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Ante-Post Parcels Convention

To be held in Nashville February 26, 27, and 28

Plans are rapidly maturing for the holding of the Anti-Parcels Posts Convention at Nashville February 26, 27, 28 which, judged by the number of acceptances received from merchants from all over this state, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, will be probably double that in attendance upon last year's big gathering there.

The local committee on convention arrangements has already provided for an attractive entertainment programme, including two complimentary theater parties to which all delegates will be invited, has secured low railroad rates from all parts of the South and will announce within a few days a splendid list of convention speakers. Already the services of S. Norvell, the eloquent merchant, editor and orator of St. Louis have been secured as an oratorical and entertainment card. Mr. Norvell has studied the parcels posts question at length in Europe and will be in a position to throw valuable and interesting light upon the practicability of the measure as adapted to conditions in this country.

The chairman of the local convention committee states that out of thousands of letters received from merchants from all over the Southern section, with regard to attending the convention, but one response advocating a parcels posts system in this country has been received. This, he declares, indicates a remarkable unanimity of sentiment among representative Southern merchants against a measure that would tend to favor a few big mail order houses in large cities and work to the corresponding detriment of the rural community, along with that of the rural merchant and that of the jobbing and manufacturing interests.

Supt Jesse McArtor and T H Helton were in Loretto Friday to meet the school board of that place with reference to erecting a new school building at that place.

The annual "George Washington" entertainment given for the benefit of C. P. Church has been postponed until FEBRUARY 20th. Everybody invited. Admission 35c, 50c

Programme

PART I.	
Soldier's Chorus	Faust
An Evening Story	A. Teller
Concerto D Minor	Mozart
The Hour That Gave Me You	Schmid
Reading	Extract from Hamlet, Act III, scene 4
Duet—Rustic Dance	Schnecker
Rhapsodic Hongroise	Liszt
1st Piano, Mesdames Burton and Neal	
2nd Piano, Mrs. Smiley and Miss Simms.	
PART II.	
The Whitmark Overture	Whitmark
A Sweeter Story Still	Hope
Sen Roulant	J. B. Duvernoy
Spoken	Miss Lucile Crews
Heard on The Beech	May Fiske
Poiacca Brillante	Op 72—Weber
Till Death You Are My All	Angelo Mascheronie
Air de Ballet	Chaminade
Jabel Overture	Weber

Democratic Committee

Democratic Executive Committee Met Saturday. Important Resolution.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Lawrence County met here Saturday with a majority of members present. The following resolution was introduced by B P Lumpkins and unanimously adopted by the committee:

Resolved: That this committee call a mass meeting of the Democrats of Lawrence County to meet in each of the Civil Districts on Saturday March 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a new County Executive Committee. The representation to be as heretofore, namely: one Committeemen for each twenty-five Democratic voters or a fraction thereof, according to the votes cast for W. J. Bryan for President in November 1908, and that the following be designated as places for holding said mass meeting, as follows:

1st District	Iron City
2nd "	Loretto
3rd "	Mockeson
4th "	Fall River
5th "	Eagle
6th "	Precinct
7th "	"
8th "	Lawrenceburg
9th "	Seven
10th "	Ethridge
11th "	Summertown
12th "	"
13th "	"
14th "	"
15th "	West Point

And Committeemen elected meet at Lawrenceburg on Monday March the 4th 1912 for the purpose of organization.

We further resolve that delegates be selected at each of the above mentioned meetings to meet in convention in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on March the 4th 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Sheriff, Trustee and Tax Assessor for the August election August 1st, 1912. Base of representation to be same as above.

All Democrats regardless of past party affiliations are most earnestly requested to participate

Personals

Every night At the "Princess" Good motion pictures Miss Lucile Crews is visiting in Nashville.

Mrs S L Fain, who has been ill is convalescent. Charlie Williams, of West Point, was here Monday.

Hale Liles and wife have moved here from Spring Hill.

Atty, Lindsey and W Short are in Saint Louis this week

Mrs. D. C. Stunkard has been quite sick for several days.

Barbon canned goods are guaranteed to please. Costello & Huffman.

Spend your evenings at the "Princess." They'll be enjoyable.

Mrs Frank Hobbs has returned from a visit to relatives in Palaski.

If you try the Barbon canned goods, you will be pleased. Costello & Huffman

Miss Emma Clare Moore left Friday for her home in Columbia.

Ladies, be sure to get an advertising box of DR. PIERCE'S TOILET Goods when the distributor calls at your home. It is fine.

Mrs. W. B. Yowell, left for her home at Memphis, after a visit to relatives here.

Jno Sims, of Olive Hill has been visiting his brother, M J Sims on the Palaski road.

Dr C C Stockard, wife and babies, spent Monday with relatives in Lawrenceburg.

Mrs D T Gould very charmingly entertained a number of friends on last Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs W W Kronk will in the near future move to Nashville where they will reside.

Mr and Mrs M J Sims have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Waynesboro.

