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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge T. WHITAKER, of Muhlenberg, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. LITTLE, of Nicholas, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Second Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce SOLOMON HOSKINSON as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. J. WHITAKER as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Nicholas County at the August election, and subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. SMITH as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 2, 1880.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MORRELL as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. DUDLEY as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce S. D. PANTER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject exclusively to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. BRANNON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, to be voted for August 7th, 1880.

We are authorized to announce R. A. HUGHES, of Hillsdale Precinct, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 2, 1880.

DEPUTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce PAN ALEXANDER as a candidate for the office of Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In obedience to the request of PAN ALEXANDER, Democratic Precinct, and from numerous other solicitations, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Deputy Sheriff of this County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, February 28, 1880. WM. H. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce THOS. A. ANDERSON as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMUNICATED.

CONSTABLE ELECTION.

To the Democratic Voters of Hillsboro Precinct in this county:

There will be a poll opened at said voting place on Saturday, February 28, 1880, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Constable for said precinct; same will be given said election as those laid down by the Democratic Committee governing the primary election for the nomination of candidates for county officers.

J. M. GATHEN,
Committeeman of said District.
Feb. 5, 1880.

COLE INDORSED.

To the Democratic Voters of Nicholas County:

In your last issue we noticed an extract from the Maysville Republican which, viewed in the light of other communications from that paper, such as "The Cow in Point," to say the least looks rather suspicious. It says that Tom Green has caused the people to regard Judge Hargis as a man of honor and greatness to some extent, but at the same time Judge Hargis has convinced the people that T. M. Green has been guilty of more cowardly meanness that any man in all Eastern Kentucky of his pretensions. He has given him a name and a fame that will last him while time lasts. We say to Judge Cole that he can lean on that "rod," and it will take him to heaven and to victory. Judge Cole's claims as an officer cannot be injured by Roland sjoes of the Tom Green species. Will Cains will give the rebel Cole 300 solid Democratic votes in the county of his district; is truth and justice and his genuine Democratic heart.

A DEMOCRAT.

OFF THE TRACK.

I wish to inform the voters of Nicholas County that I have withdrawn from the race for Sheriff. My friends in my own and the Blue Lick district, believing that the contest was between the other two candidates, asked me to withdraw in favor of Panter and some for Herrin, and as this was the case I thought it best to draw off, rather than to be thrown out of the race in such a manner. I feel it best to leave the matter to Ruler and Herrin, who can fight it out either at the primaries, Thanking the voters for their kind favors, they need not look for me when I was still there, taking other of them, more especially those with whom I took night lodging. I will be thankful for my good kind favors. My God bless them and their family in my prayer.

C. C. PRICE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMING STATION.

We understand J. M. Bell, of Hillsville Station, intends to commence trading in this village as soon as he can get it completed.

We are authorized to state, for the benefit of our friends, that all weddings in this vicinity are postponed till after Tilden's election.

Richard Bentley and James McCarty are now at work here for Messrs. Bentley & Co., erecting a new store house.

The Good Templars' Lodge of Liming, will, with an oyster supper, on the 14th inst., conduct election and install the following officers for the second quarter ind For 1880:

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the basement of their Church next Saturday night.

Several country stores are said to be about to have paid a visit to Paris and Bentley, last Saturday night. We have not learn particulars.

Mr. Thomas, of the Circuit Court Reporting Division had Saturday in the case of Cornelius vs. Cornelius, overruling Judge Power's decision and restoring to him his dower. Colonel White, of Bourbon, without a store in Tilton's old stand. Mosher, Judge Denis E. Allen and J. H. Hair have left for Cincinnati to purchase goods.

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DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

The Herald, in giving synopsis to recent distress in Ireland, says: "Hundreds of people who are starving are mere subjects of curiosity to the rich, and it is only a disgrace to look on coldly while they perish by the roadside and in the hills. It engages to say that this destitution is worse than it was before the famines, gave to the relief of Ireland were.

Returns by counties from Ireland for the year 1879 show a decrease in the number of cattle, sheep and pigs, and the outlook for the coming months is gloomier than predicted at the last quarter. Local officers are becoming broke, and people look to the world for help.

News From Contiguous Counties.

FLEMING.

New potatoes are selling on the streets of Kentucky's Capital on account of the Fleming and spend a good part of the year and return to their homes by the fall.

BATH.

Sheriff N. B. Spencer, of Bath County, has paid into the Treasury $4,000.22, which leaves the County of Bath nearly paid up in her revenue.

MASON.

The convict Emerson, who was recently pardoned by Governor Blackburn, has returned to his former home in this county, and went to one of our southern cities and has obtained a supply of money by his old confidence schemes is not unknown to the police and citizens of Maysville, and will have lavish hospitalities be partook of a few years ago.

Messrs. Joseph P. Ferris, W. H. Robertson and others have made application for a charter for a National Bank, to be established in Maysville.

Four Roman pays wharfage at the Maysville packet, the W. P. Thompson the Trade $2,040.

