

THE * COMET

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The boys are coming back in bunches.

Bob Taylor is triumphantly marching through Tennessee to the governor's mansion.

The ranks of the independents are growing so thin you can't tell how rank they were.

If Bob Taylor loses the vote of a Confederate soldier in this section it will be because the old veteran is either dead or ill too get to the polls.

If anybody believes that the Brownlow republicans of this district are going to vote for Sells and Massey they have another think due them. The volcano is rumbling and will be belching lava before many days.

Jeff McCarn referred to Bob Taylor's statement that he had a pistol in each bootleg by saying that all the pistol toters were for him. But Jeff is mistaken, for Jeff is against him and was recently indicted in Davidson county for carrying a pistol. Oh, you pistol toter.

Some one with more venom than brains had Jeff McCarn make a fool of himself here by attempting to show that Bob Taylor was not the friend of the Confederate veterans because he did not appoint the late "Uncle Billy" Rhea, a veteran with one leg, postmaster under President Cleveland's second administration, but did appoint Cy H. Lyle. The facts about that appointment are known to many in this city. "Uncle Billy" Rhea was postmaster during the first term of President Cleveland and was succeeded by a republican when Harrison was elected. When Cleveland was re-elected in 1892 Mr. Rhea became an applicant for reappointment. R. C. Hunter and Cy H. Lyle were also applicants.

Mr. Rhea had the endorsement of Sen. W. B. Bate and believed that sufficient. Mr. Hunter had the endorsement of that old war horse, Sen. Isham G. Harris and believed he could win. Sen. Harris was really controlling the patronage in East Tennessee through Maj. D. A. Carpenter and there is scarcely a doubt that he would have been slowed to make this appointment over Gen. Bate, especially in view of the fact President Cleveland had stated that former postmasters would not be re-appointed or given preference over other applicants. Cy H. Lyle had the endorsement of Gov. Taylor, then a private citizen, whose endorsement was not considered particularly valuable by the others. Gov. Taylor asked the President and Postmaster-General Bissel to let him name the postmaster in his own town, regardless of the endorsement of the senators, and he was permitted to do so.

In other words, Gov. Taylor had the man appointed who relied upon his endorsement and the other two applicants who had more valuable endorsements, according to their belief, lost. If any one is to be condemned for not appointing the "one-legged Confederate veteran" it is Postmaster-General Bissel and not Gov. Taylor.

Some Good Medical Advice.
Throw away pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action, and always have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures constipation and all diseases arising from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It will cure old or young, and is the greatest family remedy that a home can have. Keep a bottle always at hand. You may need it any moment.
It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

TAFT CONSIDERS WHITE FOR U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE

New York, Oct. 19.—It was learned here today that among the candidates for chief justice of the United States supreme court whom President Taft is considering is Associate Justice Edward Douglas White. Justice White is being strongly urged for the place and President Taft is giving serious attention to the recommendations. Justice White was appointed to the supreme court from Louisiana and is a democrat.

Attorney S. W. Price has returned from a business trip to Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams and little daughter, Aurelia, of Tampa, Fla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ponder, are spending a few days in North Carolina.

W. F. Carter, Jesse G. Smith and W. J. Sanders were city visitors yesterday.

BADGES BEARING LEGEND

"UNTRADED DEMOCRACY" WORN BY CONFEDERATES

Taylor Greeted at Winchester by 1000 Citizens—Judge Lynch, "Independent," on Stage

Winchester, Oct. 19.—Eight hundred or 1,000 citizens of Franklin county were gathered in Winchester at 10.30 o'clock this morning to greet Senator Robert L. Taylor, "regular" democratic nominee for governor. It was the first regular appointment of the day, though the senator had already made two brief speeches, one at Stevenson, Ala., and the other at Sherwood, Tenn.

A reception committee, about sixty in number, met the party at the station and escorted Senator Taylor to a hotel. He was there met by a delegation of confederate veterans and escorted to the courthouse yard where the speaking was held. The reception committee, the veterans and others wore badges bearing the legend "Untraded Democracy." The Winchester academy band made music in the courthouse yard, where the crowd had assembled.

Robert B. Hickey made the first speech, and was introduced by Judge Floyd Estill, one of the leaders on the "regular" side in the judiciary campaign. Judge Frank Lynch, an advocate of the "free and untrammelled" judiciary, introduced Senator Taylor.

