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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE JOHN W. HUGHES, ex-Member of Mercer County, as a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in Congress to succeed Hon. G. G. Galt, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

IMPROVE THE CUMBERLAND.

All Kentucky is profoundly interested in the improvement of the Cumberland river. The bill now before Congress for the betterment of the upper Cumberland as an artery of commerce and an auxiliary to industry should be passed. Every Kentucky Senator and Representative should take active concern in the proposal to make the upper Cumberland and all year-round navigable stream. That river stretch passes through the counties of Adair, Cumberland, Russell, Clay, Wayne, Mingo and Monroe all in the Eleventh Congressional district except Meigs, which is in the Third. The lower Cumberland, passing through the counties of Trigg, Lyon and Livingston, is navigable the year round, and therefore of inestimable service to that section of the State. But the upper Cumberland, navigable for five months only, fails to meet the ever-growing need of the Eastern Kentucky farmer, miner and trader. Freight has now to be hauled in the mountain counties watered by the upper Cumberland, twenty and twenty-five miles, just at the season when the roads are at their worst. The hardships inflicted by this condition are intolerable.

The mountain district of Kentucky deserves better from Congress than even the remotest outlay of \$600,000 asked to improve one of its rivers could impart. No section more loyal to the Union when loyalty was needed, no more faithful to Republican policies and principles all the time than the mountains of Kentucky. But when Congressional appropriations are going the rounds freely through the grand old Eleventh somehow seems to get the frosty hand. Eastern Kentucky asks for nothing save the square deal. Every dollar of Government money spent there will benefit all the State, and benefiting all the State must benefit the country at large—Louisville Herald.

THE newspaper men of Kentucky were never bound so closely together as now, and when their present warfare on cheap john and cigars and burnt-lard legislators begins, you may look for a rattling of dry bones like of which has never been witnessed. Instead of serving as the door mat of the community, as for forty years, the newspaper men of Kentucky today are the most independent set of professional men in the State. They think and act for themselves, and are led by the nose by no man or set of men.—Lancaster Record.

A pension examiner reports that an old Richmond druggist refused to identify a former member of his company who had lost his discharge papers on the ground that "I do not get in an application my self ash for loss 'er mem'ry."

By a vote of 153 to 58, Congress decided to continue the free distribution of garden seeds. The fifty-eight who voted against the measure have seated for all time to come any political aspirations they might have.

It is a little sad to think how many more things Paul Jones might have done if he had only had the \$135,000 to work with that the nation is now spending on its tomb.

None of the corporation officials on a salary have been heard to make a howl over the law prohibiting them from making campaign contributions.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Robert A. Smith, Democrat, was Tuesday elected Mayor of St. Paul

over Louis G. Hoffman, Republican. Cyrus E. Davis, of Bloomfield, was nominated for Congress Tuesday by the Democrats of the Second Indiana district.

Socialists who attempted to march in Chicago under the red flags were compelled by the police to carry their banners tightly inrolled.

James C. Dahlgren, Democrat, was Tuesday elected Mayor of Omaha by a plurality of 2,747 over Erastus A. Benson, Republican. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

It is understood that Senator Bailey has received an offer of \$50,000 a year salary to represent a New York concern, but that he will continue to represent Texas in the United States Senate.

It begins to look like a State primary will be held again to nominate the Democratic ticket, and that at that election choice for United States Senator will be expressed. The average politician will kick against it because it practically puts him out of business, but the primary is the fairest manner yet decided to select a candidate.—Kentucky State Journal.

The Richmond Register says: Judge John W. Hughes, Mercer, the only announced candidate for Congress from the Eighth District, was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. The Judge possesses a genial, hearty manner, which goes long way in campaigning, and he is the recipient of much favorable comment. Of course we are for homebuds against the world, but if we have no candidate Judge Hughes will stand a good show in Madison. As yet he has the field to himself, and if others are coming out,—why it's time we were hearing from them.

"In the five months of the session Congress has passed 130 public laws—half of a general nature and about 2,750 pension bills. This promises to be a record session for many years so far as pension legislation is concerned. At the long session of Congress two years ago practically 3,000 pension bills were enacted, and it has been a good many years since that record was exceeded. Already at the present session that number has been passed by more than 400 and many more pension measures are in sight. Most of these have been signed by the President and are now laws. It is likely that he will sign 300 or 400 more this week. Washington news item.

SENATOR MCCREARY PLANNING FOR HIS FUTURE. (Courier Journal.)

