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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR
HARMON ALLEN.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JAMES A. FOWLER.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
JOHN G. CARLISLE.

FOR AUDITOR
JAMES W. TATE.

FOR TREASURER
HENRY HARRISON.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
JAMES H. GARNETT.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE
JOHN W. LANGLEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HENRY S. BARKER.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS
JAMES H. HOWARD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
SEVENTH DISTRICT
WILLIAM J. STONE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS
AT LARGE
WILLIAM J. HOUSTON.
JOHN W. YERKES.

DISTRICT
JOHN W. CASTLEMAN.
JOHN W. BARNES.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Democratic Convention of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky is hereby called to meet in the City of Harrodsburg, Ky., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each 200 votes cast for Stone, Democrat, for Governor in 1899, and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes cast for said Stone, Democrat, for Governor in 1899 over and above the number of votes cast for said Stone, Democrat, for Governor in 1899 as the basis of representation.

The Democratic Committee of each county in said District is hereby requested to call a meeting of the Democratic voters of their respective counties to meet at the usual voting places in said counties on Saturday, August 25th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to said Convention, and to fix the time and place of holding the county conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to said Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Committee of each county in said District is hereby requested to report to the undersigned, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of said District, the time and place of holding said county conventions, and the number of delegates to which each county is entitled in said Congressional Convention.

By order of the Democratic Committee of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky.

WILLIAM J. STONE,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN W. HARRIS,
Secretary.

Judge A. R. Tilton.

Governor Beckham yesterday appointed A. R. Tilton, Judge of the Nelson County Court, to succeed Judge Bullock, resigned. We trust that Governor Beckham will appoint a Democrat to succeed Judge Bullock, and that Mr. Tilton will not be appointed.

Attorney Garnett has delivered an opinion to the effect that the Democratic voters of Kentucky will be entitled to vote for the head of the Democratic ticket and for the Presidential electors without voting for the rest of the ticket. This opinion will be of great benefit to the Democratic party in this State. It will enable many Democrats to vote for the head of the ticket who would not vote for the rest of the ticket. It will also enable many Democrats to vote for Democratic Presidential electors who would not vote for the rest of the ticket. It will also enable many Democrats to vote for the head of the ticket who would not vote for the rest of the ticket. It will also enable many Democrats to vote for the head of the ticket who would not vote for the rest of the ticket.

We Pay Ours

The following notice from Mr. Joe Bell, of Bell's Mill, is self-explanatory. Mr. Bell is a subscriber of the Mercury, and we are glad to publish the notice:

Quick Work.

In the Nelson County Circuit Court on Thursday the grand jury returned indictments against Judge Bullock, Circuit Judge, and Judge Bullock, Circuit Judge, and Judge Bullock, Circuit Judge, and