character of religion, it will not only take in all the outsiders, but a good many people who belong to some church.

The Hartford Herald seems to lay great store to the fact that we stated last week that the Republican candidates in addition to bring honorable and competent were also good campaigners and had experience in that line. Does the Herald mean to insinuate that the fact that a candidate is a great campaigner, as was its thrice candidate for President, is to be taken as a mark of demerit against him?

After several years of conflict it now seems that the American Society of Equity, Green River District and Home Warehouse people are to work in harmony. This is as it should be. There is no reason whatever for conflict or struggle between tobacco growers. Their interests are identical and any conflict between organizations representing these interests can only result in benefit to the trusts, and he who fosters such conflict is guilty of treason to the interests of his fellow farmers.

We are glad to be able to announce that the fratricidal war among the tobacco growers in the Burley district has come to an end and peace and harmony once more prevail and the tobacco trust is left without a peg upon which to hang its hat. For this happy solution, which is in the interest of the farmers, all honor is due Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell, who first called attention to the injustice of the new pooling pledge to the members of the American Society of Equity who live in that district, and who by persistent effort has compelled the Burley society to recognize the American Society of Equity, notwithstanding he brought down upon his head unjust criticism from some of the people who have been trusted with leadership in the Burley Society. These people should now be relegated to the rear where they properly belong.

In this issue of the Republican we give complete the new tariff bill, with the story of its passage. It does not suit us in every particular, but we are willing to give it a fair trial. The mere fact that the question is to remain settled for several years will of itself tend to produce industrial activity and an era of prosperity in the country. A number of the schedules are unfair to the farmers, especially is this true of hides which were placed upon the free list,

without any compensation for this loss by cheaper shoes and other products of leather. It is now admitted that there will be no perceptible reduction in the price of boots and shoes, but it is given out that the consumer should get a better grade under the new law. Where so many conflicting interests were to be compromised it is impossible to please everyone and we accept our disappointment as gracefully as possible, trusting that the mistakes made this time will be rectified in the near future.

This talk of the American Society of Equity or any farmer's organization backing this candidate or that candidate for office should be discouraged with a firm hand by the organization. No farmer's organization can afford to enter politics in the advocacy of the election of any candidate, of any party for any office. The moment such organization takes a position of this kind it weakens its strength and its downfall is sure. As we have often said, the only way for a farmers organization to maintain its integrity and benefit its members is to attend strictly to its own business and give politics and "isms" a wide berth. We do not mean to be understood that farmers should not make their votes count when their interests are menaced by members of the Legislature or Congress, but this should be done in the party primary and in the general election, if necessary, by individual voting and not by bringing the matter into the organization proper.

#### OLATON.

Aug. 12.—Mrs. Belle Daniel, Mr. Ira Daniel, and Mrs. Annie Daniel, were summoned to the bedside of the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Daniel at Island, Ky., Saturday night. Mrs. Daniel has been very dangerously ill, but from a late report is thought to be improved.

Mr. Boone Payton has returned from the M. H. and E. road and is the guest of his mother Mrs. Jane Payton. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, who Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, who have been the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. B. Felix, left Tuesday for their home at Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs, of California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Godsey last week.

Mr. Jno. Renfrow and family and Mr. Frank Cummings, wife and son, Ivan, of ———, and Mr. Wyatt Daniel, Olaton, were the guests of Mr. C. P. Cummings, and family, Sunday.

Misses Mayme Cooksey, madae May Miller, and Ella Cummings, were the guests of Misses Essie and Bertha Crawford.

The young folks of the Sholeh vicinity were given a pleasant party at the home of Mr. Jim Smith's.

We are sorry to report that Uncle Tom Murphy, an aged resident of near town, is quite ill.

Mrs. Lulle Hoover Bilbro, and Miss Ola Hoover, of Olaton, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. John J. Monroe, of Mississippi is the guests of his brothers, H. E. and Clyde Monroe, and sister Miss Virginia Monroe.

Mrs. Mattie Burkley is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beard, left Monday for Chrisney, Ind., they were accompanied to Fordsville Ky., by Dr. C. W. Felix and daughter, Miss Garnett.

Mr. Virvil Geary and Mr. Bill Hatle Rosine, were in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Stewart was the guests of Miss Alliee Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Allen, Rosine, spent Wednesday and Thursday the guests of Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. M. Ha Mrs. Tom Graves, and daughter, little Miss Jewel, Logansport, Ky., who spent last week with relatives here, left Saturday night for Beaver Dam, Ky., accompanied by Mrs. Grave's sister, Mrs. Fred Faught, where they spent several days with their mother, Mrs. Hallie McDaniel.

