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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

A public office is not private property, but is used as such by too many officials.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua announces that Prof. W. A. Cassidy, of Lexington, and Prof. M. L. Chowning, of Anderson county, will be the new State Board of Examiners.

The Courier-Journal has made another bold stroke of enterprise. On last Monday it established a special train service between Louisville and Lexington for the express purpose of getting its papers to Kentucky readers earlier than it could otherwise do.

In the full report of the vote of Kentucky as published by the Secretary of State we notice that Lawrence county's vote for Circuit Judge and the Constitutional Amendment, as well as for one or two other offices, was not given, and the report indicated that the vote in these instances was not certified.

In conversation with an official of Ceredo, W. Va., recently, we were informed that thirty-six persons died there from smallpox during the recent scourge.

The Kentucky Legislature met last Tuesday with Hon. Eli H. Brown, of Nelson county, as Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant-Governor Thorne presiding over the Senate.

The theater fire in Chicago in which 590 persons lost their lives is the worst catastrophe of a similar nature in the history of the world.

The New York Times publishes interviews with thirty-two Democratic Senators and 150 members of the House as to their preference for a presidential nominee.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with logo and text: 'Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.'

and one Senator and fifteen Representatives, comprising the Missouri delegation, for Cockrell, with a few each for Hearst, Gray, Bailey and McClellan.

Proposed Legislation.

It is now certain that a bill will be presented to the coming Legislature, which convened Tuesday providing an educational qualification for voters, and it will be fashioned after the Louisiana or Mississippi law.

In addition, Carl Day, Representative from the Forty-second District, will introduce a bill to prohibit white and colored children from attending the same schools.

PAINTSVILLE.

Cold weather is prevailing. The contractors for the construction of the dwelling houses of I. G. Rice and John F. Howes are being delayed on account of the cold weather.

W. J. Ward, Sr., died at his home Monday morning very suddenly. He had been sick a few weeks, but had been going around all the time.

UP TUG RIVER.

At one of the whisky dens Alford and Hayden Johnson met with a horrible fate. A man named Tolliver shot and doubtless fatally wounded them, the ball taking effect in one of their temples.

The good citizens are made to wonder how long this will continue, and how long we will have to serve God as David did when he was escaping King Saul.

CADMUS.

Catt has frozen over and skating is all the go. John Young and family have left for North Jellico.

J. H. Ekers contemplates a trip north in the near future. Sanford Pennington and Dave Lyons, of Oliveville, made a business trip to Louisa last week.

(MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.)

WEEK OF JANUARY 11th.

Mail Orders from Out-of-Town People will have Our Prompt and Careful Attention.

Our January Cloak Sale

That annual event so eagerly awaited by thousands of discriminating women is now in full blast, with the best assortments and most temptingly low prices we ever quoted—goods considered. Every garment is true to style, nicely made.

Note the Scale from Former Prices

Table showing price reductions for cloaks: Cloaks that sold for \$5 and \$6 price now \$3.68; Cloaks that sold for \$7.50 and \$8.50 price now \$4.85; Cloaks that sold for \$10 and \$12.50 price now \$7.68; Cloaks that sold for \$15 and \$16 price now \$9.50; Cloaks that sold for \$25 and \$27.50 price now \$13.75.

All silk dress skirts this special sale, HALF PRICE

All our velvet suits this special sale, HALF PRICE

Skirts—Entire Stock Offered

WE MAKE THREE LOTS.

Table showing skirt prices: Choice of any \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts \$3.98; Choice of any \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Skirts \$6.98; Choice of any \$15, \$18 and \$20 Skirts \$9.98; Green Ticket Coat Suit Sale: 22 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$15 price now \$4.98; 37 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$22.50 price now \$7.88; 42 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$30 price now \$10.98.

THE BIG STORE. Valentine, Newcomb & Carder, BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Huntington, - - W. Va.

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

CALL FOR JANUARY FASHION SHEETS.

been moved to Wm. Riley's store. Landon Thompson, of Oliveville, went to Fallsburg this week.

FALLSBURG.

School begins here Monday with Prof. J. H. Ekers as teacher. Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday to a large congregation.

KEPURAH.

Rev. Cassidy and family received some fine New Year's gifts. Rev. Moore is getting out crosses through the day and preaching at night.

Mr. Dearfield has returned to his work. Mr. Brumfield is able to be out again. Mrs. Ida Short was calling on home folks New Year's day.

IRAD.

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Improving except Miss Cynthia Webb, who is very low with typhoid fever. Mrs. Cynthia Berry of Rich creek, visited Joseph Webb's family recently.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

School closed here Thursday with an exhibition, with about 100 present. The crowd was entertained with music and a fine treat.

Useful Household Articles

NICE CHAIRS Pictures, Rugs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suites, Kapok Mattresses, Furniture of all kinds, Sewing Machines, Flower Stands, Granite and Queensware, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Chandeliers, Knives, Guns and innumerable articles for the household.

Snyder Hardware Co. Wholesale and Retail.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Ashland Paint Company, with \$10,000 capital stock, has filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort.

The application of W. J. Crutcher and others for authority to organize the First National Bank of Logan, W. Va., with a capital of \$25,000, has been approved at Washington.

Wm. Ross, of the Andrews-Beckett Co., is the proudest man in Ashland, and all because of the arrival of a big boy at his home, in East Ashland.

Chas. J. Hayes recently sold to Millard Field of Cannonsburg, his interest in the Ashland Hardware Co., and is in Arizona in the hope of improving his health, which has been poor for some time.

On account of a general cut in wages several hundred employees of the American Car and Foundry Company, at Huntington, have gone on a strike.

John McDowell, of Lawrence county, and Cathleen O'Brien, of Boyd county, were married here by Rev. B. S. Akers.

Ernest B. Andrews, who has been spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, in Ashland has returned to Washington.

Williamson Politics Harmonious. Williamson, W. Va., presents the unique spectacle of a city election with two tickets, Democratic and Republican, and both composed of the same men.

Lion Coffee advertisement with logo: 'The Strength of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup. Lion Coffee comes to you fresh and of full strength, always in sealed, air-tight packages. Bulk coffees lose their strength, deteriorate in flavor, and also gather dirt.'

Interesting Personage. One of the most gallant and interesting gentlemen we've met for some time is John W. McCune, who is now in rear ranks.

Ashtand Woman Suicides. Mrs. Frederick J. Weber, of Ashland, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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Hats AND CAPS. Advertisement featuring images of various styles of hats and caps.

Among others we have the "Horse Show" Shape in Brown and Black at \$2.00 and \$1.75

Boys' Yachting Caps at 25c each.

A Complete Line of General Merchandise.

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louisa, Kentucky, Jay H. Northrup, F. T. D. Wallace, C. T. Vaughan, President Secretary Stor Manager.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Bank of Louisa, at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Financial statement table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and SUPPLEMENTARY. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock paid in, and various deposits.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Lawrence, ss. G. R. Vinson, Cashier of Bank of Louisa, a bank located and doing business in the town of Louisa in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. R. Vinson the 4th day of January, 1904. W. D. ONEAL, Notary Public.

Tutt's Pills advertisement: 'JUST ONE WORD that word is Tuttur's. It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH. Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate infection of the LIVER. You Need Tutt's Pills. Take No Substitute. FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property, large house and lot. Apply at the News office.'