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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 Race For Governor

Our readers will recall without much trouble our offer expressed determination not to take active partisan part between candidates for democratic nomination, or do we intend now to do so, but there being so many peculiar situations developed and so many extraordinary things done, that we feel that our readers are entitled to know what is going on.

The race for the nomination is now between Wm. Addams, of Harrison county, Ben Johnson, of Nelson county, W. O. Head, of Louisville, John L. Hendrick, of McCracken, and ex-Governor McCreary, of Madison county, and was progressing in a most satisfactory manner until the Wteran McCreary came into the race as a compromise candidate but instead of bringing peace he has raised a row.

Coming as the special envoy of ex-Governor Beckham, Mr. McCreary's entry has brought forth the following statement which we publish to show our readers what is thought of his candidacy:

"Ex-Senator McCreary has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky, notwithstanding the fact that only a few weeks ago he said he would in no further than accept the nomination if it were given to him. He based this attitude upon the ground that forty years in office was enough to ask of the party. More than this, when he was defeated for a re-nomination as United States Senator by Beckham—when he himself realized that his political service was at an end in the ranks of the Democratic party, he bolted and tried to be elected United States Senator over Beckham who had defeated him for the nomination.

Everybody in Kentucky remembers how two years ago McCreary sought to be nominated in the Primary; and everybody remembers how he remained a candidate before the legislature and how many times he got ballots into ballots when the votes upon him would have elected Beckham; and everybody remembers that McCreary continued to run, coupled with Bradley, until Beckham was defeated; and everybody remembers that in a speech made by Beckham at a banquet at Frankfort, just after his defeat that he (Beckham) said:

"My opponent (McCreary) in the Primary bolted my nomination and aided in my defeat. This speech was made on March 12, 1908.

Besides this everybody remembers that Beckham claimed in many speeches he made in the campaign between him and McCreary that McCreary was the candidate of the whiskey ring. Now comes Beckham and Percy Haley to urge McCreary's nomination for Governor. Is this because "selling" the Democratic ticket is less offensive to them since they themselves have become "bolters"?

Let us not, in passing, fail to remark upon another Beckham change of front in his opinions as conditions changed. He and the lamented Goebel went into office as the result of a populist uprising against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Beckham went so far as to sit at the door of that company a large part of the time and conspiracy by which Goebel was assassinated. Let us not forget that Beckham went into office under those conditions, and that he came out of office, and is now the Attorney of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

Where—oh where—Governor Beckham, do you wish to lead us now? Will we follow? Nay, nay, Pauline."

And now comes Hon. John K. Hendrick, and confesses that while he has tried to keep out of the race for Governor the demand has been so great upon him that he has finally yielded. Governor McCreary says he was "out talked" also.

The dates for the old-reliable Bourbon Fair, Sept. 6-10.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Gathered By Mercury Fun-Fetchers. Who Are Always on the Alert

Barterville.

Mrs. Minia Sharp spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. E. Snapp, near here.

Mrs. Ethel Campbell has returned to her home, near Paris, after a few weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Hudson.

Thos. Woods and Lonie Shaw have returned home after a week's stay with friends and relatives in Harrison county.

Laura Greene is on the sick list.

Sunday is our regular preaching day, by our pastor, Rev. Hoe.

Let every one come that will. Miss Josie Ritchie spent Monday with Mrs. Laura Greene.

Mrs. Lillie Ritchie and children were the pleasant guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hudson, Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. Ritchie, of Millersburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Rose Hill.

Mrs. Ida Isbell is home again after a visit to Cincinnati, Ludlow and Chase, Ky., of Mt. Sterrah, also Aaron Green, wife and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan T. Woods and family Sunday. Miss Stancill visited Sunday with Minnie Snapp and family.

Licking.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of Paris, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ben Hall, this week.

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Pleasant Valley.

Several from here attended the fair at Rising last Saturday and all report a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and daughter, Alta, visited Master McLean, near Moorefield, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Flora and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Richards, visited Mrs. John Harlon Monday.

Mrs. John Whitley, of Lickskillet, is visiting relatives here for a few days last week. Miss Emma Myers and Mrs. Chas. Myers visited Ed Flora a few days last week. C. F. Letcher and Hiram were in Flemingsburg last Monday. Albert Throckmorton, of Oshkosh, is visiting his parents here. Paschal Snapp, who has been working at Mt. Sterling, arrived home Saturday night. Miss Ada Humphrey, of Licking, is visiting several from here attended court in Flemingsburg last Monday.

The Leaning and Knights of Pythias are going to have an ice cream supper at the Schoolhouse next Saturday night, August 27th, for the benefit of the church, as the proceeds go toward the fund building a church here. Everybody is invited to come and help a good cause along.

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Saltwell.

There will be a Sunday school rally at this place the last Sunday in September. Let everybody come. Refreshments will be served.

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