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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES N. KEHOE
as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Ninth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is believed in London that the Japanese victory on Yalu river will handicap Russia'in her efforts to negotiate a loan.

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce has raised $7,000 of the $10,000 which it proposes to offer as a guarantee fund for the State Fair.

By order of the President, a new commission for Dr. Crum, colored, as collector of the part of Charleston, S. C. has been made out and signed.

On Saturday Mr. Roosevelt touched the button and, for the next six months, the St. Louis hotel-keeper will touch the rest.—Louisville Times.

A warrant for $1,000,000, the first installment of the Panama canal payment, was received at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York Tuesday from the State Department at Washington.

Judge Parker is not the only candidate who has kept his mouth shut on political issues. In 1896 McKinley remained silent on the silver question until he wrote his letter of acceptance.

The official announcement of the attendance at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, the opening day was made Tuesday by President Francis. The total attendance was 187,793. The recorded admissions amounted to 178,423.

Reports from the Yulu river says that the Japanese forces have driven the Russians from seven successive intrenchments, although the Czar's soldiers have fought stubbornly. The censors at St. Petersburg refuse to give out any of the dispatches from the scene of war, and many wild rumors are afloat in consequence. One report places the Russian casualties at 2,000 men.

The Che Foo correspondent of a London paper says the Japanese have attacked and captured New Chwang, the Russians falling back to protect the railway. Gen. Kuropatkin, in a report to the Czar, expresses the opinion that 3,000 to 4,000 men were killed in the fight on Yulu river. The Japanese have made another unsuccessful attempt to block the harbor at Port Arthur, sending in a number of fireships under escort of torpedo boats. The fireships were sunk by the Russian batteries and warships, and the major portion of their crews lost their lives. The Russians claim that two Japanese torpedo boats were sunk during the same engagement, but this does not seem to be fully verified by the official report.

John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and President Roosevelt's personal representative in Kentucky, completely dominated the Reublican State Convention in Louisville Tuesday. The platform adopted was a fulsome panegyric on President Roosevelt, for whom the delegates were instructed to vote at the National Convention in Chicago. Mr. Yerkes was made temporary chairman without opposition, after which ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, R. P. Ernst, George W. Long and E. E. Underwood, colored, were elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention. Col. Morris B. Belknap, late Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, was mentioned only once during the convention.

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CASPER.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with Charley Miller as Supt.....The recent rains have greatly hindered farmers from planting corn in this community.....Mrs. Clara Lue, who has been here for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at New Martinsville.....We are glad to say that Mrs. Tillie Bellomy is convalescent from her recent illness. .....Will Miller, Jr., of Naples, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. .....Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turman, of Buchanan, visited at Wm. Bellomy's Sunday.....Misses Anna and Bertha Miller attended church at Garrett's Chapel Sunday.....Will Curnutte, of Cannonsburg, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.....Fred Miller visited his parents Sunday.....Dock Petry called on Miss Anna Kinner Sunday.....Billie Vanhorn and Curtis White attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion Sunday..... Misses Clara and Adaline Miller visited their cousin Mrs. Tillie Vanhorn recently.....Millard Byington was on East Fork Sunday.... Pharoah and Will Miller called on their best girls at Grassland Sunday..... Rev. A. J. Frazier, of Rove Creek, is preparing to move to Portsmouth, O. We are sorry to lose him from our community, as he is a good man.....Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn visited relatives on Rove Creek Saturday and Sunday.....Mrs. Wm. Easton, of Lizzie, is visiting her parents at Buchanan. .....There will be church at Sulphur Spring Chapel the third Sunday evening in this month by Rev. Thomas Bellomy. .... Rev. Thomas Bellomy is on Mud river looking for a new location..... Thomas Vanhorn called on his best girl recently. Pansy.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but this is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1.00.

