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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce A.
F. Yopp, of Hazen, as a candidate for
State Senator from the Twelfth senator-
ial district, subject to the action of
the Democratic party at a uniform
primary election.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
Eugene Lankford as a candidate for
Judge of the Seventeenth judicial dis-
trict, subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic party.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representatives
J. B. REED.
W. K. OLDHAM.
For County and Probate Judge
A. J. WALLS.
For Circuit Clerk.
W. J. BEARD.
For Sheriff
M. C. HOUSE.
For County Clerk
JOHN V. FERGUSON.
For Treasurer
S. V. AUSTIN.
For Tax Assessor
L. M. EMERSON.
For Coroner
T. E. BENTON.
For Surveyor
M. Y. SMITH.

HERO WORSHIP.

Are the American people given to hero worship? Well, we rather think so. Look at the fuss and feathers made over the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding, —newspapers and magazines throughout the length and breadth of the land taking up from one to a dozen pages in half tone cuts and minute descriptions of the two remarkable beings who performed the extraordinary feat of getting married. Why, indeed, do newspapers and magazines consume so much of their valuable space and make such a whirlwind of ado over two frail human beings? Because they know that the public demands it and that it pays to cater to this public weakness. They know that nine-tenths of the people like to burden their noddles with the belief that the tails of the Arabian Nights are not ancient myths, but are modern realities. And so in order to appease this demand for hero worship, the newspapers emblazon their pages with half-tone cuts of Nick Longworth and Alice Roosevelt, of old. One picture shows how Mr. Longworth appears when he laughs, another when he smiles, another when he looks moderately serious, and still another when he means business. In like manner Miss Alice, of old, is pictured in various moods. One picture represents her as looking sweet, another as looking sweeter, and still another as looking sweetest. Yet, if the one representing her as sweetest is a true likeness of Madam Longworth as she appeared before her nuptial, then we must say that there are at least a score of girls right

here in Carlisle that could give her a good many odds and then come out winner in a beauty contest. But, of course, all this is in keeping with modern hero worship. The press of the country while holding Mr. and Mrs. Longworth under the lime-light for the public to gaze upon very considerably represent them as hero and heroine. Mr. Longworth (notwithstanding his bald head) is reported to be a modern, Adonis. His bravery places him almost upon an equal footing with the famous warrior that captured Kettle Hill. Had he been ushered into the world in ancient instead of modern times, his valor would doubtless have caused him to out Trojan any Trojan that ever lived. We have never heard of him attacking a windmill like Don Quixote, nor of performing any Baron Munchausen feats, until he got married. Doubtless, however, Nick knew that windmills were not dangerous, especially to females. Being of a modest turn, he has doubtless kept many of his heroic achievements from the public, and so under the circumstances we are permitted to draw upon our imagination to supply the deficiency. His capture of sweet Alice was one of the most daring and remarkable undertakings ever accomplished by any mortal. Only think of it. Of the one billion bipeds of the masculine fraternity, only a very few could have even hoped to marry Alice, yet, Nick did it. In other words to be more exact about it, of the one billion one hundred and sixteen million four hundred and thirty eight thousand and three hundred and nineteen male bipeds, he alone was preferred. It was indeed a momentous achievement, and as might have been expected, his fame immediately began circling in great eddying typhoons 'round the world. The Cubans heard about it and were delighted at Nick's prowess. The Cuban congress said: "Nick's a good un; he's a chip off'n the old block; tha' aint many men as end a dun that. Let's give him a present." And so they voted him \$25,000 much in the same manner as they would have presented a peace offering to a band of cannibals with whom they were anxious to make amicable terms. Many potentates and crowned heads in the east, through their representatives presented gifts and congratulations, and were lavish in their bestowal of encomiums upon this young Lochinvar of the west, for his wonderful achievement in the capture of sweet Alice. And so the great whirlwind of adulation has spread until it seems to encompass the whole world. Fortunately for the rest of us poor mortals however, this momentous event in the world's history has passed off without any planetary or stellar mishaps. The earth has not been rent asunder, nor have any great and mighty thunders been started rolling. Gradually the ordinary affairs of life will resume their normal sway. The picture of sweet Alice as appear in the newspapers and periodicals of today will in time be lost to the public gaze, whilst Lydia E. Pinkham will be permitted to reassert her old time dignity and regain her time honored position on the front page. Meanwhile, the hero-worshippers of this and foreign lands will look forward yearningly to the time when a new Alice will appear upon the horizon of public thought, upon whom they can heap their adulation as the idol of the hour.

