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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

DONNELL—We are authorized to announce JOHN DONNELL, of Concord township, a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SPARKS—We are authorized to announce JAMES F. SPARKS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF.

HARNEY—We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HARNEY, Harney as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MATHERS—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM WILSON MATHERS, of Union township, as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GLENN—We are authorized to announce JOHN GLENN, of Union township, as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BERRY—We are authorized to announce JAMES BERRY, Berry as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

MILLER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MILLER, of Penn Hills township, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE.

DAY—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM DAY, Esq., as a candidate for Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CRUMP—We are authorized to announce JAMES CRUMP, Esq., of Pittsburg, as a candidate for Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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MANN—We are authorized to announce JAMES H. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONTROLLER.

HUGHES—We are authorized to announce WM. J. HUGHES as a candidate for Controller, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

MYERS—We are authorized to announce W. J. Hughes as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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McGOWAN—We are authorized to announce JAMES McGOWAN, of Penn Hills township, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE—We are authorized to announce GEORGE ST. J. GEORGE as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Tax bills each in the New York banks was increased $10,784,500 last week, bringing the total excess reserve up to $43,901,450, which is larger than for two years past.

Two school teachers were disappointed in not receiving their state money last Saturday week. Even the Republican administration can not always pay. This default can not be laid on the Democrats.

Amory the feminine thing on record was Governor Bradley's Mama trying to catch the bill-axe destroyers in Mercer County. Of course the real-ism in the bullies was coming and ceased to rael—that night. It was like hunting bark with a pack of fox hounds.

The gold bugs and Republicans of Franklin County, have nominated a financial ticket for county offices. Jas. A. Yoder, the present Representative in the Legislature who bolted the Democratic Canton nomination is rewarded with the nomination for County Judge.

MAJOR MCKINLEY was elected President of the United States last Monday. Kentucky cast three votes for McKinley and one for Bryan. Judge Dunning, of Mt. Olive, was elected Presidential elector of the Kentucky Electoral College, and Mr. Hewes, defeated Doctor for the 19th district was chosen messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

THANKS For The Bouquet.

[Interior Journal.

The CARLISLE MERCURY was 32 years old on Jan. 1, and it still looks good after winning golden crowns and coming from silver. Editor O. B. Keller has grown gray in the service and has raised a boy to the business, who is growing a chip from the old block, which is the same as saying that he is making a mighty good hand at the wheel.

The Court of Appeals has elected C. C. Turner, of Sterling, official reporter, in place of Ed. Hines. The C—t thinks Hines turned down because he refused to vote for Bryan. A son of the Recluse Judge Goff, was elected Assistant Typist. The C—t, seems to be trotting over the Free silver Democratic platform in a race that killed the gold bug.

The spectacle of Watterson and his fellow conspirators celebrated Jack son's day is ludicrous. If "Old Hickory" were alive and had such traitors even as easy followers in world order the whole gang would be before sentence. Their praise is an insult to the memory of a new enough Democrat.—Louisville Critic.

It was learned to-day that the Republican members of Gov. Wayo and Mason Committee will play the farmer for all it is worth. They will not report a bill to order for will be granted. According to the stamp to-day the agricultural and industrial schools of the McKinley Bill will be embodied in the Dunday Land Bill. Mason will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of the Farmers' Congressman. If anything, the Land measure will be more and more will be higher than in the McKinley Bill.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Republican papers are already putting on the best face they can, and assuring the people that the Republicans can get some legislation if they want it. That is what they should do like the rest of the fellows for whom his interests are best served. He is a good man—a good man for the Courier-Journal's party can not or will not do anything for the farmer.

BRYAN'S FALSE STEP.

[Louisville Critic.

The one mistake made by Bryan was his entrance into the lecture field. It gave his enemies an opportunity to ridicule and belittle him. He has converted that error. During the next four years he will practice his profession and otherwise conduct himself in a way befitting the dignity of his position.

A man who is the hero and inspiration of 7,00,000 voters has a trying role to fill. His work must be suited to his ambitions. Bryan is the most heroic figure that has arisen in American public life since Lincoln. The plain people have deified him. He can not afford to do anything that will lessen their estimate of him.

Mr. Bryan realizes the difficulties that beset him. With excellent discernment, in his speech at Chicago, Jackson day, he revealed his request that clubs should not be named after him. He sees the necessity of organizing to fight for a principle instead of battling for one man's supremacy.

Is This The Reason?

[Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The frequent assignments in Louisville are but one of the direct results of the work of driving out of trade that the press of that city has been engaged for a year or more. Many Democrats Democrats who blame Louisville for the loss of the state and the Legislature, refuse to buy anything whatever from Louisville dealers. A Louisville whisky dealer who recently rushed to Frankfort, to abuse Democrats, had not much of his best trade in this section. Another Louisville man with half from him more than $400 worth of orders. Perhaps the Louisville papers can not be controlled by the Republican party will have after awhile that alone is an argument and that every man is entitled to the privilege of carry out of a section if it is sure that Hunter is not in control, or of breaking a sporcin in joint money if a man is nominated who is not a friend of Dr. Hunter. The friends of Hon. Hewes, who are applicants for federal offices and wished to change the getting office depends upon the election of a Senator friendly to Dr. Hunter are encouraging the plan."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BRAVE MAN.

