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## J. H. MORSE

### The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

The train robbers are coming this way. They have reached Western Kentucky.

Ohio is still going Republican. When last heard from McKinley's majority was about 80,000.

Sam Nunn ran ahead of his ticket in every county in the district, but Dr. Deboe ran ahead of him.

Hereafter women will be allowed to vote in Colorado. By a majority of 4000 in the State declared for female suffrage.

Prospective candidate are becoming numerous. The Democrats will not be headed with a superfluity of these fine fellows. This is some consolation.

Our old friend Ike Linley tells his friends that he is going to retire from politics. Now there is no evidence to show that he was ever in politics.

President Cleveland has appointed J. Scott Harrison, a brother of ex-President Harrison, Surveyor of Customs at Kansas City. J. Scott is a Democrat.

Jim Lemon, of the Benton Tribune, was in Marion this week. He was counseling himself with lines like these: Sutton, Sutton, Cicerio Sutton, He, too, is Populist mutton.

Congressman Ellis, of the Second District, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and forthwith the Third Party paper of that district offers to support him if he will run.

Harry McChesney, who was elected School Superintendent of Livingston County, is a Crittenden county boy. Those Livingston county folks know who to vote for, even if they do but little voting.

Tuesday two boys were fined \$100 each for betting their old watches on the election more than a year ago. This thing of betting watches on elections has got to be stopped. Nothing but cash goes.

Two years ago Crittenden county gave Rudy, a Webster county Democrat, 200 majority for the State Senate. This year Webster pays us back, but the rate of interest is so small that there are no charges of usury.

Soon the congressional canvass will be on hands. It appears to be mutually agreed that John Hendricks and Capt. Stone shall have the fight all to themselves this round. There is going to be some lively fun, by and by.

Evans, a negro rapist has been sentenced to hang at Bardwell. During the trial troops were necessary to protect him from the mob since the verdict was rendered in blowing his home to atoms. The numerous crimes like the one committed by Evans is arousing the people to frenzy, and short work will continue to be made of such brutes.

By some hook or crook the report has reached this section that Collector Powers is somewhat irritated because the powers that be at Washington are so slow in acting upon recommendations for positions in the Internal Revenue service. This may or may not be correct, but one thing can be vouched for, and that is some good Democrats are irritated because invitation of official character are so slow in coming out from Owensboro.

It is not often that a man has the honor of making a campaign with a woman, and Mr. Powers is talking about a contest in which he had to carry out two votes in every county, and especially in the good humankind.

The Democratic party of Caldwell county—but there is no Democratic party in Caldwell county. There is even a Republican postmaster at Princeton, and unless a Democrat is appointed pretty soon there will not be enough Democrats in the county to fill the post office.

The Kentucky Sinking Fund Commissioners had another quarrel last week. Frankfort must have some kind of fun during the interregnum, and these officials are doing their part to while away the tedious hours.

There is not a Republican in the Virginia legislature. This is good Democratic news, which are very scarce just now, but there is one serious drawback, the Virginia legislature does not extend over much territory.

As Sam Nunn ran ahead of the Democrat candidate for the House in Caldwell county, the Democrats of that hot country had better nominate a hustling Crittenden county Democrat for the House next time and he will rectify it.

Our Third Party friends combined with the Republicans to elect Eli Brown to the constitutional convention, they came near it, very near it. They combined with the Republicans to elect Ike Linley to the House, they came near it, very near it, but no body has yet accused them of doing it.

Besides Miss Mina Wheeler there are three female School Superintendents in the State. They are Mrs. M. M. in Madison county; Miss Patricia, in Franklin; and Miss McDaniell, in Christian county. The Christian county girl beat her man 774 votes, and he was a Democrat.

Marshall and Lyon counties elected a Third Party man to the Legislature, whereupon editor Maria of Lyon, fed out of a buggy and broke his leg, editor Lemon of Marshall left home and came over to Crittenden in search of Democratic soil. He got a cold from the sacred precinct of old Ball's Mines and left for home Tuesday.

At Varner, Ark., a negro mob took a negro murderer from jail and after shooting him, burned him to death. A negro appreciates the eternal fitness of things, some times; but it is more probable that this little affair was the result of the ever present desire to keep peace with the white folks.

