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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904: JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, of New York.

For Circuit Judge: S. G. KINNEB.

For Commonwealths Attorney: JOHN M. WAUGH.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce J. W. PERRY, as a candidate for the Legislature, to represent the counties of Lawrence and Boyd, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. THOMPSON, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, from the district composed of Lawrence and Boyd counties, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Hager and Hayes, the mountain candidates, won in the primary last Saturday, we are glad to say. They will honor not only their section, but the entire State, by faithful and efficient service.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, has declared with apparent authority that Senator Hanna would not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and that Roosevelt would be nominated by acclamation.

We hope the courts will make quicker and more positive work of J. B. Marcus's assassin than they have of other assassins in Kentucky. The action in the case of President McKinley's murder is a good example to keep in mind.

Gov. Beckham forced the Breathitt county authorities to act in the matter of a reward for Marcus's murderer by promptly writing a rooftop, urging them to ask him for the limit of a reward for the willful capture of the assassin. In response to this, half the amount was asked for, but Beckham made the limit anyway—\$500. He is not authorized to offer a reward except upon request of the County or Circuit Judge. The governor also expressed his willingness to send troops to Jackson if necessary. This is the proper manner in which to go about it.

From the standpoint of decency and good citizenship it is to be regretted that the name of Caleb Powers was vigorously applauded whenever mentioned in the Republican district convention at Paris last week, where a candidate for Railroad Commissioner was nominated. The convention was made up of delegates selected from one-third of the counties in Kentucky—chiefly the mountain section, upon which is stamped the blot of the heinous crime of assassination, repeatedly committed. With a horrible enactment of this awful offense fresh upon the annals of our district, and with the conviction of another red-handed assassin barely recorded, it is difficult to see how the representative men of one of the leading parties could applaud the name of one whom they all well know was a leader in one of the foulest conspiracies that ever accomplished a assassination. Hises would have wrought good effect both inside and outside the State. But to endorse assassination is shameful and outrageous! No wonder Kentucky criminals have sunk so low!

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement. Text: 'This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich? ... Thick Hair'

Just Across the River.

In West Virginia.

The wife of Judge E. S. Doolittle, of Huntington, has smallpox. The much talked of resumption of operations of the powder mill at Kellogg seems to have fallen through, and it now looks as though the mill would not be reopened in the near future. There was a great deal of opposition to the move on the part of the residents of that section, who did not care, they say, to have a volcano in their midst, and with the opposition of the street railway people, seems to have caused the abandonment of the project.—Cattlettsburg Daily Press.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary of War Root has accepted the resignation of First Lieut. Charles P. Faulkner, of the Eighth Infantry, indorsing his action "for the good of the service." Faulkner, while stationed in Alaska, was charged with misappropriating funds belonging to enlisted men and also with being short in his accounts. The money losses were made good by the young man's father, ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia. Leniency was shown because of the man's good record as an officer in the Philippines.

One of the most peculiar accidents known to railroad men of this section was that by which "Buddy" Hensley, the well known railroad conductor, lost his life at Ardell, Wayne county. Hensley was in the caboose of a freight train writing, when the engineer stopped it so suddenly that Hensley was thrown with a great deal of violence against a seat. Hensley's back was broken by the blow and his death resulted. He was one of the best known conductors on the Kenova division of the N. & W.

The following is a Huntington report and is probably somewhat overdrawn: "George Harman, who killed John Newson on Island creek in Logan county, last February, and escaped to the Kentucky side, is still at large. A reward of \$200 has been offered for his arrest, but up to the present time no one has had the nerve to approach him. Harman is just across Tug river in Martin county, where he and his brother are running a moonshine distillery. They have fitted up a kind of barricade built of logs and rocks with rifle pits that command all approaches. This improvised fort is located at the head of a ravine where a clear mountain stream pours into the valley below. They go heavily armed, and are considered the most desperate men in that far-famed bad land. A large posse of officers and citizens attempted to dislodge these outlaws but were repulsed by a heavy fire from the loopholes of the fort, and several were wounded. The posse returned, and it is said an attempt will be made to dynamite this stronghold, and this failing, it will be shelled, as the law-abiding citizens of that section are determined to be rid of these outlaws.

