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NOTABLE RACE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

REGULAR DEMOCRATS SEEK VENGE ON JUDGE SAM C. WILLIAMS.

ELECTION LAW DECISION

Principal Cause of Their Objection to His Candidacy — Asks Endorsement of Fine Record on Bench.

Notwithstanding the fact that Judge Sam C. Williams, appointed to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Shields to the Senate, has given complete satisfaction to the lawyers and the public, and that the people of Tennessee have emphatically declared in the last two judicial elections that they favored the endorsement of such service on the part of their judges by re-election without regard to factional lines, the Regular Democratic organization in Tennessee has nominated a candidate against him, and is making strenuous efforts to defeat him.

While there are, perhaps, other reasons for this course on their part, their principal objection to Judge Williams is that he was one of the three Supreme Judges who knocked out the unconstitutional election law passed by the last Legislature. If this law had stood the test of the courts, neither Republicans nor Independent Democrats would have had any genuine representation in holding the elections of the state. They would have been turned over to the tender mercies of the Crump-Cox-Howse gang in the large cities, and it would probably have been ten years before Tennessee would have seen another honest election.

The whole scheme was intended to rob all men of their rights at the polls who might dare to oppose the Regular organization. When Judge Williams, under his oath of office, helped to wreck this crooked scheme, the disappointed Regular politicians swore vengeance against him.

Their Candidate.

In looking around for a candidate it was but natural that they should select Mr. Burrow, the friend, political supporter and fellow townsman of John I. Cox. Mr. Burrow, during the legislative fight in Sullivan County two years ago, sought to keep the Independent Democrats from opposing John I. Cox for the legislature. Mr. Burrow received his nomination at the hands of the old Regular organization. Judge Sam C. Williams, who has been on the bench since the resignation of Judge Shields, was appointed to the position by Governor Hooper. This fact in itself seems to be one of the reasons the Regulars object to him, but it is such a narrow-minded and partisan reason that it will hardly find favor with the impartial voters of the state.

Upon the death of Chief Justice Beard, Governor Patterson appointed Judge A. S. Buchanan, a Regular Democrat, and a judge of fine standing, to the bench, but the fact that he was appointed by Governor Patterson did not cause the Independent Democrats and Republicans to oppose him for election when he had shown his capabilities as a judge.

Judge Williams was born in Gibson County, in West Tennessee, but has lived in Johnson City for more than twenty years. He has established a reputation there as a strong lawyer and sound business man. He had never been regarded as a politician and had never been a candidate for public office.

When the fight for the Independent judiciary came on in 1910, Judge Williams was a staunch supporter of the Independent Democratic ticket. Following this he supported Governor Hooper in both his campaigns.

Judge Williams has made a record on the bench that has won the approbation of the bar and the people, and the result is that he is drawing support from men of all parties. He announced his candidacy direct before the people, submitting his claims straight to them without passing them through any political convention. He received, however, the unanimous endorsement of a great convention of Independent Democrats, and likewise the unanimous endorsement of the Republican State convention and of every Republican county convention. In 1910 the famous Independent Democratic judiciary ticket merely received the endorsement of the Republican State Committee and not of the state or county conventions.

In addition to the support that he is receiving from the Independent Democrats and Republicans, a non-partisan movement in his favor is being led by Regular Democratic members of the bar all over the state.

The Question at Issue.

With such a candidate, and such a record presented the question at issue is the same as that of 1910. On the one hand is a political candidacy, conceived in a political fight for office, and backed by the old John I. Cox political faction.

On the other hand is a judge with the record of Judge Williams, asking endorsement of that record by a non-partisan election to the bench.

The question now up to the people is, shall an independent, non-partisan judge be elected, or shall the representative of the old Regular Democratic machine be placed on the Supreme bench?

Another question is, shall Judge Wil-

liams be punished for having done his sworn official duty in saving to the people their right to vote and have their votes counted as cast?

There is every indication throughout the state that the people are as alive to these questions as they were to the issues of the great judicial campaign four years ago, and that they will turn out to the polls on August 6 and re-elect Judge Williams by a tremendous majority.

NATIONAL BANK FOR MARYVILLE

Opened Wednesday With Impressive Ceremony

The "First National Bank of Maryville" opened its doors for business on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a nice crowd of ladies, men and children present. The Rev. J. W. Browning was present and offered prayer in his usual sensible and tender manner.

