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The condition in which Gov. Sulzer of New York is placed, is pitiable. He was the victim of a corrupt crowd with whom he trained. When elected governor he realized that the interests of the people could not be served and his former bosses direct the serving. Hence he must be crushed. He had done things which were not in line with an honest man, but it was in line with long known conduct of Tammany. His friends believe if he had gone on the witness stand and explained certain matters he would not have been convicted. He was a bad man, hounded by a horde of worse men.

We understand that cattle from Alabama and Mississippi near McNairy have been brought across the quarantine line and shipped from points in the county and shipped as free cattle. We do not aver that such has been done, but we have been told that propositions to do so have been made to dealers in the county. This would be a violation of the U. S. laws and bears a penitentiary penalty. This county has spent a large sum of money, and the people have been faithful in filling all requirements by dipping their cattle, and the county is clear, and so declared. Bring in under violation of law even a few cattle from the infected districts below us would again infect the county. One can see at a glance that every person in the county is interested in any infraction of the law, and should report at once to the county health board any violations of the law. If any of our cattle shippers should so far forget the people's interest as to buy cattle brought across the line in remote places of the county, he should be dealt with severely, and will be.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting

A dodger issued Saturday inviting the citizens of Selmer to meet at the courthouse that night to consider the Selmer High School interests, brought out a crowd of men, women and children never before seen in Selmer. The court room was crowded.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Hickman, president of the business men's league. He briefly stated the object of the meeting; whereupon Mayor J. C. Houston was selected chairman and G. R. Houston secretary.

H. P. Wood introduced a set of resolutions, which did not seem to meet the wishes of the crowd. J. W. Purviance prepared the following resolutions, which, after discussion of both resolutions, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: First, That it is the earnest wish of the citizens of Selmer that Prof. J. T. Robison be employed as principal of the Selmer High School, with the assistants now with him, to teach the Free school, when the term of the present school emerges into the free term.

Second, That we therefore respectfully, but earnestly request the County Board of Education to reconsider their action and select Prof. J. T. Robison principal with the present assistants as selected by said board.

Third, That the city board and county board meet and harmonize on the selection of Prof. J. T. Robison, and aid in continuing the best school Selmer has ever had.

Fourth, That the Secretary present each member of the county board with a copy of these resolutions.

The only ones who did not exactly favor the resolutions, H. P. Wood and Terry Abernathy, announced after the vote they were for Robison.

This is the first time we have ever known Selmer to be absolutely united and in dead earnest on any one subject. The enthusiasm portends the interest the patrons have in the school.

We do not believe the county board can for a moment insist on not giving the people of Selmer their emphatically expressed

choice of principal for their school. We shall await with interest their conclusion.

The Social Evolution of Woman

The above is the title of a lecture printed in book form by Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, and to whom we are indebted and warmly grateful for one of the few copies extant. After a careful reading which held us from the first page to the last, we certainly think it one of the most charming, as well as historical works ever written on the early and present condition of the handmaiden of man. The teachings will make women better and men more appreciative. It is a gem in English and abounds in classical lore. We will take pleasure in presenting it to the Selmer High School library, trusting its truths may burnish some rough diamond and as rose buds stimulate and brighten the path of purity.

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Gravelhill

We notice that you very heavily criticize the county court for not making an appropriation for the free dispensary of the hookworm in McNairy county. It might be that the court made a mistake, and I think it did. But who is to blame? Is the court not working for the people? Had the proposition been put before the people and explained, so that the several members might know what to do? No! I doubt that half of the members had hardly ever heard of the hookworm up to a week or ten days before court met. And under the financial condition of the county, could you or Dr. Robinson expect an appropriation at that time? Why, it would be out of the question—every member of the court would lose his job next election day.

Now, I'm not writing this for further criticism, but am glad the people are being awakened, and when court meets in January we hope every member of the court will know the wishes of his territory; and all will act with one accord, and receive the benefit from the State Board of Health, which (as Mr. West said) is only a trifle beside the expense of eradicating the cattle tick.

As I stated above, we do not think the court is altogether responsible. I as a taxpayer and one who is interested, assure you and all who are in doubt, after the question is well put before the people and thoroughly explained, that the court will not be lacking in doing its part, as the court is, or should be the people. We hope to see more on this question from time to time.

