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"Hooper No Friend of 'Boys Who Wore the Gray'" Declare Veterans

GOOD OLD HUMPHREYS IS IN LINE

COMES TO AID OF "OUR BOB"

BENTON COUNTIANS RIGHT

Senator Delivers Addresses to Big Crowds, Who Gladly Stand in Rain to Hear Democracy

Weaverly, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Senator Robert L. Taylor was greeted here today by practically the whole population of Humphreys county when he arrived to tell the people in his good old-fashioned way about the good old-fashioned democracy of good old-fashioned Tennessee. A large crowd met the Taylor special at the depot, and right there began an ovation which lasted until the back platform of the train was in the distance as the "Apostle of Sunshine" sped on to the westward with his message of peace.

The rain was still falling in a heavy drizzle as the senator was whisked from the depot to the courthouse in an automobile. The size of the audience was limited only by the seating capacity of the courtroom, the largest hall in the whole county. Over 750 people were inside and many were unable to gain admittance.

SKIN AFFECTIONS, Whether on Infant or Grown Person, cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap.—An Unusual Offer.

The City Drug Co. says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of Zemo and a cake of Zemo soap, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment that we make you this unusual offer.

JUDGE HENDERSON STUMPING.

"A free and untrammelled judiciary" was the plea with which the people of Tennessee were led to endorse the movement for the independent judicial ticket at the August election. There was no trade, no dicker, no compromise with republicanism so far as the honest electorate was concerned. The people wanted the disassociation of the judiciary from partisan politics, and they got their wish.

Now we have the spectacle of the attorney-general of the state and reporter to the supreme court, himself a loud preacher and an active worker for the principle of the separation of the judiciary from politics, going on the stump, stultifying not only his whole previous record as a democrat, but his more recent utterance in the judicial campaign and thus lending color, if not direct proof, to the charge that a trade was made with the republican leaders by which votes were to be delivered for Hooper, the republican, in exchange for republican support of the independent judicial ticket. Mr. Cates on the stump is going to do the case in which he was only recently enticed a fearful injury and create in the minds of many intelligent voters—regardless as well as democrats—a grave doubt as to whether after all he and the other leaders of the independents were sincere in standing solely for an untrammelled judiciary, for it would seem that he at least, a court official, is "trammelled" to the point of being compelled by promise or otherwise to rush in public to the support of the "trade."

Another instance of the insincerity of the "traders" comes from East Tennessee. The republican machine, frightened by the enthusiasm with which Senator Taylor is being everywhere greeted, has ordered Judge Henderson—a man whose voice was loud and eloquent for a "free, untrammelled and unpartisan" judiciary—to go on the stump for Hooper, and Henderson is

going notwithstanding his judicial robes which he is going to "trail in the mire"—that was the language he used in expressing his horror of what he said the Patterson convention was trying to do with the courts.

We can conceive of no better proof the people could ask of the insincerity of the leaders of this movement to turn the state over to the republicans, going as they are the very things against which we were all so recently in revolution.

We remind East Tennessee democrats that Judge Henderson can't claim to be on the stump in behalf of a purified democracy.—Chattanooga Times.

Mr. C. K. Sloneger.

The world seems dark and life not worth living to the person who suffers from indigestion and stomach trouble year in and year out, in spite of his efforts to be cured. But it is all a question of being fortunate enough to strike the right medicine. C. K. Sloneger, Liberty, Ind., says the right medicine for indigestion and stomach trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cured him.

It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, 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 dealers at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST

Is Shown in the Work the Club is Now Doing—Hope to Secure Large Industry for City

The semi-monthly meeting of the Commercial Club was held last night, and was well attended, and a great deal of interest shown in the work the club is now doing.

R. N. Dossier, chairman of committee on the location of the summer school, made a detailed report of what this committee had been able to accomplish so far. Superintendent Galbraith will be back here this week, when the matter will be taken up with him further, and it is hoped that a favorable decision will be reached, and that Johnson City will get this school.

The location at Johnson City of the short course in agriculture, to be held during Christmas week, December 29 to 31, was taken up, and the club decided to urge Prof. Ketter to consider favorably Johnson City as the proper place for this short course. The necessary fund to advertise and to pay incidental expenses will be raised by the co-operation of the Commercial Club and the Watauga Valley Farmers Club.