Thos. N. Brown, the President then made a short address, giving a general outline of the Bank's origin and purposes, and of the Government's Supervision of National Banks. He said the Bank had "friends to favor" but no "enemies to punish." The Bank will do business in a gentlemanly, honest and fair manner and will gladly welcome the public to do business with this Bank. He said this is to be the people's Bank.

Mr. E. F. Ames, Cashier, spoke next. Told of his experience as a Cashier of National and other Banks — How he was attracted to Maryville and how well pleased he and his family were with the town, country and people and said the public would be welcomed in the Bank at any time, and requested all to do business with them.

Mr. J. H. Staley, Vice President, spoke next. He told in detail why and how the First National Bank came to be organized. There was a public demand for another Bank and that the demand was for a National Bank. He explained the safe guards thrown around a National Bank and how the Government has general supervision over them. He said there was plenty of room for another Bank and invited all to do business with this Bank.

Master Walter Williams, eight year old son of — Williams, of the firm of Williams Bros. made the first deposit. Miss Tray Harris, daughter of James Harris, of Bank, a young girl eight years old made the first deposit in the Savings Department of the Bank. She will always have the pleasure of having been the first lady depositor in the First National Bank, something to be proud of. Several other little girls then made deposits in this department. A nice rose was given to each lady present. The Cashier was then kept busy for several hours taking deposits.

This Bank will be open for business until eight o'clock Saturday nights to accommodate the working people.

A fine feature of this Bank is the "Savings Department." Any child or poor person can deposit any amount from \$1.00 up and it will draw interest from the moment that it is deposited and can make active deposits of one dollar and up at any time and in this manner soon have a nice bank account. In this manner young people will begin to save. There are a great many children and young people in this country that ought to take advantage of this saving department in the First National Bank of Maryville. This Bank starts out under very propitious circumstances and with bright prospects for success.

Holds Good Positions

John Jackson, a Blount County boy is here with the State Militia boys, in which he holds the position of Captain of a company of Erwin, Tenn. John is Manager of a large Lumber Company of that place.

MORE ABOUT M'CARN AFFAIR

Gen. McCarn Will be Vindicated, Says Honolulu Paper

FIGHT ON McCARN

Is Being Waged by the Supporters of Vice

In a recent issue of "The New Freedom," a weekly paper published in Honolulu, in a two-column article on the first page, in commenting upon the indictment of Gen. Jeff McCarn of Nashville, now U. S. district attorney at Hawaii, for assault, it is said:

"Another indictment

"While the fight on McCarn is being made by the governor of the territory and his parasites, and a vigorous persecution waged against him by the supporters of vice in the territorial court, it seems that the opposition to his policies have succeeded in bringing about an indictment in the federal court. This indictment is based evidently upon the testimony of C. H. McBride, who is doubtless the most disreputable member of the bar in Hawaii, and a gang of his nefarious associates who acted in concert on the afternoon of May 5, for the purpose of assaulting Mr. McCarn.

"It is our opinion that there is not a man on the federal grand jury who would believe McBride on oath. The fight against McCarn is a desperate one, and is being waged from many different angles. A person unfamiliar with conditions in this territory, whether they be friends or foes of McCarn, will agree that he is not getting a square deal, but that he is being hounded and persecuted by the upper and lower crusts of society. We predict that the last movement that has been made in this matter will finally work out in the interest of McCarn's policies, and it will be shown when the public hears the testimony (as it has not heard it up to the present time) that Mr. McCarn will be thoroughly vindicated and upheld by the facts."

Blount County Normal

The Blount County Normal has been in session in our city this week, held by Supt. H. B. McCall, assisted by Prof. Chas. W. Henry. A large number of teachers are in attendance.

Revival In Progress

A revival meeting is being conducted at Mt. Lebanon Church by Rev. Livingston, known as the "Boy Preacher" assisted by the Pastor — Rev. Campbell. Rev. Livingston commenced preaching when he was fifteen years of age, and preached two years, while wearing short pants. He is an excellent preacher.

