

COLBY PROCLAIMS SUFFRAGE

DOGS HELP PAY FOR EDUCATION MAURY CHILDREN

CANINE TAX FOR 1919 WILL SEND 300 MAURY COUNTY CHILDREN SCHOOL FOR FULL TERM.

ALL SHEEP CLAIMS ARE PAID

Less Than One-Seventh of Dog Tax for Present Year Has Been Collected, According to Figures of County Trustees.

County Trustee J. Ross Burns, after paying all claims for sheep killed by dogs in Maury county during the past year, had a balance left from the collection of dog tax to the amount of \$2,132.28, which has been turned over to the school department, to be used by the public schools of the county.

It has been conservatively estimated that this amount will pay for the schooling of not less than 300 Maury county children during the present year, the revenue coming from a hitherto undeveloped source. Until the passage of the 1919 dog law, no one had ever dreamed that the dogs of the state would play a prominent part in the education of thousands of children throughout Tennessee.

Although up until the present time the collection of the 1920 dog tax has been light, attaches of the trustee's office believe that payments will begin to rush within the next few days, as but little time remains in which dog owners may pay without heavy penalties and liability to criminal prosecution.

Attorney General Looney B. White has issued a statement warning all dog owners that the dog law must be observed just as all other laws are observed, and that vigorous action will be taken by the grand jury against those who seek to escape payment of this tax.

Up until the present time only 654 receipts for the 1920 dog tax have been written. To this number must be added those written by Tax Assessor Williams, probably running the number up to 700. This is considerably less than one-seventh of the dogs in the county. It has been conservatively estimated that there are not less than 5,000 canines in the county liable to taxation, and if all of these can be listed, the school fund for 1921 will be materially increased over the \$2,132.28, furnished this year.

PREPARING ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PAST YEAR WILL BE PUBLISHED AT EARLY DATE.

Trustee J. Ross Burns and Deputy Davis Mitchell are busy preparing the annual report of the trustee's receipts and disbursements, which under the law must be given to the public in September of each year. The report will show that during the past twelve months receipts and disbursements of the trustee's office in Maury county have established a new record.

SUCCESSOR ROOSEVELT APPOINTED BY WILSON

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The appointment of Gordon Woodbury, of New Hampshire, to succeed Franklin D. Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy, was announced today.

President Wilson made the appointment of Woodbury, who is the Democratic leader in his state. He served in the Red Cross office in France during the world war. His great uncle, Levi Woodbury, was secretary of the navy under President Jackson.

ACTION HOUSE ON RESOLUTION IS VOID, WALKER

SPEAKER WIRES SECRETARY BAINBRIDGE COLBY FACTS ABOUT RATIFICATION.

QUOTES DECISION OF COURTS

Judge Lorton Has Held That Motion to Reconsider, Until Disposed of, Renders Any Former Action in the Case Null and Void.

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 26.—After a long distance telephonic conversation with Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby last night, Speaker Seth M. Walker, of the Tennessee house of representatives sent Secretary Colby the following telegram:

"Tennessee has not ratified the nineteenth amendment. The motion to reconsider the vote in the house was duly entered on the journal and no quorum was present under the constitution of Tennessee on Aug. 21 when the motion to reconsider was attempted to be acted upon. Under the decision of Judge Lorton, 87 Tennessee 167, the effect of a motion to reconsider was to nullify the prior vote until said motion was acted on by a constitutional quorum of sixty-six members. This has not been done. The legislature acts as a parliament under the provisions of the Tennessee constitution. Haire vs. Wright, 204 U. S. 291. This legislature has no power to act and furthermore has not acted. The governor's certificate in effect leaves these questions up to you to decide, which you cannot lawfully do.

"SETH M. WALKER, Speaker
"Tennessee House of Representatives."

MRS. JOS. GRANBERRY DIES IN ALABAMA

REMAINS WILL BE INTERRED AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH EARLY TOMORROW.