The murder which Geo. Harman committed occurred last February and was one of the most cold blooded that has ever come to the notice of the public. Harman and his victim, Mr. Newson, were riding along the county road when Newson dismounted to get a drink from a roadside spring. Harman pulled his pistol and shot Newson's brains out and robbing the body of some \$30, fled to the Kentucky side. The two men had been drinking some but had been friends and it is supposed that robbery was the object of the murder.

HICKSVILLE. Tas Arrington and wife visited home folks Sunday. Several of the young folks attended Sunday School at Brammer Gap. Miss Emma Webb was the pleasant guest of Miss Isabel Hicks last week. Andy Ratcliff passed here Sunday. Misses Zella and Bertha Watson was the guest of Miss Isabelle Hicks Sunday. Sam Hicks was an our creek Sunday. John Daniels called on friends here Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Holbrook, of Irish creek, visited Mrs. H. C. Hicks Sunday. Grandpa Arrington has returned home from a brief visit to his daughter in Johnson county. H. C. Hicks is on the sick list. Guess Who.

Commissioner's Sale. W. B. Bartram, H. D. Walbridge, &c. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the April term, 1903, the undersigned will, on Saturday, May 23rd, 1903, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described personal property, to-wit: 67 saw logs, containing what is believed to be 2787 cubic feet, and 90 railroad cross-ties. Sale will be made on a credit of three months bearing interest from date, good personal security being required, payable to this Court's Receiver. E. E. SHANNON, J. C. L. C. C.

EAST POINT.

In our last letter we erroneously stated that Miss Emma Auxier was at a hospital in Cincinnati. Mr. Auxier met his daughter on her return from College at Valparaiso, Ind. He purchased for her a fine piano in the city, and Miss Emma tarried to visit her friends at Dayton. Seven young men engaged in a little game. One ran away. One "speech d." Five are having business with Judge Rice to the extent of \$110. How many of our boys have read the Statute touching the use of fire arms on public roads or elsewhere in a reckless manner. Also the use of vile and profane language. Go read, boys. It comes high when Judge Rice reads for you.

Democratic primary very quiet here. Too busy, 18 votes cast. Everyone for Hager, if they had voted. Badly managed for Hager along C. & O. line. Speers saw mill just set up on Bob Leslie's farm to cut 40 thousand feet of timber for R. R. bridge across Big Paint. Green Sturgill bought this timber. Also that on the farms of Bud Leslie and Ben Conley. Mr. Sturgill is also buying ties for Pa. R. R. Planting late—late—late. Ground hard—hard—hard. Yet crops may be good.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were thrown from a buggy, seriously injuring Mrs. Mooney. Old Gray.

INEZ.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson is not any better.

George Butcher and Mrs. Minta Meek were united in marriage Saturday at high noon, at the home of the bride on Middle fork of Rock Castle, this being their third marriage. Lucky man!

Quits a number of our young people attended church on Stafford Sunday. We wonder why it is that so many young people of our town are idle when there is a good school in progress. Prof. Talbert, one of the best instructors in eastern Kentucky, is teaching here now, yet we hear men saying there is no school advantage here.

R. L. Hale was driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tennie Smith left Monday for Penn., to visit her husband's people.

S. W. Newberry is at Williamson.

J. Frailey, one of Martin county's best teachers, is attending school here. Nexas. Too Great a Risk. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

THOMAS.

There was church Sunday at Fraley school house. A large congregation attended.

Uncle Allen Blackburn died Tuesday morning with fever. He was buried in the grave yard near his home. The family have our heartfelt sympathy. May they be comforted in this sad hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Mary McCoy returned home Monday from a visit to her parents in W. Va., accompanied by her little daughter Gay, who has been attending school there the past winter.

W. E. McCoy and Mel Gose are still rafting square timber.

Aunt Linnie Roop is very sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Malcolm Gose and wife have gone to housekeeping just across the river from his father's.

Every house in town is occupied. W. W. McCoy is on the sick list. George Blackburn is planting corn.

Hayes McCoy visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Daniels, who is on a visit to her parents, expects to leave again soon.

Nancy Fraley and Thelma and Trixie Cline visited Fannie and Eggle Simpson Sunday and stayed overnight.

