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THURSDAY, MAY 28.....1896

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. BIRKHEAD
Of Harrison county, a candidate for circuit judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held June 27th, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
HON. J. T. HINKLE
Of Harrison county, a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in the counties of Nicholas, Robertson, Pendleton and Harrison, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election, June 27, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN T. BOSWELL
As a candidate for the office of circuit judge in the 16th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. F. FREES,
Of Pendleton county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for this district composed of the counties of Pendleton and Campbell, June 27, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN F. WILLIAMS,
Of Kentucky, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 16th district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, June 27th, 1896.

With Supplement.

C. W. GOODPASTER, of Owingsville, and B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, are announced candidates for Circuit Judge in their district.

The appointment of Miss Pauline Mann as Postmaster at this place has been confirmed by the Senate. This settles the matter.

The United States Senate on Saturday last ordered Governor Altgeld's free speech, which we to-day send out in supplement form, published in the Cincinnati Commercial Record. It must be a good thing when such action is taken by the greatest deliberative in the world.

The Democratic voters of Nicholas should remember that they have a candidate for Circuit Judge and a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. This should not prevent them from supporting both of their county men, as Harrison has set the example of filling both offices. The way to make Nicholas county's power felt is to stand by Nicholas county men.

Persons around in this section who have been preplanning that Senator Blackburn has no influence at Washington do not realize that he puts his friends in office everytime he makes a take to do so. He not only does this but puts the knife through the vitals of those who oppose him. He will be the next Senator from Kentucky too.

The statement of the Maysville Ledger that the "Auditor has ordered the Sheriffs of the counts to collect the back taxes at once," is an unwarranted assumption. Republican idea that office holders are the masters of the people. It is true that the Auditor has done so, the Ledger says, but it is also true that he has no authority to do so. The law tells the Sheriffs, as well as it tells the Auditor, their duty.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic of Nicholas county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court-house in Carlisle, on Saturday, May 30th, at 2 o'clock, to send delegates to the State Convention of Lexington on June 3d. Nicholas county will be entitled to seven votes in the State Convention.

JOS. W. POWLING, Sec.

Senator Blackburn says he is willing to abide the result of the Lexington and Chicago Conventions, and that he wants the other side to promise as much. The first part of this statement seems to be entirely useless since Black burn has always supported the Democratic nominees, and no man can show a single instance where he has done otherwise.

GEN. S. B. BUCKNER dropped into Carlisle very unexpectedly to our people Tuesday, and of half past two evening delivered a very logical and common sense 2½ hour speech at the Court House. Considering that the old General had no advertised appointment, he had a good crowd to hear him. Quite a number of friends called on him at the hotel and made his stay here pleasant.

GEN. STONE, of Missouri, in his Richmond speech said that John H. Carlisle was "a statesman of the John H. Reagan type." That is high praise, and it is time for you to hear the horse and go your way. There is such a thing as getting a return on hospitality and in receiving the privilege of a blackguard. You got a full return for your larger favor, and in defense of his master you were ruthless to whatever enemies you encountered. You have now had your fill of the privilege of a blackguard. Now get out (Louisville Times.

The Times assumes the right to invade and upset Kentucky good at pleasure, but we shall know after the 3rd of June how just is this claim.

We publish to-day quite a lengthy account of the Carlisle Postoffice contest, and it shows that Senator Blackburn has a strong following who will stand to his support. He not only does what he says he will do for his friends, but he does what he will to make the Administration or its own work like a dog. Joe Blackburn is the pride of Kentuckians, who admire bravery and fidelity to friends, and we predict that the State Convention at Lexington will endorse him in no uncertain terms. There can be no doubt about the action that Nicholas county will take. We should not only endorse Senator Blackburn, but the course of our State Senator and Representative in the last Legislature.

CARLISLE POSTOFFICE.

A special to the Enquirer from Washington, D. C., May 26, says:

"The Administration, as advised by its friends in the Senate, decided not to look horns with Senator Blackburn over the Carlisle (Ky.) Postoffice, and this afternoon the name of T. J. Glenn, sent to the Senate January 20 last to be Postmaster at that place, was withdrawn. The name of Phoebe Mann was substituted. Mrs. Mann is the wife of an old citizen, and will be cordially supported by the Democrats of the town, and Mr. Mc Candlish will be promptly had.

