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SEVEN MILLION POUNDS SOLD

A. S. of E. Tobacco in Ohio, McLean and Hancock.

At Same Prices Paid to Green River Growers--Deal Closed Tuesday.

At a meeting of the sales committees of the American Society of Equity of Hancock, McLean and Ohio counties held at Owensboro, on Tuesday, a deal was consummated whereby the 1910 crop of tobacco pooled with the Society of Equity in the three counties was sold to Messrs. C. E. Martin, the Imperial and the American Tobacco company, to be delivered at places to be designated by the sales committees, for prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 for the leaf and lugs and \$3 for the trash. The Daviess County Sales Committee has not met.

The deal involves about 7,000,000 pounds of dark tobacco and is one of the largest that has been made in this section during the present year. The sales committee of the American Society of Equity and the Home Warehouse company for Daviess county did not hold a meeting to receive bids for the sale of the pooled tobacco in this county, but the committee will probably meet next Monday and close a deal for the sale of the crop at the same price received by the poolers of McLean, Hancock and Ohio counties.

The details of the sale have not all been decided upon by the sales committees of the three counties, but a meeting was held at the American Tobacco company's offices, at Owensboro, on Thursday morning for the purpose of completing the details of the sale. However, the entire agreement has been decided upon and the only matter not decided upon is the signing of the papers, cementing the sale.

The sales committees sold the holdings of Hancock county, aggregating 2,500,000 pounds to the Imperial, to be delivered at Hawesville and Lewisport.

The pooled crop of McLean county was sold to R. E. Massie, for the American Tobacco company, and C. E. Martin. Mr. Massie is to receive 2,000,000 pounds to be delivered at Calhoun, Livermore and Curdsville. Mr. Martin is to receive about 800,000 pounds to be delivered at Sacramento.

The Ohio sales committee had not decided upon the place of deliveries of the tobacco above Hartford, but will probably have it delivered at Hartford; but the holdings below Hartford will be delivered to Livermore.

The pooled crop in Muhlenburg county, aggregating 1,200,000 pounds, will be received by C. E. Martin at Sacramento.

Emerson Shaw, secretary, and Price Baird, president of the Home Warehouse company, and J. W. Dunn, president of the American Society of Equity who compose the sales committee for the Daviess county pool, will at their next meeting, place the tobacco in Daviess county and designate the places to which it shall be delivered, besides accepting the price they think to be to the best advantage to the poolers, but the price will be no more than that received by the other committees.

During the meeting of the Home Warehouse company and the American Society of Equity, at Owensboro, Tuesday morning, Emerson Shaw, secretary of the Home Warehouse company, made the startling statement that the Green River Tobacco Growers Association had not only sold their year's pool for \$3 down to \$6 for leaf and lugs and \$3 for trash, but also that a binding agreement had been made under which the pool is to go to the same purchasers each year and always at the same price. He stated that the same agreement was open for the acceptance of the organizations then in session. The offer was voted down.

It was then voted to have the buyers of tobacco bid on the pooled crop and to sell the pool by counties.

It was also agreed that if the sales committee had not closed a contract by December 1, that the poolers would be at liberty to dispose of the crops individually. The meeting was well attended. Owensboro Messenger.

Figurehead of Kentucky.

Kentucky is to have the figurehead of the battleship named after this state as an ornament for the new capital. The figurehead has been crated and packed and is now at Newport News ready to be shipped to Frankfort as soon as the state signifies its willingness to pay the freight charges and accept the loan of the souvenir of the big floating fortress. The capital commission held a meeting Saturday morning to discuss the acceptance of the figurehead and it will be ordered sent this week. The figurehead is made of bronze and weighs nearly a ton. It will be put inside the capitol, perhaps although there was some suggestion that it be put on the outside of the building, on the approach. The question of where the piece will be put has been discussed only and will be settled later. The national government removed the figurehead and Congressman John Langley asked that it be loaned to Kentucky. The request was granted on condition that the state officials accepted it.

GREAT TIME FOR THE KENTUCKY BAPTISTS

General Association Holds Annual Meeting at Cynthiana Three Days This Week.

