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THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SPARKS—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thos. H. Sparks, of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARNEY—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thos. H. Harney, of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MATHERS—We are authorized to announce Hon. Geo. W. Mathers, of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GLENN—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Glenn, of Jessamine county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FITZGERALD—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thos. J. Fitzgerald as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

KERNS—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Kerns as a candidate for Deputy Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

MILLER—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. H. Miller, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DAY—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. H. Day, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CRUMP—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thos. H. Crump, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARNEY—We are authorized to announce Hon. Chas. Harney, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TAYLOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Taylor, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

BRYANT—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. M. Bryant as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CRAYCRAFT—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Craycraft, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SMITH—We are authorized to announce Hon. T. E. Smith, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MYERS—We are authorized to announce Hon. Geo. W. Myers as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MCCOWAN—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. McCowan, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GEORGE—We are authorized to announce Col. J. Sanford George as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BLAKE—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Blake as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HUFFSTETLER—We are authorized to announce Hon. Joseph Huffstetler, of Union precinct, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HANKIN—We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Hankin, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REID—We are authorized to announce Hon. William J. Reid as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Williamstown Courier has 64 announcement for county offices.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN has accepted the Secretary of Statship in Mr. McKinley's cabinet.

FIFTH COUNTY Democrats will hold a primary election for select candidates for county offices Saturday, April 10th.

IT is said Hon. Thos. F. Hargis will be a candidate for Circuit Judge at Louisville the coming Fall. Later He means it.

CAST your eye over the announcement columns to-day, you will find the names of some clever gentlemen who are seeking your suppose. Some new ones.

WALTER, the Internet-Journal man has purchased a new dress for his paper. He writes much more sensible that the type is heated and wears away rapidly.

THE big clothing house of Kinnahan & Simonson, of Louisville, have concluded to quit business. Prosperity has struck them so hard they can no longer pay expenses.

IT is thought pretty certain that the Indiana Legislature will pass a compulsory educational law. A law regulating building and loan associations is also regarded as certain.

IT is said—perhaps by his enemies—that Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, will not accept Mark Hanna to the Senate, but having ambitions of his own may resign in order that the succeeding Lieutenant Governor can appoint him.

CAPT. T. DONELL, of Nicholas county, has announced himself a candidate for Sheriff. Charley is an all around good fellow and if he is elected we believe he will make a good official.—Richmond Register.

THE Texas Senate on hearing that Mr. Bryan would visit the State, adopted a resolution extending to him all the courtesies of the body. The resolution alluded to him as the "brilliant orator," "the great and matchless tribune of the people."

FRANKFORT is excited over a forthcoming report of Inspector Lesser, who recently has discovered scandalous shortcomings in the Eddyville Penitentiary, and in Lunatic Asylum. It looks as if there are rascals in the Republican ranks also.

THE list for the following candidates for Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals have announced themselves: Robert L. Green, of Breckinridge county, present deputy clerk; W. B. Mason, of Garrard County; Gus W. Richardson, of Meade County, Sam J. Shackelford, of Daviess County; John B. Kinney of Warren County and King Ford, of Montgomery County.

ATHERTON STONE is said to favor the borrowing of $50,000 by the State and an increase of the tax rate to not less than fifty cents.

THE MERCURY has made several vain attempts to get the ear of the public to make a suggestion about a settlement of this question. Under the Constitution the State of Kentucky cannot borrow another dollar without a vote of the people in favor of doing so. Our idea is to submit the question to the people, with the statement that a million and a half dollars worth of bonds running ten or fifteen years can be paid principle and interest, at the present rate of tax. Let all the State's debts can be paid without an additional cent of taxes. Certainly the people would rather vote for these bonds than to have their taxes raised three hard times. There can be no doubt as to the ability of the State to pay these bonds—nothing honest—at the present rate. Who will deny that this is not the best plan. [THE MERCURY.]

FRED TUNSTEAL, Cyntiana is already feeling the effects of free trade in Mexican money. Great scoundrel that he is, he thought he could slip the latter into circulation and make a pile at another of only a short time until the force will be greatly augmented. But Fred's game did not come off. The country is already tired of dishonest money. Fred should remember how in existence and when the people needed it most. The Mexicans, to secure free trade, would have to exhibit a good disposition to the people and would have to wait for the majority of the votes of the country to become effective. There is no question but that the people want the plan made free, but it will be a long time before they get them.—Cynthiana Democrat.

There is scarcely a turnpike in Kentucky that the owners could not afford to turn over to the county if the county would agree to keep it in repair and make it free of toll. No turnpike owner pinch with the idea of profit—it was always for the purpose of getting a good road.

Our Carlisle friends don't practice what they preach. Theoretically, they are Free traders, practically, they are Protectionists. Monday last had Mr. William Trosin, of this city, who represents Hechinger & Co., here selling clothing in their place, without taking out a license.—Maysville Ledger.

There is a great deal of difference between a tariff and a license. The entity of Carlisle asks to have all who put the profits and benefit of their corporation help pay the expenses. We do not have protection to say whether Messrs. Hechinger & Co. can be made pay license or not, but we know the tariff will be paid by the people of Carlisle and settled.

IN recognition in gaining ground the same of the members of the Kentucky Legislature are now anxious to come back to Frankfort on a per diem that they are now receiving $5 a day. If they get a majority in the Unwieldy assembly wants to reach the needed 5 days and a half, and if they succeed, they ought to prove their sincerity by getting out a law cutting the per diem to the proper figure. The people of Kentucky does not want such extravagance as that of last winter.—Frankfort Capital.

