

THE * COMET

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Yielding to the prima facie evidence of a universal demand for a candidate for congress to succeed the late Col. W. P. Brownlow and also to fill out the unexpired term of the dead statesman, we have given ear to the numerous and earnest appeals, and agree with the populace that we are the most available man in the district to make the race, and therefore enter the contest with the kindest feelings for our competitors. If they defeat us we shall not complain for a moment, and if we are elected we will go to Washington, determined to do our utmost for the district that has been filled with monuments to the untiring energy of the most successful member who ever set in the halls of congress from any state, Col. W. P. Brownlow, garlanded dead, make a persistent effort to lower the cost of living, see that no faithful employee is removed from office except by death, and spend the paltry salary in such an artistic manner as to make Johnson City look a metropolis. This is a gloriously free country, we have a right to run, it is a laudable ambition to go to congress, and with enmity toward none and kindness for all, we get in the going. We want your vote, but if you can't give it, we shall continue to be friends. Let the people decide and we shall be satisfied.

CY H. LYLE.

If you vote for Lyle you will never regret it and may have many reasons to be glad of it.

Bristol has organized a Bob Taylor club and several democrats are noticeable by their absence from membership.

No man can do for this district what Brownlow did but Cy H. Lyle can do as much as any one and more than some.

A vote for Cy H. Lyle means that Johnson City will be featured in Washington and will be greatly benefited in a material way.

Cy H. Lyle will not go to congress for the purpose of punishing political enemies but will try to build up his section and home city.

In the senatorial convention Monday Washington county could have nominated Hon. A. B. Bowman, but some one would not let it be done.

When Col. Brownlow began his efforts to establish the Soldiers' Home here he had the hearty and unqualified support of The Comet while he was fought by others.

Brownlow's work is inspiration enough for any one, and while in congress we shall be only too glad to emulate his examples and carry out his plans and desires for his district.

The Comet said several years ago that "Col. Brownlow ought to be elected to congress for life and when he died the office should be abolished." Since there are constitutional reasons why the office can not be abolished, we have decided to fill it.

GOV. PATTERSON TO ENTER LECTURE FIELD

Gov. Malcolm Rice Patterson has, upon the earnest solicitation of numerous friends over the state, consented to deliver a limited number of lectures, and now has in course of preparation a lecture, and he will in the near future deliver it in some points in Tennessee.

Gov. Patterson has a national reputation as a public speaker. He has the power to charm his audience such as is possessed by few public men of today. The fact that he has consented to lecture will be pleasing news to thousands who know his power of entertaining. The field will be practically new to the governor, as his public addresses have so far been principally political, yet no one who has read or heard his public addresses will doubt for a moment his success as an entertainer. The governor's lecture will not only be entertaining, but will be highly instructive.

Gov. Patterson has been governor of Tennessee for two terms and was unanimously re-nominated to succeed himself for a third term, but surrendered his nomination in the interest of democratic harmony.

Edward Lynn and Frank Maloney were the Knoxville guests of Captain R. A. Wood and family Sunday.

"RUBBISH AND TRASH."

The Knoxville Tribune and Journal is not pleased with some things The Commercial Appeal has had to say about its candidate.

It denounces the statement in The Commercial Appeal about what would happen if Hooper would be governor as mere "rubbish and trash." We reprint what the Journal and Tribune objects to in another column, and also what the Journal and Tribune says about it.

That paper not only attacks The Commercial Appeal, but also "the nameless man from Hooper's own county who has been traveling with Hooper." This "nameless man," the Journal and Tribune says has been making some attacks upon Hooper by innuendo. Its position is that he is unfit to be governor of Tennessee. Mr. Hooper himself in a public statement alleged that certain machine papers were attacking his life previous to four years. From that time forward Mr. Hooper gives the public a statement as to his life. Capt. Hooper, it seems, is trying to make capital out of something that has not been done.

Upon his public record and upon his views points as shown by his public record, and upon his mental attainments as shown by his public records, and in his public speeches The Commercial Appeal says he is unfit to be governor of Tennessee.

He has the bigotry that goes with weakness. He has a narrow viewpoint that comes from lack of experience. He has small hatreds in his soul because he has never come in contact with the big things of life.

He votes against Confederate pensions. He votes against shelter for decrepit Confederate soldiers.

He thinks, as the journal of the legislature shows, that sixteen years are too high for the age of consent law. A man of these ideas does not measure up to the standard required in the individual who would be the head official of the people of this great state.