THE McFERRIN AMENDMENT.

The progressive spirit of a community can usually be gauged by the condition of its public schools. Where the greatest amount of labor and money is expended for educational pur-

poses, there civilization reaches the highest point of development. Imbued with the progressive spirit of the times, the people of Arkansas are unwilling that their public school system shall be inferior to that of any other state. Under the constitution as it now stands, a five mill tax is all that the people of any school district are allowed to vote upon themselves for educational purposes, and this has been a great hindrance to the development of the public schools throughout the State. The McFerrin Amendment is intended to remove this obstacle in the way of public reform, by

permitting the people to vote a seven mill tax, wherever and whenever they see fit to do so. Farmers and townspeople of Arkansas, think this matter over seriously, talk about it to your neighbors, get a copy of this amendment and read it over carefully; stop up your ears and shut out the din made by the galling guns of the candidates, long enough to give this subject thoughtful consideration; then when election day comes, whether you vote for this man or that, don't fail to vote for higher education, which means much towards the development of our commonwealth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Prairie Center.

And the next day it rained.

Capt. Dick and son of Carlisle passed through here Monday.

R. L. Mitchell and Miss Elma Brewer of Little Rock, spent Friday and Saturday with H. N. Thomason.

A Lonoke county woman got judgment against a man for \$1,000 for calling her an "old cat." If he had called her a "kitten" she would probably have been tickled.

D. Beadle went to Little Rock last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Medendorp spent Thursday with Miss Edna Smiley.

We have about decided that an investigation ought to be made in order to see what is the matter with the black ponies. What dose Opal and Garnet think about it? Do you agree with us.

Miss Vernetta Thomason went to Little Rock Sunday.

Miss Maude Griffith has been quite sick the past few days.

Miss Vernetta Thomason gave one of the largest receptions of the season Friday night. Nearly two hundred cards of invitations were sent out by Miss Thomason, she being in the social and club realms, and the regrets were comparatively few. The reception was given in honor of Miss Elma Brewer of Little Rock, and R. L. Mitchell of Argenta. The house was elaborately trimmed with flowers and palms. The spacious rooms were decorated in different color schemes, harmonizing with the hangings and appointments. The receiving party stood in the library which was dark red in tone and was decorated with white roses and green vines, which was very effective against the rich red background. The reception hall was decorated with green simlax and the green Empire parlor in American beauty roses. Early spring flowers prevailed on the other side of the house where refreshments were served.

The dining room was in pink roses and white hyacinths. Miss Thomason received the guests in a gown of white crepe de Chine over pink satin messaline trimmed with point lace. Miss Maude Griffith who assisted wore a hand embroidered robe of white silk mull over pale blue chiffon velvet. We Us & Co.

Marion Items.

Many of our farmers sowed oats last week.

The levee this side of McCreanor is undergoing a much needed repair.

Fred Marble is putting an American wire fence along the front of his farm and it is a decided improvement. hope others will do likewise.

Pearl Stauber, the little girl with scarlet fever, is not doing so well at present but all hope to see her better soon.

Several parties from Wisconsin are visiting Mr. Hess. We understand some of them contemplate buying homes here. they express themselves as perfectly delighted with our country.

Mrs. L. C. Bennett is improving slowly.

