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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. FEESE, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. CROCKETT, of Bourbon county, as an independent candidate for Circuit Clerk of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. CHANEY, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 20th Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals,
THOMAS H. PAYNTER,
of Todd county.

For Governor,
JAMES B. McCREARY,
of Madison county.

Hon. Jas. D. Black denies the report that he is likely to withdraw from the race for Governor.

Some folks think a mouse is a bad thing, and hence refuse to have one. Some think a newspaper is a good thing. Eh, Judge?

There are some folks who live in glass houses who throw a stone before they think. That's because they think it's rock. What sayest editor Judge Dantzler?

The members of the grand jury are getting all that is coming to them. Had they done the duty they would not have drawn pay, but they are getting. Two "trained animals."

It took us two years to get warped and dried enough to know when to quit work. Let the old man with the school bank know that he can't keep us down as long as we can keep up above. We'll make the dye dry and—but then we are through with him.

The attempt to make the Mercury take a position in the coming race for Governor has all out and all the editor of the Democrat can muster. Reserve judgment a little bit longer, Bro. Bell, we should get mixed up in something that is not our business.

There are some folks without sense enough to know that one fool is the editor of the Carlisle Democrat is wise enough to think the Central Judge, the Jury Commissioners, and other officials of the court know bad. Not that we are not going to pay over to the Commonwealth this fine money, the money belongs to it.

Attorney at law is no sinecure. After a County Judge has made the race for Governor and has been defeated he has "a good durned old hoss" to do. If the State Democracy were notified to name my horse, he'd show them how to name and win it in a common-wealth's cinch.

The attempt to make the Mercury appear to be in the race for Governor against a primary election is most too good. We have always been a friend of Primaries, where the spirit moves and the people want them, but when and where we have always contended, we are not now. We are for the people's candidate first and Democracy second.

We sat down yesterday and wrote ourselves a few letters, dated nowhere and signed to no one, and then left the room as soon as—but no amount of evidence for this could be secured. Nothing found by those scientific chemists, of suspicion. The editor of this paper not there so. If the printer of the Carlisle Democrat had been present he could relieve; they would not have left their old friend out.

The Law Again.

Section 241 of the Constitution of Kentucky says: "Every male citizen of this State (except officers, or persons employed in the navy or army of the United States, or of this State, and absentees therefrom while so employed, and the inmates of asylums, colleges and seminaries of learning) who is a resident of this State one year next before the election at which he offers to vote, and has resided in the county, city, town or district in which he offers to vote six months next before the election, shall be a voter."

Applying to the Wrong Man.

The County Judge editor in his recent last week relative to the County Attorney as "Assume." Like in everything else he assumed Judge editor writes he shows his ignorance. Assume, as we understand it, means to take upon oneself, to undertake, to pretend. Now we have always been a friend of the Democratic party, but we have never assumed to be the proper authorities all the time, to lead instead of to be led. The Lord had been leading us for years, and we have been content to follow. Judge, or the County Attorney that you refer to, is a Democrat and we have always been loyal to him. Assume, indeed! Why, we have been a member of the Democratic party ever since we were old enough to vote, and have never assumed to be anything but a Democrat. The terrible rod of correction that you have been wielding, bringing forth of presumption, the matchless task of supervision of our own incoherent and blushing, was an experience that and a thrill of fear through the heart of a poor wretch who had never set form under you.

It was a horrible day in old Kentucky, and hot and Penn crowded with the people of more than two score years, led by a like number engaged in a battle of only an hours duration.

Apology to our Readers.

Every reader of the CARLISLE MERCURY must have met our assertion that we have been years we have done all that we did not want and would not, and whenever any footnote or a personal difficulty, with the editor of the Carlisle Democrat. Parties all that time we have scrupulously to the most outrageous and morbid fabrications, knowing that the people of this city and county, who know us both as well, would judge between us rightly. That they have and are deciding in our favor we have no doubt, and it is more in sorrow than pleasure that we are now constrained to vindicate his life, character and misdeeds of the old regime, as represented by the Democrat. We are not only constrained to his abuse, but we have appeared before the public with him and see if the Democrat could not live in Carlisle in peace, instead of blame meeting with success they suggested to his ignorant and unscrupulous mind That some one was afraid of him. He didn't have sense enough to know that the highest evidence of personal bravery was the submission to personal wrong for the public good, and that his continued efforts to provoke a personal controversy was the strongest testimony that no decent man would associate with him. We have stood long enough, where it is worthless, and only calculated to bring down to our level, and see if the Democrat is determined he should not be.

