

## Editorial Comment.

So Cip is on the warpath, Trying to raise a broil; Catch him, Gomez, and give him A dose of Castro oil.

W. J. Price, of Danville, is to be minister to Panama.

E. T. Schmitt is soon to get the office as postmaster at Louisville.

Now that Gen. Lung has whipped the Chinese rebels, he can breathe easier.

Henry E. Holton was nominated Mayor of Murray by a majority of 26 votes.

State Senator E. E. Hogg, of Jackson, rooted his way into a re-nomination.

Cas Crossland, court stenographer here several years ago, was nominated for City Judge at Paducah.

Fulton had a hot race for mayor between R. M. Chowning and J. M. Alexander, in which Chowning won by 8 votes.

Dr. J. H. Hickman was an easy winner for mayor in the Owensboro primary. He filed the position 15 years ago.

Two young women school teachers lost on Mt. Ranier, in Washington, were found by a rescuing party just in time to save their lives.

There were 12 Democratic candidates for jailer in Hopkins county. N. L. Day, the winner got 632 votes and the lowest man got 133.

Seventeen members of the last legislature have been renominated. This means that there will be seventeen candidates for Speaker, unless some of them fall by the wayside.

Clara S. Houston, of Chicago, "the woman with the perfect feet," says the tango and turkey trot is ruining many feet and are proving a boon to chiropodists.

If the high flyers at Narragansett Pier would invest in more of the kind of jewels that the mother of the Gracchi boasted of they would be robbed less frequently.

Judged by their pictures in the News, the Breckinridge county nominees are all unusually handsome young fellows. Some of our nominees didn't run on their looks.

Mrs. Jeanette DeLong, an entomologist of Pasadena, Calif., says she has proven that music will kill insects. Right you are, Jeanette. Some music will almost kill everything within the sound of it.

Fanny Ward has returned from Europe with a new play "Madam President" in which she says she will appear dressed like Eve. She is no doubt glad to be back once more under her own "vine and fig tree."

Former Governor Lind, of Minnesota, is enroute to Mexico from Galveston and Huerta intimates that his reception will be cold. He goes upon a mission of peace, something that Mexico doesn't appear to want.

Since a Nashville woman got only five days for killing a man, several have tried their hands at homicides. Among them was a Missouri woman who shot her husband in the back of the head while he was eating his breakfast.

Henry F. Remley, a dead man, was nominated for County Attorney in Fulton county. He was killed two days before the election, the ballots having been already distributed. His living opponent, J. W. Roney, was declared the nominee.

Judge W. P. Sandidge, of the Seventh judicial district, will resign his place on the Circuit bench, which pays a salary of \$4,200 a year, and move from Russellville to Owensboro to form a law partnership with Hon. Reuben A. Miller, the leading attorney of the Owensboro bar. Judge Sandidge is serving his second term and is conceded to be one of the ablest circuit judges in the State.

## HUERTA IS HUFFY

### And Threatens to Refuse to Receive Commissioner Lind.

## GRAVE QUESTION RAISED.

### Graver Than Trouble That Caused The War With Spain.

The threatened rebuff by the Huerta Government of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, en route to Mexico, is regarded in official circles in Washington as presenting the most delicate situation since revolution began in Mexico, so far as the United States is concerned, and brought from Senator Bacon a declaration that it is "graver than was presented by the Cuban question."

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

### In Some Neighboring Counties in Recent Primary.

### CALDWELL.

M. P. Smith, County Judge; R. L. Gresham, County Clerk; H. A. Nichols, County Superintendent of Schools; J. E. Baker, County Attorney; J. F. Guess, Assessor; J. H. King, Coroner; F. M. Brown, Surveyor; J. F. Porter; Joseph Boettner, Representative.

### CALLOWAY.

Sheriff, Will A. Patterson; County Judge, L. A. L. Langston; County Court Clerk, Clint Broach; County Attorney, Napoleon B. Barnett; County School Superintendent, Miss Lucille Grogan; Assessor, C. R. Childers; Jailer, Bert Purdom; Coroner, J. H. Churchill; Representative, T. R. Jones.