Mrs. Joseph J. Granberry, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county, died at Union Spring, Ala., where she had been for several months, today. The remains will arrive tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock and will be taken at once to St. John's church where the funeral services will be held. The burial will be private and services conducted by Rev. Mr. Bell, of Owensboro, Ky., assisted by Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Granberry's husband preceded her to the grave many years and she is survived by the following children: J. B. Granberry, Union Springs, Ala.; William L. Granberry, Nashville; Hugh Granberry, Livingston, Tenn.; R. L. Granberry, Nashville; Mrs. Hugh Foster, Union Springs, Ala.; Harry Granberry, of San Francisco, Cal.; J. M. Granberry, Columbia.

Mrs. Granberry was seventy-nine years of age and was nearly all of her life a devoted member of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Pleasant. She had been in poor health for some time.

WILSON INTERESTED IN COX'S CHARGES

KEEN INTEREST IN INVESTIGATION OF REPUBLICAN \$15,000,000 SLUSH FUND.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Up to last week the Democratic national committee actually collected only \$45,000 for the national campaign, according to a statement made early this morning.

A Democratic politician close to President Wilson stated "the Democrats are jubilant over the forthcoming investigation of the republican slush fund of \$15,000,000, as charged by Governor Cox. The White House is taking keen interest in the charge, and in the proving of them. Governor Cox's campaign up to date is considered highly satisfactory at the White House."

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VISITORS HERE WERE ANXIOUS TO GET FACTS

NO MORE KEENLY INTERESTED DELEGATION HAS EVER VISITED EXPERIMENT.

ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS

Not a Sight Seeing Crowd But a Bunch of Students of Better Farming After the Best That They Could Find in Dimple.

"I never saw a bunch of farmers more eager to learn or more appreciate efforts to explain things to them, than the delegation that we had here yesterday from Lauderdale county, Alabama," said Superintendent C. M. Hume, of the Middle Tennessee experiment station.

The sixty-one members of this party, led by County Agent High, spent the morning, Wednesday at the Middle Tennessee station and were shown over the buildings, barns and fields by Prof. Hume. He explained to them the purposes that the station would serve and he showed them practical demonstrations of the value of lime on worn soils, when followed by legumes. The fine stock at the station were also inspected by the visitors.

The farmers who came here came, not just on a sight seeing expedition. They came to learn, to get many ideas that would be helpful to them in solving their problems. This was manifested not only in the interest which they manifested in what was said to them, but also in the questions which they asked. They asked many questions of Prof. McLean and Prof. Rume and also of all the farmers whose places they visited.

That the Alabamians were greatly impressed with the beauty and agricultural wealth of "the Dimple" was a fact that they did not attempt to conceal. Every one declared that he was glad that he had made the trip; that it had proven beneficial to him and no where had he been more cooperatively treated. Unquestionably this visit from Lauderdale county is simply the beginning of delegations from other counties in the adjoining state. It will spread the fame of the Maury county farmers and will bring buyers here for live stock and other products of the county.

The Alabamians are believers in the Nellie Paymaster variety of corn and they were greatly interested in any experiments that were pointed out to them with this favorite variety of corn.

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Reds Refuse Alter Peace Terms Made

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SECRETARY STATE TAKES FINAL STEP RATIFICATION AMENDMENT

METHODISTS ARE SPECULATING ON NEW PREACHERS

MEETING OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT SHELBYVILLE OCT. 6 ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

DR. CHERRY'S SECOND YEAR

Expected That Eloquent Pastor of the First Methodist Church Will Be Returned for Another Year—Mt. Pleasant to Have New Pastor.

Already the interest of Methodists in this section is centered in the coming session of the Tennessee annual conference which will meet a little more than six weeks from now at the Methodist church at Shelbyville. The conference will meet a week earlier than originally planned, having been changed from Oct. 13 to Oct. 6.

Rev. J. W. Cherry, pastor of the First Methodist church, is serving his second year in this charge since he was returned to the church. However, he served the charge formerly for four years so as a matter of fact he is rounding out the sixth year of his service. That he will be returned for next year is generally expected. He is recognized as one of the ablest preachers in the conference and is always sought after. He seldom remains at any charge less than the full four years allowed.

There will be a change in South Columbia due to the fact that Dr. R. M. Chensitt, the pastor of the church there, has rounded out the full four years allowed under the law of the church, except in certain contingencies. During the four years that he has served as pastor of the South Columbia church progress has been made in all lines.