The members of the club held a heart to heart talk regarding the location of new industries. It looks as if Johnson City will have more large industries in the near future. The Commercial Club is exerting its every energy along this line, and it is making decided progress.

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from kidney trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." So at H. C. Miller's.

JOHNSON CITY IS DESIGNATED

Washington, Oct. 24.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system has approved a list of forty-eight second-class postoffices at which the plan will be given its first trial. The list includes one office for each state and territory.

The list includes Johnson City for Tennessee and Clifton Forge for Virginia.

Watch babies bowels till the frosts come. Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup keeps them in good shape. Sample free. (sep-oc)

JUST OUT OF ST. JOHN'S

The Steamer Regulus, Bound From Belle Island to Sydney, Reported Wrecked with Crew

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 24.—News of the wreck of the steamer Regulus, bound from Belle Island to Sydney with the loss of nineteen men of the crew was received here today. The wreck occurred at Shoal Bay nine miles from this port.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who can not always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all dealers.

FELL UNDER FREIGHT CAR

Harrison McNabb, of Milligan, 16 Years Old, Attempts to Catch Freight and Foot Slips Off

Yesterday afternoon while attempting to board a freight between Milligan and Johnson City, Harrison McNabb, aged 16 years, met with a serious accident that came near costing him his life. In attempting to board a freight train he missed his footing and fell under the cars, resulting in the loss of one foot and serious injury to the other. The freight train was moving so fast that not one of the train crew heard the young man's cries but luckily for him the regular E. T. & W. N. C. passenger due here at 3 o'clock happened by a few minutes later and the injured boy was placed aboard and as fast time as possible to make over that road was made. On reaching the city the young man was hastily removed to the office of Dr. Matthews who called in Doctors West and H. D. Miller and removed one foot just above the ankle and the first two toes of the other. Dr. Harry Miller stated to a Comet reporter last night that the young man was resting well and that chances of recovery were very good. This should be a warning to the young men who make a practice of swinging freight trains. It is getting to be a common sight to see youngsters swing trains as they pass through the main part of the city and it is surprising that no more accident do not occur.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

CONVENTION NOMINATES BUTLER

Senatorial and Floridian conventions of this district were called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the chairman, Pierce W. Julian.

Hon. E. J. Vaughn, the secretary, read the call. Hon. J. R. Gardner was made temporary chairman and the Hon. E. E. Hathaway temporary secretary.

George W. Doughty, of Greene county, was made permanent chairman, and R. L. Nave, of Unicoi county, was made secretary.

On motion of J. W. Howard committees on organization, credentials and resolutions were appointed and the convention adjourned until 12:30 o'clock.

Upon reassembling nominations were made, reports of committees read and resolutions adopted.

On the first ballot Butler received 22 votes, Bowman 13, and Nelson 17.

On the second and deciding ballot Nelson received two and three-tenths votes, Butler thirty-two and ten-ninths, and Bowman eighteen and sixteen-ninths.

Chairman Doughty announced the nomination of Mr. Butler and he responded with a speech of thanks, as did also Hon. Geo. E. Burbage, who received the nomination for floater.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at H. C. Miller's.

CONFEDS OF COCKE COUNTY

MAKE PUBLIC HIS HISTORY

SAY HOOPER IS NOT TRUE

Members of Order in His Home County Declare He was Never Friendly to "Gray Boys"

Newport, Tenn., Oct. 22.—As showing that the Confederate veterans of Tennessee are not being misled by the profession of love and brotherly feeling expressed by Capt. Hooper, members of the organization in Hooper's home county Friday gave out a statement. The language employed by these veterans, who know Capt. Hooper almost from his childhood days, leaves no doubt as to his standing among them. The statement follows:

Newport, Tenn., Oct. 21, 1910. To the Confederate Soldiers:

Much is being said throughout the state concerning the reception that is being given the republican nominee for governor by our comrades. Living in Capt. Hooper's own county, and knowing him personally, we desire to make this brief statement: Capt. Hooper has never been a friend to the Confederate soldiers here, and has never lost an opportunity to knife the democratic party when that opportunity presented itself.