The nomination of Mr. Glenn shows that seems to be a piece of bad faith on the part of the Administration toward Mr. Blackburn. When the fight was progressing in Kentucky for the election of members to the State Legislature a friend of Senator Blackburn was a candidate in the district composed of Nicholas and Robinson Counties and was elected. Representative Mc Creary also had a candidate, and the Governor's chief lieutenant in that district was Mr. Glenn. It is claimed that Mr. Glenn was particular violent in his opposition to Senator Blackburn, and went out of his way during the campaign, and subsequently, to antagonize the Senator in his struggle for re-election.

PRUDENCE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Glenn was one among a dozen applicants for the Postmastership at Carlisle, that being the seat of Nicholas County. Before leaving Washington for home to take part in the senatorial struggle Mr. Blackburn called upon Postmaster-General Wilson for approval next and had a conference with him about that office. Mr. Blackburn stated that of all the applicants the postmaster-general should not be named, who ever might be chosen. He very frankly stated that the man so appointed would be a thorn in his flesh, would cause more friction in the State. It was also decided that Mr. Blackburn should not look the matter, and him a letter on the subject, which he asked to be left with the papers.

While Mr. Blackburn was at Frankfort, engaged in his struggle for re-election to the Senate, the nomination of Glenn was cut in. Mr Blackburn was then in Washington. He then wired his friends on the Postoffice Committee to hold up the nomination as much as possible. Assurance was given him that this would be done.

Mr. Blackburn returned to Washington, and when the Postoffice Committee met for the consideration of Glenn's name in reply to Mr. Lindsay's letter similar to the statement made to Mr. Blackburn. Ten days later the nomination of Glenn was sent to the Senate.

It is understood that when the two senators differed about local matters at the Postoffice Department no inquiries are made of either, but the matter is referred to the President. The latter usually has several bad boys forgotten and their cases acted upon. A few days after a success was reached the room of the Senator was closed on Postoffice. From the Treasury Department by special message. It was a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and written by A. J. Sacks, of Carlisle, in which he appealed to the Secretary

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That if the head of the Administration's policy on the financial question to be submitted to Congress he must use his great influence to secure the confirmation of T. J. Glenn. Also advising the Secretary that the opposition to such confirmation came from those who opposed the financial views of the President. Upon the receipt of this letter a telegram was sent to Senator Blackburn by Secretary Carlisle posed the understanding of the Committee. Mr. Blackburn was not long in learning of its existence, and when he appeared before the Committee he stated that he amply trusted his case on that point, and asked the Committee if they intended to confirm Glenn. Assurance on behalf the Administration had extended the strong arm of executive clemency. The committee consequently voted to report favoring the confirmation, and the nomination of Glenn was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Lindsay did not care to have the Administration's pap any harder than necessary, and undertook to have the name withdrawn, rather than have the Senate, quite as unanimously as did the Committee, reject the nomination. After a conference with Postmaster-General Wilson the name was withdrawn to-day. Mr. Blackburn is happy, and the incident is closed.

The Courier-Journal has fallen back into the old-fashioned "Campaign of Education." It strikes to that if the Democrats can be defeated it has succeeded in educating its people backward since the last State's convention. Another campaign of this sort and the Democrats will be driven to the woods to feed school and occupy the positions of barefoot and poor. No, that isn't right. In this way The C.-J. can be teacher, the Times can be good little girl, and the Post, a sort of Fork's land boy, who loves to play hooky and make faces at his preceptor. What a beautiful subject for a picture!

The gold-standard leaders of the Democratic party in Cook County, which includes the city of Chicago, have hit upon a novel scheme for the defeat of the flag of a representative party. They secretly to stay at home on the day of election even the ordinary work of the county convention to which Governor Altgeld belongs.

In just such fashion the Democrats defeated the Democratic Ticket in the Fall and defeated for Blackburn last Winter. Its funny how a movement so "dead" as the free-silver movement is able to keep the gold-standard leaders out of a convention in Chicago, even Dear Times. Don't you feel your door will be closed to you next time you call on Cook?

Blackburn On Grover and John.

A dispatch from Washington, May 22nd, says:

"There will be two conventions, two nominations and two platforms at Chicago," said Senator Blackburn yesterday, "and Grover Cleveland will be at the head of one of the tickets.

"Do I think he will be elected? Why, I don't know anything about that, but I am sure of the Southern States. He will be supported only by the money power, and that is not going to be a big enough fund to buy the votes of 10 States, and he is entitled to their votes, but the people who pay the salaries of these fellows will vote for none one else. The sentiment in favor of free silver is much more developed than the leaders of caution, and he is going into the campaign confident upon a very serious fallen-off.

"Carlisle a candidate?

"No. My esteemed fellow citizen, who has mismanaged the finances of the country so badly, and who has made such a miserable failure as a leader of the people, and subsequently, to antagonize the Senator in his struggle for re-election.

