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## GRAND JURY ASSAULTED BY M'CARN

**CHARGES COURT WITH BEING IN LEAGUE WITH VIOLATORS**

He is Visiting the Inadequacy of the Prohibition Law Upon the Courts and Juries of State

The other day attorney general Jeff McCarn, of Davidson county, not only made an assault upon the grand jury, but in effect charged the court with being in league with the violators of the law and practically responsible for

transgressing a law making a penal offense of what they regard as a matter of personal liberty.

Mr. McCarn's fulminations are more or less harmless until they touch the bench; he should now be forced to sustain his allegations. The people are very jealous of the reputation of their judges, and they are disposed to hold every man who reflects upon the bench to a rigid account. We join the Nashville Banner and American in the belief that Mr. McCarn is due now to prove his charges beyond the peradventure of doubt or acknowledge himself a scandal monger.—Chattanooga Times.

## NEW WARRANTS SERVED

On Former Washington County Official—Gives Bond for \$7,500 to Answer to Charge

Jonesboro, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Foy W. Dulaney, former clerk of the circuit court of Washington county, whom the grand jury of the circuit court this week refused to indict, was arrested today on new warrants charging embezzlement and misappropriation of public funds.

The new warrants followed the action of Judge Tyler, in denying the motion made by attorneys for the surety company on Dulaney's official bond, for a special grand jury to consider the

## WHY DOES YOUR SOIL NEED LIME

**MAKES POSSIBLE THE GROWING OF ALFALFA AND CLOVER**

Cures Soil Acidity and Improves the Mechanical and Physical Conditions of the Land

The Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station finds that no large area in the state is well supplied with this important element. In fact, the so-called "limestone soils" seldom contain one-half pound of lime in one hundred pounds of soil. One-fifth of a pound per hundred would be a fair average. Much more should be present. The trouble is that this element has been leached away by the heavy rains, as well as removed by constant cropping, so that it is greatly needed. Numerous field experiments on various Tennessee soils have shown that lime is a necessity to get satisfactory crops of clover and grass and that the yields of both wheat and corn may be profitably increased by its use. Many soils are sour. Lime corrects this difficulty, sweetening the soil and putting new life into it, so that the crops, such as alfalfa and clover, can be raised that are impossible on the acid soil.

Liming is being recommended for most of the eastern and southern states. In fact, the most progressive farmers are now either applying it or planning to do so. The German farmers of Lancaster and Chester counties, Pa., where are the most valuable farm lands and the best farming in America, have made this a practice for generations.

What kind of lime should be used? The answer to this question is whatever is cheapest. Also care of application should be considered. Ground limestone at about the texture of coarse corn meal at \$1.25 per ton is undoubtedly preferable to burnt lime at the usual price. A fair amount is two tons per acre. An application lasts several years, perhaps once in six years is ample.

It may be applied for any crop, but the light rainfall of the fall of the year makes that a favorable season. An important reason for the failure of farmers to lime their land in the past has been the extremely disagreeable job of applying the burnt lime. The fact that the finely ground limestone rock would answer every purpose has not been generally recognized until recently. It is now receiving the favorable verdict of both state and government authorities, and with the aid of a good distributor, may be put on the land in a most satisfactory manner.

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 1. Is much less expensive than burnt lime, much less freight rates.  
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## CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Republican Primary Ordered by the Congressional Committee for March the 19th

Greenville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The first district republican congressional committee met in Greenville today and selected a primary date, when the voters are expected to say that they want congressman Walter P. Brownlow for another term, in spite of the strenuous efforts state senator Sells is making to land the nomination. Alexander, of Carter; Testerman, of Hancock; Armstrong of Hawkins; McInturff, of Greene, and Robinson, of Sevier county, tendered their resignations either because they hold government positions or for private reasons. Their places were filled by the election of their proxies present. Resolutions were passed to hold the congressional primary on April 2, providing the supreme court declares the primary law constitutional. Otherwise it is to be held on March 19. The committee was unanimous.