He could not have secured the republican nomination for governor because of anything he may have done. He was nominated because those who nominated him thought he had done nothing—because, they thought, he had no record.

His record is a blot on the one, but what there is of it is bad. He was nominated because Newell Sanders and H. Clay Evans controlled the federal officeholders of Tennessee. They told the federal officeholders to nominate Hooper, and Hooper was nominated. If Hooper should sit in the governor's chair he will fetch and carry for Sanders and for Evans.

Who is H. Clay Evans? A man who during his term in congress was an advocate of the force bill.

Who is Newell Sanders? The head of the republican machine of Tennessee.

The republican machine of Tennessee is a sordid organization of officeholders, and until this year its meetings were marked by fist-fights, by bickerings and by blackguardism.

If Hooper is elected, Sanders will be the real governor of Tennessee, and if Sanders is the real governor of Tennessee he will move heaven and earth to keep Tennessee in the republican column.

If it is needed to re-district the state to do this, Sanders will see that it is done.

If it is necessary to wheel the negroes in line, Sanders will bring them in.

The national republicans are helping to finance Hooper's campaign. The national republican committee wants Tennessee in the republican column in 1912.

Newell Sanders is assessing federal officeholders in Tennessee for money for Hooper.

Who is paying the expenses of Gus Enloe in this fight? Who is paying the expenses of Hooper's campaign? Republican officeholders, and those men who have in the past contributed money to debauch the electorate in New York and Indiana and other Northern states. The republicans are playing a deep game. Hooper is the only republican on the stump. The other public speaking is being done by democrats who have turned traitor to their party. The republicans know that if they turn loose an army of republican spellbinders the people of Tennessee will see the full meaning of this campaign.

These republican leaders are doing their work under cover, and are sending out decoy ducks like Enloe and Gates. Elect Hooper governor of this state and make Newell Sanders the real governor and he will throw this state back to the time when republican rule meant oppression, disorder and the bankrupting of the state.—Commercial Appeal.

As Bob Taylor goes marching on, the boys come marching back. Noticed that, haven't you?—Bristol Herald Courier.

In his speech Mr. Hooper boasted of having voted for three old Confederate soldiers for judges in the August election. But these three were men of education and ability and already making good law fees. How about a home and pensions for the poor, the lame Confederates and the widows of those who fell in battle or have died of disease. Did you vote for these? No!—Covington Leader.

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LIVE-YONKERS

HE CALLS ENLOE A TRAITOR

SENATOR BOB TAYLOR SPEAKS

TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Confederate Veterans Who Encourage Hooper Casts Shadow on the Memory of Comrades

Dyersburg, Tenn., Oct. 25.—"How do you like your candidate, my wobbling friends?" has been the frequent question asked by Robert L. Taylor in his speeches, five or six, made yesterday.

The democratic candidate for governor has made it a point to give records of Hooper and Enloe on every occasion. He unfolds the story of Hooper's action in voting against pensions for confederates and in refusing to agree not to prosecute bootleggers in Newport, and to Enloe's war record and his record as to democratic officeholder, who is now seeking to destroy his party.

Six thousand people in Lauderdale county heard Bob Taylor today.

He spoke at Henning, Gates, Ripley and Halls, and at night he talked to other thousands at Tiptonville, the seat of Lake county.

Bands music, flowers, processions and oratory were the order.

Between fields white with unpicked cotton, the triumphal Taylor train traveled. In these fields there was a noticeable dearth of pickers. Passengers along the line in Tipton and Lauderdale counties related that the farmers were fastened to their fields, and could not be induced to leave, even to hear their candidate for governor.

Nevertheless, there was no apparent shortage.

A short distance from the depot at Henning several hundred had gathered. From a rostrum there the senator dropped a few new thoughts for wanderers to ponder over.

Said he: "Every veteran who goes on the platform with Hooper and to that extent encourages his candidacy casts a shadow on every principle he ever fought for, and on the memory of

his comrades whose bones smoulder on the battlefields of the south.

"I am for temperance and enforcement of laws. How is Hooper going to enforce the law any better than I can? The record of his party in the way of enforcing the law when they had the opportunity to do it is not so promising. Enloe is as much republican today as is Hooper. I would rather vote for Hooper than Enloe, because Enloe is a traitor to the party that has fed him."

