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"In time of peace prepare for war," and in times of good roads prepare for bad roads.

Neither of the two political parties in this State has been able to get a corner on "trouble."

The body of the Democratic State Committee is larger than its head, and that's a normal structure, and pleasant to look upon.

It is said that Judge Pratt was not an enthusiastic supporter of Senator Deboe, when the latter was a candidate, and the Judge now has occasion to call to mind the old saying, "chickens will come home to roost."

Vincennes, Ind., policemen are ordering strange negroes out of town. They are evidently going upon the theory that all strange negroes are bad negroes. A strange negro in a Kentucky town is a "home like affair."

Crittenden county Republicans did a handsome thing in instructing for Mr. H. A. Haynes for clerk court of Appeals. He is a man of fine character, superior qualifications as a christian gentleman, who would strengthen his party's ticket in the section where he is best known.

The State central committee decided the Cook-Bush contest Tuesday. Judge Thomas P. Cook, of Murray, was given the circuit judgeship nomination in the Third judicial district, composed of Calloway, Christian, Lyon and Trigg counties, over Judge Chas. Bush, of Hopkinsville.

The Democratic State central committee in its meeting at Frankfort this week, very plainly and positively disapproved of the innovation made by chairman Young in his apparent arbitrary removal of local committeemen. In Louisville and in Lexington the chairman removed a number of committeemen and appointed others in their places. Following this precedent the chairmen of county committees in the Third Judicial district were removed at a time a judicial primary was pending. These arbitrary removals are undemocratic, and the decisive action of the committee in disapproving them and reinstating the old committees was timely, and the party and State central committee are to be congratulated upon the wise course pursued.

POPE STILL LIVES.

But There is No Hope---Gradually Sinking.

Rome, Italy, July 15, 6:15 a. m.—The Pope passed a comparatively tranquil night, but the depression of his vital forces continues.

Rome, July 15, 1:20 a. m.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo's condition occurred yesterday afternoon, and now tonight he lies in no worse condition than he was Monday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength.

It is evident that the Pope is making a great effort and straining all his nerves to maintain calmness, and to have his will triumph over his mental weakness. He succeeds occasionally, but an attack of delirium follows this effort and each is stronger than the preceding.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank the kind friends in and around Fords Ferry for kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Lee Barnes and wife.

LOOKS LIKE BELKNAP

Will Be the Republican Nominee For Governor.

CONVENTION IN SESSION TODAY.

The Republican convention to nominate a State ticket convened in Louisville at the hour we go to press.

Morris R. Belknap, of Louisville is the leading candidate and will probably be the nominee for Governor, though Attorney General Pratt has a strong following, and thinks he will be the nominee. Concerning his chances he said:

"Reports received by me from the county conventions over the State assure me of at least one-half of the uninstructed vote. Many counties have not yet reported which I am sure will give me first instructions. I am well pleased with the situation, and am in the fight to the end."

Belknap's friends declare that he will be nominated on the first ballot.

The convention is composed of 2268 delegates. Belknap's friends claim over 1000 instructed votes, and Judge Pratt says he will go into the convention with between 700 and 800 delegates. Willson is the weakest man in the race.

In Jefferson county contesting delegations were named in all the meetings Saturday, by the bolting followers of Mr. A. E. Willson. Every mass convention was a scene of disorder, and serious clashes between angry politicians were narrowly averted in more than one ward. The convention at Versailles broke up in a fight. Contesting delegations were elected at Frankfort.

MANY YEARS AGO

Jas. W. Davis Was Well Known in Crittenden and Livingston Counties.

A dispatch from Hinton, Va., under date of July 11th says: Col. James W. Davis died at Pence Springs, a summer resort ten miles east of the city, aged eighty-four years, after a short illness. He resided at Coffman, Greenbrier county, at which place the remains were buried. He was a prominent citizen and lawyer. He was a candidate for Congress sixteen years ago and was defeated, but has always been an active Republican. He moved to this State in 1856 from Greenup county, Ky., and conceived the idea of investing in coal lands near here. The investments have been very profitable, and he leaves an estate worth over half a million, principally in Fayette and Raleigh counties. He also owned a controlling interest in the famous Pence Springs.

