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## Cooper Scores Chief Curran

### Candidate For Mayor Speaks To Voters in West Nashville

Nashville, Aug. 20.—Mr. Cooper said in part: "Chief of Police Henry Curran on January 1, 1913, in his New Year wish, as printed in the Banner, said, 'I wish for fewer police cases in the Police Court; not for the benefit of my department or myself, but for the benefit of mankind and the good women who so often have to suffer by arrests that we have to make.'"

"That was a noble wish and prayer. Chief Curran is not the only man whose heart feels the terrible burden of crime in our city. What man, what home, what family, what mother has not felt the hot breath or the slimy hand, or the piercing claw of vice in our city?"

We have 23,000 homes here, and last year there were over 25,000 arrests for crime, an average of at least one arrest to every family. All these crimes mean that in 1912 there was wasted in our city from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in hard cash.

"What has produced the flood of evil in our city? Why, everybody knows that it has largely come through the policy of the Mayor's office in open defiance of all our laws for the suppression of evil. The city's gates have all been opened wide to the devil and all his works. The mayor has encouraged all the monster vices that for ages have destroyed cities. He has sown our city down with seeds of evil. Prevention is the greatest cure for crime and disease. Let us prevent the evil seed sowing and then we'll answer Chief Curran's prayer. Here we have the fever of crime, bred and born in thousand slime pits of our city, running full breast with the Mayor's approval. Let us follow sense and science and try prevention for a while. Scotch the snakes before they get big enough to bite."

## Grammar School Announcement

The Lawrenceburg Grammar School will start its subscription term on Tuesday morning, September 2nd.

On account of not having the new building ready, it was decided that the public term would not open until the middle of the year. The Grades will report at the Phillips Cottage on Gaines Street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will then be sent to their respective rooms.

Tuition \$2 per month.

## For Exchange or Sale.

My Old Home Farm on Crowson Creek known as the BIG SPRING FARM Will trade it for Anything.

I also have several city properties and farms in Indiana, and Michigan to exchange for Lawrence County lands.

Write or phone me for particulars. I have both phones

"Farmer Crews"  
Ethridge, Tennessee

## D. A. Liles

SUCCESSOR TO GARRETT & BOYLT.

Dealer In—

Groceries

Candies

Cereals

Country Produce

Wanted

BOTH PHONES

## High Praise From Neighbor

### Brother McCord Sings Our Praises and Points a Moral

From over in the magnificent farming county of Giles comes a recognition of our goodly land, that is calculated to give us a bit of the big head Brother McCord of the Record has the following to say in his last issue:

"Look at little old, rich, Lawrence county, will you? People once said her soil would not sprout good grass, and here comes a man making 2026 bushels of corn on 20 acres, or over twenty barrels to the acre. And what do you think the man did next? He turned right around and sowed it in soy beans to be turned under, and thus revealed the secret of his big crop."

While this is complimentary and has the spirit of truth, yet technically it is not entirely accurate. With due appreciation of his pleasing praise, we must insist that Lawrence is neither little old nor as yet rich. In point of size Lawrence is one of the largest counties in Tennessee, larger far than Giles, or Maury, there being only three counties in the entire state that are larger, and they but little.

True that it was settled nearly a hundred years ago, and its many features of historic interest may impress the outsider that it is old. Its Natchez Trace, its Military Road, its Davy Crockett home, its Mexican War Monument, and dozens of the like, may seem to justify the Record's assumption of age. But it is not old. It is but a baby in development and possibilities, just beginning to feel the growing pains that presage the strength and power of coming maturity. It is young hopefully, buoyantly, courageously young. And Lawrence County is not rich, save in promise, and wonderful possibilities, yet undeveloped. Its wealth is yet ungarnered.

Still our neighbors compliment is true, and our older, greater, richer neighbors may look to us and learn much of the enterprise and power, that is making us all that the Record's praise implies.

## 26 Pound Catfish.

On Monday night last, Taylor Murphy and Earl Hienszman of this place caught a 26 pound catfish at the mouth of Bailey's Branch on Shoal Creek. This is the largest fish that has been caught this season. The fish was caught on a trot line. NOTE—Both boys are resting very well at present and it is thought they will be able to fish some more in a few days. (Leoma Reporter.)

## Non-Resident Notice

To FRED BATY  
Zula Baty in the Circuit Court at Lawrenceburg

In this case it appearing to the undersigned clerk from the bill which is sworn to that Fred Baty is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of the State of Alabama so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

He is therefore required to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for the County of Lawrence at the Court House in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, on the 4th Monday of September next, and make defense to the original divorce bill filed against him by Zula Baty or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte.

