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TRUSTEE ADKISON.

Because John W. Adkison has no
opponent for re-election voters should
not overlook his name on the ballots
next week. He does not want a mere
negative endorsement of his two years
in office, as a failure to vote would be.
He asks and is richly entitled to an
affirmative approval of the very cap-
able, faithful and painstaking manner
in which he has discharged the duties
of a very responsible position. Mr.
Adkison has stayed on his job; he has
been accommodating and courteous
that has at all times performed his
whole duty as the custodian of the
county's revenues. Voters of Maury
county should indicate their approval
of his administration by giving him
practically a unanimous vote on Au-
gust 3.

NOT COMPLAINING NOW.

Newspaper sympathizers with Ger-
many that only a short time
ago were wasting a good deal
of valuable white paper and print-
er's ink in abusing Great Britain
for not playing a more conspicuous
part in the great war and lamenting
the indifference and sloth of the Eng-
lish, are busy now writing upon other
subjects. They are apparently satis-
fied that Great Britain is doing its
part now and will continue to furnish
the major portion of the finances, to
supply the great part of the ships of
the sea and in addition contribute hun-
dreds of thousands of fighting men in
the task of destroying the militarism
of Germany. No one familiar with the
facts and who has a just appreciation
of the enormous difficulties that con-
fronted the British at the beginning of
the war can claim that that country
has not done its whole duty and more.
The very fact that no claim of not
having done so has been made by
those who are the well-wishers of the
entente allies is proof sufficient.

NOT CONSISTENT.

Announcement of the fact that Ten-
nessee has abolished capital punish-
ment and then the publication of all
the details of the electrocution of a
condemned criminal at the state prison
is rather inconsistent. It appears that
after all the legislature did not abolish
capital punishment in the state, but
merely passed a law for the benefit of
red-handed, cold-blooded midnight as-
sassin. It was really an act for the
encouragement of murder in Tennes-
see. For it does not really abolish
capital punishment. There is no crime
in all the catalogue more heinous than
that of cold-blooded and premeditated
murder, the waylaying of a human
being.

From the day that Almighty God
thundered from Mt. Siani: "Thou
shalt Not Kill," the murderer has been
abhorred of all men. But in Tennes-
see we have passed a statute expressly
for his benefit. We have virtually
repealed the statute "Thou shalt Not
Kill," but we have not abolished cap-
ital punishment. There are unquestion-
ably many good and sincere men and
women, who do not look at conditions
as they are but they would have them,
who are really shocked at the idea of
imposing capital punishment. They call
it "legal murder." Their opinions are
entitled to respect. But they did not
get what they wanted in the recent
act of the Tennessee Legislature. Cap-
ital punishment still exists; we yet
have the "legal murder." But not for
the awful crime of taking human life,
that which cannot be restored, the
crime of all crimes.

At its next session the legislature
should repeal the Bowers act without
delay. Candidates for the legislature
should be sounded upon this issue;
they should be required to say that
they will not, when they get to Nash-
ville, yield to the pleadings of senti-
mentalists and the demands of the
lobby and vote in the interest of and
to promote and encourage murder in
Tennessee. It is gratifying to Maury
countians to know that the delegation
form this county voted solidly against
the Bowers act. Voters should see
that the next delegation takes a sim-
ilar stand.

EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL.

No man should be kept in office
merely because he has had experi-
ence as an official. If that experi-
ence has not proven an advantage
to his country and better qualified
him for public service it is not an
asset, but on the other hand if
through experience the official has in-
creased his usefulness to the people
and his efficiency as a public servant
only for extra ordinary good reasons
should a change be made.
Members of congress do not wield

much power during their first term.
This applies to all, no matter how
exceptional may be their mental at-
tainments. This is natural. They are
not familiar with the methods
pursued in congress; they have no
personal acquaintance with the mem-
bers, always a valuable asset. They
are lacking in technical skill in push-
ing measures through to a final pas-
sage. Experience adds to their value
and usefulness.

Lemuel P. Padgett has had sixteen
years of exceptional schooling as a
legislator. He has made his impress
upon the national congress. He has
risen to the top most pinnacle of pow-
er. He has been the ranking minority
member and now the chairman of per-
haps today the most powerful and im-
portant committee of the house. He
would never have attained this dis-
tinction had he not had experience
coupled with great natural ability and
proven fidelity to trust.

It is not only to the interest of the
seventh district and the state of Ten-
nessee that Mr. Padgett should be
continued in congress but it is of vast
importance to the nation. He is
qualified for the duties that he is now
performing as no other member could
be unless given time to acquire the
intimate knowledge of the needs of
the navy that is possessed by Mr.
Padgett. Why should his distinguis-
hed services to the state and the coun-
try be disregarded in order to make
a place for a mere office seeker? The
Herald does not believe that this
will be the verdict of the voters.

