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No More Whiskey and Money in Election

Barbourville, Ky.,
Sept. 29, 1913

To the citizens of Knox County on the first Monday in November it being the first day of the regular November term of the Knox Circuit Court I as Judge of said court will instruct the Grand Jury to investigate all violations of the election law and to indict all guilty persons. I have given warning heretofore. And I take this method of reaching the county.

All fair minded persons will agree that vote buying and vote selling should be stopped. There is no better time to begin than now. I do not think that advantage should be taken of any one. All should have notice of the purpose and intention of the court and officers to enforce the law against these crimes. For the reason that it has been a common practice to use both money and whiskey in elections. Many good people have countenanced it. In fact many thought it impossible to make a race without large quantities of each. This notion is not only wrong in law, but in morals. Many honest, well qualified citizens of the county do not expect to be elected to office; because they have not the necessary funds. Wealth is not a legal qualification for office and this barrier should be removed. This can be done if the good citizens of the county will assist in the work. The court invites the co-operation of all those who love law and order to the end that this practice may be stopped.

I am writing this letter to forewarn all persons, so that no one can say that advantage has been taken of him.

If any person, after this warning, deliberately violates the law against vote buying or vote selling he cannot claim that he has been taken by surprise, nor can he expect an mercy. No one should be deceived by the idea that certain officers or persons in the county can or will protect him against indictment or prosecution. This will be impossible. If one Grand Jury does not perform its duty another will be immediately elected. And if a trial jury can not be had in this county, the court may send to another county. There will be no protection for any one who violates this law.

The Grand Jury at the next term will be specially instructed to investigate and indict all persons using or furnishing either money or whiskey in the election.

The court will instruct the Clerk to issue subpoenas for all candidates on each ticket, and all election officers in each precinct, and all workers for the various candidates, and for all bankers or persons who furnish money to appear before the Grand Jury at its November term, and these names will be furnished to the Clerk in ample time to have these persons summoned. The person who handles money will have to tell the Grand Jury about it. The whole November election will be thoroughly investigated.

A league selected from the best citizenship of the county should be organized to promote and help secure fair elections, and I hope that such will be done at once to aid in this work. I am urging the people in each county in this District to make similar organizations.

No person who may secure his election by either the use of money or whiskey can qualify as an officer. Under our statutes conviction of the crime of either buying or selling a vote not only disqualifies one from voting thereafter, but also disqualifies him from holding any office of profit or trust, for all time to come. Let me appeal to you in the interest of the young men of this County

who have prepared and are preparing themselves for responsible positions in life; those who expect or desire to seek office. In the interest of all that makes for better government, lend a hand and let the law against the use of money and whiskey in elections be enforced.

Respectfully,
F. D. Sampson,
Judge 34th, Judicial District.

RESOLUTIONS

We the teachers of Knox County assembled in the institute, do submit the following resolutions:—

Resolved: 1—That we desire to return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Barbourville for the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained while in their midst; Also we desire to thank the business and professional men of the town and elsewhere for their addresses during the session of the institute.

2—That we desire to compliment our County Superintendent in the wise selection of Prof. A. R. Evans as our worthy and efficient instructor, and we do truly hope that we may be able to obtain his services as instructor in the future.

3—That we the teachers of Knox County recognizing ourselves to be members of a noble profession and realizing that our profession is not protected as other professions we hereby organize ourselves into a teachers union for our protection and mutual benefit.

4—That there be county physician appointed by the Supt., and paid by the State, whose duty it is to examine every pupil and teacher of the common schools and give medical aid to those in need.

5—Resolved that we hereby petition the general assembly of Kentucky to so amend the existing school law as to provide

(a) An eight months term beginning, September 1st of each schoolastic year.

(b) That the teacher be paid at the end of each month taught.

(c) That the maximum salary be increased from seventy to eighty-five dollars, and minimum salary from thirty five to fifty-dollars.

(d) That text book be provided for all common school pupils at public expense, with proper supervision of same.

(e) That the clause of the present school law pertaining to the compulsory education be so amended as to read from seven to eighteen years instead of from seven to fourteen years.

Capt. Hatfield Attacks Attorney Graziani in Court Room at Covington

Covington, Ky., — "Don't call my farther a ruffian," shouted Capt. J. T. Hatfield, president of the Hatfield Coal Company, as he made a rush at Attorney Graziani during the progress of a case in Circuit Judge Tracy's courtroom Friday afternoon, it was a tense moment.

Graziani was representing Samuel Lumsford in a suit against the Hatfield Coal company for damages for an alleged assault. Graziani was in the midst of his address to the jury when the incident occurred, the attorney had said something about a ruffian. Without warning and much to the consternation of attorneys, jurors and spectators Hatfield made a rush for Graziani. It required the combined strength of five men to hold Hatfield, who tried time and again to get at the lawyer.

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To the Citizens of Knox County:

Having heard that it is being circulated over the county that my father, Sam H. Black, and his folks and friends intend belting the Republican ticket this fall, I desire to say to the citizens of the county that these statements are incorrect and unjust to us. We entered the race as Republicans, expecting our opponents, if we won the nomination to support us and help us win in November; or if we did not win, expecting to support the one that did win and help him gain the election in November. This we understand to be the purpose and intention of all who enter primaries and the honorable thing to do; and this we propose to do.