Health of this community generally good.

Cotton picking pretty well up. The box supper at the school house Saturday night was a success. While we were disappointed by not having the speakers present we were looking for, all went off nice and pleasant, and \$10.00 was realized for the benefit of our library. We give due credit to our teacher, Prof. G. M. Gooch, for its origin and success.

We have another store in our town. A Mr. Dunker, of Birmingham, Ala., has opened a stock in the brick house. He is recommended to be a man of means, and we welcome him, as capital is the life of any community in a sense.

Mr. Walter Lain and Miss Ludie McCoy were quietly married Sunday eve at the residence of J. B. Huggins in the presence of a few close relatives and friends J. B. Huggins, Esq., officiating. The groom is a promising young barber of Corinth, Miss., and the bride is one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. We wish the happy young couple a long and happy life.

Winter is here in full blast today, Oct. 20. The first snow of the season. Had the ground been frozen it would have been white. J. B.

Premiums Awarded in Floral Hall, McNairy County Fair, October 14-17, 1913.

CLASS 1 VEGETABLES:
1 Peck Irish potatoes, to James Moss.
1 Peck of sweet potatoes, to R. D. Anderson.
1 String of red pepper, to Mrs. T. O. Naylor.

PRESERVES:
Quince, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Pear " " " "
Raspberry, to Mrs. Zula Lock.
Apples, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Damon, to Mrs. Bruce Mitchell.
Grape, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Plum, to Mrs. H. P. Wood.
Peach, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Tomato, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.
Strawberry, Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Muscadine " " " "
Watermelon " " " "

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Quince, to Mrs. Clem Lea.
Peach " " " "
Pears, to Mrs. Rachel Adams.
Apples, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Blackberries " " " "
Tomatoes " " " "
Strawberries " " " "
Beans " " " "
Corn " " " "

JELLIES:
Blackberries, to Mrs. Sula Lock.
Peach, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.
Raspberry, to Mrs. Sula Lock.
Plum to Mrs. W. H. Stone.
Apples, to Mrs. Minnie Prather.
Grape, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.
Quince, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Blackberry jam, to Miss Verda Anderson.

Muscadine, to Miss Verda Anderson.
Apple Butter, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
PICKLES:
Watermelon, to Miss Verda Anderson.
Peach, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.
Beet, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Cucumber, to Mrs. Minnie McCullar.
Mixed, to Miss Nina Mai Perkins.
Chow-chow " " " "
Tomato Catsup " " " "
Chile Sauce, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.

SOIL PRODUCTS:
Two pumpkins, to J. R. Stovall.
Watermelon, to Jesse Moss.
Peck dried apples, to Mrs. N. A. Erwin.
Dozen ears yellow corn, to Jesse Moss.
Dozen ears white corn, to Gib Wilson.

Single ear of corn, to Mrs. J. R. Adams.
PANTRY:
White loaf cake, to Mrs. Rachel Adams.
Angel food cake, to Mrs. Rachel Adams.
Pound cake, to Mrs. Rachel Adams.
Ginger bread " " " "
Pone corn light bread, to Mrs. W. A. Reeder.

CANDIES:
Fudge, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.
Display, Fancy, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.

MISCELLANEOUS:
Jar or cake of butter, to Mrs. N. A. Erwin.
Cake of hard soap, to Mrs. Minnie McCullar.
Jar of soft soap, to Mrs. F. Y. Ammons.
Quart of sorghum, to Mrs. Minnie McCullar.

NEEDLE WORK:
Worsted patch-work quilt, to Mrs. Chas. H. Gish.
Calico patch-work quilt, to Mrs. E. G. Younger.
Hand-made apron, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Hand-made corset cover, to Mrs. S. Ruleman.

CROCHETING:
Specimen Irish lace, to Mrs. Florence Taylor.
Display of lace, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.

Set of table mats, to Mrs. Chas. H. Gish.
Pair of slippers, to Mrs. F. L. Emmons.
Baby sack, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.
Baby cap, to Mrs. Maggie Carter.

EMBROIDERY:
Specimen wallchain, to Mrs. J. W. Prather.
Specimen eylet, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Mont melize, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
French, to Mrs. Maud Henneberry.
Specimen drawn work, to Mrs. G.

