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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Representative:

We are authorized to announce Wm. CHARNLEY, as Democratic County, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of Second District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Senate:

We are authorized to announce Wm. M. MARSHALL, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Senator of Second District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CANDIDATES
Authorized to be Nominated by Primary, MAY 4th, 1901.

For Circuit Judge.
HANNIS KENNEDY.

County Judge.
J. W. TILLOTSON.
JAMES R. LONG.
AQUILLA HILDRETH.
A. J. EXNICIOS.

County Attorney.
JOHN F. MORGAN.

County Clerk.
FRANK HUTTSTETTER.
CHAS. W. SHANKLAND.
JOHN HENRY.
JNO. M. CAMPBELL.

For Sheriff.
W. M. MATHEWS.

Deputy Sheriff.
CHAS. L. HANNA.
WM. F. MEGOWAN.
H. S. EXNICIOS.
JAMES MITCHELL.

For Superintendent of Schools
R. E. DOWDELL.
MISS MATTIE BEDFORD.
GEO. E. CHERRY.

For Assessor
JOHN STOCKMAN.
JAMES A. MORGAN.
WASH. ARNOLD.
T. D. STURGEST.
WILL W. NEY.
JOHN B. BEASLEY.
THOMAS COLLIER.

For Jailer
WM. J. HUGHES.
W. A. (BUD) BOWLES.

For Coroner
THOS. E. HUTCHINSON.
W. S. SHEPPARD.

For Constable
EUGENE BONNEAU.
JOHN A. ESTHER.

Justice of the Peace
No. 1, BEAT 1.
(To Elect Two.)
JOSEPH T. WHALEY.
JOHN DUNCAN.
JOSEPH W. MOORE.

A Card from Mrs. Hoffstetter.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written a letter to the Ladies' auxiliary of the Old Confederate Home at Jacksonville, Fla., in which she says that she will be unable to be present at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Louisville in May. She has been invited to attend the meeting, but will be unable to do so. She will, however, be present at the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Jacksonville in May.

It is reported that the President will announce the appointment of A. M. Palmer, of Georgia, to succeed Gen. Corbin as Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Palmer is a member of the Republican National Committee from Georgia, and is a Lawyer of high standing. He is a native of Georgia, and is a graduate of the University of that State. He is married to a Georgia lady, and has been living in Georgia for many years.

Tattler

Miss Elsie Bradley Miller has gone to Nashville to the Tattler reunion of the Chi Omega Fraternity, which is the Girl Greek-letter Society of the Vanderbilt University. Miss Miller is a member of the Alpha Chapter of Louisiana.

The Local Court met Monday and resumed business. The Grand Jury was discharged after finishing the business of the Court. The Petit Jury was not discharged.

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A New Deal

The Democratic caucus of Louisiana has declared that the party have agreed to the Democratic primary system in order to preserve party unity. The primaries are to be made May 11.

Dan. D. Wickliffe, one of the leading lawyers of Louisiana, died at his home in New Orleans last Monday. He was nominated by the Democrats for Representative in Congress, but was defeated by Hon. Adolph Meyer.

BIRARDI

Miss Maxine Thomas visited friends at Centreville last week.

Mrs. Jno. Bowman, of Centreville, visited relatives here last week.

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A Card from Mr. Hoffstetter

To the Democratic voters of Adams county: I have been requested by many friends to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, and will be pleased to receive your support. If elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and will be under many obligations to my friends for their support.

Respectfully,
FRANK HUTTSTETTER.

State News.

Two Louisville and Nashville Railroad Cannery is preparing to manufacture canned sweet sheps, ear shops and other railroad supplies. Present location is Louisville. About 200 acres of land have been purchased in the vicinity of Highland Park and the company will spend between $100,000 and $200,000 in the enterprise.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Warren for about fifteen years, resigned his charge and will move to Texas. Many years ago and will move to Texas to live with his son-in-law.

State Auditor Cocke has requested Attorney General Breckenridge to bring suit against the bondsmen of former Auditor Sweeney and former Treasurer Bell for $50,000 alleged to have been illegally paid out for the support of Taylor's troops during the gubernatorial contest.

James Bennett, of the Webster Circuit Court, decided that the mobile and Ohio railroad company's petition to legal, and held that the second contract between the bondsmen, the secured and the order is binding.

Senator James M. D. Sayre, of Cumberland county, a member of Governor-elect P. Haffen to the disbursement provisions of the general appropriation bill, recommending the appointment of a commission to appraise Judge Tarvin and Col. Hodge were declared to be unconstitutional and the plea of the defend ants was held to be incorrect.

Capt. D. G. Fain, a retired capitalist and Confederate veteran died at Lexington, a home and left himself to the Confederate Veterans' Home at Pewee Valley, to be used as a home for aged and infirm soldiers who are unable to support themselves. The bill will be the first of its kind ever made to the Confederate soldiers of Kentucky. It passed the property to the Home, with the understanding that the Home would be used as long as it could be and that the proceeds could be used for another home in a more suitable location in any part of the State.

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April Storms.

It is now thought that the worst of April is over. Destructive storms have been in store, though the crest of the storm has not reached the coast as below Louisville. At that city the crest is expected to reach the 50-foot mark. The damage to property will be great, also in the Mississippi valley. Many thousands of acres of farmers