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Announcements

FOR COMMONWEALTH

We are authorized to announce HON. W. J. FITZ LEE, of Carlisle County, a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fifth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Champ Clark carried Kentucky last Saturday without a struggle.

One thing was proved by Saturday's convention, and that was that the Prohibition movement has gained some valuable recruits in the past year. Now if we can get them to practice what they preach another good thing will have been done.

The fight over the control of the Democratic Machine in Kentucky indicates that it is worth something. The men who undertake to run the Democratic party in Kentucky other than honest under the primary election law will be writing their own invitation to a cell party in the State Prison.

Governor McCreary has appointed Admiral J. C. Watson, of Washington, D. C., Col. Andrew Cowan of Louisville, Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, Commissioners to represent Kentucky at the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1912. Governor McCreary will be chairman of the Commission.

In publishing the proceedings of the two Conventions of last Saturday we are compelled to omit much of the argument put in by the Secretaries, but aim to give our readers as near correct information as to what was done as possible. With all the contest and interest manifested there was little ugly feeling shown. Those who expected several fights were disappointed. The Democrats seem to realize that all the fighting ground is occupied by the Republicans.

Great Changes

The mother of the editor of the MERCURY, who motored from Cynthiana to Carlisle last Sunday in one hour, could not fail to remember how it used to take all day to make horseback over the old mud roads between the two country towns. That was seven or 8 years ago, when only the very rich had a buggy, the railroads were not known in there parts only one telegraph line existed in Kentucky, and if one had suggested the possibilities of the telephone, the auto, or the flying machine, the insane asylum would have been his position.

General Bennett H. Young

The selection of General Bennett H. Young as Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans places at the head of the organization one of the best men for the position in the whole country. General Young is not only an active man in business, but one of the most enthusiastic workers in the cause of the veterans. It was due chiefly to his earnest work that the home at Pewee Valley was established, and its continued success depends largely upon his aid and oversight. We congratulate the boys of '61 upon their good fortune in having such an active leader and friend as General Bennett H. Young.

The Democratic Convention Last Saturday

NOTE—It was our desire to publish the proceedings in full, but their length precluded our doing so—EDITOR.

The Democrats of Nicholas assembled in some at the Court House in Carlisle last Saturday, and finally wound up by selecting two sets of delegates to attend Louisville Convention. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by County Chairman A. B. Tilton, who after stating the object of the meeting, called for nominations for Chairman. I. B. Ross placed W. J. Reed in nomination, which was seconded by G. P. Keller, James Mitchell named S. K. Veach and H. Borders seconded the nomination.

The crowd being so large that the chair could not determine the result, and in order to give a "square deal" to both sides it was agreed that the house should be vacated and the count made as the voters came back. At the request of the friends of the two candidates Henry Reed and Everett Barnhill were appointed on the part of W. J. Reed, and Jas. Mitchell and Foster Cox on the part of S. K. Veach. After some delay the tellers reported that they could didn't tally—the tellers for Reed having thirteen more votes for their man than Mr. Veach had received—while the tellers for Mr. Veach reported fifteen more votes for him than had been cast for Mr. Reed.

As the Chair could not give a decision from this report, a committee of several leaders were called in the room adjoining the Court room, and an hour was spent in trying to arrive at an agreement, but as this failed and the majority of the voters had left the Court House, Chairman Tilton declared the convention adjourned upon a motion made by Senator Masters.

After retiring the fact that the meeting was called to select delegates to the Louisville Convention, that A. T. Tilton, Chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee called the meeting to order, asked for nominations for Chairman, and W. J. Reed and S. K. Veach being placed in nomination, a vote taken and the Chair announcing that he was unable to decide, a motion being made to appoint tellers, tellers having been appointed, a vote taken, and a disagreement being reported by the tellers.

