

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

October has a "Friday the 13th." Michigan troops have been ordered to the border.

It is still uncertain whether Greece will jump or have to be pushed.

The British casualty list in France was 3,800 every day during September.

Judge Hughes will rest until Oct. 9th and after Nov. 7th, will take a good long rest.

Mr. Cook and Miss Dunn, of Georgetown, were married Saturday. Let us hope there will be no family broils.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy, who was 5 years old when Indiana was admitted into the union, in 1816, died at Rockville, Ind., Sunday.

Of 124 automobiles licensed last week, 50 were Fords. M. E. Bacon, of Hopkinsville, was in the list with a Ford.

The state of Indiana was 100 years old Saturday and centennial celebrations were held in Jeffersonville and other towns.

An order has been made releasing 10,000 more national guards from duty on the border. Kentuckians are not on the list.

Germans overpowered a section of the Rumanian army Saturday at one point on the Bulgarian border, but there are conflicting claims as to the extent of the victory.

A \$2,000 pool was made up at Frankfort to get some of the 2 to 1 Hughes money reported at New York, but the bet came back marked "nothing doing."

Henry Ford is out in another interview praising Wilson and it reads like Henry is about ready to reach for his check book. His profits for one day would secure a lead pipe cinch.

Jerry D. Coburn, of Red Jacket, W. Va., was arrested at an Ashland hotel with Virginia Conn, a girl 12 years old, and sent to jail. He gave his age as 80 years and said he was the father of 18 children.

Former Senator P. J. Beard, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. Minnie M. Hastings, of Essex, Ia., met at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Saturday and were married. Beard, who was a grass-widower, was annoyed by the presence of his former wife, who happened to be at the same hotel.

The Danish Parliament has passed a bill providing for a plebiscite on the sale of the Danish West Indies. If you will look up the word you will find that pleb-i-scite means "a universal male suffrage." In other words they are going to take the sale into a primary election.

J. M. Meloon, now statistician in the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, writes this characteristically breezy letter:

Dear Colonel:  
It has just come to my attention that you have "writ me up" in your horrid rag in which, amongst other things, you charge that I now know "which end of a tobacco worm is the head end."

I desire to say that I was a tobacco RAISER long before you ever took up the occupation of farming the farmers. I have for THIRTY years known all about the anatomy of a tobacco worm, from his headlight to his hocks. In fact, I remember EATING one, yes, two of 'em, at ten cents a head.

These Tennesseans are great folks. Come over to Nashville some time and I will show you the head end of a locker club.

Your friend,  
J. M. MELOAN.  
Hon. C. M. Meacham,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

## NEARING THE TWO GOALS

### Left Wing of Sir Douglas Haig's Army Has Reached to Within 4 Miles of Bapaume.

### BEGINS DRIVE ON PERONNE

### Serbian Gain Victory Over the Bulgars--Austria Follows Up Victory.

London, Oct. 2.—The left wing of the army between the Ancre and Somme rivers in France has advanced on nearly a two-mile front from the east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, to the Albert-Bapaume road, capturing in the operation the town of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and throwing their line to within about four miles of Bapaume itself.

In addition the British line to the east has been sent forward for good gains into the German front, according to London. Valuable work was done by the new armored tractors in the fighting.

In the Champagne region the Germans, says Paris, attempted two surprise attacks against the French but both of them failed.

In Galicia the Russians have started another big offensive with the purpose of driving on to Lemberg.

Petrograd reports that 30 miles northwest of Lemberg along the Brody-Krasne railway, the Russians are forcing their way forward despite the stubborn resistance of the Teutonic allies and have captured 1,987 officers and men. Also south of Brzezany, 50 miles southwest of Lemberg and along the right bank of the Slota-Lipa, Austro-German positions are reported to have been taken 112 officers and 2,268 men prisoners.

Berlin asserts that Russian forces along the Brody-Lemberg railway were stopped by the artillery of the Teutons. But on the southern wing Berlin admits the Russians gained a foothold.

In the Carpathians in the Ludowa sector, the Austrians have turned to the offensive, and, according to Vienna in an attack captured some Russian officers and 532 men and eight machine guns.

Saturday gained an important success at Kaimakalan, says a Reuter dispatch from Salonika. After violent artillery preparation, causing frightful havoc in the ranks of the Bulgarians, the Serbian infantry executed a brilliant attack, capturing all the remaining points on this position.

The ground was covered with dead Bulgarians and the Bulgarian survivors fled panic-stricken. The Serbians captured a complete battery of mountain guns and recaptured a gun and three bomb throwers abandoned during the recent Bulgarian counter-attack, besides taking a quantity of war material and machine guns.

The Serbian advance continues, the dispatch adds.

### ZEPPES RAIDING AGAIN.

London, Oct. 2.—Another Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England was made early this morning.

