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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK U. S. COURT.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. DUNLAP, of Woodford county, as a candidate for Clerk of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JAMES BRUCE, of Mercer county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the Eighth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
THOMAS H. PAYNTER,
of Lincoln.

For Congress,
JAMES S. RIDDLE,
of Mercer.

In Fleming County Monday, W. B. Howe was nominated for County Judge after a hot contest.

Senator Hanna says he has ordered no more to secure nomination at the hands of the bosses, and he abandons the effort.

Mrs. Nation need not be disturbed over a Cleveland home. Until years of age Mr. Cleveland's wife lived with and died for—Frederick Folsom.

Will the country, stand for any more than the eight years of her old Mr. Bryan has been giving it?

F. C. Andrae, the Detroit "Napoleon of Finance" and ex-convict, who robbed his bank of over a million dollars, has been given a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, a confession and a term of doing for many $50,000 a year.

C. W. Durbin is in conversation with constables Mosley told several people interesting incidents connected with the soldier life of the late Thomas Owens. At 93 he has enough C's to fill up—went into the first day's battle with 65 men. That night 17 of them were dead, and all but five of the other thirty wounded. Tom Owens' battle was of the living fire. In the 14th Ky. Cav. he was in the saddle most of the time, while the two armies marched and countermarched each other in preparation for the final struggle before Chickamauga. His last Southern visit is fondly remembered every day for a week or more. Quite a number of the starving and hungry of a soldier's life. Read Comrade Thompson's History from the pen of Col. Owen.

The Machine.

The Lexington Democracy is split at its power over which it has held sway for years. The Breckinridge faction, headed by Chairman Hobe Graves, has control of the machinery, and has packed the committees of the City, County, and State executive committees. The Gathright faction, headed by Col. Owen, is under the lash. Both factions have appealed to the State Committee, which will meet in Louisville on the 2nd of September, to settle the fight. The Machine, and, as usual, is having its own way. Col. Owen, who has been a leader in the Democratic party for many years, is now without a following. He has been driven out of the party organization by the Machine, which is composed of Democrats who have been in office so long that they have become a part of the machinery of the party. The Democratic party is now in the hands of the Machine, and the