THERE are but one man in the Senatorial race so far as the Republicans are concerned—i.e. Dr. Hunter and Dan Mon-dhal. The three multiplicates report to have signed ladders and assets of over a million.

The report from the Japan and Corea war continues to be very favorable to read. Hundreds of thousands of people have died and it looks as if millions will follow. The plague is prevailing and the Black Death, which Even Boston knows comes this report.

"Up to recently, Bombay, with its population of about 800,000, enjoyed the reputation of being one of the healthiest cities in India, its annual death rate being equal to those of the European capitals. But all this has changed. The death rate has gathered from the surrounding Presidency towns, and it is now the people of the neighborhood as Bombay's population numbers 1,000,000 and more as shows of immigrant site, seeming to be in fact, the only place in India, the plague is not prevalent.

The fifty-six head of thoroughbreds stallions, mares and yearlings, belonging to Messrs. Lewis Ferguson, Jas. H. Pepper, sold at Lexington last Friday. The lot averaged a average of $99 per head.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Life Pills when you want a cathartic and yet Pills are so delicate and do not permit the doctor to sell you something else. We can say that there is anything better, but in order that you may test the matter we have arrangements to give to you free, Dr. King's New Discovery because you can't buy a better cough medicine and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. Lung Trouble, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption yield to this wonderful medicine. It is soothing and healing. Trial bottles free at Tutman & Bush's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

At the sale of Lewis O. Gray's horses at Paris last Monday, only trotting-bred stock was offered. The sale of the Bourbon News gives the following special prices to show that confidence has been restored and that prosperity is at hand: Bay mare, 5 years old, sold for the highest price of the sale, giving $160 for her; bay gelding, 3 years old, Harry Wilkes, $425; by Red Wilkes (Sired by Red Wilkes) dam by Alexander, sold to John Sullivan, of Cynthiana, for $1,000. Bay mare, 5 years old, $125. Among the other sales made were: Mare by Hambletonian Mattie Tracy, $71, colt by Sealed Orders, by John Dysart, mare by Sidney, by J. H. Smith, $80, mare by Edd Mathews, by Alexander, by Alexander, thoroughbred colt by King Ban, by C. M. Forsythe, $70, mare by Red Wilkes, by Ben Kent, $95, mare by Alexander, by T. L. Jones, $100, mare by Red Wilkes, by Henry Lillston, $85, colt by Clothspinner Wilkes, by Wilkes, sold to Jas. Gatewood, of Mt. Airy, $61, pony, by Harvey Hilton, $40.

G. N. TUTMAN has decided to abandon his control of Taylor's election as Governor of Tennessee. He says that the bill just passed is worth more than $25,000 from the contested, to be forfeited at the will of the Legislature to kick which the contest is to be made, is practically worthless.

CAPT. PETE. O. KNOX, the well-known Auctioneer, died in Lexington last week.

GENERAL NEWS.

J. Pierpont Morgan has offered our Uncle Sullivan for a age holding for the New York Lying-in Hospital.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has this to say of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight set for February 24th, will take place in Mexico.

During January each day is laughed by an addition of a number of the light to each afternoon. The increase is about 1000 per day.

Mrs. Monroe Padget wants $10,000 from the town of Paducah because her husband was burned to death in the town hall.

That part of the South Carolina dispensary law which provides for the imports of liquors imported into the state has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

The consumption of turkeys, geese and chickens during Thanksgiving amounts to over 25,000,000 in the United States, and hundreds of thousands of pounds of poultry are annually stocked up in cold storage.

A dispatch from Mayfield says: Hon. W. M. Smith, United States District Attorney for Kentucky, is very sick of pneumonia at the home of his brother in-law, Mr. Hughes. His friends are fearful that his illness may terminate fatally.

United States Judge Locke, of Florida, has rendered a decision of the highest importance in the case of Three Friends, which is to effect a decision of the Supreme Court. Several hundred Bohemians can not be proceeded against for the Colonel Lassiter massacre, because they are classed as a people or body politic.

Gov. Culbertson, in his message to the Texas Legislature, says that the growing alliance between the trusts and corporations of Texas and the Eastern capitalists, is a matter of grave concern to the people of Texas.

Twenty-five of the members of the Kentucky Legislature have signed a petition to the Governor to pardon Jim Howard, who is serving a life sentence for murder. They are to have Federal appointments in the Cleveland and Carlisle administration. The Republicans are not to be outdone in the matter of pardons. "It would be rather cangerous," said a Republican Senator, "if they got it through the aid of the Democrats, because they would be the chief attack in trials above of the Republicans." Democrats of Ohio will be still more exasperating when it is known that Governor Bushnell has sent in their own party appointed through aid of Democratic votes.

Old Tree Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles! If not, price bottle now and get well. Your money back if not cured or cure all of Female Complaints, giving entire relief. Sold by druggists, price 50 cents. Sales of Appetite, Constipation, Nervous Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Malaria, Kidney Electric Bitters. Strength are guaranteed to cure. Only cents and $1 at Tutman's Bush's Drug Store.

Bruce Bourbon.—A despatch from Augusta says that Mr. Bruce Bourbon, son of the late Bourbon, and brother of Bob who was killed in a duel, is a resident of Mason county, and is a cousin of Mr. Bruce Bourbon, of Lexington, and is a cousin of Mr. Bruce Bourbon, of Lexington, and is a cousin of Mr. Bruce Bourbon, of Lexington