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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 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. Countiss as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

FERRELL—We are authorized to announce J. C. Ferrell as candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held Dec. 2, 1911.

THE TUBERCULOSIS WAR

The greatest problem of the day is that which has reached every community and found victims in nearly every home, namely tuberculosis. It has long been thought that it was an inherited disease, but we now know positively that it is not; it is infectious and, therefore, preventable. We have for so long in Tennessee paid so little attention to fighting the disease that it has gained rapidly, until now this state furnishes more deaths from tuberculosis than any state in the union. It is a shame that we have only one tuberculosis hospital in the state, which has recently been opened in Davidson county. There should be provisions in every county for the care of the tuberculous sick, and if this was done, we would be removing the sources of re-infection and thus, in a measure, stamp out the disease.

We can only hope, however, to see the disease stamped out when every individual has been enlightened in the general knowledge of tuberculosis. One of the best means of reaching the largest number of people is through the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Through this particular effort large numbers of people are reached: First, through the direct purchase of the stamps; next, by the large number co-operating in the sale, and the enthusiasm created by the

intensive campaign crowded in the three short weeks. Then too, it is a chance for the poorest to contribute to the fight.

If tuberculosis is doing so much damage and yet is preventable, why not let us prevent? Join the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign by co-operation in the work and personally purchasing seals. They are for sale in your town.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

If there is a people anywhere who should appreciate, more than all others, the many blessings of Divine Providence, it is our own American people. They are a people of intelligence, a people of enlightenment, a people of opportunity, a generous people, an enterprising people, a progressive people, an enthusiastic people, a philanthropic people, an educated people and a religious people. We live in the greatest country under heaven. A country of fertile soil, a country of almost inexhaustible forests, a country whose mines are rich with coal, iron, silver and gold, hence, we are peculiarly blest so that, if necessary, we can live comfortably independent of all other nations.

Our country is at peace with all mankind, and, in spite of the pessimistic, we can see that it is growing better.

Our greatest statesmen, backed by our greatest philanthropists, are formulating plans for the establishment of permanent and universal peace.

So when we count all the blessings by which we are surrounded, we appreciate more fully the fact that there is a Supreme Ruler, who watches over our destinies, and who is entitled to all glory and honor and thanksgiving of all his subjects.

Realizing all the facts I therefore designate and set apart, Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, 1911, as a day of prayer and thanksgiving and would ask that all places of business be closed, and that the citizens of Cookeville meet together at eleven o'clock a. m. at some place or places of worship in said town and spend an hour in prayer and thanksgiving.

This the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the one hundred and thirty fifth year of American Independence.

JNO. B. DOW, Mayor.

MUSHROOM MILLIONAIRES

"Protection", said a famous statesman, "enriches the few at the expense of the many; the rich at the expense of the poor."

A half century of the operation of the protective policy in the United States illustrates its effects. Of all the factors that have contributed to the colony of mushroom millionaires in this country, nothing has played such an important part as the protective tariff. A majority of the magnates who live in mansions along Fifth avenue, and whose sons make life a joy for the sensational newspapers by marrying chorus ladies, got their wealth through the Republican-given privilege of picking the pockets of the people through favoring tariff rates. The masses are poorer to the extent that the magnates have been made over rich.

Any farmer in Putnam county who wants to attend the Farmers' Institute in Nashville on Dec. 5, 6 and 7 can get a pass to the convention by writing to Hon. Oscar Bussell at the State Capitol, Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE

Waterloo Mills and Farm. Fine water-power 100 acres of land. Only \$5000.

Howard Grimsley, Farm; 8 acres, well improved, close in, all in cultivation; fine water. Only \$2000.

I. W. McCluen, 7-room House and Lot; well improved, fine water, near depot. A bargain and on easy terms. \$1250.

Mary Hinds, House and Lot near Public Square. House has 5 rooms, grates. Fine water. \$1250.

Dollie Lankford, House and Lot North Depot St. Fine water. Only \$450.

Norman Massa, House and Lot. All spot new, good barn, fine water. Close in. \$1500.

S. Hayden Young, House and four Lots Sparta pike. Well improved, a beauty, terms easy. Only \$5000.

Big new 10-room House, with broad porches, halls, and 7 acres of land, all fenced and in cultivation, fine water, street on all sides, close to square. An extra bargain. \$3000.

I have a number of nice vacant lots for sale \$100. to \$1500. All parts of city.

List your property with me and let me help you sell. See me if you want to buy. See me for insurance.

J. W. RICHARDSON, Agent
Cookeville, Tenn.

D. E. SLAGLE FOR TRUSTEE

D. E. Slagle has made a vigorous campaign upon his merits and has won the esteem of the people at large.

It is generally believed that he will receive the nomination for trustee by a handsome majority. In fact, he will hardly lose a district in the county.

Dow is deserving of the position he aspires to, for there never was a more constant, energetic worker for the Democratic party in Putnam county, ever ready with his shoulder at the wheel, trying to roll the party to victory.

The chain of friendship he has linked together throughout the county means that should he win the nomination, which is a foregone conclusion, that he will no doubt lead the party to victory in August.

STATE-WIDE A FAILURE

Attorney General M. N. Whitaker of Chattanooga was a militant state-wide advocate but was awakened to the fact that no law can be successfully enforced in a community largely opposed to it.

In other words, he has concluded that the state-wide law is a failure.

In a recently published interview Gen. Whitaker said:

"I confess the present law to my disappointment has been a failure and I think this is largely due, however, to the manner of its passage, being passed by the union of unnatural political forces, and that I do not believe this present law can ever be made efficient."

The Herald has purchased a copy of the Webster's New International Dictionary, the latest edition, just issued. In all candor we must say that it is an ideal reference work, containing many new features and much new matter. It is the best dictionary ever published, in our judgment, and should be placed in every school and all homes where a complete dictionary is needed. The publishers, the G. & C. Merriam Co., are to be congratulated upon the perfection of their latest Webster.

Don't forget the primary next Saturday, and vote!