Owing to the fact that the meeting was held in the open air and under conditions not especially favorable, those in the outskirts of the crowd were unable to hear. The weather became threatening this morning and a few drops of rain fell just as Mr. Hickey began his speech.

Judge Floyd Estill joined the party in Chattanooga, and came to Winchester. Capt. E. M. Rice, warden of the penitentiary, got aboard the special train at Winchester and will accompany the party to Nashville.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, make one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

BANNER CROWD AT THE EXPO WAS JOHNSON CITY'S SHOWING

ROAD OFFICIALS PLEASED

Letter Received by Agent Bittle Says City Had Representative Crowd at Knoxville

It is very gratifying to Johnson City to know that from the actual number of tickets sold for Johnson City day at the Exposition we turned out the banner crowd.

This fact is demonstrated beyond doubt by the receipt of the following letter from General Passenger Agent Cary, of the Southern Railway:
Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1910.
Mr. I. A. Bittle, Ticket Agent, Johnson City, Tenn.:
Dear Sir—Yours of the 13th instant, enclosing statement of tickets sold to Knoxville, Tenn., on account of Johnson City day at the Appalachian Exposition. We are indeed gratified to note how well our friends in Johnson City did their duty by attending the Exposition on the day in question, which is very much appreciated, as certainly the number of tickets sold is a nice business. In fact, this is the largest number of tickets sold from from any one point on our road in connection with any special date that has thus far been reported to us, and I think I can safely state that Johnson City turned out the banner crowd.

Again expressing our appreciation and thanking you for your great interest and assistance in the matter, I remain,

Yours truly,
H. F. Cary,
General Passenger Agent.

A. I. Randall, who has been visiting M. E. Goldrose, has returned to his home at Manassas, Va.

WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS STORY OF WELLMAN'S THRILLING RESCUE

Heavy Westward Gale Carried 'America' Clear Off Her Course—Every Effort Centered On Keeping Airship Afloat—Tried for Azores and Then Bermuda—Gasoline Thrown Overboard—"Trent" Sighted, Lifeboat Launched—Thrilling Experiences

New York, Oct. 19.—Walter Wellman and the members of his ill-fated trans-Atlantic expedition in the dirigible balloon "America" who were rescued from impending death at sea 360 miles east of Cape Hatteras yesterday, believe that a voyage in an airship across the Atlantic may yet be accomplished. The Wellman party are aboard the steamship Trent, whose timely arrival proved the salvation of the adventurers. A heavy fog held back the Trent this morning and at 9 o'clock she was about twenty miles east of Sandy Hook. The Trent will dock this afternoon.

While the object of Wellman's venturesome trip was not accomplished he succeeded in creating a new world's record for dirigibles, being seventy-two hours in the air and covering, according to Wellman, a thousand miles over rough seas.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the Trent came to anchor below Sandy Hook because of heavy fog.

A wireless message was received this morning through the United Wireless system

from Operator Ginsburg, of the steamer Trent, giving further details of the America's crew at sea. The message was as follows:

"Steamer Trent, 6 a. m., 55 miles southeast of Sandy Hook: The crew of the America after resting all night, are feeling none the worse for their thrilling experience. From what I can gather in conversation with Irwin, (the wireless operator of the America), the most exciting moment of the three days was after the launching of the America's lifeboat. The Trent bore down, full speed, upon the small boat.

"Irwin declares for the moment it looked as if she would cut her in half. The Trent appeared to him the size of the Singer building and he was prepared to jump overboard and swim clear of the propeller. Fortunately this was unnecessary.

"The Trent passed the lifeboat, dangerously rocking her. A rope was thrown and caught by the men, who, however, could not hold on owing to rough seas. The Trent cleared the lifeboat, which dropped half mile eastern. As the big

steamer turned in her wake to return to the lifeboat it was seen the airship's men had gotten out two oars and were struggling to keep her head up to the sea.

"We were very low alongside the craft. Again lines were thrown, but were dragged from the airship men's hands. In hanging to the rope Mr. Wellman's little finger was badly cut. Again the maneuver was repeated, this time with success. Loud, Simon and Irwin were straining on two oars. The ship was brought close enough to make fast the America's boat. Two ropes were thrown from the steamer Trent. The crew of the America climbed up the rope ladder and each was cheered as he was helped over the rail.

"So ended one of the most thrilling and daring feats in the annals of the sea.

