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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce HON. MORDECAI WILLIAMS of Boyd County, as a candidate for Congress from the 9th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

KELLER'S KICKS.

Things must be getting bad for President Taft. Even the Louisville Post has gone back on him.

Ex-Governor McCreary seems to be sadly afraid that Gubernatorial trap the short tail foxes have set for him.

Better come in and pay your subscription before next Wednesday. Delinquent subscribers will find their bills at the door.

The cold rain that struck this section Wednesday sorter took the spring kicks out of us. We sure do want to see the good old Summer time again.

It is said that six drinks of whisky will tire a man as much as a day's hard labor. As we never tried either we can not testify as to the truth of the statement.

The King of England's death somewhat interfered with Col. Roosevelt's program, but he will have the pleasure of attending the King's funeral. You can't loose the Col.

Col. Roosevelt was having the time of his life in Kansas when King Edward died and the Col's throat got sore. It is a question if Roosevelt wouldn't rather be dead than not be able to speak.

Wm. Remington, the Paris editor, was fifty three years old Tuesday and celebrated it by taking a car ride to Cynthiana. We rise to warn our aged kinsman that he should avoid long trips.

The President is bringing some of the "insurgents" into line, but it unfortunate for the President that all the "insurgents" are not in Congress where he can discipline them if they don't act pretty.

Its poor politics for Democratic papers to be talking about certain Democratic candidates not being able to win if nominated. The next Governor of Kentucky will be a Democrat, and O'Rear or no O'Rear.

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NOT ON YOUR LIFE

"Is Carlisle Benigning?"

"Last summer the Carlisle Commercial Club had a big delegation here to secure the holding of the High School Tournament there in 1910. They made great promises of what they would do in the way of entertaining the visitors, if they got it. But now we learn that they are prepared to cut out the entertainment, one of the most enjoyable and interesting features of the occasion. The reason for this is said to be the fact that the people of Carlisle are not responsible as generous on the entertainment proposition as the Commercial Club people expected, and so they thus cause 20 more to entertain, or three chances enter it would do a good person to entertain. If this is the sort of experience our neighbors are engaged in our people had better stay at home."—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Carlisle is not "benigning," but it getting ready to do her duty. Homes have been secured and the prizes will be ready in due season. Our friend of the T. D. does himself an injustice when he undertakes to hurt Carlisle or the Tournament.

The real truth is the chorus was cut out upon the motion of Prof. Hopper, of Mt. Sterling, with a second by Prof. Roberts, Sharpsburg, on the ground that it represented too much work for nothing obtained. Carlisle will do all she promised and good homes will be furnished all who come.

Hon. Mordecai Williams For Congress.

We announce to-day, the Hon. Mordecai Williams, of Boyd county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district. Mr. Williams is not unknown to the Democrats of this district, having once been the candidate for Congress and was only defeated by a very small majority, to Hon. Sam T. Pugh in 1908. The Catlettsburg Tribune, published in his county, in commenting on his candidacy says:

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What Every Body Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted.—Howell & Co.

What chance has "Lil' Willie" Addams for the Democratic nomination for Governor when he don't stand in with the gang?—Maysville Ledger.

Mr. Bryan says he will make no further announcement of his possibilities until after the Congressional elections this Fall. It seems difficult for some men to believe the people mean what they say.

The Frankfort Journal recently issued a magnificent illustrated edition, and shows the Capital city to be in the race for business. No city in Kentucky has outgrown Frankfort in the last five or six years, and we predict that she has just started.

The new stone statue of Henry Clay designed by Sculptor Albert J. Mulligan, of Chicago, is now completed, and was placed in position last Friday on top of the Clay shaft in the Lexington Cemetery. The dedication ceremonies are planned for July 4.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Danville Messenger—Louis Landram's new paper—and it is a real type graphical beauty. If he is able to maintain the standard fixed by Vol. 1, No. 1, it will be a "sure good" paper. Oh! how we do envy Louie—everything new and up-to-date from composing sticks to folder.

Prince Henry, brother of the German emperor, has invented an auto matic window washer. It is not for the relief of tired housewives, as one might at first suppose, but is to keep the rain wiped off the windows of his car on the front of automobiles, so that the driver can see the road before him in a storm—a sort of royal window washer.

Rat Killing Day.

We wish to call attention to Rat Killing Day, Tuesday, May 12th. This is a matter of considerable importance and we trust all who are afflicted with the most destructive Rodents will give it their attention. If you kill rats write us in time for next week's paper. Get busy!

