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JAMES C. DIXON, Democrat, defeated for the Legislature in Christian county by Dr. Andrew Barnett, Republican, has filed notice of contest.

WHILE not at any meeting yourself to-day, do not forget those who are not so fortunate as yourself. It should give you pleasure to help the poor.

THE unsalted round money candidates for governor of Ohio got 7,000 votes this year. Hanna is elected to even more unsalted. Interior Journal.

THE editor of the MERCURY is quite under obligations for numerous kind words by the Kentucky papers. We appreciate all that we appreciate their continued favors.

THE Dispatch makes much ado about the Baldwin-Felts detailing by navigator Mr. Bryan when he attended their church. Maybe Mr. Bryan was not a navigator to Baldwin.

LOUISVILLE suffered the loss of twenty-five million dollars from a fire last week. This is more than the assessed value of Bourbon, Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson counties combined.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal has joined the Labor Union and now carries the Union Label, and refuses to print any of its editorial column. Now if it will join the Democratic party and be loyal to it it will be well.

JOHN D. MCTAVISH, Superintendent of Public Instruction for this county, and also editor of the Bath County Democrat, an associate of the MERCURY, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 1898 session of the Legislature.

FOURTEEN Cattle of Covington contemplate moving to New York because of the high taxes imposed by that city. The cattle have taken a census of that crowded city and find that there are 1,000 more cattle than people. If the census report I would do if I were going to do the fact.

IN Kentucky's next session there will be twenty-seven Democrats and eleven Republicans, while in the House there will be seventy-five Democrats and twenty-five Republicans. If the Democrats are loyal to their party they should want the nomination other candidates would not have to be made.

THE Cincinnati Miniature refers to the Hon. Ewell Field as "once-elected prosecutor," and remarks that "once-elected" is the best that can be said of Ewell. Independents would do credit to themselves by not referring to Mr. Field in that manner. He is a "twice-elected" prosecutor. Louisville Dispatch.

THE Democrats of the Louisville district in the State, but for the assistance of Democratic votes, would be defeated. It would have been known that we referred to the votes of the Democrats in the Fifteenth district.

Tell-Gate Reading.

Tell-gate readers speak and tell about the Tell-gate. It has a good table, a good office [illegible] and it is signing the name of Tell-gate. It has a bed-room, a bed-room, a bed-room, a bed-room, a bed-room, a bed-room, and need not be embalmed after he has died, as he will be embalmed by meditation or nailing of [illegible] to the cross. If you will go to Tell-gate and see it either State of the Union or it will not be Tell-gate. It is a collection of popular [illegible] and it is a collection of popular [illegible] and it is a collection of popular [illegible] and it