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We are authorized to announce AMOS W. STAMPER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 79th Legislative District, composed of Nicholas and Bourbon counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 4, 1923.

We are authorized to announce DR. C. W. MATHERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 79th Legislative district, composed of Nicholas and Bourbon counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held Saturday, August 4, 1923.

EXCUSE OUR DUST

Mr. Lawrence Fitzhugh, in a timely, commonsense editorial in his Winchester Sun, makes a strong preference for Mr. Barkley as the Democratic standard bearer. In concluding his "Regional Mr. Barkley" he says:

"Whatever, as we have said, we are not entering any campaign of criticism of Mr. Cantrill. If he is the nominee we will vote for him as heretofore. In choosing between two nominees we would normally elect to ride with the one we are used to and who we know is safe. But, as we have spoken on the Barkley side, we have a decided choice and a decided hope."

The Mercury agrees with Mr. Fitzhugh that "what we want is not an iron-clad party manifesto that will be treated in its own spoils, but a platform that will be a guide for the party and for the people." We do not believe, however, that Mr. Cantrill or any other can hold a manifesto that can't be broken by the will of the people. Mr. Fitzhugh continues: "Cantrill too?" we'll admit, that he "will of the people" sounds like a meaningless platitude at times. But eventually they do speak, and when they speak, they roar and thunder and usually make some an exclamation of it. We have seen it happen in the last dark and nightly and The Mercury will back the people to kick the pedestal out from under them.

But we do believe that a "manifesto" can be made a guide for the party, even in the course of a party. Democ Republican friends have one, well and cards" to go. We hope it's a flower with a full tier, but so be it, we are going to "stand by the ticket" right or wrong "our country" to the contrary notwithstanding. Between two machines, we would naturally elect to ride in the one we are used to and in our own family. Church is fallen Democratic; step on the gas and let's go!

A VERY RARE BIRD

Some newspapers, supporting Mr. Barkley are of the opinion that the nominee will poll Republican votes for the disguished Kentucky Democ. Only one Democrat in the state, we believe, is mentioned by the Louisville Courier-Journal as the "A Regular Party" nominee, addressed to Tom Lessig, shows surprise that The Courier-Journal "has not yet come to the regular fold." Now it looks back into the "cloaks of partyism."

What does the Courier-Journal expect? Of course The Leader will support the ticket, and so will we and the rest of the party support the nominee. But, we hope, we can forgive us the pride, yet comes from the feeling they put at Lexington. That's why they manage to keep in cow and then in the State. Keep the Democratic party in power. Democratic fighting each other. Democrats hold; Republicans don't. Date that in your book.

It is our opinion that neither Mr. Barkley nor Mr. Cantrill can polled a single Republican vote. We believe that Mr. Barkley will be an ideal candidate and a Democratic President, and we a Democratic Republican vote." It becomes extinct before November.

The Courier-Journal has come out strongly for Barkley for Governor and it looks like he will from now on be the primary election—Elizabethtown News.

No sooner the sun who stayed at home and lodged to get in "hot air," when from "back-sliding" brother came back to the family fold. Surely.

ILLINSHE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sharp entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins, and daughter.

Mrs. Ed Nichols spent the past week with her parents at Morning Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wells and children, of near Hillsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wells Sunday.

Miss Ola Dudley spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Ed Hardin.

"LONG RUN

This commonly was visited by heavy rain last week, which greatly damaged the crops on the Hills by washing out the corn and washing the bottom land. Also destroying a number of patches in this community.

A stroke was bringing to Mrs. J. C. Black was killed by lightning Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black spent Tuesday in Carlisle.

Mrs. Sherman Crump, Mrs. Park and little Wilma Ruth Lee, slept spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vaughn.

Mrs. Ed Hardin, R. Vaughn spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tilo Crouch on Cane Run.

Miss Alene Tapp is spending the week religious near Lizbeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McCann spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black.

ARSER'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brooks (Bluegrass) in Sunday.

Miss Hazel Jett is visiting Mrs. George Jett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClanahan and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks.

Miss Eudora Sampson has returned home from Lagrange, where she has been visiting Miss Aase Belle Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Bishop, of Flora, spent Saturday and Sunday with Allen and Aase May Hughes.

Mr. Estill Jett, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with Willie T. Jett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks spent Sunday for Hughes and family.

MIRANDA

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Myers had as their guests last week their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of Minnie Offline and Elder Clary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers one two weeks with friends at Flemingsburg.

Several from here are planning to attend the picnic at Maysville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clay spent Sunday at Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Maysville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake are spending the week with Arthur Wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clary entertained at dinner Friday and Sunday. About twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beatty and little daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bringer.

Mr. Douglas Martin, of Flemingsburg, was a visitor at this place Sunday.

Mr. Sanford Myers has returned home from Southern country after a few weeks.

EWING

Mrs. Nannie Best, of Cadiz, spent Mrs. Rachel Gossett Saturday and Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Grimes has returned home from Southern Ky.

Mr. Martie Clark is visiting his brother, James Clark, near Carlisle.

Mr. Mack Bowman and son, Mr. Cincinnati, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman.

Mrs. Mike Heflin and Miss Mary Heflin visited Eskimo at Union Normal School.

Mr. Ed Bowman and some Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cook, returned to Cincinnati visit with relatives.

Mrs. Cook returned to her home at Florence Thursday after a visit to her son, Mr. Ed Bowman.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Bowman and little daughter, of Cincinnati, were the week guests of his mother, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. Ollie Fox, of Ky., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Ed Bowman, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Charlie McCarty and J. F. Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowman and Mrs. Cook attended the Bible Conference Union Mr. W. J. McClure and Mr. Ed Bowman were Sunday with relatives in Millersburg.

Mr. Ella Williams came Thursday night from Washington, Ind., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams and other relatives.

H. B. Hildebrandt was here from Lexington last week.

J. F. Hoffman and wife were called to Cincinnati last week by the illness of Mrs. A. B. Hoffman.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Jerry Campbell, who died at her home near Cynthiana, Friday, July 6. Mrs. Campbell was a granddaughter of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Orlando and wife visited J. A. Grantz and family at Carlisle Saturday and Sunday.

SALTWELL

Rev. B. Davis, M. C. Martin, Jr., and Mr. Ed Martin spent Sunday night at J. T. Jackson's and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family, J. H. Lankford and family, J. T. Dotson and family, Mr. Ed Bald Hill, spent Sunday with L. D. Martin and family.

Young as chapter Sunday night. Sprinting killed. Lawn benefit Saturday night.

Mrs. T. D. Kendall is ill at this place.

Mr. A. Gossett and family spent Sunday with J. C. Martin and family.

Mrs. Lelia E. Dugan was dangerous Mrs. E. E. Kendall, spent Friday with Mrs. A. Gossett and family.

Floyd Barker and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Martin and family near Bardstown.

BUFFALO TRACE

Mrs. Earlish Kenney and Mrs. Chas. Allison spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Aase Kenney.

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