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Democratic Ticket

For Judge of Court of Appeals:
John M. Lassing, of Boone County
For Congress
Wm. J. Fields, of Carter County

The politician who knows when he is a "dead one" is to be congratulated.

"The Cat came back" and that is about the only animal we have ever known to make the riffle.

This has been a bad year for State Senators to run for Congress. Of the three that tried it, "step up," only three failed.

Politicians seem to be governed by the same natural law that governs fighters. They don't seem to be able to "come back" Vide Hagerr.

Since Roosevelt has become an editor he seems to be afraid to express his honest opinions on political matters. There seems to be little difference between the big ones and us little fellows.

Uncle Joe Cannon says if he has to use an adjective to tell what sort of a Republican he is, he is going to climb a tree or join the Democratic party. We trust he will find a tree with convenient limbs.

Col. Jack Chinn has taken the stump for the 1910 tobacco pool. This is our idea of those who should take the lead. Col. Chinn is a large tobacco raiser and should have great influence with other raisers.

Some folks are making a racket about other folks mortgaging their homes to get money to buy automobiles. Why not? Is it not a popular saying that a man lives longer if he gets the fresh air, and will he not feel better alive in an automobile than dead in a house?

There was a big meeting of tobacco raisers at Paris Monday, and great interest was manifested. President LeBus announced that on Tuesday, August 16th, the pooled tobacco would be offered for sale for one day, and all who wanted to buy would be given an opportunity.

John G. Carlisle, the great Kentuckian died in New York, Sunday, aged 75 years. Mr. Carlisle was one of the greatest lawyers Kentucky ever produced, and it was a shame to the old Commonwealth when he was driven from his native State. Covington realizes the mott in that direction that ever disgraced any state or city was the case of her leaving, but his name will be cherished in honor when his detractors are forgotten.

The Advocate's New Editor.

James H. Tilton, for some time connected with the MERCURY, has purchased the Nicholas Advocate and has taken possession as Editor and Proprietor. Mr. Tilton is an all-round printer, has a good nose for news, and is a hustler. He has the vim of young manhood and ambition with him and ought to make an up-to-date local newspaper out of the Advocate. The first issue under his management showed that he was on the job.

What You've Heard.

The report comes from Carlisle that a number of tobacco growers of Nicholas county have announced that they had abandoned their crops for this year on account of the destruction wrought by the recent floods and the heavy growth of grass and weeds in the crops. It is estimated that the yield has been cut down fully one-half by the floods and wet weather.—Bath Co. World.

This reminds us of what an old mountain lady once said, and it was this: "If you've heern my honey what I've heern, you've learn you've learn a lie."

Col. Fort told the Fayette county tobacco raisers that the "hill countries" would pool tobacco whether the Blue Grass counties did or not. Col. Fort was never further from the truth. If the Blue Grass counties do not pool this year, there will be no pool.

Sam Veach still has a few of those suits that he's slashing the prices on for cash. Letter get yours.

Nicholas County Teachers' Institute.

The Nicholas County Teachers' Institute, which closed last Friday was one of the best ever held in Nicholas county. There was a larger attendance of teachers than usual.

Prof. E. C. McDougle as an Institute Instructor is simply fine. His work is practical, up-to-date and presented in such an entertaining manner that he holds the teachers interested from the beginning. This was Prof. McDougle's third year here as Institute Instructor and yet no one was tired of his instructions; but all agreed that this was the best Institute he had held for us. We recommend him as a most excellent man for the work.

Prof. Jno. W. Ramey, Supt. of Station 1 Ashland Schools, had charge of the music which added much to the entertainment of the Institute. He has with him Mr. Glenn Means, of Maysville, who assisted him in some special music. Prof. Ramey certainly understands music and is a fine leader in that line.

The Institute was largely attended all through the week. Quite a number of very prominent visitors were present during the week and delighted the teachers with interesting addresses. Among these were Mayor Head, of Louisville; Mr. Eubanks, Editor of Southern School, Lexington; Supt. Woodson, of Shawnee; Prof. D. W. Kessler, of Centre; Prof. Wm. Arnold, of Wilmore.

