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### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

United States Senator...K. D. McKellar  
Congressman.....Hubert F. Fisher  
For Governor.....Tom C. Rye  
Railroad Commissioner...B. A. Enloe  
Representative in Legislature.....F. J. McRee

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Falcon is authorized to announce F. J. McRee of the Eleventh District as a candidate for Representative from this county in the General Assembly of the next legislature of Tennessee, subject to the action of the democratic party.

### THE RURAL CREDITS LAW

When the remarkable record of legislative achievement of the Wilson administration is reviewed the rural credits law will rank first in the minds of many and among the greatest in the opinion of all. It is of more value to the farming population of the country, the basis element of the nation, than all the legislation in their behalf passed by the Republicans in the last half century.

The farms can give the best security in the world. It cannot be lost, hidden or destroyed, or permanently injured. Bad management may cause manufacturing, mercantile, railroad or other stock drop from \$200 a share to far below par. There are no such fluctuations in land values; they are staple and enduring. Farm loans suffer under one disadvantage—they are not liquid, not immediately or readily convertible into cash.

The trouble has always been that our laws and our banking rules and regulations have been adapted only to the needs of the capitalists, merchants and business generally which only require short time loans, but have not been adapted to the borrowing needs of the farmers. But the evil is now cured and the lack provided for by the rural credits law.

Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, a thorough student of, and probably the best informed man in the nation on the subject of rural credits, and the author of the present law, elsewhere in this issue gives a simple and lucid exposition of the measure and its operation.

Every piece of statistical information that comes to light bears out the truth of the general statement that never in the history of this or any other country has labor received as high wages as since the European war began, and yet the front page of a Memphis paper last week one day bore news about six different strikes of labor people in the different lines. Unionism is having more to do with bringing about these strikes than is any other one agency.

Only two months till the November election and democratic voters of Fayette county should be grooming themselves to go to the polls and vote for Wilson, Rye, McKellar and the other nominees of their party. Wilson-Rye clubs should be organized in every district in the county.

"At least an acre of winter growing legumes on every farm in the Memphis territory this year" is a slogan announced by the farm bureau workers of the Memphis B. M. C. recently, and no better one could be found than this.

### A LITTLE STORY WITH A BIG MORAL.

In another column of this week's issue of THE AMERICAN PRESS you will find a little item entitled "Farmer's Fine Defense." The story deals with a merchant who saw the farmer call for a package at the railroad station, the package bearing the label of a mail order house in a far off city. The merchant naturally upbraided his neighbor for not trading at home, explaining that he carried the same goods in stock at attractive prices which the farmer had ordered from the foreign concern.

The farmer's reply was ready in a moment, "Why don't you advertise in the local paper if you have the goods?"

This little story carries a great business moral and offers a solution for an evil from which local merchants have long suffered and for which they themselves are in a measure responsible.

The solution for the mail order evil lies in advertising by the local merchant. Local people cannot know what the local merchants have in stock if they are not informed through the local newspaper. The merchants are gradually learning the truth of this fact and are fighting mail order houses with the same weapons which have made the latter the tremendous force they are today—namely, advertising. Ex.

Somerville should have the advantage of telegraphic communication with the outside world and it should be given AT ONCE. The Western Union Telegraph Company has wires passing Somerville and should be made to establish an office here. What would Somerville people think if the N. C. & St. L. Ry. should say to this city that they would refuse to stop any of her trains here and force us to conduct business intrusted to it for this place by way of Memphis and some other means of conveyance? That is what the Western Union is doing. They have lines passing here and refuse to establish an office here or refuse to co-operate and divide revenue with the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company for business to and from this city. Until recently a contract has been in force between the two companies, but the Western Union canceled the contract and refused to allow the telephone company any remuneration for telegrams received or sent from this place, thereby making it necessary to get all telegrams from other points thru the Memphis office by telephone and send telegrams originating here the same way, paying full price for the telegram and for the telephone message. The Falcon proposes to prepare an application to the railroad commission of the state asking that the Western Union be required to install an office in this city at once. That is what would be done if the railroad should attempt to have her trains quit stopping here and it will be just as effective with a telegraph company which enjoys a state franchise and has wires passing Somerville but refuses to install an office for receiving and dispatching telegrams. A concerted effort on the part of business men will bring about the establishment of an office here inside of sixty days.