First Class Piano Tuning and Repairing. J L Noss, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Ernest Irwin a leading insurance man of Mount Pleasant, was here last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs S A Carrell.

Miss mamie Held, a trained nurse in one of the Nashville Hospitals, is visiting her sister Mrs Brown George.

Miss Eula McAdams and Mrs Will Harvey left Monday for Saint Louis to purchase their Spring Stock of millinery.

Mrs E L Davidson and two children returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives in New Decatur, Alabama.

FOR SALE—Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, One-horse Wagon Mrs W N McMillion

NOTICE—Leave your orders for the Nashville Banner with me at Burton's Drug store, P o m p t Delivery. WILL HARVEY.

Friends and members of the Ladies Guild of the M E Church were entertained Wednesday with a musical tea at the residence of Mrs H B Parkes.

Miss Glenn, a Missionary in Brazil who has just returned to this country gave an interesting lecture at the M E Church South Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs J K Huffman have returned from Marion, Kentucky, where they attended a series of meetings and where Mr Huffman led in the singing.

Affable and courteous, always attentive to his duties, and especially mindful of the comfort and safety of the old and infirm, flagman Thos R Liles, of the morning and evening train on this road, is winning the unstinted praise of the traveling public. His gentleness and painstaking makes a friend of everyone who comes in contact with him, and one and all they wish for him the higher honors, that his capacity merits.

Called Off.

The registration of voters in the 8th District, set for the 22, 23, and 24th of Feb. is for the present called off, also the contemplated bond issue election ordered by the January Quarterly, Court to be held on March 16th will not be held on that date. By order of Election Commissioners. F. C. Wisdom Sec

Thos. H. Noblit.

In this issue, we present for the consideration of our readers the name of Thos. H. Noblit, as an aspirant for the important office of Trustee of Lawrence County. Mr. Noblit, is a business man, and appeals to those who regard this as a business office to be administered in a business like way by and for business men. He is the choice of the Republican party for this office, but while himself a republican in politics, he has never been a hide-bound partisan in either his business or political activities. He is said to have often aided in the election of strong Democrats to local office. He appeals to Lawrence County people regardless of politics, and possessing excellent qualifications for the place, and earnestly desirous of giving every one fair and courteous treatment, Mr. Noblit will make a good officer, if elected.

The Barbon Corn is quality. For sale only by Costello & Huffman

C. W. Turner

Hon. Clarence W. Turner announces his candidacy for Congress in this issue of the Democrat. Mr Turner was born and reared on a farm eight miles north of Waverly, Tenn. Attended school at Cave Mills, Dickson County, Tennessee, Lebanon, Ohio, and Valparaiso, Ind., taking the B. A. and L. B. degrees at the latter.

Practiced law in Waverly Elected to the Senate in 1900 to represent the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Humphreys, Benton, Harden and Decatur. Elected to Senate again in 1909 and 1911 to represent the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Humphreys, Dickson, Houston and Stewart. He was Chairman of several important committees in Senate, and Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Humphreys County for a number of years While a member of the Senate he worked hard for economical administration of State affairs, good schools and maintenance of Confederate Soldiers and other good and wholesome legislation. He is member of the church and the following orders, F and A M, W of W I O O F and K of P.

Primary election April 27th, 1912 Mr. Turner is a man of pleasing address, splendid mental and moral poise, well fitted by natural aptitude and experience to serve the people well in the high office he seeks.

Come to us for up-to-date job work. Try Barbon White Syrup, the best to make candy. Costello & Huffman.

Ladies, be sure to get an advertising box of DR. PIERCE'S TOILET goods when the distributor calls at your home. It is certainly fine.

WANTED—Yon patronage for McEwens Steam Laundry. Leave orders at J. P. Springers Store or will call at homes Mondays and Tuesdays. WILL HARVEY

Miss Erma Powers is visiting her grand parents A B Nipper and wife, at Lancaster, Ohio. She was a guest also at their Golden Wedding anniversary recently

J G Wells of Lewisville, Texas, who is well known here, having been Sheriff of this county writes one of our Rural Route carriers the following—"Dear Henry:—I want you to have a Lawrenceburg paper sent me. I want a Democratic paper for I want to read the Lawrence County Political news.

County News

Flatwoods

TOUCHMENOT

Three Cheers for our "better and bigger Democrat"

The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church was held at this place on Thursday February 1st and was quite a success.

John Will Kidd, of Greenwood, was present at the quarterly meeting

Bro Blessing and Bro Wheatley and wife took dinner at the Symons home on February 1st.

Miss Rose Teagarden has returned home from Quebec.

Little Teddie Hulbert is on the sick list this week.

The Misses Teagarden and the Misses Haskin were guests at the Parham home one Sunday recently.

Miss Carrie Hatley is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Crawford were called to Nashville last Wednesday, on account of the illness of the latter's mother at that place

Bro Blessing preached for us the first Sunday night. His subject was "Everything shall live whither the river cometh." Ez. 48:9

About ten homeseekers were with Farmer Crews last week.