Buel Robinson

Died at Halfway, Oregon, June 29, 1914, Buel Robinson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Robinson of Auburn, N. Y., aged thirty three. The remains were brought east for burial and were interred in Auburn last week Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Casey, an old friend of the family, officiating.

Mr. Robinson was a brother of Mrs. Hubert S. Lyle of our city, and the unexpected news of his death was a severe blow to her. Ill health forbade her taking the long journey to her early home. She is now with relatives in Dandridge hoping the rest and change will prove beneficial. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

ENCAMPMENT STATE GUARDS

Camp Rye, on Everett's Hill, a Busy Place this Week

SHAM BATTLE WILL

Occur at a Point Between Here and Sevierville

A part of the National Guard State of Tennessee, the companies from Memphis, Nashville and other parts from the Middle and West part of the State were stationed on Everett's hill east of town from Sunday until Thursday of this week. This was an ideal location for an army camp, being high and dry and a grand view of the surrounding territory could be seen from camp. Every convenience possible was accorded the Tennessee Soldier Boys, while in our midst, and they express their appreciation of the treatment given them by the citizens of Maryville and surrounding territory. Fresh well water, was pumped into each section of the camp by the machinery at the Canning Factory, and their camps were clean and sanitary.

On Tuesday when the heavens emptied rain upon us Mr. C. F. Gibbons, allowed as many of the boys as could possibly gain admittance to take shelter in the Factory and surrounding buildings, the officers and the men, were loud in their praise of Mr. Gibbons and this was done without pay in any form.

We had the pleasure of visiting the camp on Wednesday evening and was accorded very kind and courteous treatment at the hands of the officers and men.

The Army here numbered about 700 strong, commanded by Col. Gleason of Knoxville. It was known as the 1st Provisional Regiment of State Infantry, and first and second unattached companies D. H. P. F., Hospital Troops and Neely Zouaves, from Memphis commanded by Capt. "Kit" Deffy from Memphis. The latter company was organized in 1886, and Capt. Deffy is ranking officer, and was commissioned by Gov. Bates. He is also connected with the Police Department of that city. We found all the officers very pleasant gentlemen and ready to extend every courtesy in their power. The men and officers, claimed that this was one of the best camp sites they ever saw, and that every convenience for their enjoyment and comfort was provided. They were loud in their praises of the citizens of Maryville and Blount County.

We must say for the boys that while they were here that their behavior was excellent, and we did not see a single one under the influence of liquor.

They broke camp Thursday on their way to Sevierville where they will meet the "Red Army" this being the Blue in a sham battle. We close by saying that we hope they will come again.

Real Estate Transfers

S. R. Sexton et al to A. O. Griffiths et ux lot in 4th dist for \$850.
S. H. Lane to R. A. Lane 60 acres in 14th dist for \$150.

W. H. Willard et ux to McNutt & Broyles lot in 19th dist for \$540.
Joe P. Lawrence et ux to S. L. Davis lot in 19th dist for \$460.

Law Enforcement Candidate

The law enforcement forces of Knoxville met in that city last week and endorsed John H. Blankenship, as the man who stood for law enforcement, morality, etc., and will cast their votes for him in the coming August election. Blankenship is the republican nominee and will no doubt win. He has numerous friends here who will be delighted to see him elected to this important office. We are for Blankenship, first and last.

New Picture Show Open

On Saturday, the new Gem Moving Picture Show opened and a large number went to see the splendid pictures pictures thrown on the screen. The Gem Theatre Co., has spared no pains or expense to have one of the nicest, up-to-date Moving Picture Shows to be found anywhere even including the large cities. The company is composed of H. A. Ragle, D. F. Young and Joe Edmondson, some of Maryville's prominent and successful young business men.

It is the object of the exhibitors to display only the best and cleanest in moving pictures. No vulgar, immoral, woman or child can look upon with propriety and pleasure. They will have the very best order. Children can attend with their parents feeling that they are safe from harm or danger. Watch our columns for special features.

Goddard---Funk

On Thursday, July 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, in Chassell, Michigan, Mr. Volta F. Goddard and Miss Elizabeth Irene Funk were united in marriage. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and belongs to one of Michigan's prominent families. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goddard of near Maryville.