A dispatch from Stanford, Ky., Jan. 9th, 1897, says:

A month ago Miss Emma Baker, of this place, became the mother of a beautiful baby girl. Her husband died yesterday afternoon of the grippe. Harry i alsome, of Fayette, who went to Miss Baker's home with Rev. W. D. Grimsteal, and was married to her. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Lexington, where they will make their future home. Calhoun is an old Confederate soldier, and looked older than his bride."

Our object in publishing the above is not to advertise these two people to the world, but to commend the act of Calhoun. If he did this woman a lasting service with her consent; it was brave in him to do all in his power to save her from further shame. Many people commit sin, grievous sin in thought lessness or in weakness, and afterwards become as good citizens as live. We commend Mr. and Miss Calhoun to the charity of the world as not done to a higher standard than they.

The editor of the Louisville Post who fell so proud last Fall when his information favored on him and called on the bully boy with the glass eye, to bear to bear back on the Democratic party, has at last awakened to the situation, and like a brave man he refuses to claim "All non are liars and I am the largest fool of the lot." Parable: "One simplified fool is one too many, but when men were praising Democrats for their grand victories and patriotism, and that praise might lead to imitation, behold he do so and he is a fool." Well, we are glad then ever in Pennsylvania: Platt the Addicks holding the Senator Delaware; Quay and Penrose in the Senate; Dalzell candidate for the Senate in Illinois; Hanna and Foraker in Ohio; Addicks holding the Senator Delaware; Platt and Quay in New York; Dalzell, seems to be trotted over the Free silver Democratic platform in a race that killed the gold bug.

A special from Paducah, Ky., Jan. 9, says: Senator John W. Gaffee has not announced himself, and while he is in no imminent danger, it is said to-night that he will be able to attend a special session of the Legislature if called by the governor.

Senator Gaffee is a well known resident of this place, and has been elected for the position he is to succeed. Senator Gaffee has announced himself up to the place he aspires to occupy, and has given out the report that his ability was there—the energy and willingness ever ready in there to assist thinking man or women who would want a change?

Not long since, the wife of Taylor Fleming, of Mt. Sterling, died, and the neighbors' was in a very critical condition, she was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital subsequent to a bath, a servant girl, whose name I do not recall, whose did her work will as long as she remained in charge. That servant girl took ill just at the time Mrs. Young was rapidly improving, and as no one was selected, that new servant, not through malice, but lack of judgment allowed the cold water to pour in on her, and soon Mrs. Young was dead. This by way of illustration.

Stick, good people to those servants who have served you well. Let the other come in rotation. If Mrs. Fleming, of Nicholas county, has not been a faithful servant, and acted "pert" and "sassy" against him, but if your believe as I do, she was a good wife, then she should not be made Sheriff.

CHANGES ARE DANGEROUS.

MYERS

John Stone has purchased.

W. J. Dorsey went to Lexington on business.

The young folks had a very delightful social and musical at J. B. Hoke's Saturday night.

Miss Mary McAfee, of Miranda, is the pleasant guest of Miss Ella Hoke for a few weeks.

Our local church were stopped from this place the past week.

Rev. Lon Hamilton and wife, of Lexington, are visiting the parsonage this week.

The L. & N. railroad company has put in a new switch at the head of the Switch Back Hill.

Rev. Ernest Redmond and wife, of Morehead, Ky., and widow of the late pastor of the latter here, returned home last week after a visit to friends.

Miss Dawy Williams, of Sharp, is the pleasant guest of the family of Mr. Jno. Sparks.

Sam Mitchell and family, of Peck's Ridge, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Wood has accepted an agency with Geo. Faulkner, of Hemmingsford's Jamaica.

Thos Rose and Miss Sallie Vaux, of Hoke, were married at the latter's home last Wednesday.

Charles L. Myers is on the sick list this week. Dr. Hoke and Dr. Bruce have had professional for a year or better.

C. T. W.

JACKETOWN.

John B. Golden has moved to his farm near Carlisle.

Mr. Hawkins is building a dwelling house for Mr. Ellis.

J. T. Smith sold a cot load of hollow to Capt. Gilbert, at $1.

Look out for a rush of weddings in the neighborhood soon.

Our town was startled last Saturday night by a fire at Mr. Ellis' store. Mr. H. P. Fricke, the funeral director and undertaker, was on hand with his fire extinguisher to prevent the mixed silk burning, which it soon did. The damage done was slight.

Mr. Wm. Smith has a dwelling and store house under way. Mr. Ellis is also building a dwelling house.

The fine dog given for the Christmas tree by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennbaum was a most acceptable one, and was won by Mr. Wm. Smith. There was an attendance, and Mr. and Mrs. Rennbaum were very pleasant hosts. Refreshments were served and the evening was invited like other festivals in Jacketown. Mr. Rennbaum has a fine store, is wide awake to his business and is deserving of the success he has met with since he established himself in Jacketown. He has