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THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative

We are authorized to announce POSTER C. COX as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. R. KELLER as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. R. Keller spoke at Mt. Olivet Monday in the interest of his race for Representative.

James Mitchell, James Logan, Joe Bill Kenton and Judge Foster V. Cox were in Mt. Olivet Monday booming the latter's Legislative candidacy.

A FALSE REPORT.

After diligent inquiry we have failed to find and evidence of there having been any tobacco beds destroyed or other unlawful conduct along this line, in this county recently, as has been widely published over the state. In the first place there are no tobacco beds in this county to be destroyed.

The editor of the MERCURY was at Mt. Olivet Court Monday and met many warm personal friends who gave him a most cordial welcome. The day was something awful, and the crowd in town was not as large as usual though quite a few farmers were in to receive their twenty per cent dividend on the 1909 pooled tobacco. We had not been in the capital of Robertson for some time and we were pleased to note quite an improvement in the little city. We can truly say that Mt. Olivet has no slouch merchants. We do not know when we were in a city of its size where the merchants carried a larger or more select stock of goods. They are certainly up-to-date.

Board of Equalization

The State Board of Equalization met this week at Frankfort and organized. John Garner was Chairman last year and did such good work that he was again chosen. Last year nearly every county in the State was raised. The assessors have taken the lesson to heart and this year nearly all the counties show increased assessments. For this reason the work of the Board this year will not be so strenuous. —[Winchester Democrat.

One of the most inquisitorial and arbitrary Boards that was ever organized is what is called "a State Board of Equalization," and since the Court of Appeals has decided that its powers are unlimited, and any raise in assessment it may make cannot be questioned, it becomes a threatening body to every county in the State that does not have a member on the Board. Instead of raising the assessment each year and taking more money from the taxpayers, it might not be amiss for the Board to reduce the assessment in high assessed counties to a level with those which did not assess as high. It does not seem to have ever dawned upon the Board that with the millions of assessed property added by the assessors and the millions added by per cent. increase by themselves that the capacity to have enough money to run if run upon an economical basis. The chief idea seems to be, "get more money from the taxpayers," with every man who gets into office.

It does seem to us that with the constantly increasing assessments that there would be some time when the rate should be reduced. What good does it do the average citizen if the assessment of the state increases millions if his taxes continue fifty cents on each hundred dollars worth of property he may have?

If the people could once be aroused to the unfair methods of taxation now existing, and the fact that we are behind in our mode of assessment of property and the collection of taxes they would demand a change, but so long as indifference and absolute negligence exists taxes will be high, and ever increasing on that class of property that cannot run away from the Assessor and the inquisitorial "Equalization Board."

Moorefield

T. A. Dudley of Ewing, one of the best young auctioneers in Central Kentucky, completed the sale the H. A. & L. Co's goods last week. Fair prices were realized for the goods.

Over 20 cases of Lagrippe were reported last week—the most at any one time for several years.

Misses Sereyta Hostetler, Etna Perkins, and Lida Belle McCray were the guests of Miss Ada June Berry Sunday.

The attendance at our opera house has been over forty the past week—nearly double the former spring term.

Several crops of tobacco have been delivered at Maysville, Lexington and Ewing the past week—prices ranging from 4 to 9 cts. per pound.

Many motors are on the road this week but very few farmers are changing hands this year.

Rev. H. Hudson of Flemingsburg, preached a trial sermon at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The Moorefield and Sharpsburg Charches are talking of employing him for the year.

FOR RENT—The property known as the D. J. Hutchings house, 7 rooms, stable, good garden, and out buildings. For further information call on JOE DALZELL, JR. or WILLIS MATHERS.

Commissioner's Sale!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
Frank C. Taylor, Pl'ff,
vs.
William Congleton, &c., Def'ts.

IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court, rendered at the February Term thereof, 1911, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Carlisle, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Monday, the 12th Day March, 1911,

at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six or twelve months, the following described property, to wit: "Two certain parcels of land lying in Nicholas county, Ky."

The first parcel of which is described as follows: A certain lot of ground lying in Carlisle, Ky., with the improvements thereon, and bounded and abutted as follows: On the north by Railroad street, (now Maxwell street) on east by Main Cross street (now Locust street); on south and southwest by Water street; on west by the old jail lot (now Standard Oil Co. lot) designated on the plats as lots No. 130 and No. 131.

Being the same lot conveyed to F. B. Congleton by R. M. Parks, ect by deed of date Dec. 7th, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court in Deed Book No. 11, page 14.

But excepting from same a portion of said lands lying on the west thereof which was sold and conveyed by the Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court to W. Ford Brent of date Feb. 12, 1902, and which deed is duly recorded and filed in the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court in Deed Book, No. 19, page 270. Reference is made to said deed for particular description.

Second Tract of Ground lying near the eastern boundary of said city and is described as follows: beginning at a stake on the north side of the Hardy Creek on the south side of the Maysville & Lexington R. R., thence with the eastern boundary line of the city of Carlisle, S. 36, E. 17.76 poles to a post corner to W. W. Tuttle in Frank Huff's line, thence N. 58½ E. 14 poles to a stone corner to Huff and Morgan, thence N. 44, E. 26 poles to a stone in the Carlisle & East Union turnpike road corner to H. Munger, thence with the stone in said turnpike road N. 51, W. 54 90 poles to a stone 17 links south east from the said rail on said railroad, thence S. 52, W. 45 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres, two rods and ten poles (11 A. 2 rods and 10 poles).