Little Annie Kanedy is suffering with severe cold this week.

Algie Chaffin and family visited in the 14th district recently.

New seats have been recently put in at the new Bethel Church at Park Grove, and other improvements made which makes it an ideal church now.

Born to Mr and Mrs Freeman; recently, a boy babe.

Mesdames A L Wheatley and Alice Mong, of Greenwood, spent one day recently at the Symons home here.

Will Sadler went to Summertown last Sunday on business.

Bro Wheatley filled his regular appointment here Sunday night to a large audience.

W R Sadler attended quarterly meeting at Ethridge Monday.

Walter Pollock made a business trip to Columbia last week.

R N A'ford is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs John Deen, who has been here on an extended visit with her daughter Mrs J E Symons, has gone to her home in Indiana.

Bobbie Clint Locke is at home after spending some months in the High School at your city.

Mrs May Brown of Ethridge is now making her home with her father, A A Wildes, at this place.

Billie Powell, of Dunn, Route 1, was in our midst recently.

Mrs Sam Clark is suffering with la grippe.

Ed McClain, of Indiana, and G O Timmons attended services here Sunday night a week ago.

Mrs Perry Parham who has been on the sick list is better.

Busby

RELEVEN

N A Hood of Annsion, Ala, is in our community at this writing.

J M Sudduths house is nearing completion.

D M Keener and son Arthur visited L J Hood last Sunday night.

Watch Next Issue of This Paper

For Lawrenceburg Merchant's Contest. Special Ad. Man Now Calling on Merchants

Arrangements for contest which begins February 28, and closes March 13, 1912, being made.

Free if it Fails

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity. We want you to try Rexall

Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents, 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Lawrenceburg only at our store—The Rexall Store. Burton's Drug Store.

Debate: Resolved that woman should be given the ballot.

Affirmative Negative Fannie Hurst Flo Gilbreth Anna Wisdom Lowry Springer School news Douglas Blue Duet Adda and Orissa Paris

The Judges on the debate were Dandridge Isom, Earl Lumpkins, and Andrew Blue; the decision was two votes for the negative and one for the affirmative.

The program was a decided success, being one of the best ever delivered by a local society.

High School Notes.

Athenian Literary Society.

The following program will be delivered by the members of the Athenian Literary Society on next Friday night, at the Opera House, beginning at eight o'clock.

Piano Solo	Bertha Garretson
Declamation	Esmond Willie
Recitation	Beatrice Galsner
Current Events	Bozzie Garner
Song	Chorus
Declamation	Albert Woodard
Reading	Edward Morrison
School Paper	Mai Taylor
Song	Quartet
Play:	"The Sweet Family"

As the general public is aware it has been the aim of both the societies of the school to produce programs that would be of a literary and instructive nature rather than to merely amuse and tickle the "funny bone" of the public. The Athenians in placing the "Sweet Family" upon the next number are making no exception to this rule. The play is a catchy little comedy of one act that is sure to please the audience.

"Ma Sweet," a lone relic, of the late Judah Sweet, starts on a tour of the world with her talented daughters, "Ar'mity Ann Sweet" with many winning ways, "Betsy Belinda Sweet," the delicate one, and "Elizabeth Eliza Sweet," by far the most attractive one, are all good. And then the twins, Caroline Cordelia and Dorothy Deliah are enough to provoke laughter in a chronic grouch. In short, the play is a laugh from start to finish. Do not fail to see it.

Stribling Society

The Stribling Literary Society rendered a very interesting and instructive program at the Opera House, Friday night, February 16. The program was as follows:

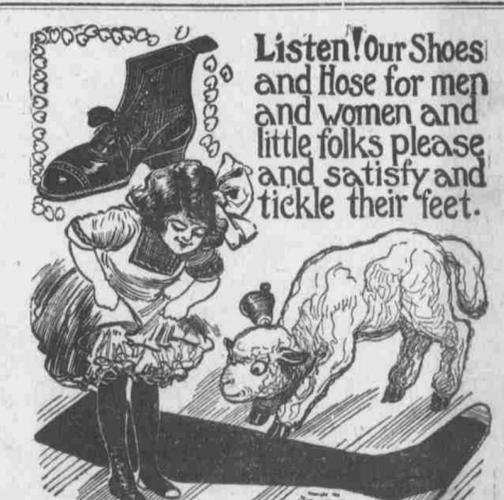
Piano Solo	Leila Huckaba
Comic Reading	Edward Parks
Oration	Hugh McOrory
Recitation	Eugenia Whitaker
Song	Chorus

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Come in with the whole family and let us shoe you all. For grandma and grandpa we have broad, easy, comfort shoes; for mama and papa hard wearing, good looking shoes that will stand the strain of busy feet and be stylish besides; for young folks our shoes are "snappy;" and for little Mary Jane's, little men shoes that will stand splashing through mud as splash they will. We sell our shoes for low prices; that's why we sell lots of them.

COMER DRY GOODS CO. West Side Square Lawrenceburg, Tenn.