




TENNESSEE GOES "DRY": PROHIBITION IN THE VOLUNTEER STATE

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Why did Tennessee go from a state that regulated the manufacture and sale of alcohol to a state that prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcohol?

Taylor, Robert Love	1850-1912	Carter	Lawyer	Democrat
Buchanan, John P.	1847-1930	Williamson, Rutherford	Farmer	Farm-Labor
Turney, Peter	1827-1903	Marion, Franklin	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Taylor, Robert Love	1850-1912	Carter	Lawyer	Democrat
McMillin, Benton	1845-1944	Smith	Lawyer	Democrat
Frazier, James B.	1856-1937	Bledsoe (Pikeville), Hamilton	Lawyer	Democrat
Cox, John I.	1857-1946	Pickett	Lawyer	Democrat
Patterson, Malcolm R.	1861-1935	Shelby	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Hooper, Ben. W.	1870-1957	Cocke (Newport)	Lawyer	Republican
Rye, Tom C.	1863-1953	Benton, Henry	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Roberts, Albert H.	1868-1946	Overton, Davidson	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Taylor, Alfred A.	1848-1931	Carter	Lawyer	Republican

PROHIBITION BECAME A NATIONAL ISSUE AROUND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY? WHY?



IMMIGRATION

BUT FOR THE WOMEN – PROHIBITION WAS A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

“The Temperance Home”

Source: S.F. Cary, 1850,
Library of Congress



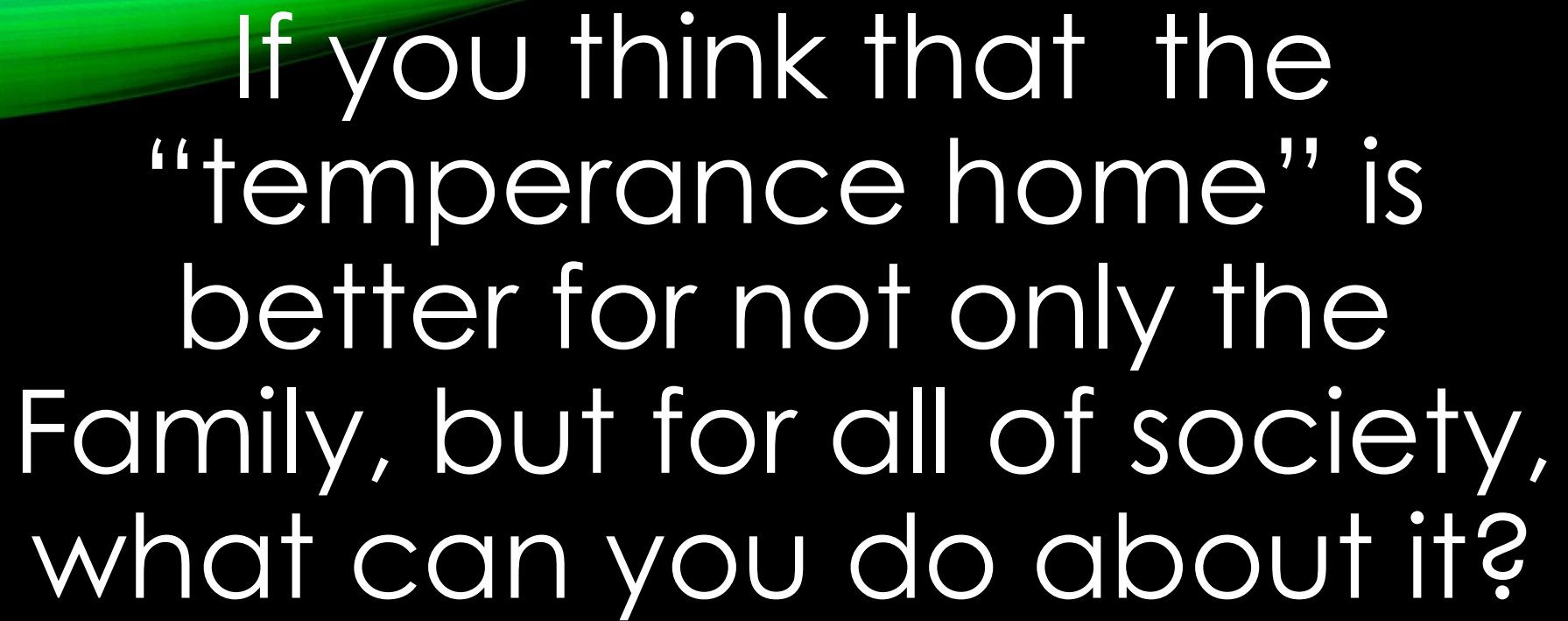
“The Drunkard’s Home”

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SILENA MOORE
HOLMAN &
HER FAMILY AT
HOME IN
FAYETTEVILLE,
TENNESSEE



If you think that the
“temperance home” is
better for not only the
Family, but for all of society,
what can you do about it?

Fig. 7-1866

TO
Miss Sarah Keller,
COVINGTON,
Ky.

FATHER DRINKS NO MORE.



Beautiful Song & Chorus

BY
JEAN LE CROIX.

Published by
CINCINNATI, **F. W. HELMICK**, 278 WEST SIXTH ST.

BOSTON:
WHITE, SMITH & CO.

NEW YORK:
J. L. PETERS.

PHILADELPHIA:
LEE & WALKER.

CLEVELAND:
S. BRAINARD'S SONS.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,
NATIONAL WCTU – FOUNDED IN 1874,
TENNESSEE WCTU FOUNDED IN 1875

Tennessee President of
the WCTU,
1899-1915:
Silena Holman



(1850-1915)

IN TENNESSEE,
THE DEMOCRATS
SEEMED TO BE
FIRMLY IN
CONTROL.

BUT...??



THE DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED.

The “Wets”

And

The “Drys”

WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK THE VOTERS.

Referendum – 1889 – Voters reject Local Option

The vote:

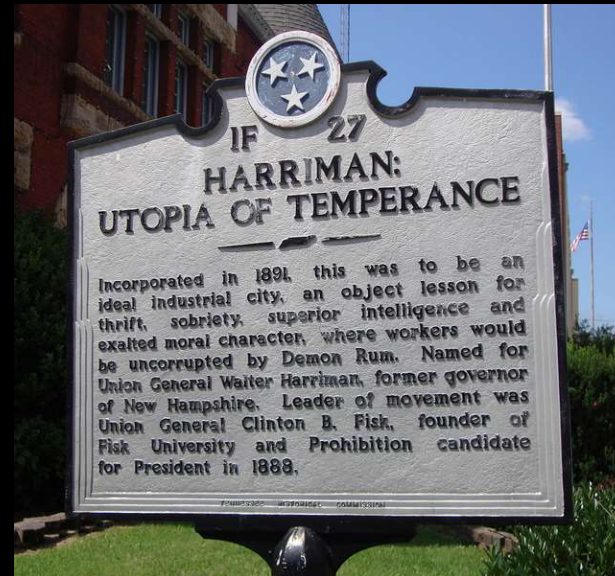
135,197 – against

117,504 – for



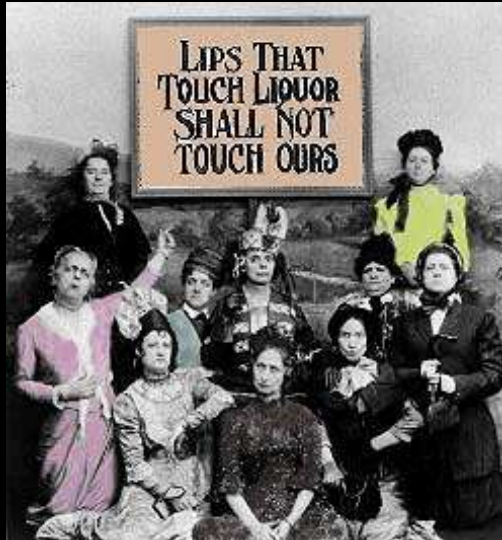
West Tennessee	Middle Tennessee	East Tennessee
43,000 to 35,000	71,000 to 41,000	42,000 to 31,000

