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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce HON. JAMES S. ROBERTSON, of Nicholas County, as candidate for re-election for Congress, from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
THOMAS E. PATTERSON.

THE HON. L. H. LAWSON, who represents Pike county in the lower house of the General Assembly, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth district.

DR. AD. MONROE YATES, the Louisville physician who attended William Goebel during the latter's illness, has secured the estate for $150 for his services. He accepted $250 in settlement of the claim.

A BOER insurrection has broken out in Southwest Cape Colony, South Africa. Rebels have attacked the police and killed a French missionary, a Belgian priest, fifty Chinese officials and a large number of converts.

PEACE has been declared between the British and the Boers. The Boers are much in favor of the Boers it seems to us. The war was very expensive one both for but was a very expensive one both in life and in treasure.

JUDGE PARKER, of the Fayette Circuit Court instructing the grand jury says that the commonwealth has a right to expect an honest verdict from every juror. Why didn't the Judge have his fare-backs polled and see that they got it? Seriously the government does not intend to have fare-dodging tolerated. It will be run by a strict accountability.

Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the 7th Congressional district, held in Maysville on Tuesday, May 30, it was ordered that a Convention be held in Maysville on Wednesday, June 28, 1899. Mass Convention Centers are called for the Saturday previous, June 24.

TAMMANY is great rejoicing in South Africa as families are united after months of imprisonment and exile. Old England will be merry when the sons of Christian nations send as far as to hear women and children from their homes and crowded them into camps of suffering and filth. Millions of money and thousands of men, women and children were sacrificed in order that greed for gold might be satisfied. The Boer war is a disgrace to any nation on the face of the British nation.

Booming a Popular Man.

A special from Madisonville, Ky., May 30 says: The Hon. E. E. Bradley who represents this district so ably in the last Legislature, is being urged by many friends to make the race for the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Bradley was a member of the Democratic majority, and his influence was probably as great as that of any member. He is a successful lawyer and is eminently qualified to fill the position.

The machine will find Mr. P. Walton a rather tough customer to handle but it will handle him. Mr. Walton couldn't use the grand money down either take to the contractors or to the sewer fund. Connection, but he can use it to good advantage in the interest of our canvass. He has about as much influence to get the nomination for Lieutenant Governor as the Democratic party in perdition. Charley McNeel has been selected by the Machine dictators and that ends it.

Let The Committee Undo It.

[W. P. Walton is the young man prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.]

For nearly twenty years prior the editor of the Courier-Journal was master of newspapers and as a party worker, unquestionably one of the most influential men in the State. He was one of the most unswerving good government by the party which invented it. Its record was without an all and exclusive privilege to none. He never had a money deal in his life, never thought of offering for one till last year, when he consented to fill out the position of Railroad Commissioner was to be filled at the last election and having the only one in the list of offices that he had any inclination for or thought himself competent to fill, he might ask for it at the hands of the party he loved and had to an humble way tried to serve. Nevertheless he remained with great fidelity by the party and its principles. Now, because he seems to have proposed and a picked committee of about 2,000 voters, the political machinations he imagined that he would of their service [illegible] the nomination of a lesser game as some or over shadowed by the head of all who makes a living by "doing" his fellowmen. Those who have followed his career even for hours in making a nomination, which is conceded to be entirely exempt to further the science of a favorite which is conceded to be entirely exempt to further the science of a favorite which would seem to do. So many changes have occurred in the past few years that most wholly acceptable would be entirely unpleasant to the people there. It is therefore hoped that the committee will rescind its snap action and will fill the proper vacancy, which will not be another time and strong, to provide for a nomination for Lieutenant Governor, otherwise they will share that their action was a premeditated attempt to forestall all candidates but their favorite, and will merit the contempt that all honest men are beginning to feel for so flagrant a prostitution of their principles.

Struck Oil.

EASTARD ON FRIDAY, May 31st, 1901.
Dear Mercury.

The Black Hoof Oil and Gas Company, of which the undersigned is President and Secretary, struck oil and a number of other stockholders live in Carlisle, at a depth of 1,000 feet on the 29th inst. well on the lease of 107 acres this morning at ten o'clock, and within a few minutes the man in the well to the depth of seventy-five feet. Experienced oil men who were present pronounced it to be a big producer, but the future will determine how much truth there is in their predictions. So it is as it may we are right in the fight. Before we finish all this well there was some doubt about the value of our lease, but there is none now. By next Friday our driller hopes to have a number well on our land so that we can better than the first, and if his hopes are realized we will have a Black Hoof Oil and Gas Company will have established its claim to good footing.

