

## BRYAN'S VIEWS

**On How Presidency Should Be Filled.**

**Power For Good and Harm Overestimated.**

**Democratic Nominee Tells His Conception Of Job.**

**THE RESPONSIBILITIES VERY GREAT.**

William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, has written an article entitled "My Conception of the Presidency," for the July 18 issue of Collier's Weekly. Mr. Bryan says:

"The President's power for good or harm is often overestimated. Our Government is a government of checks and balances; power is distributed among different departments and each official works in co-operation with the others. In the making of laws, for instance, the President joins with the Senate and the House; he may recommend, but he is powerless to legislate, except as a majority of the Senate and the House concur with him. The Senate and the House are also independent of each other, each having a veto over the other; and the President has a veto over both; except that the Senate and the House can, by a two-thirds vote, override the President's veto. The influence of the President over legislation is, therefore, limited; he shares responsibility with a large number of the people's representatives.

"Even in the enforcement of law he is hedged about by restrictions. He acts through an Attorney General (whose appointment must be approved by the Senate) and offenders against the law must be prosecuted in the courts, so that here again the responsibility is divided. In the making of important appointments, too, he must consult the Senate and is, of necessity, compelled to exercise care and discretion. The most important requisite in a President, as in other officials, is that his sympathy shall be with the whole people, rather than with any fraction of the population. He is constantly called upon to act in the capacity of a judge, deciding between the importunities of those who seek favors and the rights and interests of the public. Unless his sympathies are right, the few are sure to have no one to present their claims; they act only at elections, and must trust to their representatives to protect them from all their foes.

"Second—The President must have a knowledge of public questions, and the ability to discern between the true and the false; he must be able to analyze the conditions and to detect the sophistries that are always employed by those who seek unfair advantages.

"He must possess the moral courage to stand against the influences that are brought to bear in favor of special interests. In fact, the quality of moral courage is as essential in a public official as either right sympathies or a trained mind.

"A President must have counselors, and to make wise use of counselors he must be open to conviction. The President is committed by his platform to certain policies, and the platform is binding; he is also committed to certain principles of government, and these he is in duty bound to apply in all matters that come before him. But there is a wide zone in which he must act upon his own judgment, and here he ought to have the aid of intelligent, conscientious and faithful advisors. The law provides these to a certain extent in giving him a cabinet, and the Vice President ought to be made a member of the cabinet, ex-officio, in order, first, that the President may have the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge of affairs, and second, that the Vice President may be better prepared to take up the work of the President in case of a vacancy in the presidential office. There ought to be cordial relations also between the President and those who occupy positions of influence in the co-ordinate branches of the Government, for our Government is not a one-man Government, but a Government in which the chosen representatives of the people labor together to give expression to the will of the voters.

"But the presidency is the highest position in the world, and its occupant is an important factor in all National matters. If he is a devout believer in our theory of government, recognizes the constitutional distribution of powers, trusts thoroughly in

the people and fully sympathizes with them in their aspirations and hopes, he has an opportunity to do a splendid work; he occupies a vantage ground from which he can exert a wholesome influence in favor of each forward movement.

"The responsibilities of the office are so great that the occupant ought to be relieved of every personal ambition save the ambition to prove worthy of the confidence of his countrymen; for this reason, he ought to enter the position without thought or prospect of a second term.

"While the burdens of such an office are heavy, and while the labors of the office are exacting and exhausting, the field of service is large, and, measuring its greatness by service, a President, by consecrating himself to the public weal can make himself secure in the affections of his fellow citizens while he lives and create for himself a permanent place in the Nation's history."

## WOMEN TO HELP

**In Decoration of Kentucky's New Capitol.**

**MISS REBECCA AVERILL NAMED AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE FROM STATE.**

Mrs. Letcher Riker, President of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, has appointed Mrs. Gilmer S. Adams, of Louisville, and Miss Rebecca Averill, of this city, as an advisory committee to advise with the Capitol Commission in the decoration of the capitol and the grounds. This was done at the request of Governor Willson and with the indorsement of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Federation.

Governor Willson's letter to Mrs. Riker requesting that such a committee be appointed is as follows:

Mrs. Frances Simrall Riker, President of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, Harrodsburg, Ky. My Dear Mrs. Riker: I am directed by the members of the Capitol Commission to cordially thank the women of Kentucky for their thoughtful and kind expression of interest and wish to advise with the commission on the finishing, furnishing and decoration of the new capitol and grounds, which has come to us through the courtesy of the federation.

The commission will be very glad to have the women of Kentucky take an earnest, active and helpful part in this labor of love for the State, so that the result may be useful, beautiful and worthy of the Commonwealth and its women, as well as its men, and we hope that the federation will elect a committee of women to advise from time to time with the commission, the architect, Mr. Andrews; the landscape architects, Messrs. Olmstead & Company, and the artists who may be secured for the decorations. With perfect respect, Your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,  
Governor of Kentucky.

