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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY JOEB JR., as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the result of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS, as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. E. FUGETT as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DAVID SHORT as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. G. THOMPSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK A. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. JORDAN as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MONT NELSON as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. COMPTON as a candidate for Magistrate in the district composed of the Fallsburg and Bear Creek precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LABAN T. SIMPSON as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ESTEP as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce ALONZO L. BUSTON as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce E. G. CORDLE of Blaine, as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

The first coal shipment, consisting of 1,500,000 bushels, to leave Pittsburg since last spring, started down the Ohio-Midway. The rivers about Pittsburg presented the busiest scenes in many months.

The East Kentucky Journal is the name of a new paper at Prestonsburg. The outfit used by the Herald, which died a few months ago, is employed in printing the Journal. The proprietor is J. W. Wallen and the two issues that have appeared indicate that he is experienced in the business. The venture has our best wishes.

Representative J. N. Kehoe's defeat will cause a vacancy on the Democratic Committee. The members of the Kentucky delegation will not hold a caucus to select his successor until the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress next winter. No member has yet been mentioned for the place. Speaker Cannon shook hands with the Ninth district Congressman the other day, and said: "Kehoe, I'm awfully sorry you are not coming back. You have made a useful member, and I am frank to say that it's a pity that a Democrat of less influence and usefulness was not left at home instead of yourself." Mr. Kehoe has been addressed in like manner by leaders on both sides of the House—Louisville Times.

A Visit to New York

A trip to New York City is worth the while of any one who has the time and the money to spare. It matters not how many other cities one may have seen in this country, New York will prove especially interesting, for it is truly the greatest of all, not alone in extent of population, but in many other features.

It stands as the gateway of the United States to the entire world. The inland visitor sees the great ocean steamers arrive and depart, with their hundreds of passengers going ashore and aboard, and he feels that the far-away Europe of which he has dreamed is but a short distance removed.

New York is one of the most cosmopolitan of cities. Almost every nation on the globe has contributed to the population. The races most largely represented are Irish, Jew and Italian.

The value of time was one great lesson that forced itself upon the writer, as he saw it exemplified almost every moment from the time he left the train in Jersey City until New York's sky-scrapers passed from view as he departed a week later. Everything possible is done to save time. No expense, however great, is spared in providing time-saving facilities. "Rapid transit" for the people is the greatest problem of all, perhaps.

And in this line the greatest achievement of the world has just been accomplished in New York. An electric car system, under ground, with four tracks laid in a tunnel several miles long, right under the busiest streets, was being put into operation at the time of which we write. It was built without disturbance to traffic on the streets, at a cost of \$55,000,000, after having been declared an impracticable undertaking by many engineers. The cars run at a high speed and the number of people they are capable of hauling per hour is enormous. In addition to this there are the surface cars and the elevated trains, on all of which the passengers step lively to prevent their feet being thrown from under them. And the automobiles! Numbers of them are in sight at all times on all streets in the city. They are so common that we saw laundry wagons and truck wagons of the automobile type. The doors of the horse would seem to be almost sealed off if we confine our view to New York City.

The great wealth existing there is apparent on every hand. Lavish expenditure of money is seen in buildings and equipment everywhere. One is impressed with the notion that the money is always ready to carry out the most elaborate plan or idea that may be originated by man, and that many wealthy rivals are continually striving to outdo each other in exhibitions of extravagance. Two very striking examples of the lavish use of money were opened to inspection just before our visit there. These are the St. Regis Hotel and the new Hotel Astor. One of these places cost five millions of dollars and the other seven millions. That is a greater sum of money than the ordinary mortal can comprehend. A little calculation will show that the interest on the investment of seven millions at the Big Sandy Valley rate of six per cent. is, in round numbers, about \$420,000 for each working day in the year. This will help to comprehend the sum piled up in one building. We were shown through the finer of these hotels—the St. Regis—which claims to be the finest in the world. There was but one guest in the house at that time. The rates range from seven dollars per day to \$125 per day for room only. Meals are served extra in a cafe adjoining. The rate of \$125 a day is for a suite of two connecting rooms and bath room. Recently, the wealthy race horse man, J. R. Thomas, has taken up his abode there at the highest rate, under contract for one year. His living room alone cost him \$45,000 for the year. Not a bite to eat goes with this. Thus it would be possible to starve to death at the St. Regis upon a hotel bill of \$125 per day. We were told that not a room in the house contained less than \$10,000 worth of furnishings. The floors and walls of the office and many other parts of the building are made of choice onyx and the finest of marble set in blocks of various shapes and grouped into the most attractive designs. Everywhere there is the highest touch of art and the most exquisite display of finery.

