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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY JOBE, 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 action of the Democratic party. W. H. WOODS.

We are authorized to announce I. F. VINSO as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action 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. H. 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 Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ADD SKENS as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE W. JOHNS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce MRS. HANNAH M. LACKEY as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Gentlemen and Voters—I am a candidate asking the Republican nomination for Supt. of Schools, Lawrence county. Should I be your choice to fight the Nov. 1905 battle, though severely wounded, I shall remain. Yours respectfully, J. H. THOMPSON, Cordell, Ky.

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

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Al Hays.

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 THOS. H. LARGE 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 ROBERT MEAD as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican 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. BURTON as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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It is announced that China and Japan are about to enter into an alliance, in which case it is said there would be serious complications among the powers of the world.

William S. Taylor, fugitive from Kentucky, telegraphed to Des Moines that he would arrive there next week to plead his own defense in the great court, which will be held by the students of Drake University, and in which he has been indicted.

Representative Kehoe is preparing an important bill which he will introduce in the House. It will be to give persons too poor to pay costs a suit against individuals or corporations.

portions the right to appeal their cases to the United States Supreme Court. It will be in the form of an amendment to the act of June 20, 1892.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill, as it now stands, is said to carry about \$2,500,000 for work on the Ohio river. Practically all of this amount, except authorizations for the nine-foot survey from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and the amounts allotted for maintenance and emergencies, is confined to the territory within twenty-five miles of Pittsburgh.

The new postoffice at the mouth of Middle creek, opposite Prestonsburg, the present terminus of train service on the C. & O., has been named Job. This is very appropriate. No other character on record could patiently wait for the extension of railway mail service to that point, when trains have been running there for over two months.

A few days ago Senator J. C. S. Blackburn let out a trade of abuse upon Gov. Beckham and others of the Kentucky administration that seems wholly uncalled for. We can not see how it will do any good, not even to himself, while it is calculated to do some harm. The secret of the whole matter is that Blackburn is a candidate for re-election and Beckham is evidently not for him; wherefore the Senator in true Joe Blackburn style, proceeds to annihilate the Governor with a volley of defiance. Beckham "takes the hide off" in a reply, and as soon as Blackburn's friends allow him time between handshakes, he promises to give another spectacular jaw-bone performance through the press. As a disinterested spectator we must say that we believe Blackburn has done wrong in this matter. We also believe it is time for him to retire and give some more active man a chance to serve Kentucky in the United States Senate. Judge Paynter's name has been mentioned, and there is no man in the State who would give us more effective service than he. Mr. Paynter is a hard worker, a sober, sincere gentleman, and a credit to his State. Big Sandy river would be particularly favored by having him in the Senate, as he would labor in season and out of season to push along the improvement of this waterway.

SPEDDY RELIEF. A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

GALLUP. Rev. Grizzle filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday night. Misses Inez Kendall and Alice Childers were guests of Adelle Gilkerson Sunday. Miss Mary Kirk, of Inez, is visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. G. C. McClure has been on the sick list. Daisy McClure was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Childers, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Shivel is improving after a week's illness. J. J. McClure and wife, who recently moved to London, Ohio, are greatly missed in the Sunday School here. They are good people and we were sorry to have them leave us. Hugh Dobbins has his grist mill in running order. Sine Gilkerson has an eighteen-month old hog that he thinks will weigh 500 pounds by March. F. C. McClure, J. D. McClure and Philip Shivel attended meeting at the brick church above here Tuesday night. James McGuire and Jasper Stratton made a business trip to Louisa Saturday. John Dobbins has been sick for the past three weeks but is now some better. Rev. Grizzle will begin a protracted meeting here next Tuesday night. Uncle Billie Chapman had a fine Polecat or killed Saturday by the train. G. R. Brown contemplates a visit to Prestonsburg soon. Sourwood Mountain.

