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## ABLE SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE

Three Services Are Being Held Daily With Large Attendance.

### DR. RODGERS ARRIVES.

And Preached His First Sermon On Romans Yesterday Afternoon.

Sunday was a busy day at the Bible Conference at the Baptist church.

Four of the speakers were present and there were five addresses and sermons.

At 10 o'clock Dr. Jos. Broughton, of Atlanta, who is not a preacher but a Sunday school superintendent, spoke on the model Sunday school and Rev. W. A. Nelson followed at 11 o'clock on "The Holy Spirit Revival."

At the afternoon service Dr. Broughton talked on "The Baraca Movement" to a big crowd.

At 7:30 Dr. R. V. Miller spoke on the "Attitude of Christians Toward the Second Coming of Christ." Dr. Miller said he had selected this sermon out of thirty he has prepared on this subject as a whole. He said Christians should watch, wait with patience, pray, yearn, and be prepared for his coming and trust in the promise that he will come at the proper time. Other sermons on the same theme will follow as announced. The congregation at night filled the church to overflowing.

Yesterday Dr. Miller preached at 10 and Dr. Nelson at 12 a. m.

Dr. Julian S. Rodgers preached on "The Book of Romans" at 3 p. m. and Dr. J. C. Massee on "The Surrendered Life" at 4 p. m.

Last night Rev. W. D. Powell discussed missions to another very large congregation.

The conference will continue throughout the week with three services daily.

Prof. Ruby is introducing some new songs and the choir has been increased. The song services are a principal feature at all of the meetings.

### HANNA TO SPEAK

In the Interest of the Republican Ticket.

The following appointments for C. M. Hanna, of Shelbyville, have been announced by the Republican Committee:

Marion, Crittenden county, Wednesday, October 21, 1 p. m.

Princeton, Caldwell county, Thursday, October 22, 1 p. m.

Cadiz, Trigg county, Friday, October 23, 1 p. m.

Hopkinsville, Christian county, Saturday, October 24, 1 p. m.

Mr. Hanna is a lecturer at Farmers' Institutes, who was in this section last summer and attempted to bring about a compromise between Governor Willson and parties assuming to speak for the night riders, one object of which was the withdrawal of troops. He will be here the same day Gen. Hardin will speak.

### RIVER NOW VERY LOW.

And Vast Numbers of Tomato Plants Line its Banks.

Little river is now lower than it has been for years and in some places in the city the entire river bed, except a little channel two feet wide, is a dry sand bar. The city opened little ditches to drain the stagnant pools during the time last summer when the water was black and offensive to the smell. The current is still flowing, fed by a small overflow at the waterworks and two or three springs along the bank. The water is now clear and free

from odor and has been for two or three weeks. One thing that gives color to the theory that the trouble was caused by underground drainage from the canning factory is the presence of a thick growth of tomato plants in the river where the water has receded. They are to be seen along the banks and on the little islands and sandbars clear down to the I. C. Railroad. Some are in bloom and some are just coming up. These plants are undoubtedly from tomato seed coming from the canning factory.

About a month ago Mayor Meacham sent samples of the water, taken from the river at its worst, to a chemist in Nashville for analysis, but a report has not yet been received. If this analysis confirms the theory that the organic matter in the river came from the canning factory, steps will be taken to remedy the trouble before another summer. The factory closed down for the season October 1st.

### PREJUDICE

Against Negro Workmen Causes "Night Riders" to Tear Up Walk.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 16.—In a suburb recently annexed to Henderson, called Audubon, there still lives an old custom of not permitting a negro to become a resident, and, in general, negroes keep away from that end entirely, unless a teamster takes a load of some kind. Recently the Meacham Contracting Company began constructing granitoid walks and curbs in this precinct and used a crew of negroes. Last night several blocks four feet square of the unfinished work were destroyed and a sign tacked on a post nearby, "NO NEGRO ALLOWED IN AUDUBON, NIGHT RIDERS." Besides destroying the work, the tool wagon was pulled off to a vacant lot a long distance away. The work was continued this morning with the experienced negro workmen. The police have a plain clew, and there is little doubt that the guilty ones will soon be under arrest. The loss was small.

### BRADLEY CASE.

Defense Awaits Action by Highest Court.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—The case of Dr. S. A. Bradley, former City Live Stock Inspector, charged with bribery in connection with the meat investigations upwards of a year ago, called for trial in the criminal court to-day and continued until February 15 on motion of the defense.

This case involves the same questions as that raised in the indictment against him charging embezzlement and now pending in the court of appeals. Judge Pryor sustained a demurrer to this indictment and an appeal was taken on it. The question involved is whether or not Bradley was a public officer within the meaning of the statutes.