With a wish to be given absolute quarter for quoting, claiming that he is being persecuted, while his true character is revealed in his weekly attacks upon everyone who does not agree with him on every public question.

He has called under false colors and none he entered the state through the Democratic convention, and by the base slanders of the law, in an adjoining county, succeeded in getting into the practice of the courts of Kentucky with the blood of four fellow men on his hands. He is a menace to the peace and quiet of every decent citizen of this county, and the Judge thinks the law is inadequate to cope with such dog's proceedings.

This is a mere synopsis of the character of the life and character of the man who weekly spreads over the Democrat his sayings of an immoral mind and a heart depraved, and this is not the half of an index to what we shall have to say of the editor of the Democrat if he insists on our considering the walk and conduct of everybody as subject matter for news than these long, long columns.

The above quotation is what he says. The following is what he would say if he dared:

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.
Commonwealth of Kentucky, } Sct.
Third day of June, 1902.
S. B. McNEW, County Judge, C. C. C. and Commissioner of Revenue, &c.
To Issue it, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Judge of said Court, at the Court House in Carlisle, on the first day of September next, 1902, then and there to answer the charges of the Grand Jury of this county, and not depart the Court without leave. And you, S. B. McNew, are hereby commanded to summon a sufficient number of good and lawful men of this county, to appear before the Judge of said Court, at the Court House in Carlisle, on the first day of September next, 1902, then and there to serve as a Petit Jury in said Court, and not depart the Court without leave. And you, S. B. McNew, are hereby commanded to summon a sufficient number of good and lawful men of this county, to appear before the Judge of said Court, at the Court House in Carlisle, on the first day of September next, 1902, then and there to serve as a Grand Jury in said Court, and not depart the Court without leave.
Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, this the 2nd day of June, 1902.
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

Letter to the Grand Jury.

We find another report this time in the Sept. 25th issue.

All of these remarks and reports were made after Judge Johnson had delivered to the Grand Jury in the name of the County Judge, as was his own duty, and after a rule had been issued for the County Judge to appear and show cause why he should not be proceeded against.

Judge McNew's response and Judge Osborne's order are crowded out to-day.

Ross & Boyd, sell Sweet, Cor & Co. Underwear. Every year warranted.

HOLIDAY PRIZES

THE MERCURY is preparing to give its subscribers some valuable holiday presents, and it offers to the Mercury for from now until Jan. 1, 1903, to all new subscribers, and at the same time give them a chance at one of the holiday prizes. Send in your names, and come in between now and January 1st, and take a guess. Our chief prize will be 20 volumes of the CYCLOPEDIA OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE, worth $60.00. These books are a good thing to have in the house. Come in and see them. A Fine Atlas and other valuable books will be given. Send in your name now and try to win all Years' day. Come in any time between now and that day and pay if you want to continue.

Drop in and see us if you don't understand this offer.

An Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. [illegible]

The City Council of the City of Carlisle, Ky., do ordain as follows:

[illegible]

W. J. KENNEDY, Mayor.
JNO. W. POWLING, City Clerk.

THE OFFICIAL RECORDS.

For the past two years the editor of the MERCURY has borne, almost without a murmur, the most outrageous and unfair abuse from the editor of the *Carlisle Democrat*, and we should have continued to bear him with the silent contempt he deserved, had not he undertaken to place us in false position to the people of Nicholas county. We have no desire to make it appear that we were engaged in a controversy against him for reasons of personality or County Judge.

We have, as we said before, no desire to persecute the editor of the *Democrat* or any one else, our disposition is to submit to almost any wrong rather than defend ourself or our neighbors. But as nothing short of a controversy will satisfy him we have decided to make a modest bow, and we give below the records as they must consult weekly, and leave our position we shall make.

To the end that we may not appear to be, we publish for edification of defense and their friends to the truth.

The last issue of the *Democrat* contained the following:

"S. B. McNew, the County Judge, Commissioner by Circuit Judge Johnson, Gregory, Keller, or any other person, as given in the records of the proceedings of the Circuit Court to fine and imprison him for contempt of court, and he would not be surprised to be summoned to all last rendered, summoned and fined and jailed for contempt of court. The entry as dollars was entered on the order book of the Court of Appeals, and as such it will be considered by