HARRIMAN, TENNESSEE FOUNDED IN 1891



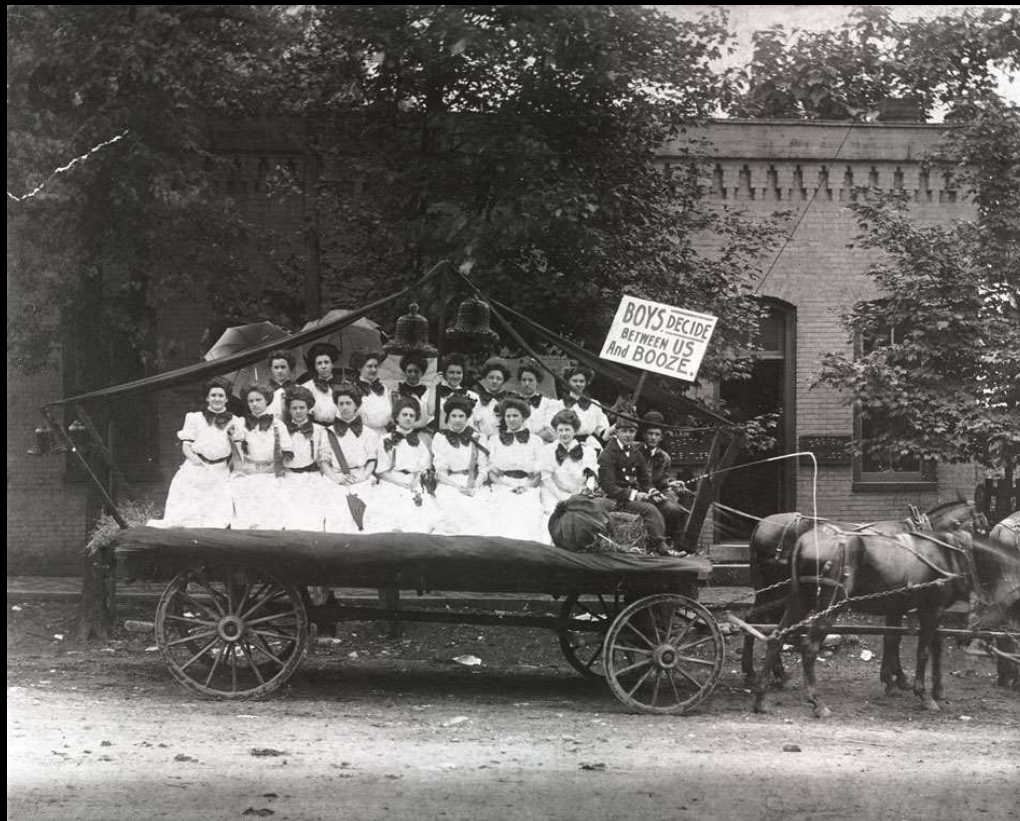
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ARRIVES

Women's Christian Temperance Union



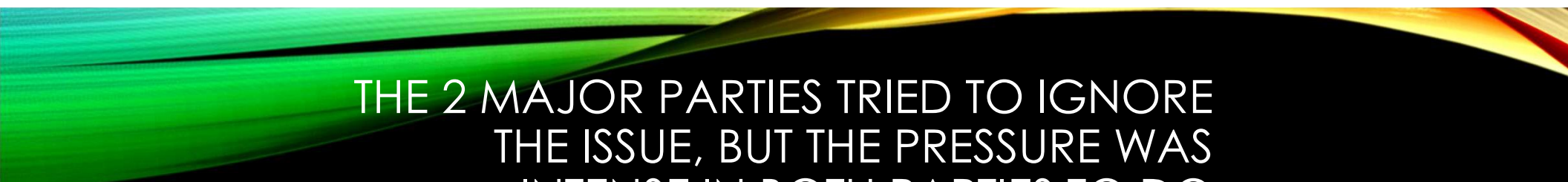


MARTIN COLLEGE, PULASKI CO-EDS



THE PEELER BILL - 1901

- Extend Four Mile Law to all Towns of 5,000 or less (the Peeler Bill) – Say this in a different way.
- Supporters of Prohibition versus the Liquor Interests
- The Peeler Bill failed
 passed in the Tennessee House but failed in the Tennessee Senate.)
- How did the liquor interests kill the bill?
- They amended it to expand its coverage to every town in Tennessee with a population under 104,000. This was EVERY TOWN & CITY in Tennessee.
- 1905 – Attempt to Extend the Four Mile Law to towns larger than 5,000 Fails



THE 2 MAJOR PARTIES TRIED TO IGNORE THE ISSUE, BUT THE PRESSURE WAS INTENSE IN BOTH PARTIES TO DO SOMETHING

- 1904 Democrats Add a Plank to Party Platform for Prohibition – What does this mean?
- Republicans Favor Local Option – What does this mean?
- 1905 – The Adams Law – Extended Provisions of the Four Mile Law to Towns 5,000 or less
- Referendum for Towns 2,000 to 5,0000 if they want to Re-charter

**MOST INFLUENTIAL
ORGANIZATION OF
WOMEN ON EARTH**

Began Their Thirty-fourth Convention Here Yesterday.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Address by the President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Feature of Meeting.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Governor and Other Prominent Men Speak at Great Rally at Auditorium.

In the presence of 4,000 enthusiastic people the 600 delegates to the thirty-four national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were welcomed to Nashville and Tennessee last night at the Ryman Auditorium by representative officials and citizens. Gov. Malcom R. Patterson spoke in behalf of the state, Mayor James S. Brown in behalf of the city, Dr. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in behalf of the churches of Nashville; Alfred T. Howell, president of the Nashville board of education, in behalf of the city's educational institutions; Dr. Ira Landrith, regent of Belmont College, in behalf of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, and Mrs. Silena M. Holman, president of the W. C. T. U. of Tennessee.

WHAT THE WILD WAVES ARE SAYING



W.C.T.U. NATIONAL CONVENTION,
NASHVILLE, NOVEMBER 9-15, 1907
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A NATION(AL) HOLIDAY.

SALOON.

ME FER A
VACATION -
MY NERVES IS
ALL UNSTRUNG

BULLETIN
CARRY NATION
IN TOWN
PURCHASED
HATCHET -
W.C.T.U.

CLOSED.

BIG ONE
HERE.

WHERE CAN
I HIDE ME
CIGARETTE?