SHERIFF GRIFFIN.

Sheriff J. Walter Griffin deserves a
splendid vote in the election next
week. He has made an efficient and
trustworthy executive. Under his ad-
ministration the laws of the state
have been enforced in Maury county.
He has been prompt and fearless in
the discharge of every duty devolving
upon him. It is creditable to the sense
of justice and appreciation of the vot-
ers of Maury county that he has no
opposition. He is nevertheless en-
titled to a good vote in the coming
election. The fact that he will be elect-
ed no matter how few votes are cast
should not cause anyone to neglect
marking his name upon the ballot.

Maury county has never had an
officer that was more accommodating,
more active or more earnest in the
discharge of his duties than Sheriff
Griffin. He is not a lighthearted nor
self-seeker. He goes about the duties
of his office with becoming modesty,
but he never shirks an obligation nor
tries to avoid a responsibility. He should
receive in the coming election the
votes of all in Maury county who be-
lieve in expressing approval of the
faithful official. The voters should
show Sheriff Griffin that his record in
office has their positive and emphatic
approval.

EDWARDS FARM SOLD
TO DR. EDWARDS

THE PRICE PAID WAS \$100 PER
ACRE—BLOCKER & SON MAKE
SEVERAL DEALS.

A. L. Blocker & Son were doing
some trading and dealing in real estate
Saturday and Monday. The sale of
the E. H. and Will Edwards farm of
105 acres on the Hampshire pike, was
made to Dr. J. A. Edwards for \$10,500
or \$100.00 per acre, last Saturday.
In the deal Edwards Bros. took in two
houses on Fifth street at \$4,000.00.
Monday Blocker & Son sold these
two houses to Eugene and W. F. An-
derson.

The same firm sold the Jesse Lane
home on Tenth street to H. F. Craw-
ford. Mr. Lane taking in the Craw-
ford place on Fourteenth street and
\$1,100 cash.

The Edwards farm was originally a
portion of the Sims Latta place and is
a splendid piece of dirt. Dr. Edwards
will possibly later on move to the
place and make his home.

ARRIVALS AT PRIMM'S.

The following are at Primm Springs
from Franklin: Mrs. Paschal Crocise,
Jno R. Reynolds, Kenneth Bedford,
Mrs. N. J. Polk, William Polk, Miss
Sarah Polk, Mrs. Pointer, Miss Kittie
Pointer, Mrs. Mayberry, Miss S. May-
berry, Miss Katherine Erwin, Miss
Ewing Roberts, Miss Margaret Mc-
Daniel, Miss Mary Smith, Harry
Hughes, Sam Perkins, Tom Cotham,
Tyler Roscoe, Henry Sinclair, Bates
Green, Ernest Corn, N. W. Courtney,
Allen Brown, G. H. Bradley and M. F.
McDaniels.

Those at the Springs from Colum-
bia, are: Edgar Hill, Lester Hill,
Otey Ladd, Curtis Ladd, Emorey Ladd.

The following are from Mt. Pleasant:
Vance Wilson, Frank Craige, J.
B. Howard, E. E. Loftin, W. J. Allen,
V. Neeley and R. M. Hight.

C. B. Folks is there from Mobile;
James Johnson, from Murfreesboro,
and E. C. Hardner, from Dark's Mill.

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PEOPLE WILL VOTE
UPON ALL CHANGES
IN ORGANIC LAWS

ALL AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITU-
TION MUST BE SUBMITTED
TO VOTERS.

ELECT DELEGATES IN NOVEMBER

Maury County, if Convention is
Called, Will Have Two Members of
The Body—Provisions of the Law
Quoted.

There seems to be popular misun-
derstanding regarding the duties and
powers of the constitutional conven-
tion, the calling of which will be voted
upon by the people of the state next
Thursday when they vote in the gen-
eral election. It is assumed, for exam-
ple, that the calling of the convention
will be the final act so far as the peo-
ple are concerned.

Nothing could be further from the
facts, if a majority on August 3, vote
in favor of calling the convention, the
people will at the regular November
election name delegates to the consti-
tutional convention. There will be as
many delegates elected as there are
members of the house of representa-
tives. Maury county would elect two
members of the convention.

The convention, if called, will con-
vene on November 15, 1916 at the cap-
itol at Nashville and elect one of its
number president and such other off-
icers as are deemed necessary. Mem-
bers of the convention will receive \$4
per day and an equal amount for board
and expenses while the convention is
in session.

It is expressly provided in section 9,
of chapter 111, calling the convention,
that "all amendments adopted or rec-
ommended by the convention shall be
submitted separately for the approval
or rejection of the legal voters at the
election to be held for that purpose."

