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ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

C. W. MATHERS

of Nicholas County, as a candidate for Congress from the 6th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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HON. MORRIS M. WILLIAMS,

of Boyd County, as a candidate for Congress from the 6th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

New Orleans is making great efforts to have the World's Panama Exposition of 1915 to be held in that city. It strikes us New Orleans would be a most appropriate point to hold the great celebration.

Senator Mathers was in Cynthiana Monday looking after the interests of his race for Congress. There is some talk of Hon. H. C. Duffy, Representative from Harrison, entering the race, but Mr. Duffy told us Monday he would not enter the race unless urged by his people.

The Bailey Tobacco Society had a big meeting at Cynthiana Monday and decided unanimously to pool the 1910 crop. Mr. Leflar in his remarks criticised the position of Congressman Cantrill and it looks like if Cantrill does not pad his tobacco and come out before the 6th of June he will have opposition for the nomination.

We do not know if many people care, but if the senior editor of the Mercury lives until Friday May 27th, 1910, he will celebrate his sixty-third birthday anniversary. In that good long time we have lived under two governments, part of the time in between them and sometimes under neither. Have seen many ups and downs and had lots of fun, did many wrong and a few good things, seen more of the world than Methusalem did in his near one thousand years, and have some hopes of seeing more of it yet.

Hon. Wm. Addams, of Cynthiana, Endorsed by his Home People for Governor

Several hundred of the sturdy Democrats of Harrison county gathered in the Court House at Cynthiana last Monday and endorsed in most appropriate resolutions Hon. Wm. Addams for Governor of Kentucky. In response to the call of the meeting Mr. Addams appeared and formally announced himself a candidate and promised to put forth his best efforts to secure the honor for himself and county. Quite a number of short talks were made and everybody seemed to be in earnest in their determination to assist Mr. Addams in his laudable ambition. No worthier gentleman ever solicited the honor and the question is whether the Democrats of Kentucky desire the services of a successful business man for their Governor, or will turn him down because he has not been in their past life to office seeking and office holding.

Decoration Day

Monday May 30th is Decoration Day and a National Holiday, and the people generally will observe it throughout the country. Writing from the standpoint of an ex-Confederate soldier we do so without prejudice, and can feelingly say that we admire a people who forget not the memory of those who were brave enough to expose themselves to the dangers of battle. No true soldier ever despises his opponent, and surely the valor shown by the soldiers of G.I.S. both in the blue and the gray—are worthy of all honor. The war between the States was a struggle without parallel in history and those who took part in that terrible conflict should not be forgotten or their graves neglected. Let loving hearts and willing hands place beautiful flowers upon the mounds that cover the ashes of those who have "crossed over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

D. B. Ralls.

Of the city, is a partner in the American Woolen Mills, of Chicago, and is prepared to take orders for men's Tailor made suits. Large assortment of samples to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also agent for Wilbur's Stock and Poultry Remedies. See him.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Stoney Creek.

O. L. Conyers, of Somerset, visited relatives here this week.

F. S. Pendleton, of Paris, is visiting E. M. Hardin and family.

Harvie King, wife and baby visited Williams Purdom and family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Phillip Sugg and daughter, and Mrs. Edward Hardin and child, visited W. L. Wilson and family near Flora Sunday.

Orie Hardin and family, of near Goose Creek, spent Sunday with Ezekiel Hardin and wife. B. Lumpkins is establishing his residence on the site of that which was recently destroyed by fire.

Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen spent Sunday with W. F. Elling-ton. Rev. Sam Arnold, of Wilmore, visited Rev. E. K. Arnold the past week. Raymond Young, wife and son, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with A. M. Wills.

Miss Ella Perkins was the guest of Miss Lena Hazelrigg Sunday. Mrs. W. F. Ballinger, Mrs. A. C. Kerns, Mrs. W. H. Eigg and Mrs. J. E. Wilson attended the missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Maysville the past week. Mrs. Cora Ockerman is visiting in Paris this week. The Christian Sunday School will have Children's Day exercises June 5th. Arrangements are being made to carpet paper and paint the Union and Christian churches. Improvements have begun in earnest. Wm. Finell and Co. are building the Masonic and Jno. F. Hamilton Bowen and son are painting the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Ellington and Co. are building for Geo. E. Perkins. The decorations for the Christian Church Friday was not largely attended on account of the rain but the exercises were good and the dinner the best, such as the ladies of Moorefield alone can serve.

Concord.

Richard Smoot left Sunday for Cincinnati to spend a few months. Miss Maude Dalzell was the guest of Miss Fannie B. Tapp from Saturday afternoon until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. West Tapp had for their guests Monday, Feb. 7, B. Knox and Coch. Wm Dalzell and wife, Uncle Charlie Peterson and wife. Several from here attended church at East Union Sunday morning and night. Miss Sallie Allen week-ended at her home in Cynthiana. Sunday morning and night Miss Sallie Allen week-ended closed her entire term of School at the Henry School House the past Friday. Miss Lulie Chipley is near Sharpsburg who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks returned home Sunday. Our Protracted meeting closed here the past Friday night with nine additions, conducted by Elders Cox and T. B. Knox. The following were baptized by Eld. Coch Saturday, Robert Rankin, Leslie Smith, Janie Smith, Mamie House, Lelia Hamilton, Everett Tapp, Ed. Gorham, Harmon Ward, Joe Wasson. Eld. W. G. Eldred