R. SALOONIST

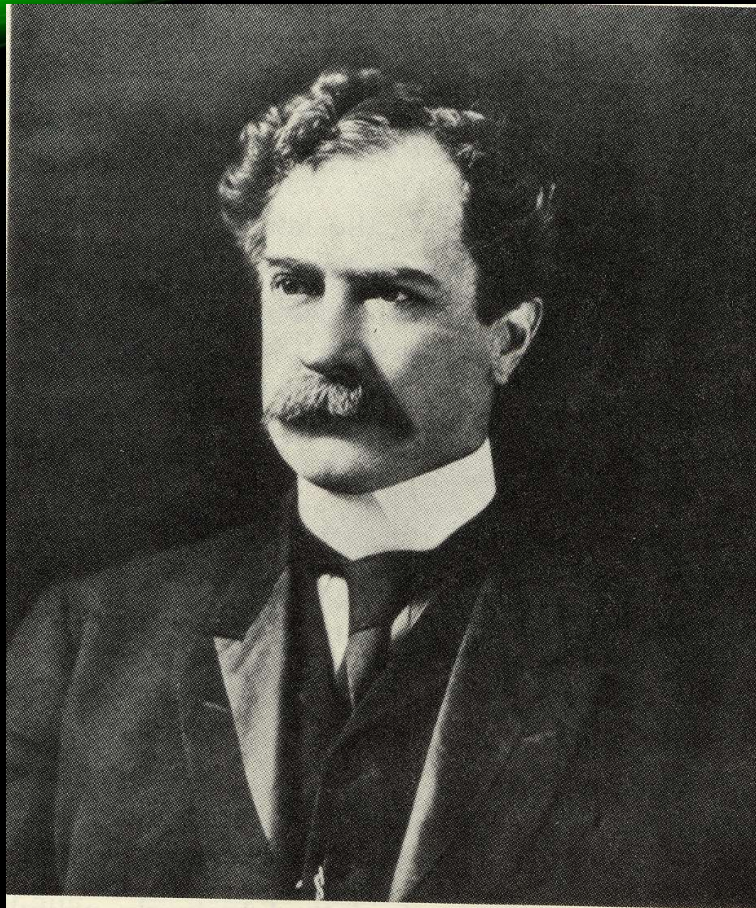
E.H. Wellington

During the Meeting of the
National WCTU, in
Nashville,
November, 1907

The Nashville Tennessean, November 13, 1907,
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CARRIE A. NATION – SPOKE AT THE
NATIONAL WCTU CONVENTION IN
NASHVILLE





Edward W. Carmack. Source: *Harper's Weekly* (June 29, 1907)

CARMACK'S PLEDGE TO THE SOUTH

MADE ON THE FLOOR OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

“The South is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and heroic memories.

To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her womb; I was nurtured at her breast; and when my last hour shall come, I pray GOD that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.”

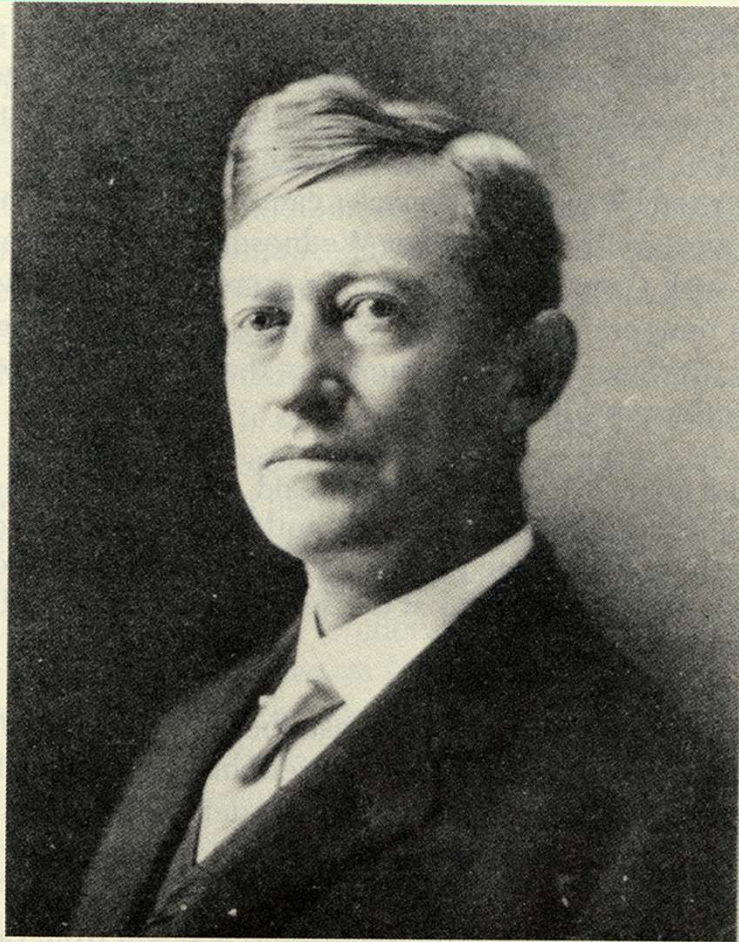
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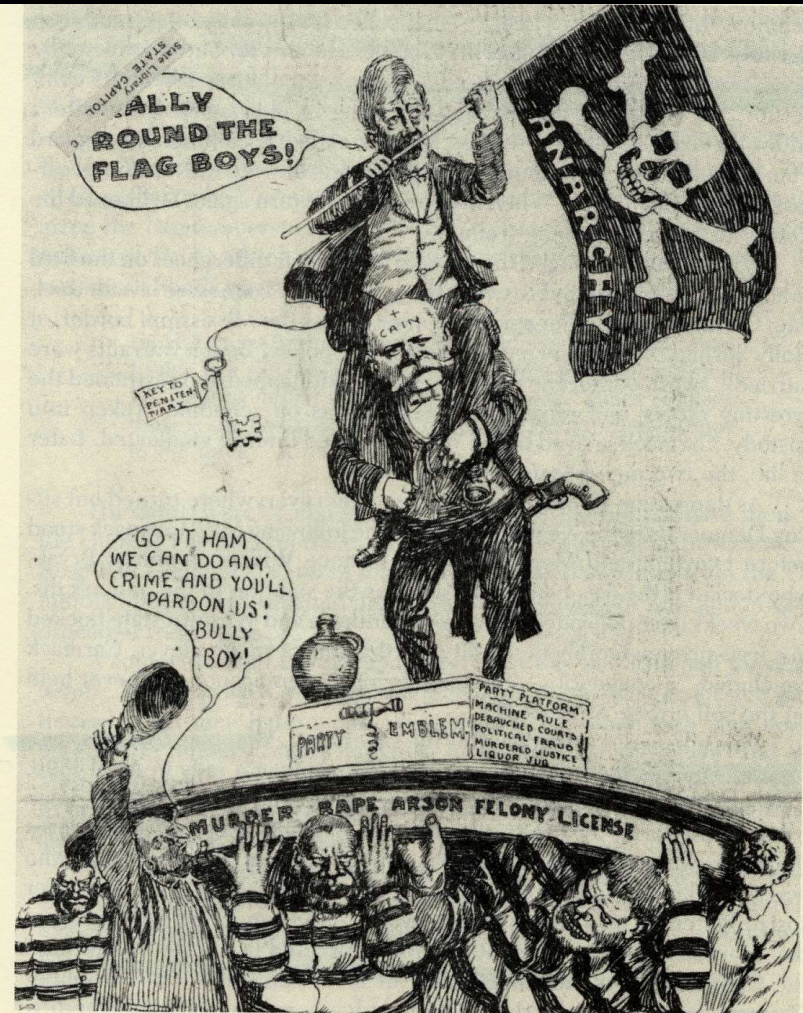
1858 - 1908

- 1896 – Presidential Election – Accompanied William Jennings Bryan on Speaking Tour
- Carmack Runs for Congress – Memphis
- Defeats Josiah Patterson (Democrat)
- 1900 – Carmack is Elected to the United States Senate
- 1906 – Carmack is Defeated in Re-election
- 1908 – Ran against incumbent Governor Malcolm Patterson in Democratic Primary and Lost

What next?



