

### CAN YOU GUESS.

Here's a Chance to Make  
Ten Dollars Easy.

All You Have to Do Is to Pick the  
Winners in the Coming  
Primary.

Just for the interest attached to a guessing contest, and to put a little more interest into the coming campaign for County officers, THE NEWS will give its readers a chance to make ten dollars and have a little fun at guessing on the side.

To the person making the first nearest correct guess of the winners in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held in this county on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, THE NEWS will present a ten dollar gold piece. The conditions of the contest are simple. Old subscribers and new subscribers who pay \$2 on their subscriptions will each be entitled to a guess, and to as many guesses as they pay year's subscription. If no one guesses correctly, the first one who guesses the closest to all the winners will receive the ten dollars.

You intend to pay your subscription anyway, and you may as well pay before the first day of June and have a chance of getting your money back, besides gaining the distinction of knowing more about the political situation than your neighbors.

Each guess will be registered when received as to the exact day, hour and minute. No one will be permitted to see how any one else has guessed. In guessing only the offices on the ballot are to be considered.

### GUESSING BALLOT.

Representative.....  
Judge.....  
Attorney.....  
Sheriff.....  
Clerk.....  
School Supt.....  
Assessor.....  
Jailer.....  
Surveyor.....  
Coroner.....  
Name of Subscriber:  
P. O. Address.....  
Date Rec'd.....  
Reg. No.....

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For list of candidates see the announcement columns of THE NEWS. Cut out the above ballot, fill it in, enclose it and two dollars in envelope and mail to

THE BOURBON NEWS,  
PARIS, KY.

Blank ballots may be had at THE NEWS office if you do not wish to cut your paper.

N. B. Subscribers who have already paid their subscriptions to 1902 are entitled to a guess. Cut out the coupon and mail to this office stating as near as possible the date subscription was paid. The contest opens Friday morning, February 15, 1901.

### Snobbish Sampson.

Admiral Sampson has a positive genius for saying and doing the wrong thing in the most offensive way, but it is doubtful if even his faculty for stupidity ever accomplished a more distinct revolution of his mental and moral insignificance than it has in the matter of Gunner Morgan. As will be remembered, Morgan was a gunner on the flagship New York during the Spanish-American war. He had charge of the divers who went down to inspect the wrecked Maine in Havana harbor. He is an applicant, under the proposed law, for promotion to the grade of ensign, and recently asked his old commander to endorse his application. In forwarding the papers to Secretary Long, Sampson went out of his way to protest not only against the commissioning of any man from the gunroom, on the ground that they belong to a class of men with whom the gentlemen of the wardroom would not care to associate. Sampson admitted that Morgan was the equal of the "gentlemen" of the wardroom in professional education, was a man of good habits, fine appearance, and "unusual ability"—but, fatal objection! "He was recruited from a class of men who have not had the social advantages requisite."

If Admiral Sampson has forgotten that he sprang from the lions of a day laborer and was reared on a farm until his country took him and educated him at its own expense, the public's memory is not so conveniently unstable. The country has not forgotten that such "social advantages" as Sampson has enjoyed have been given by the Government he serves. These things are not to his discredit, but they constitute conclusive reason why he should refrain from exhibiting snobbish narrowness of mind and insufferable smallness of soul by objecting to the rewarding of true merit on the ground of class distinction.

After all, the prime function of the navy is to fight. A man of thorough technical education, fine address, and unusual ability is no mean material out of which to make a naval officer. Such a man might be capable of performing as acceptable service as a "gentleman" who fancies that the requisites of a naval officer are ability to bow gracefully, dance divinely, and claim the laurels of victory fairly won by another man.

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### SCARLET FEVER MICROBE.

Dr. William J. Class Thinks He Has the Long Looked For Germ.

Dr. William J. Class some time ago made an announcement regarding a germ which he had discovered in cases of scarlet fever and which, owing to its peculiar behavior and method of development, he believed to be the long looked for microbe. Since this preliminary statement he has been experimenting with the germ and has succeeded in still further confirming his views, and it now seems very probable that the genuine scarlet fever germ has been isolated. It is a large organism, consisting of two spherical cells joined together, belonging to the class known as diplococci. Its form is very constant when grown on a special substance called earthagar, but is capable of great variability when grown on different media. And Dr. Class suggests that perhaps the same organism has been discovered by previous claimants of the discovery who have failed to establish its identity because of its protean nature. He has found the germ in 300 successive cases of scarlet fever and is absolutely certain of its ability to demonstrate its presence in every typical case of the disease.