Even a congressman's brother is not allowed to disfigure a public road in Crittenden county. Yesterday a brother of congressman Stone was fined \$50.00 in circuit court for building a fence across a public road. Bill may have the congressional district by the tail, but will be dad-bodded if Cal's shall corner our gully bedecked highways. No sir, the line has got to be drawn somewhere.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, of Smithland, was in town the first days of the week, renewing old acquaintances, making new ones, and mixing with the people generally. John is an ex-Crittenden countyite, having spent some years of his early manhood, first teaching, riding deputy sheriff and then studying law, in this county. The older faces are still familiar to him, and the names associated with the people of the county, together with innumerable incidents, personal and impersonal, are lodged in his memory, and it is pleasant to hear him chat about things that occurred twenty years ago, calling to mind faces and forms that have long since disappeared from the walks of men. The recent publications that he would be a candidate for Congress next year are verified by his own words, and while he is as yet making no canvass, he may be considered a full-fledged candidate, waiting for the time to ripen when he will earnestly and enterprisingly present his claims to his party for a seat in the National Legislature. Strong in physical forces, vigorous in mental powers, full of courage and ambition, he will, in the coming contest for the nomination, prove a foe-man worthy of the steel of any man in the district.

### POLITICAL FLOPS.

How History Repeated Itself in This Year's Elections.

Reversals of the Past That Were More Marked Than This.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Chairman Harris was right last night when he remarked that "history repeats itself," and in politics history repeats itself more frequently than in anything else. The quarreling of the Democratic majority in the senate with one another, and its utter disregard of the demand of a Democratic Administration and the rank and file of the party to repeal the Sherman act promptly when the people were in sore distress and attribute the cause to the Sherman act, may and doubtless did have much to do with the Democratic disaster of Tuesday, but the returns from the States that voted show that thousands of Democrats failed to vote. The dominant party never casts its full vote in any year. The Democrats of 1890, when they were in the minority, but never when in the majority, excepting presidential years.

Take New York city for an illustration and apply it with the returns from Chicago and Cincinnati and you will find the same result. Last year the Democratic ticket received in New York county 175,267, and the ticket 89,967. This year Mr. Meyer, the head of the Democratic ticket, received 144,226 votes to 79,351 for Gen. Palmer, the head of the Republican ticket. The Democratic vote decreased 31,000 and the Republican vote had 19,000.

In all the large cities of New York where the Democratic vote is heavy the same decrease is noticeable. This is also the case in the large cities of Ohio. In New York State 100,000 Democratic voters failed to go to the polls, as did 50,000 Republican voters. In Ohio the Democratic vote decreased 144,226 votes to 79,351 for Gen. Palmer, the head of the Republican ticket. The Democratic vote decreased 31,000 and the Republican vote had 19,000.

In the city of Philadelphia the returns make a most remarkable showing in this regard. In wards where a change gave the Democratic ticket from 1,500 to 2,000 votes a year ago, 200, 300 and 400 votes are recorded. The Democrats seemed to have deserted the vote entirely from the polls as much as if they had been disfranchised.

But the party in power nearly always gets a black eye the first chance the voters have after it assumes charge of the Government, be the times good or bad. The many who are disappointed in obtaining offices have much to do with this, for it is sort of "again human nature" for a fellow to work hard and long for his part and never have a benefit; so while they are too good party men to vote against the ticket they console themselves by staying away from the polls. To show how history repeats itself, the recital of a few brief facts and figures from a few States in the last twenty years will be of interest. Here it is:

Massachusetts in 1872 was Republican by 74,000, in 1873 by 30,000, in 1875 by 41,000, in 1877 by 29,000, in 1880 by 55,000, in 1881 by 32,000, in 1884 by 47,000, in 1885 by 21,000, in 1888 by 32,000, in 1889 by only 7,000.

Ohio in 1872 was Republican by 137,000, in 1873 by half that number, in 1876 by 17,000, in 1880 by 37,000, in 1881 by only 7,000, in 1884 by 81,000, and two years later by 42,000, in 1888 by 79,000, and two years later Democratic by 16,000.

Republican in 1896. On the other hand, in accordance with its see-saw system, it is pretty certain to go Democratic.