Although it is eighteen months until the election at which candidates for the Kentucky General Assembly will be chosen, the race for the next United States Senate has already opened. Senator James B. McCreary has filed the first shot in the campaign, and has announced that he expects to succeed himself in the upper house of Congress.

White Over J. W. Beckham in his capacity as a candidate for Senator from Kentucky, it is understood that he will be in the race, and his friends are already working for him. Senator McCreary enters the field first, as an avowed candidate though it has been generally understood among the friends of Gov. Beckham that he would be a candidate for the place.

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE. Senator McCreary reached Louisville Tuesday afternoon from Richmond, his home, where he has been for two days. He spent a part of the time conferring with friends in Lexington and came on to Louisville in the afternoon. He took a room at the Old Inn, where he received many callers during the evening. He was willing to talk about his race, expressing the utmost confidence in the outcome, but in no way did he refer to any opponent that he may have. When asked what he thought of the present situation regarding the next Senatorial race in Kentucky, Senator McCreary said:

"I am very much pleased with the prospects. I believe that the large majority of the Democrats in the State are for me to succeed myself. I tried to be faithful and honest by being elected. I have been most without exception Democratic United States Senators have been

given a second term and I believe they will get me a second term." WARM NIGHT EXPECTED.

The Senatorial race this time will be in the opinion of leaders, one of the most hotly contested ever known in Kentucky and the early entrance into the field of two such strong opponents, Senator McCreary and Gov. Beckham, means that during the next eighteen months the contest will absorb all interest. The last Senatorial race which ended in the election of Judge Thomas H. Pavner did not open until the March preceding the November election at which the Senators and Representatives were chosen.

The present race begins eighteen months in advance of the election and almost two years in advance of the convening of the General Assembly which will elect a Senator from Kentucky.

Senator McCreary said, in explanation of his presence in Louisville at this time, that it had been agreed that no vote would be taken this week at the Railroad Bill, and that he took advantage of the opportunity to come to Kentucky. He expects to return at the end of the week but will return to Kentucky next month for the further organization of his campaign.

Senator McCreary predicted that the next House of Representatives would be Democratic.

NEWS ITEMS

Chief Walker, of the Secret Service, has issued an order that imitation bank checks filed with imitation bills and used for advertising purposes will not be circulated any more.

A committee of the policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company has been appointed to assist in carrying into effect the provision of the Adams law in New York.

May Day failed to bring the anticipated revolution in Paris, but it brought news of extreme violence and more than 4,000 arrests were made. The workmen did not succeed in bringing a procession.

The union carpenters of Lexington punning about no work went out on a strike Tuesday. They demanded raising instead of a ten hour day and an increase of wages of three cents on the hour.

Gov. Terry of Georgia granted a further reprieve to J. G. Rayburn and his brother Milton and Jesse, who were to have been hanged next Friday. The extension of time was until June 8.

The Southern Educational Congress, which begins, whether many of the foremost educators and philantropists of the country began in Lexington Wednesday and lasts five days.

President Roosevelt Tuesday night directed the curtailing of the movement of the Vanderbilt Company as reported to Rev. Walter Thomas S. Sherman, ex-Chief of the Sherman's Sherman, ex-Chief of the line of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Instead of the trip may be made from Port Oglethorpe as far as needed which is within about fifty miles of Fort Oglethorpe with the cavalry detachment is to return to the latter place. Part of the effect were given following the receipt of a large dispatch from Brigadier General Davall, commanding the department of the Gulf, by whose authority the detachment was ordered to accompany Father Sherman and a conference of the subject between President Roosevelt and Gen. Bell, chief of staff of the army.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme Court of the State took the life out of the drastic anti-cigarette law enacted by the Legislature and filed a new bill of what its friends intended it to be. Their plan to prevent the smoking of cigarettes cannot be accomplished under the law. The Supreme Court left it about as it did one precedent, preventing the manufacture of cigarettes within the State. Henceforth anyone who wants to smoke a cigarette may place in Indiana his hand on a no sword can be suspended over him by officers of the law. He can own all the cigarettes he can get, but he can't give them away or sell them.

A sack of tragedy and pathos reached the Chicago post-office Tuesday night when the first mail from San Francisco reached the city. The sack contained several thousand communications from the fire sufferers in California, relatives and friends. They were written on scraps of wrapping paper, pieces of box cover, strips of shirting

uffs, shingles and all other odds and ends. None bore postage stamps but all had the red ink stamp of the San Francisco office. Some contained the one word, "Saved." Others told in two or three sentences stories of death and terrible hardships.

