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## Gen. J. R. Penland Election Com.

### Bill for Commissioner Form of Government Introduced

NASHVILLE, Feb. 11.—In the joint convention this forenoon the Tennessee General Assembly elected Gen. J. R. Penland of Sevierville to succeed Jas. Maynard, of Knoxville as the Republican member of the State Board of Election Commissioners. There was practically no opposition on the roll call and the election was made unanimous.

There was no cessation of the flood of new bills in the Senate and House today. There were bills regulating the employment of labor; providing for a State Highway Department and Commission; making it possible for each municipality in the state to adopt the commission form of government; appropriating \$10,000 for a home for women descendants of Confederate soldiers to be erected on the Peabody College campus; game law; white slave traffic; and a bill giving the state twelve and the defendant fifteen per centory challenges in capital cases.

The House concurred in the Senate resolution providing for a legislative recess from February 17 to March 17.

### Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)

### Look For a Boy Anywhere

David Grayson, writing one of his new "Adventures in Contentment" in the February American Magazine, makes this observation:—

"Long ago I made a motto about boys: Look for a boy anywhere. Never be surprised when you shake a cherry-tree if a boy drops out of it, never be disturbed when you think yourself in complete solitude if you discover a boy peering out at you from a fence corner."

### He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Coeburn, Ga. "I had had sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)

### For Sale

The John Crosthwaite Farm on Buffalo River, about two miles from Summertown 100 Acres' Good House, Barns, Etc. See or write me

E. E. PHELAN, Administrator, Summertown, Tenn.

### Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va. "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)

## The New County Project Abandoned

### No Delegation Went to Hohenwald Yesterday. Opposition in Legislature Main Obstacle

For the present the proposition to annex Giles, Lawrence and Maury territory to Lewis county and establish a court here has been abandoned. No delegation was sent to Hohenwald yesterday as had been intended, as it was not considered worth while.

There were several reasons which at this time made the project inadvisable, but the main obstacle in the way, and one which alone would have prevented its success, was the opposition of members of the legislature representing the counties concerned. In the four counties, every representative in the House or Senate was opposed to the movement save only the member who lived in the limits of the proposed new county. Several of these were vigorous and active in their opposition. It was evident therefore that there was no chance to pass the bill, even if every man, woman and child in the affected territory had wanted it.

Our people feel that this attitude on the part of the legislators who live outside of the new county is not fair to us, and violative of the truer conceptions of popular sovereignty, but as it was a fact, it would have been folly to have gone to the trouble and expense of a fight, when we had not even a fighting chance.—Mt. Pleasant Record.

### Pleasant Point

Editor Lawrence Democrat:—I have been following with great interest the story now running in the Democrat the "Yellow Letter" which I must confess is one of the most interesting stories that I have read in many years. I am so anxious to get the continuation of the story I can hardly wait for the delivery of the paper. I hear it highly spoken of by a great many of your readers.

We have but few happenings in this locality that would be of interest to the public. However I believe it is my duty to report the doings of the Pleasant Point branch of the Supreme Court of Tennessee which meets once a week at Springers Station to try such cases as those that are not taken up by the Circuit Court. It is more familiarly known as the Juvenile prong of the Kangaroo Court, with Judge Mullin presiding, Hon J. W. Harlan States attorney. Sheriff Smith lets no offender escape unpunished. Garner Harlan, Marcus Newton and Thomas Smith were jointly prosecuted for a very serious crime to wit: that of sending a young lady a cob pipe and a sack of tobacco. After selecting a competent jury who heard all the proof and the pleadings of the different attorneys it resulted in a judgment in favor of the fair young damsel for eight hundred and cost with the proviso that if at any time within the next three years that either of three can get the consent of the plaintiff and deposit three dollars with the County Court Clerk of Lawrence County accompanied by the required bond necessary in such cases that he may by the consent of the court be restored to bondage for life.

The next case calling the attention of the court will be the state against Moore and Price for gambling, the bet being the enormous amount of three cents, odd numbers always unlucky. Judge Mullin's decision is never reversed and if the proof is produced in the gambling case that is expected the defendants will be exiled from the United States to Pinkney and placed under the Holt rule and their only way of escape is through the gates of matrimony. And now will say that if the Judge of the Circuit Court should strike a tuff case and need any legal advice we can with pleasure refer them to Chief Justice Mullins or attorneys Copeland and Lumpkins—Fleetwood.

### Something Different

That's what you will find in my new line of Wall Paper Samples for 1913 which I have just received

H. J. BRINK, Paper Hanger, Bell Phone 41-R. (Feb 12 13)

## High School Notes

PAUL KIMBRELL

The Stripling Literary Society rendered its first program at the Court House Saturday night, February 8, to a large and attentive audience. The house was filled and all seemed to enjoy the program. The lack of a piano prevented the full program from being rendered but a pleasing substitute was music by Mrs. Chesney L. Weber's Victrola.