GEORGE E. CROSTWATER, Clerk  
W. H. LINDSEY, Atty for Compl.

## Good Reason for

### His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. (Adv)

## Personals

Mrs Clifford Rees is among our new readers:

Will Inman and wife and sons have returned from a visit on Crowson.

Mrs A. Guill Murphy and children have returned from a visit to Franklin George Selle has gone to Winamac to reside in the interest of the Cigar Factory.

W. H. Phillips one of Lawrenceburg's leading financiers was in Nashville on matters of business last week.

Mrs. Mary Ella Spence and son Master Charles have returned from a visit to Mrs. Alice McEwen at Columbia.

Miss Marie Gilbreath has returned from a six weeks visit to relatives in Columbia.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second hand, a good Studebaker Carriage. For further information inquire at the Post Office.

Miss Lillie McLean has returned to her duties at the Democrat office after a months vacation.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. J. O. Crump, Aug. 28 21

Herbert Green has returned to his home at Franklin after a visit to his sister Mrs. A. G. Murphy.

WANTED—Your Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed by the well known McEwen Laundry Co. Nashville, W. H. HARVEY.

Miss Leslie Springer is visiting her cousin, Webb Gower, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie DeLoe at Riverside Tennessee.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Glenn Springs last Thursday. The day was pleasant, a bountiful basket dinner was spread. All were delighted with the occasion.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

Second hand, a good Studebaker carriage. For further information apply at the Post-office.

I would like three or four school girls or elderly couple, to stay with me this coming winter. Terms very reasonable; at present address.

Jas. S. Finley,  
507, Brussell St,  
Nashville Tenn

Whooping cough is very prevalent in town now, Master Robt. Williams, Sarah and Mary Alice Brewer and Herbert Moore are recent victims.

Bro. Alexander Yohannan of Oromiah Persia lectured at the Christian Church Wednesday night.

Misses Myrtle and Gladys Collier of Birmingham visited in the city from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning.

D. W. Cocke left Saturday afternoon for a visit to Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. He will return about September 1st.

Miss Irene Kellen of Green Hill has been the charming guest of Mrs. Meade S. Harwell for the past week.

Mrs. Jewel Hurst is now teaching the Deerfield school with more than forty pupils enrolled. J. T. Hurst orders the Democrat sent to her.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent, apply to Mrs. Della Stricklin.

A. H. Freeman of the Lawrence County Fair Association was in town several days last week in the interest of the County Fair. Mr. Freeman is making a canvass of the County in the interest of the Fair, which promises to be a success in every way this year.

Miss Fay Edwards, of Salida, Colorado, left the first of the week after a visit of several days with E. C. Coffman and family.

Miss Lockie Manire, of Lewisburg, is here where she will attend high school.

WANTED—Young married man with some experience to work in country store.

Apply to C. J. DAVIS,  
Ashwood, Tenn.

Anything dry cleaned or dyed by Alreda Dry Works,  
W. H. HARVEY, Agent.

## Voting Contest Closes Friday Sept. 5.

### A Few More Days in Which to Work for the Beautiful Piano—Last Struggle for the Capital Prize Now at its Height—Other Prizes.

There are now but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in The Lawrence Democrat's popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on Thursday, September 5 at 3 o'clock and immediately thereafter the count will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize cinched at the present time but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land it if they only will hustle.

If you have not seen the fine piano offered in this contest go to Barton's Drug Store and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument and there is yet the first one to say that it is not "fine one. It is of a plain rich mahogany, and a prettier piano was never unloaded at Lawrenceburg. Musicians of this vicinity have tested it as to its quality of tone and volume and every one of them say it is finer than silk.

There are several young ladies who appear to have the best of the contest but none of them have a sure cinch of being the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of these contestants who is way down the list should take it into her head that she was going to win the big premium she could do so. She would have to do some work to make it, but that was what she expected when the contest opened. Several bunches of seven new subscribers or renewals in the groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders.

For those who wish to vote without any competitor seeing them The Democrat desires to state that cash with your subscription, telling where the paper is to be sent and to whom the votes shall be given can be placed in an envelope and deposited in the bank. The judges will open these envelopes as soon as they start to count and will credit all votes, including bonus votes. In order to secure bonus votes on merchant's coupons they must be counted in the Democrat office before being voted.

Mrs. Algie Chaffin was in the lead at the last count. Several others are well to the front and are putting forth every effort on the home stretch to win the coveted prize. Either of these ladies can land the prize if they get out an solicit new subscriptions and renewals. Every bunch of seven new subscriptions means 12200 votes and seven renewals will bring 9,500 votes and the way to win is to get these new subscriptions and renewals, as they count up rapidly and they carry with them the big bonus offers which contestants should be seeking.