BOURBON.

Rev. F. Miles Hibbeln, Ky., aged years, old states, nearly touching his

A CELEBRATED CASE.

Progress of the Free-Masonic Case in Louisville.

Tuesday of last week was the day for the opening of the case of Thomas H. Tarvin vs. Thomas F. Hargis. On one or two previous occasions the attempt at trial has miscarried, but affairs had reached such a pass at last that it was evident that the case would be pushed to the end, and that any further delay could not be progressed from either side. Accordingly, it was consequently filled with spectators, among whom were many ladies, and but also a considerable representation of prominent citizens from all parts of court-room alike. The principal interest in the case was in the presence of the parties, Bullitt, a lawyer of ability; F. W. Fraley, a lawyer of ability, but formost in the law; and, lastly, W. O. Bullitt, a lawyer of ability and attainments. Mr. Green Isles is the youngest member of the bar, is a comparatively small number of cases to his credit, but has shown himself a good judge of legal talent, and if he should be born in such a manner as to be entitled to the honor of all of the Hon. Isaac Caldwell, with his incisive, Hon. Thomas Speed, with his polished manner; Mattey Mundy, R. W. Muir, Col. Jas. Speed, Col. Jas. Harlan, of Cynthiana; H. L. Stone, of Mt. Sterling; J. D. Bickett, of Winchester; John Wm. Lindsey, who reminds one more good humor over a court-room than any man in the State; Col. Jas. C. P. Breckinridge, about whom great deal could be said, but will not be said now; who can administer the sword of justice with such unconsciousness that his patient would not ever know that he had been operated on, and who is always on the alert. Judge Bullock, a quiet gentleman in the Court-house that would be taken for a farmer, but who has a penetrating glance, unassuming tones, a tolerance of the views of others, and a few expressive of other whiskers; a few expressive of other things.

On Wednesday the impaneling of the jury was begun, and continued by Judge and lawyers all day, it being the most tedious job that has been done. It was that men were selected who will give an honest and intelligent verdict, who will give an honest and intelligent verdict, who are above prejudice, and who are above the influence of the press. It After this part of the law had been completed, the case was opened on Thursday morning, when W. H. Fraley made the opening statement for the prosecution.

Attachments were issued for the following witnesses: Thomas H. Johnson, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, and W. H. Hall, Deputy Clerk of the same Court, and W. H. Hall, Deputy Clerk of the same Court. All of these parties are subpoenaed to be in Louisville on Monday next.

For the defense the following witnesses were subpoenaed: Thomas H. Johnson, James M. Nesbitt, James H. Butler, Deputy Clerk of Bourbon; N. P. Wyatt, J. S. Hutchcraft, Deputy Clerk of Clarke; Thomas W. Mundy, all of the Bourbon bar, and Hon. Thomas H. Bennett, H. Young, Samuel Russell, Col. Mayo Clarke, Col. Jas. Harlan, of Louisville; Hon. W. S. Pryor, Hon. Jas. Speed, Col. Jas. Harlan, Col. Jas. A. O. Robinson, J. J. Nesbit, Dr. N. Young, Jr., W. S. Young, Jr., R. B. Adams.

The examination men proceeded with remarkable front. They are a sturdy, intelligent set of men, and there can be no doubt that they will be very valuable jurors.

Just before Mr. Wadsworth, Deputy Clerk of Rowan County, brought into the court-room papers and records named in the subpoena served upon him, and others, a body-servitude, a deputy, a subordinate, brought along a trunk filled with papers and records, which he turned over to Deputy Clerk, Tol. Lee Hall.

The interest in the case began with the examination of Mr. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth for the plaintiff. Mr. Wadsworth is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, apparently fifty-five years of age, and he never appears to be in a hurry. He has been Clerk of Rowan County for a number of years, and has been very favorably known to the Court, and to the public, and there is considerable sympathy for him, one of the most unfortunate men in the State. The principal witness for the prosecution was Mr. Wadsworth, and his examination was a most interesting legal questions will be involved in the decision of the case. Mr. Wadsworth was the author of the added lawyers of the case, overruling Judge Power's decision and restoring to him his dower. Colonel White, of Bourbon, without a store in Tilton's old stand. Mosher, Judge Denis E. Allen and J. H. Hair have left for Cincinnati to purchase goods.

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BLACK HOLE OF KENTUCKY.

Jerry Smith Charged With Inhuman Cruelty and Murder.

On last Wednesday the Committee appointed by the last session of the Legislature of the Kentucky Penitentiary made a visit to that institution for the purpose of investigating the charges of cruelty and murder preferred against Jerry Smith, the present Superintendent of the penitentiary, by Mr. Hon. J. S. Rhodes, member of the Legislature from Boyle county. The committee consisted of Messrs. Rhodes, Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mr. Hon. Jno. Mr. John Allen, Mr. Hon. Jno. Mr. Hon. Jno. Mr. Hon. Jno.