Cannot Ask to Be Governor, Says Hon. J. B. McCreary.

Senator Jas. B. McCreary arrived home last week from New York and has been waited on, welcomed by his many friends here. A Climax reporter asked Senator McCreary if he would yield to the wishes of his many admirers and become a candidate for Governor. He stated that the Democracy of Kentucky had been exceedingly kind to him and had bestowed honors for which he was very grateful, and for this reason he could not ask more from his party.—Richmond Climax.

K. of P. District Meeting.

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias was held in this city Wednesday afternoon and night, and representatives from about ten or twelve Lodges were present and helped to make for the various degrees. After the business was disposed of a local candidate the Rank of Past Chancellor was conferred by the Grand Master on seven candidates. Dr. G. R. Spencer through the tail of the comet, and strange to say they are mostly extremely religious folks—folks who can not sin. Seems to us if we were as good as some folks claim to be, we would be pleased if the comet would swish us from the world of pain and trouble into the land of everlasting bliss.

State Senator C. W. Mathers, of Nicholas county, was in town Monday. He is being prominently mentioned as a democratic candidate for Congress, and Monday that he had not made an announcement. The democrats seem to be entirely at sea at present as to the identity of their nominee while it is generally believed that Congressman Bennett will be re-nominated on the first ballot by the republicans.—Cynthiana Log Cabin.

Alma Kelliner, the little Louisville girl who was kidnapped months ago is said to have been found in a gypsy camp near Bardstown, Ky. We are not sure that the report is true, as we have always been skeptical about this child's being kidnapped.

Robert Buckler, the Mt. Olivet Attorney, was here Monday getting acquainted with the people. He announced his attention of becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. Mr. Buckler is a clever gentleman and will no doubt make a strong fight for the nomination. Hon. Harry Berry, of Cynthiana, who has been quite often spoken of as prospective candidate was here also last stated that he would not enter the contest.

Good news comes from Frankfort that the State Treasurer announces that he will have the money to pay the school teachers their money by the 1st of June.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Home of Interest Gathered By Mercury Pen-Pushers. What Is Going on the Also

Barterville.

Riffle and Vicky Snapp and Memphis Richie spent Saturday and Sunday with Zen Snapp and family near Paris. Miss Verna Ritchie spent the day with Mrs. Zen Snapp. Sunday Mr. Jas. Feeback, wife and two children, of Ruddles Mills, were guests of Solomon Greene and family Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Greene has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Lora Feeback. Mrs. Etta Greene and little daughter spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Susan Woods. Sunday Miss Effie Snapp and Mr. Jane Shaw were guests of Mrs. Zen Greene Friday. Mrs. Roy Snapp spent one day last week with Tommy Snapp and family.

DIED—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brum Ritchie near Paris, and was buried at Barterville. Jake Ritchie and family have moved to Missouri.

Some of our sick our able to be out, and some are very low.

James Williams left one day last week for Cincinnati, where he will spend part of the summer if not longer.

Concord.

A large crowd from here attended court at Carlisle Monday.

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Call Home phone 22 for high grade Coal. STEWART & HAM.

Grass Land For Rent.
Apply to JNO. D. ALLEN.

Muth Bread, Pies and Cakes fresh every day. BLUE GRASS GROCERY.

Cows For Sale—I have eight good milk cows—some fresh—some to be fresh soon. All good cows.
JOHN HARVEY.

Buy your China, Glass, Tin and Enamel Ware from NOAH'S ARK and save money.

Hair Braids For Sale.
I have for sale, two hair braids, colors, one light and one dark. Call and see me at At. Peters' residence.
MRS. M. L. DAVIS, Carlisle, Ky.

Salt! Salt! Salt!
We have just received a car of genuine Kanawha Salt.
STEWART & HAM.

Car Load of Horses Wanted
I will be on the Market Monday, County Court day, for a car load of well broke horses, from three to six years old. Want good one.
H. N. RANKIN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Indian Runner Duck Eggs, 30 for $1.50.
B. P. Rock Eggs, 30 for $1.50.
S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs, 30 for $1.
JNO. M. HAMILTON,
Home Phone. R. F. D. 1, Carlisle, Ky.

D. B. Ralls.
Of this city, is agent for the American Woolen Mills, of Chicago, and is prepared to take orders for Spring Trade suits. Large assortment of sam ples to select from. Satisfactory guaranteed. Also agent for Wilmer' Stock and Poultry Remedies. See him.