A. L. Morrison contemplates a visit to East Point soon. Red Rose.

Lion Coffee advertisement. Text: 'At One Half the Cost Lion Coffee has better strength and flavor than many so-called " fancy " brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. 1 lb. air tight 5 cent packages.'

DAYVILLA.

Sunday School progressing nicely with C. C. Cline as Superintendent. Rev. Given preached an able sermon Saturday night. We would be glad to have him with us again. Johnnie Delphrey is hauling goods for N. Debarnd. Simon James is at work for J. P. DeLong. James Delong and Wade Davis attended church at Coldwater fork Sunday. There seems to be something very attractive on Coldwater for our boys. Lucinda Riffe and Lizzie Davis attended church at Stafford fork Sunday. George Butcher and Mrs. Minta Meek were united in marriage last Saturday at the home of the bride. Rev. Given officiating. This was the third jump for each. The bride was 33 and the groom 45 years of age. May their lives be long and happy. J. P. DeLong made a business trip to Pike last week. Several of the young folks of DeLong attended Sunday School here Sunday. Misses Dixie and Lucretia Cassidy were visiting relatives here Sunday. Henry Freese, Jr. of Wendell, was here Sunday. S. A. Delphrey has begun a job of saw logging. Mrs. Bettie Delong was visiting home folks Saturday. Millard Goble, of W. Va., is visiting relatives near here. Mr. Perkins, the special pension examiner of Washington, D. C., was calling on several of the old soldiers Monday. Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, who has been very low with fever, is better. Mrs. Jane Delong, of Delong, passed here yesterday enroute to Inez. Sunday School here at 2 o'clock every Sunday. White Rose.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. J. M. Burgeur and daughters, Misses Lina and Margaret, of Kansas City, Mo., are here for an extended visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten. Mrs. E. P. Hopson spent Saturday in Louisa.

Mrs. Nannie Fulkerson, of Catalpa, was here Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lou Pollard and Mrs. Helen Smith.

Wm. Easton and family, of Glenwood, have been visiting relatives here.

W. H. Pollard and Mrs. Helen Smith returned last week from Coconut Grove, Florida, where they spent the winter for the benefit of their health.

Several of the Fallsburg Eagles attended the business meeting here Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Warren returned Saturday from a few days' trip to New Orleans, La., where he attended of a medical meeting.

Supt. M. J. Coffey, who has been boarding here since the beginning of the pipe line work, left Tuesday for his home at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

W. R. Strother, of Dunlow, W. Va., is here to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Wellman, who has been very ill.

The parsonage has been repaired and painted and the appearance is very much improved.

W. M. Cartmel has moved into the residence recently vacated by Lon Mikols.

Mrs. Muncy Deskins is very ill. Also, the infant child of Jack Turman.

Mrs. J. M. Burgeur and daughters and Miss Margaret Hatten are in Cattlettsburg today.

The drummers are very numerous this week. Faithful Shilby.

When you want a pleasant, physiological Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

The following is a portion of the list of the grand and petit juries drawn for the term of United States Court, which convenes at Cattlettsburg on Monday, May 25th: GRAND JURORS. M. F. Carter, Blaine. Peter Burgess, Wilbur. W. W. D. Scott, Salyersville. Callaway Montgomery, Salyersville.

William P. DeLong, Inez. Sam Nanery, Prestonsburg. Eliza W. May, Bonanza. P. S. Wickelman, Lyton, Elliott. John (Pocket) Smith, Canada, Pike.

Patrick G. Rice, Paintsville. Avery Lewis, Eliza, Johnson. Green Simmons, Newfoundland. C. W. Vincell, The Ridge, Elliott. PETIT JURORS. H. Casabell, Tackett, Pike county. U. K. Williams, Pikeville. Adams Venters, Venters, Pike. Enoch Lewis, Leansville, Elliott. John C. Porter, Ordinary, Elliott. R. J. Ferguson, Fannin, Elliott. Geo. Crum, Dawle, Floyd. Calvin Hager, East Point. Sam Hatcher, Daale. James C. Castle, Paintsville. Scout Green, Slip, Johnson. R. H. Preston, Barnett's Creek, Johnson. Abo Shepherd, Webbsville, Lawrence. S. B. Terry, Skaggs, Lawrence. H. B. Staters, Fallsburg, Lawrence.

