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SIT STEADY IN BOAT IS BARTON'S ADVICE

Replies to Letters of Gen. McCarn and Professor Dyer Regarding Reported Committee Meeting.

Col. O. C. Barton, chairman of the independent democratic executive committee, in reply to a communication from Gen. Jeff McCarn and Prof. Gus Dyer, asking him to reassemble the committee of which he is chairman, has advised the authors of the letter to "sit steady in the boat." The reply was received Monday by the Nashvillians, and they in turn wrote to Chairman Barton again asking that the committee reconsider its former action.

The correspondence follows:
"Office of O. C. Barton, Bank of Henry, Paris, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1912.—Hons. Gen. Dyer, Jeff McCarn, Nashville, Tenn.—Gentlemen: Your communication of recent date is received and duly noticed. I fully appreciate your solicitude regarding the situation. However, I think the best thing for our friends to do is to sit steady in the boat for the time. If there be breakers ahead the boys in the trenches will be on the job. Your friend,
"O. C. Barton."
January 20, 1912.—Hon. O. C. Barton.

Barton: We are just in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant, replying to the communication of ours which recently appeared in the Nashville Banner, in which you advise our forces to "sit steady in the boat" and express your confidence in the action of the boys in the trenches.

"We agree with you that we should sit steady in the boat and that is exactly where we find the majority of our friends sitting, and we have already heard from the 'boys in the trenches' and know exactly what they will do, but the thing we respectfully ask of you is what is the chairman of the executive committee going to do, and with no other purpose but to serve the cause for which that committee was organized, we respectfully ask whether you refuse to call the committee together. Your friend,
"Jeff McCarn,
"G. W. Dyer."

Good Roads Election.
Cookeville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—An election will be held February 28, in the adjoining county of Overton, on the proposition to issue \$150,000 of good roads bonds. This is the third election ordered in Overton county on this proposition. In the two previously held the proposition was defeated by overwhelming majorities, but its advocates claim to have made considerable gains and are hopeful of winning in the approaching elec-

FOR REGULAR DEMOCRATS.

In view of the fact that this is the only Democratic paper in Lawrenceburg, and in order to give our readers an authentic and capable exposition of the doctrines of "regularity" and local option as they are preached in Tennessee, we will reproduce here the editorials of Col. Jno. B. Bond, an able writer, whose whole political interest is and talents are devoted to the advancement of these doctrines. Having an abiding faith in the righteousness of our own cause, we have no fear in thus giving our readers the other side. We urge you to read both sides, and you'll then be better able to defend your faith—Ed

The consensus of democratic sentiment seems to be turning with singular unanimity towards ex-Governor McMinn as the party choice for governor in the April primary. The party choice could hardly fall on a more proper man. Mr. McMinn is a man of clean life. He has been much in the public eye and in his long public service no scandal of any kind has ever attached to his name. He was twenty years in congress and served two terms as governor. He came out of both places poor. There could be no better tribute to his honesty and patriotic devotion to the public service.

Jeff McCarn and Gus Dyer of Nashville, though professing to be democrats, are refusing to harmonize for the reason as they allege that Hooper ought to be re-elected governor and that a harmonized democracy will be apt to substitute someone else for this patriot when the time rolls round. Regarded in the light of a prophecy this supposition on their part is not a violent one. With democracy in charge the present incumbent is likely to be retired. But the fear is entertained by many thoughtful and amiable people that Jeff and Gus are not democrats. Each one seems willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of any fat office that may come along and both are strong in the moral-uptilt propaganda, but there is a feeling in the public mind that they belong to the commercial type of politicians and the proletariat receives their moral uplift professions with a sense of humor. They remind one of the polecat and the chipmunk colony. A little colony of chipmunks were lying quietly in the enjoyment of their laws and the society of each other, when a polecat joined them. He professed to be a chipmunk and had ready an explanation of his color which satisfied the colony and he was taken in. He at once began to point out the defects in their way of living and pointed out many points in which they

could improve their moral tone. He grew more insistent as time went on. Finally his manners became intolerable. One old chipmunk went up to him and said, "So you claim to be a chipmunk." "Certainly, of the better sort." The old chipmunk looked at him with much scorn and then said, "you are no chipmunk. That I know. You look like a polecat, you talk like a polecat, you act like a polecat, you smell like a polecat and damme if I don't believe you are a polecat." Jeff and Gus talk and act like republicans and they also do smell like republicans.