A visit to the world-famed Stock Exchange on Wall Street was as interesting as a call at a mad-house, and the actions of those engaged in this stupendous and exciting game are just about as intelligible to the country spectator as are the wild gyrations of the inmates of the "strong ward" at a lunatic asylum. The value of a "seat" on the Exchange is now said to be about \$90,000. Only the very wealthy can become members. The game is unlimited. Millions are sometimes made and lost in a few hours. Visitors are admitted to a gallery far above the heads of the members. Along toward closing time the floor is so covered with bits of paper and presents such an untidy appearance that the place looks more like a stock pen than an "exchange." Along one side is a row of "stalls" where they probably tie up the "bulls" and the "bears" when they get too rampant. The valuable "seats" we read about are not visible, the floor being clear of everything except a few upright pieces that look as though they could be used as hitching posts if necessary. Squads of men gather around these posts and keep up such a "hub-bub" that the noise presented to the uninitiated is one of the utmost confusion. A presiding officer sits high above the noise, shouting every "rabble," apparently with nothing to do, and without power enough to do anything with that lot of wild animals if he so desired. Behind him on the wall, extending for ten feet on each side and above him, is a black board, covered closely with a large number of small narrow shutters. Under these shutters are white figures, which stand out clearly when exposed. Shutters on different parts of the board are continually opening and closing, as though winking at the howling mob below. Each shutter remains open only a few seconds. The figures are absolutely meaningless to the uninitiated spectator, but give forth valuable information to those on the floor.

DAVISVILLE. Domain Oil & Gas Co. is drilling for oil on Marvel Stone's farm. They are down about 1000 feet and will be ready for pulling stakes in about 2 weeks.

Most of our neighbor boys will attend school at Red Bush this winter. Wm. Stone and wife visited Chas. Ross Saturday night. Dr. H. H. Gambill passed up our creek last week. Lois of the Johnson county boys are going to a certain individual on Brushy for whiskey. We have had very peaceful times for a while, but now you can see men cursing and whooping along the public roads. Oh, how the grand jury ought to get hold of those violators. Uncle Tol.

A TIMELY TOPIC. At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. J. T. and G. E. Jones, Pitts. against U. G. McClure, Deft. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the October term of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1905, offer for sale at public outcry from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$750, with interest from March 11th, 1903, until paid, and the costs herein: One Peerless engine and boiler on sills No. 3711; one No. 1 right-hand saw mill No. 2786, complete with the head block; one 50-foot 10-inch 4-ply gum belt, together with all the appurtenances belonging to said saw mill outfit, the property of John T. Jones.

Sale will be made upon a credit of three and six months, bond with good personal security, payable to the Master Commissioner, being required of the purchaser. E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Services at the M. E. Church South for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 30th, as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Judge R. T. Burns Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by the pastor. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. o'clock. Our services will begin promptly at the hours announced, by sun time. You are cordially invited to worship with us. G. F. Williams, Pastor

