

THE CITIZEN

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Separate Them

(From Courier-Journal)

The Senate Committee on Agriculture yesterday reported unanimously a resolution for submitting a Constitutional amendment for the abolition of the Electoral College and the election of President and Vice President by direct popular vote. The amendment would also make the term of a President begin on the third Monday in January instead of the 4th of March, and would fix the beginning of the first regular session of Congress on the first Monday in January instead of thirteen months after its election, as at present.

The criticism against this resolution is that it should be two resolutions instead of one. It would provide for two very different reforms. Changing the beginning of the terms of the President and of Congress and changing the method of electing the President are proposals that should not be complicated with each other. Each should stand on its own legs, neither leaning on the other.

If they be separated, as they should be, it is unlikely that there will be much objection to an amendment changing the dates for the beginning of Presidential and Congressional terms. This change is generally favored and would have been made long ago if the necessary action had been taken to effect it. There is no probability that a resolution for the amendment would meet any serious obstruction in getting thru Congress or that the amendment would not be readily ratified by the States.

By all means let the advocates of the change see to it that the separation of the two proposals be made.

The Associated Press pronounces this favorable report by the Senate Committee the first legislative victory of the new Progressive bloc in Congress. The Associated Press is not often so wide of the mark. The proposed reform is not a party or bloc measure. It is advocated by the new Progressive bloc, as it is advocated by nearly everybody else, in or out of blocs. The unanimity of the Senate Agricultural Committee in reporting the resolution favorably was a reflection of non-partisan, bi-partisan and all-partisan sentiment. That committee, composed of Republicans and Democrats, is not a bloc committee, tho some of its members do approve some of the objects of the "Progressive bloc."

The fact that this bloc may take the lead in pushing the resolution thru Congress should not weaken it among other blocs or among non-bloc Democrats and Republicans, any more than the fact that other blocs, or Democrats or Republicans, might take the lead should weaken it with the Progressive bloc. The strength of the movement is in the practically universal recognition of its merits, which is another forcible reason why it should stand on its merits, uncomplicated with any other movement.

DOWN ON THE CONGAREE

There's a happy place I love so well
Far down under sunny southern skies,
And my heart leaps out to that little dell
As my hope goes out to paradise.
There's never a day but I long to go
To that little home that I used to know
Where the old corn mill turns out its grist,
And the night birds fly thru the river mist,
And mossy banks are forever kissed
By the waves of the Congaree.

The cotton fields stretch far away
Where the black folks live in happy throng,
And the mocking bird sings all the day
And the wood thrush chants his evening song.
Each day there is a day of joy
That thrills the heart of a barefoot boy,
Where the old corn mill turns out its grist,
And the night birds fly thru the river mist,
And mossy banks are forever kissed
By the waves of the Congaree.

There's an old churchyard by the greenwood side
And a stone that stands as a sentinel
By a simple grave that's deep and wide
Where the forms of two fair spirits dwell.
And a pair of eyes and a baby's face
Cast a spell o'er that sacred place
Where the old corn mill turns out its grist,
And the night birds fly thru the river mist,
And mossy banks are forever kissed
By the waves of the Congaree.

O take me back to the old home land
And let me drink at the spring again,
And build a wall on the sparkling sand
That's washed so clean by the summer rain.
I love to dream of the days I knew
When I played so free by the waters blue
Where the old corn mill turns out its grist,
And the night birds fly thru the river mist,
And mossy banks are forever kissed
By the waves of the Congaree.

—John F. Smith

Berea College.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSURED

Mr. Hughes, of the Redpath Chautauqua, has been in town this week in the interest of a five-day chautauqua during the summer. He is very much pleased with the interest manifested, and says it is now sure that we will have this splendid aggregation with us. Berea is to be congratulated on its public spirited citizens who always stand ready to put over any worth while enterprise.

VICTORY THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

The Victory Theatre, which has been so successfully managed for the last year by Chester Parks, has been

purchased by Mr. Seale, the original owner. The name will be changed back to the Seale Theatre as it was known so long. It will continue to show the same high-class pictures which it has always prided itself in presenting.

PROFESSOR LEWIS HERE

Professor Lewis, of the State Department of Education, was in Berea Tuesday and Wednesday in the interests of his work. He expressed himself as being very happy in his work, and the family are fast coming to like their new home at the State Capital. Marguerite is attending College at Kentucky Wesleyan this year.