The General Association of the Baptist Church of Kentucky convened its annual meeting at Cynthiana Ky., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 16, 17 and 18. This is expected to be the largest and most successful gathering in the history of the church of Kentucky.

It is stated by the Rev. W. D. Powell, corresponding secretary, that reports this year will show the largest growth and the largest number of churches built for a number of years.

The Baptist church in Kentucky had at last reports a membership of 226,263 in Kentucky. Each church is entitled to one messenger at the meeting of the association and one additional member off each additional 200 in excess of a membership of 100. In addition to this each of the district associations is entitled to one messenger for every 500 members. There are seventy-seven churches in the state.

J. A. Booth, of Taylorville, is moderator of the association, and J. L. Hill is clerk. Every Baptist church in the United States is independent in itself and no action can be taken at the conference that is legally binding on any church belonging to it.

The association will hear reports of home mission work in the South foreign mission work throughout the world and of colleges in Kentucky.

Rioters to Face Trial.

Mexico City, Nov. 14.—Circular letters condemning in strong terms the recent demonstrations of students against Americans here, were read in all the public schools and other educational institutions under Government control in Mexico City today. The letters were signed by the Minister of Public Instruction.

Seven students who have been in prison since the recent troubles were released today after being examined. Twenty of their comrades were less fortunate and after being given a preliminary hearing were sent back their places of confinement to await trial at a later date.

Send Us the News.

Our readers and friends will confer a favor if they will bring, send telephone or tell us on the street, information of arrivals, departures of themselves or friends, or any other matters of interest for publication. The Republican tries each week to give just as much local and county news as possible, and to do this we must have our friends tell us of the happenings. If you do not see us call phone No. 22.

SCHOOLGIRL'S BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Found Near Park After Several Days.

Negro Woodchopper Arrested on Charge of Maltreating Little Girl--Strong Evidence.

Asbury Park, N. J. Nov. 13.—The maltreated body of little Marie Smith a school girl of ten who had been missing since last Wednesday, was found at dusk to-day in a clump of woods not far from her home.

Some instinct seemed to warn her mother of how the search had ended for although an effort was made to shield her from the truth, she rushed from the house and took in the full horror of the fact before she could be withheld.

Half fainting, half in convulsions she was carried into the house, and there is grave fear that she will die and with her life she was soon to have brought into the world.

Chance, discovered the body as chance had hidden it. There seemed to have been no effort at concealment. The wind had blown fallen leaves until their color so matched the brown of the child dress and her brown hair that as she lay face downward she was nearly indistinguishable from her shroud.

Searchers had passed again and again within twenty feet of her in full daylight during the last three days and it was only a random glance sharper than the rest, that happened on her with understanding to-day.

Thomas Williams, known in the neighborhood as "Black Diamond," a negro woodchopper employed by the girl's aunt, has been missing since the same day on which Marie disappeared. A warrant was issued for him to-night and an alarm for his capture sent broadcast throughout the county and State. His axe was found near the body.

It did not need an autopsy to establish criminal assault. The child was small for her age and not strong, but she had fought to utter exhaustion. The broken sticks and trampled ground around her showed that, as did her injuries. Her gray skating cap and the blue ribbon she wore in her hair had been tied tight about her throat, but she had also been beaten on the forehead with some blunt instrument and the leaves under her face were frozen together with her blood.

In her struggle, she was grasped by the hand with such force that a gold ring she wore had been flattened into the flesh. Her arms were badly scratched, and there was a wound in the cartilage of her nose, which surgeons say must have been caused by human teeth shut down on it to cut off her breath.

Marie Smith was last seen at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on her way to school, two blocks from her home. The spot where her body was found is off her path, and either she must have been enticed into the woods or picked up and carried bodily.

Williams was arrested to-night in the last place where any one thought to find him—his room. The police went there to search for evidence, and found their man instead. Williams admitted that he had not left the room since Thursday and the appearance of the room bore him out. His suspenders were stained with what look like blood and a towel was found on which bloody hands seemed to have been wiped.

When placed under arrest, the negro was in pitiable terror and would neither admit nor deny the crime with which he is charged. He was taken quietly to jail and there was no attempt at lynching, although sentiment against him ran high.

To Have New Depot.