This field is proving to be one of the best field in Kentucky, and great fortunes will be made by those who are fortunate enough to get in on time.

The Goffy & Galey Company has something over forty thousand barrels in its tog tank, and is bringing it about two wells each week. Other Companies are completing five wells, but are not yet pumping. The Licking Valley Company, which has some of the best wells in the field preparing to begin pumping, and when it gets to work, it will add many thousand barrels to the already great territory.

Several old Citizens from Pennsylvania and West Virginia were present when our first well came in, and they were free in their expressions of astonishment.

Our well is within one hundred and twenty-yards of the Carlisle Railroad depot, and the best well and best location to that the last named Co's land is in the right place.

Fullerton and work are the great requisites of oil. Secret against them I field. We have a valuable product lease, and intend to develop it to the limit, that will come as sure as fate.

G. E. K.

RELIGIOUS.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor.

Rev. D. Chich, General Agent of the Bible Colleges and Sunday work in Monroe county, will preach at Mt. Carmel next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. Nutter, of Millersburg, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. T. M. Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Court House next Sunday morning and evening.

The International Convention of the Christian Church will be in session in Omaha, Neb., July 9th to 19th, 1899—A low rate is secured.

Next Sunday will be observed as Bible Collins Day at Christian Church in this city. Ed Tinder's subject for 10:30 will be "The Glorious Life."

W. J. Mahoney will leave Monday for London, Ky., where he will attend the Annual Association of the Baptist Church, and from there he goes to Somerset where he will remain for a month, exchanging pulpits with Rev. Ed Tinder, who will fill the First Baptist pulpit here.

Rev. F. M. Hill returned Saturday from the Highland Methodist Church, Louisville, where he delivered the Memorial address. He reports a successful meeting. The Methodists of the High Land have an excellent new church at Church, near Fort Thomas. Rev. Lee Smith is the pastor. The church is completed last year. Brother Lawson Smith is a brother of Rev. Smith, the methodist is splendid. Rev. Hill is delighted to know that Rev. Lancaster preached such an oration here last Sunday week. This was his first visit to the Catholic state he moved to the High Land Methodist Church. Rev. Hill has been a powerful, he preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church. Sunday night he preached at the Methodist Church. Rev. Lancaster and family are also of the Highland people.

Dr. Scudders 44th Anniversary.

On Sunday last Dr. H. M. Scudder celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the pastorate of the Hinsville church, and a large crowd was present to participate in the unusual ceremony.

Dr. W. P. Breckenridge in the Lexington Herald has the say of any honored citizen:

Dr. Scudder graduated at Cotrell University in 1854 under the presidency of Dr. Tenney. He graduated at the Theological Seminary at Danville in 1857. Robert J. Breckenridge, Edward P. Humphrey and Stephen G. Yerkes were his professors of theology. Dr. Robinson or Dr. Smith was also then professor in that seminary.

Before his graduation the people of Hinsville had had it in his mind and had written a few weeks after his graduation to accept the call. Those were days when he preached a call from Carlisle for half the time he preached to Hinsville. Carlisle, ramming at the extreme southeastern of the county of Hinsville, his pastorate there. Dr. Scudder has preached continuously to the same people, practically, at Hinsville, during the whole forty-four years of his ministry, a ministry unbroken by any vacation, and therefore which is the more important. He was a young man so well received whether when he made his choice to be settled in that country hardly. He was an unusually promising man, with many things and attractive gifts. He was made some reputation as the writer of the Sabbath school primers some time before his graduation speech was in poetry and was the sensation with considerable natural talent as well as natural taste and culture. He added both to the latter culture and for his power and influence as a preacher.

Dr. Scudder has been a man of unusually public spirit. He has always been interested in the public affairs of his town and county. He had the chief of city preacher somewhat of a city preacher. And when a man of the village charge, instead a meeting, he was a man of the village, and was a gentleman by city character, decided himself with fidelity, love and earnestness. Some trifle work in this character, and the expense gradually changed to confidence and admiration."

