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HOW YUH GONNA TELL?

William W. Blackney of Flint, Republican candidate for congressman from the Sixth District of Michigan, paid us a visit last week. Mr. Blackney is one of several aspirants to the job held by "Big" George (Seelye) Seelye, Mayor of Pontiac, is also a candidate for the same job. We've forgotten the names of the others.

It's a fierce thing, this voting for a man for an office that functions in a place so far off as Washington, D. C., and it's rather hard to figure out some of the many candidates for the job are the best qualified to fill it. We, like most of our readers, never heard of Mr. Blackney, and but seldom of Mr. Seelye.

We've met both of the gents; they are nice, affable and successful in a worldly way. At the head of some business with which they were conversant we have no doubt but what they would make good. Frankly, we don't know whether they would be a leading success in Congress or not. But, according to the usual order of things, the old Sixth had to have somebody in Washington to represent us. An election will be held and we—the dear people—must register our vote.

I personally believe that Congress is made up of the most disgraced bunch of men that ever sat in a room, perhaps that ever tried to conduct the destiny of any investors. Things have been done that would never have been endured—even for a day—in any private, well-conducted business. But then, after all is said and done, our government is a matter, than we who elect the men and women to run it.

But to get back to our Congressional candidates. As we said before, we don't know which of the candidates would be best fitted for the job. Each has his following. Each will make campaign speeches, telling what he will do when elected. But, as we opined a few paragraphs above, we've got to have somebody—and who will that "somebody" be?

Of course, we are all American in spirit. When our country is involved in any question, we have rallied and always will rally to her defense. "A nation is composed of states, counties, townships, corporations, rural districts, families and individuals; and is possibly guided in any question by the factor of "nearness, relationship, etc." Thaddeus Seelye is nearer to us than any other candidate for the office. We will, in all probability, like most of our readers—vote for him. But, if we lived in Flint or elsewhere than Oakland County, we would probably vote for a candidate who is nearer to us than Pontiac.

Upon such little things as we generally govern in making our choice at election time. And this condition is prevalent over the length and breadth of our nation. The United States have grown so large; a man can not yell to the entire world; and we, the electors generally go to the polls uninformed—also misinformed—and vote for one or more candidates in practical blindness. And so wags the world of men.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS
Forty-Four Years Ago
During the freshet caused by the heavy rainfall last week, George Shain's cow attempted to cross the roaring flood just north of the mill bridge, and the current taking her off her feet, it was up and tuckered a few minutes, tuck being in the ascendant about 2 to 1. Her ladyship was carried under the bridge from whence she emerged tail foremost, was carried over the fence and down stream when she landed safely in Chas. Wilson's lot.

Considerable damage was done in this vicinity on Friday last by a young but vigorous tornado. Trees were uprooted, crops destroyed, outhouses overturned, and general havoc raised in every direction. Very few farmers in this immediate neighborhood escaped without more or less damage to fences and crops.

A bashful young man of Birmingham escorted an equally bashful young lady to her home. As they approached the dwelling of the delectable he said ecstatically: "Zekki, don't tell anybody you saw me home." "Sary," said he, emphatically, "Don't you mind; I'm as much ashamed of it as you are."

It was because George Washington could not tell a lie, says a farmer near Birmingham, that his father sent him into town with fresh eggs.

put out a nice barber pole that is ornamental and beautifully proclaims her profession.
An unfeeling critic has discovered that when a barber is popped for Franklin girl she blushes and trembles a little and says she will give the matter careful consideration. The Southfield girl looks surprised and sits with lips parted for five or six moments, and then she says, "I am sooner than he expected, but it's all right. The Big Beaver girl drops her eyes resignedly, puts the carper with a neat foot and responds, "The Lord will be done." The Royal Oak girl grins very broadly and says, "Wouldn't that kill me?" and then lays her head on his shoulder to think it over. The Birmingham girl looks him squarely in the eye and says, "Why cert. Do you reckon I've been letting you hug me around here for two months in for recreation?"

George W. Lee, for a number of years a well known resident of Holly, died at his home in Bedford, Wayne County, recently, after a long illness, of Bright's disease.

"Laziz, jazz, stews and even some home was here over the Fourth, screams the Orion Weekly Review (Building items issued by the city of Royal Oak for the first six months of 1922 totaled \$19,355. City Clerk R. Bruce Fleming expects permits for a half million dollars' worth of building will be issued before the end of the year.

Robert Beals, on Wednesday evening, asked aid from the Board of Commerce in promoting the erection of a 45-room modern hotel building in Dearborn. He proposed that the board secure a site, against which bonds would be issued for building Dearborn. His use will make considerably lower than those required for boxes in the larger offices. Rental, she says, is based on the amount of business done by the office.

Robert Wagner of Oakland avenue, is visiting in Mayfield, Ky., his former home.

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