G. D. Hill, Chief engineer of the Henderson Division L. and N. railroad under whose management the new depot at Madisonville is to be constructed says that the work on the new station will begin in a few days. The first shipment of lumber has arrived and it will be only a few days until the work is under way.

LIFE WAS FULL OF ROMANCE

And Successful in All Undertakings.

Something About the Life of Governor-elect Hooper, of Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Ben W. Hooper, the newly elected Governor of Tennessee, was found on the streets of Knoxville less than forty years ago. The wife, whose parentage is not known was committed to the care of an orphan asylum where he received his early training. When he was ten years of age he attracted the attention of Capt. Hooper, of Newport, Tenn., who gave him an education and his name and before he was twenty-one years of age he had been graduated in law with distinction.

While he had achieved some distinction in his home county, having been sent to the State Legislature for two terms, Hooper was not known generally in the state before he was nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor. He is a successful lawyer and is considered wealthy. He will be the first Republican governor Tennessee has had in many years and the third in the history of the state.

He was the choice of the Independent Democrats as well as his own party, and his campaign has been a remarkable one. Although Tennessee is a safely Democratic state he has received the support of some of the leading Democrats and on every stump where he has spoken Confederate veterans have sat on the platform.

Hooper's career has been romantic and spectacular, starting in an orphan asylum and finally leading to the governor's chair. He is a striking figure in a romance which led to his leaving Tennessee for the west, where he grimly determined to make good.

From a small investment he made a fortune in a few months, and returned to his Tennessee home to practice his profession. Later he married Miss Annie Jones, daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Tennessee. He has four attractive children.

Hartford Pooled Tobacco Sold

Mr. Dudley Ford has returned from Owensboro and informs us that the Hartford pool of tobacco was sold Wednesday at Owensboro, and that the tobacco delivery will begin on or about the first of December. A short time before we went to press on Thursday Mr. Ford tried to telephone to Owensboro to ascertain to whom the tobacco had been sold, but we were unable to get the name. However it is sold.

The Cromwell pool will probably be sold this week. The parties are now at work on the deal and it is thought for sure that the deal will be closed in a few days if not this week. Mr. William Addington, of Matanzas accompanied Mr. Ford to Owensboro this week, and was present with him when the Hartford pool deal was closed.

LATER—A telephone message from Owensboro late Thursday afternoon was to the effect that the Hartford pool had been sold to the American Tobacco Co., and will be delivered at Hartford.

Miss Iva Taylor Married.

The following from the Arizona Republican concerning the marriage of Miss Iva Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, who formerly lived here, but now reside on their farm at Matanzas will be of interest to her many friends in this city and county. The wedding took place at Phoenix Arizona, on Nov. 5.

John Nichols and Miss Iva Taylor were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Crutchfield, and at his residence. The wedding guests who are among the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were Lewis Nichols a brother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Flint, a sister; Miss Mildred Harmon, a niece and Mrs. Otis Young. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are well

known in the city and country. Mr. Nichols is a prosperous ranchman living west of the city. The bride for the past two years has taught school at Meridian. A dinner will be given in their honor to-day by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Returns from Black Patch.

Mr. Andrew E. Glenn, corporal in the local military company Co. H. Third K. S. G., returned Sunday afternoon from Otter Pond, Ky., where for the past several months he has been on active guard duty guarding Milton Olliver, an alleged confessed night rider, and a witness for the Commonwealth of Kentucky in night rider trials now pending in the courts of Christian county. Mr. Glenn has been relieved from further duty for the present, and is glad to get home, as soldiering in the night rider district is not all fun at its best and it grows worse in the winter time. There are yet two members of Company H on duty at Otter Pond, Messrs. Ira Moxley and James Lewis.

Wanted Best Paper.

We are glad to place on our subscription list the name of Mrs. A. W. Bennett, of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Bennett wrote to her mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith, city, to send her the best paper that was published at Hartford, and accordingly she came to The Republican office this week, and told us to send it. Mrs. Smith complimented our paper very highly, and we appreciate it.

PHARMACY BOARD WINS A VICTORY

Druggists Can Sell Only on a Prescription Declares Supreme Court.