Malcolm R. Patterson. Courtesy Tennessee State Library and Archives.



"The Corkscrew Democracy": A prohibitionist view of the Patterson administration. Source: *Nashville Tennessean* (August 3, 1910).

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THE DIPLOMAT OF THE ZWEIBUND.

To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who welded the powder-handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the living tree and made it to bloom, and burgeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard and, boon companions of the spider and the fly; who made soda and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle, and who taught oil and water how they might agree—to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Zweibund, be all honor and glory forever!

“Zweibund” was a name given to an 1879 alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary.



Grand Carmack Rally at Ryman Auditorium Tonight at 8 p. m.

ADDRESS TO OLD SOLDIERS AND IN WEST NASHVILLE

Senator Carmack Wind-up of His Campaign For Governor.

TWO GREAT SPEECHES

Passes His Problems and Perils, As Well.

FAITH AT THE FOLK

If They Are Against Politics, It Is Because Politics Is Against Them.

Senator Carmack will speak to the old soldiers and in West Nashville at 8 p. m. tonight at the Ryman Auditorium. He will also address the two great speeches to the people of the state.

His address to the old soldiers will be a review of his military career and a statement of his views on the present situation of the country.

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ANTI-INJUNCTION PLANK CERTAIN, DEC 15

New York / Democratic / ARB.

HEED LABOR'S CALL

Problema Plank Will Speak / Unanimously / Against / Injunctions.

WILL PLEASE UNIONS

Anti Injunction Plank Is Also / Expected to Draw Attention / At Denver.

The anti-injunction plank will be a major feature of the Democratic platform at the national convention in Denver. It is expected to draw the attention of the unions.

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KNOXVILLE LABOR MEN FOR CARMACK

Governor Practically Orders Labor Committee Out of His Room.

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LABOR LEADERS WILL CONFER WITH BRYAN

Prospective Labor Plank in Democratic Platform, It is Said.

The labor leaders will confer with Bryan regarding a prospective labor plank in the Democratic platform.

ELECTION BULLETINS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Results of the election will be reported on Saturday night.

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DISGRACEFUL EFFORT TO STOP MRS. CURTIS

Shreveport Public Quiet Curt, 8th State Legislator Green Howdy.

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EAST TENNESSEE SOLIDLY IN LINE

Monthly Democratic As For Bryan.

The East Tennessee region is solidly in line for Bryan.

DR. WILEY'S FAMOUS "POISON SQUAD" RESTS

Final Meal in State and Young Men Pass Into Observation Period.

The famous "poison squad" has finally rested.

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OLD CLASSMATES PROTECT BIG BILL FROM COLLEGIANS

Harvard Square Forced Against Cheering Crowds.

HARVARD MEN YELL

They Join Yale Youngmen in Having Jovial Reception at the Meeting.

SEE HIS HOAT RACE

Tell Class Young "Carmack" is Philistine a Hoat Race.

The Harvard men will see Carmack's hoat race.

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PLANS FOR BIG PARADE ON DAY OF THE ELECTION

Large Outpouring of Ladies at Meeting Held Yesterday.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Vote of Women, Clergy and Encouragement Received at the Meeting.

PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Several Meetings and Rhetoric in Different Parts of the City.

The program for today includes several meetings and rallies.

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READY TO STRIKE



C. H. Wellington

Tennesseans, This Is the Day to Sweep the Saloon From the State

100 PEOPLE CHEER CARMACK IN LAST SPEECH

Great Auditorium Packed With Magnificent Audience. VICTORY IS AT HAND and the Speaker is Opening—Pete Coffey of Taylor.

TO DEMONSTRATION Strong Speeches by Prof. G. W. Jones, Walter Robinson and Frank P. Bond.

Speaker Edward W. Thomas, the most notable of a company of speakers, and the great audience for the first time in the history of the city.

Frank P. Bond, an expert in logic, an expert in the art of the speech, and a man of great power.

Walter Robinson, a man of great power, and a man of great power.

Prof. G. W. Jones, a man of great power, and a man of great power.

THE HOME OR THE GIN SELLER—WHICH WILL YOU VOTE FOR?



EAST TENN. CARMACK LEADERS JURILANT

Direct of Election Day Fined Those Offenders of the Ordinance.

KNOX COUNTY SAFE

Safe in Knoxville, Tenn. Safe in Knoxville, Tenn. Safe in Knoxville, Tenn.

News Summary.

General news summary including local events and reports.

A WARNING!

The Penalty for Buying or Selling Votes, and for Fraudulent Voting Will be Enforced.

The evidence of attempts to induce voters and to vote persons upon illegal registers, and otherwise have come to light. All guilty parties will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

It is well to add to the attention of those who plan to violate the law the provisions of the law, which is embodied in chapter 102 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1907.

It is plain that if any person casts a vote upon a fraudulent register in any of the wards, such person has thereby cast a vote.

GREAT BATTLE OF BALLOTS TO BE WAGED TODAY

Democratic Masses Will Select Their Successor For Governor.

CARMACK CONFIDENT

The Manager Gives Out a Forecast—He Does Not Fear.

THREE OTHER RAIDS

Judicial Proceedings and Hearings in Connection with the Case of the State and Congress.

Other news items and reports.

WOMEN WILL HELP MAKE HISTORY TODAY

Using Influence They Want to Help Cause, Not For Pleasure.

EVERYTHING READY

Preparations for the election day are complete.

Final preparations and news items.



W. H. Wellington

WOMEN WILL HELP MAKE HISTORY TODAY

Going Because They Want
to Help Cause, Not
For Pleasure.

EVERYTHING READY

The women of Nashville will have a part in the making of history today. Whether there be victory for the cause in which they are laboring or not, there is already victory for them. Many of those who will be at the polls today and who will be in the parade this morning are the best wives and mothers of Nashville and many of them are also the best home keepers and the best home makers. They are the wives of the most influential men of the city and whatever criticism may be offered of their presence at the polls no question has yet been raised as to their motive. They are going because they believe it is right to go and not for any pleasure they may get out of it.

In the great parade this morning there will be represented the homes of the lowly as well as the homes of the rich. In both the demon of drink has stalked, sweeping from one the meagre comforts and even the necessities, while in the other he has cast a shadow that all the brilliancy of all the glittering things that money can buy will not dispel.

There have been such demonstrations in many places but Nashville will keep up her reputation for doing things better than other cities do them. The parade this morning will be the longest of the kind ever seen in the south

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and will contain many interesting features.

Although the ladies in charge thought all details had been complete and the "returns wear all in," all day yesterday people from all parts of the city were telephoning asking if it was too late to get the children in the parade or to offer carriages or to help in some way in the great demonstration. If the election was a week off the number of entries would doubtless be twice what it is now.

Fully eight hundred children will participate in the great parade, about that number having already signified their willingness to take part. Many carriages and autos will be used, and a large number of people will walk, many stating in the meetings that they preferred to walk. A number of floats containing young people and children will make the parade especially attractive, and of course music will be given by the bands.

