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We are authorized to announce  
**JOHN L. WOOD**, of Shady Grove, as  
a candidate for Assessor, subject to  
the action of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county subject to the action of the Democratic primary, 1st Saturday in August, and desire the vote and influence of every voter.

**CHARLES W. LOVE.**

I am a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden County subject to the action of the Democratic primary, 1st Saturday in August, and desire the vote and influence of every man who wants a good Jailer.

**JOHN CHRISTIAN SPEES.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party in the coming August primary and if nominated I cheerfully promise to make an honest canvass and do all that I can to win in the November election and if elected to faithfully discharge all the duties imposed by law.

**WILLIAM ENOCH BELT.**

In France last Friday they elected a president by the name of Raymond Poincare who for 12 years had been premier of the French cabinet as an outcome of the election he has sent a challenge to one of his colleagues in the national congress to fight a duel. That's the way they do things in France while in Marion big elections can be held without duels resulting.

**S. D. T. A. NEWS.**

BY **JAMES N. BANKS.**

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 17, 1913.

To the Members of the Stemming District Tobacco Association in the Counties of Henderson, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Crittenden; Gentlemen;

We are asked many times each day as to what will be done with the present crop, and we as your representatives feel that you are entitled to know how we are progressing with the sale.

We have been unable thus far to sell the tobacco at the price you fixed, namely eight cents, and we had ministerial meetings over the five counties held on Wednesday, the 15th, to ascertain from the members if we should lower the price, as the buyers had informed us they would not buy a pound at the price fixed by the Association heretofore. From the instructions that we have now in hand from the membership over the five counties we feel that we cannot do otherwise than hold for eight cents, and we therefore are giving you notice that the buyers have informed us today that they will not give the price.

**CONFERRED WITH BUYERS**

Our manager had a conference Friday with the Imperial Tobacco Company's representative, Mr. Edwin Hodge, the Italian Regie's representative, Mr. Thomas Hodge, and the Gallaher, Limited, company's manager, Mr. William Michaels, and all of these gentlemen say they will not pay eight cents for the present crop. The Imperial representative indicated that they would take three and a half million pounds of fire tobacco at seven cents and a half million pounds of unfired tobacco at six and a half cents; Mr. Michaels for the Gallaher, Limited, company, would make no offer of any kind.

We do not feel that we can accept these prices and are adjourning to our several homes and wish to instruct our members to keep their tobacco hanging in their barns, and if they have taken any of it down for stripping when

they have finished stripping it, we would like for them to hang it back in the barn, for as we said above we cannot accept the price, and we do not think it best to haul it ourselves for the present.

**WANTS DIFFERENT CONTRACT**

Mr. Edwin Hodge, representative of Imperial Tobacco company, and Mr. Michaels of the Gallaher, Limited company insist on putting a clause in any contract that they might make in buying this year's crop, which would mean that if the grader and the receiver could not agree on the price of any tobacco that might be damaged, dirty or "beaten", such tobacco should be taken away from the factory. Last season the contract read that if any tobacco was damaged, dirty or hail beaten the price should be fixed by the grader and the receiver, and if the two could not agree a third disinterested party should be called in, whose decision in the matter should be final. The above two firms referred to now insist that they must be the judge whether tobacco is damaged, dirty or "beaten".

We do not think, representing self-respecting farmers, that we could agree to or sign any such contract, for we must insist that buyers in trading with us shall treat us as their equals and on the same footing, and must not ask any consideration that they would not give us. We therefore insist that we cannot sell tobacco to any one unless we are on equal footing with them.

**THOMAS HODGE LIBERAL**

Mr. Thomas Hodge does not insist on this clause being in his contract but would be willing to have the same contract as last year in which the grader and receiver should fix the price on any damaged, dirty or hail beaten tobacco, and if they cannot agree, a third disinterested party must be called. Mr. Hodge says that this is fair he thinks and that he has had no trouble in the past in receiving tobacco from the association under this contract.