The Athenian Society program did not reach the office in time for publication but on Friday night February 14 the society rendered a program which was highly appreciated and enjoyed. The room was filled to the utmost capacity and all present showed a desire to see and hear what was going on rather than keep disorder in the room. The society met on Friday afternoon and decided not to begin the program until services at the Baptist Church were over, giving every one a chance to attend each.

The Striplings will give the following program Friday night February 21:

Prayer.....Chaplain  
Chorus.....  
Minnie Allen, Lois Busby, Lavenia Davidson, Willie Smallwood, Hiles Jones, Lewis Lamb, Edward Parkes, Tom Finney.

Oration.....Willie Stockard  
Biography.....Brown S'mms  
Solo.....Lela Huckaba

Debate:  
Resolved, That the world owes more to navigation than railroads.

At Neg. Almon Sims  
Edgar McGee Ernest Coffman

Recitation.....Willie Hale  
Song.....Quartet

Clarence Campbell spent the weekend at home.

Most of the dormitory boys say they expect to go to Mexico to fight. Joe Pennington says he is going either to Mexico or Canada. We don't know whether these boys really intend to go or not but it seems that some of them do.

A set of rules and regulations concerning boarding students has been sent to every home where there are boarding students.

Edgar McGee spent the end of the week at his home on Chisholm Creek.

Gilbert Gibbs and Cozie Coffman went to Long Branch Saturday p. m.

Pearl Burkitt is in school again after an absence of several days.

It seems that there is some one who has a desire to plunder. Some one went into the Laboratory where Prof. Stunkard had his incubator containing one hundred fifty eggs, and turned on too much heat breaking the thermometer and ruining the eggs.

### Leoma

Mr and Mrs Oscar Craig have moved into their new home on the Mockeson road.

Dr C C Stockard was in Nashville two days recently.

Miss May Wilburn and brother, Blaine recently visited at Summertown.

W T Burch has returned from Cullman, Ala., and Palaski.

Mr and Mrs Ben Stisher and children spent several days with relatives at St. Joe.

Mrs A P Murphy was in Loretto recently.

Leoma has another grocery store, C Y Drake having put in a nice stock in connection with his fresh meats and is ready for business.

Lucius Lumpkins has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

Cecil Springer has gone to Athens, Ala., where he has accepted a position on the railroad.

Misses Beatrice Springer and Cornelia Freeman were shopping in Lawrenceburg recently.

Mark Hobbs has gone to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Mrs John Howell, and Maxine and Russell Tandy have gone to Nashville to join Mrs Tandy.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Craig were in Lawrenceburg last week on business.

Miss Flora Wisdom of your town spent a few days recently with her sister, Miss Anna, who is teaching at Center Point.

Mr and Mrs John Hathaway entertained the young folks of Leoma with a merry party a few evenings ago.

## Iron City Schools.

### Rip Van Winkle

Paul Leech, Grade Sixth, Age Eleven.

Once upon a time there lived a good natured fellow by the name of Rip Van Winkle. He was a descendant of the Van Winkles.

He lived in a small brick house with gabel fronts and latticed windows.

He had a daughter named Judith and a son named Rip. His wife was a high tempered woman. She wanted Rip to work on his farm. He had a piece of indian corn and potatoes. Every time he had any out door work to do it would rain.

His cows would go astray or get among the cabbage.

He was a great favorite among the wives of the village. They used to employ him to do little odd jobs that their less obliging husbands would not do for them.

His children too were as ragged as if they belonged to nobody. When his wife scolded him he would take to the side of the house.

Rip had a dog named Wolf; when he came in the house his crest fell, his tail drooped to the ground. The flourish of a broom stick or ladle he would fly to the door with yelping precipitation.

One day while his wife was quarreling, he took his gun and dog, and went to the highest part of the Catskill mountains. After a while he heard a voice hallowing at a distance, Rip Van Winkle, Rip Van Winkle, Wolf skulked to his masters side and gave a low growl, looking down into the glen.

After a while he saw some one slowly toiling up the mountain under the weight of something heavy. The man was a square built fellow with bushy hair and grizzly beard. On nearer approach it seemed that he had a keg of liquor on his back. He made signs for Rip to approach. As Rip and his companion toiled up the mountain, they heard long rolling peals of thunder that seemed to issue out of a deep ravine or cliff between lofty rocks towards their rugged path conducted. Passing through the ravine they came to a hollow like a amphitheater. During the time Rip and his companion had labored on in silence. On entering the amphitheater on a level spot in the centre was a company of odd looking people playing at ninepins. There was one who seemed to be the commander. He was a stout looking old gentleman.