## HASN'T TIME TO DEVOTE TO THE WORK

Nashville, Feb. 11.—A. H. Tipton, of Elizabethton, state fire marshal, has resigned from the state democratic conference committee, the state wide political organization. Mr. Tipton was selected to represent the first congressional district on that committee. He gives as the reason for his resignation that he has not the time to devote to the work.

## Mr. Miller, Moweaqua.

The best way to form an opinion about an article is to use it yourself, yet the testimony of others should carry much weight. M. H. Miller, of Moweaqua, Ill., says that the only thing he knows of that will surely cure stomach trouble, indigestion and constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, which is safe and also pleasant to taste.

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## SOUTHERN BUILDING UP SOUTH

**FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE MUST STAND TOGETHER.**

Farming Sections Have Been Overlooked and Southern Railway Wants Them Developed.

Washington, D. C., 14.—That the railroads are giving much attention to the south is evident to all who have given the subject consideration. Necessarily, the work of a railroad company who does not possess a land grant must be general in its scope in order to serve all the districts its lines represent. The recent campaign of Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the federal government, which was made under the auspices of the Southern Railway Company, is but one of the many moves made by that company looking to the betterment of farm conditions in the south. The lecture tour referred to comprehends more than is generally supposed. Every southern state reached by the Southern railway was visited, and the several masterly, practical talks made by Dr. Knapp will be far-reaching in their effect. Many thousand farmers and others in the states visited were reached, either directly or indirectly, through the press, and thereby stimulated to practice better methods of farming.

M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of the Southern railway, who suggested and organized the tour, in discussing the purposes and effect of the trip, said:

"The Southern Railway Company has for years endeavored to do its part in promoting the further development of the country along its lines. Its policy is to treat all sections alike, co-operate with the people in every country in their effort to build up the country. The farming sections have not been overlooked. The railway company realizes the value of a full development of the rural districts in order to obtain the best development of the towns and cities which serve the country."

Mr. Richards rightly advocates the importance of the town people and the country people standing close together if the best results for all are to be obtained, and this recent trip tends to bring closer harmony between all classes. The merchant, manufacturer and farmer alike, were interested in the talks made during the trip. Mr. Richards says that while the towns have a powerful attraction for the people on the farms he believes that that feeling is at a minimum in the south, and that his company, especially, has in view promoting a sentiment among the people to "stick to the farm."

He urges that the south will again be the great farm home section of the United States. "The south is the ideal large and small farm home region; the standard of comfort and happiness is to be higher and more general in the south than elsewhere on account of

with the importance of cultivating well a small area rather than farming poorly a large place.

"The avenues are numerous for obtaining reliable information concerning how to farm and make a profit, so that unsuccessful farmers in the south should be the rare exception."

## DR. PRICE HAVING TROUBLE

Noted Hypnotist, Who Piled Up a Fortune, is the Victim of Legal Reckonings in California.

Prof. W. R. Price, the noted hypnotist, who is a native of upper East Tennessee, and who has made a fortune in the practice of his profession and in speculation since he left here a few years ago, is now beginning to taste the bitter fruits, says the Bristol News. As a result of his rapid accumulations, he is being sued here and there, and it would seem that the end of his troubles is hardly in sight. The Los Angeles Express tells in the following of a civil suit which is now pending against the distinguished hypnotist and disciple of the late John Henry, who started the whole country with his marvelous powers, but who, when the time came, answered the summons of the grim reaper like an ordinary individual, let go of his magic wand and tumbled off into the darkness of an unknown world to answer for the sins done in the body. The Express says: "The evil end of the troubles of W. R. Price, Long Beach promoter, in selling

## MISSOURI WILL SHOW DEMOCRATS

**"HAS NEW YORK ANOTHER TILDEN"**

**GAYNOR FOR PRESIDENT.**

Missouri Democrats Think New York's Mayor a Good Man to Lead in Nineteen Twelve.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mayor Gaynor is likely presidential timber in the eyes of some Missouri democrats. He has received a letter inviting him to attend a dinner in Springfield, Mo., on April 16, the 167th anniversary of the birth

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stock of the National Gold Dredging Company, came before Judge Monroe, of the superior court, today in a suit brought by Mary Jane Helm, of Long Beach, to recover \$1,941.66, which she paid for 2,000 shares of the stock. She alleges the stock was sold by false representations that Price owned 11 miles of the river bed of the American river, worth \$50,000 a mile, and that he owned a mile and a half of the Sacramento river bed. As an outgrowth of the same transaction, a criminal case is pending against Price in Judge Willis' court.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at H. C. Miller's.