An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement issued shortly after midnight. The statement reads:

"A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 9 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

Airships are in the vicinity of London, where some guns have been in action.

Cyrus A. Sulloway, who has been renominated by the Republicans of the First New Hampshire district, is the oldest member of the national house of representatives in years.

## TWO L. & N. WRECKS

### Train No. 53 Collides With Switch Engine In The Local Yards.

### TRENTON FREIGHT WRECK

### Twelve Cars Leave the Track and Property Loss Is Heavy.

Passenger train No. 53 from the north ran into the local switch engine at an early hour yesterday morning and disabled both engines. The passenger train proceeded on its way with a freight engine. Sam Manning was the engineer on 53 but he was not injured.

An L. & N. fast through freight following ten minutes behind passenger train No. 92 was derailed two miles north of Trenton early yesterday morning and twelve cars loaded with miscellaneous merchandise were rolled into a ditch and most of the cars broken open. The wreck was a bad one, though no lives were lost. Goods of various kinds were scattered and ruined. All traffic was delayed four or five hours while the wreck was being cleared away.

## DR. J. N. JESSUP HAS RESIGNED

### And Will Move To a Los Angeles, California, Pastorate.

Rev. J. N. Jessup yesterday tendered his resignation to the church board, as pastor of the First Christian church, and has accepted a call to the Magnolia Avenue church in Los Angeles, Cal. It is the second largest church of his denomination in Los Angeles. Dr. Jessup's resignation after a pastorate of less than two years is regretted by his many devoted friends in and out of his church.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Up to yesterday no indictments had been returned by the grand jury, which is very busy.

The cases against C. B. Pitzer and Bob Johns, charged with house breaking, near Carl, were continued.

Minor Commonwealth cases were occupying the court's attention yesterday.

The trial of T. J. Taylor, who killed Claude Knight Jan. 1, at Lee & Harper's saloon, was entered into and is in progress. Taylor's defense is that Knight had broken up his home.

Two men tied for a Lexington street contract and Mayor Rogers made them cast lots in a novel way. They "cut" for page 100 in a book on his desk. One cut 110 and the other 68 and the nearest one to 100 got it.

### Engagement Announced.

Mrs. William Thomas Williamson announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Adelia to

Mr. John Theo. Jackson, Jr., of Akron, Ohio.

The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

### EARLY BIRD.

Sam T. Fruit has already filed his petition as a Republican candidate for Circuit judge in the Third judicial district.

### REGISTRATION DAY.

The registration today is to cover both the November election and the primary next August. Failure to register where it is necessary will not only prevent the casting of your ballot for President Wilson and your choice for congress and judge, but your favorite for county officers next year. Democrats should not let anything prevent them from going to the city polls today between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. and qualifying themselves to vote Nov. 7.

## BIGGER IS THE RINGLING SHOW

### The Famous Brothers Have a Gorgeous Spectacle and Great Circus Program.

The World's Greatest Shows came once again in the Ringling Bros' Circus, that exhibited in Hopkinsville Saturday afternoon and evening. The show is all that their billing implies, for it is undoubtedly the world's greatest. Charles Ringling, of the famous family, was with the show.

The performance opened with a gorgeous spectacle, "Cinderella," the like of which has not been seen in any circus or theatre. With pageantry the vogue this year the "Cinderella" feature was more interesting. Hundreds of people and horses were used all in gorgeous costuming and trappings that fairly dazzled in the big spot lights, the electric feature being noteworthy in itself. The good old fairy story was enacted in detail in five scenes on a high stage with full setting of mammoth scenery and with part of the action on the ground. Cinderella herself, and everything about it was beautiful in every way.

The circus performance itself was immense and introduced many new and novel acts. The big concert band was splendid. Among the feature acts were the astonishing feats of little Mlle. Leitzel on the rings high up in the air; the riding of the Lloyds, the Roeneys, McCree-Davenports, the Zingaro Gypsies, the Greens and others. Alf Loyal, with his riding and somersaulting Russian poodles, was a big feature in itself. Wonderful was the acts of Johannes Josefson, the giant athlete from Iceland. His demonstrations of self-defense against three men attacking him was marvelous, as was also a like exhibition by a troupe of Japs in jiu-jitsu. The Chinks hanging by their hair, the three groups of flying ladies, the Nelsons and Ernie Clarke in aerial acts were all wonderful in their death defying feats. The elephants were all trained to a nicety in new stunts, the specialty acts in which high-perch balancing and like stunts were shown held the attention.

Arabs, pony, dog and monkey acts, and wire acts, all entertained and thrilled. J. Mijares, the world's famous slack wire artist, was one of the big hits of the program.

The afternoon crowd almost filled the 16,000 capacity tent and the night crowd was about half as large. The show must have been seen by 20,000 people in this city. The weather was fine and nothing disturbed the good order of the day.

