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THURSDAY, MAR. 31, ——

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. HOWELL as a candidate for Representative from Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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Two papers are quite sure that Congressman A. S. Berry will not make the race for Governor. No authoritative statement has yet been made by Mr. Berry.

The nomination of Col. W. O. Bradley are indubitably forming the spark of discontent since the date of the Republican State Convention in the how of a starting whirlwind.

The successful effort to get members of the new House of Representatives pledged to vote for Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for United States Senator, 101 Republicans to 104 Democrats, Populists, 1 Silver.

Among the candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture the press has named David Transbe of Bath County, does not appear as if should. Many there be is a genuine, full-fledged candidate and he would make a better official than he is their relatives.

An immense crowd attended the funeral services of Dr. John A. Broadus at Walnut-street Baptist church Saturday. Hundreds were unable to get within the church and a large crowd awaited the procession at Cave Hill.

Le Hon Grady, the Chinese Commissioner, is said to have instructions to surrender everything to the Japanese but his yellow shirt. He will do well if he sticks to that while he gets back home.

One announcement of the Republican candidacy for the Railroad Commissionership has been made, as unfavorably noticed by the Kentucky papers. No Hoff is in the field, and he is likely to remain out, and we hope his friends will assist him in his aspirations.

Ten Covington Ledger figures that the Republican majority was 8,953, in the Ninth Congressional district in 1894. Senator Blackburn's majority was 10,000. If the Democrats get down again next November, we are willing to go down with it.

And the newspaper boys, including one who says he is Col. McDowell, met to-day and formed the Kentucky Editorial Association. Kentucky is the life-long friend of the farmer, whose interests are discussed in the State Department.—[Frankfort Capital.

M. D. L. Wood, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Wood is a good fellow and would be a worthy official, but he is not a candidate for the office.

—Gen. C. W. Metcalfe, of Fincastle, Bell County, and Miss Sallie Fox, of Barbourville, were married in the Methodist church, and a number of the home guests were present. Rev. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the most active young ministers in the Methodist church, and is worthy of the honor he seeks of his estimable bride.—Barbourville Advocate.

A convention was held at Atlanta last Monday for the purpose of taking steps to reduce the cotton acreage in Georgia. The farmers are getting tired of raising cotton at a loss, and will probably reduce it a few years now. People will never learn that many things—mainly, since they are unable to produce either.

Jones Brewer has after solemn study, in the Methodist Conference, decided to lay himself against the attacks of the Louisville Post, and withdraw from the position. The Judge is able to take care of himself in a controversy, and we do not know as he is in danger of being beaten in the race for Governor, but the Post's enemy does not begin to exceed in Congressmen who have been in office for two years.

In another column of this issue will be found the announcement of John F. Morgan, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Representative from the district, composed of Nicholas and Robertson counties. Mr. Morgan is well known by many of our readers, and has served the county as jailer several years and is a man of unmistakable ability and we believe if elected he will make a most efficient legislator.—[Robertson Advocate.

Hon. O. B. Deacon, of our neighboring county of Robertson, is being favorably mentioned by the Republicans as the available person to make the race for Lieutenant Governor. The Judge is a pleasant, affable and courteous gentleman and an eloquent speaker. He is also a good lawyer, as has been demonstrated in the cases he has tried in this city. The Judge is a native of Pennsylvania, but at an early age located at Mt. Olivet and began the practice of law, and by close attention to business, coupled with his congenial manner as an accomplished lawyer, he made money and a host of friends. Mrs. Deacon is a daughter of Hon. John Rankin, who was a member of the Legislature from Mason county, and was also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1849. Mrs. Deacon is a lady of fine attainments and is highly esteemed by all who know her.—[Maysville Bulletin.

J. N. Hendrick, who ran for Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1895, and of H. B. Hitchcock, yesterday, a mortgage for $1,000 for 3 years, dated in Harrison county, at 6c. He also purchased of Hitchcock, for $1,000, a mortgage for 3 years at 6c. Both to be delivered in Lyon county, where they have opened a home.—Kentucky Union.

Mr. Hord is still buying here—having already purchased over one million pounds.

Democratic Position.

The following is a copy of the Democratic platform adopted by the last National Convention:

Sec. 1. We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1890, as a completely unsatisfactory makeshift with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as the author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard coin of this country, and to the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equality of their use in the payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and of a fluctuating currency.

Mistress Money.

W. F. McJunkin, of this county, is engaged in a controversy with R. G. Horr, a financial writer in the New York Tribune. Mr. McJunkin favors the issue of government money "redeemable at par in coin dollar's worth of the products of our human labor." This would be a very satisfactory money if we could get it, but we could not exact enough in a week to redeem a dollar's worth of the products of an hour. The Tribune correspondent replies to the answer of Mr. McJunkin's letter that the only chance for getting that Mr. Mc has no real conception of what actual money is.

The writer compliments the form and ability of the letter, but is not a convert.

The above letter is a fair sample of hundreds the Tribune is receiving every month, although the following and fine poem is the only one we have seen. It is worthy of a place in any paper:

Mistress Money, you're a jade,
Your face is fair, your form is made
To catch the eye of every man
Who sees you as you whirl and span
Before him with a call, on this
Or that, to come and worship—kiss
Your feet, your hands, your lips, your eyes,
Your hair, your form, your every guise
Of beauty, and to bow the knee
And pay the price you ask of me
And all the rest of mankind, for
Your favor, and to be the bore
Of all your whims, and be the tool
Of all your fancies, and the fool
Of all your follies, and the slave
Of all your wishes, and the grave
Of all your victims, and the sport
Of all your pleasures, and the court
Of all your flatterers, and the dupe
Of all your schemes, and the group
Of all your lovers, and the prey
Of all your passions, and the way
To all your pleasures, and the gate
To all your favors, and the fate
Of all your victims, and the end
Of all your lovers, and the friend
Of all your foes, and the reward
Of all your service, and the hard
Taskmaster of your slaves, and all
Your subjects' master, and the thrall
Of all your subjects, and the lord
Of all your subjects, and the word
Of all your subjects, and the deed
Of all your subjects, and the seed
Of all your subjects, and the bane
Of all your subjects, and the pain
Of all your subjects, and the gain
Of all your subjects, and the loss
Of all your subjects, and the cross
Of all your subjects, and the crown
Of all your subjects, and the frown
Of all your subjects, and the smile
Of all your subjects, and the guile
Of all your subjects, and the wile
Of all your subjects, and the style
Of all your subjects, and the mile
Of all your subjects, and the file
Of all your subjects, and the pile
Of all your subjects, and the aisle
Of all your subjects, and the isle
Of all your subjects, and the while
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