Mrs. Holman, the state president, will be in the front of the parade, and in the same carriage will be Mrs. E. H. East, who has been in W. C. T. U. work longer than any one in the parade. Mrs. East is president of the Frances Willard Union, which was formed by Miss Willard herself at the home of Mrs. East. Mrs. Annie S. Glichrist and Mrs. Hardie Ellis will also ride with Mrs. Holman.

The Waverly Place Union will have a fine showing, the president, Mrs. D. J. Jarrett, riding in a carriage effectively decorated with hollyhocks and a beautiful motto, "State-Wide Prohibition." Riding with Mrs. Jarrett will be three white haired Daughters of the Confederacy, and on one side of the carriage will appear the words, "We stood by you four long years, won't you stand by our daughters today."

Mrs. Donelson's carriage will be elaborately decorated with red bunting, and Mrs. Hamilton Parks, president of the West End Union, will ride in an auto with three other ladies. Mrs. G. P. Edwards and Mrs. Howell E. Jackson will ride together in a handsomely decorated auto.

East, South, North Nashville will all have fine representations, and from the way names were coming in last night it seems that the parade will be much longer than was at first expected.

No Confusion.

From the time the movement began for the demonstration, and the women of Nashville decided that it was their duty to go to the polls and assist in every possible way in gaining the victory today, there has not been the slightest confusion about anything. Perfect system has prevailed, and the plans mapped out by Mrs. Curtis have been taken hold of and carried out to the letter. For every ward a chairman was appointed and she appointed the committees on music, children, carriages, etc. These committees called their own meetings, arranged their own programs and when the general meetings were held they made their reports. The consequence is that everything is in readiness for the parade this morning which will move promptly at nine o'clock from the corner of Spruce and Broad streets.

In choosing Mr. Robert Morgan as their chief marshal, the ladies made a most fortunate selection. Mr. Morgan has taken hold of the details of the parade, and has done splendid work in the way of organizing. His first act after assuming charge was to request J. Knox Polk to take charge of the formation of the great parade. Mr. Polk has shown his eminent fitness for this duty by the way he has gone about the preliminaries for the parade formation, and prospects are that everything will move off smoothly when the great crowd assembles this

Parade Formation.

The parade will begin forming promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning. Capt. Knox Polk will have direct charge of the formation and the movements in line of march. The route will be short on account of the children in the procession and the procession will disband on the square and in Deadrick street, convenient to cars and the transfer station. The following system for formation and movement are announced by Capt. Polk:

First, Second and Third Wards—On the north side of Broad, between Eighth and Seventh avenues, with the First ward being next to Eighth avenue and in a position to swing into line near the front of the procession.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards—On the south side of Broad and in the order named, and between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with the Fourth ward being nearest Eighth avenue.

Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards—On the north side of Broad, between Eighth avenue and Vauxhall place, with the Seventh ward nearest Eighth avenue.

Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards—On the south side of Broad, between Eighth avenue and Vauxhall place, with the Tenth ward nearest Eighth avenue.

Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards—On the east side of McLennore, or Ninth avenue, and extending north toward Church, with the Thirteenth ward nearest Broad.

Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards—On the west side of McLennore, or Ninth avenue, extending north, and with the Sixteenth ward nearest Broad.

Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards—On the east side of Vauxhall place, extending south, and with the Nineteenth ward nearest Broad.

Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards—On the west side of Vauxhall, extending south, and with the Twenty-second ward nearest Broad.

This formation is so arranged that the wards will follow in regular order as they are ordered out to take their positions in the parade.

The line of march will be short, but through the principal uptown streets, as follows:

Broad into Eighth avenue; Eighth avenue to Church; Church to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue to Union; Union to Third avenue; Third avenue to the public square into Deadrick, where it will disband. By this arrangement the parade will disband in a location convenient to the transfer station in a wide street.

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LADIES WILL HOLD PRAYER SERVICES

An all-day prayer meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Jordan on the Granny White pike today by the ladies of Waverly Place.

The services will be opened at 11 o'clock a.m. and during the day there will be services conducted under the following leadership: Mrs. J. S. Regen at 1 o'clock, Mrs. T. L. Moody at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Rabb at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Alice Golden at 4 o'clock, Mrs. C. J. Stevens at 5 o'clock and Mrs. Greer at 6 o'clock.

SENATOR CARMACK IS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

EDITOR OF TENNESSEAN WAYLAIED AND SHOT ON THE WAY TO HIS ROOM

Sen. E. W. Carmack
Assassinated by Col.
Duncan B. Cooper and
His Son, Robin
Murder Premeditated,
Deliberately Planned
and Executed in a
Cold-Blooded Style.
Had Received Threats
Coopers Fire the First
Shot and Kill Him
Almost Instantly.



Former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, Editor-in-Chief of The Tennessean, who was yesterday afternoon murdered, and killed by Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper.

CARMACK'S HOME STUNNED BY NEWS OF TRAGIC MURDER

Terrific Story Told by
Stricken Wife

AT 10 O'CLOCK, TUESDAY, Nov. 14, 1911, the editorial office of the Tennessean was in the midst of the busy day's work. The editor, Edward W. Carmack, was seated at his desk, and the staff was engaged in their respective duties. At 10:15 o'clock, a messenger brought a telegram from the home of the senator, which was read by the editor. The news was that Senator Carmack had been shot and killed on the way to his room. The news was a shock to all who heard it, and the office was thrown into a state of confusion. The editor immediately telephoned the police and the coroner, and the search for the murderer was begun. The news of the murder was also spread throughout the city, and a great many people gathered in front of the Tennessean building to see the editor's home.

ICE KING MORSE HAS RECEIVED A SHORT RESPIRE

Man Who Was Sentenced
to Fifteen Years Still
Has Hopes.

MESSAGES FROM LOVING FRIENDS OVER THE STATE

Tender Expressions of
Profound Grief Come
Pouring In.

GOV. PATTERSON CONTRADICTS HIS OWN STATEMENT

An Addition to It Varies
From One First
Insult.

THREE WEEKS OF REST IS THE NEW TAFT PROGRAM

Will Remain at Springs
Until December 1 and
Then Go to Work

News Summary

SENATOR CARMACK
KILLED BY COOPERS
MORSE RECEIVED
RESPIRE
GOV. PATTERSON
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TENNESSEANS IN
WASHINGTON
COLUMBIANS AT
COLUMBIA

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Gov. Patterson contradicted his own statement that he would remain at his home until December 1. He is now expected to return to the state capital on December 1.

Ice King Morse has received a short respite from his fifteen-year sentence. He is now expected to be released from prison in the near future.

Messages of loving friends from all over the state have been received by the family of Senator Carmack. The messages express their profound grief and sympathy for the family.

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GREATER TRIBUTE WAS NEVER PAID TO A TENNESSEAN

Than That Yesterday to
the Late Senator
Carmack.

AT UNION STATION

Many Hundreds There to
Pay Their Last
Farewell.

SHOW THEIR FEELINGS

Through the Cries and
Waves of an
Emotion.



Sen. E. W. Carmack, Editor-in-Chief of The Tennessean, who was murdered on the way to his room.

MEETING CALLED TO HONOR MEMORY OF SEN. CARMACK

Leading Citizens of Nash-
ville Sign Resolutions
for Memorial.

MESSAGES COME POURING IN FROM EVERY SECTION

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DUNCAN B. COOPER

MORE EVIDENCE THAT MURDER WAS IN COLD BLOOD

Warning of Indign-
table Facts Around
the Coopers.