(Signed) "Louis Ginsburg, "Wireless Operator, "Steamer Trent."

Wellman says that after working well to sea on Sunday the dirigible was caught in a thirty-mile northwest blow which carried the America clear off her course.

DIRIGIBLE IS LOST OFF N. C. COAST

WELLMAN AND CREW PICKED UP BY STEAMER

RESCUED BY THE 'TRENT' Boat Sighted Airship in Distress and at Mercy of High Winds Off the Steamer's Track

New York, Oct. 18.—The attempt of the Wellman airship America to cross the Atlantic ocean came to a thrilling and disastrous close today when the British Mail steamer Trent picked up Wellman and his crew from the wreck of the airship, 375 miles off the North Carolina coast. The news of rescue came in two wireless messages from Captain Down of the Trent, one reporting to the company's agents here and another informing the New York Times the result of the expedition in which it had taken a leading part. Both wireless messages practically told the same story.

Captain Down reported that at 5 o'clock this morning he first sighted the airship in distress. Signals of distress and calls for help were given. For three hours the Trent maneuvered in the heavy seaway to get alongside of Wellman and his wrecked companions. The entire party were finally taken aboard and the cat also, which was taken along as the mascot, shared in the rescue. Captain Down reports all the members of the crew well. The America was abandoned where the rescue occurred in Latitude 35.43, Longitude 68.18.

This brings to a climax one of the most remarkable flights by an airship ever undertaken. That the climax was not accompanied by a tragedy is considered a matter of exceptional fortune.

Wireless Message Sent to the New

York Times

New York, Oct. 18.—A wireless message to the New York Times from on board the Royal Mail steamer Trent says that the Trent picked up Wellman and the crew of the America at 5 o'clock this morning. The airship had been abandoned. The rescue made in Latitude 35.43, Longitude, 68.18.

The wireless message received by Sandison and Son, local agents of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Line, plying between New York and Cuba and Bermuda was signed by Commander Down of the steamer Trent and read as follows:

At 5 a. m. today sighted Wellman's airship in distress. Signals by Morse code that she required assistance and help. After three hours maneuvering and fresh winds blowing got Wellman with entire crew and cat. They were hauled safely aboard. All are well. America was abandoned in Latitude 35.43 North, Longitude 68.15 West."

Picked up About 150 Miles East of Hatteras
New York, Oct. 18.—The position reported by Captain Down indicates that Wellman and his crew were picked up at a point about 150 miles due east of Cape Hatteras on the North Carolina coast.



There is no use trying to keep well with imperfect digestion, clogged bowels and sluggish liver. Take a short course of the Bitters. It always corrects such ills and greatly improves your general health.

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80 WOUNDED, 3 SERIOUSLY

TWO TROLLEY CARS SMASH

Men were Employed in Portsmouth and Were on Their Way to Work—Slippery Tracks

Kittery, Me., Oct. 19.—Eighty employees of the Portsmouth navy yard on the way to begin their day's work were injured today, three possibly fatally, in a collision between two heavily loaded trolley cars on the Atlantic Shore Line railway at Fort Hill. Falling leaves had made the rails slippery and the first two cars mounting the hill failed to respond to its brakes and rolled back, crashing into another car.

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Harold Rango	5 080
Clarice Walters	5 310
Richard Lacy	5 160
Frederick Boons	5 210
Arthur Moss	5 500
Maud Valley	5 130
Thelma Houston	5 210
Samuel L. Warren	11 000
Paul A. Sparks	5 300
Susan Patterson	5 050
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Thaddeus Hale	5 000
Margaret Vaughan	5 000
Jerry Stone, Jr.	5 000
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GOSPEL OF PEACE IN TENN. IS PREACHED

THE OBION CROWD HAS COME BACK

THE WHOLE 9TH DISTRICT

DESERTING ENEMY'S CAMP

Judge Alton B. Parker, Congressmen Champ Clark, Olie James and Sulzer to Aid 'Bob'

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Assurances poured into the democratic headquarters today and tonight giving the information that the greatest changes in the state to the regular ticket have been made this week in parts of the Ninth congressional district, particularly in Obion county and those counties adjoining Obion, a section that has been regarded with the most uneasiness by the leaders of the untraded democracy.