### CRITTENDEN.

County Judge, C. W. Fox; County Clerk, Howard Phillips; County Attorney, T. C. Bennett; Sheriff, G. B. Taylor; Assessor, G. B. Belt; County Superintendent of Schools, Corbett Stephenson; Jailer, J. C. Speece; Representative, J. R. Summers.

### HANCOCK.

County Judge, W. W. Taber; County Clerk, R. L. Harrison; Sheriff, J. B. Knox; Assessor, M. Morrison; County Attorney, Henry Mason; Jailer, H. W. Cooper; County School Superintendent, Miss Minta Reynolds; Representative, John T. Kelly.

### HENDERSON.

S. A. Young, County Judge; Otis Benton, County Clerk; Marvin Edlen, County Attorney; Pete W. Trigg, Sheriff, R. L. Cinamond, Superintendent of Schools. Mike P. Abel, Jailer; W. T. Biggs, Coroner; John B. Lawrence, Assessor; Representative, Otis Duncan.

### LOGAN.

County Judge, J. W. Edwards; County Clerk, George Russell; County Attorney, E. J. Phelps; Sheriff, James S. Taylor; Assessor, George F. Davis; Jailer, B. C. Kees; Superintendent of Schools, E. M. Barnes; Representative, J. G. Coke.

### MUHLENBERG.

County Judge, J. J. Rice; Sheriff, Robert Wickliffe; County Court Clerk; J. Leo Fentress; County Attorney, W. H. Gray; County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Amy Longest; Surveyor, C. J. Rice; Representative, Ed Frost.

### TODD.

County Judge, A. B. Wilkins; County Clerk, Coleman Gill; County Attorney, G. W. Davis; Sheriff, Walter F. Chestnut; Jailer, W. T. Sullivan; Assessor, J. N. Penick; Superintendent of Schools, Lucian Lindsey; Representative, D. H. Hillman.

### TRIGG.

County Judge, W. H. Hook; Coun-

## A CARD FROM MR. RIVES.

I do not often pay any attention to campaign lies, but my opponents saw fit to go back into ancient history and dig up something that happened eight years ago and to employ such men as Messrs. Jim Allen, Jim Ragsdale and Lem McKee to take alleged copies of an agreement made with certain gentlemen, when they asked me to make the race for the Senate in 1905, out over the County and by making a misstatement of the facts try to make the people believe that I had been untrue to my trust. I had heard some rumors that they were going to do this, and Mr. Jim Ragsdale (commonly called "Judge") requested him to get up the agreement signed by me, and to publish it, so that the public might know the facts, which he promised to do, but as he failed to do so, I published a card in the Hopkinsville papers on July 29, explaining the situation as near as I could. I would have pushed the matter further at the time, but could not believe that my opponent, Mr. Ira D. Smith, would sanction such a thing and did not wish to do anything detrimental to the success of the Democratic party in November, and knowing that most people knew Mr. Ragsdale well enough not to believe any statement that he might make, I thought it best to let the matter go.

He showed me a copy of the alleged agreement a few days before the election, and I asked him to publish it at that time, which he failed to do. The part of that agreement that they were complaining of, was, as near as I can remember, as follows:

"That it was agreed if Frank Rives should be elected to the Senate, that the Democratic Committee for the Senatorial District of Hopkins and Christian counties should call a convention after the election to instruct him as to whether he was to vote for Blackburn or Paynter, for the United States Senate and if Mr. James West, who was Chairman of that Committee, should refuse to call the convention, in that event he was to vote for Blackburn." It seems to have been a perfectly plain statement.

Hon. Geo. V. Green was representing Mr. Blackburn's interest in this district. After the election I went to him and told him that we wanted to call the convention and get the instructions. He said that Blackburn's people did not care to have anything to do with it, as it would be some expense and that Blackburn did not want to go into the matter of holding a convention.

Mr. West never refused to call the convention, but it was not called, because as I stated Mr. Blackburn's leaders did not wish to call it.

## DEATH AT CROFTON

### Mrs. McCord Passes away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Emma McCord, wife of Mr. Redmond McCord, died at her home in Crofton Thursday, after an illness of about two months. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lovan, and one brother, Mr. A. C. Brasher. Mrs. McCord was a member of the Christian church and was a most excellent lady, loved by every one who knew her.