From this it will be seen that no
changes can be made in the constitu-
tion, if the convention is called, until
after the people have an opportunity
to approve the same at the polls.

BALLOT BOXES
GO OUT MONDAY

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY IN
COUNTY COURT ROOM FOR
THE ELECTION.

Officers of the election should call
at the county court room on next Mon-
day, July 31, and receive the ballot
boxes, the ballots, the poll lists and all
other paraphernalia of the August
election. Everything will be ready at
that time and Sykes Orman, clerk of
the county election board, will be on
duty all day in the county court room
to hand out the election machinery,
taking the receipts of the officers for
the boxes, etc.

SUMMER RESORT ETHICS.

"She gave me a kiss last night."
"Well?"
"Would it be good form to ask for
another tonight?"
"Unquestionably, my boy. If you
don't she may think you didn't like
the sample."

\$200,000.00 TO LOAN ON
MAURY COUNTY FARMS.

In sums of \$1,000.00 and up. Lowest
rates ever offered in this county. Five,
ten and twenty years, with privilege of
paying up at any time. Investigate
this cheap money before you borrow
on your farm.

Address LOAN, care this office.
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IF WE CAN THAT WE DEAL ONLY IN COMPETENT REPAIR WORK.

We want to have you know that when you decide to leave us a job, large
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West 7th Street.

Stock Ewes for Sale

Good Black Face and good White Face Ewes for sale. Will have
about 800 at the Stock Yards Saturday from which you can make
your selections.

Joe Hagey or Arthur Church

OUTLINES PLAN FOR
MAKING REPAIRS ON
COUNTY'S TURNPIKES

J. W. CECIL BELIEVES TAYLOR'S
RESOLUTION WOULD BE
A GOOD ONE.

HOW TO DIVIDE THE WORK DONE

Suggests A Way To Secure Necessary
Funds Of \$50 Per Mile on the Hamp-
shire Pike—Would be Less Than
Paying Toll.

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have been thinking over the pike
question and have been considering
Mr. Taylor's proposition to-wit: If
the citizens along the pike would give
50 dollars per mile the county would
give one hundred dollars per mile and
not to exceed 100 dollars per mile. I
believe this can be done successfully
on the Hampshire pike. I will give
my ideas or plan for our pike. Begin-
ning on the west end I would give the
first mile to T. Y. English and Robert
Rupe to work and repair. I believe Mr.
English could get up the 50 dollars for
the first mile. For the second mile go
to Austin Harlan, John Frierson, John
Cecil, Jr. and N. Whitaker. Let the
third mile go to Hint Frierson, John
M. Brooks and others that are ad-
jacent to them. The fourth mile to go
to Maury Cecil, H. H. Hill and John
Houser. The fifth mile go to W. E.
Jones, Mann Dawson, J. H. Dinning.
The sixth mile go to Frank Fulton,
Horace Armstrong and the Stephe-
nses. The seventh mile to Wallace
Brown and W. T. Frierson and Mr.
Eskew. The eighth mile be given to
W. M. Tolley, Charlie Gates and Mr.
Casey. The ninth mile to go to John
M. Burns, John E. Hight, George Mc-
Fall. The tenth mile to Simms Latta
and Jim Fly. The eleventh mile to
John Stephenson and T. H. Williams.
There are quite a number of good
men along the route and opposite the
respective miles that I feel sure would
take pride and pleasure in contrib-
uting in money and work to carry out
this great and much needed work and
make the burden light for us all and
would be less than the toll we pay.
I would further suggest that if this
plan can be organized and agreed upon
that the county turn each 100 dollars
over to one of the above named gen-
tlemen on each mile of road and take
his receipt for same and it could be
used in the most judicious way. The
holder of the funds take receipts for
every dollar paid out and what for.
The gentlemen above named are all
high class men and I am sure every
dollar would go direct to the road,
with no graft and in two years we
would have a road to be proud of at
a cost less than our pikeage.
If these lines can find space in your
valuable paper and after they are
read, any suggestions or amendments
that can be added would be appreci-
ated and I think if we could hold a meet-
ing either at Poplar Top or Columbia
where we could discuss the matter
fully would be a good idea. I hope
no man on our pike will sulk in his
tent and pull back when a good road
is so much needed and such a great
pleasure. Very respectfully,
JOHN W. CECIL.

P. S.—Any subscriber to this fund
be allowed to work out the same on
the road.
FOR SALE—Second-hand three-
horsepower Perkins gasoline engine
for sale. Large water tank cooler and
exhaust pipe. Engine can be seen at
THE HERALD OFFICE. 26|3t|wit

MOONING AND SPOONING.
A full moon is romantic.
But, sweethearts, be on guard.
Its glow
Is apt to show
The hammock in the yard.
Subscribe for The Herald.

