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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**STATE SENATOR.**

DR. F. M. McREE.

We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. McRee a candidate for State Senator, to represent Weakley, Obion and Lake Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For President,  
 WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

For Vice President,  
 JOHN W. KERN.

For Governor,  
 M. R. PATTERSON.

For Circuit Judge,  
 JOSEPH E. JONES.

For Representative,  
 E. N. MOORE.

For Floater,  
 G. R. McDADE.

For Trustee,  
 G. W. WORLEY.

For Sheriff,  
 T. J. EASTERWOOD.

For Tax Assessor,  
 H. C. WOOD.

A new paper is to be established in Union City by W. R. Andrews. Mr. Andrews was a former editor of this paper and has owned and controlled several newspaper enterprises in this city. In the new venture he will start with experience in the work and prospects of a liberal share of newspaper business. We extend the hand of fellowship.

Tennessee should have a primary election law, and it should be a direct primary without any nominating convention attachments. There should be also a provision for the naming of delegates on a basis of representation of one for each one hundred Democratic votes or fraction thereof over fifty. There is no Democracy in the unprecedented, unauthorized and arbitrary manner of decapitating the county committee by taking the elections out of their hands and people.

is one of the great newspapers of a great country. The growth of the Missouri Gazette from four three-column pages in 1808 to the St. Louis Republic of 190 seven-column pages in 1908 is a fair index of the vast and complex changes in the development of the city and its great enterprises. The edition contains historical events touching its life accurately and fully in an extensive and attractive way, and it will be some time before the effort is eclipsed, while it gives promise of making further progress along every line of advancement.

The suggestion that Patterson is stronger with the Democratic masses in Tennessee than is Bryan come from an element which arouses suspicions. Any sane or reasonable man would conclude with the harmonizing of the various shades of Democracy at Denver that Bryan would be as strong and as popular with the Democratic hosts in Tennessee as any man in the State and, if any difference at all, in better standing than either Patterson or Carmack, who have just emerged from a very bitter contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Is any suggestion to convey the meaning that Democrats voting for Patterson are going to scratch the name of Bryan. If so, what sort of Democracy is this? Is the System at work in the State and has the System adopted Patterson. For the benefit of those who do not know we will state that the System is anything but Democratic with either a capital D or a small one. Wall Street and the big monopolies comprise the System, and if Bryan loses any votes in Tennessee it will be on account of the System. As Democratic nominees The Commercial does not see why one should not get practically as many votes as the other. It looks like treason to begin talk of turning the Democratic national ticket.

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**SLANG ORIGINATE**

**From Many Sources, Much Theaters Which Spreads It.**

One of those versatile vaudeville fellows whose fun flows as much from what they say as from what they do, was juggling tin plates in a marvelous manner. He could go to sleep throwing up three and catching them; he did not seem to bother much about four; five kept him busy, but not enough to strain his nerves or his muscles, while six required his most deeply absorbed attention. Then he ventured upon seven, say a New York correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Down they came on the stage with a clatter.

"You can't blame him," remarked a deeply excited old woman. "Two would keep me guessing."

When the dishes lay prone upon the floor, and the clatter they made had subsided, the juggler walked over to a table and hung a placard on the front. It contained one word:

"Skiddoo."

Again he essayed the seven, with the same result. Again he walked over, and the second placard read as follows:

"Twenty-three!"

At the disastrous termination of the third trial he hung up the words:

"Get the hook!"

With that he dashed from the stage, followed by the laughter and howl of the audience.

In the case of the vaudeville, the slang was fun, pure and simple. Thus does the slang that comes naturally, and has a meaning understood by everybody, come up gradually from mere slang and takes a place in the dictionary, like "bummer," "bulldoze" and "boycott."

This phrase, for instance, where did it start?

With the gallery gods, where most good has its origin.

You recall that episode of a night when Chauncey Mitchell Depew was at the summit of his oratorical fame. He was in demand on so many occasions that his notebook, like a pudding, was stuffed with dates.

It was an exciting campaign, and the Republican party, who offer its best, the humblest, agreed that Depew's flower, hustling, should spend an evening among the temple tenements of the East side. A black ball was engaged and an hour before the speech he was every inch given the upper lip.



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**TIME OF TRAINS AT UNION CITY.**  
 (Effective Apr. 26, 1908.)

**SOUTH-BOUND.**  
 No. 1, Express Daily, lv. 4:05 p.m.  
 No. 3, Express Daily, lv. 3:56 a.m.  
 No. 15, leaves, week days, 8:30 a.m.

**NORTH-BOUND.**  
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 No. 4, Express Daily, lv. 12:15 a.m.  
 No. 12, leaves, week days, 1:50 p.m.

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**N. C. & St. L. TIME TABLE.**

**EAST BOUND.**  
 No. 55, ar Union City, 7:46 a.m.  
 No. 3, " " 3:06 p.m.  
 No. 53, " " 11:15 p.m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 52, ar Union City, 6:44 a.m.  
 No. 4, " " 12:46 p.m.  
 No. 54, " " 7:52 p.m.

**Illinois Central RAILROAD.**

**SOUTHBOUND.**  
 No. 1, Paducah Junction, 8:06 p.m.  
 No. 3, " " 5:37 a.m.  
 No. 103, " " 5:15 a.m.  
 No. 105, " " 3:46 p.m.  
 No. 133, " " 5:51 a.m.

Trains No. 105 and 133 are accommodations and stop at Paducah Junction to receive or discharge passengers.

**NORTHBOUND.**  
 No. 2, Paducah Junction, 9:45 a.m.  
 No. 4, " " 12:15 a.m.  
 No. 104, " " 12:05 a.m.  
 No. 106, " " 12:10 p.m.  
 No. 134, " " 9:10 p.m.

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