BUSSEYVILLE. Rev. L. C. Talbot is holding a protracted meeting at Garred Chapel. Up to this writing there are 5 conversions, many seekers, heavy conviction and much and lasting good is being accomplished. May the good work begun continue. His next protracted effort will be at Mattie. The junior firm of Holt and Bussey have just finished the burning of their brick kiln and are now engaged in putting away a fine quantity of ice for summer. The saw mill firm of Jones &

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We are glad to see James Brown able to be out again after suffering some time with a crushed foot. Charles Garland started for his home in Logan, W. Va., Sunday. Miss Lillie Wilbur, of Richardson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

A sad accident occurred here Wednesday of last week. James Pleasant, colored, while working in the mine, was struck by a large fall of slate and seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoose and little son passed through here Tuesday on their home at Jellico Tenn. The mining company here received a ten-ton motor one day last week. Willie Vaughan has returned from a visit with home folks near Richardson.

Lafe Wallace made a business trip to Corbin Saturday. J. A. W.

POLLYS CHAPEL. School closed at this place last Thursday with about one hundred in attendance. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day with a nice candy treat and good music by Misses Martha Webb and Malissa Elswick. Welcome addresses were made by W. M. Wright and G. C. Thompson. It was a sad affair for both children and parents to give up their teacher, Lincy Thompson. He is a bright, educated young man and worthy of all good that could be said about him. We would like to have him for our teacher again next year. The infant child of Andy Webb is very sick at this writing. Died, on the 12th, the little son of

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"THE BIG STORE" HALF-PRICE SALE Lasting From January 16th to January 31st. February 1st is Inventory time with us. Before that time comes we must clear out our various stocks to the minimum size for the receipt of Spring Goods. Department heads were called together for this final sale. An eager discussion followed and the action as unanimously agreed upon is detailed below. It is positively the Broadest, Cleanest Sweep of Fearless PRICE-CUTTING that was ever made to effect a sale over so many SEASONABLE and BEAUTIFUL Stocks of Ladies' Wearing Apparel at "The Big Store."

Skirts at Half-Price. Entire Stock Effected. Over 500 late Style Garments in all colors and shades. \$15.00 Skirts for \$7.50, \$12.50 Skirts for 6.25, \$10.00 Skirts for 5.00, \$7.50 Skirts for 3.75, \$5.00 Skirts for 2.50. Suits at Half-Price. Whole Stock in this Sale, 1905 Winter Style Printzess Suits. All colors and Sizes. \$40.00 Suits for \$20.00, \$35.00 Suits for 17.50, \$30.00 Suits for 15.00, \$25.00 Suits for 12.50, \$20.00 Suits for 10.00. Cloaks at Half-Price. Every Cloak and Jacket we have is to be sold. Handsome Garments in newest styles. All sizes. \$30.00 Cloaks for \$15.00, \$25.00 Cloaks for 12.50, \$20.00 Cloaks for 10.00, \$15.00 Cloaks for 7.50, \$10.00 Cloaks for 5.00.

ENTIRE STOCK OF FRAMED AND CARDBOARD PICTURES AT HALF PRICE. Valentine & Newcomb, West Virginia.

OUR NEIGHBORS. The bridge at Beaver is now completed and the railroad is pushing for Pikeville as the weather will permit—Prestonsburg Journal. The Huntington council threatens to revoke the franchise of the Triplic-State Gas Company on the ground that the supply of gas is insufficient. Oil prospectors at Dunlow, W. Va., recently struck a flow of oil at a depth of 1200 feet, and are much encouraged over the prospects for paying property there. The Court of Appeals has reversed the Pike county case of Wolford vs. Steele, and affirmed the Boyd county suit of Interstate Railway Company vs. Lee. Joe Gardner, of Salersville, has taken the place of his brother Walter as traveling salesman for Ames, Barnes & Co. Walter will practice law at West Liberty.

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.

near Olive Hill, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of \$35,000. This company, which is unnamed as yet, now owns 4,500 acres of the finest clay lands in this famous clay belt. Judge Hager is much pleased with the prospects, and predicts a great future for Carter's clay properties.—Grayson Items Ashland Independent.