A resolution adopted by the United Mine Workers' convention at Indianapolis recently calls for the use of convict labor on public highways and declares that much good would result to the citizens and the country at large if convict labor both state and national should be used in this way. Work of this kind is permanent in character and would be a boost to prosperity.

The secretary of the union was instructed to communicate with all trades union legislative committees, with the farmers' organizations and the good roads associations of the country, with a view to having the bills drawn and presented to various state and national legislative bodies urging the measure.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Buckner's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores, 25c at all druggists.

A syndicate of New York capitalists is said to have agreed to advance \$100,000,000 for the purpose of rebuilding one of the burned districts of San Francisco.

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Canned Peas, 8 1/3 cts.
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From recent indicators, it is plain that the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the coal and oil carrying roads is likely to continue for months. The Commission has already been at work for three or four weeks with the interruptions that are unavoidable if the business of railroad adjustment for which the Commission was created is to continue at all. They have held hearings in three cities and have investigated only a small corner of the soft coal carrying business. Then they will have to go into the details of what probably is the biggest job of the three. Long before the end of the investigation the decision of the rate bill will have been reached. Then the question arises as to what Congress will do with the information obtained at such an expenditure of time, money and energy. The views are expressed. A good many of the railroad men who have so far appeared before the Commission say that the Commission could have gleaned all the information it got from them by reading the annual reports of the roads and studying the railroad manuals. They should remember, of course, that the annual reports of the railroads are not compiled under oath, whereas the testimony they give is under oath, and is supposed to be the truth. Also it is probable that a good many things have come out in the investigation for instance the Philadelphia part of the inquiry, that the railroads never expected to see exploited in print. There is no question too that the soft coal roads have proved conclusively by their own agents that the same men who owned the railroads also controlled coal companies along the line of the

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TIME TABLE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes routes to and from Lexington, Ashland, and other nearby towns.

PERSONAL

J. Fish was in Knoxville Tuesday...

Miss Lila Thompson is visiting relative here...

Att. J. W. Brown saw the deer by this week...

Mrs. J. W. Tate visited her first of the week...

John Catron, of Pulaski, spent a few days here last week...

Oscar Bryant operator at Hazlet Patch spent Tuesday here...

Mrs. L. W. Bethum has been very sick for the past few days...

M. L. Denham has been at home for several days on account of sickness...

A. Cummins visited his daughter near Mullins Station Wednesday...

Mesdames M. J. Miller, Jr. and J. W. Rider are in Louisville school...

U. G. Baker has been suffering from a light attack of rheumatism for a few days...

Miss Ella Thompson, of Preacher, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Thompson...

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown are rejoicing over the arrival of another fine boy at their home...

Mrs. W. M. Poyner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thompson, of Crab Orchard...

Dr. M. Pennington has left Crab Orchard and gone to North Jellico to accept a position as camp physician...

J. W. Stringer, one of the good substantial citizens of the Quail section, was here Wednesday on business...

Engene Mullins writes from Pagosa Springs, Colo., and says that he is not feeling so well and wants to come home...

W. T. Evans, the successful saddler and harness salesman for Floyd & Bohr, was here, Wednesday...

Miss Fauntie Sparks was at home from Campbell-Higher College for a few days this week...

Fauntie will graduate this June with honors...

James Parson, L. & N. section foreman at Wildcat for many years, has been removed to Berea...

John Lear, representative at Sheller & Co., of local groceries, is one of the most respected and successful salesmen on the road...

Hon. B. J. Bethum and wife returned from a visit to Mt. Vernon, Mr. Bethum spent several days in Louisville buying furniture for the office of the Bethum, Sharp & Cooper, (Somerset) journal...

It was the privilege of the writer to call Sunday at the home of W. H. Fish, of Wildie, where we found his wife who is to be Miss Sarah Hawk in a very critical condition. She has been suffering with lung trouble for many months...

LOCAL

FOR SALE.—One 20 horse power skid boiler, one 20 horse power center crank engine, saw, grist, handmill, line shafts and recalls. All in good repair.

W. G. NICELY, Hansford, Ky. apr-23-24

THE TAX-PAYERS.—You are hereby notified that your town taxes for 1915 are due and you are respectfully requested to be prepared to pay same when called upon.

T. J. PENNINGTON, Marshall. apr-23-24

There will be a box supper at the church at Mareburg Saturday night May 14th, for the purpose of raising funds to have the building raised in a very critical condition. She has been suffering with lung trouble for many months.

