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Mr. W. C. Bassham, who was for years agent for the M. L. E. & W. R. R. Co., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk.

The talk of the Amoty of Archie Brown prevailing at Fulton caused the killing his wife and the demander of her body by a great posse of Lockdowns. The Commonwealth officers should be permitted to attend to the matter. A party on each line ought to be formed to convict a man who acted as Archie did.

The members of the Democratic Committee of Nicholas county, elected at the Masonic office on Monday, May 3rd, 1897, met and organized. All are urged to be present at the meeting.

W. L. FOOS, Secretary.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, exhibits the belief that an international monetary conference will be held this year. It is said that the friends of silver are more hopeful now than they have been formerly and that a conference is inevitable.

Notorious county has 1,000 delinquents out of 2,700. This county should not be proud of the fact that it has a Sheriffless—Democratic Sheriff.

We are not going to deny or endorse that the latest quotation exists in the matter of Nicholas county's 1,000 delinquents, but something must be wrong when there is such a showing. The Sheriff reports to the Auditor that he had 2,700 tax bills and 1,000 tax bills on the 20th of April. Of course he had to be unable to collect some of them. Somebody is wrong.

A CALL FOR POPULISTS

The Garfield Club of Nicholas county met at the Courthouse Monday, May 3rd, 1897, and elected delegates to the Republican Convention, which meets in Louisville, Ky., on May 12th, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket and transacting such other business of importance to the party.

Come up to the meeting at the Courthouse and join with us in an effort to secure honest, pure Government, free from the corruptions of the Democratic Party.

CHAS. G. FERGUSON, Chairman.

THE SAME DAY.

Editor Mercury:

As the people of Kentucky will shortly be called upon to express their choice for governor in a political way, I think it a proper time to discuss the question of what will be best for us.

So thinking men, we all want to see Kentucky prosperous and to do that we must have peace and a free ballot and fair election.

Have we enough money in the country for all purposes?

What will effect us to have.

No one but a money lover can be controlled by him.

Have we gold enough to have a sound currency and credit?

No one will affirm this proposition.

Can we have gold enough to have a sound currency?

I affirm that we can.

I affirm as I believe, that our wants are remembered and the needs remedied if the people will have it so and the law can be revised.

I agree with the great issue of the people outside of those who are controlled by the money power and who are attracted by the glitter.

We must look to the future for relief and death will follow.

Our debts have been contracted by the striking down of one half of the money basis of values and the people are being taxed doubled to be placed in prison or out of our rights.

Do honest men want this condition of affairs to continue?

The cry of "sound money" is not a sham.

Make silver a local issue and we will be the estate to it and we would be glad to have it.

To the readers of the MERCURY I appeal to you to investigate and study. Make it your business to read and study and think for yourself and not be led by the nose by any one. Let us have a free and fair election and a free ballot.

Every discussion of the subject is worth much but for the present I will offer no suggestions for Gold.

Respectfully,

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On the fifteenth day of the month of the surviving soldiers of the Federal Army will receive a pension check in payment of the dead for the month of March. It has created the old soldiers to rejoice with the exception of the democrats in the senate in which it passes, and will go with their brothers. The Democrats of the joint Committee had failed to act as decided that the pension bill of March should be decreased, and that the pensioners of Invalid Pensioners, Gen. Mason, Gen. Hawley and Gen. Gen. Hawley and Gen. Hawley and Gen. Hawley and