The Saddle Stallion
Chester Grand
Will make the season of 1910, at my stable, near Myers, Ky., at
$10 to Insure a Living Colt.
Money due when colt comes.
L. B. BARTON, Myers, Ky.
Home Phone 6365.

DR. D. M. STAMPER,
VETERINARIAN.
All Domestic Animals Treated Scientifically.
Home Phone 815b
Myers, Ky.

BULLS FOR SALE.
Three nicely-bred Shorthorns. If not sold privately before will have to sell at Public Sale at Court day. Price right.
T. H. PICKERELL

Hotel for Sale.
On account of ill health, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Potts have decided offer for sale the hotel business, and offer for sale their House in this city. No small hotel in Kentucky has done more profitable business than the Potts House, and any one desiring to engage in the business will find this a splendid opening.
The house contains 12 bed rooms, office, parlor, dining room, and is fully equipped for caring for the traveling public. The trade is already established. Apply at the house, or address
W. S. POTTS, Carlisle, Ky.

City Property
FOR SALE
In order to settle up the estate of James George, Sr., deceased, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property:
The homestead situated on Mary Street, one third interest in the brick store room on Maple Street, known as the Dew Drop, in Carlisle, Ky., also about 2 acres of land located on East Union turnpike, about 1-4 mile from Carlisle.
For information and prices call on or address
C. B. GEORGE,
Care St. George Hotel.

N. H. McKinney,
DENTAL
SURGEON,
Carlisle, Kentucky.
Teeth extracted without pain by use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Fine crown and bridge work a specialty.
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If you need a Refrigerator, Croquet Set, Ice Cream Freezer or Sewing Machine go to NOAH'S ARK.

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Is the Season for Brightening the Home and the Surroundings
Every home should have the greatest possible attractiveness, and the most possible comfort. It is impossible to have your home Properly Furnished unless you are constantly adding to it Desirable Pieces of
Furniture, Carpts or Rugs
What we offer in the line of Excellent Designs in Household Furnishings pleases the mind worn from winter dullness. There is a genuine advantage in buying in the Spring
FIRST—Your house cleaning is accomplished and you have found exactly what your old furniture and floor coverings lack. Then there is a Freshness of Stock and a Beauty of the New Designs which both please and attract.
Our Showings in all Lines are Better Than Ever Before
TAYLOR & HOWE.

Easy as a Carriage

JAS. ARCHDEACON & SONS,
Carlisle, Kentucky

You're Right You're Right
The ...East End... Grocery
WHEN you buy your goods here. I Come in and inspect our line of
Fancy Groceries
Our stock is literally piled with the choicest of few prices. We keep business up by keeping prices down.
T. I. McCAIN

The Fashionable Bred Stallion,
RED CLOUD, JR.
This young horse will make the season of 1910 at my stable one fourth mile southeast of Moorefield, Nicholas County, Ky.
Red Cloud, Jr., is a bay colt, 15 hands high, sired by Kentucky Jack, a fashion, and dam by Medallah Bruce, 4th dam by Paving Medallah.
Terms: $10 Insure a Living Colt. $15 for Jennet.
COLONEL NED, 15½ hands high, sired by Kentucky Jack, a fashion, and dam by Kearns jack, by Yellowstone.
$8 to Insure a Living Colt.
$15 for Jennet.
Care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but not responsible should any occur. Lien retained on colts got by above stock. Money due in all cases when the colt comes.
JAMES W. BERRY,
MOOREFIELD, KY.

You Take Desperate Chances
when you leap from the window of a burning house. You are taking equally desperate chances of ruin every day you go without the insurance. What would life be worth to you if tomorrow should find you homeless and penniless? Better have me issue you a policy to-day. The peace of mind it will afford is worth its cost.
C. U. Bramblett, Agent.
Office, Battle Block, Home Phone 203.

Locals.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—" M. J. ARCHDEACON.

The Carlisle High School team and the Sharpsburg will cross bats at Lamkin's Park Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE—A Benin Tobacco Setter—only used on one small crop. In good order. JNO. R. DUDDAR, Moorefield, Ky.

Senator J. W. Mathers was at Maysville Monday looking after his interests in the race for the nomination for Congress.

After a most exciting contest last Saturday F. R. Henry won the school trusteeship by six votes over F. C. Taylor.

