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EIGHTH IN LIMELIGHT WOMAN FOR CONGRESS

Washington Correspondent Sees Plan to Send One of Her Sex From Tennessee

The following interesting bit of news is sent from Washington to the Nashville Banner by its regular Washington correspondent:

Women prominent in the councils of the various organizations that direct the affairs of such, political and otherwise, throughout the country are planning to land one of their sex in congress from Tennessee next year.

They have decided upon the Eighth congressional district as the scene of their activities. This decision comes after a complete and thorough survey of each and every state in the Union with a view of finding districts in which the women have a fighting chance. The Eighth district is their choice, in so far as the volunteer state is concerned.

For this reason it is safe to say that Congressman Lon A. Scott, who has already let it be known by implication that he will seek to succeed himself, will be placed in a contest that will attract nationwide attention, provided the democratic women succeed in naming the nominee. Mr. Scott has made no public announcement as to his plans for the next campaign, but it has become known that he will ask the republicans to renominate him. Just what the Democrats propose to do is not known, but the women of the country believe that a democratic woman could come to the congress from the Eighth district.

Two women regarded as probable candidates and who are to be asked to consider making the race are Mrs. Neill Wright, of Huntingdon, recent candidate for mayor in her home town and delegate to the last democratic national convention from the Eighth district. She is regarded as one of the ablest women in Tennessee, a woman of strong personality, and fully abreast of the times in matters that relate to her sex, as well as the public welfare generally.

In the event that Mrs. Wright should not decide to enter the race, and, in fact, whether or not she does, the proposition to run for the democratic nomination will be presented to Miss Elizabeth Lea Miller, of Hardeman county, law partner of her father, Charles Miller. Miss Miller is one of the leaders in public thought in her county, and as a fair Portia she has had wonderful success.

The Eighth district is more democratic than ever before by the annexation of Hardeman and Fayette counties, and a democratic nomination next year will mean more than it did last.

Barbecue and Picnic

A picnic and barbecue was held Wednesday of last week at Turner's bottom by the citizens of that community. It was given in connection with a road working on the road leading from the McKenzie and Hollow Rock road to the Highway at Rosser, a distance of four and one-half miles.

Three days were devoted to the working, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and some fine work was done, but the picnic was only on Wednesday. A delicious dinner was served to one hundred people, including women and children. About fifty men took part in the working, and with tractor and grader they made a good showing.

Long Rock On a Boom

Going to have a barbecue picnic the 27th, of August everybody is invited to attend. Charlie Carter is going to run a lemonade stand and have plenty of barbecued meat, and Prof. Cal Presson will sing for us, he and his choir, and anyone else who wishes to make the day interesting. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to all

old fiddlers, and ask that they come and bring their fiddles, and a box of something good to eat. We are expecting Alvin C. York to be with us on this day. We will also have Capt. Gordon Browning and the Hon. Poe Maddox on the grounds, and will make speeches for us.

J. M. J. Moore will be 75 years old on that day. He is the man who gave the name to Long Rock 51 years ago the first of December 1869. William Hurt will be 80 years old that day. He and I went together to the civil war. So come one and all. We are going to hang old Glory high, blow the bugle in the sky; pass our imperfections by, and let us all have a good old time before we die.

J. M. J. MOORE, Chairman.

Chancery Court

The August term of the chancery court is in progress this week. Chancellor Dennison is holding his first term at this place and is making a very fair impression upon the bar and litigants. Several important cases are being heard and the term will continue through the greater part of the week.

TAXABLE PROPERTY OF CARROLL COUNTY

Showing Aggregate by Districts as Now Approved by the Equalization Board

The Carroll County Board of Equalization has finished its work and filed with the county clerk its report showing its findings. The board was in session several weeks and made an earnest effort to equalize as nearly as possible the assessments of the county. Quite a large number of citizens appeared before the board.

The total assessment for the county as approved by the board is \$10,806,545. The county tax assessor had turned in a total assessment of \$11,039,703. The state equalization board has yet to pass upon this assessment before it becomes final. The total assessment by districts follow:

First district	845,285
Second district	948,250
Third district	244,835
Fourth district	1,571,590
Fifth district	451,775
Sixth district	300,575
Seventh district	140,000
Eighth district	98,800
Ninth district	334,120
Tenth district	155,500
Eleventh district	1,442,300
Twelfth district	223,000
Thirteenth district	494,350
Fourteenth district	307,575
Fifteenth district	370,800
Sixteenth district	524,700
Seventeenth district	197,575
Eighteenth district	133,850
Nineteenth district	246,675
Twentieth district	371,400
Twenty-first district	482,100
Twenty-second district	631,950
Twenty-third district	387,650
Twenty-fourth district	346,895

The above figures are approximately correct.

AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC TUESDAY

Col. Luke Lea the Principal Speaker—Barbecue Dinner—Many Other Attractions

The American Legion picnic, given by the Huntingdon Post, will be held on next Tuesday, August 23, one mile south of Huntingdon on the Lexington road. This promises to be a big day for the boys. They are to have a good brass band and other musical attractions.

At 1 o'clock Col. Luke Lea, one of the best loved colonels of the recent war, will deliver an address for the Legion. There will be a new Ford car given away in the afternoon. Some of the other features of the program will be a battle royal, by five colored soldiers, climbing the greasy pole, ball game between Huntingdon and McKenzie, races, and a big soldiers parade and drill with ex-service men in uniform at 10:30 a. m.

The Huntingdon ball team will be strengthened with out-of-town players, and the game will be the best of the year. There will be more barbecue than was ever seen here at one time, if reports are true. The boys will be assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary which has just been organized, and an all round good time is promised. The Post is extremely anxious for ex-service men to attend in uniform for the drill, and they, as well as all the public have been cordially invited to be there. The Post Commander tells us the day is insured against rain, and there is no danger of getting wet.

Withdraws From Race

To My Republican Friends:—

After entering the race for the nomination for register, I was ordered by the government to report to the military hospital for treatment, and not knowing how long I would be detained there, and thus being compelled to abandon my canvass, I decide best to withdraw from the contest and wait until some future time to present my claims to the republican party. The time was too short for making a thorough canvass of the county to lose any in the hospital, and I decided I had better withdraw than be defeated on account of not prosecuting my campaign. I took this course of my own accord, and acted on my own judgment. I want to thank all my friends for their promises of support of my candidacy, and in conclusion, desire to say that I am for all nominees of my party.

Very truly,
J. W. CHURCHWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennon and daughter, Miss Floreace, and Mr. Clay Goosby, after visiting relatives in the county returned Wednesday to their home at Oxford, Miss.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM ALL COMMITTEES

New and Valuable Premiums—Don't Wait, Get Busy on Your Exhibits Now

The managers of the Carroll County Fair and the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of Carroll County are "tickled to death" over the encouraging reports coming from every section of the county, and new and valuable premiums are being added to the list daily. Here are some of the latest: The Watson Cotton Co., offer \$10 for the best load of cotton of 1,200 pounds or over, and \$5.00 for the second best load of 1,200 pounds or over; cotton to be delivered on the third day of the fair—Friday. In addition to the premiums you have the privilege of selling your cotton to the highest bidder or carrying it home, as you prefer. Special experienced cotton men will be on hand to judge the cotton and award the premiums.

Mr. Sam V. Porter, "the cross-tie man," offers \$4.00 for the best ten oak cross-ties, 6x8 8-foot long, \$2.50 for the second best load of ten ties and \$1.50 for the third best load of ten ties. The premium is in addition to the highest price paid for the ties. Experienced judges will judge the ties and award the premiums. In addition to the above premiums the fair committee will present the winners in the cotton and cross-tie contest a beautiful souvenir badge.

Chandler & Son, of McKenzie, will give four 48-pound bags of Pan Dandy flour to ladies baking the best four kinds of cake made from Pan Dandy flour.

Carter, Bennett & Co., of Huntingdon, will also give four 48-pound bags of Pan Dandy flour to those making the four best cakes from Pan Dandy flour.

Several other merchants have donated brands of flour as special premiums and various departments and these will be mentioned in due time.

Don't wait till the fair gets here to "wake up." If you do you will be disappointed. Time to "wake up" now and get busy if you want to win some of the many good premiums. It will be too late when the bands begin to play, and, by the way, don't forget that the music is going to be a big feature of the fair. The Dresden Cornet Band of sixteen pieces has been engaged for the fair. This is a splendid band and they will also play for the fairs at Fulton, Trenton and Dresden. We hope to have other bands from the county on special days of the fair.

Mr. T. S. Jenkins is assembling the largest orchestras ever playing in Carroll county, to play each day of the fair. The old fiddlers' contest will be given each day of the fair. In addition to this we

are expecting to have some splendid vocal solos and quartettes.