Mrs. Ellen Hinton Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Hinton died at her home in Carlisle on the 23rd inst. She was in her forty fourth anniversary of her birth. Her husband survives her. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. She was a lady of many devoted pastor in an honor to himself, a monument to her memory. No minister in Kentucky can point to a sacred more honorable, to achievements more noble in the service of his Master than Dr. Scudder. He is a credit to his State and a botwark of Presbyterianism and Christianity. Who but he can be so loved and so patiently by his people? Who but he can say on count the lives he has blessed, the hearts he has benefited, the wounds he has dressed and healed, the sorrows he has assuaged and the tears he has dried up.

There is indeed no complete record of these good deeds on earth, but in that Heaven the recording Angel has them written in letters of ruby and gold on the spotless page of Life's great book.

Dr. Scudder's half century's labor in the Master's vineyard illustrates the beautiful lines of Adelaide Procter:

"Only a little while
Each must work alone;
Every act through the hour of Summer,
Every task we do,
Every gift we give
For the success of golden grain."

City Council.

At regular meeting Monday night the following citizens were directed to be sidewalks: W. F. Kenney, Samuel Gibson, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Ann Green, H. C. Reed, F. B. Henry, Mrs. Annie Berry, George Bros. & Campbell, Mrs. Lucy Glenn, J. N. Hankla, Henry W. Frith, Miss Alice Frith, Mrs. Sarah Martin, W. H. Mathers, Paul Gosney, Mrs. Waller Potts, Jno. W. Powling, Dr. R. J. Ellis.

Herman Chenlhon was appointed Chief Engineer at a salary of $100 per year, with C. H. Frey and Willie Mottis assistants at $70 each.

Dr. M. Dills, J. H. Frey, the City Attorney and Jailor were appointed to make light contract for another year.

The Treasurer's report was read and about completed.

By a unanimous vote the City Attorney was directed to take an appeal on the case of O. Bassett against Gantt.

A petition was read from the Carlisle Mantel & Upper Lock Tackware Co., asking for a franchise, and the Clerk was directed to advertise for sale of same on July 8th.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Citizen's Electric Light Co.	4 10
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Mrs. Mary Hinton, Jailor's Wife	5 00
Jailor's Fees	30 00
P. T. Cox, Police Judge	8 00
Jno. W. Powling, Clerk	8 00
Jno. W. Powling, Clerk	8 00
L. W. Campbell, Street Work	15 00
Jno. W. Powling, Clerk	8 00
J. B. Sims, City Attorney	8 00
Jno. W. Powling, Clerk	8 00
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Motion carried to adjourn until June 5th at 7 p. m.

Respectfully,

Chappell & Waugh.

Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr.

Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and he will make a great chance in the race. Col. Taylor is one of the best known citizens of the Commonwealth, and the people where he will mount for a fair exposure, a man of wonderful ability and would make an up-to-date Governor.

The Tadcaster News Democrat, edited by Cyrl Woodson, and the leading Democratic newspaper of Western Kentucky, announces the following editorial meeting. The Methodists of the High Land have an excellent new church at Church, near Fort Thomas. Rev. Lee Smith is the pastor. The church is completed last year. Brother Lawson Smith is a brother of Rev. Smith, the methodist is splendid. Rev. Hill is delighted to know that Rev. Lancaster preached such an oration here last Sunday week. This was his first visit to the Catholic state he moved to the High Land Methodist Church. Rev. Hill has been a powerful, he preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church. Sunday night he preached at the Methodist Church. Rev. Lancaster and family are also of the Highland people.

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Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, who has just retired from the office of Treasurer, is a man of remarkable personal popularity. He is a Democrat, but has always been one of the most liberal and generous men of the Common wealth. He has made his fortune by his great fortunes and lost them by the unfortunate failure of business chances, but never thought well up in his station, in fairly prosperous times. He has always been extremely charitable. He has presented a handsome library to the town of Frankfort, and has helped up the State. He has been Governor of Kentucky twenty years ago, by his intelligent effort and by engaging business methods he would have attained vast wealth for investment in the old Commonwealth that has been spent in State wealth of no interest to more enlightened effort. He is a true Democrat, a worker and a great organizer. He is never daunted in any undertaking. He has had little to do with national politics, aside from local affairs, but nobody would ever need him for Mayor of Frankfort or a seat in the Legislature, and he has been honored repeatedly. He has also presented a handsome library to the town of Frankfort. The latest honor he has received was tendered him by the Democratic Convention