CHAMP RATES TO BEREA JUNE 15

account State Reunion G. A. R. W. H. McCure tells us that he has 32 hens from which he has gathered 1421 eggs in the last three months...

Dr. Worell, of Daville, one of the noted theologians of the State, delivered to most excellent Sunday at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

A. Bowman left this morning for Jackson county with 577 head of yearlings, which he will turn out in the range. Mr. Bowman will stay there most of the summer to look after them.

CLIPPING OFFER.—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2.00. Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

Dr. A. G. Lovell has laid off in Mt. Vernon twelve building jobs, 100 feet wide and 175 feet deep. Those desiring a good building lot should examine them before some complete description will be given in our next issue.

For once the town corporation is adjudged wrong by order and is making some much needed improvements. Marshal T. J. Pennington has had seven men at work all week cleaning and repairing the streets and roads within the corporate limits. Every body seems to be in perfect harmony with the work and if there is any kicking we do not hear of it. May the good work forever continue.

T. B. Lair and M. G. Fish' be doing some starting down the old store room by the corner recently occupied by J. Fish. This was one of the oldest landmarks of the town. This was an up-to-date building at the time it was erected and to the present generation, the object lesson, of how different things were done seventy-five years ago compared with to day, was very interesting.

Every printing office has a "Hell" box, where all of the old letters, etc. are thrown until they are sold. The editorial room has a similar box or drawer where uncollected bills are thrown. This might be called Purgatory for it is there that the characters of delinquent advertisers and subscribers are made and they are noted by the latter paying up. It would surprise the public to know how many otherwise good men "beat the printer."—Berea Citizen.

NOTICE.—Medical Society meeting. On May 14th 1906 Dr. J. C. Wesley, Comptroller of the 7th District of State Medical Society will be at Mt. Vernon to meet with and help reorganize this society. The physicians of the county are especially requested to be here on that day both members and non-members. It is necessary for the organization of the society.

S. F. DAVIS, Secy., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. A. R.—John M. Brazier, Jr.—There is at the depot in Mt. Vernon, Ky., marble head stones furnished by the U. S. Government for Marion Hicks, Co. B 12th Ky. Infantry; John Cummins, Co. C, 2nd Ky. Infantry; Green McClure Co. L, 1st Ky. Cavalry. This Post has a number of these stones put up at the proper places. We hope the connection or friends will at once notify the Post Commander where these graves are located and steps will be taken at once to have them put up. We ask the old soldiers and friends to notify this Post of the burial places of any soldier that has not a head stone and one will be furnished. Done by order of the Post.

R. M. JOHNSON, Post Commander.

FREE TRIP.—To everyone who sends us twenty-five new cash subscribers of \$1.00 to the Mt. Vernon Signal, we will give a free trip to Mammoth cave. Remember that the Mammoth cave is one of the great wonders of the world and a place which to every Kentuckian should visit. This is no contest but absolutely free gift to every one who sends a club of 25 subscribers. A little effort is all that is necessary to get the trip. The trip will take place some time in August. The offer is confined to Rockcastle and adjoining counties. Those who expect to make up clubs should notify us as soon as possible. It is not necessary that all twenty-five names be sent in at once, but send them as you receive them and proper credit will be given.

BRODHEAD

E. G. Dunn, of Wildie, spent the first of the week here visiting friends and relatives.—Dr. W. F. Carter, of Gratz, Ky., has located here and practicing his profession...

much needed in this community, there being too much work for Drs. Denton and Gravelly.—Miss Carrie Frith, of Gum Sulphur, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith, first of the week.—The entertainment given at the opera house by Miss A. and Forbes school last Saturday night, was largely attended and highly enjoyed.—We are sorry to say that the family of W. H. Forbes have moved to Level Green. Society in our city that have several friends and admirers that miss Maud and Francis. They are very glad to hear of their future.—Albert Mahan, a member, was the guest of M. C. Alright first of week.—Dr. and Miss W. E. Gravelly left last Monday for Martinsville, Va., to care for Mrs. Gravelly's parents, who will spend about a month.

J. Hamm has already placed orders for 25 suits with Edwards, the leading Chicago Custom suit Tailoring firm. He is already ready to take your measure and guarantee a perfect fit.

