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SEN. LEA AND HIS PAPER.

Senator Luke Lea has intro-  
duced and secured the passage  
of a congressional resolution on  
the unlawful interlocking di-  
rectorates of the L. and N. rail  
road and its subsidiaries. The  
Tennessean and American, Sen-  
ator Lea's paper, has advocated  
and is advocating the investiga-  
tion directed by the resolution,  
which discredits the often re-  
peated statement that Newel  
Sanders controlled the Tennes-  
sean and American. Mr. San-  
ders is a director of the N. C.  
and St. L. railroad and his rail  
road is effected by the resolution  
to such an extent that his power  
over the Tennessean and Amer-  
ican would have been exercised  
if such power had existed,  
which also proves that a public  
officer, though he is the highest  
in the state, is often mis-  
represented and accused if he  
espouses the peoples' cause in  
any issue raised between the  
people and the corporations  
which seek by unlawful means  
to exploit the people.

Senator Lea, through his con-  
trol of the Tennessean and  
American and his purchase and  
discontinuance of the whiskey  
gouged and corporation control-

ed Nashville Democrat, has per-  
formed a party service that  
should entitle him to leadership  
and rank on the side of the peo-  
ple such as have not existed  
since progressive democracy  
dedicated itself to the cause of  
the much exploited masses of  
the people

We have trusted him when  
accusations were on thousands  
of tongues. We trust him more  
implicitly now, and we await the  
time when a true servant of the  
people will be safe from the  
misrepresentations of the agents  
of exploitation.

### THANKSGIVING.

President Woodrow Wilson  
and the governors of the differ-  
ent states have set apart Nov.  
27th as a day on which to rest  
and return thanks to God for His  
manifold blessings and mercies.  
The people of Polk county,  
Tennessee and the United States  
have many things for which to  
be thankful. Never was our  
county more prosperous, our  
state more blessed with the  
necessities of life or our nation  
ruled or managed by more com-  
petent men.

Thanksgiving is the day when  
everyone should at least try to  
be thankful. If you cannot be  
thankful for anything else, sure-  
ly you can thank your lucky  
stars that you are not a turkey.  
The married ladies are thankful  
that their husband has a good  
wife, and the bachelors are  
thankful they have only to sup-  
port themselves. It's easy to  
be thankful, if you go about it  
right.

Many years ago our forefath-  
ers set apart the day to thank  
God because they were alive and  
game was plentiful. Times have  
changed since then—we have  
conveniences and bounties now  
that the pioneers never thought  
of. It would have been consid-  
ered absurd then to predict a won-  
derful invention like the telephone  
or telegraph, the monstrous  
ocean steamer or the roaring,  
shrieking locomotive. But noth-  
ing is considered impossible by  
science, and science is most apt  
to be the most correct way of  
thinking, for it is a line along  
which only the wisest and best  
educated men study.

The past has wrought wonders  
but the future bids fair to  
bring about greater things. The  
mind of God is illimitable, and  
little by little humanity is  
grasping greater things, as  
civilization continues. If there  
was ever a time when the people  
should set apart a day to be  
spent in giving thanks to God it  
is now.

Etowah is thoroughly beat.

Geo. Hopkins of Ducktown  
spent part of this week here at  
court.

Dr. P. F. McKowen, optome-  
trist, spent Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday here, and will remain  
here until Thursday at noon.  
He will be at Copperhill Friday  
and Saturday, and at Ducktown  
Monday and Tuesday.

### Notice of Special Election

By virtue of the powers vest-  
ed in us by law, and in pursu-  
ance to an order of the county  
court at its October quarterly  
term, 1913, we the undersigned  
election commissioners for Polk  
county, Tennessee, will on Mon-  
day December the 22nd 1913, in  
the new voting precinct in the  
new twelfth district, within the  
legal hours, cause to be opened  
and held a special election for  
the purpose of electing two jus-  
tices of the peace and one Con-  
stable for said district. This  
the 8th day of November 1913.

B. B. C. Witt, Chairman  
A. E. Love, Secretary  
M. C. Bacon, Com.,  
Election Commissioners for Polk  
county, Tenn.

By virtue of the power vested  
in us by law, and pursuant of  
an order of the County Court of  
Polk County, Tennessee, we the  
undersigned Election Commis-  
sioners of said County, will on Mon-  
day the 22nd. day of December,  
1913, within the legal hours,  
Cause to be opened and held a  
special election at the regular  
voting precinct in the Eleventh  
civil district of Polk County, for  
the purpose of electing a Jus-  
tice of the Peace for said district  
to fill a vacancy caused by the  
resignation of James Ham-  
ilton Esqr. This November the  
8th, 1913.