From now until the close of the contest, which will be on Thursday, September 5th we will give the following bonuses. These will positively be the last bonus offers, and they will hold good until the close of the contest.

We will give the following bonuses from now till the close of the contest September 5th.

7 new subscriptions, 4,200 plus 8000 bonus, total 12,200.  
7 renewals, 3,500 plus 6000 bonus, total 9,500.

7 back-subscriptions, 2,800 plus 4000 bonus, total 6,800  
40 merchants coupons 1000 plus 1500 bonus, total 2,500.

For every 40 merchants coupons brought to this office and counted by the Publisher or one of his assistants 1500 extra votes will be given making a total of 2,500. These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

For every 3 5-year new or renewal subscriptions 25000 extra votes will be given making a total of 40,000.

For every two 20 year new or renewal subscriptions 75000 extra votes will be given making a total of

135000.  
Merchants coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are giving coupons, and must be brought to the Democrat office in bunches of forty tickets, to be counted by the publisher or one of his assistants before the coupons will be issued.

Thursday September 5th, the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead and it is worth the while of the candidates to get out among the people and work like Trojans from now until the ballot box is closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon mentioned. No ballots will be received after 3 o'clock under any circumstances, no matter who may have them or what excuse they may present for not getting them in at the proper time.

The contest is on the square and there is to be a fair field and no favorites.

The ballot box is placed in the First National Bank where it will remain until the contest closes.

All bonus votes that are to be cast must be accompanied by the number of coupons stated on the bonus or the bonus votes will not be counted or allowed to be given to the contestants.

Merchants need not be afraid of buying an over supply of coupon since we will redeem at what you paid for them all you have left over at the close of the contest.

Do not forget the prizes the merchants are giving. If not fortunate enough to secure the piano, you may receive one of the merchants' prizes, and they are all worth working for.

The following is the present standing of the candidates including three counts:

Mrs. Algie Chaffin, R. E. 1	104,300
Mrs. C. O. Stockard	90,950
Miss May Richardson, R. E. 3	29,650
Miss Willie Hale	28,300
Mrs. Cordia Lowe	21,575
Miss Minnie Newton	18,625
Mrs. Bob Taylor McLean	10,400
Mrs. W. A. Springer	7,375
Miss Myrtle Kidd	1,600
Miss Fay Springer	1,450
Miss Annie Reavis	1,375
Mrs. Geo. R. Moody	1,325
Miss Annie Copeland	1,250
Miss Vesta Dawes	1,225
Mrs. Mande Rairney	1,200
Mrs. G. W. Lindley	1,125
T. H. Reynolds	1,050
Miss Mamie Luckey	1,025
Miss Marie Gilbreath	1,025
Miss Mildred Simms	1,025

Ask your friends to help you now that you are on the last lap of the race. Young ladies remember to tell these friends who have told you and promised you before the contest closed they would help you, that the time has now arrived for them to make good their promise and that they should rally to your support in these closing days.

Be sure and have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving 25 vote coupons on Dollar Cash Purchases.

The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are as follows:

Comer Dry Goods Co.,  
George Bros. Dry Goods Co.,  
J. P. Springer, Grocer,  
W. H. Straughn, Photographer,  
W. H. Harvey, Fruit Store and News Stand,  
M. Richardson & Co., Hardware,  
Racket Store,  
Burton's Drug Store,  
Jno. W. English, Feed Store,  
Carnahan & Nunn, Dry Goods,  
Job Printing Department, Lawrence Democrat.

No coupons on subscription account, whether back, new or renewals, will be given unless application is made for them at the time the money is paid.

## Remarkable Cure of Dysentery

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. (Adv)

## Will Brewer Not Guilty

### Young Man Charged With Murder of Matt Niemann Proves an Alibi

On last Wednesday, Will Brewer a young man from Lewis county was brought here and placed in jail charged with the murder of Matt Niemann which occurred in Lawrence County near the Lawrence and Lewis County lines on February 21st last. The preliminary trial was heard before Mayor J. W. Garrett on last Saturday and the prosecution attempted to prove that Brewer had on several occasions made threats upon the life of Niemann but failed to establish proof which would justify holding Brewer for an investigation, on the other hand the defense had several witnesses who testified that he (Brewer) was at the time of the killing some twenty miles from the scene of the tragedy, on Swan Creek in Lewis County, thereby successfully proving an alibi. Will Brewer is a young man about 20 years of age and is the son of Joe Brewer of Lewis County. Henry Niemann, brother of the deceased is in jail here now charged with the crime.