In event, it is said, that he was, then his culpability under the charge against him would be enlarged. It was in order to give the court of appeals an opportunity to fix the law on this point that the defense asked for a continuance.

### BODY EXHUMED

And Re-interred in Cemetery at Evansville.

The body of a little daughter of Mr. E. W. Ross, of Henderson, formerly of this city, which was buried here about six years ago, was exhumed Saturday and taken to Evansville, Ind., where it was reinterred in the cemetery at that place.

### Laffoon-Kirkwood.

W. E. Laffoon and Miss Ira T. Kirkwood, young people of near Nortonville, were married in the county clerk's office Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Biddle officiated.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms, near business section. Inquire at this office.

## ONE CHANCE IN ONE DOZEN

Has Taft of Carrying State of Indiana in November Election.

### WILL TAKE MIRACLE

To Turn Hoosier State From Bryan Column, Says Walter Wellman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.—Unless something like a miracle happens during the next fortnight Indiana will give her electoral vote to Bryan this year. As the case now stands, the only doubt is as to the size of his plurality. This is not likely to be large—from ten to thirty thousand—and on that account the Republicans have not entirely abandoned hope.

It is a discouraging situation which they face. If one dares to tell the plain truth, it is not so much the loss of the state on the presidency that gives them grief as the fact that if Taft goes down the governorship goes with it, the state ticket, the legislature, a United States senatorship.

—WALTER WELLMAN, Rep.

## BRUTAL MURDER IN N. CHRISTIAN

One Negro Shoots Down Another Without Apparent Cause.

### MURDERER ESCAPES

Grand Jury Investigated the Crime Here Yesterday.

Sam Miles, col., was shot and instantly killed at Empire, Saturday night, by Peter Rogers, another negro. Rogers was at Miles' house when some boys came to the door and called to Miles to come out. Rogers went out and told Miles not to go out. Miles persisted in going out, when Rogers turned a pistol upon him and shot him dead. The bullet entered his right eye. Coroner Allensworth went to Empire Sunday and held an inquest and returned a verdict of willful murder.

Miles was a man of family. Rogers ran after the shooting and lost his hat. He stopped at a cabin and at the point of a pistol compelled another negro to give him a cap. He then told the man he had killed Miles and ordered him to come with him in his flight. The man asked to be allowed to go in the house to get his shoes and once in he locked the door and Rogers disappeared. Witnesses were before the grand jury yesterday to indict Rogers, who is a young, unmarried negro.

### "OLD HOSS SALE."

Several Hundred Unclaimed Packages Go at Auction.

The Southern Express Company held their annual sale of unclaimed packages at their office in this city Saturday and realized about \$135, the amount due for carriage being \$170. The sale drew a large crowd, and the bidding in many instances was lively. Many packages were found to contain articles of greater value than the amount paid, but a large number were not worth the price. Some of them contained silver sets, fine underwear, etc., but

vertisements and almanacs. The sale was made up of the accumulation of packages shipped to parties in the western district of the state who had either left or who were unknown to the express agents.

### EAGLE EYE

Of the Officer Detected the "Pop."

Carl Brewer, of Cadiz, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Merritt while transferring a pistol from his hip pocket to an overcoat on his arm, and taken to police headquarters under a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He gave bond with Hon. Denny P. Smith on Thursday. Brewer is a son of the late W. B. Brewer, of Fairview.

### DIES OF HEART DISEASE

W. C. Lacy, Son of Rev. Nick Lacy, of Madisonville, dead.

W. C. Lacy, a well known traveling salesman, aged about 50 years died at the Louisville Hotel in Louisville Friday night of heart disease. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Gordon, of Madisonville, and the remains arrived in the city Saturday night. He was buried at Madisonville. He is survived by a wife.

He was a son of the late Rev. Nick Lacy.

### "BOB CATS", ORGANIZE.

Its Purpose Is To Put Down All Forms of Lawlessness.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 18.—An old and determined organization has been revived in the northern part of Caldwell county, which promises to put an end to night riders in that section. This organization styles itself the "Bob Cats," and is said to be composed of a good element of farmers who are opposed to lawlessness. About twenty-five years ago there was such an organization in Caldwell county, and by taking the law into its own hands stopped the outlawry that was then being carried on in that county.

### Great Demonstration.

William J. Bryan spoke Saturday night in Omaha and was the recipient of a remarkable ovation. The big auditorium was filled an hour before the speaking began, and when Mr. Bryan appeared the entire audience stood up, waving flags and shouting a thunderous greeting to Nebraska's most distinguished citizen.

### Madisonville Won.

The Hopkinsville High School football team played the Madisonville High School eleven on the latter's gridiron Saturday and lost, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of Madisonville. The game was the first of a series to be played with the two teams.

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