### That Forty Cents Bothered Him.

A Wall street broker whose economy in small things is in inverse ratio to his wealth went into one of the best known downtown restaurants in New York for lunch the other day, says the New York Sun. He ordered a lobster salad and a bottle of beer. When he went to the cashier's desk to pay his modest check, he saw a waiter with a large plate of lobster salad going toward the bar.

"What's that salad for?" he asked the cashier. "Free lunch," said the cashier. "This is the lobster salad day at the bar."

"Is it the same salad that is served in the restaurant?"

"Certainly. Why don't you try some?"

"Why, I've just had some inside, and here is my check for it. I consider this business a swindle. Why didn't the waiter tell me I could get the salad free at the bar? I might have ordered a glass of beer and had my salad then."

Business was brisk on the exchange during the afternoon, but the broker spent most of his time telling how this restaurant had swindled him out of 40 cents needlessly spent for salad which was free at the bar.

### The "Dog" Went.

Jesse M. Sarvis, the dean of the corps of correspondents at Washington, who died the other day, was a telegraph operator before the civil war. He worked at the same table with Andrew Carnegie in Altoona, Pa. Sarvis used to tell a story about the early days of cable messages. A man he knew was in Newfoundland and wanted to cable to England. In those days toll was charged for each letter instead of each word. The man handed in a message at the cable station, dated "Dog, Feb. 15." "Here," said the operator, "that won't go. What does 'dog' mean?" "It's the date," said the man, "and you let it go. The man who gets it will understand. I mean Newfoundland, and I'll save about \$5."

### He Helped Crown Victoria.

There still survives a clergyman who took part in the coronation of Queen Victoria. This is the Rev. E. W. Vaughan, M. A., vicar of Llantwit Major, Glamorganshire, who is also alleged to have sung as a choir boy at the coronation of King George IV. Mr. Vaughan, who is in his ninety-second year, still performs his clerical duties with unimpaired vigor. Last year he "restored" his quaint old parish church, once the center of a mighty Welsh university which produced such distinguished personages as St. David and St. Patrick at a period when their Saxon neighbors were heathens.

### The Rambler.

Money will not buy food for a hungry heart.

A true man scorns pleasure that gives others pain.

Conscience makes more bluffers than it does cowards.

The man who isn't true to the world isn't true to himself.

Good talkers are plentiful but good listeners are hard to find.

No man can be a successful miser unless he is lost to all sense of shame.

Nature supplies a man with character, but he must furnish his own reputation.

Lots of good people would go wrong if they didn't fear punishment.

A woman's curiosity will go at least three times as far as her pin money.

The failure of one man is often the beginning of another man's success.

Too many men like to stand around and grant while some other man lifts.

A gentleman doesn't forget his manners the moment he enters his own door.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

After the bowl is over the weary father may have a chance to get a little sleep.

Frankfort and Lawrenceburg have their heads together over a proposition to unite the two places with an electric railway.

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FOURTH PRIZE . . . . 3.75  
FIFTH PRIZE . . . . 2.50

To the person making the first nearest correct guess of the winners in the Democratic Primary Election, which will be held in Bourbon County on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, the Bourbon Lumber Co. will give \$50 in lumber, and the person making second nearest correct guess, \$15 in lumber; third nearest correct guess, \$7.50 in lumber; fourth nearest correct guess, \$3.75 in lumber; fifth nearest correct guess, \$2.50 in lumber.

The contest opens Saturday, March 2, 1901, and closes May 31, 1901. Every guess will be registered at the office of Bourbon Lumber Co. as soon as received, and no one will be allowed to see how anyone else guessed.

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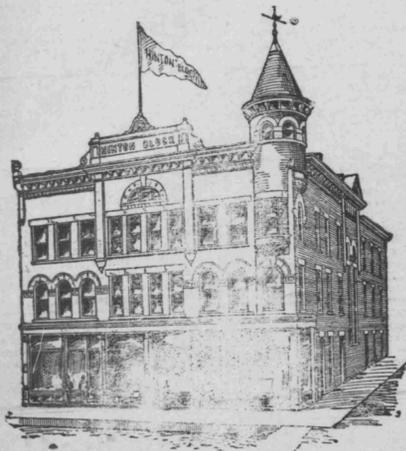
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