

REMARKS BY MR. FOLK.

He is a Democrat and Believes in and Wants Good Government.

The Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of North Carolina and Missouri, believes that actions speak louder than words. Nevertheless he understands how to use words well, as the following extract from a recent speech in Missouri shows:

"Select representatives who will not tolerate a corrupt lobby; men pledged to stamp out bribery from public office; men who will not allow the touch of the unclean dollar to contaminate legislative halls; men who are brave enough to speak out and denounce corruption; men who will expose venality, not conceal it.

"Missouri is on trial before the world. Her fair name is at stake. Good citizens must defend her from those who would debauch her honor for selfish ends. There have been many fights for freedom in the history of civilization, and the battle is not yet ended. 'Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.' The overthrow of corruption here would be the greatest battle won for good government in the tide of times. A fearless and righteous decision upon this mighty issue will give encouragement and cheer to the lawabiding everywhere. Gird up your loins for the fight and let the decree be announced and enforced that the boodlers must go.

"The corruptionists have insolently demanded of the people: 'What are you going to do about it?' An answer will be given by hundreds of thousands of patriotic Missourians who hate corruption and despise wrong, and when it is, the force of evil will be buried under an avalanche of civic righteousness. Missouri, the fifth State in population, will then be the first in civic honor and American manhood.

"My friends, I am not an alarmist when I say that if these conditions be permitted to go on in city, State and nation, then the death of the nation itself is but a question of time. Like the Republics of old that attained a pinnacle of greatness and were undermined by corruption, ours will follow the same course and have the same historical record. Since the dawn of creation governments innumerable have lived and died; dynasties have decayed and diadems crumbled. Republics with as splendid possibilities as ours have existed and tottered off the stage of the world into oblivion. They were undermined by the same insidious corruption that threatens us. Will history repeat itself?

"Where wars, pestilence famines and all other calamities combined have destroyed one government, corruption has destroyed a score. When we behold as in a vision the nations of other days that rose, declined and fell, we can see that one thing they lacked was men—honest men. Without these, governments must molder into dust; with these the highest summit of human achievement may be attained.

"No grander, nobler opportunity was ever given to good people than the fight now going on in Missouri against public evils. It is a battle of right against wrong; of the true against the false. Evil has been arrogant, but the day of reckoning has come."

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When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

ELECTION AFFRAY.

A Fatal Encounter Between Politicians at a Mississippi Primary.

Memphis, Aug. 7.—The election in Mississippi yesterday was attended by a fatal duel between Sheriff Williamson and W. H. Moody, candidate for the chancery court clerkship of DeSoto county. Feeling between the men had been very bitter for a long time. Moody aggravated this by distributing circulars attacking the character of his opponent.

When they met in Hernando yesterday, hot words passed and shooting started almost at once. Williamson fired the first shot, striking a tree behind which Moody had sought protection. Moody then stepped from behind the tree and fired several shots into the helpless man, producing fatal results. The feeling against Moody ran very high.

Williamson is in the hospital here, but no hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Bitter Attack on Ewen.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 10.—Judge Lafferty opened for the defense in the Jett-White case with a violent attack upon County Attorney Webster's statements about Judge Hargis being too contemptible to repeat. He argued against the infliction of capital punishment. Lafferty attacked the character of Ewen viciously. Ewen is the vilest character that ever went before a court of justice, he said. He is the blackest adulterer ever brought into Harrison court house. His church going Sunday school teaching and choir singing are only a cover for viciousness. He ridiculed the desire of Ewen for soldiers at Cynthiana and wondered what protection a squad of small boys with guns afforded. Judge Osborne interrupted the attorney, saying the question of soldiers had not gone before the jury. Lafferty took up witness after witness and analyzed the testimony closely.

A Lonesome Fish.