Will Rickey and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Swears and family.

Ed Rose and family have moved on the Frolich place.

Our school observed Washington's birthday. Each pupil wrote an essay on the life of Washington, some were very good. then to make it seem more real each partook of Washington's favorite dish, cornbread and honey. Don't think any one used the hatchet on the cherry tree. wonder why?

Mr. Magrue and wife from the head of the prairie spent Sunday with D. L. Robbins and family.

Brother McKelvy will preach at our school house the 3d Sunday in March at 3 p. m.

Mr. Barrett, our former Sunday school superintendent will leave us soon to make his future home in Colorado. we shall miss him. May he be prosperous and happy in his new home and some times think of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fitch spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Little Rock.

Fred Swears and wife are the proud parents of another boy.

Correspondent.

Mud Hollow News.

Miss Josie Free of Little Rock, spent Saturday with her mother.

Our farmers are still selling hay, cotton, corn, hogs and milk.

Miss Annie Pernell is visiting Miss Virgie Young at Zion.

Mrs. D. A. Raborn and Miss Tina, visited Mrs. Rothwell Sunday.

Isn't it strange how we all admire Mr. Watson's beautiful ponies.

Dollie sheds barrels of tears over those long drives.

We had Kansas weather down our way Monday.

Brother Rooth will preach at the White school house Sunday at 11 a. m.

Dr. Dudley and wife were in our neighborhood Thursday visiting the sick.

Mr. Sheehan has moved to Hot Springs.

Mr. Manson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Rothwell.

Ed Raborn is still handling the famous John Deere breaking plow.

Willis Rhodes spent a few moments with his best friend Sunday.

Mr. Tannehill, Fred Shafer and Ed Chapman spent one evening last week driving anipea while Charlie Long held the bag. Guess how many they caught.

Mr. Killgore spent Monday in Carlisle.

Who was the pretty girl with Pearl Sunday?

Busy Body.

Paradise Pointers.

Several of the neighbors visited at the home of N. E. Payton Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cranford, and Herbert Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Ragan visited J. C. Neal Sunday.

The Burney brothers spent Sunday at F. M. Counthers.

Hope that We Us & Co. will not meet with any serious accident on account of their own sharpness.

Mrs. Gillison is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. J. Lewis and children visited at N. E. Paytons Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Harrison of the Geron neighborhood, who has been sick with pneumonia died Sunday.

During the shower Monday morning lightning struck a woven wire fence on R. O. Burney's place. Mr. Burney and son were two or three rods from the fence and both were thrown to the ground as a result of the concussion; neither were hurt.

Granny.

Needmore Items.

Miss Jessie Rose visited Miss Ada Narramore Friday.

Jim Rose and Mr. King were in Lonoke Friday.

Charlie Deese was in Needmore last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash passed through Needmore Monday.

Grndma Rose has been quite sick this week, but is improving.

Mr. Rose is loading a car of hay this week.

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Because its Washington letter is by "Savoyard," one of the best informed and most scholarly of Washington journalists.

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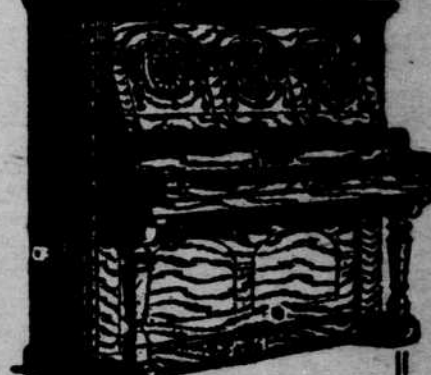
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Mrs. Narramore is on the sick list this week.

Henry Wear will put in a rice crop on Mrs. Fuller's farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogard visited Mrs. Toombs Sunday.

EXPERIENCED NURSE.
I have had many years of experience in nursing the sick and will promptly answer any call for such services.
MRS. C. E. FRIBLE.
Carlisle, Arkansas

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