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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce J. H. MAGEE, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for Congress, from the district of Mason, Nicholas and Bourbon, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in August next.

We are authorized to announce HON. W. M. BEGLEY, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for Congress from the district composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott and Harrison, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce E. LEE TUCKER, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Representative from the district composed of the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. WHELAN, of Robertson, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce ERNEST LEE, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. BURNSLEY, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce H. JOE LAZAY, as a candidate for Police Judge of Carlisle. Election Nov. 7th, 1893.

We are authorized to announce TOM BERGER as a candidate for Police Judge of Carlisle. Election Nov. 7th, 1893.

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The separate coach law went into effect last Monday. The railroad men report little trouble to enforce the law.

SILAS BRAUNSON, of Bourbon County, has withdrawn from the race for Senator on account of ill health, and intimates that he retires from politics permanently.

In the Franklin Circuit Court Judge Cantrill decided that the Mason Coal Company owes the State $14,000 tax. Gov. Brown claimed that they owed the State ninety-odd thousand dollars.

THE candidates for Senator and Representative have all been in Nicholas during the past week visiting the voters at their homes. Nobody else seems candidate for either of those offices and it looks as if Nicholas would be quiet.

WASHINGTON corresponded to the Louisville Post of Thursday, and "Senator Lindsey this morning wrote of the appointment of Mrs. Mary Lee, widow of Rose Champ, late editor of the Paris News, to a good place in the Agricultural Department.

HON. JOHN BOTES, who is regarded finally county in the last Legislature, and who, in his campaign speeches, declared that he no apologies to make for that body, and that he stood to the action on his record, was defeated Saturday by Mr. Newton Bright, a citizen of Mercer.

At the primary election held in Montgomery County J. N. Horton was nominated for Circuit Superintendent, beating J. E. Green, the present incumbent, and Dr. Thos. Fox, of Mt. Sterling, beat Hon. W. J. Hanks, Monroe County, beat S. S. Crosby and Judge Howard, of Mt. Sterling, for the Legislature.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing to the Louisville Courier-Journal from Owensboro, claims that Miss Pollard is not married and that by her wiles and charms she has distinguished herself as the peacemaker in the parlor of a certain prominent Democratic office holder.

THE Lexington papers are doing all in their power to blacken the character and reputation of Miss Pollard. Now in the Lexington papers she is a "Kentucky gooseneck Breckinridge they may change their tune. We are Clay and Breckinridge's friend and want to see him come out of the contest unscathed, but we cannot see how blacking Miss Pollard's character will help Mr. Breckinridge's.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Wm. M. Beckner, candidate for State Senator, will address the people of Nicholas County, at Sharpsburg, Carlisle, and Vanceburg Friday night, Saturday and Monday nights.

He will also address the people at Hendersonville on Friday afternoon, Oct. 6th, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

All candidates for State, Congress and District are invited to be present.

GEORGE R. KELLER, editor of the CARLISLE MERCURY, has been elected Secretary of the 8th District Democratic Club of Nicholas County. This is a very appropriate compliment to a man who has done his full share towards setting Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, and there are doubtless both precedents in and out of Nicholas to contrary. [Whig and old Democrat.

Voting at the Primary.

In several counties in which primary elections have been held much confusion has arisen on account of the new system of voting. It may voter would understand that a primary election is the same rule prevails as in regular elections, with the exception of marking the ballots. In the regular election the voter marks his ballot in the privacy of a booth, and then folds it so that the face of the ballot, of of any outside body can not see how he votes. The ballot he marks in the

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FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce T. E. MARTIN, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Judge of the 19th Judicial District, composed of Nicholas, Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Bracken, subject to the action of the Democratic party, to be held in October 1893.

We are authorized to announce HON. W. M. BEGLEY, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for State Senator for the District composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott and Harrison, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce E. LEE TUCKER, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Representative from the district composed of the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election on Nov. 7th, 1893.