U. S. Johnson, Oppy, Martin. M. T. K. K. Inez, Martin. James A. Watters, Pleasant, Martin. Abo Wilman, Ordway, Magoffin. Jackson, Hamilton, Lyton, Magoffin. Tony Gardner, Fal, Crayville, Magoffin.

Everything is in readiness for the execution of W. T. Hopson at Wise, Va., Friday for the murder of John Salyers in November, 1902, two miles west of Wise. Enoch Wright, of Letcher county, and Bob Mullins, of this State, with Hopson, went to Salyers' chicken roost on the night of November 3 to steal chickens. Mullins and Wright went into the chicken roost and left Hopson to guard. Hearing the disturbance old man Salyers arose and went outside to protect his property, where upon Hopson shot him dead. Mullins and Wright made a full confession a few days later, and in January of this year both were given life sentences in the Virginia penitentiary.—Kx.

S. M. Stacey, of Hindman, Knott

Tutt's Pills advertisement. Text: 'Tutt's Pills will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.'

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pikeville has a few cases of smallpox, but all are under control. Pikeville hopes to have natural gas soon from the Beaver wells. George Robinson, of East Fork, has been sent to the asylum at Lexington. The Boyd county grand jury examined 292 witnesses and returned 33 indictments. The Mason County Fiscal Court has voted \$500 for the State exhibit at the World's Fair. E. W. Tinsley has been appointed U. S. Clerk at Cattlettsburg, vice Thos. Ward resigned. June 23rd has been fixed as the date for hanging the negro ravisher, Johnson Reed, at Pikeville.

Olive Hill, Ky., May 12.—Frank Tyree, who shot and wounded Evert Beatty April 22, was acquitted at his examining trial.

The State College Cadets of Lexington, numbering about four hundred, will be camped in Central Park, Ashland, next week.

Henry Thomas fell from a smoke stack at the sheet mill in Ashland and received fatal injuries. He was painting the stack, 90 feet was the distance he fell.

Fred Burchett, who killed Jesse Rule at Cattlettsburg last July, has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for the crime. Burchett's home is in Floyd county.

Andrew Canterbury, an employee of the Camden Interstate Railway Company, fell from a car in Ironton and was killed Saturday. His home was in Carter county.

Gas was turned into the new line on the Kentucky side of the Big Sandy several days ago. The N. & W. contractors are now free to push their work where it was impossible before.

Sambo Loar has been sent up from Floyd county for two years for shooting with intent to kill. A bullet aimed for another negro struck a young man named Horn, of Prestonburg, in the thigh.

Greenup, Ky., May 7.—The Rev. W. L. Jayne, a teacher and farmer of Lynn, was thrown from a load of hay he was hauling to town and seriously injured in the back and hips. He will be laid up for some time. Mr. Jayne moved there recently from Big Sandy.

The new wholesale dry goods and notions house in Cattlettsburg, known as the H. Krish Co., is now ready for business. Their advertisement appears in another column. Mr. C. O. Mc ought will represent the firm in the Big Sandy valley. There is no reason why they should not practically control the business in the valley, as they are in position to compete with any house in prices, can give prompt service and save the customers considerable in the item of freight. The firm is composed of substantial business men.

The speech of Hon. Walter S. Harkins in defence of Fred Burchett, is said to have been an exceptionally fine effort, whether considered from a legal standpoint or that of a public address. His style is easy and graceful, he holds to the law and evidence with great tenacity while his arguments are forceful, logical and convincing. Added to these is a fine command of language with flights of oratory, as impassioned as they are natural and impressive. A packed court house listened to his eloquent appeal with unbroken silence, and all pronounce it a fine effort.—Cattlettsburg Daily Press.

To the effect that it is necessary for the Company to make loans or raise money to carry out the lawful objects and duties of the Company; and (The consent of those States having first been had and obtained.) To build and construct spurs, branches and railroads from Ironton, in the State of Ohio, into and through the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, in being a lawful object and duty of this railroad corporation to reach the coal fields in those states and to transport coal to points within the borders of the State of Michigan, as well as a branch line, or lines, in Michigan, or elsewhere in the State of Ohio, and other branch or branches in said State of Michigan, or elsewhere, from its main line; and To complete, finish, equip and operate the Main road and all every part thereof, including said new railroads or branches, and to pay for any indebtedness necessarily incurred in and about the same or any part thereof.