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It will make you Money.
Come and see it.

JOHN G. POWELL, AGENT, CARLISLE, KY.

Well, the long looked for rain has come at last. It always does come; sooner, some of the time; later some times, but it always comes. And did it not come in a brief space of time we would be but a lot of sizzling crackings on a burning waste.

No rain? Who can picture the awful watchedness that would seize upon our beautiful land should there be no rainfall for two years. No corn, no wheat, no blue grass [illegible] everywhere, and men with sad countenances shaking their heads and saying, "Poor people" to him upon whom we all depend—the Farmer—would be the sorry, sad, misery, despair and starvation would have their sway in our every thrifty and prosperous land.

We can get much comfort in comparison sometimes—and we need it now. He has stood by us in the days through "hard times," as we call it, it might be worse, but we are responsible for all the hard times which come to us, for seed time and harvest is promised and we've got it, and will always have it. You can still plow and sow and possess the land.

And changing the subject a wee bit, if you should need anything in the

Dry Goods Line

We refer you in all confidence to the store on the corner of Main and Locust—The OLD RELIABLE STORE: The OLD CITY STORE, where you can find what you want after you have sought in vain at other places. So just come along at the first and don't worry yourself out hunting for things. Notice a few articles.

Full line of Black Goods for Suits.

The famous and reliable

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Black and Colored Silk Suits to suit the purse and taste of all.

With the exercising of a little taste any one can have a pretty dress this season.

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There are Spangles and Yokes, Vest Fronts and Bands and Edgings, Dress Silks, Satins, Velvets and Buttons, large and small. CLIFFTON can't be beat for dainty; such an outfit, together with the BEST Linings in the market.

Kid Gloves, Glace, Suede, and Chamois.

Silk Figured Gloves, very best, black and colored.

FANS to give and Fans to sell.

White French Swiss, Silk Mull and Organdies, Plain and Figured

Ribbons and Laces for Trimmings.

Parasols, all kinds, in Glaria and Taffeta Silks.

With thanks for the past and hope for the future.

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ENTERPRISE.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE

We will show this week the latest Materials for Ladies SHIRT WAISTS. They are Linen Swisses with embroidered dots in black, pale blue, white, &c.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK:

SWISS EMBROIDERY in nice Open Work. We bought 1,000 yds, and put on sale this week, 700 Yards of it at 10 Cents per Yd.

None of it is worth less than 15c, and all who need any ought to take advantage of this sale.

FANS, Belts, Parasols, Gloves, &c., can always be found at our store in the very latest styles and Always a little Cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

White Kid Belts just received!

C. L. HEYMAN.

Notice of Election!

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WORMS!

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FOR 30 YEARS

Has Never Failed to Destroy Worms.

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Best Company in the World.

Better Than The Hartford Home.

Will be pleased to give you figures.

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Privately!

DESCRIPTION to quit farming, I offer for sale my farm, situated near Bilvue Station, on the road half way between Carlisle and Millersburg.

The farm contains about 100 ACRES, and has good house and barn and other outbuildings in good repair. Plenty of water.

This is a good home, and I will sell it on easy terms to such purchaser.

E. M. FALL, Millersburg, Ky.

Attention :: Farmers!

The Tobacco season is on, and you can not do without

Blue Grass Plant Seasoner,

The Cheapest machine on the market.

In reach of all. Makes the most Complete season of any machine, and leaves your plants in the best possible condition to grow. Nothing like it. Use it and save your crop.

JOHN F. FIRTH,
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Inaugurated May 24.

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Through Coaches, Wagner Sleeping Cars and Parlor Cafe Cars between Cincinnati and Detroit.

The Best Service between Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit.

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D. B. MARTIN, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O.

E. O. MCCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr., Cincinnati, O.

R. C. KING HAS

Been successful in closing out quite a lot of his stoverware and tinware, such goods, but has yet several:

$12.00 Charts at [illegible]
$22.00 Bugies at [illegible]
$5.00 Double Shotgun Guns at [illegible]
$10.00 Fish & Mitchell Wagons $63.00
$20.00 Double Shotgun Guns at [illegible]
$5.00 Breaking Plows [illegible]

Also a few Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Blankets, &c., which will be sold at a bargain. Call and see my stock and prices before buying elsewhere.

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Agents Wanted

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Wanted—An Idea

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Sure Saving Shown

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If you do buy one of the EUREKA FENCE Machines

JOHN G. POWELL
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FRANKFORT TO PARIS

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Buggies, Phaetons & Surreys

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I have in my store ten good new vehicles, on which I have special inducements to offer for the next 30 days. Any one in need of any of the above goods will find it to their interest to call on

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Important Notice!

