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To say the least Gov. Wilson makes his speeches off hand. He may be called on to explain some of his aphorisms, but you may count on him making the explanations.

President-elect Wilson slept in the same room Saturday night that he did 56 years ago when the cold bird upset her basket. It was a strictly reminiscent night. His mind went back to the hour when he brought his first squall.

Sentences were pronounced on the 38 dynamiters by the judge Monday. Ryan, the head of the Union, got 7 years, and a number 6 years, while sentences on 6 were suspended. Thus ends the great criminal trial of dynamiters. They were sent to Leavenworth prison Monday night.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against 38 of the 40 dynamiters in the U. S. Court at Indianapolis Saturday. This has been the most noted and far-reaching trial ever held in a criminal U. S. Court. It is a hard blow to Union labor unless the organization cuts loose from their former criminal plans of dynamiting and other outrages. There are thousands of the union who never believed such things were being carried on, but many of the leaders did and will now suffer for their crimes.

The holidays of 1912 are recorded in history. The past with its successes and failures; with its happiness and sorrows; with its hopes and disappointments, has come to all. Whether in reviewing the past, pleasant recollections or sad experience come to one, they are only so much in life that cannot be changed, and can only be made useful as lessons for the future. The dead ashes of the past events are only useful for the lessons they taught. Tomorrow is the day of hope and trust. Today is the day of resolve and effort. There is much in life for every one. Every man, woman and child is a portion of the great machine of humanity. Each though small in the general makeup, is an important factor in human creation. Too many do not value themselves as highly as they should. A modest realization of one's importance in the makeup of humanity tends to cultivate habits and make character in harmony with the best in human nature.

Death of An Old Pioneer

Andrew J. Ellis died suddenly Christmas morning at his home near Selmer. He was born in McNairy county April 18, 1838 and spent his life in McNairy and Hardin counties, except during the war he spent at Paducah and Mt. Vernon, Indiana. He was the father of seven children, three girls and four boys, one of whom died young. One boy lives in Texas, one in Hardin county, and the other, Prof. L. J. Ellis, and sisters live at home with their aged mother.

Mr. Ellis had been in failing health for some time with heart weakness and died suddenly after eating his usual breakfast Christmas morning. He was buried in the Selmer cemetery on Thursday, Rev. J. A. Houston holding services at the home and grave.

The afflicted family have the sympathy of all, in which we sincerely join, in the loss of a good citizen and an honorable man.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by

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Of Bethel Springs, McNairy County, Tennessee, at the close of business December 30, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	$82,496.41	Capital Stock	$12,000.00
Overdrafts	465.75	Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,207.74
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	2,484.72	Deposits	99,654.60
Cash and Sight Exchange	30,415.46		
	$115,862.34		$115,862.34

I, W. T. Pigott, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. PIGOTT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of December, 1912.

R. D. ETHERIDGE, Notary Public

Letter From Fowlkes

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—

Here I come with a few dots from the vicinity of Fowlkes.

We are having fine weather for December. Crop gathering is just about complete. The crop was a little short in our section but the advance in the price over last year almost made up the shortage. I sold last year 24,160 pounds of cotton from 21 acres for $806.40: this year I sold 18,650 pounds from about the same amount of land for $790.05. Last season I paid 75c per hundred and board for picking; this season I paid 75c per hundred without board.

Health, with a few exceptions, is fairly good thus far. My wife's health hasn't been good all year. Our little 5-year-old daughter has been in delicate health for some time.

Our new pastor, Brother McCammy, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. A large crowd was present. We welcome Brother McCammy in his new field and look on him as an able divine.

This is hog-killing weather, but hogs are somewhat scarce. A strange disease struck them this summer and thinned them out to count. Some called it consumption. They would linger for 4 or 6 weeks sometimes, and seldom one would get well. Meat from the grocery is selling at from 14 to 20c per pound.

The old McNairy families in this part are getting along fine, namely: J. H. Bell and Cicero Hendrix and their married sons, also Will Cobb, P. M. Deaton and W. S. Moore. Will Cobb has bought a half-interest in a gasoline grist mill and blacksmith shop at Unionville, 3 miles west of Fowlkes, and has bought a lot, built a house and moved to same.

John Bobo is in jail for passing counterfeit money.

I am enclosing you check for $2.40. This will pay up for the old score and bring the grand old Independent to our gate until Feb. 8, 1914, and the Globe-Democrat one year.

Prof. S. M. Morris closed a tennights' singing school here on the 6th. Dick is a live wire. He made my house his home during the school. We enjoyed his stay with us very much. He is a preacher as well as a vocal teacher. He began a school on the 9th at Moscow, Ky.

As I might intrude on your space I will close for the present.

J. F. SWEAT

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To Mrs. Lizzie Hart and her husband, —— Hart, and Mrs. A. B. Smith and her husband, —— Smith

D. E. MARSHALL vs. J. L. SMITH
No 1269 in Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the amended bill which is sworn to that Mrs. Lizzie Hart and her husband, —— Hart, and Mrs. A. B. Smith and her husband, —— Smith, defendants herein, are non-residents of the State. They are therefore hereby required to appear on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, next, 1913, before the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court at his office in the Court House in Selmer, Tenn., and make defense to the Bill and Amended Bill in this cause filed against them by D. E. Marshall, otherwise the Bill and Amended Bill will be taken for confessed

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the McNairy County Independent for four consecutive weeks.

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