Aleck Yount has a fish pond with one fish in it. It is a huge carp, 17 years old. A pair of carp were put in the pond seventeen years ago. They ate up all the other fish, but the carp tribe has not increased. One of the original pair had a piece of flesh nicked out of his back by a hawk a few years ago, and died. The carcass was thrown to the hogs, but was so tough that they could not tear it, even in a tug of war match. The lone occupant of the pond was caught about three years ago. It measured 22 inches in length. As it was not very tempting to the appetite it was put back in the water.—Newton Enterprise.

A Negro Woman Bank President.

A negro woman, Maggie Walker, in Joy street, has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected president of a bank in this section. She was chosen today head of the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank under the auspices of the strong order of St. Luke. The institution will open for business September 1st, with \$75,000 in deposits. President Walker is a widely known woman and a number of years she was a teacher in the public schools here. She enjoys the respect and confidence of both races.—Richmond dispatch.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

YARDMASTER ARRESTED.

Charged With Making False Returns to the Railroad Company.

Asheville, Aug. 9.—Astonishment prevailed in railroad circles when it became known today that O. D. Guire had been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. Mr. Guire held the position of yardmaster with the Southern Railway Company and a warrant that was served during the afternoon charges him with having embezzled \$1,000 by reporting overtime on the wages of the large number of men employed under him and putting the balance in his pocket.

When detected two days ago, Guire sought to compromise, but the law department of the railway company declined to enter into such a proposition. Guire, who had hoped to escape such embarrassment, was very much affected when placed under arrest, and is said to have made surprising admissions, saying, among other things, that his peculations had covered a long period and involved an amount much larger than that named in the warrant.

Guire has a wife and two children who reside on Park avenue. He tried to give bond this afternoon and thus escape the necessity of having to remain in jail tonight. Several citizens had a conference in the office of Justice James just before dark, but they decided not to sign the proposed bond.

Madison Offers a Compromise.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—The proposition of the commissioners of Madison county, made this afternoon to compromise with holders of Madison bonds on a basis of ninety cents on the dollar. Col. W. W. Jones, as receiver of the Western Carolina Bank, an institution that held the bonds, replied that he would never recommend the acceptance of any compromise proposal and that Madison would have to issue new bonds with a view to liquidating the full amount of indebtedness. Otherwise Receiver Jones declared the commissioners would be personally liable for indictment and consequent payment of heavy fines.

Merchants Support Farmers.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 10.—The farmers are very indignant at what they believe is the action of the tobacco trust in cutting down the price of tobacco. They not only resolved Saturday in the meeting held here to use no more of the trust's manufactured products, but the local association of retail merchants now take up the gauntlet and in the future will sell no more of the tobacco manufactured by the American Tobacco Company.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by Jas. Plummer.

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Dewey's Shortage Has Reached Six Figures and is Still Growing.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 7.—As the days go by more of Dewey's findings come to light. When the first examination of the bank was made it was thought that \$5,000 would cover the amount that was taken by the departed cashier, but as each day passes the amount grows larger, and up tonight the figures had reached \$130,000 mark, and yet it is safe to say that it will stop at that. The directors decided to offer a reward of \$4,000 for the arrest and delivery of the missing cashier. This is an increase of \$3,500 over the first reward offered. Every detective agency in the country has been informed of the reward, and it is thought that Dewey will be caught and brought to justice.

Two Negro Murderers Hung.

Birmingham, Ala., August 8.—Will Jones and Will Hudson, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard here Friday for highway robbery. Both negroes had their necks broken. Jones made a statement on the gallows that his name was Isaac Pitts and that his home was in Atlanta. Hudson went upon the gallows smoking a cigar. He made a statement on the gallows acknowledging that some months ago he shot a policeman's helmet off in Birmingham trying to kill him. He joked and laughed on the gallows. Just before leaving the cell he said he was born in Mexico, Mo., and that he had killed twenty-two men in his life. On the gallows who asked for letters the murderers he replied that he would tell that to his master. The two negroes were hanged one hour apart on the county's portable gallows. Sheriff Love tied the knots.

