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THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, . . . 1887

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. S. ROSE, of Union Precinct, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM. A. FAULKNER of Upper Blue Lick, as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce F. D. HIGGINS as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Blackburgh, of Carlisle, a candidate for deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. COLLINS, of Headquarters, as a candidate for deputy Sheriff, of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

On Boat Roller wants to pension the Confederate soldier but "not until after our Union soldier has been rewarded for his valor and loyalty." When soldiers have to be rewarded in money for their "valor and loyalty" the thing becomes a farce. No honest soldiers asks or wants to be paid for what he did. He fought for principle and not for reward in money.

Hon. Charles M. Thomas, the eloquent young Representative-elect from Southern County, in the course of the fastest two-year old trotter in the State. He deserves all the good luck that may befall him. The Kentucky-born Citizen speaking of Mr. Thomas' younger brother says: "E. K. Thomas, jr., has here last months age for Decatur, Ala., with $50 in his pocket to get into the real estate business, and since his stay there has cleared $2,500. He has also been elected Secretary of the Week Ex change of Decatur."

Our Democratic opponents claim to have a copy of the Carlisle MERCURY. That the one we get for exchange after passing under the shears looks like a paper that has been used to wrap up "Bitter Tobacco—Wear Liberty Long."

We thank the "devil" for his compliment. The firm does not get about of so much, but he makes it look like lightning had struck it when he gets done with it; and another thing we do see to say, and that is if we live and keep our health, we shall insist on the Democracy of Kentucky giving more than a mere compliment to the editor of the firm, and then our friend the "devil" may become editor.

Jesse Duncan in Harrison about at his home in Robertson county last Monday week, aged 81 years. Judge Harding occupied many places of trust and honor during his life, and in all of them he was a man of great ability. He was perhaps a cousin on generally, yet he never failed to take a prominent part in whatever was transpiring along him, and he never failed to make his opinions understood, and generally had them adopted. He was strictly honest and conscientious in whatever he undertook. He was an old-fashioned Democrat, and had no patience with new departure and experimental politics. He died a faithful christian, and we have no doubt rest in peace with his Master. Peace to his ashes.

In Local Option Legal.

In the Circuit Court at Lancaster, last Friday Judge Morrow, on a notice for a new hearing on the local option question, decided that he had no jurisdiction in the case, which makes his recent decision null. This leaves the matter in a middle. Acting upon his last decision, the County Court has issued license to J. W. Miller to sell whisky. The State has taken his money and granted him the right to sell, now what is to be done? Miller has his license and how are you going to get it away from him? The best people have put up the act calling the local option election to test legal. If the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction in the matter who has?

For a long time there has been trouble in Fulton County over the refusal of the authorities to grant license to retail liquors there, and especially in the town of Hickman, the County Judge thinking it was Democratic policy with his Court whether or not such licenses should be granted, and they were universally refused. Some six months ago a test case was started, and H. C. Judge filed in the Circuit Court, Judge C. L. Bundy presiding, a petition asking that Johnson Nailer, Judge of Fulton County Court, be required to issue such license to him, he having complied with all requirements of the law. The court gave a decision in the matter on Saturday. It was held that although former laws conferred discretionary power, as claimed, on the County Judge, latter statutes made it mandatory on the County Court to issue license, and in case there was previously no such law, a written provision, signed by a majority of citizens of the county, by which such license was asked, and in the absence of such protest in the case above mentioned a mandamus was ordered issued by the Court of Appeals requiring the license prayed for. It was held that under later statutes a County Judge's authority ceased to be judicial and was only ministerial, and that he could not lawfully refuse to issue a license without the aforesaid protest signed by a majority of the people.

This is the first case of the kind decided by a Circuit Court in Kentucky, and it will be read with interest all over the State, as it involves similar questions arising in almost every community. The case will doubtless be taken to the Court of Appeals.

DEM. COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Nicholas County held in Carlisle, September 12th, 1887, the following members being present: James Henry, J. E. Long, Jas. Stapp, S. F. Stone.

It was ordered that a primary election be held on Saturday, October 8th, 1887, between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, to be voted on at the August election, 1888.

It was ordered that the vote between Cleveland and Blaine for President of the United States be the vote upon which a vote should be cast.

The following were to hold said primary election, were appointed as follows:

Carlisle—Judge, C. T. Dennell, and W. N. Sanford, Clerk, H. T. Gibson.

East Paris—Judge, John B. Dunham and Tom Crouch; Clerk, George Wilson.

Upper Blue Lick—Judge, Milton Ward; Clerk, John Owens.

Lower Blue Lick—Hold, Sparks and Neal Waggener; Clerk, John A. Laffoon.

Headquarters—Judges, Dan'l Cooper and Jacob Brady; Clerk, David McCowan.

Broadbent—Judges, Nelson Satterfield and Jno. Allison; Clerk, R. R. Russell.

The clerks of the election will deliver the poll books to the Chairman of the Committee on the Monday following the election, and the Committee will meet on the following Wednesday to count the vote and declare the result.

Solomon Robertson, Chairman.

On same day the Democrats of the Lower Blue Lick Precinct will vote for a member of the Democratic Committee from that precinct, vice Dave Barnett, resigned.