Mr. Goddard graduated from Maryville College in the class of 1913 and was soon chosen as principal of a school in Chassell, Michigan, and during his first year's work was elected to the important position of superintendent of the township schools. Mr. Goddard will thus have under his immediate supervision ten schools and their many teachers. It is very gratifying to his many friends to know of his great success in his chosen profession so early in life. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard arrived in Maryville Sunday evening and will spend a few weeks with his parents and will return to his school duties in Michigan about the first of September.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream supper on the church lawn Saturday night from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Born to Sam Renfro and wife Wednesday twin baby boys, weighing 6 lbs. apiece.

Dr. J. S. Burnette, Supt. of the Knoxville District, M. E. Church spent Thursday in our city.

Has Returned Home

We notice that Rev. James M. Taylor who has been on a missionary tour to South America has returned to his home in Knoxville after an absence of several months and traveling many miles. He met with great success while away.

Good Men

The Election Commissioners appointed for Blount County — J. P. Chandler, Bud Robbins and M. H. Gamble have organized and are ready for business. They are good men, and under them we can feel safe that we will have honest elections.

Marriage Licenses

J. W. Spangler and Leona Chambers; Frank Griffiths and Maggie Reeder; Lester Matlock and Flo Smith; Horace Willocks and Ova Brown; Chas McMahan and Lydia McNutt; Isaac Boring and Annie Hicks.

Taken To Asylum

Alf Wilcox was taken to Lyon's View Hospital on Tuesday. For several days his mind has been unbalanced and as he has been there before and got well his friends hope to see him out again soon. He seems to have been affected by the hot weather.

Agricultural Train Coming

The Agricultural Train, which will canvass the State, in the interest of the farmers will make its appearance in Blount County on Wednesday August 5th, at the following places:
Armons-8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m.
Maryville-10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.
Louisville-12:45 p. m. to 1:45 p. m.
Friendsville-2:15 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Greenback-4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
Farmers and all others interested in agriculture will please be here on that date.

JUDGE LURTON DIED SUNDAY

At Atlantic City Where He Had Gone for His Health

GEN. C. T. CATES, JR.

Prominently Mentioned as His Successor

Associate Justice Horace H. Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court, died very suddenly at a hotel in Atlantic City, Sunday from heart failure, superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old.

The Justice went to Atlantic City on July 1st, and seemed in his usual health on the night before his death. He had taken his customary walk on the evening before, and about midnight complained of being ill, and his physician Dr. Ruffin of Washington was called immediately but he grew worse and died about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

His wife and son Horace H. Lurton Jr., of Nashville were at his bedside when he passed away.

His body was taken to Clarksville, Tenn., where burial took place on Wednesday. It was in that city that Judge Lurton commenced the practice of law, and lived for twenty years.

Justice Lurton was born in 1844 at Newport, Campbell County, Ky. He was educated in the public schools, at Douglas University and Cumberland University and served three years in the Confederate Army. Justice Lurton was only 17 years old when he enlisted in the Confederate Army and became a trooper under the famous Gen. Morgan. Three years later he was captured and imprisoned.

PAROLED BY LINCOLN.

A personal appeal by his mother to President Lincoln brought about his release on parole and, when the war closed he was studying law at Cumberland University. He graduated in 1867 and began practicing law in Tennessee.

He was appointed chancellor of the Sixth Chancery Division of Tennessee by Gov. James D. Porter in 1874 to fill a vacancy, and was elected, in 1876, without opposition, to the same office which he resigned in 1878 and returned to the bar.

He was elected judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee September 1, 1886, and was elected chief justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee in January, 1893.

In March, 1893, he was appointed judge for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the United States by President Cleveland; appointed by President Taft to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, December 20, 1909, and took his seat on the bench, January 3, 1910. He was an LL. D. of the University of Pennsylvania.

Gen. Cates, Mentioned

Gen. Chas. T. Cates, Jr., is prominently mentioned to take the place of Supreme Judge Lurton, of the United States Supreme Court. Gen. Cates is amply qualified to fill this position, and his selection would be no mistake. His many friends all over Tennessee would be delighted to see him succeed in landing the place, especially would it be gratifying to Blount County friends, as he was born and raised here.

Handsome Building

The handsome building of J. C. Bittle near the Depot is nearing completion. When done we understand all the four store rooms are rented. One is occupied by Boyd & Bradley with an up-to-date restaurant.