THE BIG STORE. The Things we Don't Sell are Too Few to Mention. 2 or 3 Thousand Pounds of Fresh Candy Received Yesterday. Prices that Leave But Little to Be Said. Holiday Shopping is Brisk—Our Cut Prices Makes it Livelier Still, and the Eagerness of Two Customers Wanting the Same Good Value Makes it Livelier than Ever. REAL JANUARY PRICES IN DECEMBER. That's the nature of our December Sale. Great throngs are out shopping. It'll make you feel like hustling to see them, if you haven't started to buy yet. Just now a dollar covers more "Fine Value" than it ever did before. Test it. JUST ANOTHER WORD. If we could place before your eyes a daily scene of this store just now with its SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, we know you would do a great deal of Shopping. Read the Prices. COAT SUITS. LADIES' CLOAKS. CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. First Floor and Basement. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS AND "THE DELINEATOR" Valentine & Newcomb, Huntington, West Virginia.

YOUR WANTS. May be almost entirely supplied from our Store. We have all the substantial and staple articles demanded by the average family. EATABLES AND WEARABLES. See our Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries. Prices right every time. The Eloise Improvement Co. Louisa, Kentucky. JAY H. NORTUP, Pres. F. T. D. WALLACE, Sec. JED. DAVIS Store Mgr.

OUR NEIGHBORS. Okey France was killed near Ceredo by a telephone pole falling on his head. Dr. W. T. Atkinson has purchased property in Paintsville and will move there next week. Tillman Moore, brakeman on a Big Sandy train, was married last week to Miss Anna Brown, of Paintsville. Hon. Henry S. Howes, of Paintsville, and Miss Mollie Whitaker, of Whitehouse, were married a few days ago. Miss See and Alex Stump, of Buchanan, passed through here this morning on their way to fronton to be married. They were accompanied by Jax See, a brother of the bride—Cattletown Items. The recount of the vote of the recent election in Wayne county, W. Va., shows the election of all the Democratic candidates. One precinct was thrown out because of irregularities. The condition of Mrs. Wash Howard, who was shot last week by "Dude" Cantrell, during a drunken row on Harris creek, Johnson county, is reported extremely critical and but little hope is entertained for her recovery. Cantrell escaped. Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 24.—The best sale of tobacco made in this county was consummated to-day when J. W. Clay and R. H. Lane purchased 55,000 pounds of A. B. Ruffin for 12 cents straight. The crop was raised on twenty-seven acres, and will make Mr. Ruffin an average of over \$200 an acre net. Clay also bought 28,000 pounds of Arthur Jacobs for 12 cents. These crops are excellent ones and the prices high. Grayson Bugle-Herald. David Wade, who died a couple of weeks ago, and of whom a notice was made, was undoubtedly the oldest man in the State. The following data was handed in by a citizen of this county, and was taken from Mr. Wade's own lips four years ago, while our informant was a guest of the centenarian: "I was born in Claybourne county, Tenn., August 20, 1787. My parents died while I was yet an infant and I was cared for, raised and educated by Joseph Powell, a well-known Quaker of the same county. In 1806, at the age of 19 years, I married Miss Sely Herron, who also was quite young, and we lived five miles south of Cumberland Gap, in Claybourne county. Many of my first wife's children have grandchildren married, with large families. One of them is Mrs. Alfred Keeney, of Ashland, who has grandchildren."

BE QUICK. Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. M. Hughes. BLAINE. The two little sons of Perry Whitte were badly hurt Christmas day by a scaffold falling on them. Mrs. Ellen Gartin departed this life on the 24th and was laid to rest in the family burial ground on Brushy. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She was 62 years old. After many unsuccessful attempts the oil people have succeeded in confining the flow in their big gas well on Gains Creek. They will finish the well on John W. Boggs' place this week after which drilling will stop for a while. Kirk Irwin, who has just finished a water well for M. F. Carter and are now drilling one for N. T. Boggs. J. M. Cyrus' barn fell down on two of his cows, but they were rescued before seriously injured. Tobe Pickensmer of Texas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Osborn. E. C. Berry is building a large chicken house. We are glad that H. H. Gambill's Bluegrass fever is abating to some extent and T. J. Lester, J. M. Edwards and J. R. Sparks attended a big dinner at Tyra Gibson's Xmas. Santa.