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SERATOR E. Q. MILES, in his recent speech in the Senate, published with his speech a table, giving the prices of agricultural products and some others, including the principal commodities which a farmer is compelled to buy. Not to trouble the reader with a multitude of figures, we condense the table to a period of three years. From 1872 to 1891 wheat fell 36 per cent., cotton 31, corn 5, wheat 10, hogs and cattle 14, beef 25, pork 24, beef 27, butter 52, cheese 35, and potatoes 19. The average decline for the ten agricultural products was 20.1 per cent. For during the same period there was a reduction in the commodities which farmers have to buy: Sugar fell 50 per cent., nails 62, tea iron 31, steel rails 55, Rio coffee 21, tea 15, sheeting 18, drilling 15, shirting 41, standard prints 47, good prints 50, calicoes 40, gingham 38, 3x14 window glass 56, nails 62, plasterer 16, carpenter 18, carpet 25, mechanics 25. The average decline in the prices of the ten articles more than twice as much as the articles which the farmer live to sell. Then, if the decline of either caused all these reductions, it has helped the farmer as much as it has hurt him.

THE grand jury at Frankfort in obeying an report to the court, has the following to say in regard to the Penitentiary and its management:

We are pleased to report that arrangements are being perfected whereby that large labor of idiots are to be put to work so as to make this institution for the government of crime self-sustaining. We have visited the Penitentiary and find it in good condition. We believe it from the actually hardened lot paying for the crime committed, and that the criminals should not be kept in the hands of politicians, but the State should employ them and be benefited by having a commonwealth of the State. We recommend the passage of such legislation as may be needed by the Legislature. All of which is respectfully submitted. [Courier-Journal.

The grand jury consists have been appointed by the court to investigate the Penitentiary. Judge Cantrill has instructed Commissioner Evans was to blame for the contract. Let the guilty be punished. Let the contract have been let without a cent of competition. Let the

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Last Saturday we bade adieu to September, 1893, and October was ushered in, there was one of the driest Septembers on record. It rained this section for two months. We hope this is prophetic of better times. Whether this be true or not, we shall all have to accept whatever Providence sends, and thank God it is as well with us as it is. Our salvation is in Jesus Christ, we are presumed they would, but that is a small matter. We are not unequal selling enough goods to the trouble is in collections, and we are sorry to say that the World's Fair, if it visited the World's Fair, if they have any money left, may possibly get their money back.

Saturday last was Colt day, it was not quite so bad as rain, they had to take them to Tom Davis' stable, so a great many did not see the fun. Tom Davis's stable is a good place to spend a rainy day, he has the pleasantest place of any the little beauties, but the rain did not stop the patrons of the old house from coming in. That's right, we are always glad to have you, rain or shine, and we will always try to find room for you and your sweetheart, when you can spare poetry to your girl, and say all the soft, mushy things you want to say to her in your particular harm.

But this isn't advertising Dry Goods, we will change the subject and call your attention to a few things we have left now and in our stock. First is the Hop-Sack dress goods. We don't think the best Shakespeare ever wrote, but it said "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and we might add a would Linsey-Woolsey if these, is the name of a dress goods that is right certainly; the fabric has a rich, silky appearance, and it is as warm as wool, but you can't beat them. We have them in black, plain and fancy colors.

We want to call special attention to our SATTEEN FOR WOMEN AND MISSES. In this we have some beauties, the VERY FAIREST in style and quality we have ever had.

We have a beautiful line of Fall Suits just received. So far we have sold but little of Winter dress goods, but it will come, and we will take pleasure in showing you and all who have, and if we have nothing in stock that pleases you, will order just what you want, and if we have nothing in stock that pleases you, will order just what you want, and if we have nothing in stock that pleases you, we will be able to do the best of the coming week.

Lexington, Hamilton and Saxony yarns, Warner's Corsets for Women and Misses, Hosiery and Underwear for Men, Women and Children, Flannels, white, red and gray, Canton Flannel, Table Damasks, Napkins and Towels, Black Cashmere, cotton and O. N. T. Spool Cotton. In all of the above named articles we are the leading and ready to supply you with at bottom prices.

Mrs. Annie Spafford to get ready for you when she goes to the city, which we hope she will be able to do by the first