We have known him ever since he first began to manipulate county politics, and during this time he has never shown that love and admiration for those who wore the gray as he is now doing over Tennessee.

We deeply regret to note that some of our comrades are being misled into the belief that Capt. Hooper is sincere in his expressions in our behalf. Nothing is further from the truth. His republicanism is of the rankest type, and his 'love' for our thinned ranks should be taken with a grain of salt.

We desire to go on record by stating that we are for Senator Robert Love Taylor for governor. Comrades, there is only a handful of us remaining. Let us not forsake the principles of the democratic party by endorsing a republican for governor of Tennessee.

(Signed): J. C. Brown, E. H. Taylor, James Wood, R. B. Neely, W. M. Whitson, Martin Shelton, J. K. Gorell, W. M. Stuart, Willis Gray, Allen Brooks, A. C. Faubian, J. T. Huff, Jas. Allen, T. D. Harper, J. L. Rollins, J. H. Gilbert, W. A. Denton, David Stokely.

CITIZENS RETURN FROM ALTAPASS

The crowd from here who were the guests of the Altapass Inn at Altapass, N. C., returned Sunday afternoon.

They report a delightful time and are loud in their praise of the management of the hotel. No effort was spared to give them the time of their lives. The menu was unsurpassed, and the service equal to any received at the leading city hotels.

A special party was also there from Spartanburg, S. O. Saturday afternoon was spent in climbing the mountains and viewing the magnificent scenery, and at night a delightful dance was engaged in by those who tripped the light fantastic, a splendid orchestra dispensing beautiful music. The crowd voted unanimously to return again Thanksgiving.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Oct. 24.—The mail steamer Lisbog, with 250 passengers, was wrecked today near Pater Noster Point on the west coast of Cape Colony.

Three persons were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in which they were attempting to leave the wreck. Three passengers are also missing.

The others of the passengers and crew are also missing.

The Lisbog is a Portuguese vessel and sailed from Lisbon October 1st for Mozambique. She was commanded by Captain Menezes.

WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLIER

Miss Leneve is Prostrated Outcome of the Doctor's Trial, who is Still Protesting Innocence

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, will be hanged on November 8. The date originally announced was November 15, but today the sheriff advanced the day one week.

It's the World's Best.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, Corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands, or sprains, it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at H. C. Miller's.

NASHVILLE'S GLAD HAND

Parties Come Miles to Hear Candidate—Climax of Trip from Mountain to Capital City.

Nashville, Oct. 21.—It was a scene that would have given an inspiration to a wooden man that greeted Senator Bob Taylor at the great rally of democrats on the public square, the throng being estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000 in numbers and 50,000 in enthusiasm. It was easily the largest crowd that has assembled. Although travel-stained and worn with the fierce campaign of the past few days, the senator was in the happiest vein, but had to forego giving his speech in full, as the outdoor speaking in the crisp night air was thought to be too menacing to run the risk of tying up "Our Bob's" voice.

Long before the time of the speaking there was a good-sized crowd present, and by 7 o'clock, an hour before the opening, at least 4,000 had assembled around the speaker's stand that had been decorated with bunting and flags. Dense and more dense did the crowd fall in and around the stand, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the police were enabled to make a pathway for the leader and those who accompanied him from the Maxwell, headed by the Nashville military band.

Those who rode with "Our Bob" were ex-Gov. McMillin, Chairman W. O. Verrees, Joe W. Byrns, R. B. Hickey, F. P. Bond and others.

Congressman Byrns was selected to present the democratic nominee, and he performed the part with the greatest satisfaction to his friends, who have felt gratified over the early stand that the Hermitage district congressman took for the untried democracy of Tennessee.

The city of Nashville with its big marching clubs from the various wards did not by any means furnish all of the vast throng that assembled to do honor to the senator. Delegation after delegation of mounted men and women came in from the country districts. The Nashville people and those from the districts made up a crowd of 12,000 before the speaker arrived, and with those who came with the procession and from the wards, the great number already present was increased from 3,000 to 5,000, many of the marching clubs joining in behind the carriages of the Taylor party. As usual, there was the greatest rivalry between the "Bloody Ninth" and the First and Second wards.