A. C. McClary and Barbce Meier were in Mt. Vernon first of the week calling on two of her best looking girls.—The Brodhead Post office was again notified by T. W. Wright but the tickets hardly enough to pay them for their trouble.—Only securing about 300 lbs.—Lewis' Brothers' Minstrel show at the opera house, Wednesday night was fine but owing to the unpleasant weather only a few were in attendance.—Mrs. James Owen is the county standing the best singer of her brother, John Riddle.

Walter G. Smith was down from Mt. Vernon last Saturday attending the entertainment.—If you want to see a thing of beauty drop into Spangars' drug store and in special goods today.—J. W. Hutchence has organized another bank in the Valley, Adams County, Ky. Mr. Hutchence is not a banker, must be odd.—The young folks spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. J. C. Leece's, the party being given in honor of Misses Mattie Whaley and Rosa Peck.—Chas. E. R. Knottville, a spending of the day's work and a copy of the Post has been forwarded to Lebanon Junction after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leece.—Mesdames L. C. Smith and R. L. Collier spent last Wednesday in Crab Orchard.

All also attended the party of Mrs. Maud Forbes last Monday night, a most very enjoyable time. The "Sage" knowing "Cats" Frith are requested to write her a letter in connection. His girl has invited to the county and is certainly needing consoling words. Mrs. Sallie Geisel, of Crab Orchard spent last Monday with her parents and Mrs. R. R. Decker.

Freddie Belle, of Crab Orchard, is about at the depot in Mt. Vernon. Particulars next week. Pictures and paper hangings in the order of the day. The Citizens Bank having just gone through a course.—Misses Maud Forbes and Carrie Frith are spending a few days with Mrs. Sallie Geisel near Crab Orchard. E. R. Peck, of Mt. Vernon, is also getting a pleasant evening as their guests.—Luach business in Brodhead is good this being the record breaking month so far.

LIVINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merimee, of Paris, that returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Argentin, of Lebanon Junction, are spending the week with the latter of Mrs. M. and Mrs. Chapman.—Mrs. Susan Doty, of Richmond is visiting her son R. A. Sparks.—T. Griffin is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin.—Mrs. E. S. Woodall returned from a visit to Hazel Patch accompanied by Miss Lillian Woodall who will spend a few days here.—B. Whitehead, E. S. Woodall and William Moore returned Wednesday from their fishing trip, laden with fish. They contemplate going again soon.—Mrs. J. W. Caswell has returned from a pleasant visit to parents in Louisville.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, of Lebanon Junction are the guests of Mr. Rice's parents at this week.—William Shelton spent a

COUPLE OF DAYS IN TOWN THIS WEEK

L. H. Davis, Will Rice and C. E. Rice, of Fishersburg, returned from a week's fishing trip with a nice string of fish.—Terry Hagan, of Richmond was here, on business Wednesday.—Mrs. Drummonds has returned from several weeks' stay in Knoxville.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Ford, are visiting the family of J. H. Smith.—Dr. H. C. Boggs has returned from the South and he is his weekly visits here. He is located in the Pope building ready to serve all who are in the need of dentist work.—Mrs. Roy Mullins and Mr. Richard Moberly who have been sick for several days are now convalescent.—Mr. Richard Hagan was in Richmond the first of the week.—"Dad" Orndoff and J. C. Hocker were in Mt. Vernon Monday.—Rev. Combs is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church this week. Quite an interest is being manifested.—John McFerron has accepted a position with the N. E. Lebanon Junction.—There is an electric saw plant being erected near here to produce the coal mines and the prospects are good for our little town to have electric lights.

OTTAWA

Uncle Dick Johnson, who moved to Lexington a few months ago is back visiting friends and relatives here.—Mr. Sam Cummins and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dehoney, of Keizer, were in visiting relatives here last Sunday.—Mrs. Elmer Sawyer and Mrs. Mary J. Brown, visiting friends at Keizer last Saturday.—Mr. Wade Hamm and Miss Albia Albright were married last Sunday at Rev. Martin Owen's.—Miss Hedy Sawyer and Misses Annie and Ella O'Connell, of Ripon, visited Mrs. J. S. Cash first of last week.—Mrs. Emily Johnson, of Berlin at this writing.—Miss Katie Hayes spent last Sunday with Mrs. Maud Cash.—Bodie Lussell and family have moved to Chicago.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Dr. Worell, who preached to the seniors for his Sunday, is eighty-two years old and yet takes as active an interest in every department of the work as though he were but thirty.

There are many pupils remain to report their progress as did last year. Now their grades are as follows: All who leave before the year is closed must go over the review with a competent teacher and pass a complete examination as the case before entering the next year of work.