## Pleasant Point

Dear reader:—Since my last talk with you through the columns of the Democrat there have been many things transpired, some sad and some very amusing, all of which have been noted and passed as bygone events and have been eclipsed by great revivals of religion all over our country, one of which is now in progress at Fullers Chapel conducted by Rev. C. T. Elliott, pastor of the Lawrenceburg circuit of the M. E. Church. Bro. Elliott is doing a grand and noble work, assisted by Rev. J. W. Beasley our local preacher.

Farmers are feeling better since the refreshing showers. Cotton is looking fine and corn and the hay crop is looking fairly well. Great improvements have been made here in farming since the people of Alabama have been coming in and opening up farms. As a rule they farm this land to a better advantage than the natives or the northern people who have settled here. Had it not been for our Alabama immigration we would not have had our fair which has proven a success beyond our most sanguine expectations. Would say to the reader come to the fair and be convinced that Lawrence County's products cannot be excelled. Reader unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar.

Now before closing this article we wish to say to the home seeker, north, south, east or west come to Sunny Tennessee, the land of fruits and flowers, where the sun shines every day in the year that it isn't cloudy and we will give you a hearty welcome and look upon you as our equal but we acknowledge none as our superiors. You can get cheap homes here in a good moral community, and if you see an ancient looking thing lying around that you don't know what it is perhaps it is a specimen of the woodcutted plow spoken of in the circular, which was used a hundred years ago. Will again invite you to our County Fair at Leoma in next month. Fleetwood.

## Sow Cover Crops

The greatest need of Lawrence County soil is more humus. Our soils are so deficient in vegetable matter, or humus, that we cannot make a good yield a dry year. Land that has plenty of humus in it is dark in color and of a loose nature. When it rains it absorbs lots of water on account of its porous nature and holds it for a dry spell. Humus can be furnished by turning under stable manure, clover sod, or some green crop. The most economical crop to turn under is one that grows in the winter when the land would otherwise be idle. Not on y will such a crop furnish humus but it will keep your land from washing or leaching during the winter. The two best cover crops for

## Will Dispatch Trains by 'Phone

### Poles are up and Wires Have Been Strung to Glendale.

Columbia, Aug. 24—It will not be very long before the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will be dispatching its trains by telephone. Telephone wires are being stretched along the main line of the railroad through here from Birmingham to Nashville. The wires are being stretched from the south and the crew has already placed them to a point this side of Glendale. At the present rate of progress the wires will be up to Nashville within a very few weeks. Heavy copper wires of the latest improved and best make are being used. The crews stretch the wires at the rate of about three miles per day.

Telephone booths are being placed at the various stations and switches along the road from here south. The booths are made under contract and are a little larger than an ordinary clothes closet, large enough, however, for a man to enter and take down the receiver and communicate with the dispatcher. In the near future practically all of the dispatching of the trains on the road will be done by telephone. However the Morse code can be used if the occasion should demand.

It is believed that the use of the telephone will very materially facilitate the dispatching of trains. It will be quicker anyway. Again by placing the booths or stations at the head of long switches, the train men can enter, call the dispatcher and find out if there are any new orders. In other words a train may have orders to take the siding miles from a telegraph station. Now no matter what may subsequently happen this train must wait at the switch until the train for which it took the siding passes. It might be that the other train has been delayed an hour or two longer than expected when the original order was issued. But the train held up must remain on the switch regardless of delay. Under the new system it will be only a matter of a simple call to get in touch with the changed conditions and the long delay for one train may be avoided. The system has other advantages and it is believed that the time is not far distant when trains all over the land will be dispatched by telephone.

this section are crimson clover and rye. If crimson clover will grow on your land it is best because it is a legume and takes nitrogen from the air and stores it up in the soil. To grow crimson clover successfully you have to meet the requirements of the plant. You must have fairly good soil. If your land is in corn or cotton you should have cultivated it late to preserve moisture and keep down vegetation. Sow it in the middle of your corn or cotton, from August 15 to September 15, and run through the middles and scratch it in. Rye will grow on any of our soils. If you are doubtful about crimson clover growing on your land, sow about three pecks of rye and ten pounds of crimson clover to the acre. Rye can be put in best as directed for crimson clover. But it will stand for worse treatment. If your corn is blown down or has peas in it you can sow it on top of the ground any time from now till November 1 and you can still get a stand. You should if possible sow it after peas or soy beans or on any land that you plow this fall. If your land does not need the humus, you should put in a cover crop any way and graze it. It will be worth your seed several times.

C. P. BARRETT,  
Local Agent.

## WANTED WOOD ON Subscription

AT THIS OFFICE

Dr. Miller's Laxative Tablets have a candy flavor. —Fruitful Life Co.