Immediately S. K. Veach took the stand and called the meeting to order stating that as the tellers for him had declared that he had received more votes than Mr. Reed he believed that he had been elected. Upon motion Robert Harper was chosen Secretary and the following proceedings are reported by him:

Then follows the proceedings: "The Chair announced the hour of lock into said Court Room and vote on the question of Temporary Chairmanship, and it was agreed to count the votes of the two candidates for Chairman, Mr. Reed to be known as the vote showed the election of W. J. Reed over S. K. Veach by a majority of 13 and T. V. Cox's figures showed the election of S. K. Veach over W. J. Reed by a majority of 15. This fact was announced and to the Convention assembled, the said tellers having repaired to a room adjacent to the Court Room to count over their figures and report the result. The matter being so close, leaders on both sides of the question of Chairmanship were called in and consulted relative to a compromise in the matter of selecting delegates and other matters which might come before the convention then in session and also at the Democratic Convention at Louisville, Ky., on May 29th, 1912. After quite a great many propositions and compromises had been advanced on both sides and had been in session for two hours, the leaders of both sides failed to agree on a compromise and thereupon the county chairman and all parties in said room adjacent repaired to the county court room in Convention hall and said Chairman announced that he was very sorry but it looked like there was no way of compromise in the matters presented before the convention and that he supposed it would be necessary for two sets of delegates to attend the State Convention. After some wrangle, which was quelled by order, the Hon. C. W. Mathews, State Senator of the District composed of Harrison and Nicholas and Robertson counties, moved that the convention adjourn stating that a motion to adjourn was always in order and upon a call of ayes and nays, the followers of W. J. Reed voting aye and the followers of S. K. Veach voting May, the said County Chairman declared the convention adjourned and did so adjourn said convention, and he left the said Circuit Court room and filled and refused to declare the election of either W. J. Reed or S. K. Veach as Temporary Chairman of the Convention. S. K. Veach then took the chair and declared that inasmuch as said County Chairman had failed and refused to declare his election, to which he was justly entitled, and having attempted to adjourn said convention without authority or precedent and well knowing that he had received a majority of those present in convention assembled, that the convention then in session was in the regular order of business, the name of Robert Harper was placed in nomination and there being no other nominations, the said Robert Harper was declared to be elected as secretary of the Convention.

Thereupon motion was made that the chair appoint a committee of two to select delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention at Louisville, Ky., on May 29th, 1912, which motion was carried.

The chair appointed W. E. Elington, W. L. Brambleit and D. B. Mitchell, as said Committee.

Motion was made that it was the sentiment of the Democracy of Nicholas county that said County vote for the Hon. Champ Clark for President at said State Convention.

Said motion was adopted. The following resolutions were read and adopted—

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democrats of Nicholas county, in this city assembled do select delegates to Democratic Convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., on May 29th 1912, to and they are hereby instructed to vote for and use all honorable means in their in the election of Hon. Rufus VanSant, as Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees, for the Hon. Brambleit as member of the State Central Committee from the Ninth Congressional District, and J. N. Kehoe as delegate from the Ninth Congressional District to the National Convention to be held at Baltimore, Md.

Be it further resolved that the delegates selected by this convention be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on questions coming before said convention for Congressman Ed. C. Ninth Congressional District meeting.

Said Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Thereupon the Committee selected to name delegates reported the names of the following delegates to the State Convention: S. A. Caywood, Wm. Buchanan, W. T. Murray, T. L. Clark, W. E. Elington, C. W. Irvin, W. L. P. Redford, Grant Ross, S. W. Berry, J. H. Martin, C. H. Peterson, D. B. Mitchell, James Mitchell, S. K. Veach, C. Cole, W. T. Parker, W. S. Dudley, W. L. Brambleit, G. R. Keller, F. V. Cox, J. E. Scott, R. L. Curtis, James McLean, T. H. Botts, H. Borders, Harry Kennedy, S. H. McNew, William Conley, W. E. Dawson, Everett Judge and D. M. Swinford.

Motion was duly made and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted and a vote was had and same was unanimously carried.

A motion to adjourn was duly made and seconded and same was unanimously carried.

(Signed) SAM K. VEACH,
Temporary Chairman.
(Signed) ROBERT HARPER,
Temporary Secretary.

Seeing that the friends and supporters of Mr. Veach were proceeding to hold a convention, Mr. Reed and his supporters proceeded to the County Court room where they held a convention, and the following proceedings were reported by Jno. M. Campbell, Secretary.