As the buyers practically refuse to take this tobacco at a price that we could afford to sell it, we advise members to keep their tobacco hanging in the barns and cut out the next crop, for if we are compelled to sell tobacco at a cost less than the cost of production, we can see no benefit in growing it, and the farmer will be very much better off to cut out the tobacco crop entirely, than to grow it and give it to the tobacco buyers for less than it cost him to produce.

**MAY SELL LATER**

Possibly later on the buyers will conclude that the farmers will not grow tobacco at any price that they may feel disposed to give them, and will take our present holdings at better figures than they have offered. We therefore strongly recommend to the growers of tobacco in the counties covered by the Stemming District Tobacco Association to keep their tobacco until they can sell it for a fair price and grow no tobacco in 1913.

In conclusion we point to the record of the Stemming District Tobacco association since its beginning under the different administrations, and affirm that it has ever been scrupulously lawful in all of its dealings, and has never countenanced any acts against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Kentucky and will not do so in the future.

Respectfully,

**R. H. SELLARS,**  
Chairman Henderson County,

**B. E. LAFFOON,**  
Chairman Hopkins County,

**I. G. NANCE,**  
Chairman Webster County,

**F. I. TRAVIS,**  
Chairman Crittenden County,

**J. B. LYNN,**  
Chairman Union County.

**Card of Thanks to The Democratic Voters of Crittenden Co.**

Editor, Press:—

Permit me space in your paper to thank my friends for their loyal support, which enabled me to win in the recent post-office primary. They have placed me under obligations which, to my satisfaction, I can never repay. For those who voted for my opponents, will say I entertain none but the kindest feelings. They supported men worthy of it in every particular.

Of course, I do not know when the appointment will be made, but when ever it is, I promise an efficient administration to meet the wants of every patron of the office, irrespective of politics, or station in life, with courtesy and kindness.—**JESSE OLIVE.**

**Another Offer Good for Ten Days.**

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**Has Narrow Escape.**

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mr. Lee Slaughter had a narrow escape from drowning while attempting to cross Barren river en route to Bowling Green. Mr. Slaughter had just driven on the edge of the bridge when several of the planks gave way, throwing him and the horse and buggy into the river. The horse was drowned but Mr. Slaughter was washed down the stream and saved his life by catching a limb of a tree to which he clung until rescued by someone passing.

**Hardin County Railroad.**

It seems now certain that Hardin county is to have a railroad, the work on the right of way of the Gulf Lines Connecting Railroad has now progressed so far that there seems to be no ques-

tion as to the completion of the road as far as Rosiclare at least within the next few months.

The road bed is graded the greater portion of the way from Golconda to Grandpier Creek and the ties and rails are down for several miles, the remainder of the rails are already bought by the company for the entire road and several car loads are now at Golconda and more are on the road. The engineers came up to Rosiclare Monday expecting to begin the survey into that point laying out the right of way but on account of the water over the low lands between that place and Grandpier Creek decided to wait until the water receded to begin work.

The management of the road say the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and say the entire line will be completed within the next twelve months.

Aside from the line up to Rosiclare the road as proposed will cross the North-West corner of Hardin county, running West of Hicks and Karbers Ridge and opening up the coal fields of Gallatin county, the sale of which was mentioned in our last weeks paper. While we would like very much for the road to come to Elizabethtown, yet it will be much more convenient for us than now even if it comes no further than Rosiclare, while for that to mean a future, bright indeed. With its present rapid growth augmented by being made a railroad town it is hardly possible to tell what Rosiclare will amount to within the next two or three years. This road if completed along the present right of way across the county will also make it possible to operate the Dr. Martin mines, the Hamp mines, the Lee Devel-

opment Company mines and probably other inland mines, none of which can now run at a profit owing to lack of transportation.

**Crisp-Bennett.**

On Dec. 28, 1912, Mr. Omer Crisp and Miss Beatrice Bennett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Gill Hotel in Marion, Ky., by Rev. W. T. Oakley. The bride is one of Crittenden county's loveliest girls and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett, and was organist and sec'y of the Weston church. She will be greatly missed by all. The groom is the son of our well known farmer, Mr. Butler Crisp and wife; he is a splendid young man and loved by all his friends. The young couple will make their future home on his father's farm near Mattoon. We wish them happiness and success through life.