While we consider that some unjust and improper things were done as is usually the case in primary elections, we consider that Sam Lewis, the man who won the nomination for Sheriff, made a manly and honorable race and deserves the nomination and will make the county a good official; and we are for him and mean to do what we can for him as well as for the rest of the ticket.

I also wish to say that we made a manly and honorable race, saying nothing hard of any one, nor seeking no unjust advantage of any one. We received our support along these lines, and desire to thank our friends for their loyal support.

We believe the party has a splendid ticket and that every man on it ought to be elected and will be elected this fall.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES T. BLACK.

STOCK LAW.

A Poll will be opened in Precincts Nos. 10 (Blacks,) 11 (Grays,) 12 (Corbin) at the Regular November Election, 1913, to take the sense of the voters in said precincts. In precincts Nos. 11, and 12 the question will be, "For or against the running at large of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Hogs, in said precinct," and in precinct No. 10, the question will be "For or against the Running at large of Cattle of any Species' in said precinct.

The question will be printed on the regular ballot in each of the above precincts under the head "STOCK LAW" so you will see no other ballot to vote on this question.

have the attorney and Mr. Hatfield in court tomorrow when the question of contempt will be took. The scene created wide-spread comment, as both principals stand high in the community, when Graziani concluded his argument the jury retired and in forty minute brought in a verdict for the defendant.

READ P. BLACK Officially Honored; Makes Splendid Record as County Clerk

Barbourville, Ky., July 28, 1913.
To Whom it may Concern:—

After a thorough examination of all the business transacted through the office of the County Court Clerk, I, Phillip D. Arnold, Assistant State Inspector and Examiner, wish to state for the benefit of the citizens of Knox county that in all my work in like offices throughout the State, I found the records of Read P. Black in a most satisfactory shape with an overpaid balance to the State of \$40.00. It is always better to keep ahead with the Commonwealth than for an official to find the clerk behind, as is often the case, in paying the State its legal fees, and when those fees are due instead of the State at much expense being compelled to "show you" your mistakes, etc.

Such a record as the one County Court Clerk Black has made and it is the very best official record made by any clerk throughout the State whose books and official acts I have examined, speaks well for the painstaking, laborious and efficient management of his office, and deserves my official approval.

PHILIP D. ARNOLD,
Asst. State Inspector
and Examiner.

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PHYSICIAN NAMED FOR COURT WORK

New Ideas Applied in Probation Work of Boston.

Boston is the first city in the United States to put into practice the idea of Professor Hugo Munsterberg, of Harvard, that criminals should be treated as individuals and not merely as members of one great law-breaking body. Judge Tolster yesterday appointed Dr. Victor Vance Anderson, an instructor in the psychology department at Harvard, to the position of assistant probation officer of the Municipal Criminal Court. Dr. Anderson will assume his duties on the sixth of October.

It is Professor Munsterberg's idea that criminals should be dealt with as humans with forgivable weaknesses, and not as outcasts of society. The thought that he is looked down upon, by mankind is harmful to a criminal, he believes, for a revengeful attitude is likely to result, which only lengthens the chain of crime instead of bringing it to a close.

Dr. Anderson, the new appointee, has studied under Dr. Munsterberg for several years and is in charge of a branch of his psychological course at Harvard. Besides attending to duties as an instructor at the university, Dr. Anderson also presides at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital where he is an assistant physician. He also is a teaching fellow of psychiatry at the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Anderson plans to treat those who will come into his charge as probation officers according to the method which he himself has worked out. The psychology which he believes will play so important a part

in the redeeming of law-breakers in the future will have a fair chance to show what it can accomplish for those who will come under Dr. Anderson's care.

Dr. Victor Vance Anderson is an assistant physician on the staff of the Psychopathic Hospital of Boston, a teaching fellow in psychiatry at the Harvard Graduate School of Medicine and an assistant in psychology at Harvard College.

He was born in Barbourville, Ky., in 1878, the son of William B. Anderson, a business man, who was a delegate to the Kentucky convention that first nominated Abraham Lincoln for President. One of his great-grandfathers was Col. Charles Renfro of Gen. LaFayette's staff in the American Revolution. His immediate relatives include no less than 34 physicians.

Dr. Anderson graduated from Union College, Barbourville, in 1898, and received his MD from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1903. For two years he was county physician and health officer for Knox County Ky. He engaged in general practice in Lynchburg, Va., about six years, at the same time carrying on post-graduate work. In 1905 he married Miss Clara Beaumont Smith of New Orleans, a grand-daughter of Col. "Jim" Smith, the first Governor of Arkansas.

In February, 1911, Dr. Anderson came to Cambridge and has been connected since then with Harvard University and the Psychopathic Hospital. Last year he acted as assistant in philosophy E at Harvard College, Prof. Munsterberg's noted course. At the Psychopathic Hospital he has been investigating particularly the field of mental deficiency.

He may not be able to continue his instruction in philosophy.

He said last evening that his new position will unite medical, sociological and psychological and psychological work, in all of which he has had special training.

"I shall begin," he said, "very slowly and very carefully, formulating my plans for dealing with my various problems as my work advances and as I acquire a more complete grasp of the situation.

"I believe that the study of criminal as individuals rather than classes is a most important step in the proper direction."

His court appointment is made in the expectation that his services will be valuable not only to the judges in determining criminal responsibility of prisoners or feeble-mindedness and indicating medical treatment, but will also aid the other probation officers.