Chairman Reed appointed Robt. George, J. J. Sparks and F. B. Henry a committee to select delegates who reported the following list of delegates: G. R. Keller, C. W. Mathews, Robt. George, J. J. Sparks, R. L. Gilliespie, F. M. Rankin, A. B. Tilton, W. L. Brambleit and W. J. Reed. Alternates—J. M. Campbell, T. E. Hutchings, Joe Dalzell, Jr., J. H. Tilton, Walter Young, F. E. Darnall, F. B. Henry, C. C. Kennedy, Geo. Hoffer and W. M. Mathews.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First—That we endorse the Democratic Administration of Gov. J. B. McCreary, and the course of the General Assembly in fulfilling promises made by the Democratic party in Convention Assembled.

Second—That we instruct the delegates appointed at this convention to vote for instructions to vote our delegates to vote for Champ Clark for the Presidential ticket.

Fourth—That these delegates of this convention are instructed to vote for Hon. J. M. Stevenson, of Clark county, as Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee.

Fifth—That said delegates be and are hereby instructed to vote for Hon. Ollie James for Temporary Chairman of the State Convention, which meets at Louisville, Ky., May 29, 1912.

We present the name of our county Clerk, W. L. Brambleit, for re-election as a member of the Democratic State Committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded to adjourn the Convention, and the vote on said motion being taken, the motion to adjourn having prevailed, same was declared adjourned.

A. B. TILTON, C. N. C. D. C.
FORREST DALZELL, S N C D C
W. J. REED, Chm. C. N. C.
J. M. CAMPBELL, Sec. C. C.

Whether Governor McCreary is chosen or not to preside over the Louisville convention there is no room to doubt that the people of Kentucky approve his administration. He is making a "modest Governor" again and no wonder he is doing this. He is safe, sane and sound in every particular.

All Democrats

Our advice to the Democrats of Nicholas County is to get in a good humor and not take the proceedings of last Saturday too much to heart. We disagreed upon our preferences for men and not principle. Friends disagreed and some got hot in the color but all will feel better soon pass away and in a year's time men will be as friendly as they are Saturday will be supporting one another for office. Life is too short and precious to keep mad at another for having likes and dislikes different from ours. It will be only a few weeks until we will be all lined up supporting the Democratic nominee for President and obeying the directions of those in charge of the campaign. We'll all be Democrats and friends long before November.

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R. L. NORTON.

Burley Growers Want to Know

Why Society Has Not Made Distribution and Will Send Representative Here From Frankfort

(Special to The Louisville Courier Journal Leader)

FRANKFORT, May 25.—A meeting of the tobacco growers of this county who met September of the 1909 Burley pool, was held at the Court-house this morning, with nearly one hundred growers in attendance. The object of the meeting was to ascertain why the Burley Society has not made some payment on the pooled tobacco that was sold months ago.

The poolers in this county have grown a bit restless over the long wait for their money and the many rumors that have been bruited for the purpose of taking some steps to find out what has caused the delay in paying the money over to the growers, that is now being held by the Burley Society.

Otto Lee, of this county, was elected chairman of the meeting and Bowen Henry, secretary. A resolution was adopted naming Scott Brown, vice chairman of the County Board of Control for the Burley Society and ascertain, if possible, when the money for the pooled tobacco will be paid. It was announced that, as agreed in the meeting, that if no satisfactory explanation be made to why the money has not been paid, the growers of this county will take steps after July to find out what the trouble is. This was taken to mean that a suit would be filed asking for a receiver or for an accounting by the Burley Society.

Mr. Brown will go to Lexington next week to consult with the Burley Society people about the matter.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Mrs. Packard of North Carolina. "It was all red and covered with pimples. Everyone I met would ask what was the matter. I tried a lot of remedies but they only made it worse. Then I started to take Dr. King's New Life Pills. This is but one of thousands of cases where these pills have proved their value for pimples, blotches, eczema and all skin eruptions. They purify the blood, improve the health, and when used by the family prevent much sickness. Only 25c at Druggists. E. T. Bell.

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Wilmore Realty Company

The sale on last Saturday afternoon of thirty-four lots, in the Wilmore West End, Mr. Messrs. Jones and Arnold, was a great success, the sale amounting to $6,000. The $15 in gold, as prize No. 1, was awarded Miss Hamilton and the $10 in gold was awarded Geo. Blake. This farm was known as the Berry farm and this Company purchased and divided it into city lots, macadamized the streets and planted shade trees.

