

"Hell-West-and-Crooked"

Look out for last and 11th hour lies. We have a radio that they are coming, compounded with all the rot and infamy their depraved-minded authors are so capable of manufacturing.

We happened along when a covey of such evil minds had their heads together, and could not avoid hearing one of them say: "That thar article in that thar Hayti paper last week has just 'bout knocked things hell-west-and-crooked. Sumpin's gotta be done 'bout it."

We don't know what "things" have been knocked "hell-west-and-crooked." "Things" covers such a wide range of scope, that "plans" would be included in the enumeration. Perhaps "plans" was what was alluded to. If so, such "plans" deserve such a "knock."

But the "knock" was some "knock," if their definition of it is correct. We are glad it had the accredited punch.

There is yet due a still harder "knock." We refer to the scoundrels who are going about over the country advising the negroes to arm themselves against the whites—both in their homes and for voting, thereby inciting race riot. We know the negro. We are his friend. We know the history of most race trouble, and ninety-nine times out of every hundred when such occurs, some white son-of-a-gun is at the bottom of it all. The dirty political scamps who are advising the negroes to arm themselves are, in reality, the black man's most deadly foe, and all intelligent negroes will resent their evil advice with deserved scorn. No law-abiding negro is in danger in this county, ever has been or ever will be; but every one of them who resorts to concealed weapons, as advised, by that act immediately becomes an outlaw under the Statutes of the State of Missouri. And when the negro does so upon the advice of political carpetbaggers he is courting his own undoing. It has been so in other places, and it will be so here. This is a law-abiding community.

The negro is a new citizen. The black face is strange. The negro is coming here because the boll weevil has starved him out of the South. He was invited to come. He is needed. He will have all the protection that the white pioneer here has and that is all he is entitled to, or should expect. When he has been in the State twelve, and the county six months, he will be privileged to walk up to the ballot box and vote with the same freedom that the white man does, and he will not need to go armed. Those who advise him to do otherwise care all for his vote and nothing for his welfare. We think negroes will be too honorable to attempt such a violation of the law. In fact, we have always found decent negroes more respectable than a certain low-grade of white scoundrels who care only for the negroes' vote.

We hope this is one of the "things" that will be knocked "hell-west-and-crooked."

And as to their last hour campaign lies, as we understand are coming through the mouth of their organ like a turgid flood upon the Mississippi, that, of course, will be considered as slime to be shunned by all.

LAWRENCE-WARTH.

The following taken from a Flat River paper tells of the marriage of Tom Warth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Warth of this city and will be interesting to his many friends in Hayti:

"Miss Mattie Lawrence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence of Flat River, and Mr. Thos. Warth, whose former home was in Hayti, Mo., but who has made his home here for the past year, having been employed as a carpenter for the National Lead Company, were united in marriage Wednesday, October 25, at high noon in the old Cathedral at Second and Walnut street in St. Louis, Rev. Father Scholtz officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied to St. Louis by the bride's parents, who were the only witnesses of the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of brown poret twill.

"The bridal party returned to Flat River Wednesday afternoon, and to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful wedding supper was served. The supper had been prepared by Miss Mary Lawrence, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, her sister-in-law. The immediate members of the family were the only guests at supper.

"Mr. and Mrs. Warth are among Flat River's most estimable young people and have a host of friends who wish them happiness. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are entertaining with a miscellaneous shower at their home this evening in honor of the bridal couple."

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GINS ARIZONA COTTON.

A bale of cotton from the Salt River Valley, Arizona, near Phoenix, was ginned at one of the gins at Kennett Tuesday of this week. Cal Chism, an expert ginner of this city, going over there to aid in the ginning. Without further explanation this brief statement would leave the matter in mystery, so here is the story: They raise long staple cotton in that section of the Southwest, and long staple cotton is exceedingly difficult to gin without damage to the fiber. So owners of large cotton acreage of that section shipped a bale of their long staple cotton to Kennett to be tried out on a Phelps gin stand in operation there. Tuesday representatives of the cotton people came to Kennett and saw the bale ginned. The test, Mr. Chism says, was perfect. The bale was ginned in twenty minutes and the fiber came out fine, whole and silky. The cotton men were well pleased, and will probably purchase ten of these gins, which they will begin to erect in the spring, and Mr. Chism has been engaged to go there and assist in the construction and operation of the same.

Corporal Amps Riles is home from Moberly for a few days' round up with the boys, just before the big show next Tuesday, in which he expects to stack up one Republican vote for Senator James A.

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H. H. Houchins of Blytheville is in Hayti with a car load of mules which he will sell or trade for hogs and cattle.

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BRAGG CITY NEWS

We have not seen anything in your paper from our little "Burg" for some time, and our enthusiasm becomes aroused to the extent that we do not want to be isolated from the rest of the world.

The farmers through this section of the county are very much elated over the yield of the cotton crop for the present season; most of the crop has been picked and placed on the market.

