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## DELEGATES WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

City This Week Will Be Given Over to Daughters of Confederacy.

## MRS. BRUCE TO PRESIDE

Most of the Visitors Will Come on Evening Trains To-day.

The State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in this city tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The business sessions will be held at the Ninth Street Christian Church and will be presided over by the First Vice President, Mrs. Mattie Bruce Reynolds, of Covington, in the absence of the President, Mrs. Wm. G. Talbot, of Paris.

One or two of the delegates arrived last week, who are stopping with relatives. Miss Kate Edgar of Paris, is with Miss Lucy Whitlock and Miss Julia Spurr, of Lexington, is with Mrs. H. D. Wallace.

The great body of delegates from Central and Eastern counties will arrive in a special coach from Louisville tonight at 8:45 over the L. & N. Road. Others will arrive from the Western part of the State on the earlier trains this afternoon and evening.

They will be met at the trains by members of the Chapter and provided with homes. Many of them

have already been assigned to their homes, but a dozen or more chapters have not sent in a list of their delegates.

The local chapter will be represented by the President, Mrs. C. M. Meacham, and by five delegates, Mrs. L. Blakemore, Mrs. C. G. Duke, Mrs. S. A. Edmunds, Miss Webb Young and Mrs. A. J. Casey.

The first session to-morrow morning will be held at 9:30 and after devotional exercises and the report of the Credentials Committee, to be submitted by Mrs. A. E. Grubbs, the address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. C. M. Meacham and responded to by Mrs. Martha Taylor.

The rest of the morning session and the afternoon session will be given over to reports from the officers and the standing committees.

Following are the state officers.

### STATE OFFICERS.

- Mrs. Wm. G. Talbot, Paris, President.
- Mattie B. Reynolds, Covington, 1st. V. P.
- Polk Prince, Guthrie, 2nd. V. P.
- Mary D. Bond, Lawrenceburg, 3rd V. P.
- Miss Mayme Geary, Lexington, Rec. Sec.
- Lucy Colville, Paris, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. W. M. Escott, Shelbyville, Treas.
- A. M. Sea, Louisville, Historian.
- Carrie Durrett, Springfield, Registrar.
- Jennie C. Bean, Winchester, Chaplain.
- Robt. Soaper, Henderson, V. Chap.

As stated above Mrs. Talbot will not be present, and the Vice President will preside.

Mrs. Reynolds will be entertained

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## RAINBOW PUTS RING IN PANIC

Interpreted by Rev. Jim Allensworth as Omen of Democratic Victory.

## CLAUDE FLIES TOO HIGH:

Too Many Hills to be Defended in North Christian to Suit Charlie Prowse.



I have had a hard time of it trying to keep up with the boys for a week past.

Claude Clark begged so hard to get into the spell-binding game that the Big Chief finally took his bridle off and sent him to his old stamping ground at Gracey. Claude at once became the Icarus of the campaign and soared so high in the realms of eloquence that the sun melted the wax of his wings and dropped him, like his mythological namesake, into a sea of soup. Claude told them in a burst of eloquence: "Christ saved the sinners. Lincoln freed the negroes but all I ask is that you keep your eye on the Boy Grocer with three big stores and one to look after."

Claude made such a hit, that John Feland in following him fell so flat that he was suspected of "playing for his release," as we say in baseball circles.

Charlie Prowse has been very nervous over the idea of going to Fruit Hill, Red Hill, Pleasant Hill and the other Hills out in North Christian, where there are speaking appointments. Charlie is finding every hill a San Juan Hill, with Democratic Rough Riders charging his breastworks on every side. And that is not the worst of it. Colored soldiers are also in the charge and nothing but a miracle can save the Ring. I think it is cruel to make Charlie go out among Henry Helsley's friends this week, but he is bound to do it. Charlie is the logical leader and if he

shows the white feather, the bottom will be out of the whole campaign.

Last Tuesday all of the prophets were called in to interpret the strange letters that appeared after the names of scores of the niggers, as the boys playfully call them between campaigns. The registration books all have the word "Independent" after many of their names. Boss Williamson says he thinks they must be crazy. John Feland thinks it looks like some kind of a "meane, meane" movement was about to "Tekel" the Republican party next month. Will Wicks, who was first to discover the handwriting on the books, has been unable to spit over his chin ever since Wednesday morning. Bob Meacham, who deludes himself with the idea that he is running for assessor, gave the only logical explanation of the strange inscription. When Will Gray asked him what it meant, Bob truthfully answered, "Durnfino."

Another thing that upset the Ring last Saturday was a rainbow directly over the Democratic headquarters and two big sunspots over Bluff Springs and Pembroke. Jim Allensworth, our colored candidate for coroner, is superstitious and his knees wouldn't stay still when he saw the signs in the sky. Jim fears that the rainbow means the jig is up and as Jim is a preacher what he says has weight. The bright spots are interpreted to mean that North Christian will be solid against the Ring and Pembroke will go Democratic by 1,000.

The only ray of sunshine that has pierced the gloom for ten days is the announcement that Gov. Willson is coming Saturday to try to help us get the balloon inflated for some kind of a trial trip Nov. 2. If we can just get Bob Cook to come and make a few speeches we can possibly be able to save Joe Johnson by 2 or 3 majority. Joe is about the strongest man we have, because nobody knows him.

RINGSTER.

## SHARPSHOOTERS OF 3RD REGIMENT

Will Engage in Further Rifle Practice at Earlington October 11 to 22.

11 DAYS OF PRACTICE.

Expect Riflemen's Course to Be Tried Out by Few Who Have Qualified.

The Adjutant General has issued orders for the opening of the rifle range at Earlington from Oct. 11 to 22 inclusive for further practice of officers and men of the Third Regiment. Only those who have already qualified as sharpshooters will participate and they will be given a chance to better their scores. Capt. Frank D. Rash is designated executive officer of the range and will have charge of same and a sufficient quantity of ammunition and target material will be furnished the executive officer by the adjutant general. The State will furnish the range guns and ammunition but will not bear any of the expense. Immediately upon the completion of the practice, all score cards will be delivered to Capt. Lawson B. Flack, assistant inspector of small arms practice, 3rd infantry, for entry in the small arms record book.

Several will go from here to Earlington Thursday, among them being Col. Jouett Henry, Maj. A. G. Chapman, Capt. E. W. Clark and Capt. Gordon Nelson and Company D will be well represented.

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