## SIGHT SELECTED FOR THIRD NOMAL SCHOOL

Murfreesboro, Feb. 11.—The state board of education has selected the site offered by Harritman and Black on the Woodbury Pike, east of Tennessee College and opposite Anderson's school. Eighty acres are donated and the board purchases twenty acres at \$5,000.

## Needed to Year Around.

You needn't suffer with sick headache, indigestion, constipation or any other trouble arising from disordered stomach, liver or bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you and keep you well. It is a wonderful laxative and regulator. It is safe and pleasant to take and should be in every American household. Tens of thousands already use it.

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He—Yes, dearest; but that was before I realized that your loss would be my gain.—Smart Set.

## Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

the failure to indict and convict offenders against the prohibition laws. Mr. McCarn has been very free with his charges and his last venture has, as it should have done, aroused public sentiment to a high degree of interest.

Mr. McCarn ought to be promptly and vigorously challenged by the people whose servants he has sought to discredit and incriminate and be made to substantiate his charges before some impartial tribunal. It is suspected that he is trying to promote his political fortunes by making the enforcement—or rather the nonenforcement—of the prohibition laws a paramount issue of his official solicitude, and failing, as has been done with striking universality, not only in Tennessee but in other states, to produce the tangible and irrefragable truth of guilt against accused persons, he is visiting the inadequacy of the law upon the courts and juries. Unfortunately for the success of prohibition, it is the most difficult thing officers of the law encounter to find the evidences of violations they are morally sure are daily practiced. It is impossible to station an officer at every place where an infraction is liable to occur, and it is next to impossible even after evidence has been secured to find a jury on which there are not two or three men who do not think it a crime to take or sell a drink, and whose understanding of the offense does not comprehend any enormity in

ills preferred against him.

Dulaney was taken before a magistrate. He waived examination and was required to give a bail bond of \$7,500 for his appearance before the next grand jury of the circuit court of the county.

Attorneys Robert Burrow, S. E. N. Moore and Maj. Paul E. Divine represent the surety company that is prosecuting Dulaney and his case will go before the next grand jury.

Following is a list of men who served on the grand jury at the present term: James O. Hale, Robert Stanton, L. T. Rouse, Wesley Dykes, Sidney Branch, T. M. Bacon, D. A. Markwood, James Bowers, John Saylor, William Saylor, Charles R. Greene, Chas. W. Crumley and Guy Taylor.

## President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at H. C. Miller's.

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 A citizen living a few miles from Rogersville went to town last week in a wagon, accompanied by his wife, and after transacting his business started home. He proceeded on the way about three and one-half miles, when he remembered that his wife had accompanied him to the city. Realizing the ridiculousness of the situation, and not being willing to encounter those who would laugh at his singular absent-mindedness, he alighted from his wagon, hurried to the nearest phone and called the merchant where he had left his companion, telling him to send her out by any wagon or buggy that might be coming in his direction. There were no vehicles going that way, and so the forgetful husband was forced to drive back and get her.

From an Awful Pain.  
 "I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. C. Miller.

Of two evils it isn't always necessary to choose either.

the attractive features of the rural home surroundings, when once developed, commensurate with the possibilities of that part of the country. Only those who have had to do with the practical side of promoting the development of the south appreciate the obstacles which have stood in the way of advancing the best interests those already established in the south and drawing others to that section. We desire to inculcate in the minds of every young farmer in the south the idea that he should buy a piece of land and intelligently and industriously work his own land. He should also be impelled

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