On last Tuesday evening when we came in from our daily toils we saw posted on nearly every fence post in town that there would be "An Old Fashioned Republican Speaking and Handshaking" at the Bob Ray Theatre Tuesday night. So when the hour arrived and all the Republican candidates arrived in our quiet little village like a whirlwind, they found that all the good citizens who had voted the Republican ticket two years ago had "repented" of their wrongdoings and had made up their minds not to venture out on such wild speculations any more; but it was found, however that there were two left, who said that they would still be Republican in honor of Abe Lincoln, these two being C. Holt and R. L. Stanley. They were not inclined however to take an active part in the program of the evening for the reason that they are each in public positions and are doing well and like good old Democracy, they believe in the policy of "Let well enough alone," and after caucusing with the "line-up" that had come over from other parts of the county to deliver their volumes of "Silver Tongued Oratory," it became a question of who would listen, as there were not any Republicans left. But Mr. Stanley was anxious to see that the crowd did not go away with any personal malice toward him and went over and interviewed Geo. Slaughter, who is a staunch Democrat, and had him come over and pilot the Republicans out of their distress: so the meeting was called to order by Mr. Slaughter who announced that the first speaker in behalf of the Republican ticket would be Mr. O'Connor, candidate for Recorder of Deeds for Pemiscot county.

Mr. O'Connor in his brief remarks said "that he was a candidate for that office and that he was once surveyor back in 'sunny Tennessees,'" and he also said that he was opposed in his race by a good old-fashioned Democrat that no one, not even himself, could find any fault to his his career.

The next speaker who was introduced was Mr. Quincy Fowler, who said he was a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, but that he was not an orator and would leave the floor to someone else.

The next speaker was Mr. Orle Rader, who talked for a while about high taxes and high tariff and in the course of his remarks said that the taxpayers had been saved several millions of dollars by taking off the "Income Tax" and that we should feel proud that we lived in a free country.

The next speaker for the evening was Hon. T. R. Cole, who said that he had built over one hundred miles of road in Pemiscot county and that "the county was now in debt about seventy-five thousand dollars."

There were two other speakers whose names we failed to remember but they were candidates for some office, and we did not learn whether they were in favor of "Andy Gump" for Congress, or just what their views were.

If there were any more Republicans in attendance than the ones we have herebefore mentioned we beg to apologize for the omission of your name from the list. This was all we heard said that would lead us to believe that this was really a Republican "Handshaking."

SPECTATOR.

—Dr. Frank Church will entertain you at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 9th.

Dr. Rhodes and family visited Judge Sam Pikey at Conran Sunday

Geo. Gardner attended to business at Caruthersville Monday.

HAYTI SCHOOL NOTES

This week marked the end of the first quarter and quarterly examinations were given Thursday and Friday.

The Freshman class entertained the Sophomore class at the High School last Tuesday. The building was decorated appropriately for Halloween. All present reported an enjoyable evening.

The Athletic Club derived about \$95 from the foot ball game last Friday, and the profit shall be applied on the foot ball suits purchased from Peoples Drug Store. This is a record crowd and the Athletic Club wishes to thank the people of Hayti for the splendid support given them.

The foot ball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows: Hayti at Kennett, Nov. 3. Hayti at Malden, Nov. 10. Caruthersville at Hayti, Nov. 17. Hayti at Caruthersville, Nov. 24. Oran at Hayti, Nov. 30.

The girls' basket ball team will play Lillbourn next Friday, Nov. 10, at Lillbourn.

TRAIN 805 ROBBED— TWO ROBBERS KILLED.

Two highwaymen, after successfully holding up and robbing train No. 805 of the Frisco last night between Star Landing and Wittenburg about 80 miles south of St. Louis, were later shot and killed by special agents of the railroad.

This is the train due in Hayti at 4 o'clock in the morning, but did not reach here until 10 o'clock today.

According to a statement of one of the train crew, the robbers boarded the train at Seventy-six, known as Star Landing, when the train stopped at a tank near there for water, and after it started up and was under headway, entered the mail car, and getting the drop on the messengers, disarmed them. They then helped themselves to all they desired to take, first, however, having uncoupled the engine, baggage and mail cars from the rest of the train, which they ran down the track a few hundred yards.

After the robbery the highwaymen then uncoupled the engine from the dismembered coaches, mounted the engine and sped away toward Wittenburg. Before reaching there, a check was made and the men stepped off with their loot, having first opened the engine throttle, and turning the big machine loose, wild on the road.

Here is the interesting part of the story: Near where the robbers left the engine they had parked a car, in a woody place, well supplied with food, and there awaited their arrival eight special agents of the railroad company.

Both men soon paid the penalty of their crime.

One of the robbers turned out to be "Jack" Canady, with a long list of crimes to his record and wanted for holding up an Iron Mountain train during the past summer.

For some time the special agents had been watching for an expected holdup between here and St. Louis, and trail of the men was picked up at Cape Girardeau and followed to the place the highwaymen had hidden their car.

Not knowing they had been detected and were being watched, the two men ran into the trap awaiting them.