Anent the meeting of automobile owners recently called, The Falcon heard it from a reputable man who travels the public roads of the county almost daily that in several districts roads are not being worked as well this year as they were last. Here is a matter for the careful attention of the road committee of the county court and it is hoped they will be vigilant in their examination of the roads, visit every piece of road in their jurisdiction, and report honestly and fearlessly their findings. The court and the public have a right to expect this of them.

If the opinion given out recently by the county attorney of Davidson county holds true, such an exodus from the office of Justice of the Peace as was never known will take place thruout this state. He held in on official opinion that no relative of a member of the county court or of any member of the county board of education is eligible to teach in the county schools. It seems the school law so reads, but it has never been enforced. But it would be a pretty safe law.

This is the first day of the first month of fall, and it's goodbye summer time for this year.

**Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.**  
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

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The government cotton report issued a few days ago indicates a crop of twelve million bales about for the year just now beginning. The estimate made by statistical experts indicate a shortage before another crop is made and these things are boosting prices to a higher point than they have been in a long time. There are more varied opinions as to the condition of the crop in this county than ever heard here before. Some still believe there will be a big crop grown about here, while others believe the crop will fall far short of an average. The cotton plant has grown large and strong with the fine seasons of the growing period, but the crop of fruit is, without doubt, in most fields short of what the stalk would indicate. A six foot stalk was displayed in front of J. K. Boyd's store last week without a single large boll on it. This would seem an exception, but it indicates a condition of large stalk and little fruit which seems to prevail in most of the richer lands of the county. Any way indications are for a fine price and the excellent crop of corn with the good price of cotton will put this section in magnificent financial condition.

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First, second and third prizes were offered in the main contest for the best fiddler, and special prizes for the oldest fiddler, for the one who plays the fastest, the one who plays loudest, one who plays best tune on one string, one who plays Arkansas Traveler best.

The first prize for the best fiddler, \$15, was awarded to J. R. Burns, the second, \$10, to Perry Sammons, the third, \$5, to Wash Morris.

The special prizes of \$1 each, were awarded as follows, Loudest to Perry Sammons, Fastest C. C. Byrd, One string to W. M. Darden, Arkansas Traveler to C. C. Byrd, Oldest Fiddler to Wm. Goodman.

Both afternoon and night performances were well attended, the large crowds filling the capacious circuit court room and when the receipts and disbursements were counted up at the close of the performance it was found that every item of expense had been met and the NET proceeds left for the organ fund amounted to \$100, bringing delight to the hearts of the young ladies who had worked to make the entertainment a success.

Talk on the streets since the performance has shown a splendid endorsement of the contest, many declaring that it was one of the best and most interesting entertainments Somerville has ever enjoyed. The total cash prizes paid amount to \$35 at the afternoon performance and \$17.50 at the night performance. Dr. J. A. Albright was master of ceremonies, and Hon. W. G. Shelton, Dr. J. E. Parks, and Rev. A. E. Boothe were the judges.

### Stock Sales--

Are being held all over the country all the time. You as a stock raiser appreciate the value of healthy looking animals. Of course it increases their value, but they need a regulator and tonic to help nature keep them in condition. B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction or we refund your money. W. S. Shinault. 10-1

### Registration for Voters in Fourth District.

A supplemental registration for the voters of the fourth district of Fayette county, state of Tennessee, is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, September 2, 4 and 5, 1916.

W. H. WILSON,  
TOM CROSS,  
Registrars.

By order of the board of election commissioners. W. T. LOGGINS,  
This Aug. 26, 1916. Secretary.

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Pimples, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eyes. A full, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c. 10-1

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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### A Card.

TO THE METHODISTS AND FRIENDS, SOMERVILLE, TENN.

The attendance upon our services at the court house has been quite gratifying. The Wednesday evening prayer meetings have been conducted by the laymen or ladies. Next week it will be conducted by our young ladies.

Next Sunday morning and evening Dr. Baskerville will preach for us. I commend the choir for fidelity and efficiency.

Why not all Sunday school workers and members make next Sunday a rallying day. The court house is convenient and comfortable. We are all anxious for the new church to be finished. It promises to be a most admirable church building, susceptible to the most tasteful and wise finishings and furnishings. To accomplish this let every member, old and young (friends are invited) give a commendable and helpful co-operation with the leaders in the effort. Every child, affiliated to any extent with our church, should be encouraged to do something creditable. The reflex influence would be great and permanent. Let every subscriber cheerfully carry as liberal and prompt payments as possible to Mr. Reames, the treasurer. "United, we stand." We are doing a work for the present and next generation.

Aug. 30, 1916. G. W. WILSON.

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