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THURSDAY JUNE 20, 1912.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. J. FIELDS, of Carter County, a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 9th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Chicago Convention

At time of going to press Wednesday afternoon we can only say that at Chicago Taft will first round in electing Senator Root of New York temporary chairman. It will be several days before Committee on Credentials can report list of delegates. Until then the Taft forces will be in control.

The vote on Chairman stood Root 558—McGovern, representing opposition to Taft, 502.

Nicholas Farmers' Mercantile Co.

Members of the Nicholas County Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union have organized and incorporated the Nicholas Farmers' Mercantile Company and will shortly open a business house in Carlisle. The Capital stock if $6,000 divided into 1,200 shares of $5.00 each, and over six hundred and fifty shares have been subscribed for. Under the articles of incorporation the Company may begin business at once. The Company under its charter may buy, sell or lease real estate, buy and sell merchandise, live stock, produce, tobacco, etc. It may also erect a lease leaf tobacco warehouse, store house, or re-dryer, and conduct a general tobacco business. Over four hundred subscribers are already on the books. The articles provide that after all expenses are met and a six per cent. dividend is paid, that any surplus shall be divided among the stockholders according to the amount of their purchases. Non - stockholding patrons are to share in surplus at rate of one-half of stockholders. At an election held Blaine-Brierly was elected President; T. J. Fleming, of Sharpsburg, Vice President; G. W. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer, to serve until the regular election in December. A. W. Hostetter, C. M. Thompson, A. A. Hays, Jno. M. Donnell and Simon Kenton are incorporators named in articles filed and will serve as Directors until the regular election.

Look, Read and Remember

Carlisle Fire Department to Have Street Carnival all around the Court House, strictly under their management. Will be here the Social Week beginning Monday, June 24, 1912.

Now everybody put on your old coat with confetti in your pocket and meet the Carlisle Fire Department at the Street Fair, commencing Monday night June 24, and they will introduce you to the St. Louis Amusement Company.

This Carnival Company is one of the best on the road, and by attending it you will be helping the Fire Department. They have recently purchased a lot of paraphernalia to complete what they need in the Department and are now trying this method of raising the money to pay for same. We trust they will have the support of Carlisle and Nicholas and it will be a great success, as to the Fire Department are due all that can be hasted to them. No doubt it is going to take considerable money to pay for what they have bought, and we think they are due a hearty support, which we are going to give them by attending the Street Fair and Carnival and spending a few dimes, and by so doing make a warm spot in the heart of every fireman in Carlisle.

The Street Fair and Carnival in itself is the best on the road and will give you your money's worth besides helping the Carlisle Fire Department.

Now for a good time at the Firemen's STREET FAIR in our city. Strictly under the management of the Carlisle Fire Department.

41st Annual Meeting of the Old Settlers Association

The Old Settler's Association of Nicholas County met at the Court House in Carlisle, Saturday, June 15th, 1912, and spent the day most pleasantly.

The meeting was called to order by President C. S. Templeman. Reading of scripture and prayer by Eld. W. C. Ellard, of the Christian church. Song service was led by Miss Ida Howard the choir consisting of Mrs. G. F. Templeman, Miss Mabel Dawes, and Messrs L. T. Potts, I. B. Ross and Taylor Mathers.

Upon a call of the roll the following were registered as present:

John McIntyre 77	James Dooley 71
W. F. Kenney 65	G. E. Keller 65
Chas. McPeterson 67	M. A. Gorin 78
Mrs. Jas. T. Clay 67	J. W. Daniel 71
Mrs. Geo. Daugherty	Geo. Daugherty
L. T. Potts 64	Solomon Robertson 67
J. A. Fisher 66	Jas. McIlvain 75
J. F. Wasson 72	James T. Clay 66
Jonas Warner 72	C. M. Wise 71
Mrs. Johnson Everman 72	
C. W. Thompson 66	Mrs. Thos. Flora 73
C. S. Templeman 73	Ezekiel Mann 72
Jno. T. Jones 67	W. L. Piper 71
Monroe Sparks 69	Berry Roundtree 69
Johnson Everman 69	
E. A. Hamilton, Greensburg, Ind., 91	
H. B. Bryson 69	Geo. H. Wilson 64
D. D. Thompson 65	Jas. T. Gardner 69
Mrs. J. T. Gardner 65	C. C. Duncan 72
A. J. McCoun, Sparks 76	D. P. Burnett 68
E. M. Parks 72	J. T. Roberts 71
Jno. M. Campbell 73	F. A. Thomas 69
Mrs. Margaret Keene 71	N. A. Hudson 73
Mrs. C. H. Peterson 46	M. M. Brothers 64

The following list of dead was then read:

Names	Age
Harry Hicks	
Henry Clay Crump	76
Mrs. Sallie Dailey	76
Mrs. Robt. Wagoner	76
John Fields	76
Mrs. Rachel Wagoner	76
Mrs. Mary Jane Dailey	76
Mrs. Lee Ann Hamm	90
Mrs. Minnie Hudson	40
James Wesley Powell	40
Mrs. Bettie Fisher	40
Mrs. Hickman Clay	40
Mrs. Edwin Pearce	40
Jno. T. Jones	40
Sy. H. M. Scammahorn	40
Mrs. Alice Dudley	40
John B. Cassidy	40
Miss Kate Spencer	40
S. H. Dalzell	40
Mrs. Ann Hamm	40
James Wesley	40
Jas. Dalzell	40
Mrs. J. D. Dalzell	40
H. P. Fisher	40
J. J. Barnes	40
Mrs. J. J. Hamilton	40
Mrs. John Perry	40
Mrs. Kittie Laughlin	40
Mrs. Minnie Henry	40
Mrs. Ann Hamm	40
Mrs. Margaret Cravens	40
Wm. Hamm	40
Wm. Taylor	40
Wm. Dawes	40
Wm. H. Waugh	40
Mrs. Sallie Stanford	40
Mrs. Jemima Johnson	40
Mrs. Mary Davis	40
Philip Myers	40
Wesley Campbell	40
Mrs. Ann Hamm	40
Mrs. John McCracken	40
Mrs. Thomas Davis	40
Jemima Hicks	40
Mrs. J. T. Jackson	40
Mrs. Letetia Kennedy	40
John L. Tapp	40
Mrs. Hiram Lincoln	40
Mrs. J. Mack Sharp	40
Robt. Taylor	40
Mrs. Emma Campbell	40
Lucien Mann	40
Mrs. Sallie Powell	40
Lorenzo Fullerton	40
Mrs. Allen	40
Mrs. Alfred Sparks	40
Mrs. John Wesley Hall	40
Mrs. J. F. Parks	40
Mrs. Hoother	40
Mrs. Ann Hamm	40
John Wagoner	40
Ed. Rice	40
Mrs. Mollie Clay	40

Upon motion the President appointed L. H. Rice and G. E. Keller as a Committee on Resolutions.

The President appointed L. T. Potts and E. T. Mann as a Committee on nominations.

After short talks by several members the Association adjourned until fast past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the President who made a few remarks of the olden times.

Short addresses were made during the day by F. A. Hamilton, Chas. H. Peterson, C. S. Templeman, Henry Clay, colored, and C. M. Keller.

A duet was rendered by little Misses Ruth and Edith Campbell.

Little Miss Ida Lee Rankin, a blind girl, sang two beautiful songs playing her own accompaniments.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee begs leave to report that the past year has witnessed a large number of deaths from our membership, and that while we are grieved that death has entered many homes, we feel that this Association has been especially afflicted in the loss of Mrs. Mary Ruby Davis and Mrs. Ella Lee Scudder, who had been a member of this Association from its organization. He was not only valued on account of his ministerial duties, but because of his constant attendance and his ever interesting talks on subjects dear to the hearts of the older people, and for the joy and joy he always displayed. He was always so hopeful and helpful, and his death is an affliction that we deeply feel.

To the bereaved friends of all the dear departed, we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence, and trust that we may so live as to be prepared to enjoy eternal reunion in Heaven.

H. H. KELLER,
I. B. ROSS

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Educational Division C met at 1:30, all of the trustees being present. The teachers were elected as follows:

Cawtaway, Miss Ollie Mann.
Locust Grove, Miss Agnes Highland.
Cane Run, Miss Lillian Scott.
Dorchester, Miss Lucinda Chambers.
Mt. Zion, Miss Gladys Redmond.
Moorefield, Miss Bettie Jameson, Prin.; Miss Leila Lyons, Asst.
East Union, Miss Hester Patrick.
Hill, Miss Elizabeth Sellers.
Maple Grove, Miss Etta Hill.
Jordan, Miss Lucy Irvin.

There was but a single contest in this division, there being but one applicant for each school.

Educational Division D met at 2:30. All of the trustees were present but Mr. Chas. Simmons, who was compelled to leave before the meeting. There were three applicants for the Nilson School—Miss Clara Wasson, Miss Minnie Lee Kerns and Forest Thompson. All of the applicants were put before the Board. Forest Thompson was nominated by W. D. Sparks, seconded by J. A. Sparks, trustee of said school, the chairman asked for other nominations, but none were made. J. S. Woosley moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by D. F. Hamilton. The vote was put and all of the trustees voted for Thompson. The teachers elected as follows:

Wright, Miss Elizabeth Conway.
Miranda, Miss Mollie Woodall.
Mt. Vernon, Miss Stella Lowe.
Henry, Miss Jamie Chambers.
Taylors Creek, Miss Alice Holland.
Parks, Miss Elizabeth Lyons.
Wasson, Forest Thompson.
Judy, Miss Nettie McCoy.
Millersburgh, Miss Mae Harrison.

Quite a number of the teachers were returned to the schools where they taught last year.

The Superintendent did not get a vote in either division for the reason that there was not a single, and Superintendents get a vote only in case of a tie.

The County Board will meet Thursday to set the time for schools to open, and fix up teachers' contracts according to the new law. Teachers will sign the contract the first Saturday in July.