Many of the old citizens of Crittenden and Livingston counties will remember the deceased. Mr. Hickman Walker who was acquainted with Mr. Davis, says, that he came to this section of the state about 1850. He was interested in the old Hopewell iron furnace opposite Dycusburg, long ago abandoned. He resided at the old furnace for awhile and then at Smithland. He was an attorney and frequently practiced at the Marion bar. He was at one time a candidate for commonwealth's attorney but withdrew from the race before the election. Davis was related to Mr. Richard Cruce, formerly of this county, now of Missouri, and was also distantly related to Messrs Zackery, Lous and Wm. Terry, of this county, through their grandfather, Richard Elsin.

FIFTY-FIVE CENTS FOR CORN.

We will pay 55 cents per bushel for good shucked white corn.

MARION MILLING CO.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Flora James Ford Passes Away at Webster City, Iowa.

A SHOCK TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Friday morning telegrams received by relatives here announced the sudden death of Mrs Lyman H. Ford, at her home in Webster City, Iowa, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours. Death was caused by brain lesion.

Mrs. Ford had been ill a few days, but her condition was not considered serious, and she had apparently recovered and was up until late Thursday afternoon. Naturally her death was a terrible shock to the family, and to the relatives and many friends here. The funeral services were held Sunday and the interment took place at Webster City.

Mrs Flora James Ford was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. James of this city. She was thirty-three years of age, and on December 19th, 1893, was united in marriage with Mr. Lyman H. Ford, who is at present Superintendent of the public schools of Webster City. Three children, Ada Lillian, Lyman, and Lemuel survive Mrs Ford. She leaves two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Ruby James of this city, and two brothers, Mr. Edgar James, of Evansville, and Congressman Ollie M. James, of this city. Miss Ruby James had been visiting in Webster City for some time and was at the home at the time of her sister's death.

HEALTH NOTICE.

To the Fathers and Mothers:

It is the duty of the Health Officer to keep the people informed regarding the danger of contagious diseases, and just at this time it is our duty to inform you that scarlet fever is prevalent in some parts of the county and a serious epidemic of this fatal disease is now threatening our boys and girls.

Scarlet fever is an acute, fatal disease and affects children only. It is a very contagious disease and the period of incubation is short, from one to seven days from the time of exposure, begins with high fever, rapid pulse, headache, and sore throat. These symptoms are soon followed by a scarlet rash, which soon covers the entire body. There are several cases of this disease in the neighborhood of Sheridan, and quite a number of children have been exposed, so it is wise for parents to take all possible precautions to keep their "little ones" from being exposed to so dangerous a disease. It is the duty of all doctors as well as parents to report any and all cases to the local Health Officer, within twenty-four hours from the time it is diagnosed. It is also the duty of parents to prohibit their children from associating with those that are afflicted, and we would recommend that children be kept at home, especially in the locality where the disease is prevalent.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that many of you are not complying with the simple sanitary rules we have given you heretofore. Now, we are thoroughly in earnest about this matter. Sanitation means cleanliness, and it is a duty you owe to yourself, your neighbor and your community to keep your premises in a salubrious condition. Every day some one comes to us and makes complaint about their neighbors being filthy, and many of the complaints are well founded, while a few are not.

Before you make a fuss about
The rubbish at your neighbor's door,
It might be well to look around
Our own premises a little more.
It's well enough to want the rest
To help to beautify the scene
But let us not make too much fuss
Unless our own back yards are clean.

T. ATCHISON FRAZER,
Health Officer.

THE REPUBLICANS

Of Crittenden Endorsed Belnap at Convention Saturday.

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The Republicans of Crittenden county held a mass convention in this city, at the court house, Saturday, for the purpose of instructing and naming delegates to the State convention, to be held at Louisville for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. W. B. Yandell was elected chairman of the convention and J. E. Chittenden secretary.

Senator Deboe made a speech warmly advocating the candidacy of Morris B. Belnap for Governor. Attorney General Pratt's name was presented but his strength was slight, and the delegates were instructed to vote for Belnap.

The following resolutions were unamiously adopted by the convention:

1. Resolved, that we, the Republicans of Crittenden county in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, enunciated in their last State and National platforms.

2. Resolved, that we most heartily endorse and approve the wise and patriotic course and administration of President Roosevelt in the administration of the affairs of our government.