## Dr. Southall Up Again.

Dr. J. A. Southall, who was the victim of a painful accident about two weeks ago, is able to be out again, though he has not yet fully recovered from his injuries.

ty Attorney, G. W. Ryan; School Superintendent, Calvert Wallace; Assessor, John J. Gentry; Jailer, Lee O. Hendricks; Surveyor, John T. Bridges; Representative, D. H. Hillman.

### HOPKINS.

Representative, Roy S. Wilson; County Judge, Will T. Mills; County Clerk, John G. Salomon; County Attorney, G. W. Spert; Sheriff, Tom Logan; School Superintendent, L. R. Ray; Jailer, Noah L. Day; Assessor, Jess McGary; Coroners, J. M. Stevens.

I supposed that they knew enough about the situation in the State to know that my vote would not affect the result either way, and for that reason they did not care to go to the trouble and expense of having instructions from this district. Therefore I was left free to vote as I thought best for my county and district.

The people who are trying to prejudice me before the voters are not against me, because of how I voted for U. S. Senator, but because I voted on the right and moral side of every proposition that came before the Senate, and by so doing got on the black lists of the lobby for certain interests.

While Mr. Green and myself had some personal disagreement, he is an honorable gentleman, and if he were here he would say that this was a correct statement of the facts.

I did not learn until Friday before the election that my opponent was sanctioning this and was sending out copies of this alleged agreement, which I had tried to get them to publish, and I prepared a card in regard to the matter, but it was too late to get it in the papers, and it was too late for me to correct the misstatements that were being circulated, so I decided then to publish this statement giving the people the facts, as near as I could, whether I received the nomination or not.

I am glad to state that I have not heard of any of the gentlemen whose names are signed to that agreement making this misstatement of these facts.

I write this card not in any spirit of enmity, but simply for the purpose of letting the people know the facts. As I stated in my card of July 29th, I believe the salvation of our government is publicity, and I have never done a thing in public life that I am not willing for my constituents to know of the facts.

If there are any other matters connected with my conduct in the office of State Senator, that any one wishes to question, I trust they will give the matter the fullest publicity through the channels of our newspapers.

I believe it to be to the best interest of our county that the Democratic ticket be elected this fall, and I am in hopes that the voters will be of the same opinion, and that now the primary is over they will forget their differences and all work together for the good of our ticket.

FRANK RIVES.

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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES

### Will Meet On Next Monday Night.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the city public schools Monday night, among other matters to be attended to will be the election of a teacher in study hall, to succeed Miss Virginia Tibbs, resigned.

## TO REVISE TAX LAWS.

### Hopkinsville Committee To Act With State Tax Commission.

Mayor Meacham has appointed the following committee to represent Hopkinsville on the State Tax Commission appointed to revise the revenue laws and submit a report to the next meeting of the Legislature in January:

Henry J. Stites, Bailey Russell, Lucian J. Harris, Ira D. Smith, R. M. Woodriddle.

## Killed Near Clarksville.

Harry Johnson shot and instantly killed Walter Blackwell near Clarksville. Blackwell formerly was a motorman in the employ of the Clarksville Street Railway Company. A dispute came up over penning some hogs.

## CHEAPER COAL RATES

### Railroads Will Have To Give Lower Freight Charges On Coal to Hopkinsville.

### WILL BE SAVING OF \$20,000

### Great Victory For The Hopkinsville Business Men's Association.

The following special from Frankfort brought good news to the people of Hopkinsville Thursday:

Reductions in freight rates on coal from Western Kentucky mines to Hopkinsville were ordered today by the State Railroad Commission in the case of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association against the L. & N.