ROVE CREEK.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday.....Mrs. O. B. Stump contemplates a trip to Pocahontas soon. .....Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has been ill for some time, is no better..... Miss Florence Stewart, is visiting friends at Hubbardstown.....We are sorry to say Mr. Cleve Stewart is no better.....John Stump and wife, of Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting home folks. .....Farmers are late with their work on account of rain .....Miss Stella Hulette was calling here last week..... Fred Queen and wife were guests of Miss Alice Tomlin recently.....Miss Emma Bryan was shopping at Zelda Saturday.....Wert Lambert purchased a fine lot of cattle last week..... Aunt Nancy Price, who has been suffering for quite awhile, is no better.... Little George Stump who has been suffering from a severe burn is now improving.....Miss Emma Workman will leave soon for Portsmouth..... Miss Mary Stewart was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and was severely injured.....Huston Robinson and wife were visiting their sick mother last week.....James Stump has made quite an improvement on his house by building a new veranda and painting. .....Jack Petry and son Dock were calling on relatives at this place Sunday.....Corilda Harris, who fell and hurt her arm, is better.....Born, to J. Stewart and wife, a 10-lb. boy. He is all smiles and says it is a fine Democrat. .....Allen Hicks and wife will leave soon for Joe Harris', at Mingo county, W. Va., where they will make their home. We are sorry to lose them as they are good citizens..... Mrs. Wm. Bellomy is no better.....Let us hear from Buckskin Bess. Blue Eyed Boy.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

FALLSBURG.

Many of the men between here and Fullers station and some from Horseford have gone to work for Rashe Blankenship at or near Whitehouse, where he has a big job cutting and hauling logs and peeling tanbark. There was too much rain for them last week and several came home, but have gone back this week.....They are having a good Sunday school on Horseford and another on Hewlet branch and there ought to be one at Fallsburg. There are plenty of children here and if some one would organize there would soon be a good attendance and an interesting time.... Dr. Rice was called over to Rashe Blankinships last Saturday to set his little boy's broken leg. The fracture was caused by falling over a stone wall.....There has been too much rain lately, which puts the farmers back about planting corn. The ground is too wet to plough and those who have planted will have to plant over on account of their corn rotting in the ground. Tip Moore went through here yesterday on his way to Webville to see his wife, who is in very feeble health. Tip says he will have more than he can attend to next court on account of the death of Alexander Lackey .... The days are getting so much longer now that the men who work on the railroad on the Virginia side of the river can put in their ten hours by starting at daylight and get home before dark. V. E. S.

REASONS WHY

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The time limit of these sales was extended for one week on account of the past week's inclement weather.

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GULNARE.

Orrison Scott, one of our worthy young men, met with a serious accident at Cline M. B. Collinsworth, a brother-in-law, was notified and went at once to his assistance..... Little Walker, son of C. C. Cline, who has been very sick is thought to be some better. ..... Paul Layland made a clean sweep of his square timber from this point and it is reported that W. E. McCoy is doing nicely with square timber in Brushy Creek.... T. J. Roop arrived today from Williamson and brought with him Aunt Marg Thompson, who has been at Williamson having her eyes treated.....Thomas Scott, one of our hustling merchants, has gone to Catlettsburg on business. Little Rock.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

The infant child of J. M. Jobe is very low with pneumonia...Died, April 23rd, James Young. He was a kind and true Christian and a dear lover of his Bible. He will be greatly missed not only by his children, but by his many friends. .....Miss Nannie Webb has been on the sick list.....Crawford Wellman was on our creek Wednesday summoning the boys to court.....Little Ernest Webb is improving since the operation performed by Drs. Rice, Carter and Hillman.....Martin Wright attended Sunday school at Polly's Chapel Sunday.....Millard Carter passed here last week with a fine drove of hogs.....E. M. Clevenger and wife visited Ida Webb Sunday.....Flem Kitchen visited friends at this place recently.....Walter Jobe purchased a fine cow from Lindsey Webb last week.....The saw mill at this place belonging to A. J. Webb is now running in full blast.....Let us hear from different parts through the good old NEWS. Blue Eyes.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. B. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

FALLSBURG.

Rev. Hulett preached here Sunday a had and large audience..... Mrs. Frank Cooksey's mother is not expect to live.....Miss Alma Boggs has returned to her home in Louisa after a week's visit to Mrs. Frank Cooksey.....Perry Roberts left a few days ago for Kayford, W. Va.....This place was disturbed Saturday by drunkenness and shooting. Boys, you will be attended to later.....Miss Alice Cochran and Miss Nannie Wilson, of Louisa, spent Sunday at this place.