The whole group reminded Rip of some of the paintings in the parlor of Dominie Van Shaich the village parson. Rips companion made signs for Rip to wait upon the company. He did what the old man told him to do. Every time he had a chance he would taste one taste provoked another. His eyes swam in his head and he fell asleep.

On waking he found himself on a green knoll. His gun was rusty his dog was gone. He called his dog but no dog appeared. He started home when he got in the village the people stroked their chins and looked at his long beard it was about a foot long. He first went to his own house no one was there he called for his wife. Then he went to the village inn. It too was gone. A crowd of people was going around with a pocket full of hand bills. Rip began to inquire of some of his friends, he asked about Nicholas Vedder, an old man in a thin piping voice said that he was dead, then he asked about Brom Dutcher, a man said he went off to the army and was killed in a squall at Anthonys nose. Rip had no courage to ask of any more of his friends. He cried out in despair, does nobody know poor Rip Van Winkle, Rip Van Winkle exclaimed two or three oh to be sure. A woman came up to Rip she had a chubby child in her arms. The child was scared of the old man. "Hush!" Rip cried, "hush you little fool the old man won't hurt you."

What is your name my good woman? asked he. Judith Gardiner she said.

which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs Charles Stockard celebrated her birthday Saturday 8th in a delightful but thoroughly informal manner when a number of friends were invited to spend the afternoon with her. Miss May Wilburn assisted Mrs Stockard in serving her guests with refreshments. The hostess was the recipient of many remembrances.

## Denounces It as Wholly Untrue

### Gentlemen Visit the Democrat, Say "Braun Survey" Story Is False

Two gentlemen, presumably from the section in which the "Braun Survey" incident is alleged to have occurred, visited this office on last Saturday, and denounced as untrue the story of the matter reported in last weeks paper. The editor was as he always is on week days in Mt Pleasant at his work, but the gentlemen impressed those in the office with the idea that they were pretty mad over the affair, as they have a right to be, if the story has no foundation in fact and was manufactured out of the whole cloth, as they claim.

The Democrat is anxious always to print the news, but is far more anxious to print nothing which is not the bare and naked truth, and we regret beyond expression any statement, if we have made such, that did any parties an injustice, or without warrant of truth to sustain it, gave to anyone offense.

We are sorry that our visitors failed to give us a statement for publication, that their side of the question might have been put before the public in the proper light. We'd have been glad to print it. But they did not so much as give their names, so we have no way to even communicate with them. The story as printed in this paper was given to us by gentlemen whose integrity has never been called in question heretofore, and who were in a position to know the truth of the matter. These gentlemen have later told us that our report was correct. We are loath to believe that these men would have manufactured and given out a deliberate falsehood to the injury of their neighbors, and we feel sure that there must have been something that happened to give a basis for their statement.

In justice to themselves, and to the men who are our authorities for what we printed, the unknown gentlemen who came to see us Saturday ought to give us a signed statement of their side of the matter, so that we can correct the errors and treat everybody fairly. Tell us whether or not it is true that Mr Braun and Mr Cannon did come there for the purpose of making a survey, and whether or not they made it, and if not, why not. Let us know the truth from your standpoint, and rest assured we'll print it. We mean to do absolute justice to everyone, everywhere, and at all times.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores. (Adv.)

## Cabbage Plants

for sale by A. M. Bashor. Bell Phone 103-R Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

### Route 2

Mrs Sallie Crews who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mr Joe Teas died one day last week and was buried at the Belew cemetery.

Miss Nora Lee Smith is teaching a subscription school on Long Branch.

Misses Fannie and Susie Belew of Shoal Creek visited Miss Mollie Busby last Sunday.

Byron Marston and family of Crews Town will move to the 7th district. We are sorry to give these good people up but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs Lee Rigby of Gaudy visited on Long Branch last week.

Dock Rigby and wife visited Byron Marston and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tennie Glover visited in Crews Town Sunday.

Robert Glover went to Leoma Saturday.

