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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,  
E. S. CANDLER, JR.

OF ALCOGN.

FOR MAYOR,  
J. T. Gunter.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

B. A. Weaver,  
J. H. Stevens,  
J. L. Walker,  
E. C. Chapman,  
D. S. McClanahan,  
W. L. Gardner.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

W. S. Newby,  
Wm. Kilpatrick,  
W. C. Gunter,  
R. S. Curry.

Yes, the fair done "fairly" well, thank you.

There are just thirteen book-makers selling pools on the Memphis races. Some body ought to get it in the neck good and strong.

Some of our sunsets during the past few days have rivaled those of the Tennessee mountains in their glory and splendor.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY has been the guest of the citizens of Texas for several days, and has received an ovation all along the line.

You can't pay all you owe, pay what you can. Small favors are more thankfully received by newspaper men than any one else in the world.

When you are settling your accounts don't forget that The Commercial is on your list of creditors, and that the few dollars you owe are badly needed.

INSTEAD of making hay while the sun shines the farmers are now taking advantage of old Sol's burning rays by picking cotton from dawn till dusk, these glorious fall days.

LET us hope that the owners of the many new buildings which are now being erected in Columbus will have good sidewalks laid in front of them, for a handsome building with a poor sidewalk in front of it is like a sumptuously furnished parlor with no curtains at the windows.

THE fact that a lady from a distance who recently died in this city had to be buried in the potter's field, brings to light the startling intelligence that there is no place at the cemetery where the remains of strangers who die in the city can be laid to rest temporarily until arrangements are made for carrying them to their place of permanent residence. Would it not be a wise and beneficent act on the part of the Odd Fellows to set apart a plot of ground in the cemetery for this purpose, and let it be known as the "Strangers' Square?"

It is observed that the various schools and colleges throughout the state are exceptionally crowded with students this season. Especially is this the case with the girls' college at Columbus, under the fine management of Hon. A. A. Kincannon, than whom no better man graces Mississippi.—Sunflower Pensee.

THE attention of The Commercial has been called to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting fast and reckless driving on the streets is being flagrantly violated almost every day. The police should see that the law on this subject is more rigidly enforced.

If President Roosevelt has a pull with the faculty of Wellesly college he ought to use it in behalf of his friend Booker Washington, whose daughter was recently refused admission to that

institution of learning. The excuse given by the faculty for not allowing her to become a student of the institution, was that she failed to pass the requisite examination; but the real reason lay in the fact that she is a "nigger," for when brought face to face with the question, northerners are as much averse to having their children associate with negroes as southerners, and they are right about it.

THE city fathers would do their constituents a gracious favor by having some of the side walks put in a condition that would not jeopardize the lives and limbs of pedestrians. A great many of the walks in Columbus are disgracefully bad. Property owners who do not have pride enough to have them repaired should be forced to do it.

VOTERS, qualified voters, should not fail to visit the voting places on election day and cast their ballot for congressman and the three constitutional amendments which will be submitted at that time. Mr. Candler has no opposition; his election is assured, but in order to allay all northern criticisms and suppress such obnoxious things as the Crumpacker resolution it is very important that a full vote be polled. The three constitutional amendments are very important and should be voted for by every one, otherwise the same will be counted as against.

JIM YOUNGER who, a quarter of a century ago was a member of the notorious James band of outlaws which infested the western country, committed suicide in St. Paul, Minn. last Sunday. He had been serving a sentence in the penitentiary since the band was broken up until last year, when he was released on parole. Since gaining his partial liberty he had fallen desper-

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ately in love with a lady of some social standing who reciprocated his affections, but whose people objected to their marriage, and a further obstacle was the fact that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. This was too much for the noted criminal. As an outlaw he had faced many serious and difficult problems and nothing ever fazed him, but when he couldn't marry the girl that he loved, his old time strength left him. James Younger was 54 years old. He, with the other members of the famous band, served through the civil war, fighting on the side of the Confederacy with Quantrell and his Guerrillas. In a note written just before he committed suicide he bade adieu to his sweetheart and left these lines to his relatives: "All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted."