Solomon Robertson, Chm'n.

Gen. John S. Williams writing so to change his Maucus from Mr. Starling to "Covington," states that a post office of the last name has just been established a few hundred yards from his residence.

COMMUNICATED.

Hetuem, Ky., Sept. 12th, 1887.

The past week has been one of high glee with the old numerous and highly respected Reed family, so long resident of this county. The occasion was a visit from three of the sixteen now residents in Indiana and Missouri, the family consists of six members R. Baird, aged 81; H. J. Baird, aged 77; C. Baird, aged 71; M. Baird, aged G. W. Baird, aged 65; Mrs. Mary Patrick, aged 77; making an aggregate of 450 years.

Ratliff Baird, lives in Zanesville Indiana, and is a Democratic Postmaster under President Cleveland. He is in fine health and as spry as John H. Dorham.

H. J. Baird is a well known hardware dealer in Mt. Sterling. He has no children and is a rather delicate bachelor.

Caleb Baird Esq., has for many years been a magistrate in this county and is noted for being a cool and calculating man; and in an office he would rather be right than to be a lucky. He has no children and is well preserved for age.

G. W. Baird lives with his sister Mrs. J. Thomas' Hill, Mo. He was a soldier in the Southern Army, was never captured and the boys say he is as young as Dr. Dance.

Mrs. W. Baird lives at Lebanon Indiana. He is President of a National Bank and Real Estate owner, and is the wealthiest member of the family. He has the appearance of a retired Central Kentucky farmer.

Mrs. Mary Patrick, consort of Noah Patrick, is one of the most respected elderly ladies in the community.

They are members of churches as follows: Caleb and Mary, Methodist; H. J. and G. W. are Baptists; C. M. is a member of the Christian Church, and Mrs. Patrick is a Presbyterian.

Ratliff Baird has 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grand children, a total of 17.

G. W. Baird has 2 daughters and one grandson.

Mrs. Mary Patrick has six sons and daughters, 20 grand children, and 3 great grand children, a total of 27. This family can boast of having all of their children living, and they have been attained without the assistance of Jack, Caleb or Milton. This is doubtless the last visit of those highly esteemed gentlemen to Kentucky, but they promise to live for years, adding to the prosperity and morality of their respective communities.

HEADQUARTERS.

Mr. W. B. Hopper left on last Monday week for Louisville, where he has gone in attention and serving therein.

Rev. J. W. Hunter of the firm of Hunter & Hunter left on Tuesday to attend the annual Conference of the Methodist Church South at Covington, and will probably take a week and go to the south of Paris Lord so soon.

Miss Josie Giffin is visiting friends and relatives in Bourbon county.

Rev. J. M. Stewart of Jackson is visiting Dr. S. S. Fisher family this week.

Miss Sarah Clay formerly of Blue Lick is paying her relatives and friends at that place a visit this week.

Mr. Joseph Lewis has added to our town a very pleasant family in the person, by the kind services of Miss Maggie Giffin, and Miss Dora Hunter, making our choir with the organ.

Mr. Adams Division No. 52 R. of T. have mustered their place of meeting and fitted up a very pleasant room and conveniently arranged rooms demand them by Jesse Smith this place.

Mr. J. S. Pound who has been very sick is thought to be a little better.

The adjourned session of quarterly Conference M. E. Church Nicholas Circuit will be held at Headquarters at Mt. Zion Saturday, Sept. 24.

Mr. Jno. Stewart of Mt. Sterling Chapel was called to Headquarters Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jno. Giffin.

Gov. Cameron Gen. Pulcan and M. B. Young, of Cincinnati are arranging a grand military display of the battle field of Kennesaw Mountain, to occur on the occasion of the President's visit. Four battlers, ten companies of cavalry and six thousand infantry will participate in the battle which is to last two hours.

Temperance Column:

Sec. 1 Article VIII of the charter of the city provides that "The Marshal shall attend and counsel in jail any all persons committed by the Police Judge or the Mayor of the City."

Chapter 20, Article XVII, Section 7, General Statutes, provides that "if any person shall profanely curse or swear, or shall be drunk, he shall be fined one dollar for each offense; and every oath shall be deemed a separate offense."

Law & Order League.

Section 2, Article VIII of the provisions of our City Charter provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, by agent or otherwise, to sell intoxicating liquors, wines, or malt liquors behind screens, frosted window, or any other device, designed or intended to protect the seller or liquor from public observation and for every violation every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution."

Infants such a place in society where a room is reserved and is so used, frequented by the knowing ones—where liquor is sold and drunk every day. Or, where is our Marshal,or some who has sworn to do his duty, to detect and bring to justice all offenders of the kind mentioned above.

What has become of the City Marshal? When did he arrest any one for drunkenness? Where was he on Sunday last, where was he on court day? Quite a number on Monday were staggering drunk, the Marshal was absent or he! was not found.

The lately with which our peace officers perform their sworn duty is beginning to attract in the eyes of law abiding and law abiding people. The people are beginning to inquire the reason to which their will an unpleasant present decisions is being trampled upon by those who have been long placed the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Editor, is it wrong?

