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Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
We are authorized to announce Hon. W. J. FIELD as a candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Champ Clark as a candidate for President, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Champ Clark Club

Up to the time of going to press there have been over 500 names added to the Nicholas County Champ Clark Club. It is the desire of the organizers of this club, if the people of this county so desire, to send a delegation to the Louisville Convention instructed to vote for delegates to the Baltimore Convention, who will be instructed to vote for the Hon. Champ Clark for the Democratic Nomination for President. The idea of the Club is not to antagonize or fight any other candidate, but to get an expression from the voters of Nicholas County as to their choice for President. It is their idea that the Presidential Campaign of 1912 will be fought out on a Tariff Reform Platform, and that there is no man mentioned better qualified to lead the party in a tariff reform fight than Champ Clark, who has proven by his leadership in the Democratic House of Representatives to be able to redeem all promises made to the people. The Democratic House of Representatives with Champ Clark as its speaker, has made good every promise made to the people two years ago, when a democratic House was chosen. The best guarantee a leader can make to a people, is to show the result of work already done, and promises faithfully kept. This is why we think Champ Clark is the logical candidate for the Democratic party; and this is the reason we think the Democrats of Nicholas should be for him.

County School News

Your County Superintendent is at Richmond this week attending the Superintendents' Convention. This is the sixth annual meeting of the county and city superintendents of the 68 counties comprising the Eastern Superintendents' Convocation and the rest of the counties belonging to the Western Convocation which meets at Bowling Green. We received the program before we left home and it is filled with a rich treat for all who want the schools under their control to be on a higher plain educationally. The new school law which will effect both city and rural school this year is to be explained and discussed by such prominent educators as Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Hon. McHenry Rhodes, High School Supervisor, and Hon. T. J. Coates, Rural School Supervisor. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who is one of our Institute instructors is also on the program. We will tell you all about the meeting when we return. We received an invitation to this more than six weeks ago, and have been looking forward to it ever since as an educational feast. Wherever you are invited to the Eastern State Normal School to attend anything, you may be sure of a hearty welcome and a good time.

We wish to tell the teachers some more about the new school law which they should know. You must send your written application to your trustee, and be must read or have read to the Board every applicant for his school. Then any patron of the school who objects to any teacher must file the objections in writing, which must be read to the Board, then each trustee is permitted to name a teacher for his school and the Board either elects or rejects said teacher. Under this law petitions against a teacher does not amount to anything, but whoever has objections may write what their objections are, sign their names to them and file with their trustee. No trustee can get a teacher that will please every one, for there is not a teacher who can do that, but no trustee should employ a teacher whom he knows that a large majority of his district do not want, neither should a teacher be turned down simply because one or two patrons do not want him. A trustee should see that a teacher does his duty, and if that is true the majority of the district will be pleased.

Don't forget the meeting of all of the trustees of the county at ten o'clock, Courtday, May 15th. We urge every trustee to be present.

Examination for County diplomas will be held in the Superintendent's office Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th. Every child living outside of the Carlisle Graded School district who expects to finish the 8th grade this year must take this examination or the County Board cannot pay your tuition. Don't forget the date, the 2nd Friday and Saturday in May.

The first teacher's examination will be held in the Superintendent's office the 3rd Friday and Saturday in May. All applicants must read the Reading Circle before taking examination, otherwise, you will be sure to fail in Theory and Practice.

Don't forget to have bids in by Saturday, May 4th, on the new school houses at Henry and Small districts.

We visited the Henryville school last Tuesday morning and found them doing splendid work. Mrs. Mary B. White, the Principal, is assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson and Miss Mary F. Jones, and they are doing all in their power to make this a good school. They have only about 186 pupils living in the Henryville district and yet they have 100 enrolled with a good average attendance. The children are doing good work. The 8th grade is finishing the last problems in the Arithmetic and we heard them explain several of the problems which they had placed on the board just before we arrived (they were not expecting us) and they certainly under stand their work. They have an organ in the advanced room, and sing well. They have a good board of trustees, who believe that changing teachers so long as they do their duty, is not best for the school. The house is in good repair, three rooms, good stoves, nicely polished, and the rooms were clean and neat.

A few weeks ago Prof. C. P. Martin, Superintendent of Owingsville Graded School, wrote to us asking us to recommend one of our teachers for their primary department, if we had any to spare. Miss Ruby Davis had not promised to take any school, so we recommended her, and we learn this morning that she was unanimously elected by the Owingsville Board of Education. We are sorry to lose Miss Davis but our loss will be their gain. We have had calls for others of our teachers but they had all promised their trustees for this year. It pays for teachers to prepare themselves. Miss Davis took primary work at Eastern State Normal and is excellent with primary pupils.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt

No 2668. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank at Carlisle

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Apr. 28th, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Other bonds to secure postal savings	[illegible]
Other bonds pledged	[illegible]
Stock Federal Reserve Bank (50 pct. of subscription)	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	[illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers (not reserve agents)	[illegible]
Due from reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 pct. of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to other National Banks	[illegible]
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Cashier's checks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss. I, H. H. Mann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. H. MANN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1911.
R. H. ROBNELL, N. P. N. Y.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. BEARY
J. T. MOORE
CHAS. G. WILSON } Directors

