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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

We are authorized to announce
FOSTER V. COX
as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas-Robertson subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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The Democrats in Congress have begun to act like reformers men. Golly, but we had to wait a long time.

The Reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada is going to split the Republican party into two warring factions. The President is going to be "read out" by the Old Guards, and the Insurgents who agree with him must come over into the Democratic ranks—after a long.

The Democratic State Committee, at its meeting Saturday at Louisville decided to have the State primary on as to include the nominations of a United States Senator. This is in accordance with Democratic ideas and puts the office clear to the people who heretofore have made elected entirely upon their representatives in the Legislature who often ignore the wishes of their constituents. It will prevent the possibility of one or two men turning the L. & N. railroad ship over to the opposite party, as was done at the last Senatorial election in Kentucky. When the people decide who they want to represent them from the U. S. Senate, the Legislature is chief then.—Dover News.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Pegs Gun Company Carlisle, creating quite a good trade in Carlisle and adjacent counties. Their guns are well made and are very much interested in the line of their goods.

Last Thursday, the county board of education met in regular session, with all members present. The matter of appointing a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hall Conley, from the Carlisle district, was taken up and discussed at length. Several names were mentioned for the position, but no action was taken. The board will meet again on the first Thursday in March, at which time the matter will be taken up and disposed of.

The question of taxation has figured the attention of the board of education to some extent, and it was decided to instruct the assessors in their respective districts to be more careful in the matter of listing property. The assessors will be instructed to list all bills on this subject carefully and report to the board at the February meeting. Any violations against including too much property in the assessment will be dealt with by the board.

The great danger, in his opinion, of too much professionalism in our schools, is the tendency to neglect school duties, and the disposition to take all of the school work in short time that we can get through with as quickly as possible. He thinks that the "professional" should be kept in their proper place, and that the "professional" should be kept in their proper place, and that the "professional" should be kept in their proper place.

The board also decided that the next meeting of the board should be held on the second Thursday in April, at which time the board will meet at the court house.

Circuit Court

The number terms of the Nicholas Circuit Court convened Tuesday, and many Engineers and Jurors were present. Judge Fryer appointed C. C. Conley, Geo. Cox and A. L. Hall Commissioners to select the Petit Jurors for the jury box for the term.

The first case called was the Commonwealth vs. Owen Shea, charged with the killing of Jonge Underwood, at Headquarters in 1909. Both sides announced ready, and on a short time the following named jurors were selected to try the case: James Overton, Woodall, C. B. Lee, John Brinkley, J. E. Scott, J. J. McCandless, Humphrey, Henry Roberts, Mc. Turnbull, Lewis Wills, Jas. Robertson, Virgil Vinson, W. Campbell and James Legus.

The prosecution was represented by Attorneys Wm. Conley and the defense by Attorneys Robertson and Coleman.

The jurors were fairly examined by both sides, and very quickly secured. At 4 o'clock the jury retired to their room, and after supper, Prof. Sanders, who delivered the response to the toast, splendid welcome address delivered by Judge Rice, was certainly equal to the occasion and was as good as the best of the evening.

KELLER ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

He Stands For Good Roads, Good Schools and Taxation Reform

NOT A "GOOD FELLOW"

Nor Does He Solicit Support of the People Because He Needs Salary

Colonel Green R. Keller, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, and one of the most prominent and influential politicians in Central Kentucky, opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Carlisle this afternoon. Mr. Keller spoke in the court house, directly following the session of court at which the writs petition had been dismissed.

Mr. Keller opened his remarks with the statement that he was not a candidate at the behest of any man or set of men, but because he had an idea that he could be of some service to the people of the state at this time. He said that a wait in the legislature had not the place of chairman in that it since had and did not appeal to him as being the most desirable position within the gift of the people, being an observer of the drift of affairs in Kentucky at this time and appreciating to be believed some of the great needs of the state he had persuaded himself that he might be acceptable to the people of Nicholas and Robertson counties as their representative.

Among the many matters of great importance to the people of the state he regarded the questions of road tools, a more modern method of taxation and an improved school system as the most important. Good roads, he said, had become a living need, and after a long period of agitation the people had at last awakened to the necessity of having something done. This being true, while he could not promise to solve the matter by himself he would at least promise to join with those who were faithfully working to bring about a satisfactory solution of the matter. Whether it be a state or county aid that might be necessary he would be found. If money was needed to do the work he was for diverting some of the ever increasing revenue from the State Treasury into the road fund.

If a system of state and county supervision was feasible he was for that, however sure and sensible plan could be suggested he would be found among the champions.

He discussed the needs question in offering the proposition that a school house should be located in the heart of every district.

He spoke in favor of taxation based upon the actual value of property, and favored the abolition of the present system of assessment by Commissioner of Revenue Ed Enslin, and that it was impossible for the man to do justice to all sections in the state. He was in favor of equalizing the taxes of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, and favored a State Board of Equalization to assist the assessors in this matter.

He spoke of the necessity of a better system of education, and he favored the abolition of the present system of examining teachers by County Boards of Education, and that a uniform system be established by the State Board of Education, and that the teachers be examined by the State Board of Education