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## JNO. B. KENNEDY:

No braver, kindlier, truer life was ever lived than that of John Booker Kennedy, who died at his home, beautiful "Oak Hill" on Thursday of last week. As a citizen and as a soldier, he met fortunes severest tests unflinchingly. Born in Giles County in 1841, of distinguished Kentucky parentage, the death of his father placed on him a man's burdens at the tender age of eight years. In spite of handicaps that would have dismayed one of weaker mold, he secured a good education leaving college when the war broke out to become a boy soldier of "the star-cradled nation that fell." The scars upon his body, always in front, spoke with mute eloquence of the splendid bravery and devotion of the soldier lad. At the close of the war, defeated but not dishonored, he came home to take up the fearful responsibility of rehabilitating the devastation which war had wrought in Dixieland. A member of the first circle of the famous Ku Klux Klan, his death leaves no living witness of the birth of the wierd brotherhood, which right well performed a great work, and quietly disbanded. Mr. Kennedy came to Lawrenceburg in 1871, and was in business here for several years, going back then to Pulaski. In 1884 he came back here to spend the remainder of life. In the same year he was elected Circuit Court Clerk and served in this office for 22 years. In many respects his life was a benefaction to mankind, and if in one thing more than another it was distinguished, it was his all-absorbing devotion to the South and to Southern ideals. It was fitting that, when at last God touched the old warrior with His finger and he slept, his body should be wrapped in the same bullet-riddled and blood-stained battle flag he followed so faithfully and brought home from the war wrapped near to his heart when the Confederacy was no more.

The funeral was preached at the residence by Rev. I. N. Yokely, in the presence of an immense outpouring of those who loved him. The honorary pall-bearers—old comrades in arms—were: W C Vandiver, D Chamberlain, A J Amouette, Tully Brown, John P Hickman, F M Busch, T H Meredith, W C Spence, W L Williams, W A Pierce Hamilton Parks, J Mace Thurman, Michael Davidson, W T Beckham.

The active pall-bearers were: J W Garrett, N B Simms, M S McDougal, J C Springer, D E Williams, W H Phillips, G I Freeman, W W Richardson.

The floral tributes were beautiful, the flowers speaking the sorrow felt by friends from many parts of the state.

His only son, the idol of the old man's heart, died two years ago, and the father was laid to rest in fair Missouri by the side of his boy, whom he loved so well. His wife, who was Miss Alice L. McClain before the marriage in 1869, alone is left, to bear the loss of husband, lover, comrade, and the hearts of thousands bled for her, and pray the God of all love and gentleness to bring the sweet solace, that God alone can give.

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## Sam'l C Williams Succeed Shieds

### Gov. Hooper Announces that He Will appoint Democrat to Place on Supreme Bench

Nashville, Tenn.—For the purpose of setting at rest all speculation as to the appointment of a successor to Judge John K Shields of the supreme bench, who was recently elected United States senator. Governor Hooper announced that he had selected for the place Judge Samuel Cole Williams of Johnson City.

The appointment will not become effective until the resignation of Judge Shields, who enters upon the discharge of his new duties on March 1.

Judge Williams will sit until the August election, 1914 at which time his successor will be chosen by the people.

From near Humboldt, Tenn., in 1864, Judge Williams received his earlier education in the public schools of Gibson county, later entering the law department of Vanderbilt University, from which he graduated in 1884. He subsequently read law under John F Hawkins, and in 1889 the law firm of Kirkpatrick & Williams was formed. In 1892 John H Bowman, deceased, was admitted to the firm. Judge Williams, associated with John D Cox, organized the Unaka National bank and acted as vice-president of the institution until 1902, when he became vice-president of the Johnson City Traction company and Wantaga Electric company, and subsequently became president of the Carnegie

Appointed as special chancellor to succeed Chancellor Hal H Haynes, Judge Williams served in this capacity several months with credit to himself. He is known as a lawyer of marked ability, and has established a statewide reputation through his connection with a number of large law suits involving constitutional questions. He is a contributor to many legal journals, and is an author of considerable distinction. He is a member of the Methodist church and takes an active interest in church affairs.

### Louis Smithson

The death of Louis Smithson on February 3rd, was in many respects the saddest that has occurred in this community for many years.

On Sunday morning he was at the home of his uncle W. H. Parker when he was accidentally shot through the back by Virgil Parker a 14 year old boy. That night an operation was performed but they failed to locate the ball, so Monday about 10 a. m. the grim monster death, called for one of the best young men of the community. It seems to have been an untimely death, as he was only about 18 years old and had entered actively into Christian work. He was converted and joined the Methodist church about two years ago, and you could frequently hear people say, "Louis is an exceptionally good boy." For this reason, God has called him to a land of rest, where the cares and troubles of this world no longer disturb, while we must toil on and meet the difficulties of life, be buffeted about by sin, tossed to and fro on the disturbed sea of life and weep for our mistakes, Louis is peacefully resting in the Divine Love of a Blessed Christ.

Let the parents and community, who so deeply grieve this loss, be thankful that you have given God such a life. A FRIEND.

### Almost Lost His Life

S A Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Crowder Bros. & Beckham. (Adv.)