The Dog Question

Nicholas County and the City of Carlisle have had on the last few weeks special "dog scares" and it seems to us that something should be done by our councilmen to define them, and to muzzle them. The streets of Carlisle are literally monopolized with useless canines. We know that the authorities have been told about the matter and why should they put this off from day to day until it is too late. There used to be, and if the ones who don't corn dogs will look up page 48, section 104 in the City Ordinance they will find why our councilmen and city officers should sit up and take notice.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

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

Parks Hill

Mrs. Will Clark was in Carlisle one day last week. Mr. Flora, of Paris, was here Sunday. Quite an accident happened in our village last week. A mare belonging to Will Clark fell off the bridge being in the sawmill. Both women and men worked hard to rescue the animal. Ray Singer, Charlie and George Allen, Clarence Cameron and Will Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawrence at Myers. A union Sunday School will be organized at the Myers School house Sunday. Come out and help.

Earl Singer will leave this week in his boat for a trip to Falmouth, Ky. He will take a safe journey.

Oakland Mills

Lightning struck a barn belonging to Ralph Lawrence last Friday, setting it on fire, completely destroying the barn, a buggy and about 60 tons that were in it. Considerable damage was done to tobacco belonging to Mr. Lawrence last Friday. Wilson Kiser sold a cow and calf to Marcus Holder for $45. John Kiser had the misfortune to get his foot badly bruised one day last week. Robert Brierly and wife visited Will Askins and wife Saturday and Sunday. Will Fitzgerald had a good work horse to die last week. Quite a number attended Dr. W. H. Martin's last lecture here last week. Mrs. James Summitt is still confined to her bed. Rev. E. S. Kidwell filled his regular engagement here Sunday afternoon, and Dr. W. H. Martin gave us a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

East Union

John Kelly and wife of Paris, visited Dr. H. H. Robnell and wife the past week. Mrs. Josephine Moore returned to her home in Owensville after a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Brandstetter of this place. We have not yet learned the name of the baby that visited Bruce Sexton from Saturday until Sunday. Miss Lettie Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives at Falmouth, Ky., county, has returned to her home here. Mrs. J. T. Kerns is visiting friends and relatives here; he is not able to be in school on account of sickness. Prof. Elmer Sutton began singing school here last Wednesday night. Good singing takes place. Other news will make a flyer. Will be in Carlisle last Saturday. Rev. Kidwell preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Dr. Martin lectured here last week.

Concord

The gentle rain that gently falls visited Alexander, wife and son Sunday with Charles Stephens and family. We have bought of M. S. Osborne, 20 head of cattle, and of Mr. Dalzell 27 for which he paid a thousand dollars for them. Ben has added Dan's work on the farm 2 hands. T. D. Ockerman has had the roof of a mule for $100. Robert Hamilton sold one of his mules for $125. Mr. and Mrs. W. Owings and Miss Ethel Owings family spent Sunday with M. Ockerman and family. Remember our Sunday School doing fine. Come out and be at it. Work and cleaning is the order of the day. Sunday School correspondents write the truth and not puffing, and there will cause trouble.

Myers

We are having lots of rain and plenty of fish for sale. Mr. Farmer Jim Crawford and family spent Sunday with Isaac Lawrence and family. Mr. Jesse Myers is home for a few days from Ky. University. Mr. Ben Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. Wm Buchanan and wife. Mrs. Mike Shea was the guest of Mrs. Roberts Sunday. There was a very crowded church house Saturday night and Sunday. Few weeks ago Mr. Albert, of Paris, spent the past week with Mr. Willie Cameron. Miss Addie Myers will leave for Lexington to have her eyes treated. Mr. Frazee spent the Sunday with her cousin, Mazie Barnett. Mr. John Cameron and wife Sundayed with their daughter and family. We hear that Mr. D. Bowen and wife will move to Paris soon. Mr. Ward Poe, of Maysville, was up Sunday visiting his friends but says he misses the bright face of A. Myers. Several from here will attend the big show in Carlisle.

City School Notes

We wish again to state our "Library Day" on Friday afternoon May 12, and on Saturday May 6th, we are going to have a "Library Fair" and our girls will want you to come to look. All persons who are going to donate any of our books, will be presented with a tag, their name taken and kept so we may be able to make a statement of all persons who contributed. If you are not intending to give a book, we will ask you to buy a tag and if you have any money wish to put it into books. By this means many will be able to help us to have one of the best libraries in the state.

Keep in mind the Festival to be given Laura B. Veach on Monday night next. One half of proceeds go to the School Library.

Work is progressing nicely and we urge your support.

R. RYAN SQUIRES.

GRADES VI and VII—Although we have two pupils in our room, the year's work is drawing to a satisfactory close. We are very sorry that Dan will be no longer present for his cheerfulness has always cheered us