Mrs. Melvina Hall was the guest of her son, Mr. Crit Hall and family Sunday.

Prof. A. H. Stewart's singing school at Yeaman, Ky., closed Sunday. This was probably the largest and most successful school in vocal music ever taught in that section of country. It is said that a very large crowd came out on the last day of school and spent the day with the singing class. The people brought lunches and dinner was spread in the grove at noon. Mr. Stewart's success as a vocal music teacher has been very great and we hope those in need of an experienced teacher may select Mr. Stewart.

#### Notice.

Hartford local A. S. of E. will meet at Bennett's school house Saturday night Aug. 21st at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend and bring new members or persons desiring to join. F. W. PIRTLE, President.

## SOCIETY OF EQUITY WINS GREAT FIGHT

### Pool Fees and County funds Looked After

#### Nothing Said However, About Pledges or Salaries To Be Paid

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 10.—The American Society of Equity won a complete victory in the conference with the Burley Tobacco Society officials to-day.

The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society, with Charles M. Hanna, of Shelby county; M. C. Rankin, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. Creceilus, of Falmouth, went into conference with C. O. Drayton, National President of the American Society of Equity, and Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell, State President of the American Society of Equity, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Burley Society offices to consider an adjustment of the differences which have existed between the Burley Society and the American Society of Equity.

The conference lasted until 4 o'clock and countless rumors were afloat in the streets as to the outcome of this important meeting of the heads of the two factions. As soon as the conference adjourned it was learned that the Burley Society had agreed to make the following proposition to the American Society of Equity to pay \$10,000 to the American Society of Equity, to be divided equally between the national union and the State unions, and that \$5,000 of this sum is to be paid October 1 if the pool is a success, and \$5,000 at the sale of the 1909 crop, all of which sum is to be chargeable to the 1909 crop.

Second—In all counties where there are local unions of the American Society of Equity to pay to such union \$1 for every hoghead of tobacco pooled in that county.

Third—To accept a by-law fixing a maximum price for prizing all pooled tobacco.

Fourth—To adopt a by-law providing that all money coming into the hands of the central office at Winchester from the sale of tobacco shall be paid to the county to which it belongs within ten days after it is received.

After the propositions were submitted Messrs. Drayton and Cantrell retired to consider it, and in half an hour came back slapping several members of the board on the back, and shaking hands all the way around joyously announced that "The war is over."

However, as the action of Mr. Drayton will have to be ratified by the convention of the National District of the American Society of Equity which is to be held at Indianapolis, August 16, and Mr. Cantrell's action by the State Convention of the American Society of Equity, at Bowling Green, August 19, considerable interest is felt here by tobacco people as to the final action of these two bodies.

One of the members of the Burley Committee said to Drayton that "We will expect you to put this trough at Indianapolis," and he said, "I shall recommend it to the national union, and do all I can to have it put through."

Congressman Cantrell, when asked if the war was really over said: "I don't know, but hope so," and stated that he would not be interviewed. He stated to members of the Burley Tobacco Society Committee that if the Society of Equity did not accept this proposition he would withdraw from them and throw his influence with the Burley Tobacco Society, and offered to take the stump in behalf of the Burley Tobacco Society pool.

#### Mrs. Thomas Maddox Dead.

Mrs. Maddox, wife of Thomas Maddox, of near Taylor Mines, died Sunday night of diseases incident to old age. After funeral services conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner at the Baptist church, Beaver Dam, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, her remains were interred in the Beaver Dam church burying grounds.

The deceased, who was in her eighty-ninth year, had been a member of the Baptist church since 1837. She was united in marriage to Mr. Maddox in the year 1840. To this union were born several children. There was only a few days difference in the age of the deceased and her surviving husband, who has the sympathy of all in the loss of his aged companion.

#### JINGO

Aug. 11.—Mr. Ben Long, of this place, died on the 4th inst. after a long and painful illness of complications incident to old age. Mr. Long from the best information we can give was born in 1804, and hence was 105 years old.

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Second Week, August 9th,  
**\$200,240.00.**

#### SELECT.

Aug. 11.—Ernest Rhodes, of Centertown, visited his brother, Prof. J. A. Rhoads, Saturday and Sunday.

Elder R. P. McKinley filled his appointment at Fuqua Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary James who has been visiting here for the past three weeks returned to her home at Island Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Stewart of Weir City, Kansas who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Culbertson and family have moved to Brownsville Mines. Merritte Austin of Central City was in town Sunday.

Delmer Stewart who is clerking for Fair & Co., Hartford was at home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Duke of Hartford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart this week.

Avery Stewart and family of Cromwell visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Guy Ranney visited the family of Rev. R. P. McKinley, Sunday evening.

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