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Hon. Montague Williams has announced his intention not to contest the election of S. J. Pugh to Congress.

A. T. Gaines, of Cincinnati Hill, Jefferson county, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Superintendent of Schools for Kentucky. He is an old settler of large experience, and a worthy gentleman.

Every town has two presidents in the streets of Hazard—the mud and the dust. Both are very active, the rolled one and were ordered to be sent to the poor house, which they did—wrestling with a snow bar and hilling one Spaniard.

To Mayor Charles D. Jacob died Sunday at his home in Louisville, of heart trouble. He was sixty years of age, and a native of Louisville. For four hours on and during Mr. Cleveland's administration Mayor Jacob was Postmaster.

Winston Cohen, who did not escape his seat in Congress when he was appointed Governor, but who was defeated for nomination, has held on to the $5,000 salary attached to the office, and has drawn it to the extent of twelve months from. It will be interesting to see how much of the $5,000 Governor Winston will draw.

Mr. Boone of Kentucky introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to pay the widow of Lindsay Patterson, late Representative from Kentucky, the salary of the office for the remainder of the term for which he was elected. Mr. Patterson died before he had been sworn in.

The Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Reformatory met Tuesday and elected Dr. Wm. Pryor Dodge superintendent to succeed Dr. Talbott, resigned. Dr. Dodge has been connected with the institution for several years, and is well qualified for the position. On the next ballot Mrs. Mary Bullock, wife of Hon. Thomas Bullock, lawyer, of Frankfort, was elected matron. Mrs. Bullock succeeds Mrs. Mary Bullock, her mother-in-law, who has been matron since the institution was established. Mrs. Bullock has handled the Female Department with great success, and her friends are glad to see her remain in charge. Mr. Bullock, however, declined to offer for the position of superintendent, as he didn't care to be separated from his family. Dr. Dodge has been connected with the Central Kentucky Lunatic Asylum for many years, and has been Superintendent of the Reformatory for four years. He is a gentleman of fine character, and will make a good officer. The new Superintendent will take charge January 1st.

The next Democratic National Convention will be held in Chicago, and the Democratic National Committee will meet in that city on the 15th of next month to fix the date and place for holding the convention. Chicago is the favorite, and will probably get the convention. The next Democratic National Committee will be composed of Hon. Wm. F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, Chairman; Hon. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, Secretary; Hon. Marion Butler, of North Carolina; Hon. Jesse D. Carr, of Michigan; Hon. Stephen M. White, of California; Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., of New York; Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, of New York; Hon. Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin; Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Hon. Wm. H. Phillips, of Indiana; Hon. Wm. Sulzer, of New York; Hon. Wm. J. Stone, of Kentucky; Hon. Wm. H. Thompson, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. F. Sheehan, of New York