The State Board of Pharmacy won a victory in the Court of Appeals when the case of Katzman vs. Commonwealth from Jefferson was affirmed. The effect of decision is that a druggist cannot sell morphine or other poisons to anyone except upon the prescription of a physician.

Katzman is a druggist and he was indicted upon information furnished the Commonwealth thru the State Board of Pharmacy for selling morphine to a man without the written prescription of a physician and without satisfying himself that the poison was to be used for legitimate purposes and with the knowledge that it was intended for smoking purposes or habitual use. Attorney for Katzman contended that the words "retain" and "legitimate purposes" as used in sec. 2630 of the Kentucky Statutes, were too indefinite and uncertain, and therefore the statute is invalid. The court held in an exhaustive opinion by Judge Carroll that the language of the statute is sufficiently specific and upholds the fine imposed on Katzman. This is a test case and one that all the better class of druggists have been urging for a long time.

Appoints Waterway Delegates.

Mayor James H. Williams has received a communication from William G. Kavanaugh, president of the Lake to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association appointing him a delegate to the fifth Annual convention of this association which is to be held in St. Louis, the 25th and 26th of this month. The letter also authorized the Mayor to appoint from five to ten other delegates to attend the convention which meets in the armory hall and for which elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates are being made. The Mayor appointed the following persons as delegates to attend with himself: Hon. R. E. Lee Simmerman, Col. C. M. Barnett, Mr. John T. Moore, Hon. H. P. Taylor, Hon. J. E. Fogle, Capt. William Foreman, Capt. S. K. Cox, Judge R. R. Wedding, Col. T. J. Smith and Col. J. W. Ford.

Robert Pollock a Candidate.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert Pollock, of McHenry, will make the race for secretary-treasurer of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Pollock has done a great deal of work for the upbuilding of labor organizations, and would make a worthy and competent official.

COOPER DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Famous Tennessee Murder Case

That Cost Patterson the Governorship Now a Matter of History.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward Ward Carmack, was given a verdict of not guilty in the Criminal Court this morning on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson.

This was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee.

In striking contrast to the scenes making the first trial of this case, when the court room was packed almost to suffocation by those eager to hear every word of the evidence, there were only a few persons present. Counsel were probably the only persons there particularly on account of this case.

Robin Cooper came into the court some minutes before the time for court to convene and took a seat at the table behind the railing. Judge J. M. Anderson, General W. H. Washington, Charles N. Burch, Judge M. H. Brooks and Judge J. C. Bradford entered the court room and took seats at the table. There was no counsel associated with Attorney General Anderson for the State and he stated in recommending the verdict of not guilty that no human being had said one word to him in connection with any prosecution during the two and one-half months that he had been Attorney General.

Vernon H. Sharp, clerk of the Criminal Court, called the case of Robin J. Cooper about 9:30 o'clock after several minor matters had been before the court.

Attorney General Anderson stated that he would like to have a jury for the disposition of this case and jury No. 1 was called. The twelve men filed into the jury box. There was complete silence in the court room as the Attorney General arose to address the court, and said he had a recommendation in this case to make to the court.

Judge A. B. Neil then stated to the jury that in view of the statement of the Attorney General the sworn officer of the State and in view of the further fact that there is no further effort made to prosecute the case, the jury would return a verdict of not guilty, which was accordingly done.

Counsel for the defense had nothing to say during the proceedings and at the conclusion General Washington arose and stated to the court that they would retire. The defendant left the court room with his counsel.

Senator Carmack was killed on Seventh avenue in this city on the evening of the ninth of November, 1908.

Fund for Normal.

President H. H. Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School Bowling Green Ky., is in receipt of a letter from Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Fund, in which official notification is given of the contribution of \$20,000 or the Department of Domestic Arts and Science of the local institution.

Wild Turkeys Stocked.

The Northwest states may be stocked with wild turkeys in the near future for the benefit of sportsmen. Gene Simpson, a pheasant fancier of Corvallis, Ore., has turned his attention to the propagation of this great game bird and so far has been very successful.

He has the assurance that if the birds can be raised in captivity and are found to thrive in that climate, a neighboring state will secure a large quantity of the turkeys to stock its wild lands. Oregon, too, very likely, will add this new game bird to its ready fine supply of similar attractions for sportsmen.