But excepting out of said boundary one small lot sold by Nicholas Grimes by F. E. Congleton and wife, by deed of date June 15, 1906 recorded in Deed Book No. 12, page 317.

Also excepting an alley running from High street between said lot and the W. W. Tuttle lot, 16 feet wide.

Also excepting two lots sold and conveyed to Joel A. and Harry Day by F. E. Congleton and wife, by deed of date Oct. 31, 1906 recorded in Deed Book No. 12, page 400, Nicholas County Court.

Also excepting one lot sold and conveyed by F. E. Congleton and wife to Fannie Laughlin, by deed of date August 25, 1886, recorded in Deed Book No. 11, page 199, same office.

Also excepting one lot sold and conveyed to J. T. Gardner by F. E. Congleton and wife, by deed of date Feb. 13, 1906, recorded in Deed Book No. 12, page 82, same office.

Also excepting therefrom one lot sold by F. E. Congleton and wife to Fenton Bakie by deed of date Apr. 28, 1886, recorded in Deed Book No. 12, page 82, same office.

Also excepting therefrom one lot sold and conveyed to Lyda E. Gardner in Feb. 1906 by Exors. of F. E. Congleton by deed of record in the office of the Clerk of the Nicholas County Court, in Deed Book No. 22, page 345.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

U. M. SWINFORD, M.C.N.C.C.
Holland & Rose, Attys. for pl'ff.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

Saltwell.

Our sick are improving.—Bruce Kenny was in Chicago last week on business.—Rev. Bart Morris and wife of Bracken county, visited Stonewall Gooner and family one day last week.

Rice Effie Price is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Small of Needmore, a few days last week.—Little Miss Ruth Gaconce visited her aunt, Mrs. John Wagoner and family last week.—Mrs. Anna R. Earlywine spent one day last week with Mrs. Katie Earlywine.—Riley Price moved to the farm of Jas. Rogers near Blue Licks.

Little Miss Christine Taylor spent Saturday with little Ruth Taylor of Butlerville.

Shumaton Cured in a Hours.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severest cases in a few days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. Sold by Turman & Son and $1.00. Sold by Turneman & Son, Druggists.

Concord.

Sam Conover, Jesse Maree, Blair Smoot and brother, Richard, Henry and Newton, all attended court at Mt Sterling Monday.—Jesse Tapp and family moved to Paris last Thursday; Oscar Conyers and family moved to the house vacated by Mr. Tapp.—Mrs. Lida Smith and Mrs. Bettie Hamilton were the guests of Mrs. Georgia High last the past Thursday afternoon.—Miss Mattie Barbee was the guest of Miss Mattie Lee Kookendoffer one day and Sunday.—Preston Logan and family and Harvey Hardwick moved to Paris the past week.—Mrs. Georgia Highland and son Fitz are on the sick list.—Lee Dawley, John Georges, W. M. Crump and Simeon Kerns attended the sale of John Barr near Miranda, Saturday.

Licking.

W. L. McCarty was in Lexington last Monday in the interest of the cut-out.—George Richman of Cincinnati, was in this neighborhood visiting relatives and friends this week.—Mrs. Sarah Bently is very poorly at this writing.—Swearing-in hog law will soon be here and several in this section will be in the toils.—Lee Hamilton has returned from Lexington where he went to have an operation performed.—John Standford is now fully equipped to give you a shave and hair cut in Johnny's store when you call. Let every fellow that can possibly do so raise all the tobacco he can and sell it for cash. Then just the Burley Society will be amply revenged. Hurrah for 2-cent tobacco.

Tools and Saws Sharpened.

Joe Day can be found in the basement of the Court House at any time during the day, and he will be pleased to serve the people who wish saws, knives, scissors, or axes sold tools sharpened. Persons needing work of this kind should remember Mr. Day, and his condition, and patronize him.

Sprout

T. L. Kerns, jr., moved Thursday to Charlie Linville's farm near Carlisle.

King Solomon of Bullskaps moved to his farm which he bought from R. H. Wilson, near Mt. Zion.

Grimes Young has built a house to Lexington last week.

Marshall and Jimmie McVey are visiting their parents, Mark and Mrs. Charlie McVey.

D. D. Vice and family were the guests of R. J. Colliver and family Sunday.

Corn is selling at $3.50 per barrel.

Miranda.