There is considerable talk going the rounds about ex-Governor Patterson becoming a candidate in the April primary for U. S. Senator. His friends are urging him to enter the race and it is said that his candidacy is among the probabilities. What he will do we cannot tell. But if he sees fit to shy his castor into the ring this paper will cheerfully give him its support. He is possibly the best exponent of the militant Tennessee Democracy since Isham G. Harris. As to the propriety of his becoming a candidate at this time there may be and doubtless is some difference of opinion among his friends. But if he runs there will be no division on the question of supporting him.

Candidates for governor are getting pretty thick. The various counties are pushing their favorites to the open in order that they may be in the path of the lightning when it strikes. Most of them are announcing a platform of principles on which they are asking the support of the people. The best platform any man can have is the one to be adopted by the May convention. When the convention meets in May it will adopt and promulgate a platform of principles on which all candidates must stand. What that platform will be of course no one now can tell. But when it is adopted it will be democracy. And the candidate who does not stand squarely on it can not hope for democratic votes. The only true and proper test of a democrat is supporting the platform and voting the ticket. Hereafter this will be the test and all who do not measure up to it will become back numbers. Democrats are together now and must stay together and dominate the affairs of this state.

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party platform to the convention to be held in May. This is the only way to formulate and fix the principles and policies of the party and has been the practice of the party since its organization. It does seem a little singular that the very men who fathered the Barton proposition are now in open revolt against it since its acceptance. Mr. Vertrees met them on their own grounds, accepted their proposals and then all parties agreed to leave the platform to the May convention. Democrats will elect the delegates to that convention. These delegates will be fresh from the people and will know their wants and wishes and will make no mistake as to the proper platform. Some of Mr. Barton's followers object to the agreement on the ground that the united democratic party will not reelect Mr. Hooper. Such could not have been sincere in putting forth the Barton offer of compromise. Their present position indicates how they stood all the time. Mr. Vertrees did not understand that he was dealing with republicans. He was simply trying to settle differences between democrats and that too with no thought of Mr. Hooper's future.

Clarence Darrow, the labor union lawyer, who defended the McNamara murderers and dynamiters, has been indicted for bribing the jurors in the case. A detective through whom he acted and by whom he dispensed the bribe money has confessed and the conviction of Darrow now seems an assured fact. The indications also point to the indolent and punishment of men higher up in these lawless organizations. No one ever believed that all the murders and other crimes could be carried on with such system and regularity without the knowledge of those higher up. Many of their secret conspiracies have been brought to light and exposed. The moral turpitude and criminality developed by these exposures is appalling. Their gigantic combinations to destroy property, murder people and dominate and terrorize the business interest of the country have no parallel in the history of any civilization on the earth. The courts in this country are the bulwarks of our liberties and the last refuge of the citizen for the protection of his individual rights. Yet they and their lawyers have openly attempted to corrupt the courts, bribe jurors and stifle the administration of the law, that outlaws and criminals might go free and unwhipped of justice. At last they are in the gripe of the law and the end is not yet.

The regulars and independents are falling over each other to get in the April primary. By the time that primary comes off you can not find a man who will acknowledge that there was ever any such thing as independent. In fact the independent organization is already a memory. It has served its purpose and passed into the great beyond. Shrouded in the mists of dissolution, wrapped in the mists of the grave, it is now a part of the pulseless past. Unwept, unhonored and unused it has passed into nothing with no tear of regret and no one to mourn its demise. With tear stained cheek and hearts that throb with passion, Prof. Dyer and Hon. Jeff McCarn of Nashville are bending over the place where it was and with weird cantata and mystic cabalas are struggling to vitalize the corpse. But they can not animate the dead. The theatre of its activities is now a vacuum, a thing which nature abhors and on which point both Gus and Jeff are finding themselves in hearty sympathy with nature. However much all good men may regret it, it is a fact that they are in the air. They are in the position of the two Irishmen who were drilling as soldiers. One had seen service, the other was a raw recruit. The raw recruit asked the other what was the meaning of the word "halt." His friend replied, "When you hear the word 'halt,' you pick up the foot that is on the ground and put it beside the foot that is in the air and stand still."

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