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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

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

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce SOLOMON ROBERTSON 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. GLENN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas County at the August election, 1886, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election or otherwise.

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, 1886.

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

SHERIFF.

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

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. HERIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of Nicholas County, in the approaching primary election, February 28, 1886.

We are authorized to announce E. C. HUGHES, of Ellisville Precinct, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [illegible]

Randolph, Austin Franklin, Mason; Mort. Whittaker, Bourbon.

The whipping post bill passed by the House permits whipping of persons other than females who are convicted of stealing less than $20, or a hog of less value than $4, and makes whipping or imprisonment discretionary with the jury. The whipping must be done by the jailer, or in case of his inability, by the Sheriff.

Colonel S. I. M. Major, of Frankfort; Hon. Green R. Keller, of Paris, and Mr. John Herndon, of Louisville, are candidates for Public Printer and Binder.

Senator Hays, the "handsomest Senator," has been the recipient of an elegant gold-mounted hickory walking cane, presented to him by his "many friends" in Louisville.

The House passed the bill reducing the pay of magistrates from $3 to $2 per day, and refused to reconsider the vote reducing the pay of petit jurors to $1 50 and of grand jurors to $1 25 per day.

The Governor and a committee of doctors from the Legislature visited the penitentiary last Wednesday, and decided to pardon 91 convicts. The penitentiary is full of the diseased and dying and the potter's field is full of the dead.

Senator Berry introduced a joint resolution to grant to the widow of the late Judge John Elliott the sum of $5,000, which lies over one day. It will no doubt prevail in both Houses.

Mr. Blackburn introduced a bill creating a Confederate Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, to be established near Georgetown, which met no opposition in the Senate, and was immediately sent to the House.

The House passed a bill reducing the salary of the present Superintendent of Public Instruction from $3,000 to $2,[illegible]

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