Misses Bettie Durham, Mollie Woodall, Agnes Highland, Ethel Hewitt, Alice Holland, Anna Mathias, Nellie McCann and Elizabeth Conley entered the E. K. N. S. at Richmond for the summer term. Misses Mathias and Holland have been there since January. Miss Mathias will graduate there in May and Miss Holland next year. Miss Ruth Henry, of this county, will also attend.

Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington, well known and loved by Nicholas county folks, will deliver the Commencement address for the County Graduating exercises, Thursday, Aug. 1st. His address will be a full announcement of this commencement will be given later.

Teachers' examination will be held in the Superintendents office Friday and Saturday of this week.

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County School News

The educational forces are rallying for the association which meets at Louisville next week. The delegation so listed by the County Superintendent is adding new names every day. Miss Gertrude Feathers, Mrs. G. E. Keller, Judge N. H. McNew and wife, Atty. Wm. Conley, all of a part of the County Board of Education, Miss Sue Tuttle and quite a number of the rural teachers will constitute the Nicholas county delegation, all of whom will stay at the same place.

The Diplomas promised the school children who did not get any of the six months term of school are in the Superintendent's office. They are beauties, and any child should be proud to receive one, and the parent of a child who has been present at school every day should be congratulated—first, because they have a child who is willing to go to school, and second, because they take that much interest in their child. We would mail these diplomas to the child per but we do not like to fold them as they should be framed, and will not look so well framed if they have been folded. Please call for them.

Our Kentucky Educational Association will meet next Tuesday, June 25th, and we shall have quite a nice delegation go from here. New names are being added every day. All of our teachers who are at the Normal School will go in a bunch. Miss Ruby Davis and Mrs. Ella Lee for have paid their fees since last week.

We wish to correct an error which we made last week in the Iva Hazelrigg of Moorfield, to go with us to Louisville to the K. E. A. instead of Miss Minnie as stated last week.

We want to be two days last week inspecting school houses to ascertain the repairs necessary for this year. We found most that we visited in good condition which is a compliment to the trustee, teacher and children. Property should be in proper repair, and then it is the duty of trustee and teacher to see that it is kept that way.

We are counting on Hon. G. R. Keller attending the K. E. A. in fact, he told us he was expecting to go, and we are sure that the education of the State will be glad to meet him there, especially from our superintendents. We wish every man and woman interested in education, should possibly do it, would go to Louisville next week. The fare is only $3.60 for round trip. Parks have offered most excellent accommodations, the city of Louisville is doing all in its power to make the meeting a great success. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart has worked very hard to make this a great meeting, and it looks now as though her efforts will be rewarded. We believe that this will be the greatest number of members in attendance at a Kentucky Educational meeting. This will be quite an honor to our County Superintendent Mrs. Stewart, who has given much of her time and talent to the work.

Hon. T. W. Nelson, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, and accomplished much toward its success.

The election of teachers was held in the County Superintendent's office Saturday. There was a good rain Friday night and Saturday morning, and many parts of the county and yet the trustees showed a lack of loyalty to duty by leaving their homes, setting to others and attending meeting in Carlisle.

Educational Division A met at 8:30. There being but five of the 12 trustees present. All of the teachers in this division were elected. Most of the schools had only one application. There was only one district that had a contest—Mt. Carmel, whose candidates were E. P. Sparks who had been the teacher last year, and Miss Abbey Bailey. Mr. Sparks received a majority of the votes. The teachers were elected as follows:

Walnut Grove, Miss Elizabeth Clancy.
Headquarters, Mrs. Inez Thomas.
Hutchison, Miss Sallie Lee Ward.
Morningglory, Miss Grace Daley.
Salem, Miss Sadie Mae Lyons.
Harberville, Miss Pearl McCann.
Small School, Joe Barlow.
Bare Hill, Miss Pearl Bell.
Sugar Creek, Miss Laura Upton.
Grayson, Miss Maggie Hopkins.
Barefoot, C. E. Moore.
Mt. Carmel, E. P. Sparks.
Bald Hill, Miss Ida Wasson.

Educational Division B met at 10 o'clock, every trustee in the division being present. All of the teachers were elected, there being only one applicant for each school. Teachers elected as follows:

Banks, Miss Ella Scott.
Ellisville, Miss Elsie Daley.
Stoney Creek, Miss Ethel Dailey.
Goose Creek, Miss Nellie Clancy.
Riley Lick, Miss Sallie Lemons.
Hildreth, Archie Humphrey.
Pleasant Valley, Miss Cecilia Bell.
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Additional Locals

Getting Down to Work

The People's Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company have closed contracts for the steel and lumber for their big building, and work on the concrete foundation has been begun in earnest.

The meat stolen from J. R. Stephens one some week's ago was found in Licking river near Upper Blue Lick, where it had been left by the parties who the thieves who were being hunted for. It was ruined by having been so long in the water.

County Superintendent Honored

Miss Lida E. Gardner, County School Superintendent, on the program of the Kentucky Educational Association, subject "Rural Improvement." Miss Gardner is the County Superintendent Work.