ADMISSIBLE CANDIDATES

In the Probate court, Dunk Don, on trial for the murder of Joel McNeal, received a sentence of 21 months.

Harrisburg is to vote on local option Monday. There is much excitement and feeling in regard to the matter.

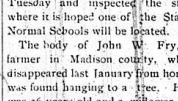
Four of the State Normal School Commissioners visited Richmond Tuesday and inspected the site where it is hoped one of the State Normal Schools will be located.

The body of John W. Fry, a farmer in Madison county, who disappeared last January from home was found hanging to a tree. He was 65 years old and a widower.

William Carden, age 19, was killed by lightning near Owensboro while leaning against a tree. His five year old brother, who was also struck in a serious condition.

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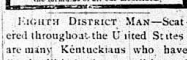
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Eighty District Man—Scattered throughout the United States are many Kentuckians who have "arrived" in business, politics and the professions, says the Washington correspondent to the Louisville Times. No less than nine have occupied the office of Governor in a single Western State, many have achieved distinction and pursued for some in the East. None has his greater achievement in fewer years than Frank Bell, of Shelbyville, who, at fifty, is virtually at the head of the United States army, and whose rise to that position was due to sheer grit. As chief of staff Brig. Gen. Frank J. Franklin Bell is the man behind the men behind the guns. All orders to the army emanate primarily from his office in the State, War and Navy building across the street from the White House. He is the chief of staff since the Civil War who was not a veteran of that war. Although he is only a Brigadier General he takes precedence by command before his superiors in rank.

Freight traffic on the great lakes is practically held up because of the strike of longshoremen and allied bodies.

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DOWIE FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were started late Wednesday afternoon against John Alexander Dowie individually. Before Judge K. M. Landis. The claims involved amount to \$7,000. The petition alleges that on March 3 Dowie transferred property valued at \$1,200 to Margaret H. Fielder and that on Jan. 1 to other property was transferred to James H. Hirsch. This showing preference to three creditors is sufficient to justify the filing of a petition for the bankruptcy law. Dowie's liabilities are not actually known at this time. His assets are said to be about \$2,500,000.

The action threatens to disrupt Zion City in its present unsettled state and from the various institutions controlled by the Christian Catholic church in Zion City fear that such serious complications may arise that Dowie's venture in building a model city can bear this additional burden. The filing of the petition also places some key points of law before the court for an untangling.

The court set the matter for hearing next Monday morning. The Zion City property estimated anywhere from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, is now claimed by the faculties of the church and if the court steps in, one of the warmest contests the bankruptcy court has ever seen will develop.

Early this year when Dowie was in Jamaica, where he went in search of health he sent his power of attorney to General Overseer Walter G. Yelverton. Under this power of attorney, when the break occurred a month ago between Voliva and Dowie, the latter's property was transferred by Voliva to Financial Manager Alexander Gramer. The present status of the case is that Gramer is the owner of the property of the Dowieites, while Dowie is attacking the transfer in the courts and has sought an injunction restraining Voliva and Gramer from interfering with him. Before a receiver is appointed on the petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States court, it is to determine who has the proper title to the property. If Voliva's claim is legitimate the federal courts could not assume jurisdiction for creditors, because the bankruptcy petition runs against Dowie individually. Should Dowie's claim in the United States court be sustained, it would give him the right to take possession. The petition therefore presents a three-cornered fight which from present indications promises to be long drawn out.

This is the second time since he founded Zion City that John Alexander Dowie has been attacked in bankruptcy proceedings in the U. S. courts. December 1, 1903, a similar petition was filed against Dowie, and Judge Kohlsaat, then in the United States district court, appointed two receivers to take charge of Zion City and all its businesses. Dowie fought against the proceedings rigorously and succeeded in having the receiver discharged. An advisory committee of creditors was then appointed. This committee still exists under the old proceeding, but they have no real teeth. Since the discharge of the receivers Dowie has paid out fifty-five hundred dollars of the \$100,000 of indebtedness then in the case.

Dowie's legal advisers declare that he is solvent beyond question and that the bankruptcy proceedings will serve to prove this assertion.

FORTUNATE MURKINERS. When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo., writes T. J. Dyer, now of Grayville, Mo., three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to day. One was found to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short while he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence. Suresst Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Dr. J. C. Davis, Soc and St. Trial bottle free.