Leaves are falling. Babies don't fall away while taking Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. It makes nap—blood. (sep-oct)

LARGE NEW BRICK PLANT AT KINGSPORT

The secretary of state has issued papers of incorporation for the Kingsport Brick Company, a new \$50,000 plant which is being established by Atlanta and Rome, Ga., men, says the Knoxville World.

J. D. Whitaker, of Atlanta, is president and E. E. Mahan, of Rome, vice-president of the new concern, which will be ready for operations in the next few weeks. The plant is being established on the land of George J. Carter, president of the C., C. & O. railway, at

Kingsport. It will be one of the largest brick manufacturing plants in the state and it will produce bricks of the finest quality, as geologists have found some superior clay in the vicinity of the plant which it is claimed will make bricks that will compare with the white and buff bricks which are being made in several Ohio and Indiana cities.

Geo. L. Carter, president of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway, is said to be interested in the new industry and for some time contractors have been busy pushing the plant to completion. A siding has been constructed from the main line of the C., C. & O. railway to the mammoth plant which is nearing completion.

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.

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Hon. J. T. Fugate Withdraws From Race

For the benefit of the political condition of the First Congressional District, I hereby withdraw from the race for congress and recommend to the voters of the district Col. C. H. Lyle, of Johnson City, whom I consider worthy of the honor. Yours truly, JAMES T. FUGATE. Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1910.

TAFT IS AWAITING HIS TURN

IN ROOSEVELT'S 'HALL OF INFAMY'

SAYS MARTIN W. LITTLETON

The New Nationalism, He Says, Has Its Source in Roosevelt's Abiding Disrespect of Men

New York, Oct. 26.—A new turn was given to the attack on Colonel Roosevelt and his "New Nationalism" by Martin W. Littleton, democratic candidate for congress in the Oyster Bay district, in an address last night at Carnegie hall.

The new nationalism, he said, has its source in the abiding disrespect Mr. Roosevelt has constantly shown toward "our form of republic," which has caused him to show dissatisfaction with the public men of this country as well as its institutions.

Citing criticisms passed upon former presidents by Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Littleton added that apparently another executive and that one of Mr. Roosevelt's own creation is probably awaiting his place in "this hall of infamy." "And this president who is awaiting no doubt his place in this hall of infamy is one that Mr. Roosevelt himself created, he said. "It is a pathetic picture of broken friendship; it is a sad commentary upon the stability of political alliances to see a patient, a just, earnest, plain and rugged judge, who occupies the position of president, almost crowded out of his place and excluded from the prerogatives of his office by a man who continues to reign wherever and with whomsoever he may be.

"The vast region of Mr. Roosevelt's political economy he has peopled with a law-made race of men and women who grope their way about in the very fog of diffuse and unrelated power. In the wide range of his active mind he has never encountered a structure of authority which he would not change; a form of government which he would not alter; a society which he would not transform. In the long reach of his ample and enriched years he has never met with a philosopher whom he would not advise; a teacher whom he would not instruct; a soldier whom he would not command; a king whose sceptre he would not wield; a book which he would not re-write; a religion which he would not recognize; a civilization which he would not reconstruct.

"In government bound by no law, in life bound by no policy; in intercourse bound by no attachment; in debate bound by no record; in society bound by no conventions; in conduct bound by no tradition; in attack bound by no strategy; in retreat bound by no order; in ambition bound by no limit; he towers today the embodiment of conscious and unconstrained power. He is the final, conclusive and dogmatic answer to the riddles of the universe."

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. Do not 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., 116 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

AMERICAN KILLED IN PHILIPPINO OUTBREAK

Manila, Oct. 26.—Two bands of Manobo tribesmen are depredating the west coast of Davao, in southeastern Mindanao Island and have killed several planters, including Earl Gerr, an American. All available troops were ordered to the scene today.

Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has left his headquarters at Zamboanga to command the reinforcements which are being hurried to Davao.

The Manobos Dattos declare their purpose of expelling all foreigners and Filipinos from the district.

HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in this city, Miss Bessie Chinowth was united in marriage to Mr. Sprague of Lexington, Ky., Rev. W. S. Buchanan officiating. It was a quiet affair and only a few close friends of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sprague left on the Memphis Special amid a rice shower for Lexington, Ky., their future home. Mr. Sprague was here about two years ago with the contractors who did the street paving and met his fate. Their many friends here will follow them into their new home with best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.