The following were the purchasers beginning with lot No. 1, and running consecutively to No. 34: J. W. Harrison, Chas Dray, Clay Henry two, Dr. M. Dills, Geo. Flashack, C. C. Cole, H. N. Rankin, U. M. Swinford two, H. N. Rankin, Wm. Vice, C. E. Templeman, W. B. Ratliff, Miss Fannie Kerns, Harry Burgess, H. C. Galbraith, U. M. Swinford, Bruce Sexton, V. P. Kerns, Clay Cropp Kerns, Dr. Dills, Amazing H. Martin four, A. A. Dale, J. R. Conley, Geo. Fishback and Sam Prather. James Martin purchased the lot with the house on it at $1,110. This new addition will be known as "Arnold Heights."

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Stringtown

Several from here attended church at East Union Sunday night—Ben Workman and wife spent Sunday with John McCracken and family. We are informed that Mrs. Wm. Young who has been seriously ill for some time is not improving. Mrs. Wm. Brierly and children spent Sunday with Misses Lola Grace and Anna Thompson. Miss Elsie Soper, who has been ill with measles, is now able to be out. James McCracken and Frank Thompson attended the Street Fair at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

NOTICE.

Expecting to be at home this summer I desire the patronage of those who want a picture of their residence, or stock, or family group, and in fact, all outdoor work.

My prices are reasonable and my work guaranteed to please you.

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Myers

There was a large crowd out Sunday evening to Sunday School and church; Bro. Brenda preached. Mr. George Blake and family visited his mother from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Stanley Cameron was the guest of John Cameron and family near Carlisle, the past week. Mrs. L. B. Barton and little daughter, Elizabeth attended the funeral of their grand-mother, Mrs. Brown, at Paris Saturday. Mrs. Bertha Cameron and two sons were the pleasant guests of relatives in Cincinnati the past week. Dr. Wall and Russell Mahan spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this place.

It is reported that a black-smith shop will be built on the spot where the one burned last Tuesday night. Rev. Ellis is closed from revival at Salem Saturday and went to Paul Chapel Church Sunday. Several from here attended the baptizing near Fleming Creek Sunday. Mr. Sam Cameron and family Sunday dined with Mrs. Tom Moore and late in life they had a nice lot. Mrs. Miranda Herrin was here Sunday calling on old friends. A wedding to report soon, ask. A few relatives of Mrs. Ed Vaughn were much surprised to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Mo. on May 17th. She was a native land and five children to mourn her loss and there are many relatives in Kentucky. Mrs. Elmer Crawford is reported very ill. In loving remembrance of Laura B. Vaughn who departed this life May, 15th, at her home in Grover, Mo.

We miss three from our home dear mother; we miss three from my place; a shadow o'er our life is cast; we miss thy kind and willing hand; thy food and earnest care; our home is dark without thee; we miss thee everywhere.

Attention

Nicholas Lodge No. 6. K of P's will decorate at Carlisle, Sunday, June 2nd, 1912. The decision will form in the court house, and at 2:00 o'clock and move at 3 o'clock. Members of Sister Lodges are requested to take part.

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W H HOWE, K R S

Locals.

See Effrons!

FOR RENT—Two front rooms. Apply to Miss Lizzie Foxman.

The banks will be closed today, also the Post Office except at mail time.

See R. L. Norton for Fire Insurance.

Miss Carrie Mann is on crutches, caused by a fall received one day last week.

The best and most comfortable work shoe obtainable at Sam K. Veach's at $2.00 and $3.00.

Mrs. C. U. Brambleit is still in the Ratliff block, over J. G. Powell's grocery. For all kinds of stamping and fancy work, see her.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Locust Grove Schoolhouse Saturday night, June 1st, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar is in session at Paris this week, and Carlisle Commandery is in attendance in force.

Sam Veach's stock of suits are meeting the reception of his friends and they can better get busy and get yours before the stock is badly broken.

There will be an ice cream supper at Center Creek Friday night, May 31, for the benefit of the School Improvement League. Everybody invited.