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THINGS

There is no term in the language in more constant and general use and more broadly inclusive in its meaning than the word thing. The word itself is a thing, as is every object or separate thing, as well as the word itself. These are not our friends and relations often mean old thing, or dar' thing, or poor things. We ask: "How are things?" and say: "We don't know a thing of that." We don't know a thing of that. It is a wonderful thing, which may and does include many things more than a single fact, and that it will put "things to rights." It is also a philosophical term, as when we speak of the "nature of things," and in law there is the "thing in action." In its concrete sense it is often specially applied to fact and thing, as in the saying, "May I give you things," or "I must put your things," but it is in its broad or concrete sense, as including all objects of which one may acquire ownership, of which we wish to speak.

In old-fashioned country houses there was a room always which was never opened, except on State occasions, in which the housewife kept most of what she called her things, consisting of her best furniture and simple ornaments, relics and souvenirs, all very precious to her. As civilization has advanced, riches increased and life grown more complicated, things have multiplied until the possession of them has become burdensome, and many people have grown to be the mere slaves of their things. They spend most of their time in looking after them, and among them, and if some thing is lost or other is lost or if they are in despair in it as found, or thought over its permanent loss as though it were a near relation. Many women with houses crammed with miscellaneous things never have them of their mind, and among them, and if some thing is lost or other is lost or if they are in despair in it as found, or thought over its permanent loss as though it were a near relation.

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MISS HELEN CANNON.

One of the First Ladies of Official Society at National Capital.

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The distinction of being the best posted woman in America on political and statecraft, is generally accorded to Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. Speaker Cannon who is genial and democratic in manner, is a man of many close friendships, but no one is so close to him as his only unmarried daughter who has presided over his household since the death of his wife, many years ago.

Miss Cannon emphatically disproves the theory that a woman cannot keep a secret. As the confidante of the official, who next to the President, is the most powerful man in the United States, she probably knows more of what is going on "behind the scenes"

ICEBERG IN DELAWARE.

Huge Mountain of Ice Towed From Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The Stronous Work of a Tug's Crew—One of the Strangest and Perhaps the Most Valuable Prize Ever Taken by a Ship.

In order that the city of Philadelphia might be rescued from an ice famine a powerful ocean-going tug has accomplished the almost impossible feat of capturing a huge iceberg, and towing it into port. Never in the world's history has such a wonderful achievement been duplicated and contrasted with it the fascinating exploits recorded by the mariner, Sir John Bull, the sailor, appear commonplace and trivial.

With a mountain of ice in tow, the tug passed up the Delaware River creating consternation among the hoarse crowd on the stram, as observers could not imagine other than that the floating mountain was being driven up the bay some mark of a meteoric event, to the great danger of shipping.

Maritime Interests Excited.

For several hours maritime interests were intensely excited by the untold presence of an iceberg in the bay. Later, when the true story of the wonderful feat was flashed over the wire, seemed so utterly incredible that the excitement, if anything, was increased. It was not until one of the fastest tugs in the harbor had run down the bay and wired verification of the story that the panic was allayed.

Two Men Afloat.

Two men afloat from the ice floes, but this was due to their own carelessness in leaving the ice floes. The men were rescued by a tug which was in the vicinity of the ice floes. The men were rescued by a tug which was in the vicinity of the ice floes.

Supreme Court Justice Plans With Other Well-Known Men to Give Aid to Cuba.

Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is deeply interested in the adoption of a scientific regulation of English spelling.

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MADE FORTUNE IN WORMS.

Maine Florist Returns to Sweden After Breeding Bait.

By far the most popular bait for all kinds of fishing in Maine are living earthworms, which have the odor of the ground about them and which seem to be choicest bait, not only for trout and landlocked salmon, but also for perch, pike, bass and, indeed, every species of fish that swims in fresh water. As the Maine soil is deficient in humus and lacking in decaying vegetable matter, angle worms are plentiful.

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More than ten years ago Carl Beers, a florist at Bangor, went into the business of rearing earthworms for the purpose of selling them to the local fishermen, as well as for shipment to Boston. He imported a breed of dark purple worms from Belgium, which were prolific breeders, though coarse and strong flavored, and later he secured a lot of giant angleworms from India. In the course of a few years he was able to supply the worms by the million to his customers.

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Those shipped to Boston were sold in job lots at 25 cents a pound. To the home customers he sold worms of average size for 10 cents a dozen. Though his green house was a small one, and though his trade in worms was never extensive, he made money rapidly from the sale of worms, until last year, when he retired and went to his old home in Sweden, a wealthy man.

MADE FORTUNE IN WORMS.