I wish hereby to give notice that all those who are indebted to the firm of Jno. S. McMahill & Son must pay up, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. McMAHILL.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

R. M. Parks has contracted to delivery ice for Friday, May 29th, and hopes to supply it to all our citizens. He assures that he will not disappoint them. Leave orders at Parks' Restaurant.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of John H. Reed are hereby notified to present the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Carlisle, by the 1st day of July, 1896, properly proven, or they will be barred.

R. C. REED, Assignee.

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PROPRIETORS OF THE

CITY STORE.

HERE'S SOMETHING SURE ENOUGH GOOD!

We have decidedly the largest Shoe trade in the County, and while buying enough goods to supply it we can't avoid some odds and ends. Neither can we affrod to spend much time on them, but simply cut the price so they sell at sight. Come and see our job lot cut price Shoes.

SMITH & VEACH, Star Clothing Hall.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Mimsgue is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Col. J. G. Craddock was here Tuesday with Gen. Buckner.

Dr. M. Dills, wife and son, were in Cincinnati two days this week.

Mrs. Benj. H. Robertson is visiting Miss Myra Mayhall at Maysleck.

Mrs. Jno. W. Perkins is visiting the family of Rob't. Adair, near Paris.

Mrs. O. E. Keller is visiting her son Dr. Keller, at Frankfort this week.

W. P. Bone, of Cincinnati, has been in the city this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jos. K. Redmon, of Paris, was the guest of Miss Carrie Monroe this week.

Hon. Hanson Kennedy and Harry D. Sharpe, of Owingsville this week.

Mrs. Ben Harrison, of Bethel, was the guest of Miss Ollie Robertson a few days last week.

Master Souther and Woodford Crain have returned to Lexington, after a visit to Col. Dan's host baiter and all over people. Would have him home but it is rare.

Last Saturday the 4th day of June there will be two votes taken in regard to school matters. In the Mayor's office the Sheriff will submit the question of issuing bonds for a new school house. At the Court House the question of levying a school tax will be voted on. Now don't forget and say we never told you.

Secretary of Treasury—To-day is donation day and will be observed by the Marshal of the day. Let that ladies contribute flowers liberally, and the Marshal will be instructed on the ceremony of being asked. Flowers will be sent to the Hall and will be handed to the ladies. Send flowers early in the day. Every room will be locked at the Hall at two p. m. exclusively invited.

Mr. Dennis Dundon has opened a feather renovating establishment over the residence of W. T. Dudley, corner Main and Locust streets, and solicits a share of the patronage. Mr. Dundon has originated a patent feather renovator and has introduced a great success. Mr. Dunning was located at Maysleck for four months and the people there endorse him as being all right. Give him a call.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Paris, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Alex Howard, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Trosts, of Maysville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thomas, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Cord and mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Cord, of Mason, were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Cord's family of Solomon Robertson.

Miss Ollie Buckner, of Paris, and her cousin Miss Mattie, passed through to Miss Lizzie Spriggs Tuesday evening accompanied by Jesse B. Sousa, of Mt. Turnman.

Mrs. T. Robichott and wife were at Lexington Tuesday to attend the Commencement Exercises of Hamilton College, in which institution Mr. Mayhew, son of the former, graduated.

Col. Thomas Owens and Benjamin Ball, of Paris, were in the city Tuesday on legal business and dropped in to see the Mercury. Col. Owens is a prominent figure in the politics of the district and would be glad to see Carlisle have the Postoffice. Mr. Ball is a prominent Democrat of Bourbon county, and is a gentleman of the old school.

Mrs. Mary Mary and family, of Hawkinsville, Ga., arrived Wednesday, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Mary's home on Stonewall street. She is the widow of Dr. J. J. Hutchings.

Phillip Rupport, of Paris, is the guest of his brother, Jno. Rupport, of the Paris Enterprise, but is inclined to the belief that, on account of the present drowning.

Mrs. Jno. B. Maupin (nee Bruce) has come down from Carlisle Monday night to visit the family of her husband's brother, Mr. Jno. Maupin.—Paris Kentuckian.

Mrs. Bruce Collins, Judge Norman Thomas S. Walton, Chas. T. Dudley, Chas. Peters, Jno. T. Hinkle, Jno. F. Morgan, Thomas Linville, and Jno. Robertson attended court at Cynthiana Monday.