Wm. Watkins, formerly of this county, was killed by a train at Kiser's Station Tuesday night. Burial at Cavady Tuesday.

L. S. Hughes, record keeper for the Carlisle Tent of K. O. T. M., has resigned and John M. Mathias has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Eld. W. G. Eldred will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for Carlisle City School in the Methodist Church Sunday, May 22nd at 10:45 a. m.

We had a heavy rainfall Wednesday night. Reports are that potatoes in this county suffered greatly from washing rains the past week.

Lumber is being delivered for the residence of Mrs. Lamb Carter and son, Joe Elliott Carter who has contracted to build their five thousand dollar home.

Dr. M. Dills will attend the Railroad Surgeon's meeting at Louisville the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., and will read one of the principal papers before the association.

W. E. Kennedy has remodeled his stock barn on Maple street, and will begin at once to erect stock pens in connection therewith. It is likely all stock sales will be made there hereafter.

The Woodman of the World will organize a camp in this city to-night with over thirty members. This is one of the most flourishing beneficial orders of the day, and is growing very rapidly.

The report that the April frosts destroyed the strawberry crop seems not to have been well founded. Berries will be in plentiful, already selling at some points at 10 and 15 cents per quart.

T. M. Murphy, a male dealer of Louisville, a few days ago sold to H. H. McGovern Company of Chicago a pair of matched mules for $1,000. The mules weighed 2,400 pounds. This is probably the highest priced pair of mules ever sold in Kentucky.

FIRE—Tuesday morning about six o'clock, near this city, the residence and barn of Mitch Duncan were first destroyed by fire together with most of the contents of the house and most of the implements and feed in the barn. No insurance.

Clay Henry starts to-day to travel for the big Louisville tobacco house of Bryan, Goulwin & Hunt, and we wish him all the good luck coming. Mr Henry is a valuable citizen, and a loss to A. I. and we see no reason why he should not be a success of his new undertaking.

R. E. Mattox sold to Newton Rankin, of Nicholas county, two working horse mules for delivery next fall, for $300 each.—Paris Kentuckian Citizen. Mr. Rankin has bought quite a number of mules and paid from $190 to $125. He bought one from F. B. Henry Tuesday for $190.

David Hechinger, the well-known and popular Maysville merchant recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday and his fiftieth anniversary as a merchant in Maysville. He is one of the livliest writers for the trade press we trust he may live many years to enjoy his well-earned competency.

The Cosmos Enumerator is not permitted to give out information in advance of his official returns to his superiors but we have learned enough to know that Carlisle will not show up to her 1276 of ten years ago. At that time the residents in the immediate vicinity were counted as residents of the city. This time only residents in the actual city boundary are counted.

Robt. Barr, Jr., Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. Robert Barr, Jr., charged with killing Hiram Hedges, brought in a verdict Friday last, of not guilty. This case was thoroughly prosecuted but the verdict rendered by twelve impartial men was considered a just one by all who heard the testimony. While we have no desire to hinder any investigation of circumstances which may tend to convict Hiram Hedges, or to wound the feelings of those already sorely afflicted, we are free to say that after hearing most of the testimony we are convinced that Robert Barr was not guilty of the crime charged. It is true the family claimed to be sure of the identification of Mr. Barr as one of the men who came into the room on the fatal night, but we can comprehend how difficult it is for them to be sure of what transpired in that room that evening sight, and this was demonstrated on other material points—as they proved in no other except the slight identition of Mr. Barr. The jury was unanimous on the first ballot as to Mr. Barr's innocent.

Personal

Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Indianapolis, is quite ill.

Jno. M. Campbell is at home from Louisville.

Mrs James W. Berry was in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Walter Berry, of Cincinnati, came up Sunday to visit his parents.

Pat O'Malley, of Lexington, was in Carlisle on business Monday.

Mrs. Leo. Tribble of Paris, was a Carlisle on business this week.

Mrs. P. R. Power, of Augusta, visited her brother, H. B. Chappell, last week.

G. M. Dickey, Post Master, at Cynthiana, was here Monday, and it looked like he was at a political mission.

Chas Brown visited Thos. W. Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell, of Lexington, this week.

Miss Charlena Ball, of near Millersburg, spent last Saturday with Miss Louise Potts.

Harry King and Rhodes Burton were in Louisville Wednesday. They will make the return trip in a new touring car which will be on display at the garage of Mr. King.

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