Lane Scott is finally cured by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Chas. E. Butler.

Excavations for the foundation of the People's Lane Baptist Church will commence begin Monday morning, and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Ladies WALK OVER OXFORDS. We can suit you in Style and Price. N. EFFRON.

There is a movement on foot to establish a free city delivery in Carlisle. It is calculated to deliver the mail at your store, office or home three on four times each day. We do not know as to the success of the movement.

Old Settlers' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers of Nicholas County will be held in Carlisle, Saturday, June 15th, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock.

C. S. TARTEMAN, President.

On account of our extended notice of Saturday's Political Convention, we were compelled to omit the splendid County School article, written especially for the MERCURY, but it will appear on our first page next week. Be sure and read it.

Notice To Applicants for Pensions.

All persons now having pending application for Pensions should remember that they are required to prove the attendance of their witnesses before the County Judge next Court Day. You should attend Court with at least two witnesses.

Gets Five Gallons

Enclosed find check in payment for five gallons of Herbine Bitters, for which please ship at once by freight. my chickens had grapes so bad last summer that I could not raise any until I got this medicine. It is the best poultry remedy I ever used—Mrs. W. R. Gunter, Concord, Va., Sold by Turneman & Son.

K. of P. Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment, speaking and strawberry and ice cream supper given by the Blue Lick Lodge, K. of P. at Blue Lick Springs, Saturday evening, June, 1st, and a most delightful time is promised all who may attend.

Several of the Grand Lodge officials have promised to be in attendance.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Chas. E. Butler & Co.

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Personal

Mrs J. C. Tureman is very ill this week.

Mrs. Russell Mayes is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Miss Teresa Minogue, of Latonia, is the guest of relatives here.

Henry Keller spent several days this week with relatives at Cynthiana.

W. T. Clark, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with his mother on Broadway.

Mrs. Wm. H. Reed of Lexington, is the guest of the family of Henry C. Reed.

Miss Gladys Peters, of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting Miss Edie McCormick.

Miss Wingate Evans, of Sherburne, is the guest of Miss Ethel Hughes this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Infamed, of Lexington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Sparks.

Miss Bertha Barlow of Headquarters, spent part of last week with Mrs. Jas. Barlow.

Mrs. Smith, of Cynthiana is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Archdeacon.

Miss Edie McCormick and guest, Miss Peters, visited in Millersburg, Monday.

Misses Anna Tune and Mary Chadwick are at Cynthiana visiting Mr s Lee Megahan.

Mrs. Anna Durham left Wednesday morning to attend Midway Commencement.

Miss Carrie King returned Saturday from an extended visit with her brother and family in Cincinnati.

W. P. Ross and family leave this week for several months' visit at Georgetown and Park Lake.

Mrs. J. C. King and babe, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. W. Burden spent several days the past week with Jas. Burden and family at Flora.

Mrs. G. E. Webb, Jr., and little daughter, Margaret Ellis, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. M. Huff.

Mrs. Frank Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Sharpsburg, left this morning for Paris to visit relatives.

Charles Brown is getting along nicely. He has been very ill, and his many friends are rejoiced at his improvement.

Miss Jennie Norvell is home from her school near Blue Lick Springs, and leave in a few days for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the Summer.

Mrs. Georgia Judy left Wednesday morning for Middleboro to visit her son, D. B. Judy, and will attend the Commencement exercises of a her grandson, Richard, is a graduate.

The following persons spent Sunday with T. V. Campbell and family, near Carlisle:—D. P. Vaughn and three daughters, of Ellisville, John Kennedy of Mayfield, Mrs. Bettie Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Vice and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Carlisle.

Hon. Jas. H. Leech, wife and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Edward Richardson, of Cynthiana, motored over last Sunday and took birthday dinner with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Richardson, the beginning of our sixty-sixth year of her pilgrimage upon this sphere and we hope that the wishes of our friends that we have several more similar gatherings may come true.

The following from here are attending the Knight Templar Conclave at Paris this week: Dr. R. F. Reynolds and sister, Miss Anna, W. T. Norton, Dr. G. B. Spencer, wife and two sons, Robert and settle name. Also, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for payment and settle name. Also, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for payment and settle name. Also, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for payment