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It is announced that Hon. Emmett Dickson, of Bourbon County, will be returned to the Legislature without opposition if he decides to election.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed Claude Johnson, of Lexington, custodian of the dies and plates in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The office pays $1,800 per annum.

The Washington Star of Saturday seems to think Ed Bassett has a snap on the Lexington Collectorship, while the Courier-Journal thinks it a sticky one for Mulligan with Shelby well in the stretch, and Mulligan running easy.

Hon. Wm. H. Wadsworth, the distinguished and eloquent Maysville lawyer, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night and died Sunday night from paralysis and heart trouble. He was 72 years of age.

The 1,000 convicts were hired over to the State Saturday by the Mason & Foard Company, who declined to continue their lease. For the first time for years all of them are inside the walls and the worst feature is that most of them are idle, at a cost of $100 a day to the State.

James R. Cray, of Herbert, formerly of Nicholas, is being petitioned to become a candidate for the Legislature, but he has declined to enter politics, as he is not the "stuff" used for that, and a poor way to get it. ...ion would be a representative to make a trip to Washington, but has no political aspirations.

The new committee held a meeting an hour after they were appointed and adopted the rules of the old committee, not to hold a primary election within three months of the regular election and the compelling candidates to file 10 per cent. of the same their deputy before the primary.

The statement of the National Treasury for the first month under Secretary Carlisle shows a reduction of $6,552,000 in the Government debt, an increase of $1,362,000 in the cash in the Treasury. The free gold now amounts to $6,862,225. Secretary Carlisle will promptly recommend certain legislation making radical changes in its term.

Secretary Gresham has decided not to send the original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution to the World's Fair, considering that the safe and time-worn papers would be subjected to too great a risk.

Secretary Carlisle has declared at last that Private Secretary Hollett is drawing $1,8 a day instead of $1,200 per ...r to the Retiring Fee Commission in addition to his regular salary of $3,000 ...nuer to the street. What a delightful political muddle!

A bulletin of Persons Commissioning Jacob allowing an attorney to practice on an application for an increase of pension, has been issued. It declares that a fee of only $5 can be allowed, as probably 200,000 claims are allowed by this decision, over $1,000,000 will be saved to the Treasury, money that will go into the hands of pension attorneys and lobbyists.

The Nicholas County Democratic Committee was organized Saturday with the following named officers: Hon. T. Piper chairman; Townsend and S. W. Hall, secretaries.

Executive Committee—Jas. M. Shoup, Salt Well—Mack Hunter.
Carnton—Eli Wetzel.
Oakland Mills—John M'Cann.
P. V. Mills—H. C. Dickerson.
Sprout—Chas. McVey, Jr.
Headquarters—Chas. Piper.
Carlisle—W. Piper, J. S. Hall, and Sanford Bier.

Gen. E. Kirby Smith, the last of the Confederate Generals, died at Sewanee, Tenn., Saturday. His age was taken ill at New Orleans, and went to Sewanee to visit his old home. Shortly after his return he suffered a relapse, and died as stated. For eighteen years past he held the chair of mathematics in the University of the south, at Sewanee.

Our Exhibit at Chicago.

It is imperative that the Kentucky Exhibit at the World's Fair be worthy of her grand resources, her glorious history and her character for intelligent and every resident should take a personal interest in the matter. The motto and "doing" that the exhibit of "Old Kentucky" may be creditable in every particular. While some have contributed liberally, the most of those all who have good histories, rare curiosities, fancy fowls, fine horses, fine grass seed, &c., would contribute some article to the exhibit. Let the Courier-Journal, Lexington, Ky., know what you have and what you will contribute, and it will be duly attended to. Kentucky must be well taken care of at every point. The time for action is now. The State has been rounded over much the past fall, which will cause her to be loaded at Lexington with all articles for exhibition at Chicago. Let all lend a helping hand to the cause.

The Lexington Transcript in speaking together celebrated Ed Bassett's 21st birthday, says of Ed Thorpe: "The most interesting feature of the occasion was the address by Ed Thorpe, who was the subject of the hour. The address was delivered in an interesting manner, and was considered by all present as a most excellent production. Mr. Thorpe is a young man of brilliant parts, and his address was a fitting tribute to the occasion. The wine was freely and the health of Mr. Bassett was drunk in appropriate manner. A national address was supplied with an unlimited stock of information, it was impossible for him to be anything but pleasing."

There was no particular Easter services in this city Sunday.

Clergymen attending the Bond Convention at Bowling Green next week will have a fine opportunity to visit Mammoth Cave