**Divide County Into New School Districts.**

**REARRANGEMENT MADE UNDER NEW LAW GOVERNING EDUCATION.**

County Judge James H. Polsgrove, County Attorney Frank Dailey and County Superintendent of Schools E. R. Jones have just completed the entire redistricting of the county into educational divisions in accordance with the provisions of the new school board law.

The four educational divisions, as they are called, coincide generally with the magisterial districts of the county. There are a few points of difference, however. On the north side of the river, in order to make the Elkhorn division as near the size of the Peak's Mill division as possible, the districts of Thorn Hill and Rocky Branch were placed in the Elkhorn division. On the south side of the river, North Benson and Glor's were merged into the Bridgeport division, to make it as nearly the size of Bald Knob division as possible.

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## DEATH SUDDEN.

**Miss Mary Lewis Passes Away At Brother's Home.**

**HAD BEEN TEACHER IN PROVIDENCE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL MANY YEARS.**

Miss Mary Pateson Lewis, aged 61 year, died of heart trouble at the residence of her brother, W. J. Lewis, at "Bellair." Miss Lewis had not been in good health for some time, but her indisposition was not regarded as serious, even by the members of the family. Her death came at 8 o'clock, shortly after breakfast. She was sitting on the front porch at the residence, and was stricken with a sharp pain in her side. She thought it was an attack of indigestion and left the porch to go to the kitchen to get a bit of soda, which would relieve her indigestion and stop the pain.

From the kitchen Miss Lewis went into the room at the residence which her brother uses as his office, and there lay down on a sofa. The members of the family did not regard the attack seriously, and did not know that she was in the office until some time later, when they heard her groaning. They went into the room and found her dying. The family physician was summoned, but she died before he arrived, or was too ill to be relieved, and died a short time after his arrival.

She was a devoted member of the Providence Baptist church, which had been built on a portion of the farm that belonged to her father, Rev. Cadwalader Lewis, one of the most noted Baptist divines of his day. Miss Lewis had been a teacher in the Sunday School at the Providence church for forty-five years. She took an active interest in the work of the church and was a liberal contributor to maintain it. She never missed a service when her health permitted her to attend the church, and was ever willing and ready to lend a helping hand to the needy and sick in the Woodlake community.

The funeral services were held at the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Alderman, of Louisville, officiating. Dr. Alderman was formerly the pastor of Providence church.

**Accidentally Discovers Fortune In Lands.**

Through the accidental discovery of papers that belonged to her grandfather, Miss M. P. McBlair, of Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada, will come into possession of 20,000 acres of fine coal and timber land in Floyd and Pike counties. This land was issued to Richard Smith under a land patent in 1851, and purchased by John Moyle in 1851. Miss McBlair recently discovered that she had fallen heir to the land and County Clerk N. B. Smith received a letter from Miss McBlair, stating that she intended to sue for the property. It is very valuable, being worth more than half a million dollars.

**Freight Train Hits Boy and Kills Horse.**

An extra freight train, turning the curve suddenly this side of Benson, three miles west of this city, on Monday afternoon, crashed into a wagon driven by South Trimble Conway, the 12-year-old son of Polk Conway. The youngster was hurled to the road side, unconscious, and with one arm broken, while the horse that he was driving was instantly killed and the wagon in which he was riding smashed into smithereens.

## SOME FEW EGGS.

In round numbers the hens of Clark county, Indiana, laid 5,000,000 eggs, according to a statistical report for 1907, that has just been completed by E. T. Sage, of Jeffersonville, county assessor, who has been going over the blanks returned by the twelve township assessors. The report shows the number of eggs laid by the hens in the county was 496,925 dozen, but there was many an egg here and there that was not reported.

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## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1907 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates.

- Stanford, July 22—3 days.
- Georgetown, July 28—5 days.
- Winchester, August 4—5 days.
- Danville, August 5—3 days.
- Lexington, August 10—5 days.
- Uniontown, August 11—5 days.
- Burkesville, August 11—4 days.
- Perryville, August 12—3 days.
- Broadhead, August 12—3 days.
- Springfield, August 12—4 days.
- Lawrenceburg, August 18—4 days.
- Shepherdsville, August 18—4 days.
- Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19—4 days.
- Vanceburg, August 19—4 days.
- Barbourville, August 19—3 days.
- Erlanger, August 20—3 days.
- London, August 25—4 days.
- Elizabethtown, August 25—3 days.
- Shelbyville, August 25—3 days.
- Burlington, August 26—4 days.
- Germantown, August 26—4 days.
- Morgantown, August 27—4 days.
- Somerset, September 1—4 days.
- Paris, September 1—5 days.
- Hardinsburg, September 1—3 days.
- Fern Creek, September 2—4 days.
- Monticello, September 8—4 days.
- Hodgenville, September 8—3 days.
- Glasgow, September 9—4 days.
- Falmouth, September 30—4 days.

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