This year also ends the four year pastorate of Rev. H. M. Jarvis at Mt. Pleasant. The people of that charge are almost a unit in regret that they must make a change. Dr. Jarvis is popular with all the denominations and has done fine work there.

There are nearly a dozen Methodist pastorates in the county and while only three or four have served four years there is always uncertainty about the changes that will be made and for that reason every charge is speculating on its probable pastor for the next year.

The roads being good and Shelbyville being close to Columbia it is probable that a large number of Methodists from here will visit the conference and especially on Sunday to hear the sermon of Bishop Atkins.

Amusement Galore For Columbians

There was something doing every minute in Columbia Wednesday afternoon—in fact so much doing that it would have taken a family of five to have seen it all. To begin with Sparks circus drew a large crowd, the baseball game was fairly well attended, the street carnival drew its quota of pleasure lovers, while the movie fans stuck to silent drama for the afternoon's pastime.

M'KENNON NOT TO MOVE TO CITY AT ONCE

Geo. N. McKennon, of Coleoka, who recently purchased an interest in the insurance business of E. D. Looney & Company, was here Tuesday. Mr. McKennon stated that while he contemplated moving to the city he would not do so for some time, but would continue at his farm at Coleoka. He will come to town practically every day, however, to look after the insurance business.

COLUMBIA MEN SEEK CHARTER OIL COMPANY

APPLICATION FILED BY MAURY-MARSHALL OIL COMPANY WITH COUNTY REGISTER POGNE.

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$25,000

Would Develop Fields in Maury and Marshall Counties—Organization Result Gas Strike at Pottsville, Near Marshall County Line.

Application for a charter for the Maury-Marshall Oil Company, having a capital stock of \$25,000.00 has been filed with County Register J. J. Pogue. The incorporators are: R. S. Hardison, W. L. Grant, L. Barker, W. J. Towler and T. B. Forgey, all of Columbia.

The charter, if granted by the secretary of state, will permit the incorporators to mine or drill and produce oil and gas in any county in which offices of the company are established.

The organization of the company comes as the result of operations in the Pottsville section of the county, fourteen miles from Columbia, where during recent months five wells, having a strong flow of gas, and giving strong indications of oil, have been brought in in this section.

Mr. Hardison has secured leases on at least 1,300 acres in this section and is fully confident that oil will be found in paying quantities. He stated to a representative of The Herald, "I am positive there is a big pool of oil underneath this gas at Pottsville, and oil machinery has been ordered and will be put into operation just as soon as it arrives and we feel sure Maury county will soon be numbered among the oil producing counties of the state."

Drilling operations in this section have not revealed any of the well known "oil sand," but Mr. Hardison attributes this to the fact that only ordinary well digging machinery has been used, and no effort has been made to go deeper than 200 feet. Gas was struck in the several wells at different depths, one at 200 feet, another at 100, another at 90, and one at 80 and the last at 85. These wells are all within an area of an acre.

Lord Mayor Nears Death By Starvation

(By United Press.) LONDON, Aug. 26.—Mafy MacSweeney, sister of the Lord Mayor of Cork, sent a message this morning to Lloyd George at Lucerne again warning him that he will be held responsible if her brother dies.

The British home office informed Redmond Howard, nephew of the late John Redmond, it could not change the attitude of the government.

Shortly before noon it was announced that MacSweeney, who is dying on a hunger strike, was "barely breathing."

Pays For Herald Can Now Repose Arms Morpheus

W. D. E. Love, of Hampshire, was in Columbia today on business and while in the city called at The Herald office and renewed for his daily for 1921. "My time for The Daily won't expire until the 22nd of October," said Mr. Love, "but I don't want to miss a copy and until I know it is paid for for another year I can't sleep well at night."

The managers of The Herald appreciate such sentiments, coming from such substantial men as Mr. Love.

COAL FAMINE THREATENS IF SEVERE WINTER

DEALERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACCUMULATE THEIR ACCUSTOMED RESERVE STOCKS.

BEHIND WITH THEIR ORDERS

People Have Bought But One of Dealers Declares That It Is Difficult Matter to Get the Coal Even at Prevailing Prices.