B. Matson.
Specimen battenburg, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Point lace handkerchief, Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Specimen tatting, to Mrs. W. H. Stone.
Netted lace, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Fancy knitting, Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Two yards knitted lace, to Mrs. N. A. Kendrick.
Pair knitted gloves, to Mrs. G. B. Matson.
Punch work, to Mrs. Maud Henneberry.
Handsomest towel, to Mrs. J. L. Hendrix.
Prettiest sofa pillow, to Mrs. J. L. Hendrix.

PLAIN SEWING:
Child's dress, to Mrs. J. W. Hickman.
Man's shirt, to Mrs. Viola Carter.
Prettiest sun-bonnet, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.
Prettiest neatest made shirt-waist, to Mrs. G. L. Anderson.

ANTIQUE ARTICLES:
Oldest article with history, to Mrs. Minnie McCullar.
Home-made blanket, to Mrs. Susannah Estes.
Woolen coverlet, to Mrs. W. A. Reeder.
Hand-made counterpane, to Mrs. W. A. Reeder.
Hand-made rug, to Mrs. F. Y. Ammons.
Hand-made shawl, to Mrs. F. Y. Ammons.

PAINTING AND DRAWING:
Specimen in oil, to Mrs. O. C. Hagy.
Water colors, to Miss Grace Powers.
Crayon work, to Mrs. O. C. Hagy.

CHILDREN'S WORK:
Drawing, to Miss Grace Powers.
Calico quilt, to Jennie Steadman.
Prettiest sofa pillow, to Miss Ruth Ammons.
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CHAPTER 57. House Bill No. 88. (By Mr. Abernathy)

AN ACT to amend Chapter 398 of the Acts of 1901, same being an Act to incorporate the town of Selmer, Tenn., by providing for the election of all town officers at the same time and to fix the term of each at one year; to regulate amount and payment of poll tax; to give the Recorder authority to collect all taxes; to restrict or prohibit by ordinance the receiving, storing, handling, delivery, sale, or vending of any intoxicating liquors within said town.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Section 4 of the Acts of 1901 be so amended as to provide that all officers named in Section 3 of said Act shall be elected at the same time and in the election named in said Section 4, and the terms of each shall be for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That Subsection L of Section 9 be amended by adding the following to said subsection: "Provided, that no poll tax for any purpose shall exceed \$2, to be paid by December 31 of the year in which same is assessed."

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That Section 14 be amended by striking out of said section, after the word "him" in the fourth line of said section, the remainder of that sentence, said sentence ending with the word "ordinance" in the sixth line of said section.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That Section 15 be amended by striking out of the word "privilege" in line 5 of said section.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That Section 9 of said Act be so amended as to add the following new subsection:

"No. 18. To restrict or prohibit by ordinance the receiving, storing, handling, delivery, sale, or vending by any person, firm or corporation of any intoxicating liquors in said town."

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and

after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.
Passed September 22, 1913.
W. M. STANTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
NEWTON H. WHITE,
Speaker of the Senate.
Approved September 24, 1913.
BEN W. HOOPER,
Governor.

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FARMERS' FAIR At Austin School House

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Friday, Oct. 24, 1913.

Products of the Farm, Garden and Orchard will be on exhibition; also Live Stock and Poultry.

Everybody invited to bring your produce and live stock and place it on exhibition and spend one day in the interest of your children, home and community and in the interest of farming and the upbuilding of agriculture in your county.
Blue, red and white ribbons will be placed on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best exhibits.
Ladies are especially invited to bring their fruits, preserves, jellies, also their favorite quilts and fancy needlework.
Little boys and girls, this is partly your fair, so come and bring what you have and place it on exhibition; you may get the blue ribbon. Everybody invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

PROGRAM
10:00 a.m. Address..... S. M. Byars
11:00 a.m. Address..... J. W. Purviance
12:00 m. Dinner.
1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Inspection of exhibits.
2:00 to 2:30 p.m. Baby show.
2:30 p.m. Address..... Hon. L. M. Rhodes, Pres. Tenn. Div. F.E. & C.U. of A. Huntingdon, Tenn.

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