52 tickets to Huntington were sold at Louisa Monday on account of Robinson's circus.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Burr Powell is dangerously ill near Lockwood with typhoid. It is thought he can not recover.

C. P. Snow has been appointed Trainmaster of the Cincinnati district of the C. & O. R. R., with office at Covington.

The C. & O. announces a 10 cents per ton cut on some commodities, including coal, between Cincinnati and Kentucky points. The cut was made on account of a reduction in bridge tolls at Cincinnati.

Eugene Houston, of Virginia, who for about three years has been a fireman on the O. & B. S. division of the C. & O., died in the C. & O. Hospital at Huntington after a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Gearheart, from Beaver, was brought to Catlettsburg Saturday by her husband, from the Lexington insane asylum, as cured; but after arrival she became violent again, and almost unmanageable, necessitating her return to the asylum.

Judge Benton refused to vacate the bench at Winchester when an attempt was made to swear him off the bench by the defendants in the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Arbelia Marcum against Hargis Brothers, B. F. French and Sheriff Ed Callahan on account of the murder of J. B. Marcum.

V. A. Wilder and Daniel Justice, who were tried in the United States court at Huntington on the charge of bribing witnesses in the King case were found guilty and and each fined $2000 and costs. A bond has been granted to them until the September term of the court, when a hearing will be had for increasing the fines.—Ex.

Wallace Bailey, who had been attending medical school at St. Louis, came home on a visit to his parents. He was taken sick about the middle of the week, and was quite bad off. Having some symptoms of smallpox, the Board of Health took the matter in hand, and established a rigid quarantine. —Salyersville News.

James Scott was called to the city of Frankfort on Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious condition of his sister, Mrs. Landon Lawson. Mrs. Lawson has been in a decline for a number of months as the result of an attack of appendicitis. It is now feared that she will not recover. She is the daughter of J. M. Scott, one of our leading citizens, and the wife of Landon Lawson, former representative of Pike county in the legislature.—Pikeville Independent.

Sola Jackson, daughter of Matt Patrick, died at her home near Salyersville of consumption. She was 24 years old, and had been sick a long time.....Dury M. Arnett, aged 27, died of paralysis, at the home of his father H. G. Arnett, at Hendricks, this county, on Sunday morning last. He had been sick a long time, and for nearly a year past had been confined to his bed—Salyersville News.

The boom in the Guyan river at Guyandotte broke and over a half million logs belonging to C. Crane & company of Cincinnati were let loose into the Ohio. It is not likely that C. Crane & company will lose a great deal from the fact that their mills are in Cincinnati and most of the timber will be caught long before reaching there. Parties receive 50 cents a log for catching them, but in the opinion of timber men it is about as cheap as fleeting and towing.

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The coming campaign in West Virginia will be based on the white man's supremacy so far as the Democratic party is concerned. The convention at Charleston put forward this sentiment and there can hardly be a doubt but that this will be the keynote of the present campaign in this State. With the negroe disfranchised in the South, West Virginia will become a mecca for the colored race. In this region of the State the negro has commenced to make his appearance in great numbers already.—Williamson West Virginian.

On Sunday, on the Kentucky side, just opposite Glen-Alum, Charles Phillips, son of the notorious Frank Phillips, shot and seriously wounded Jessie Gentry. Some years ago Gentry and Phillips had trouble over a hog. Phillips met him one day and without warning, shot him, and the wound came near proving fatal. Sunday Phillips again met Gentry and opened fire on him, two shots taking effect, one breaking his right arm and the other inflicting an ugly wound in the left shoulder. Phillips escaped to this side of the river and is now dodging the officers. A reward has been offered for his capture.—Williamson West Virginian.