OTHER WITNESSES

Every Circumstance Shows
That Col. Wm. H. Hester
is the First Degree.

NO EXCUSE

McComb's Driving Being
Attorney Will Cooper,
Investigation Today.

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ROBIN COOPER



The man who shot the late Senator Carmack on the way to his room.

20,000 PERSONS AT COLUMBIA WHEN REMAINS ARRIVED

Federal Services Will Be
Held at 11 O'Clock
Today.

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FALSE ACCOUNT OF MURDER IN THE AMERICAN

Story Was Inconsistent
With the Governor's
Statement.

EVIDENCE AGAINST IT

No Signs of Violence Are
Given to Support the
Article Published.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

It is in New York, Cooper
Stated, of Himself, Said
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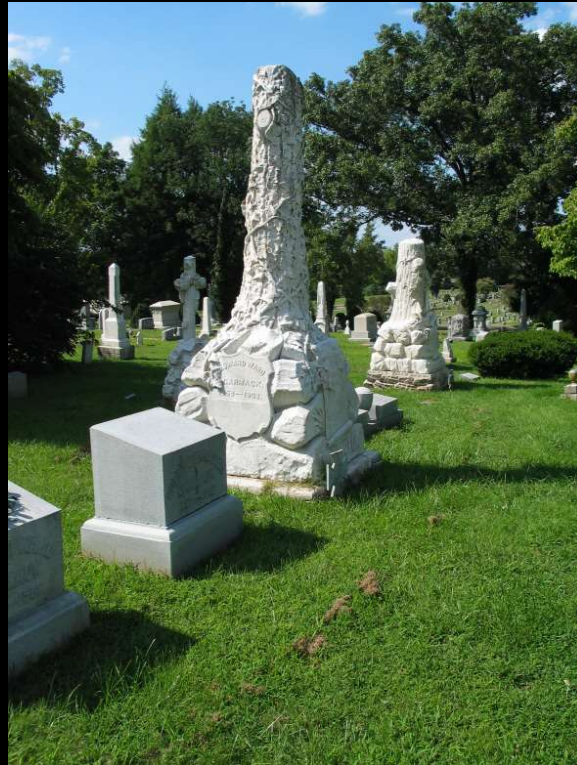
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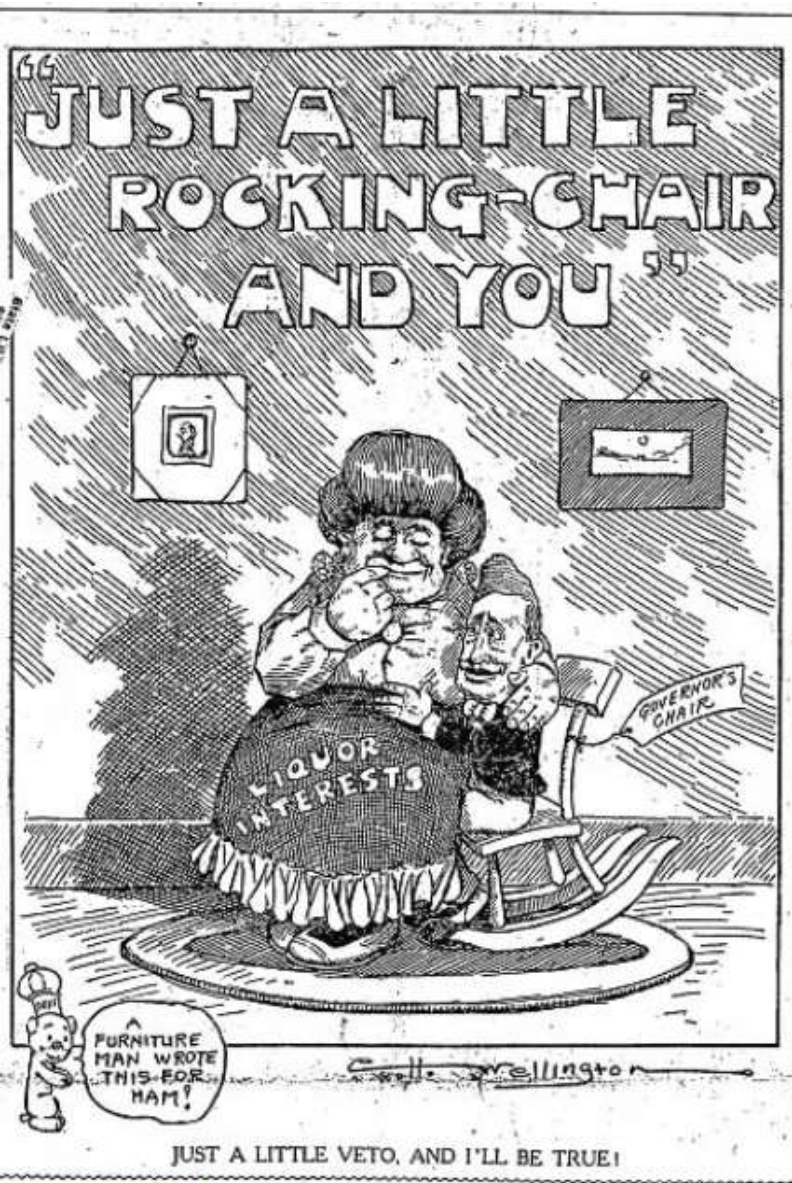
ROSE HILL CEMETERY COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE



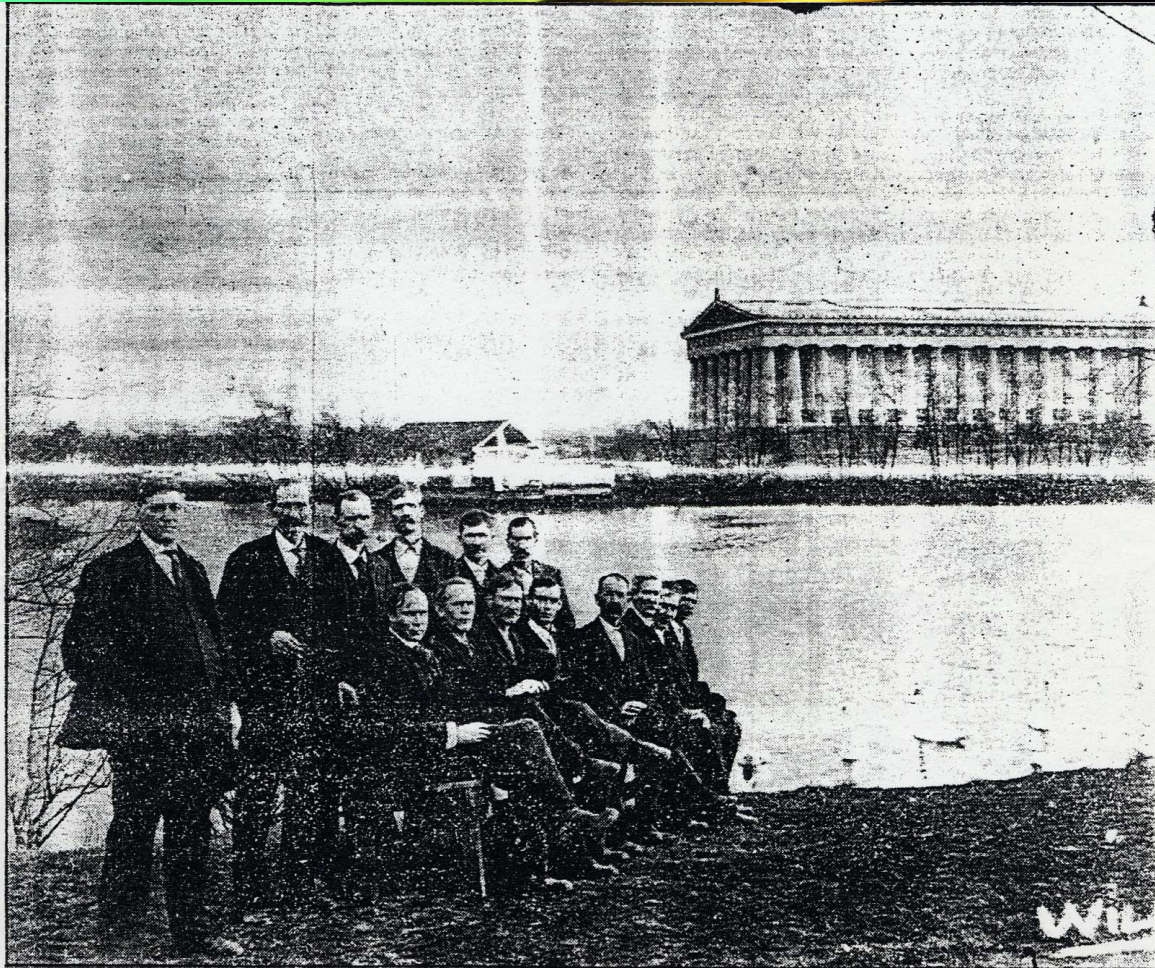


CARTOON IN
THE *NEW YORK*
WORLD ON
NOVEMBER 11,
THE DAY AFTER THE
SHOOTING

SOURCE: *NASHVILLE*
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1909



THE NASHVILLE
TENNESSEAN,
JANUARY 15, 1909
BEFORE THE TRIAL OF
THE COOPERS BEGAN



Cooper Jury Poses for History

These are the jurors who convicted Duncan and Robin Cooper of second degree murder after a four-month trial in 1909. Second man from right, second row, is William Adcock of Joelton, in the Paradise Ridge section of Davidson County. Others are unidentified, though two men on left

may be court officers. Otherwise, it is assumed that two of the 14 men in the photo were alternate jurors. The Parthenon, built for Tennessee Centennial of 1897, stands in background. Photo loaned to *The Tennesseean* by Gatha Derrick of Riverview, Michigan, daughter of William Adcock

The Nashville American.

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CARMACK CASE IS CONCLUDED

SECOND DEGREE MURDER; 20 YRS

Verdict as to D. B. and Rabin Cooper

REPORTED ON SPENDING OF CRIMINAL COURT

Defense Promptly Moves Entry of Mistrial.

FATHER AND SON NOW OUT ON \$25,000 BOND

Parties Signing Quality for Nearly a Million.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL SOON

Defendants Arrive at the Jail This Morning, Reporting Death—Jury Not Reached Here, the Story Goes, Behind the Scenes.

The trial opened out at the... (text continues)

TUCKER ACCUSES HIS WIFE

DECEASED OF JOHN A. LEON... (text continues)

... (text continues)

BROWNVILLE INQUIRY COURT

President to Ask Cooper to Make... (text continues)

COULDN'T RICK A FOOD GOAL

President the... (text continues)

HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

... (text continues)

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... (text continues)

CAPT. PEARCY VERY SICK MAN

Well-Known Nashvillian Critically Ill.

CONFIDENTIAL CLERK OF SENATOR ROBT. L. TAYLOR

Kentucky Patronage Delivered Over to Senator Bradley.

MISSISSIPPIANS HAVE FEAST

... (text continues)

... (text continues)

... (text continues)

... (text continues)

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

PERMANENT FINE FOR BAKER... (text continues)

... (text continues)

HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

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GREAT OVATION FOR GOV. PORTER

Greetings on His Return From New York.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS CHEER HIM AT STATION

Million Dollar Fund Will Soon Be in Hand.

HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

... (text continues)

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NINE EXPLOSION KILLS

FIVE DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT STAFFVILLE, IND.

... (text continues)

HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

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TARIFF WARS FORESHADOWED

So Declare Opponents of Payne Revision Bill.

CUBAN RECIPROcity CLAUSE THE INCITING

Other Countries Will Retaliate

... (text continues)

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Duncan B. Cooper Branded a Murderer by Supreme Court Immediately Pardoned by Governor Patterson His Political Ally; Brilliant Opinion Delivered by Judge Shields Is Concurred in by Justices Neil and McAlister; Case Against Robin Jones Cooper Reversed by Judges Beard, Bell and McAlister

TWENTY-YEAR TERM FOR DUNCAN COOPER AFFIRMED BY COURT

Short Review of Opinion by Justice Shields

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Majority of Week Ago Had Justice Shields Write Opinion.

Patterson Pardons Older Prisoner Without Delay, and He Is Released.

PATTERSON GIVES DUNCAN COOPER A FULL PARDON

Issued Before Defendants Leave Supreme Court Room—Great Excitement Prevalts.

The pardon of Duncan B. Cooper, a prisoner in the State Prison at Nashville, Tennessee, by Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, on the 13th day of April, 1910, has caused a great excitement in Nashville, Tennessee, and throughout the State. The pardon was issued before the defendants had left the Supreme Court room, and the excitement was at its height.

HUNDREDS OF PATTERSON'S RESIGNATION AFDAT

Investigation Fails to Find Grounds For This One and Belief.

The investigation conducted by the State's Attorney, in connection with the pardon of Duncan B. Cooper, has failed to find any grounds for the pardon, and the belief is that the pardon was issued for political reasons.

DUNCAN B. COOPER'S PARDON

MALCOLM R. PATTERSON

To all who shall see these Presents, and more especially to the Prison Commissioners and Warden of the Penitentiary—GREETING:

WHEREAS, At the January Term, 1909, of the Criminal Court of our County of Davidson, D. B. and Robin Cooper were convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to undergo confinement for the term of twenty years each in the State Penitentiary and the judgment of the lower court has not passed its review before the supreme court of the state, resulting in an affirmance of the sentence as to Duncan B. Cooper and a reversal as to Robin Cooper.

In my opinion, neither of the defendants is guilty and they have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to the law and evidence. The action of the supreme court in reversing the judgment as to Robin Cooper leaves the sentence of said operations as to his co-defendant. The great demand that Justice filled the demand, and that Duncan B. Cooper did not fire a shot, without reflection upon the Court is to be commensurate to my mind and judgment to every principle of justice that a man should be treated guilty of murder who was not in a conspiracy to kill, and who, in fact, did not kill.

Now, therefore, I, MALCOLM R. PATTERSON, Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby PARDON the said D. B. Cooper of the said offense, so far as relates to the term of imprisonment, but in no other way interfering with the judgment and sentence of said Court; and I do further authorize and direct that the said D. B. Cooper be forthwith liberated and set at large.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Nashville, on the 13th day of April, 1910.

By the Governor: Malcolm R. Patterson.

Malcolm R. Patterson, Governor of Tenn.

"CLEARED"

Can anyone at The Tennessee ever have said the "Cleared" man?

"Cleared," honorable gentlemen. Be thankful it's so soon. The victim's name is no your name, the deed is all your deed. Oh you the change of open shame, on you from North to South The hand of every honest man the leveled across your mouth.

