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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

RASH-We are authorized to announce R. L. Rash as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

HUGHES-We are authorized to announce H. M. Hughes as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

WELCH-We are authorized to announce J. M. Welch as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

FOR TRUSTEE

GENTRY-We are authorized to announce W. C. Gentry as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.



SLAGLE-We are authorized to announce D. E. Slagle as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1911.

DRAPER-We are authorized to announce O. N. Draper as a candidate for re-election as Trustee, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

TAX ASSESSOR

McCORMICK-We are authorized to announce W. M. McCormick as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

CORNWELL—We are authorized to announce John H. Cornwell as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

COUNTISS-We are authorized to announce Chas. R. Ceuntiss as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 25, 1911, within legal hours, at the voting places in all the Wards in the town of Cookeville, an election will be held to determine whether the town of Cookeville will issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of extending and improving the Water Works, Electric Light plant and the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of said town.

This Oct. 19, 1911.

F. E. COLLIER, Recorder.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

The Confederate reunion at Livingston last Friday was a very successful event. The weather was fine, and an immense crowd in attendance.

About 200 soldiers of the Confederates turned out, under command of Col. W. L. Dibrell and Capt. C. J. Davis.

Hon. W. J. Clinton made the address of welcome, and Hon. J. N. King eloquently responded. The Livingston band furnished music during the day.

J. K. P. Davis of Clay county read an

olution urging the uniting of the Sons of Veterans with the United Confederate Vet- the burden fell on them alone it would proerans which was unaminously adopted.

Dinner was served to the entire throng, the veterans occupying the place of honor, his part. No doubt the governor will make Nashville election it was positive proof that and it is said by all who were present that the penitentiary a paying institution about it was a typical Overton county dinner-a the time he begins to enforce the prohibition feast fit for a king.

TRIAL BY LEGISLATION

The McNamara trial out in California is sought to be made a trial by legislation. Under the old forms of law a juror was disqualified if he formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused. This is the law in almost every, if not in every state. The McNamaras are of the proletariat. The prosecutors are of the bourgeoise and aristocrats. These latter feared that they could sake. not secure a conviction under the old law. and, owning the legislature, they had a law passed providing that a venireman who had read the newspapers and who had formed and expressed an opinion was not disqualified, providing he admitted that evidence, if produced on the trial, would change that maketh a bee-line for an aid society supper.

This is what Clarence Darrow had to fight The law was made to fit the McNamara case. It had no other object, and was intended to serve no other purpose.

Of course, when any of the sacrasanct and thrice-anointed are called up for any of the crimes peculiar to them, the law can be repealed.

The intense bitterness existing in that state may be judged when a legislature will go this far.

And yet out of doubtful or evil motives may come a permanent good, in some progress and improvement in the jury system. -News Scimitar.

CUT OFF THE WIDOWS

There will be no new pensions granted widows of Confederates by the state of Tennessee until some time in 1913. The reason as given by the pension commissioners is that "by an unfortunate mistake the legislature failed to appropriate money enough for pensions for widows, so that it is out of our power to grant any more pensions to widows, and it is likely that the same condition may continue until the next meeting of the legislature in 1913."

So it appears that another mistake was made by the late legislature. The whole session was a mistake judged by its work. but the one great mistake was the election of a lot of men to that body who acknowledge no party ties-men who claimed to be Democrats but voted with the Republicans Such men are like ships without ballast or anchor, for nobody can tell where they may go or where they may stop.

The commissioners have not correctly located the failure to provide for the Confederate widows, if we remember right. Gov. Hooper caused the cutting out of \$50,000 for this purpose, and should shoulder the responsibility.

During the last three months the penitentiary system of Tennessee has cost \$3,000 more than it has earned. Under Democratic governors it paid from \$200,000 to \$300, 000 net profits into the state treasury. Those who dance must pay the fiddler, and in-asmuch as some of the Democrats danced to original poem, that created great enthusiasm. Republican music last year, they may now Will R. Staley of Cookeville offered a res- have the pleasure of helping pay for the extravagance of Hooper's administration. If bably make them remember it the longer. but unfortunately every taxpayer must pay law in Memphis.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SAM

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.

She maketh me lie down behind the bed when the swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main St.

3. She restoreth my pocket book after she has spent all its contents on hobble skirts and theatre tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at church for her new hat's

4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me: her broomstick and her hatpin they do every thing but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then She annointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done her shopping.

6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever. - Ulhrich (Mo.) Herald.

ALABAMA FOR CLARK

"When the name of Alabama is called in the Democratic national convention next year it is my guess that the vote of the delegation will be cast for Champ Clark", said H. B. Dunbar, formerly proprietor of the Gibson House, of Cincinnati, but now of Alabama, at the Ebbitt. "I spent a fortnight in Alabama, and the consensus of political opinions expressed to me, has favored the nomination of the Speaker. There is some discussion favorable to Gov. Wilson, and a few have mentioned Gov. Harmon, but the majority of the people and especially the politicians, have been for the nomination of the Missourian. I believe this sentiment exists in other states in the South".-Washington, D. C. Post.

In a recent election in California a number of amendments to the state constitution were made, among the most important being the adoption of the recall for all public officials. including judges, and the granting of suffrage to women. These two questions are being agitated as never before and seem destined to spread over the whole country. working eastward from the Pacific coast. The intiative and referendum system of making laws is also on the way.

Any of our readers who like to help worthy charities might do well by sending a donation to the Tennessee Association for Promoting the Interests of the Adult Blind, or becoming a member of the Association. Send money to Mrs. W. E. Linn, 1212 College St. Memphis, Tenn. Write to C. L. Furr. Adams and N. Lauderdale, Memphis, Tenn.. for application blank for membership, and any information desired.

Another candidate has entered the lists for the Democratic nomination in Putnam county, Chas. R. Countiss having announced as a candidate for Tax Assessor. Mr. Countiss has a wide acquaintance over the county and will make a hustling race for the nomination. He is a clever gentleman, and well informed generally. Should he win, the county will have a competent assessor.

If there was no political significance in the the citizens of that burg do not want prohibition. Whichever horn of the dilemma you take-the Democratic candidate won.