George Gillum was arrested at his home early Wednesday morning by Town Marshall Price and Deputy Columbus, on the charge of robbing the East Point Post Office about six months ago. Gillum's arrest was brought about by the confession of George Pennington who is on trial at Pikeville for robberies in that county. Pennington says that he, Gillum, and Dennis Smith of Red Bush section, committed the robbery. Officers are now after Smith and he will be apprehended in a short time. Gillum can not have his examining trial until after Pennington's trial at Pikeville. Postmaster Moles went to Pikeville and secured Pennington's confession and Gillum's arrest quickly followed. Gillum was arrested in Morgan County.—Paintsville Herald.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 2.—The Republicans of the Tenth district held a convention here today. T. S. Kirk, of Johnson county, was elected chairman, and R. L. Stewart, of Knott, secretary. R. H. Winn, of this city, was chosen as a member of the State Central Committe to succeed J. E. Buckingham. H. G. Garret, of Clark, and J. M. Bowling, of Pike, were unanimously elected district delegates to the Chicago Convention. They were instructed to vote for John W. Yerkes for National Committeeman. William Dingus, of Floyd county, was chosen district elector, with Lucien Beckner, of Winchester, as assistant. J. P. Adams, of Magoffin, and J. H. Hardwark were elected alternate delegates to the National Convention. John W. Langley was chosen for this honor by acclamation, but declined.

The Pikeville Independent very pointedly says: "The correspondent of the Pennsylvania Grit, Cincinnati Post and several other sensational papers in the east and west, and who sends his stuff from Mayking, Letcher county, is not a "furriner" as is generally supposed, but is a native of these mountains. His name is Webb and he is a disgrace to his state and the profession. He is invariably wrong in his statements and the truth is not in him. For years he has slandered his neighbors and even his own people by publishing untruthful and highly colored accounts of murders, feuds and assassinations. His latest effort is a three column lie about the Pound Gap and its vicinity, published in the Grit April 24. To him rather than to any other man is due the undeserved evil reputation possessed by our region. It is time his neighborr had a heart to heart talk with the man who delights to call the murderers assassins and ku klux."

The street car strike on the Camden line has been declared off and the old employees returned to work. It lasted six weeks.

Warren M. Meek, editor of The Herald, has been appointed Judge of the Paintsville Police Court to succeed the late Judge M. F. Howes.

Isaac and Henry Jenkins, convicts "doing time" at Frankfort, have been taken to Pikeville to testify against George Pennington for postoffice robbery.

Robert Crockett, a Chesapeake and Ohio railway special agent, with headquarters at Hinton, W. Va., was shot and killed by Tom Owens of Logan county, W. Va., on a Chesapeake and Ohio train, on the Guyandotte branch near Big Ugly, W. Va. Owens had been arrested by a constable and was being tried by a Justice of the peace on the charge of attempting to shoot a newsboy. While the trial was in progress on the train, Owens drew a knife, but was disarmed by Crockett and another man. The light was then put out and Owens fired a shot which killed Crockett. Owens jumped from the train and escaped.—Ex.

Speaker Cannon says if the Republican nomination for Vice President were tendered him he would not accept it under any circumstances. Mr. Cannon says he prefers to remain in the House, and will be a candidate for re-election as Speaker if the Republicans control.

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GALLUP.

Rev. McC. Peck, of Sunnyside, preached a very interesting sermon at our place Saturday night.....Sunday School is progressing nicely. Our teachers do their very best to make school interesting.....Mrs. Billie Peck spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sammons, at Summit. ....Mrs. Fran McClure visited her sister near Richardson this week..... John Chapman and John Workman made a business trip to Walbridge Tuesday.... Mrs. B. J. Callaway called on Mrs. W. M. Childers Tuesday.....Mrs. W. F. Peck is contemplating a visit to her father's soon.....Ira Wellman of Walbridge, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday. .....The Misses Thompson returned home Sunday from a visit on Blaine.....B J. Callaway returned to his work at Tinleyville, Pa., after a short stay with home folks.....George Chapman and wife spent Sunday with his brother John..... Master Johnson Callaway and L. F. Peck spent Wednesday with their grandfather, V. B. Wellman, at Walbridge, and report a fine time.....L. F. Wellman, made a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Peck, Tuesday .....Mrs. Freddie Franklin is visiting her daughter near Buchanan.....Miss Emma Dobbins returned home from school Friday .....Mr. Maynard and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Sheridin Dobbins Sunday.....Let us hear from Walbridge. Guess Who.

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