"Less black than we were painted?"—Pah, no word of black was said; The lightning flash was hidden blood, and that, ye know, runs red. It's sticking to your hat today for all your sin and evil, And by the judge's well-ought word you cannot wipe it off.

"The charge is still?"—as old as Cain—no fresh as yesterday; Old as the Ten Commandments, here ye talked those laws away? If words are words, or deeds are deeds, we neither speak the lie, You repeat the words that sped the shot—the same be on you all.

"Our friends believe?"—Oh never they do—no sheltered we were away; But have they seen the dripping and clipped from the guttering clay? They?—if their own front door is shut, they'll cover the whole world's way; What do they know of dread of death or hanging tree or harm?

If black or white or white in black and white it's done, They're only victims to the Queen and rebels to the crown. If just to print or words are words, the burned down paragraph WE ARE NOT KILLED BY MURDERERS, BUT ONLY—BY THEIR FRIENDS.

—EDWARD KIDLING

RESUME OF LEADING EVENTS IN FAMOUS COOPER-CARMACK CASE

New Trial Is Ordered for Robin Cooper

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Carmack Murdered November 9, 1908, Coopers Sentenced March 20, 1909.

Argument Heard Before the Supreme Court Feb. 1-3, 1910.

Cooper Continued Affiliations With Patte on After Jury's Verdict.

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HURRY-UP PARDON OF COOPER HAS NO PRECEDENT

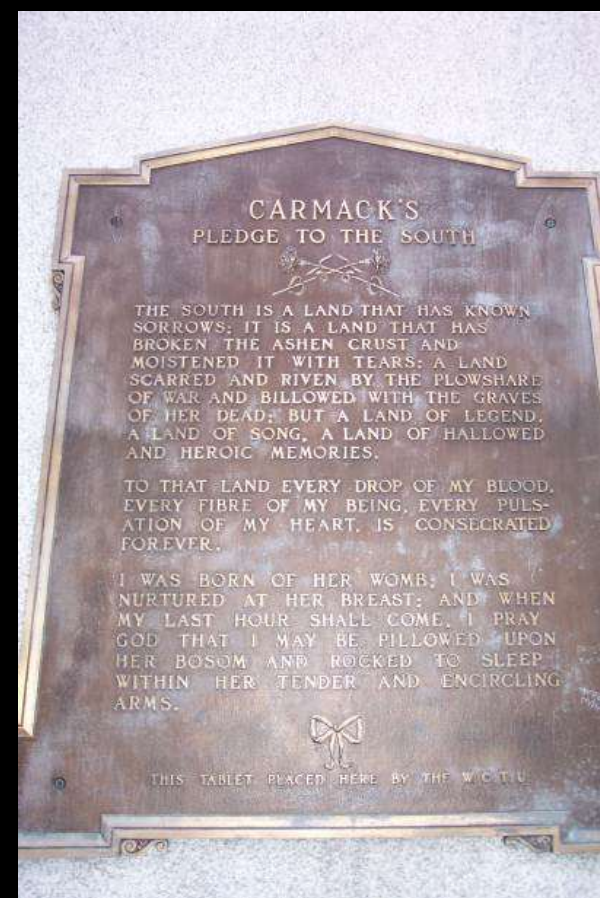
Hundreds of Telegrams Sent Governor—Surged in ENRAGE.

NEWS RECEIVED AT CARMACK'S LATE HOME

Friends of Cooper Expect of an Its Outrage Against Democracy.

The news received at the late home of Carmack, on the 13th day of April, 1910, has caused a great excitement in Nashville, Tennessee, and throughout the State.

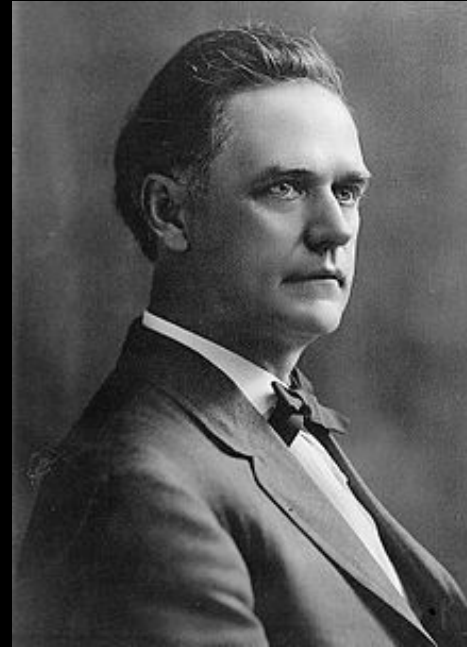
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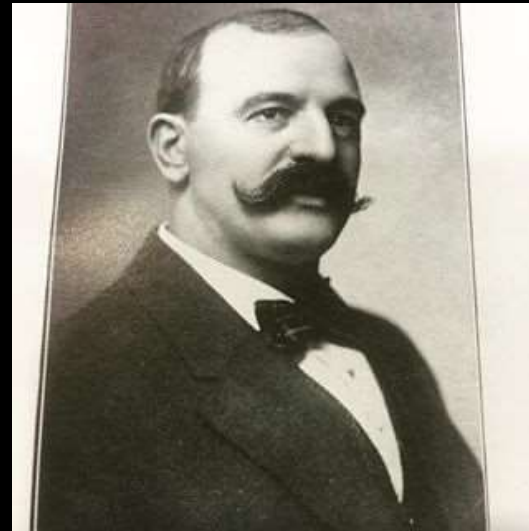
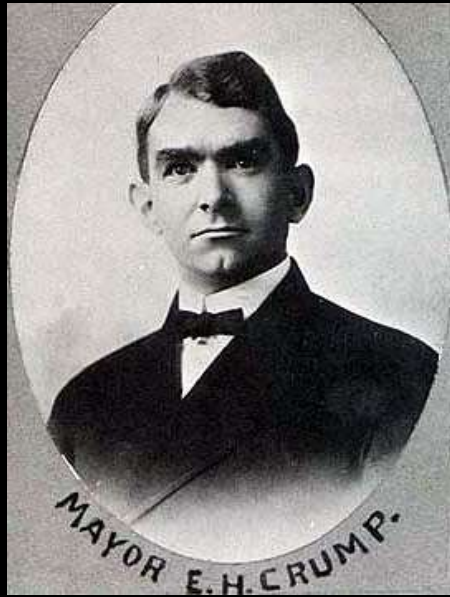
THE FINAL RESULT:

Patterson, Malcolm R.	1861-1935	Shelby	AL	January 17, 1907	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Hooper, Ben. W.	1870-1957	Cocke (Newport)	TN	January 26, 1911	Lawyer	Republican
Rye, Tom C.	1863-1953	Benton, Henry	TN	January 17, 1915	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Roberts, Albert H.	1868-1946	Overton, Davidson	TN	January 15, 1919	Lawyer, judge	Democrat
Taylor, Alfred A.	1848-1931	Carter	TN	January 15, 1921	Lawyer	Republican
Peay, Austin	1876-1927	Montgomery	KY	January 16, 1923	Lawyer	Democrat

GUBERNATORIAL ELECTGION:
INCUMBENT GOVERNOR, BEN HOOPER,
REPUBLICAN V. TOM RYE, DECMOCRAT



TENNESSEE OUSTER LAW, PASSED & SIGNED JANUARY 1915



Mayor Hilary Howse