From all points of Obion the news read that old confederate soldiers and independents generally were going over to the democratic fold. Such reports as these must also be going into the camps of the enemy since one of the most prominent republicans of the state said to your correspondent this evening that it did not look like the republicans would poll more than 30 per cent of the independent vote. That the republicans are making preparations to meet this deflection is shown by the fact that they are turning out more speakers, are quitting the gum shoe tactics and are attempting to rally the negroes, a big lot of later holding a session for the G. O. P. tonight at Napier's hall.

Mr. Vertrees Gives Out List of Campaign Speakers

With just three weeks to the dot until the November election, the prospects for the success of the regular democratic ticket are as bright as can be and if the improvements from now until Nov. 8 continue at the same rapid pace as has been the case during the past week, it will not only mean the election of the democrats, but it will also mean that they will win by a big majority.

Chairman W. O. Vertrees tonight gave out a list of speakers who are to be put in a field without delay and the list will be augmented from day to day until it will finally be swelled to over one hundred. Besides this there will be a number of prominent democrats who will canvass the several counties and congressional districts without bothering the state committee, and to the making of dates and speaking appointments. There seems to be the spirit of co-operation pervading the whole state wherever there is as many as two or three democrats, and the local organizations fully realize that the state committee must crowd into the next three weeks the work that ordinarily takes four months.

The national and congressional committees also understand the great task that is before the state committee and have volunteered to send speakers into Tennessee to help out the cause of democracy. It is almost a sure thing that Judge Alton B. Parker and Congressman Sulzer, of New York, will come to Tennessee to speak and it is also probable that the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Congressman Olie James, of Kentucky, will come to the Volunteer State, as well as United States Senator W. J. Stone, if the latter should recover sufficiently from a recent injury.

BY SEN. ROBT. L. TAYLOR

FROM LOUDON TO LOOKOUT

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE

Try to Hear 'Our Bob' in Chattanooga—Magnificent Greeting by the Local Democracy

Chattanooga, Oct. 19.—With enthusiasm of the genuine sort, the reception accorded to Senator Taylor by the untraded democracy of Chattanooga and Hamilton county last night was one long to be remembered by both Senator Taylor and his party and the democracy of Hamilton county. It should be stated that not only did the democracy of Hamilton participate in the big celebration, but there were delegations from every border county. There were representatives from far away Blount county and there were large crowds from Marion and Rhea counties.

Senator Taylor said in the outset of his speech that it looked to him like everybody in the state of Tennessee was present.

The doors of the auditorium were thrown open at 7 o'clock and by 7.30 every seat in the massive structure was occupied. The audience was a noted one and one in entire accord with the speakers. When the reception committee made its appearance the building was packed with a veritable sea of humanity. The aisles were crowded and people were standing up in all parts of the building.

With every seat in the auditorium filled and all the aisles crowded to the utmost capacity, with the spirit of untraded democracy permeating the vast throng, the greatest crowd of people that ever greeted a political candidate in Chattanooga rose as one person as Gov. Bob Taylor entered, to cheer for the "apple of peace" come to lead the democratic hosts into the safe fold of a reunited democracy.

Can't Learn in School.

When the stomach is out of order or the bowels constipated, a feeling of drowsiness and inactivity comes over the body. The brain won't think and the body won't work. If it is a child, who suffers in this way, it naturally can't learn well in school, as it has no inclination for study. Give the child a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will soon find it wonderfully improved and ultimately cured.

SHIPLEY ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL RETURNS

Jonesboro, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Chairman A. L. Shipley has officially announced the result of the republican primary on October 8 and has declared Senator Sam R. Sells the nominee for the regular term and Dr. Z. D. Massey for the short term.

For Senator Sells for the regular term there were cast 10,477 and his opponent, J. R. Penland, 6,438. Sells' majority 4,039.

For Z. D. Massey for the unexpired term, 10,51; for Alf Taylor, 6,058. Massey's majority, 3,993.

Clatsome county's vote was thrown out. It gives Sells a majority of 70, outside Mingo district, it is claimed, and 100 for Massey.

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CAPITOL CONTRACTOR MUST REFUND \$14,000

Harrisburg, Oct. 19.—The trial of Charles G. Wetter, of the Philadelphia firm which built the state capitol, on the charge that he overcharged the state in rendering bills for alterations of the building, ended today, when, after a plea of not contending, the defendant was sentenced to make restitution of \$14,000 and to pay costs. The costs amounted to \$518.40.

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