The rate complained of was 75 cents the ton from points averaging 40.1 miles from Hopkinsville. The Hopkinsville people demanded a rate of 30 cents, based on a comparison with a rate of 60 cents a ton to Louisville from mines 140 miles distant. The commission held that neither conditions of sharp competition nor conditions lacking in the element of competition form a fair basis for fixing rates, and ordered the following scale of rates to be put into effect from the mines to Hopkinsville: From points twenty miles distant from Hopkinsville 40 cents the ton; from points thirty miles distant and over twenty miles 50 cents; from points forty miles distant and over thirty 60 cents; from points fifty miles distant and over forty miles 65 cents; from points sixty miles distant and over fifty miles 70 cents; from points seventy miles distant and over sixty miles 75 cents; from points eighty miles distant and over seventy miles 85 cents; from points ninety miles distant and over eighty miles 90 cents; from points 100 miles distant and over ninety miles 95 cents; from points 110 miles distant and over 100 miles 95 cents; from points 120 miles distant and over 110 miles \$1; from points over 120 miles distant \$1.10.

This movement originated in the H. B. M. A. and was one of the wisest undertakings of that body since its organization. The relief obtained means not only a lower price to consumers of coal in the city and county, but the relief will be permanent. It is estimated that the reduction will be a saving of \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year to the citizens of Hopkinsville, as other rates are affected by the decision of the Railroad Commission. This one thing accomplished by the H. B. M. A. is worth all the expense, laying aside personal business and planning for a great public good, places the county and city under lasting obligations to the Association—obligations which will be hard to repay, if at all possible. The Association should see and doubtless will see its opportunities for the general welfare of the people and will take up their work after "the good old summer time" is passed with renewed effort.

The decision of the commission, which was arrived at after long and mature deliberation and thorough investigation, means a reduction on the railroad rate on coal from 75 cents per ton to 50 cents. This decision is not a surprise to those familiar with the status of affairs during the time that intervened between the hearing of the petition and the decision by the Commission. The railroad company has acted very graciously in the matter and, so far as we know, have thrown no stumbling blocks in the way, but rather furnished without protest, any facts bearing on the case desired by the petitioners and the commission. The officials of the road having power to act sometime since acknowledged that Hopkinsville

## HIGH WIND LITTLE RAIN

### Thursday Night's Storm Followed Several Days High Temperature.

### STABLE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

### Thunder, Lightning, Wind, Rain and Hail Got Mixed Up.

After several days of century temperature and scorching winds, temporary relief was given by the storm which visited the city Thursday night a little before eight o'clock. High wind, rain, some hail, forked lightning, rolls of thunder, a short down pour of rain, all seemed to have gotten mixed up. The only disappointment was that the rain did not last long enough and after it got through the temperature again soared up among the high figures. Friday morning at 8 o'clock rising to 83 degrees, where it had "showed up" every day in the week at that hour.

Following a streak of forked lightning that seem to cut the firmament in twain, people on the streets noticed a bright light in the West, which proved to be the burning stable of Mat Hill, about five miles out, on the Princeton road. The stable was set on fire by lightning.

Taken altogether the storm was "a big success" and everybody got enough of it except the material part, the rain. The parched earth drank it up as fast as it fell, traces being hardly discernable the next morning.

The clouds were heavy all around the city and the rain was abundant in some sections, especially north of the city. At and around Kelly Station they had a magnificent rain and farmers are hopeful that corn will now come out and make something like half a crop. In other parts of the county, we have been told, time and again, that the corn crop is a failure. Old corn is now selling at \$4.50 and meal is \$1 per bushel.

## Cloud-Burst Near Fairview.

During the storm Thursday night there was a cloud-burst and a destructive wind storm in the vicinity of Bell's Chapel. Reports are meager. On the farm of Mills Tandy, a short distance from Fairview, a great number of forest trees were blown down and the rain was so heavy that low places were submerged and crops were washed away in many places.

## DEAF MUTE

### Arrested On Suspicion of Being One of the Postoffice Robbers.

George Miller, who was soliciting financial assistance and carried a certificate of his worthiness, was arrested by the police Wednesday on suspicion of being one of the three men who robbed the Crofton postoffice. There was no proof against him, but he was held for begging without license.

## Virginia Park Opened.

The formal opening of Virginia Park took place last night with a band concert and short addresses by Mayor Meacham, Col. Jonett Henry, Ira D. Smith and Thos. C. Underwood.

ought to have the relief sought and they were ready to grant it when the Railroad Commission ordered it.

As to when the reduced rates go into effect is not yet known, but it is to be hoped that it will be before winter supplies are bought.