To increase the capital stock of the said Company from seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000)—consisting of Six Million Five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000) of preferred stock (65,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each) and Ten Million Five hundred thousand dollars (\$10,500,000) of common stock (105,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each)—to Twenty-six Million dollars (\$26,000,000)—consisting of Ten Million dollars (\$10,000,000) of preferred stock (100,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each) and sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) of common stock (160,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each); and To consider a proposition to provide for the issue of said preferred or secured stock for the purpose aforesaid, upon such terms and conditions as to the said meeting of stockholders may seem most.

By resolution of the Board of Directors at a special session called for that purpose and unanimously adopted. Signed. Samuel Hunt, E. J. Lisman, Leopold Wallace, E. B. Voorheis, E. W. C. McMillan, Don M. Dickinson, Benjamin S. Warren, E. D. Rhodes, Simon Borg, Directors. By T. D. Rhodes, Secretary. Dickinson, Stevenson, Cullen, Warren & Buzell, of Counsel.

Notice of Special Meeting. The Detroit Southern Railroad Company, a railroad company organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, has given direction, and hereby gives lawful notice, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the said Company is called to be held at the office of the Company, Corner of Griswold and Congress streets, in the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1903, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Central Standard time, to consider and decide certain matters, then to be offered among other things: To the effect that it is necessary for the Company to make loans or raise money to carry out the lawful objects and duties of the Company; and (The consent of those States having first been had and obtained.) To build and construct spurs, branches and railroads from Ironton, in the State of Ohio, into and through the States of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, in being a lawful object and duty of this railroad corporation to reach the coal fields in those states and to transport coal to points within the borders of the State of Michigan, as well as a branch line, or lines, in Michigan, or elsewhere in the State of Ohio, and other branch or branches in said State of Michigan, or elsewhere, from its main line; and To complete, finish, equip and operate the Main road and all every part thereof, including said new railroads or branches, and to pay for any indebtedness necessarily incurred in and about the same or any part thereof.

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county, was in town a few days ago on his way to "just any old place" for a quite restful time. Until recently Mr. Stacy was only a well-to-do citizen of the mountains, but since the old boom set in things have been coming his way so fast he is all but broken down under the strain of looking after his large and increasing interests. He says the extensive traffic in property hitherto of little value, the drilling of wells, the laying of pipe lines, and the hustle and bustle incident to the development of the natural resources of the territory are making the people of his section rich. He got into the swim early in the action, and has already piled up a handsome fortune.—Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

Ashland, Ky., May 12.—A rumor reached this city at noon that a deal has been closed by which Rogers, Brown & Co., Cincinnati, acquire the large iron furnaces and other interests in this city of the Ashland Coal and Iron Company and the C. H. & D. railway secures the Ashland coal and iron railway, which runs from the company's mines at Coalton to this city, a distance of twenty-four miles. This portion of the road is leased by the C. & O., over which it operates the Lexington division. This deal is said to have been made by Col. Robert Peebles, who owned or controlled 51 per cent. of the stock in the company, the deal having been made through Eastern parties. The A. C. & I. Co. owns large iron and steel interests here, several coal mines and large tracts of land. The deal represents several millions of dollars.

There is some talk of organizing a Sunday school at Dry Ridge next Sunday.

Haves Moore and wife, of Charley, visited Richard Berry's family this week.

Taylor Bowen, of Walbridge, visited at John Prince's Sunday.

Wm. B. Moore has employed Miss Myrtle Pigg as clerk in his store.

George Carter and wife, of Irish creek, visited her parents near here this week.

There will be class service at Walnut Gap at the usual hour Sunday.

John Thompson, of Prosperity, passed here recently.

Mrs. Rosa Pendleton and little son Jim, of Ironton, visited on Dry Ridge this week.

Misses Cora Burton, Cynthia and Mollie Webb, Myrtle and Mollie Prince, guests of W. B. Prosser's family Sunday.

James Carter and wife of Sand Hill, passed here recently.

Mrs. Nancy Adams is visiting her brother Richard Berry.

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