John Barr sold his farm containing 47 acres to Bart Willson for $2,800 Mr. Willson has rented the farm to Mr. Mansfield Barr.—James Barr and L. Donnell sold one of his horses to H. N. Rankin for $200.—W. W. Wilson sold one to the same party for $250 Jeff Craycraft has priced about 30,000 pounds of tobacco and will put the crop on the brakes at Cincinnati.—A good crowd attended the Barr sale here last Saturday. Considering the weather, having brought good prices.—50-pound shouts sold at $4.50 per head, corn at $2.60 per barrel, fodder at 25c per shock.—Albert Wade has rented Benj Herndon Wills farm and will move to it March 1st.—Mrs. Wm. Donnell has sold a team of young mares for $325 last week. John Barr and family will move to Middletown, Ohio, March 1st to make their future home.—Mrs. Mary F. Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Scott, at Lexington, who is quite ill.—H. H. Sanderson and wife visited his mother Sunday at Shawhorne.—Master Hubert Sanderson who has spent the past month with his grandmother, has returned to his home at Lexington.—Mrs. Wm. Donnell spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Donnell.—Basie Kiveart, of Lexington, has spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Roberts.—The Sick—John Clay is quite ill with grip. Mrs. W. T. Roberts is recovering after a severe illness. Mrs. John G. Blair is able to go about after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wm. George is quite ill with grip.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The County Board met last Wednesday and organized quite a lot of business.

A fence was ordered built in front of the Moorefield school property, to prevent the grass from the hogs running on the place.

A deed was made to the Board by Andy Rails and wife for the colored school lot.

The County Superintendent was authorized to pay for the Butlerville lot and have deed recorded.

The Superintendent was also authorized to call for bids for three cisterns—one to be made at the Bell school between Brandenburg and Sharpsburg, one at Butlerville, and one at Walnut Grove between Headquarters and Millersburg. Those cisterns are to be 20 ft. deep and to want the bidders to call on the sisters completed. The well is to be at Sinnet Creek. This can be bid in by the Pres. We want these sealed bids on or before March 10th, so they can be opened at our next County Board meeting. Send bids to Superintendent.

The entertainment given by the young gentlemen of Myers School Improvement League Sat. night Feb. 11, was a great success, bringing into the League treasury about $17. This is to be congratulated on having so many young gentlemen members.

The "Race Corn Growers Rally" bids fair to bring the largest crowd of farmers and people interested in the education of Nicholas county that has been in Carlisle for some time. Sixty-two boys have signified their intention to have exposures to-matives as "We are going to do our best" and we know that these boys will back up their words by their work. A splendid program is being prepared for March 10th, and every farmer and his family is invited to be present. Let every one else who are interested in the education of the children of Nicholas county. The program will be published in a week or so, also a list of the boys who have entered for this contest. A few sub-trustees have not sent in any names from their sub-districts. If you have any boys not under 12 nor over 15 you are doing them an injustice not to enter your name for this contest by entering this contest. The list will be published next week whether we hear from the sub-trustees or not.

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John McPeake, &c., Pl'ffs,
vs.
Paul McPeake, &c., Def'ts

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at 2 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Long Run and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the line of Mrs. Walter Potts, Moler & Mrs. Jas. Bosse, Dr. A. B. Stone, and the old Jetson Irvin Farm, thence with the line of said Irvin (496) acres, being the same property devised to Ann Eliza Colliver by the last will of Jeremiah Atkins.

All the purchase money from said deed last tract shall be due and payable at the purchase price bearing interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

U. M. SWINFORD, M. C. N. C. C.
Holmes & Ross, Attys. for Pl'ff.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Stock, Farming Implements, Household Goods, Etc.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1911,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

I will offer for sale at my residence on the H. M. Speaks farm, five miles south of Carlisle and one mile north of Jacksntown, the following described property, to-wit:

1 good Milk Cow, fresh in April.
2 good Work Horses.
1 Buggy and Harness.
1 Two Horse Wagon.
1 pair Work Harness.
1 Randall Harrow.
1 Vulcan Plow.
2 double shovel Plows.
1 Cultivator.
1 sled.

About Hens, Turkeys, lot of Hay, Corn, Household and Kitchen Furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

Myrtle Mitchelltree.

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R. L. Stone, and
vs.
Cynthia A. Reed, and Def'ts.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout during County Court day upon a credit of six or twelve months the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Hendrix Fork creek and bounded and described by the lands of Mrs. Mary McBoken, Willis M. Mathers, James Devine, Matson Ijams, (now Morris Rice) and Carlisle and Ruddle's Ferry turnpike, supposed to contain twenty (20) acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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At 10 o'clock, sharp.

Having rented my farm I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the "Race of Robertson" place, located 3 miles East of Robertson, near Rice place, on the Carlisle and Jacksntown Pike, on

1 Small mare, 7 years old, in foal to horse; 1 Black mare, 8 years old;
1 Family mare, 10 years old, lady broke;
1 Bay mare, 9 years old;
1 Yearling mare colt by Red Cloud;
1 Yearling horse colt by Red Cloud;
These horses are all good mares.
1 Fine Jersey cow, fresh in April, calf;
1 Fine Jersey cow, fresh in April, calf;
1 Fine Jersey cow, fresh in May, calf;
1 Fine Jersey cow, fresh in July, calf;
These cows are all good cows.
1 Fine Jersey bull, coming 2 years old;
1 Fine Jersey bull, coming 1 year old;
These bulls are all good bulls.
1 Fine Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old;
1 Fine Jersey heifer, coming 1 year old;
These heifers are all good ones