The first day of the fair will be floral parade day of all decorated automobiles, buggies, wagons and advertising floats. The address of welcome will be delivered by J. T. Peeler, mayor of Huntingdon, and the response by D. A. Burkhalter, mayor of McKenzie.

The second day will be soldiers' day, under the direction of Capt. Gordon Browning. Big parade and fancy drills. The old soldiers of the county who wore the blue and the gray will be asked to join in the parade.

The third day will be "homecoming" day, one of the best days of the fair. Hon. J. C. R. McCall, of Nashville, and Gov. Taylor have been invited to deliver addresses on that day.

Saturday will be public school day with parade by the schools of the county. Special awards to schools making best show in the parade. Full information by addressing W. L. NOELL, General Manager.

Rev. Huckaba, of Laneview, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Huntingdon, was in town Monday looking over the field.

MORE WHITES, LESS NEGROES IN TENNESSEE

Census Bureau Gives Out Interesting Facts About Population of the State

Tennessee's population is 8.07 per cent white and 19.3 per cent negro, the census bureau announced Thursday. The negro population decreased from 473,088 in 1910 to 451,758 in 1920, or 4.5 per cent. During the same period the white population increased from 1,711,432 to 1,885,993 or 10.2 per cent.

The white population consists almost entirely of native Americans, born of native parents, the total native white of native parentage being 1,832,757, while the foreign element is represented by 15,478 foreign-born whites; 20,423 native whites who had foreign-born parents and 17,335 who had one parent foreign-born, the other being native. The total population includes also 56 Indians; 57 Chinese, 8 Japanese and 13 Hindus.

According to the 1920 census, 36.1 per cent, or over one-third of the population of Tennessee, are either infants or children under 15 years of age. The males of military or fighting age, 18 to 44 years, constitute 18.7 per cent of the total population.

There are 390,677 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state and of this number, 333,118, or 85.3 per cent are reported as attending school.

There are 182,529 illiterates, 10 years old and over in the state, of which number 79,532 are negroes.

G. O. P. PERTURBED ACTION OF OVERALL

Ugly Exposures Made and Resolution in the Senate Asking for Investigation

The republicans of Tennessee and the leaders at Washington are very much perturbed over an exposure of a pie scandal involving the activities of John W. Overall, former republican nominee for governor, now national committeeman and referee-in-chief of the pie brigade in the five congressional districts in Tennessee not represented by republican congressmen; a number of applicants looking for a fat slice of pie under this administration.

Overall is a ring leader believed by office seekers to have the ear and confidence of the powers at Washington. A recommendation from John W. was greatly prized as a valuable asset by any member, high or low, of the pie brigade. It was often photographed, framed and at the proper time filed with the appointing power.

But rumblings reached Washington that the activities of Overall and some of those seeking his indorsement were not along lines in harmony with the action that should characterize the conduct of members of a party of great morals and genuine piety.

The trouble is all over what is charged to be a peddling of post-office and other indorsements, principally postoffice and rural route carriers indorsement. It seems that those favored by Mr. Overall felt better if they dug up a contribution for expenses of the federal pie cutter, and letters have been published showing that such contributions were made.

Senator McKellar gave spice to the situation by offering in the senate a resolution providing, "That the postoffice committee of the senate be and is hereby authorized and instructed to investigate the alleged violations of the civil service act and the illegal selling of federal offices in Tennessee by John W. Overall, republican national committeeman and alleged referee in patronage matters in that state."

The senate also had read into the record the disclosures contained in the daily newspapers of the state, which it is alleged show disgraceful trafficking in federal patronage.

This action of Senator McKellar attracted the attention of the powers high up and it is claimed a ukase was issued from the national headquarters placing the ban on Col. Overall's recommendations until an investigation could be made.

It is generally admitted that the patronage situation in Tennessee is badly scrambled and offensively odorous, and quite naturally displeasing, not only to the administration, but to the five republicans who were elected to congress in the last election. These congressmen feel their recommendation should be persuasive, as they are the active party's representatives of their party's victory in Tennessee last November, and have the greatest measure of solicitude for its future in the state.

Teachers Association

The Carroll County Teachers Association met in the Carroll county court house at Huntingdon, Saturday, August 13, 1921. An interesting program was rendered, the devotional being conducted by the chairman, Prof. E. H. Harrell. The association was reorganized and Prof. E. H. Harrell, of McMoresville, was re-elected chairman, and Miss Lilly A. Turner, of Buena Vista, elected secretary of the association.

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