The second number of the Lyceum Course will be given Thursday evening, Nov. 9. Dr. Frank Church will be the entertainer of the evening, and it is hoped all will avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear something worth while. All High School students will be admitted at children's fare, in order that as many as possible will attend all these educational meetings.

Charlie Pikey of Portageville was seeing old friends in Hayti Monday

J. W. Tull was a business visitor at New Madrid Monday.

At the time of going to press the Caruthersville Republican has failed to put in its appearance on its usual time, hence we are unable to notice any of its last hour falsehoods, which we do not doubt its columns will be filled by the writer whose picture frequently appears in the "Anchor," the negro paper.

The New Election Law

TO THE VOTERS OF PEMISCOT COUNTY:

Under the election law of 1921 all the political candidates from the county to be voted for will be on one sheet of paper or ballot. Then the names of all candidates on that ticket, authorized the names of the Democratic ticket containing the names of candidates on that ticket.

At the top of each column or ticket will be the respective political parties with a circle immediately under the name of the political party interest immediately in front of the name of each candidate square.

If a voter wishes to vote a straight ticket he will do so by making a cross in the circle immediately under the name of the political party to which he belongs. No other marking is necessary. If a voter does not desire to vote for all the candidates on his party ticket he will make a cross immediately under the name of the political party ticket he desires to vote and also make a cross in the square immediately in front of the name of the candidate appearing on some other ticket for whom he wishes to vote. If a voter does not desire to vote a party ticket he should place a cross in the square in front of indicating the voter's choice as above explained, cannot be a cross in the circle under the party name.

Do not scratch any name or write in any name, unless you desire to vote for some person whose name does not appear on any of the printed tickets. A ballot which contains no cross indicating the voter's choice as above explained cannot be counted.

To illustrate: Suppose a Republican desires to vote for all candidates on his ticket except the Republican candidate for United States Senator, he or she will make a cross in the circle at the top of the Republican ticket and also make a cross in the square in front of the name of James A. Reed on the Democratic ticket. Or if a Democrat does not desire to vote for either Reed or Brewster, then he should place a cross mark in the circle at the top of the Democratic ticket and also place a cross mark in each of the two squares immediately in front of the names of both Reed and Brewster. DO NOT SCRATCH OR WRITE IN ANY NAMES.

Any Republican or any Democrat or Socialist may vote for as many candidates on the opposite ticket as such voter desires, but to do so a cross must be made in the square in front of the candidate's name desired to be voted for.

EVERETT REEVES,
Chairman Democratic Committee.

WHAT ABOUT THE WITNESS AND JURY FUND?

We have always believed that all people should be honest at all times and under all circumstances, and that a man is not excused from that obligation simply because he is a politician or a candidate for office. We are informed that certain persons are going about over this county saying that the reason there is no money in the Jury and Witness fund is because of the delinquent taxes for the year 1921. The writer is in a position to know that great sums of money have been taken from the Jury and Witness fund by the county court and spent for other purposes. We have heard, and so have you, of the culprit that ran down the street crying "Stop, thief!" in order to divert suspicion. No one that misrepresents the facts is worthy of a public trust.—Democrat-Argus.

Yes, and that isn't all. If the records were fully gone into, much could be found to explain the depletion of the Jury and Witness fund, chargeable directly to the pernicious practice of the two Republican members of the county court. We will mention one—their refusal to let out the county advertising, after advertising to do so and after receiving bids, and for no other reason than because the lowest bid came from a Democratic paper. We explained this fully at the time and only refer to it now to refresh the memories of our readers.

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Col. Tom Taylor and son, Bob, of Memphis, have been here this week visiting their son and brother, Wood Taylor, who owns one of the finest cotton farms in the county, and which is located in the edge of Hayti.

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BUYS PARTNER OUT.

Ward Dorris is now sole proprietor of the D. & D. Garage, the deal having been closed some time ago, but through oversight we failed to make mention of it. Mr. Dorris is a first-class workman and his place is equipped with all the latest devices that such a business requires. He understands the work in every detail and having expert assistants, will be able to render prompt and efficient service. He also intends to enlarge and improve his shop as soon as practical. We understand Mr. Dorris, the retiring partner, will remain in the service for some time, and his many friends would be glad should he remain all the time, for they have found him to be a reliable and experienced workman. However, we are not informed as to what Mr. Dorris' future intentions are.

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Dr. W. A. Crockett, who has resided at Steele for some time, has purchased property here for his permanent home and will shortly be one of our citizens. The people here will be glad to welcome him and his estimable family, and the Doctor, in selecting this place for his permanent home, has undoubtedly chosen more wisely than he thinks, for Hayti is now a delightful little city to live in, and is growing better all the time.

Hon. R. L. Ward, wife and little son passed through Hayti yesterday afternoon en route to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William York of the Steele Enterprise visited in this city last Sunday afternoon.

Judge W. E. Brown of Wardell attended to business at Hayti Monday.

Tom Suddarth of Netherlands attended to business in Hayti Monday.

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