Harrison carried Illinois in 1888 by 22,000, and in 1890 the Democrats carried it by 19,000. Harrison carried Iowa in 1888 by 31,000, and the Democrats carried it in 1890 by 6,500.

Grant carried New York in 1872 by 53,000, and in 1874 the Democrats carried it by 50,000. In 1880 Garfield carried New York by 21,000, and in 1882 the Democrats carried it by 20,000.

Since the war all these changes come in politics, and the funny part of it is that they are always unexpected. The landslide of 1890 took so much breath out of the Republicans that they have not got it back yet. In off years the leaders of both parties always make big predictions of what they are going to do, but they, absolutely know nothing as to what the result will be. In New York last week men were said to go around the State with money and try and secure votes to elect that Manard would not be elected, and the opponents of Manard, though many of them betting men, would not risk a dollar, and Manard's money went begging all over the State. Maynard was beaten nearly 100,000 votes, and the Republicans say: "I told you so," and go off in a dark room and kick themselves for not retrieving their heavy losses of 1892.

### HELD UP.

During Train Robbery Near Bardwell, Ky.

Three Masked Men Board An Express Car and Have Things Their Own Way.

Bardwell, Ky., Nov. 11.—Three closely masked robbers held up a North bound train, No. 22, on the main line of the Illinois Central early this morning at Mayfield Junction. The express car was robbed of two money packages, one containing \$38, addressed to J. S. Titus, Chicago, and the other a bag of money containing an unknown amount of money in transfer from Memphis to Chicago. The express messenger saved the remainder of the contents of the safe.

The robbers, three in number, were discovered by the brakeman on the baggage car as the left Bardwell. He attempted to put them off, but was driven back into the car by the robbers with drawn pistols. The brakeman called on the conductor for aid, but was also forced to submit. In the meantime two of the robbers crawled over the tender, and covering the engineer and fireman, compelled them to run the train to Mayfield Creek, three miles north from Bardwell. They compelled the engineer to stop there, and had the train brought to a standstill so that the express car was directly on the long trestle, thus cutting off every chance of surprise from either before and behind. In a very cool and determined manner three men then forced open the express car and compelled the messenger to open the safe. It is not definitely known how much they got, as the express officials are reticent, but they admit losing one package containing \$1,500. This was a remittance made by the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Chicago. The passengers were not robbed, as first reported. After completing their work they compelled the engineer to run the train to Fort Jefferson, and there got off and went toward the Mississippi river, distant only a few hundred yards. The men displayed great familiarity with the train, trainmen and locality. They called the engineer by name, and assured him they would not harm him if he kept quiet.

The men were disguised by large black, cloth masks, covering their heads and faces.

### BAIL FIXED AT \$5,000.

Henry Delaney Gives His Version of the Delaney-Oliver Tragedy.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 9.—Henry Delaney, the principal in the Delaney-Oliver tragedy, was put upon the witness stand today. His attorneys this morning made motion for bail, and he was placed on the stand to testify. His testimony substantiated that already given up to the time of the killing.

"When we arrived at Tear Hill," said the defendant, "Mrs. Oliver remarked that she saw some people coming down the hill, whereupon Mr. Oliver gave her the lines and took his pistol from his overcoat pocket. As the party approached the survey, some one said: 'Is Henry Delaney there?' At this Mr. Oliver fired at the party twice, which was answered by a volley. The survey then drove on, and I did not jump out until we reached the top of the hill. I do not know who killed Abbie. I had a pistol but did not shoot."

At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Givens ordered that Delaney's bail be fixed at \$5,000. This he has not yet given, but is thought he will have no trouble in doing so. The court will decide tomorrow whether or not to overrule the motion for a new trial in George Delaney's case.

### OMER ON TRIAL.

A Jury Summoned From Webster County to Try Another of the Famous Union Cases.