Anderson Bros. & Foster
COLUMBIAS BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Every Woman Will Be Interested

In this advanced
showing of new
FALL MILLIN-
ERY. We've sev-
eral new and
pretty styles to
show you. Come
in --- look them
over, get an idea
as to what will be
worn this FALL.



Thousands of Yards Fall Gingham

We've a wonderful early showing of all the newest pat-
terns in Fall Gingham. WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU

FIFTY LADIES' HATS FREE

Saturday and Monday we will give away absolutely
FREE 50 Ladies' Summer Hats. One hat with every
\$5.00 Cash Purchase made on the Second Floor.

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR HAT

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

- One lot of \$25.00 to \$40.00
Tailor Suits, for.....\$9.90
- One lot of \$20.00 Tailor
Suits\$7.90
- One lot of \$15.00 Tailor
Suits\$5.90
- One lot of \$3.00 and \$4.00
Fancy Wash Skirts,
for\$1.98
- One lot of Ladies' \$1.00
White and Colored Waists,
slightly mussed75c
- One lot of 75c and \$1.00
Waists, odds and ends,
for50c
- One lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50
White Waists59c
- One lot of Children's \$1.00
Dresses, 4 to 12's.....59c
- One lot of Ladies' \$3.50
and \$4.00 Crepe Waists,
for\$2.98
- One lot of Ladies' \$5.00
Waists\$3.98
- One special large table of Rem-
nants of Silks, Gingham, Per-
cale, Muslins from the Sale, on
Sale Today at greatly reduced
prices.
- One lot 50c Colored Voile
and Organdies25c

- One lot of 25c Colored
Voiles16c
- One lot of 10c Muslin
and Crepes7 1/2c
- One lot of fast colored
Apron Gingham7 1/2c

SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN
THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

- And Shoe Leather Going Up
Every Day.
- One lot of Ladies' \$3.60
and \$3.50 Oxfords and
Pumps, for\$1.48
- One lot of Ladies' odds
and ends Oxfords and
Pumps, for98c
- One lot of Children's Ox-
fords, Slippers and
Pumps, for49c

SOME SPECIAL THINGS
FOR MEN.

- One lot of Men's \$5.00
Colored Silk Shirts,
for\$3.90
- One lot of Men's \$1.00
Sport and Colored Mad-
ras Shirts for.....79c
- One lot Men's 50c Sport
and Soft Shirts for....39c
- One lot of Men's Check Muslin
Union Suits that look and
wear like B. V. D.'s, for 50c

IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD ITS SO

SEEK COLLECTION
OF MORTGAGE DEBT

BILL FILED BY THE ADMINISTRA-
TION OF THE JNO. A. BRAT-
CHER ESTATE.

Through its attorney the Phoenix
Savings Bank & Trust Company, as
administrator of the estate of the late
John A. Bratcher, deceased, has filed
a bill in the chancery court to fore-
close a mortgage of \$5,213.25 executed
in 1914 by S. A. Williams and wife
and to obtain a writ of injunction
against defendants restraining them
from cutting or removing timber upon
the lands mortgaged to secure the pay-
ment of the indebtedness. Upon the
fiat of Judge McKnight, of the county
court, the writs of injunction have
been granted.

It is alleged in the bill that Mrs.
Lucy W. Bratcher, then adminis-
trator of the estate, made the loan in
question and the same is secured by
mortgage on two tracts of land in the
seventh district, one containing forty-
six acres and the other 535 acres; that
the mortgage provides for payment of
the interest semi-annually, that upon
default in the interest the debt be-
comes due. It is charged that three
installments of interest are unpaid
and that defendant is cutting and
removing timber from the land. In
1915 the complainant, Mrs. Bratcher,
resigned as administratrix of the
estate of the Phoenix Savings Bank &
Trust Company was appointed in
her place.

PASTOR TO DEVOTE
HIS FULL TIME TO
SECOND BAPTIST

PROGRESSIVE STEP IS TAKEN BY
RAPIDLY GROWING CON-
GREGATION.

THE MEMBERSHIP IS TREBLING

Salary Of The Pastor Is Doubled.
Record Made in Nineteen Months
That Would be Hard to Duplicate
In The County.

Within the nineteen months that
has been organized the Second Bap-
tist church has trebled its mem-
bership and doubled the salary of
pastor and has placed the latter
full time work. The latter action
taken this week by the congregation
and the efficient pastor, Dr. O. A. U-
tley will in the future devote all of
time to the duties of the church.

Under the new order the pastor
preach every Sunday morning
evening and hold prayer services
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The
pastor is anxious for the entire mem-
bership to attend all these services.
No church in the county in
length of time that it has been or-
ganized has made greater progress
that of Dr. Utley's and he is receiv-
ing the congratulations of the people
for the success that has attended
his efforts.