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### THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

At the last session of the legislature both houses of that body adopted resolutions proposing three separate amendments to the state constitution. In our judgment the merits of these proposed amendments should commend them to the voters at the coming election and insure their adoption by a rousing majority. A brief discussion of the matter, however, may not be amiss, inasmuch as some of our readers may have given the subject little attention, and it is desirable that each voter should vote intelligently thereon, and vote directly for or against each amendment, to the end that the true sense of the people shall be determined by the result of the election.

One of these amendments relates to the method by which our organic law may be altered, changed or amended. Under the present constitution [sec-

tion 273] when an amendment to the constitution is proposed and submitted to the people at the ballot box for ratification or rejection, every ballot which is not marked either for or against the amendment is counted as having been polled against it. An instance of how the present constitution works in this regard was furnished when at the last state election the proposed amendment providing for the election of judges received an overwhelming majority of the ballots of the voters who voted directly thereon; yet as every ballot which ignored the amendment by not being marked either for or against it was counted against the amendment, it was declared by the supreme court that such amendment was rejected. Now it looks a trifle hard that those who, either from ignorance or indifference, fail or refuse to vote on an amendment should be able by the sheer force of inertia to annul the active and intelligent endeavors of their more patriotic and enlightened fellow-citizens in such way. The object of the

proposed amendment to section 273 is to eliminate the barnacles from the old ship of state, and the determination of whether a change in the organic law has or has not been ratified, only those ballots will be considered which show a direct affirmative or negative vote.

The next proposed amendment to the constitution so far modifies section 183 as to permit counties, cities, towns or magistrates' districts of a county to become stockholders in a railroad company, or to vote aid to a railroad company to secure the construction of a railway. The present constitution, adopted when the fight against all corporations led the people to lose the sense of distinction between these channels of transportation and other less essential corporate bodies, unwisely tied the hands of our communities; and many people are now hauling their products over weary miles of bad roads who, but for the unwise restrictive clause in the constitution, might have had all the benefits of railway transportation. Our state papers have for some months past been urgent in their demands for "good roads." The Carthaginian now raises the cry for "railroads." That the gods help those who help themselves was never truer than it is today. Those who build railways do so with less hesitation than the people along the proposed line take stock in the enterprise. Leake county has had an experience which should have taught us a lesson. Twenty years or so ago Gen. John B. Gordon had the money and the wish to build a road throughout territory. At his instance Mr. H. C. McCabe came to our county to ask the county to take stock in the road. Public sentiment was so adverse to this that the proposition was withdrawn and the road was never built. We would have done better to have made an absolute donation of \$250,000 to that enterprise than to have let it pass us by as it did.

Another thing: Under the present plan of consolidating the great railway systems competition in freight rates is fast disappearing. It may in the near future become necessary for the cities, the counties and the towns to provide competition by themselves building and operating lines of railway. We are now prohibited from doing this, but the proposed amendments would remove the shackles.

The third and last amendment provides for a regular session of the legislature every two years, instead of one regular session every four years and a special session each second year, after the regular session, as is now the case. The main objection to the present law

is, that it clothes the chief executive with too much power. The legislature at a special session cannot consider or act upon any measure, whatever in the judgment of the members its importance may be, unless the governor in his message shall direct them so to do. While he may not abuse this power, the fact remains that it places him in a position to suppress legislation that might be needed, save off investigations that might be unwelcome to himself though necessary to the welfare of the state, and furnishes him with a leverage which, if the occupant of the gubernatorial chair should chance to be a corrupt man, will enable him to advance his own personal ambition to the detriment of the commonwealth and its people.

No such power should be lodged in the hand of any one man, and this amendment like the other two, should be promptly ratified by the voters on November 4th.

The foregoing from the Carthaginian is reproduced with our hearty endorsement and we urge our readers to vote for these amendments at the November election.

### LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. E. C. Chapman.

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