Morganfield, Ky., Nov. 14.—About ninety of the hundred men summoned from Webster county arrived last night, some coming through on horseback or in buggies, but the majority coming from Slaughter'sville and Seebree on the L. & N. to Henderson and thence on the O. V. to this place. They were an exceptionally intelligent and fine looking set of men. One enthusiastic member of our local bar was heard to remark that they looked like Union county men and that the thanks of the court ought to be extended to deputy Givens for his good judgement in choosing them. Probably the fact that Sheriff Campbell of Webster, assisted in the work of summoning had something to do with the work of the men being so well done. Most of them were from the country between Dixon, Seebree and Slaughter'sville, and nearly all of them were farmers. Quite a crowd of interested spectators filed the court room when the work of testing the jury men began at 8 o'clock. Out of the first panel of twelve six were left unchallenged. The work of examining continued and by 12 o'clock the entire jury had been accepted by both Commonwealth and defense, and only about fifty had been examined. The court congratulated himself on this task being so easily disposed of and thanked the gentleman from Webster for so readily and respectfully obeying the process of the court.

The jury was put under the control of the sheriff, with the usual restrictions. Upon calling the roll of witnesses it was found that two important witnesses Wm. Morris and George P. Henry, were sick and would probably not be able to attend. At a conference, however, it developed that there were other witnesses to the same facts testified for by Morris and Henry and it was decided to go into trial without them.

The jury was then sworn and the court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

The statement to the jury will probably be made tomorrow and the evidence for the Commonwealth will be begun.

Messrs. Lockett and Miller are keenly alive to the danger their client is in, and are working like beavers to erect for him a breastwork of defense that will stand the shock of Col. Powell's heavy artillery and County Attorney Davis' grape and canister. Wm. Omer, the defendant in this case, is a man about 30 years of age,

tall, well formed and muscular. He is described by those who know him well as jovial, good-natured, "hail fellow well met" sort of man, always ready for a lark, but not one to bear malice or do a deliberately mean trick. Many sympathize with him and believe that his propensity for "larks" led him to this heavy trouble rather than any settled intention to do wrong or harm any one; nevertheless, "the blood of the innocent crieth out from the ground" for vengeance upon the guilty one, whoever he may be.—Henderson Journal.

### BATTLE.

Between Desperados and Citizens of Middletown, Ky.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 11.—At 2 o'clock this morning eight strangers rode into North Middletown, this county, ten miles from Paris, and it is supposed that their intention was to rob the bank at that place. They shot at every person seen on the street, and mortally wounded an old negro man named Burt Morris.

The citizens opened fire on the desperados, and they answered with volley from their pistols. The citizens kept up their firing and the desperados left, but returned in an hour. They were again charged upon by the citizens and driven out of town. They stopped at a house on the roadside about a mile from the town and found that three of their number were badly wounded. These not wounded took their injured companions on to the direction of Mt. Sterling. The men were all strangers, none of them having been seen about the town before.

### Negros Must Go.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 11.—The Chief and Executive Council of the Osage nation have just issued an edict ordering all negroes to leave the reservation in thirty days, and notifying them that any negro found in the country after that time will be given thirty lashes.

### ALL WERE LOST.

Twenty-Five People Drawn to Lake Michigan.

Sand Beach, Mich., Nov. 7.—The second small boat containing twenty-five of the crews of the propellers Albany and Philadelphia, which were in collision and sank during the night, captured and all were lost. Eleven bodies have been recovered by the life saving crew at Point aux Barques.

Free silver does not mean that every fellow can walk up to the Governments threshing machine and help himself without let or hindrance, to a few bushels of silver dollars. No sir, you must have something to put that silver with, and that something must be good truck or the western fellow will not make the exchange.

It is about time for an item like this: "This is the best legislature ever elected in Kentucky, the members elected are practical business men who can grasp and handle the public questions like statesmen." Later on it will read this way: "This legislature, as usual has done nothing but draw the per diem: the members are not up to the average; they are barnacles upon the body politic; the truth is, about three-fourths of them ought never to have been elected, and the only consolation we have is that none of them will ever be re-elected." Thus the years roll by.

### HENRY BROS.,

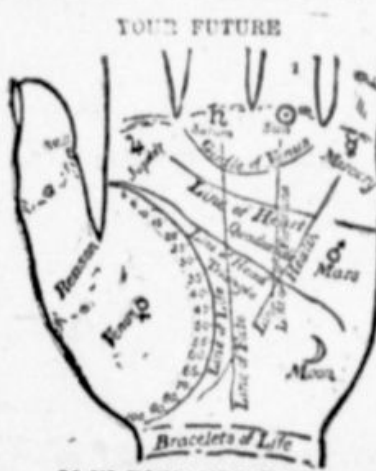
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