While each day of the Institute was interesting, yet it reached the climax Thursday when Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Supt. of Rowan Co., Miss Lutie Palmer, Supt. of Fleming Co., and Miss Jessie O. Yancy, Supt. of Mason, and Mr. Nat H. Serat, of Lexington, visited us. Thursday morning the crowd was so large that we were compelled to move from the Institute room into the chapel of the Carlisle Graded School building. There Prof. McDougle delivered a splendid address which was followed by Miss Jessie O. Yancy, who gave a reading in a most pleasing manner, and the encore which was given her clearly demonstrated how her reading was appreciated by the audience. Miss Yancy is doing a most excellent work as leader of school affairs in Mason county.

Next, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart was introduced and made it a most excellent talk to the teachers about their being examples for their pupils. Mrs. Stewart is Superintendent of Rowan, serving her second term. She is one of the most popular lady Superintendents of the State. She was elected at the Kentucky Educational Association, which met in June, Editor of the Superintendents' Department of the Southern School. She was placed on the program at Henderson to deliver an address to the Superintendents and we certainly was equal to the occasion then as she always is.

Next Miss Lutie Palmer, Superintendent of Fleming, was introduced. She responded in a most pleasing manner. We are so glad that Miss Palmer is doing such good work in the Superintendent in her county.

Thursday afternoon was given over to the Commencement exercises of the County Diploma pupils of 1910. At one o'clock the doors of the Chapel were opened by the ushers, and the crowd began to pour in. The Chapel, which holds over six hundred people, was soon filled.

The Morning Glory Band, composed of eight bright, intelligent young men of Morning Glory, kindly offered their services to furnish the music for the occasion and they certainly did fine work and the teachers of the Institute, and in fact all connected with the affair in any way are loud in their praise of this splendid Band. This Band is only six months old, and yet they play as though they had practiced for that many years. Thanks to them.

It was an impressive scene to see sixty-eight teachers, followed by twenty-eight graduates march down the aisle and take their places. Miss Mary F. Fisher played the march.

The house was called to order by Miss Lida E. Gardner, County Superintendent, who announced the program. Editor G. R. Keller delivered the welcome address and he was certainly in one of his most eloquent moods for he surely never did do better. But Mr. Keller is a thorough scholar in every way and his welcome was really from his heart.

Miss Mary McCann as Salutatorian, Miss Nellie McCann as Valedictorian, Nevel Brown-ing as orator and Miss Ailene Curry as Prophetess, all did excellent.

The audience was delighted by solos from Mrs. Dean Squires, of Ind., and Miss Ollie Robertson, of Carlisle. These ladies possess voices of extreme sweetness, full of melody and perfectly trained.

"Kentucky Schools," the music and words of which were written by Dr. J. G. Crabb, was then sung by the Institute, lead

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Gathered By Mercury Pen-Pushers. Who Are Always on the Alert

Saltwell.

Sunday is our regular preaching day here by the pastor, Rev. Kidwell. Bro. Kidwell began here last Monday with good attendance with Miss Etta Bell as daughter.

Miss Sallie Armstrong spent a few days with Earl Allin son and family, of Carlisle, last week.

After spending a few days with her parents, Mrs. Anna McElhaney, and daughter, Miss Blanch, returned to their home in Cynthiana. Pete Gaunce and wife, of Carlisle, spent last Thursday with S. O. Earlywine and wife. Bruce Earlywine, of Headquarters, Jeff Allin and family, of Carlisle, and Sunday with John Allen and family. Geo. Gaunce and family visited Windsor Gaunce and family last Sunday. Miss Ethel Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Snapp. Misses Hazel and Nora Williams returned to their home at Carlisle Sunday after spending last week with us. Miss Sallie Armstrong.

Parks Hill.

DIED—At her home at Myers Monday afternoon, after an illness of about three weeks, of typhoid fever, Grover Cameron, aged 25 years. He leaves a wife, father and mother, who were all united with the Christian church. No hope, for we know Grover is at rest, and if you live as he did, some sweet day there will be a united family in heaven. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eldred, of Carlisle, at Cassidy. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His remains were followed to its last resting place by the largest crowd ever seen at a funeral here. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among which was one from the Sunday School class. Mrs. Geo. Harbert and children, of Louisville, came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne, and other relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. G. E. Martin and son Harry returned from Burlington, Ind., Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks to her parents. Mrs. John Barnes is quite sick. Mrs. Ella Sargent