The following parties went to Lexington yesterday to attend the Hamilton College commencement: Misses Lin Boyer, Mary Bell Boyd, Mamie Bell Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Terry and Henry Boyer.

Mrs. B. H. Rutledge and her three children are in the city. Mrs. Rutledge has been the guests of her father, Mr. W. F. Arnold, for the past two or four weeks. Mr. Rutledge is in the employ of the L. & N. This will spend the night with Mrs. Rutledge's parents in Winchester and arrive home Friday evening.

Capt. Morrison at Parks Hill will be on this year on the 1st Thursday in August. The management are arranging to have a quartet of male voices led by Mr. Frank Gordon, of Lexington.

Chas. B. Montrose has retired from the editorial management of the Brooksville Bulletin. He will practice law.

DECORATION DAY.

Everybody should remember Decoration Day and give a few hours to the exercises. All old soldiers are asked to take part, and many will. The meeting will be held at the Court House at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

After speeches and music the procession will be formed and marched to the cemetery. At the cemetery the regular ceremonies will be observed, and the festival will be gone through with.

Now don't forget to prepare the children and women. No soldiers will be required. Send as many flowers as you can and come yourselves.

The members of the G. A. R. are anxious to have all old Confederates with them.

Col. Geo. W. Bain,
Of Lexington, Ky., will give a free lecture at the Court House on next Monday night, June 1st. Col. Bain is sufficiently renowned from his recent lecture tours through the State to be assuring with no some wake-ups, to be able to take the people here. The title of his popular lecture is the "Ballads of the Blue and Lessons of Life," and is one of Col. Bain's best lecture and all over people should hear him. Remember but it is free.

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Mrs. Lucy Cord and mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Cord, of Mason, were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Cord's family of Solomon Robertson.

Miss Ollie Buckner, of Paris, and her cousin Miss Mattie, passed through to Miss Lizzie Spriggs Tuesday evening accompanied by Jesse B. Sousa, of Mt. Turnman.

Mrs. T. Robichott and wife were at Lexington Tuesday to attend the Commencement Exercises of Hamilton College, in which institution Mr. Mayhew, son of the former, graduated.

Col. Thomas Owens and Benjamin Ball, of Paris, were in the city Tuesday on legal business and dropped in to see the Mercury. Col. Owens is a prominent figure in the politics of the district and would be glad to see Carlisle have the Postoffice. Mr. Ball is a prominent Democrat of Bourbon county, and is a gentleman of the old school.

Mrs. Mary Mary and family, of Hawkinsville, Ga., arrived Wednesday, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Mary's home on Stonewall street. She is the widow of Dr. J. J. Hutchings.

Phillip Rupport, of Paris, is the guest of his brother, Jno. Rupport, of the Paris Enterprise, but is inclined to the belief that, on account of the present drowning.

Mrs. Jno. B. Maupin (nee Bruce) has come down from Carlisle Monday night to visit the family of her husband's brother, Mr. Jno. Maupin.—Paris Kentuckian.

Mrs. Bruce Collins, Judge Norman Thomas S. Walton, Chas. T. Dudley, Chas. Peters, Jno. T. Hinkle, Jno. F. Morgan, Thomas Linville, and Jno. Robertson attended court at Cynthiana Monday.

The following parties went to Lexington yesterday to attend the Hamilton College commencement: Misses Lin Boyer, Mary Bell Boyd, Mamie Bell Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Terry and Henry Boyer.

Mrs. B. H. Rutledge and her three children are in the city. Mrs. Rutledge has been the guests of her father, Mr. W. F. Arnold, for the past two or four weeks. Mr. Rutledge is in the employ of the L. & N. This will spend the night with Mrs. Rutledge's parents in Winchester and arrive home Friday evening.

Capt. Morrison at Parks Hill will be on this year on the 1st Thursday in August. The management are arranging to have a quartet of male voices led by Mr. Frank Gordon, of Lexington.

Chas. B. Montrose has retired from the editorial management of the Brooksville Bulletin. He will practice law.

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The City Public Schools closed last Friday, May 22nd, after a session completed by those in attendance of the most successful in the history of the city. The enrollment was 400 and the Average attendance about 275. The daily attendance for the last month was about 300. From those figures it will be seen that the attendance has been very regular. Tardiness has been reduced to a minimum. The standard of work has been sustained and pupils have realized that competency is the criterion for promotion. Seventy-five pupils were promoted to the next grade and will enter the High School next year by Prof. A. N. White, after which the grammar grades will be closed. This election will be held from 7 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. In the office of the County Superintendent at which an election for two trustees will be held. This election is to