Married in the Cab.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 8.—W. A. Cagill and Miss S. A. Lillie, an sloping couple from the city, were married near Walland station, on the Knoxville and Augusta Railway, in the cab of the engine which pulled their train. They learned that the fireman on the engine, T. H. Hodge, was a justice of the peace, and they asked the conductor to request him to tie the wedding knot. 'Squire Hodge, begrimed with smoke, attired in his overalls, consented and the young couple hastened to the cab when the train stopped and the fireman spoke the few words which made them man and wife.

Almost a Lynching.

Geneva, Ind., Aug. 10.—Arthur Williams, aged 39 years was caught, it is alleged, while attempting criminally to assault Flossie Parr, fourteen years old, and Vera Wilson, thirteen years old, in the woods at Edge, this city, yesterday. The cries of the girls summoned aid in time to prevent the deed. Williams was caught after a hot chase by an enraged mob and quick work of the police prevented a lynching. He was lodged in the city jail. An extra guard was on duty last night. The streets were thronged with excited people and violence was feared.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Baros, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and riles. 25c. at all druggists.

NEWS FROM ROCKWELL.

Complaint of Chinch Bugs. Late Crops Reported Doing Well.

August 8rd. 1903. Dry weather and chinch bugs are all the cry among the farmers.

George Lyerly spent Saturday night by the bedside of his brother-in-law Charlie Fisher, who died Sunday morning and was buried Monday morning.

Late corn, late potatoes and late cucumbers are coming on nicely.

The missionary which was held at St. Peter's Sunday, was a success. It was celebrated with recitations and fine music and also a nice address by Rev. George Linde. A nice collection was taken up which amounted to \$5:30. Dinner was served on the ground, which all enjoyed very much.

J. C. Lyerly has purchased a lot in Rockwell and will build at once.

John Misenheimer, of Gold Knob, will move in this neighborhood of Rockwell this fall.

John Mesimore is thinking of moving to Salisbury this fall.

Say Aunt Dinah, tell Uncle Martha to come over some time and take a square meal with us.

John Caper and Mike Beaver, of Salisbury, spent Sunday evening with J. W. Linker.

Mrs. Mary Linker, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her old home.

The school at Rockwell is progressing nicely under the care of Mrs. Caldwell, of Salisbury.

T. W. Yast, of Faith, is prospecting for gold near Rockwell. Ord. Dir.

August 7th. 1903.

A fine rain gladdened the hearts of many farmers around Rockwell yesterday.

The Rockwell Academy is getting along nicely, and has about forty on the roll.

Wheat threshing is over and only about half a crop is reported.

Charlie Hall is building a residence in Rockwell.

J. V. Barringer has plans and specifications drawn for a nice dwelling to go up in the centre of Rockwell.

Geo. T. Brown has bought the house and lot belonging to J. F. Misenheimer and will move here in the near future.

We learn that J. B. Crook will move to Rockwell next Monday.

J. W. Frick, of Faith, is moving his sawmill on L. E. Hellig's place, and will saw the timber purchased by J. B. McCombs & Company.

John C. Lyerly has bought the nice grove near the cemetery from T. J. Palmer, and will erect a handsome dwelling on it.

Miss Nettie Farr, of Concord, has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Peeler.

UNCLE SAM.

Gold Ore in West Virginia.

Piedmont, W. Va., Aug. 10.—In the vicinity of Headsville, this county, considerable excitement has been stirred up over the discovery of a bed of gold ore 80 feet under the surface about two and a half miles from Headsville. The find is on the farm of the late W. H. Gibert, recently purchased by S. A. Cook of Preston county. Ore was discovered in digging a well, the deposit being about four feet thick. Samples were sent to Washington for analysis.

WHAT CARE WE

How he Gets His Goods, so the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be did.

The drummers say he is the dod-drottestest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm share going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long comb or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1/2 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1/2 gallon pitcher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

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