The first named perhaps carried off the palm with its 500 members, flags, firecrackers and transparencies.

By the time Congressman Byrns had concluded his speech the scene presented from the stand beggared description. Every where, except where the bunches of women stood, the men were massed almost into a solid mold.

The crowd was crying to "Our Bob" "Just let us see you," and the appeal was so strong that the beloved democratic leader was forced to mount the press tables, and when he opened up his batteries there was almost a sacred attention given him until his sallies and witticisms caused wild enthusiasm to break loose. Many hundreds of Confederate soldiers were on hand. Senator Taylor's reference to them and Hooper's heartless treatment of them was one of the greatest features of the speech. One old ex-Confederate, J. H. Wiles, had all day long carried through the streets a huge "Bob Taylor" banner

decorated with white carnations. This same banner was conspicuously displayed near the stand.

The speaker's thrusts at the Nashville Banner and its owner were most pleasing to the vast audience.

The speaking last night, the climax of the triumphant march of Senator Taylor from the mountains of East Tennessee, can not but be an indication that there will be great crowds from now on in the lands of democracy in Middle Tennessee.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures. Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, a gripe, asthma, croup, all throat and lung troubles, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. C. Miller's."

The Misses Mollie Nuckolls, Mamie Nuckolls, Cora Lee, and Irene Stakely, and Messrs. Pearce Eberhardt, Will Doane and Joe Pence, of Bristol, composed a jolly party that visited friends here Sunday.

SPECIAL FOR BOB TAYLOR

SENATOR'S TRAIN WILL CONTINUE

MEMPHIANS FOOT THE BILL

Resumes Whirlwind Campaign of the State Today—Stronger and Stronger Everywhere

Nashville, Oct. 24.—It was announced from the democratic headquarters last night that the Bob Taylor special will be continued for perhaps the remainder of the campaign, beginning Tuesday, the regular scheduled train to be used in making the appointment at Covington today.

The use of the special again will enable the senator to fill many appointments where the greatest demand has been made for him.

The money to continue the special was made up at Memphis by the friends of Senator Taylor, they thinking it advisable for him to make more speeches in West Tennessee than his original schedule provided for.

With a special there are many more important points that can be reached even if old appointments are met.

Deafness Can Not Be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. See Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

After services at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. B. Vaughn, interment followed in Oak Hill cemetery.

Henry Jackson Lewis.

Henry Jackson, the six-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Lewis, died of croup Saturday afternoon. This was a severe blow to the fond parents and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

DICKSON OUT FOR SENATOR

GETS WARM RECEPTION

CROWD STANDS IN RAIN

Taylor Lays Bare Plot of Hooperites to Pull Wool Over Eyes of Confederates of Tennessee

Dickson, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Dickson county for Bob Taylor by 1,000 majority, "is emblazoned across a large banner, is the cheerful message that greeted the eyes of Senator Taylor, democratic candidate for governor, when his train pulled into the depot at Dickson, and the senator, disembarking, was caught up into the arms of his admiring friends and conveyed two blocks away to the court house, outside of which the speaker's stand had been erected.

And as an evidence that this assurance of a large majority was justified by popular sentiment, upwards of 2000 people, aged veterans, women, all classes and conditions of people, stood out in the drizzling rain, and for an hour and a half listened to the doctrines of democracy declared by Robert L. Taylor and Frank Bond.

SENATOR TAYLOR HEARD AT JACKSON

Jackson, Oct. 22.—The largest crowd and the most enthusiastic reception of the western campaign was given Senator Taylor, harmony democrat, candidate for governor, in Jackson at 12 o'clock today. The number of people in the crowd at the beginning of the speaking was variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000.

Senator Taylor was loudly cheered as he passed the court house on the first lap of the parade and again when he alighted from the automobile and approached the speaker's stand. Many persons crowded around him in an effort to shake his hand.

Judge Sidney J. Everett presided and introduced Senator Taylor. Judge Everett is the first "free and untrammelled" democrat who has taken a public part in any of the meetings west of Nashville.

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