### PAPER COST IMMENSE.

The increased cost of paper is responsible for a larger demand for money in conducting the Democratic campaign this year, according to Henry Morgenthau, campaign treasurer, who says \$1,500,000 will be required.

### Mrs. Coleman's Sister.

Mrs. Charles Lamb, a sister of Mrs. A. M. Coleman, of this city, died Friday night at her home at Chapel Hill, Tenn., of Typhoid fever.

It requires one ton of musk rose petals to distill the pound of pure tar of roses.

## WELLS AND KINCHELOE

### Open The Democratic Campaign With Fine Speeches.

### BIG CROWD WELL PLEASED

### Achievements of Wilson's First Term Congressman's Theme.

Some rattling good Democratic speeches were made yesterday afternoon to a cheering crowd of 400 voters who filled the Circuit Court room to the doors.

Judge Bush presided and made a stirring introduction speech in presenting Hon. Rainey T. Wells, of Murray, who was the first speaker. He proved to be an excellent speaker with a message of good cheer for Democrats, who gave him generous applause.

He was followed by Congressman Dave Kincheloe who was in a fine feather and went after the enemy in great form.

Always a captivating talker he was at his best in presenting the issues of the present campaign and he aroused his audience to a high state of enthusiasm.

## LOCAL PASTOR COMES BACK

### Dr. Powell, Presiding Elder Hulse and Rev. Virgil Elgin.

At the Methodist conference at Franklin, the assignments were made yesterday. No changes were made locally. Rev. T. L. Hulse, presiding elder, Dr. Lewis Powell as local pastor and Rev. Virgil Elgin on the Hopville circuit, are all re-appointed.

### WILSON-TIBBS

### Miss Virginia Tibbs Wedded Yesterday In San Francisco.

Miss Virginia Tibbs and Mr. Jas. B. Wilson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tibbs, at 611 Eleventh street, San Francisco, Cal. The bride will be well remembered here as the eldest daughter of the former agent of the Southern Express Co., who removed to California three years ago. She was a former teacher in the city schools and went to San Francisco a year or two before the family followed.

Mr. Wilson is a former Kentuckian who went to California seven years ago. He is assistant cashier of the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, following which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a wedding trip of two weeks.

The groom is to be congratulated upon having won a charming and lovable Kentucky girl as his bride. May their lines always fall in pleasant places.

### Crichlow-Quarles.

N. C. Crichlow, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Miss Martha Louise Quarles, of Clarksville, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Clarksville Saturday morning. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D. M. Quarles, and a niece of Mr. J. S. Quarles, of this city. After a trip to the east, they will reside at Murfreesboro.

## ONE KILLING SHOW DAY

### Farmers On Buttermilk Road Fight Over a Woman.

### "JIMMIE" CULWELL SLAIN

### Clyde Lucas In Jail--Mrs. Lucas The Woman In The Case.

Clyde Lucas shot and mortally wounded James Z. Culwell, six miles from town on the Buttermilk road about 9:30 Saturday night.

Lucas was living apart from his wife and the trouble is alleged to have been caused by Culwell's attentions to Mrs. Lucas.

Lucas' story as told to the officer who arrested him is that he saw Culwell and Mrs. Lucas together at the show Saturday and went to her house that night following up his suspicions and found Culwell there. He claims that he entered without knocking at the door and found them sitting together and told Culwell to keep his seat and started to retire when Culwell drew a pistol and shot at him. He returned the fire with a 32 calibre pistol and struck him in the upper part of the right lung.

A surgeon was summoned who dressed his wound, but Culwell died Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from secondary hemorrhage resulting from the wound.

Lucas is in jail awaiting action by the grand jury, now in session.

Culwell was in his 23rd year and was a son of Jas. W. Culwell. The family came here from Tennessee about 20 years ago.

Lucas is a son of James Lucas and is several years older than his victim.

## GEOGRAPHY AND ORNITHOLOGY

### Will Give The Athenaeum Something to Think and Talk About.

The October meeting of the Athenaeum will be held Thursday night at Hotel Latham with two papers on the program.

A. H. Eckles will write on the somewhat broad subject of "South America," discussing it from the standpoint of our trade relations.

Jas. A. McKenzie, who exchanges places with John Stites, will have a paper on ornithology, entitled "Some Birds I Have Met."

### EASTERN STARS AT DAWSON.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, will convene at the Auditorium in Dawson Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10, 11 and 12. Extensive preparations have already begun in the way of beautifying the city and making the delegates' stay there one round of pleasure and comfort.

### WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau for Ohio Valley: Fair, except rains are probable Wednesday or Thursday. Considerably warmer first half of the week, cooler latter half.

### Democratic Preacher.

Rev. Crowe, of Brandenburg, gives out a note which sounds like he was a Democratic rooster. —Elizabethtown News. It is a pity that some other pulpits in the State are not so well filled.