MAIL SERVICE UNCHANGED

The following letter from the postal authorities in reference to the change of mail schedule was received by Postmaster L. C. Adams for the information of the public:
My dear sir:

I am in receipt of a numerously-signed petition addressed to Post Office Department D. C., under date of November 26, 1922, bearing your indorsement, in which request is made for the restoration of mail service in train 33.

Under the new time card train 33 departs from Cincinnati 7:00 a. m., while train 35 leaves this point at 8:35 a. m. With the earlier departure of train 33 that train would fail to receive seven of the most important connections at Cincinnati, rendering service therein of less value than in train 35. It was deemed advisable, therefore, to transfer the mail service from train 33 to train 35 in order to obtain the maximum results from a service standpoint. The only mails that train 33 would accumulate in the Cincinnati post-office from 8:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m. The important mail trains arriving at Cincinnati in the morning and carrying mails originating at points in the North and East would not connect train 33 and would necessarily be delayed one business day.

I believe that you can realize the importance of having mail service in train 35 rather than in train 33 and will explain the situation to patrons of your office.

Should the L. & N. R. R. Co. change the leaving time of train 33 so as to permit all connections to be received from morning trains centering around morning trains centering around a this point, consideration will be given to transferring the mail service to train 33.

Very respectfully,
R. N. BIRD,
Superintendent

THE UNION CHURCH

Rev. Earl F. Zeigler, Pastor

Sunday morning at 11 the pastor will preach a sermon especially for the new members of the church. The theme will be "The Church of the Living God." Sunday evening at 7, "Excuses," especially the excuses that people give for remaining out of the church.

Prayer meeting service at 7:30 on Thursday, followed by a church social, to which all members of church and congregation are invited.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance, a program of music, a talk by Dr. Merrow, and a play entitled "The Mite Box," given by several of the ladies. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The Junior C. E. has had an increasing attendance at each of its weekly meetings. All children of the public school are invited to attend the Junior Christian Endeavor. It meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

The Senior C. E. made many families happy at the Thanksgiving time with baskets. They also participated in the state-wide C. E. giving of cakes to the prisoners in Frankfort.

The church doors have swung open every Sunday recently with the result that more than fifty have united with the church during the last month.

The Church Invitation—

The Union church is here to serve the people, and welcomes all followers of Christ. It works with all who work with Him, respecting each man's conscience; working by love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

DRAMATIC CLUB PERFORMS

In spite of the rain the Dramatic Club gave two plays, "Riders to the Sea" and "The Turtle Dove," Monday evening, December 4. The noise of the rain falling on the metal roof of the Tabernacle made it difficult for the players to make themselves heard.

Professor Weir and E. J. Wells deserve much credit for their work in securing properties and preparing the stage. Ivan Abrahamson did a good piece of advertising work. Misses Sena Roberts, Mary A. Strain, and Helen R. Kersey are to be congratulated for their ability to do costumeing and coaching. Dr. Raine and Miss W. Boye helped out considerably by making up the players.

We hope by the time we give our long play in the spring that our audience will be able to appreciate a tragedy or character play as well as a comedy or farce.

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RARE TREAT COMING

A rich, rare treat awaits Berea next Monday night at 7:30 in the College Chapel, when Edwin M. Whitney will appear in the first lyceum number for the season. Mr. Whitney is probably in the forefront rank among the great readers and dramatic interpreters. His genius consists in an unequalled ability to make the great characters of literature live before his audience—to bring his hearers into a personal acquaintance, as it were, with the towering figures of modern drama. Altogether, his work is most wholesome and charming.

His subject Monday night will be "The Tailor Made Man," where his art finds adequate expression. It is the story of the success of John Paul Bart, the tailor's helper, a young man who feels that in order to better himself in the way of mental equipment he must take advantage of every opportunity when it comes—as it does to every man. Bart seizes his opportunities, and they are many and varied, and of course wins his great dream. Just how cannot be told here. Suffice to say, the play is complete with delicious humor which occasionally borders on hilarity. The message is powerfully convincing, and of particular and timely value to young people.

The admission is 15 cents to all. Tickets are on sale at the Cooperative Store and at the doors.

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A. F. SCRUGGS, Special Agent

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

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