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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. KIMBALL, a Democrat for re-election to the office of Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held June 27th, 1896.

The State Board of Equalization has increased the assessment of land in this county 15 per cent.

Gen. J. S. Williams, one of the Commissioners of the celebrated Oregon Boundary, died at Glasgow, Ky., Sunday.

In Bourbon Circuit Court, Judge Cantrill decided the contested election case for County Judge in favor of H. C. Howard, Republican.

Bourbon county Republicans are divided in their preference for President-elect Saturday. Tom McKinley Taylor certainly instructed for Bradley.

J. Sumner Smith, Clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives, is a candidate for Congress from the 6th District, to succeed Governor McCreary. He is a stalwart Democrat.

The fight between Dr. Hunter and Governor Bradley continues hot. Saturday the fur was at Glasgow when the executive committee was held, and by a majority of two votes Hunter was declared the regular Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Bravely hold on, Governor! It is the only card what is to prevent the machine from being terminated?

The Fordham county Republican convention selected a committee to fill vacancies for all of the Republican Legislative candidates except the Senatorial candidate and a committee to fill vacancies for the Republican Congressional candidate except Judge Cantrill. They also ordered that Fordham be called for ballots but instructed for McKinley for President. The Fordham County Republicans seem to be of the "hank order—but a little of every thing."

No wonder the Governor called out the troops. It is now claimed by the authority that Hon. Charles Finley of the Republican State Central Committee, House of the Kentucky General Assembly, has declared that he had two pistols in his desk, and that while the call was being taken for Senator on the September before adjourned in Finley his hands on them ready to wing his man if there had been any "Mayo" about it.

For Commonwealth's Attorney

John T. Morgan, of this county, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for this judicial district subject to the Democratic primary, June 27th, 1896.

Mr. Morgan has always been a faithful Democrat and his friends believe he will certainly ask for friends all over the district to give him a hearty hand. It seems to us that Mr. Morgan should be given a chance at this office by voters in the district, and there is no good reason why he should not receive a full vote.

A MISTAKE

The Robertson County Advocate speaking of the early primary for choosing candidates for County Judge, Commonwealth's Attorney says the language

"At the request for the calling together of the Democratic primaries in Nicholas county it is rumored that we have a candidate for the place.

For the second time we make the correction as to the call coming from Nicholas—that Commissioner Mr. Joseph Dalzell did not ask for a meeting, and he was disgusted with the early call that he would not attend. We ask the Advance to make the correction.

What Kentucky Should Do.

The people of Kentucky find the state's financial affairs in a bad condition and it becomes them to meet like men and make arrangements to pay over dollar for dollar that they have loaned to enable the Commonwealth to meet its obligations. Kentucky is a rich state and should not be ashamed of her honest debts, and then must the managers of the Legislature, who have two million dollars worth of free silver bond bonds, that will not bring the market price, and will not exchange at par for bonds that will bring par, and will not exchange at par for bonds that will bring par, and will not exchange at par for bonds that will bring par