B. B. C. Witt, Chairman  
A. E. Love, Secretary.  
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JOHN S. SHAMBLIN  
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### TAXES YOU HAVE TO PAY.

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lican Tariff Law In Any Corner of  
the Household or the Farm.

Here are some of the rates of tariff  
taxation in force as a result of the Re-  
publican party's violation in 1909 of its  
pledge to revise the tariff downward  
and of President Taft's vetoes when  
Democrats did reduce these duties.

Does the consumer wonder why the  
cost of living is high?

TAX ON THE PARLOR.	
	Rate of duty.
Carpet, wool	60
Carpet, cotton or flax	50
Carpet, ingrain	64
Carpet, tapestry	64
Furniture, plush	66
Furniture, wooden	35
Looking glass, common	35
Window curtains	50
TAX ON THE BEDROOM.	
Common wooden bed	35
Commonest blankets	35
Feather beds	60
Wooden chairs	35
Cast iron bed	35
Sheets	45
Mattresses	35
TAX ON THE WARDROBE.	
Flannel underwear	35
Ready made clothing	35
Hats of wool	35
Eggs	35
Cloaks	65
Shawls	65
Jackets	65
Suspenders	67
TAX ON THE TABLE.	
Beef	35
Sugar	35
Rice	35
Cheese	35
Salt	104
Lemons	79
Starch	67
TAX ON THE KITCHEN.	
Commonest glassware	60
Commonest chinaware	60
Average cutlery	45
Commonest stoves	45
Commonest tinware	45
Common yellow ware	45
Scrub brushes	40
Matches	33
THE FARMER'S PLOW HORSE IS TAXED FROM HIS EARS TO HIS TAIL.	
	Payable per cent.
Bridle	35
Harness	35
Backband	35
Hames	35
Flogs	15
Bolts	17 to 50
Trace chains	45
Clips	45
Clevis	5 to 18
Washers	45
Rivets	45
Rings	45
Buckles	45
Bits	35
Grass pad	45
Heel pin	45
Plow lines hemp	19 to 25
Plow lines flax	22 to 30
Plow lines cotton	45
Plow lines leather	45
Horseshoes	6 to 23
Horseshoe nails	11 to 28
THE DRIVER OF THE PLOW IS TAXED FROM HAT TO SOX.	
Hat of fur	47 to 106
Hat of straw	38
Hat of wool	35 to 100
Leather gloves	39 to 81
Sheep gloves	39 to 81
Kid gloves	39 to 81
Shirt, cotton	50 to 64
Drawers, cotton	50 to 64
Stockings, cotton	50 to 60
Stockings, selvedged	49 to 75
Coat	50 to 94
Coat, wool	65 to 94
Ready made coat	50 to 60
Ready made clothing	45 to 82
Collar buttons	50
Studs	50
Necktie	50
Diamonds	Free
Pearls	Free
Shoes	35
Bone buttons	50 to 107
Horn buttons	68 to 83
Ivory buttons	50
Pearl buttons	57 to 113
HIS WIFE IS TAXED AS FOLLOWS.	
Woolen knit underwear	50 to 86
Woolen cloak	68 to 80
Woolen jacket	68 to 80
Woolen shawl	50 to 108
Woolen plushes	50 to 140
Flannels	106
Belt	36
Dress goods	70 to 159
Gloves, leather	39 to 80
Gloves, schmachten	39 to 80
Gloves, sheep	39 to 81
Gloves, kid	39 to 80
Stockings, knit	30
Stockings, selvedged	50 to 50
Neckwear	45 to 65
Shoes	35
Jewelry	60
Dress facings	52 to 78
Cotton ribbon	45
Silk ribbon	50 to 68
Fur hats	47 to 38
Straw hats	35
Wool hats	35 to 100
Waterproof cloth	54
HIS CHILDREN ON ALL THEIR CLOTHING ARE TAXED AS HE IS—AND ON THEIR DOLLS 25 PER CENT.	
Jumping jacks	35
Marbles	35
Firecrackers	97 to 227
Sugar plums	66 to 100
Chewing gum	29 to 69
False faces	35
Molasses	35
Castor oil	35 to 38
Last—the Baby.	
Should there be a baby in the family he or she is not forgotten, but pays 25 per cent under the guise of "infant's food." His coffin pays 35 per cent and the hearse 45; flowers for the grave, 25 per cent, while the bible and the hymn books used at the burial are taxed 25 per cent.	

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have just moved into my new 30 by 75 feet store. It is full of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Coats. Among the many bargains I offer during the period of Circuit Court this week, are:

Several bolts of outing at	42
Ginghams, 10 cent quality, at	81
Silk, \$1.00 quality at	85c
Broadcloth, 50 cent quality at	39c
Serges in black, blue, brown and red, at	39c
Umbrellas at 39 cents and	75c

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