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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce JAMES J. PURSLEY, of Professor county, as a candidate for Council from the Second Ward, Subject to the action of the Republican Party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. GROSCLOSE, of Hartland county, as a candidate for Council of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

FOR COMMON PLEAS JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCORMICK, of Carlisle county, as a candidate for Common Pleas Judge, subject to the action of the Republican Primary July 19th, 1902.

HAVE KNOX, the richest man in Kentucky, is dead. He was the head of the great jute manufactory.

Tom Cole is the Sixth Congressional District at the late election, as certified by the State Board of Election Commissioners, was Kehoe 20,921, Cantrill 19,872, Dillon 1,049.

THE Paris Democrat has declared for Beckham for Governor. There is no denying the sentiment that Beckham has made a good Governor and will be a hard man to defeat for nomination.

We have mailed notices to all our subscribers those who are in arrears and those who are not, because we want all to have a chance to secure the prizes we offer. Come in and see what we offer. It will pay you.

THE action of the State Executive Committee ordering a Primary election is expected to have the approval of every Democrat in the State. The people prefer to have a voice in the selection of their candidates, and this is right.

THE Auditor of State, C. B. Dossett, reports that he decided that the gross assessed value, the State of Kentucky $1,265,136,00, an amount of old Civil War claims. If Kentucky would pay this amount into a new capital building it would do well.

EDITOR OF OFFICIAL VOTE. The State Board of Election Commissioners met in Frankfort Monday and canvassed the vote cast in the recent Kentucky election. The official vote shows that the Democratic plurality is 25,216. The total vote cast was 229,490, a decrease of nearly 100,000 from the vote cast for President in 1900.

THE Confederate Monument Commission met at Frankfort last Friday and Saturday, and at the request of Justice Brewer, Chairman of the Commission, it was decided to erect a monument. The Frankfort Journal says Mr. Justice Harlan objected to any monument to the killing of his brother in fully equal state.

At Lexington Moses Kaufman, who drove from the race track Monday, met a buggy in a guttered road. The Fulkerson and Cassidy horses ran for him. Thrown from over to a pretty town in Lexington which contains all the city can desire who shall or shall not enter and who shall not. Mr. Kaufman in Circuit Judge says "If a movement were started for a local option law it had been killed, the city would hug him a remedy." No matter.

Solomon Robertson.

In the proper column in to-day's Mercury will be found the announcement of Solomon Robertson as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the 19th of July. Mr. Robertson is now filling that position, and he submits his official record for the office as a guarantee that he will continue to do his duty faithfully and all interested, if honored with a second term. He is a gentleman of the highest order and has made a good and efficient candidate to perform the duties of Clerk.

THANKSGIVING Day. While we are enjoying the good things of life, and are returning thanks for the well be the member in a tabernacle not Home Sweet Home, but a home in the Land of Rest, we should not forget the duty of having done a charitable, kind, Christmas Day, and a Happy New Year, gives some to the following beautiful thought: "Let the poor have a little, too, and let those who have plenty remember those who have not for the eternal enjoyment of gladness is not in Dolorous works of the heart and deeds of charity and kindness to those who need them."

St. Louis Fair

In 1904 there will be a Fair held at St. Louis, Mo., to celebrate the Louisiana Purchase. For the purpose of celebrating the Louisiana Purchase and any of the purchase of what is known as the Louisiana Purchase, and the Kentucky Legislature refused to make all appropriation. Governor Beckham having recently represented a movement for a State Fair, and the Legislature to raise $50,000 for the purpose of doing what the Legislature should have provided for.

THE Democrats have owned local quarters in Jackson and Breathitt for years, but they have lost all. Now they have been asked to do so.

What do you say about it?

The editor of the Mercury has been asked to take charge of the work in this county, but he finds that it is too big for him. He has enough to do without taking on the work of a county. Now, the work is before you. The men who will do the work are Democrats. If you do not do your duty, you will be a traitor to your party and your country. If you do not do your duty, you will be a traitor to your party and your country. If you do not do your duty, you will be a traitor to your party and your country