3. Resolved, that we demand the enactment of a fair and nonpartisan election law, that will secure to each and every voter of this State the right to vote for the person of his choice in all elections, and then have his vote counted as cast, and that too without intimidation.

4. Resolved, that we are entitled to and demand a fair and impartial trial of all persons charged with crime in this commonwealth, and that those in charge of our judiciary, should, without fear or favor, but with fairness to both the commonwealth and the accused in each and every case lay aside political bias and prejudice, and administer the law in its purity.

5. Resolved, that we condemn the abuse of the pardoning power as used by the present Governor of this state.

6. Resolved, that the delegates selected by this convention to attend the State convention to be held at Louisville on July 15th, 1903, be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Crittenden county for Col. Morris B. Belnap for governor, and in each and every instance pertaining to his nomination.

7 Resolved that W. J. Deboe, Wm. B. Yandell, A. J. Pickens, A. C. Moore, C. W. Haynes, J. E. Chittenden, J. Watt Lamb, W. H. Copher, Wallace Franklin, W. A. Blackburn, H. A. Haynes, R. F Haynes, Chas. A. Moore, C. E. Weldon, Geo. Belt, Ed Asbridge, Jim T. Travis, Marion Thurman, (col.,) J. F. Conger be, and they are hereby appointed delegates to attend said State convention.

The convention also unamiously instructed the delegates to vote for H. A. Haynes of this city, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Delegates were also chosen to attend the convention to be held here on July 27th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

NAPOLEON AND DANGER.

Gillray's Striking Cartoon, Which Was Published in 1808.

The dangers which threatened Napoleon in the opening years of the nineteenth century were shown by Gillray in one of the most striking of all his cartoons, the "Valley of the Shadow of Death," which was issued Sept. 24, 1808. The valley is the valley of Bunyan's allegory. The emperor is proceeding timorously down a treacherous path bounded on either side by the waters of Styx and hemmed in by a circle of flame. From every side horrors are springing up to assail him. The British lion, raging and furious, is springing at his throat. The Portuguese wolf has broken his chain. King Death, mounted on a mule of "true royal Spanish breed," has cleared at a bound the body of the ex-King Joseph, which has been thrown into the "ditch of Styx." Death is poising his spear with fatal aim, warningly holding up at the same time his hourglass with the sand exhausted; flames follow his course. From the smoke rise the figures of Junot and Dupont, the beaten generals. The papal tiara is descending as a "Roman meteor" charged with lightnings to blast the Corsican. The "Turkish new moon" is seen rising in blood. The "spirit of Charles XII." rises from the flames to avenge the wrongs of Sweden. The "imperial German eagle" is emerging from a cloud; the Prussian bird appears as a scarecrow, making desperate efforts to fly and screaming revenge. From the "Lethean ditch" the "American rattlesnake" is thrusting forth a poisoned tongue. The "Dutch frogs" are spitting out their spite, and the Rhenish confederation is personified as a herd of starved "rats" ready to feast on the Corsican. The great "Russian bear," the only ally Napoleon has secured, is shaking his chain and groaning, a formidable enemy in the rear.—Frederic Taber Cooper and Arthur Bartlett Maurice in Bookman.

INDIANS AND TROLLEY CARS

Insatiable Curiosity Caused a Long List of Casualties.

When the trolley system was installed in Mexico City the native Indians, apart from their wonderment as to what unseen force propelled the cars, were anxious to test the new power. They began by trying to stop the car with their hands, and later with their heads and bodies, until the list of casualties became great.

Then a brilliant idea struck them. They had often been to bullfights and at certain of these had watched a peculiar opening ceremony which originated in Mexico and later was introduced into Spain. Before the bull is set loose in the arena a man clothed in white from head to foot poses as a statue in the center of the ring. His face and hair are whitened, and he stands without a movement or a flutter of clothing or anything that would tend to show that he is alive.

When the bull is released he first sniffs the air and makes a mad rush for the pedestal. Getting quite close he stops and snorts, gazing at the figure. Seeing no movement, he gradually retires backward in amazement. His attention is then attracted by others, and the man escapes.

The Indians decided to try this on the cars. Dressing themselves in white and putting flour on their faces and hair they would stand motionless in the middle of the car tracks facing the coming monster.

There were many ambulance calls before they learned the difference between a bull and a trolley car.—Detroit