Do the officers think they can violate the laws of our city with impunity?

Shall the window of intoxicating liquors in violation of the law continue their traffic, and place wicked in by the officers? Is it right the wise sufficient?

Mint Creek.

Dry weather and candidates are the order of the day in this section.

The contractors on the Parks Ferry and Blue Lick turnpike are pushing work rapidly and the road is testing completed.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson returned Thursday from a visit to her brother Mr. Woods in Woodford County.

Mrs. Sarah Stamp of Missouri, has been visiting her father Mr. Chas. Stamp and other relatives in this section.

Rev. Joseph Warren begins a protracted meeting at Johnson school house some time during next week.

Mrs. Laura M. Bell, postmaster at North Boston Ohio, is on a protracted visit to her father Mr. Jno. Stamp. Mrs. Bell, says the attendance of her husband's terms as p. m., holds the office by reason of his prompt attention. When you strike a Kentucky boy in Ohio, you strike a Democrat who will vote for your opponent through any emergencies. Kentucky can boast of many such gals.

Mr. Jno. D. Riley commenced teaching at Grass Creek last Monday week.

Quite a sensation has been created in this community by the report that a stranger midnight visitor, by the aspect of pictures on their windows representing Bibles, visited one of our, while those who are here superstitious fled to their homes.

Mr. Jno. Hampton and family, and Mr. Jno. Ashby and wife visited Mrs. J. A. Lewis on Sunday last.

Agricultural Field.

Bold Hill.

Bold Hill, Sept. 12th.

Eld. Stallard will preach at Blue Lick on 4th Sunday in this month, at 11 o'clock.

Dan. Owens has moved to Bath Co. where he has purchased a farm. Dan is a thousand miles ahead.

Richard Lanham was down from Mt. Sterling, Monday, looking up hogs.

J. T. Rice spent one day last week in Richmond attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Ashby.

Joe Mattox is in Bourbon this week, visiting relatives.

Asbury Williams has moved to Green Richie's farm near Paris.

Filmore Richie is building a new feed stable.

Batterville church will soon be completed.

Rev. Jerry Arnold, of Versailles, is expected to preach at Batterville next Lord's day.

Miss Mary Manley, who has been confined so long at her home Frank Donaldson's returned to her home in Mason county last Monday, accompanied by Mark Donson.

Eld. Stallard, in attendance of meeting at Batterville, on account of Mrs. Dunmore—M. M. Gaines. He preaches a week with relative here.

Born—To the wife of Mr. Mitchell Hill, near Bethel Church, a son. To the wife of Thos. Shaw a daughter.

Rev. Jno. Stephens is building some ornamental meetings at Salt Well, Rose Hill and Joseph's School.

B. H. Bishop, the "Tinker" has been visiting his relatives in Bourbon, but returned He reports trade dull.

Bob Ant.

Michael Butler, discharged a soldier of Wm's Lionel Hunter deployed, has petitioned the Supreme Court of New York, for the issuance of certiorari patents retained there. Of 1,750 issued to the soldiers of Kentucky.

Gov. Buckner has signed the death warrant authorizing the execution of Kentucky by hang by the neck until dead, on Friday, November 18th, between one-in-law in that county some time ago. He will be executed November 18.

The Richest Man in the World.

Would be poor without health. The dying millionaire consumptive would exchange all he is worth for a new lease of life. He could have had it for a song had he used Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" before the disease had reached which stage, by wonderful preparation is a positive cure for consumption if taken in time. For all diseases of the throat and lungs it is unequaled. All druggists.

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We have heretofore advised you that we have three thousand yards of Calico on sale at 5 cents per yard. You will no doubt be glad to know that we shall shortly open three thousand yards bed Standard Prints at 5 cents per yard.

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We shall open in a few days, a full line of the Gem Yarn and all colors in Zephyr Yarns. Our stock of Bed Blankets will be large and complete, beginning as low as $1 50 per pair for a ten-quarter blanket.

So many families want a real good bed comfort has decided to make up a good lot at home. We have the finest, best prints and cretones, and the nicest batting to be had anywhere. We shall continue the sale of Kentucky Jeans at the old price in spite of the advance of ten per cent. made by the manufactories.

Our stock of Boots and Shoes is superior, both in quality and style. We warrant all our work, and will, under no consideration, allow any one to get a hard bargain at the City Cash Store.

New goods are already coming in and it will be but a few days before the whole stock will be here.

Mrs. Hukill gives notice that her carpets are all down and that her force is ready to make up all work which may be entrusted to her.

Now let us all go to work and make things lively from now until Christmas.

J. A. CHAPPELL,
City Cash Store.

At Mortimerville, a village in Woodford county, Tuesday week, the drug store and all of W. E. B. Bacon, was burned to a water-lock, and next day burned the same little town. Mr. Bacon's Manager was burned to death in the flames, and Mr. Bacon himself was the flame of the burning building, and in his agonized attempt to get out fell in burning lead to a mass of dire. Mr. Bacon was a widow and eight years old and leaves ten children.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson is the Boon for long literary women and will publish a new novel this fall. It will be entitled "At the Mercy of Tiberius."

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