Sidney Cook, of Presque Isle, the inventor of several diving appliances used by men who work in deep water, was the next man to attract attention as a public benefactor in the Maine worm business. He had been watching the Indians of Sardinia dig for worms, and he had seen that all earthworms come to the surface at night, and he had seen that they were very sensitive to light. He had also seen that they were very sensitive to light, and he had seen that they were very sensitive to light.

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NIAGARA FALLS IN DANGER.

Proposal to Unite With Canada in an Effort to Stop Further Depredations Which Will Destroy the Scenic Grandeur.

By a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives the International Commission, created under the River and Harbor Act of 1892 was requested to report to Congress, at an early day, what action was to be taken to prevent the further depredations of water flowing over Niagara Falls and over the American side of the falls in connection with the construction of a dam at the mouth of the falls in Canada, representing the Dominion of Ontario, for the purpose of generating power from the falls in their natural condition.

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This Commission originally reported that if any benefit was to be derived by legislation, immediate action was necessary, and outlined a plan which it believed would have the desired effect. The report was that the United States should take the lead in the creation of a dam at the mouth of the falls in Canada, representing the Dominion of Ontario, for the purpose of generating power from the falls in their natural condition.

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The report says, in part: "As a step toward the accomplishment of the purpose of the act, it is recommended that legislation be enacted which shall contain the following provisions, viz: The Secretary of War be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 25,000 feet of water per second from the falls to the American side of the falls, naturally tributary to Niagara Falls. The Secretary of War be authorized to grant permits for the diversion of 25,000 feet of water per second from the falls to the American side of the falls, naturally tributary to Niagara Falls.

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MISS HELEN CANNON.

DAUGHTER OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In official life than any other member of her sex, yet never so much as one who has let her (conspicuous) "charm" was the force and the influence that can be said of some men of exalted position.

Moreover, Speaker Cannon's confidence in his daughter's discretion and common sense is shared by the leaders in the lower house of Congress who have occasion to confer frequently with the presiding officer. Many of these confidential confabs are held at the unpretentious vine-covered brick house which constitutes Speaker Cannon's Washington home, and many times a newcomer at such a conference has been surprised to see the wheel horses of our national legislature freely telling state secrets before the hostess.

Jays of Good Cooking.

Incidentally it may be noted that Miss Cannon is largely responsible for so many of these political star chamber sessions being held at the Cannon residence instead of in the Speaker's private office at the Capitol or some other place. Few readers of this need be told that the average man sets great store by good cooking, and the popularity won by Senator Hanna's famous "hash breakfasts" goes to prove that the President and other high officials of the nation are no exception to the masculine rule.

Well, just here one has a hint as to the magnet which helps to draw many men of affairs to the Speaker's home instead of to his office. Miss Cannon is a splendid housekeeper, and is an expert in preparing or superintending the preparation of those plain, wholesome dishes which never fail to make a hit with men who are weary of hotel cooking. In things to eat, in dress, Speaker Cannon does not go in for much in the way of "frills," but no man who knows what is at store for him ever declines an invitation to dine at his house.

School Garden Education.

Every child likes to play in the mud and dig, to make sand houses and caves, mud pies, and even to plant a garden, breaking of the twigs, lim and pulling weeds, which are carefully planted and watered, furnishing diversion and pleasure for the day, and an easy matter to direct the youthful mind a little further along this line and interest in a real miniature garden. It is not an untried theory, but a fact, abundantly proven in all the large and many of our small cities. Philadelphia has what are called "School Gardens," Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, Los Angeles, in fact, almost all cities have successfully working school gardens. In fact, the school garden idea opens up an easy and agreeable avenue to what proves to be a diversified and profitable business. New York has only one such farm garden, but on its one or two acres, the children plant and water both flowers and vegetables, while in an extemporized cook-house they prepare the vegetables for the table and study as to the flavor of the fruits of their labor. Besides this instruction in the culinary art, a bedroom in miniature form is set up and the girls learn how to care for rooms. In Philadelphia the relation of the school garden to the table study is intimate. But to see this idea worked out, perhaps at its best one must study as to the plan in Boston. There is a well known plan as the School Garden Association, for six years or more has been developing a plan where the children delight to plant and cultivate, furnishing explicit lessons in civility such work is so happily, may lead to its addition to the school curriculum, and with this idea to the use of school grounds for school purposes, some of the regular school teachers gladly assist the work of instructors. The effect upon the little workers in these plots is in every way happy and about equal to the more general use.



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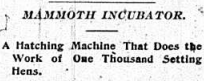
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