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THURSDAY, OCT. 15, ... 1891

Hon. Winfield Buckler, of Bardstown, is a prospective candidate for Circuit Judge in the district now held here by Judge Evans, on behalf of the Democratic conservatives. Mr. Buckler is a good man and a strong lawyer, and would be a valuable addition to the bench. He is a distinct conservative, without any legal authority to do so, charged the Constitution voted on and adopted by the people, to declare the almost unanimous will and of no effect, to perpetually enjoin and restrain the defendants from printing and promulgating the same, and compel the Constitution officials signed copy of the Constitution delivered to them, and to cause the same to be destroyed. Their contention is based upon the ground that they are citizens and that their taxes and property will be injured by the gentlemen of law which will result from the promulgation of a spurious Constitution. Plaintiffs hope to get a decision from the Court of Appeals in about three weeks and to secure early action thereupon by the Court of Appeals.

The case is novel in its nature and likely to become a celebrated one. What if the powers of a Constitutional Convention and the limitations on them have never been ascertained definitely.

HEADQUARTERS

J. W. Wood and wife, of Caddo, were the guests of Dr. S. R. Fisher from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Nannie Patterson left Monday to attend school in the Seminary at the Christian Church, Carlisle, was highly entertained at the home of the parents of Miss Lou Fisher.

Protracted meeting in progress here by Rev. Jeffries, of Lee Station, and Rev. Cockran, of Millersburg. The meeting is good and services well attended.

Blacksmith shop re-advertised by R. P. Hatter, both hands and tools. Also by F. M. Shanks, of Moorefield, who will be here the first Monday of the month.

HOUTON.

[Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tilton are attending the tournament Fair.

Mrs. Lizzie Chatham and children were visiting the family of Jas. Terry Sunday.

Misses Lida and Barbara Fisher, of Carlisle, and Miss Lin Fleming, of Millersburg, were the guests of Miss Ella M. Tilton, from Friday until Monday.

Rev. Jeffries, pastor of the Baptist Church at Georgetown, preached to a large congregation and baptized one. Rev. Jeffries is a good preacher. He is doing a good work in his church, and greatly liked both by his own people and the community in general.

Mrs. Durban and family, of Rigdon Station, Ky., and Mrs. Sallie Tilton, daughter, Mr. Robert Green, Jas. Jr. visited here.

Miss Cox finished in the guest of her sister, Jessie Sandidge.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle, an aged lady, while entering a church door on Sunday evening was thrown from her feet and fell, breaking her right arm below the elbow.

Miss Sue Collier who is teaching at Brimfield will be home from school until Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Tuttle was called to visit her father in Bourbon county, who is quite ill, with no hope of recovery.

ELLISDALE.

We would be glad to see the rain makers, in this county.

Several of our farmers sold good hogs for several weeks to Mr. Hutton.

J. H. Hunter & Co., are moving their stock of goods to the Jack Sprague house.

Uncle Jackey Petty who has been sick for several weeks is no better.

V. V. Crawford and Wm. Baker, Jas. Jr. were in town.

Rev. Lee, of Harrison County, began a protracted meeting at Stony Creek on the 11th inst.

T. W. Burt and family, of Brandtville, were visiting relatives in this community several days last week.

Mrs. L. P. Vaughn has been very sick for several days.

J. W. Riley's new store room will be completed in a few days. He will occupy it when he moves to town.

Joseph Galbreath was in Cincinnati last week buying goods for Winter trade.

Bob—To the wife of Phillip Sapp, a fine girl baby, on the 10th inst.

Ed. Greenwell, of Mt. Sterling, reported a meeting here on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Sarah Galbreath who has been in Kansas five years has returned home.

Rock Bond is thinking of moving. He went visiting in this community from Kansas.

Mrs. Jim Conyers and Mrs. James McClanahan were visiting in Carlisle a few days last week.

Miss Jessie Hensington, of Blue Lick Springs, is the guest of Miss Anna and Mat Hughes, of Stone Hill.

Mr. William Stokes is building a new residence on Stone Hill.

Hon. Jesse Bass, of Blue Licks, is visiting a few days with her cousin, Miss Fannie Bass.

Subscribe Business.

Mt. Mt. Sterling Advocate:

In your issue of Sept. 24th appears an article headed "At Work Again," an article on intemperance, stating that the farmers of Nicholas county had met and organized themselves into a temperance body, and had selected property in that and adjoining counties, and that they will soon organize in this county; that it will be run on the same plan; that is as it is conducted in Fleming county, where it has cost $1.00 on the $1,000, to insure a home for 10 years, or less than five-fifth of what we are paying, etc. Now, I defy any living man to show any company with such a record. It has been in existence 10 years, and has paid to a dozen, if it is a fair-paying company, and they wait until a house burns and then collect the money. A man pays if he wants to, and if he does not want to he lets it go. I am informed, on reliable authority, that one-fourth of the policy holders in Fleming county are law proof, consequently, you can not make them pay if you wanted to. I regret our farmers, at the meeting in Nicholas county, organized the Old Kentucky and the Grangers, that they are going to furnish everybody clothing, boots and shoes, and the Grangers' Life Insurance Co., of Georgetown, that did the same thing, that they were short-lived, and I can point you to a dozen men in this county who lost from $200 to $500 by them. Cheap insurance is like cheap beer, tough and hard to digest. No one farmer in one neighborhood can do it, but a real good company that was a home company, and where you knew what it costs to insure a house, and to have much more about insurance than they pretend to know about farming. I say and may think I am wrong for my own interests, and to a great extent I am, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fleming county insurance company, or the Nicholas county company, either one, will not be in existence in five years. If you want cheap insurance organize a company that will pay for its own loss, and not one that will lose you will find it one thousand per cent cheaper. There are too many companies in the country for insurance that will be long lived. There are companies that are independent of each other and that make their own rates, and you can almost get insurance at your own price, if you are pleased with the indemnity. I am not writing for my own interests, and to a great extent I am, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the Fleming county insurance company, or the Nicholas county company, either one, will not be in existence in five years. If you want cheap insurance organize a company that will pay for its own loss, and not one that will lose you will find it one thousand per cent cheaper. There are too many companies in the country for insurance that will be long lived. There are companies that are independent of each other and that make their own rates, and you can almost get insurance at your own price, if you are pleased with the indemnity. I am informed that a company was started in some other county who will deposit $2,500 in a bank without a paid dollar of premium, and that the bank is not encouraged by complimentary notes, and they will insure their houses and even their lives cheaper than they can be insured by any company we have ever heard of. I know no more about farming than a Kentucky Colonel, but I do about a Cattle engine.

A. HOFFMAN.

Fine Farmers.

Editor Mercury:

Enclosed you will find a communication from from the Mt. Sterling Advocate, which I have taken exception to in that paper concerning our Home Insurance Company, and which I have been requested for the benefit of the people to answer through your paper.

Mr. Hoffman proceeds to "defy any living man to show any company that has cost but $1.00 on the thousand in 10 years." Now it so happens that the writer of that article said no such thing. He said that we had about $1.00 on an average during the ten years we had been in existence, and he did not take up the ten years to show the cost, but only the first year's cost to insure by the Fleming County Mutual, at a fourfold rate, calling it a low passing company, and telling it was one-third of its members are a law proof set, who pay if they would not. This is not indeed, here we have been told by scores of our Fleming neighbors that almost every court day that it was not to be found in the county records, and that those who were law proof were not to be found in the county records, and that those who were law proof were not to be found in the county records, and that those who were law proof were