Whether or not the people, the consumers, are alarmed over the coal situation here during the coming winter, it is a fact that the dealers are worried. They have not, try as they might, been able to accumulate any surplus stocks for the bad weather that is sure to come. It is not that all people are buying ahead although unquestionably the experience of last winter and the campaign of education for summer buying that have been constantly before the public have had their influence. There are and always will be many who do not lay in their supply of coal in the summer. It takes so much capital to do this that many frankly do not feel that they can spare the money, while others simply neglect it.

It was stated at the office of John A. Walker & Company, dealers, this morning that there were no reserve stocks in the yards, something that is almost unprecedented. It was further stated that at this time the company was approximately six weeks behind with orders that have been booked. People have bought ahead, but the company has not been able to get the coal. It takes longer than ever before known to get coal. It had been hoped to have the yards filled with coal at this time, but it is hailed out to fill delayed orders as soon as it is received.

When asked what people who did not have any coal laid by were going to do when the cold weather came, there was nothing encouraging in the reply. It was about like this accompanied with a sad shake of the head, "We dread the coming of the cold weather. There is nothing more harrowing than to try to answer the frantic demands for coal on a cold day when there is a famine. We are doing the best we can and the prices that we have to pay at the mines are alarming, even for what we do get."

COVEY OF "FORDS" FLYS INTO TOWN

CONSIGNMENT TO FRY BROS. CONSISTS OF BOTH TOURING CARS AND ROADSTERS.

A covey of "Fords," covered with dust from the highways of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, flew into town this morning and hovered at the entrance of Fry Bros. garage on North Main street.

In the consignment, which was driven "cross country," were both touring cars and roadsters, for which an increased demand is reported. This firm has but recently contracted for several hundred of these cars to be delivered during the year 1921.

LOYD HALEY ARRIVES FROM LOUISVILLE, KY.

WITH SIXTEEN FORD CARS, ALL IN GOOD SHAPE—ONLY A FEW PUNCTURES.

Lloyd Haley succeeded in piloting himself and sixteen other drivers of Fords into Columbia last night about the time the curtains of night were being drawn down and pinned with a star. Lloyd says that the trip was made without a mishap, with the exception of a few punctures. In this lot of sixteen Liazies will be found touring cars, roadsters, sedans and coupes. Just pickings.

ABSENCE OF CEREMONY PROVES GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO WAITING SUFFRAGISTS.

PAPER SIGNED THIS MORNING

Regret Announced Immediately After Colby Reaches Office This Morning. Suffragists Cheer the Statement "It's Over."

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The right of American women to the ballot was formally declared a part of the constitution of the United States when Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby proclaimed the ratification of the nineteenth amendment when he arrived at his office this morning.

Secretary Colby signed the ratification at his home shortly before going to his office. A group of suffrage leaders who had waited until a late hour last night for the arrival of the Tennessee certification were hurriedly summoned and met by Secretary Colby. They cheered lustily when told the last step toward giving women the ballot had been taken.

Tennessee's certification had been taken to Secretary Colby's home by Frederick Neilson, state department solicitor, who went over it for possible flaws. He found none he said.

The suffragists were evidently disappointed at the absence of public ceremonies, and requested Secretary Colby to repeat the ceremony for their benefit and for the movies.

RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR CARNIVAL HERE

COLUMBIA SHOWS ITS ABILITY TO ABSORB ALL KINDS AMUSEMENTS IN A DAY.

That Columbia and Maury county can absorb a whole lot of amusements in a single day was proven this morning when it was stated by the management of Pearson's carnival, showing here all this week, that the carnival had a record attendance on Wednesday and Wednesday night and that the merry-go-round had the largest day's business it had ever known except in a city of considerable size. The carnival was thronged day and night, although the big shows on the fair grounds had a good day, and in addition there was a ball game and also two moving picture shows in operation. The show is highly commended for its cleanliness. The high diving act of Jimmy Moore every night, which is free, is a fine thriller.

SEEKS AID FOR STARVING MAYOR

(By United Press.) PARIS, Aug. 26.—Devon Duffey, diplomatic representative of the "Irish republic," appealed to Premier Millerand to interzone in behalf of Lord Mayor MacSweeney.

POLES ENTER GORDNA. REPORT

(By United Press.) PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Poles have entered Grodna, according to dispatches received today. Grodna is 150 miles northeast of Warsaw, and is reported to be Russian general headquarters.