HICKSVILLE. Xmas passed off quietly. A number of young folks attended the Christmas tree at Webbville Saturday night and report a good time. J. M. Pennington and wife are visiting the Holbrook this week. Gord Smith and wife spent Christmas with J. M. Hayes. Rev. Johnson passed up our creek Thursday. G. C. Hicks made a business trip to Belletrace recently. Dave Thompson and wife are visiting homefolks. J. M. Dalton was here Saturday. H. C. Hicks was called to Denton last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Milt Pennington. Miss Lizette Pennington spent Christmas with home folks. Bob Daniels makes frequent trips to Belletrace. Wonder what the attraction is. Elliott Johnson and wife visited Tom Hensley Saturday and Sunday. Miss Belvia Arrington is visiting on Belletrace. Mrs. Zella Thompson called on Miss Isabel Hicks last Thursday. Mulberry. FOR SALE.—One thoroughbred Poland China boar two years old. Eligible to register. Apply to Laban E. Wallace, Louisa, Ky. WEBBVILLE. Curtis Webb and wife have gone to West Virginia. Ernest Webb expects to visit friends at Carter Cove soon. Married, on the 25th, Miss Nellie Hensley to Elisha Webb. May they live long and be happy. Miss Goldie Pennington will visit at Glenwood soon. J. C. Icks has returned from a business trip to Logan, W. Va. Mrs. D. J. Thompson and sister are visiting relatives at Blaine. Prof. O'Daniel has adjourned school for two weeks and is visiting at Fallsburg. We had a very fine Christmas entertainment and will send the program for publication. XYZ.

DO YOU WANT To Buy or Sell a Farm? If So, Read This. All persons wanting to buy or sell real estate of any kind are solicited to make application to the Sandy Valley Real Estate Co., Louisa, Ky., F. H. Yates, Manager. WE HAVE FOR SALE: 1 farm nine miles from Louisa, 12.500. About 35 acres, with house, orchard, etc., three miles from Louisa, 3500. Residence, water mill, orchard and a few acres of land, good location, 1900, 134 acre farm, improved, eight miles from Louisa. Some lots in Louisa from \$119 up. 240 acres, one mile from Curritts station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins F. W. Hagan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 - 600 in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. We have a purchaser for a farm worth about \$1,000. Those having such places for sale should send description at once. A farm of 85 acres, 5 miles from Louisa, house, barn, etc. 40 acres cleared, 10 acres in grass. Price \$650. We will sell your property on commission, if you desire. It costs you nothing to list your property with us and there is not one cent of expense to you unless a sale is made. We advertise thoroughly and take all the chances. Sandy Valley Real Estate Co., Louisa, Ky.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand. The best cough medicine ever made, but in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better. JACOB MERRILL, Lowell, Mass. Sole and Wholesale Agents, F. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Throat, Lungs.

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State of Kentucky, Lawrence County, vs. The affiant, John Smith, states that he is a housekeeper of Lawrence County, and a neighbor of Nelson Bently, and that he examined the steer in the possession of Nelson Bently and that has been taken up by him as a stray and of the following description: a pale red, and has some white spots on him, and a white heart in his forehead with his right ear cropped or frozen off. The steer is dehorned and about 2 years old past, and weighing about 550 pounds, worth \$17.00, as I believe. As witness my hand this 16th day of Dec. 1904. John Smith. Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Smith this 16th day of Dec. 1904. Tandy Giles, J. P. L. C. A Copy, Dec. 25, 1904. Attest, Add. Skeem, Clerk. By W. H. C. McKinster, D. C.

To Postmasters. The law requires postmasters to notify newspaper publishers when any of their papers are not taken from the office by those to whom they are addressed. A number of cases have come to light recently where they have failed to do this, and where the persons addressed were dead or had moved out of the community. We should like to be notified promptly of all such cases. J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all