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THE CARLISLE postal correspondence says: "Mr. Painter ranks as one of the leading lawyers of the House."

THE Bath County Word issued a handsome Easter number last week. The Word seems to flourish in the Blue Grass.

THE OLIVE HILL Times is for a candidate for Secretary of State and J. W. Hendon, of Lewis county is spoken of favorably for Treasurer.

CLARK County has no candidate for Sheriff, but for County Attorney, two for County Clerk, four for Jailer, and one for Judge.

THE Lexington papers say that one of the first things to be done by the Legislature will have a Fair Day. We hope the report is true, as Shortpring Fair is one of the most fashionable events of the year.

THE PILOT Democratic trial heat for Governor of Maine, Mr. Boutelle's home town—Natucket—is far enough from the Pilot to be considered a dead one.

COL. BY's response nearly satisfied Editor Gossett—Times and the Kid both said: "The wound did it."

THE good question is just now asked: "How is the primary election going to work?" The Democratic machine is another matter entirely unwritten, and gives the public little information as to family locations for politicians.

JAS. J. DONOVAN has withdrawn from the race for County Attorney in Richmond and his friend and client, Mr. B. Hodnett have announced for the place. Mr. Jas. J. had no opposition, but simply wanted to get out of the race.

County Committee Meeting

The Democratic County Committee will meet in Carlisle, Saturday, March 24th, at 1 o'clock. Important business. Every member should be present.

W. L. FOWLER, Chm'n.
JNO. W. FINNELL, Sec'y.

BEN NEE calls for bids in North Carolina a "model land" because it is a model of how not to do it. He says that from the bid one could not tell whether he got, free, a wind machine or a "model home" in Natchez.

THE business week for the session has begun and still the Legislature has passed three votes for 10 hours for a day's work. Perhaps the members will get 10 hours' pay for 10 hours' work before the session is over. Perhaps not. Perhaps 10 hours' work will be 10 hours' pay. The general outlook is encouraging.

THE Attorney General has just filed, about 1,000 suits against delinquents of the State for non-payment of a franchise tax. All the principal railroad companies and a number of railroad property are included in the list of defendants. Among the latter are the Louisville Bridge and St. Bridge Company and several of the smaller roads of the State.

THE total receipts of the whisky tax from July 1st to date are $2,000,000. The total number of gallons taxed is 7,000,000. The tax of 20 cents per gallon is 1,400,000 gallons. The difference between the two figures is 5,600,000 gallons. This shrinkage is the difference between the gallon of whisky as it comes from the distillery and as it goes to the consumer. It is the water and other stuff added by the retail liquor dealer.

Text of the Income Tax Law.

The report that has been circulated that I will refuse to elect a certain county Treasurer is false. I am not at the present time in favor of any candidate, and if I am elected I promise you that I will not refuse to elect the man you have pledged to any one my support.

Respectfully,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

HEADQUARTERS

Mrs. Richard Rose, of Paris, is visiting the Misses Bell.

Mrs. Jas. Burbo is very ill at the Phoenix.

Mrs. J. Thompson's old family home in Carlisle has been sold to Mrs. Ella Griffin for $6 lots on cross one hundred feet.

Mr. Nettie Smith and son, Herbert, are the attractive guests of Mrs. Sue Bell Leer.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of Paris.

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Miss Ida Ice "singer" Tennent has an open date next week to further this in a

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A Good Man.

(Montgomery Times)

Democrats of Kentucky, we have long heeded just such a man as Hon. H. St. Clay, Jr., in the Governor's chair. He is honest, capable, and has shown himself to be the best man who is not a politician. My Clay is as firm in his convictions of right as the Rock of Agin, and has no selfish ends to serve, and if he is elected, as we surely believe he will be, he will make one of the best Executives the State ever had. He has a record for honesty and ability that is unsurpassed in the State and the slightest stain in is of the highest type of Kentucky manhood. He will be governor of the whole people, and in all his public life he has shown himself to be for the best interest of the State. It is urged by his enemies that he is the "candidate of the Agricultural element." We deny this. He is the candidate of the Democratic Democracy of Kentucky; but if he is elected he will not allow any accumulation of advantage to be taken of the favor of his own general ill.

The county seat for Talbot County, Maryland, has been removed from Easton to Oxford, a change which has been practically settled for several years. The Easton people will not be reconciled to the loss of the county seat, which most probably settles the question, this Democratic county will hold it and reap a rich harvest for the lawyers, Jno. Hinckley, one other lawyer, are the only remaining lawyers in Easton. Oxford has a population of 1,000.

Land, Stock and Crop.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From my premises near Carlisle, a nine black horse, weight about 1200 pounds. Suitable will be liberally rewarded.

S. T. KNOX.

Stallion For Sale.

W. H. Howe will sell on County Court Day, the well bred harness horse known as Jno. Jr., four years old—a good one. Pedigree and satisfactory guarantee will be given next week.

FOR SALE.—Two Jersey cows, fresh, and a fresh cart.

JAS. L. DUNDALL.

Jas. Spencer sold a nice mare mare to Sanford Carpenter Tuesday. Mr. Spencer says he has a fine lot of colts and is keeping a good stud horse to head them with him.

FOR SALE.—John H. Daniell has a 6 year-old mare by Arbiter, and a 3-in-1 buggy that he will sell at a bargain—address him at Carlisle, or at Elmo.

Woodard & Stamkhle's Spring sale closed Wednesday, after having sold during the day 62 head for a total of $3,500. During the two days 143 horses changed hands for $6,000, an average of $42.

Bill Lindsey has been on the track for past week and is so very sore a horse. He is expected to be better than ever in a few days.

Joseph Arnheim and Mr. Mathewson, leading saddle horse dealers of Pittsburg, were here last week and bought a fine saddle horse of Mr. Jno. Mitchell and one from Oscar Hamilton. They are not finding out where to come when they want good horses, saddle or harness.

Jerry Wilson, client of Ridgeway, Ky., has a string of horses in Blackford's stable, which he has the reputation of feeding the best of anybody in the State.

Hon. Charles F. Keller who owns Clerk's desk ever session of the Legislature for many years, will not be a candidate next session. Mr. Keller has been a faithful and efficient officer, and the ring, as mentioned votes and always against her.

Mr. Corey and Barbour, Inc., the racing stable, have had a very successful season so far in mid-winter. Mr. Barbour is in regular detail in made up and the racing stable, has the trend of mile tracks and aspiring boat lands, it is to be hoped that contact of good fortune and unbiased suit will go to numbers in the Blackford's