At the last term of the General Assembly an act was passed transferring the city of Pikeville from the sixth class to the fifth class cities, but the authorities failed to hold an election for members of the Board of Council and the Governor has appointed the following citizens to act in that capacity: Dr. W. A. Campbell, Dr. W. J. Walters, Robert G. Walker, C. C. Bowles, W. T. Lear and W. H. Williams.

Morhead, Ky., Jan. 12.—Alonzo and Henry Frayle, charged with the murder of Selton Profit, waived an examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for their appearance at the March term of the Rowan Circuit Court. Henry Frayle was immediately arrested on a capias pro fine and is again in jail. There is a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused.—Courier Journal.

It is not generally known that efforts have been quietly made to again revive the attention of the government authorities to Boyd county's position for an army post site. We learn that a party is at work to secure a rifle range and encampment grounds for 1,000 men, for target practice. A committee of government officers inspected Boyd county for a site two years ago, but could not be satisfied. A site has been found near Advance, Greenup county, that meets all the requirements. Options have been taken on 1,000 acres of land, and the officers are expected soon to investigate same. The new company, of which Dr. Morton Watson, Kent Prichard, John C. Mayo, Joseph Effort and Attorney Hager & Stewart are promoters, are taking up its options on about 5,000 acres of clay lands lying

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A GIGANTIC SALE Ben Josselson, Ashland, Ky's Greatest Clothier, Will Place His Entire \$28,000 Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods on Sale at 33 Per Cent. Less than the Actual Cost to Manufacture, in His Large 2-Story Building, 120 W. Greenup Avenue, Ashland, Ky. SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL WEDNESDAY January 25th, at 9 a. m. When the Entire Stock Will Be Placed on Sale for Positively 10 Days Only. Railroad Fare Paid to Purchasers of \$25.

Ben Josselson's Clothing Stock will be placed on sale beginning Wednesday, January 25th, at 9 a. m., for ten days only. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. A fine stock of tailor made clothing, shoes, hats, etc., at 33c on the \$1. If you value your money don't miss it as we wish to reduce this gigantic stock in 10 days to meet our heavy fall purchases which are now due. This will be a most stupendous undertaking to close out this mammoth twenty-eight thousand dollar stock at retail in ten days, but the prices we put on the goods will move them out rapidly. This sale will be held in our large two-story building, 120 W. Greenup Avenue, near 15th Street, Ashland, Ky. Our building is now closed and will remain closed until

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 when this immense stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods will be placed on sale to be sold at retail at less than actual cost of the raw material. In our large two-story Building, 120 W. Greenup Ave. Near 15th Street Ashland, Ky.

Just think of the following propositions and remember that all goods herewith priced can be brought back at any time during this sale: Splendid Overcoats in medium heavy or light weights, \$29.95. This coat is of the finest material and positively worth \$19. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$19, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$29.95. Men's nice, good, durable overcoats in black or brown, for Sunday wear, \$25.50, positively worth \$13.50. Men's fine overcoats in silk and satin linings, olives, tans and dark blue shades, \$28, worth \$15, or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's Fine Royal Standard Overcoats, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakhan, \$12.99 and \$14.85, positively worth \$40, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match, \$29.95. This is positively worth \$19 or your money refunded during this sale. Men's fine suits in Cheviots and Scotch plaids, \$18. Worth \$12.50 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied. Men's splendid Suits in Velour finished Cashmeres; all sizes, \$5.85. This suit is positively worth \$15 or your money back.

These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They are and are guaranteed to excel any \$25 tailor made or we will cheerfully refund the money. Men's Fine Business Suits in Silver, grey and black Worsteds, lined with XXX serge, sewed with skin-silk, ten different styles to choose from, \$29.95. Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor made-to-order suit (don't fail to see this suit) \$29.95. Men's fine dress pants, \$30. Worth \$25.00 or your money refunded.

Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in woads and fancy stripes, \$22.50. Positively worth \$15 and \$16 or your money refunded. Old Coats, old Vests and Mackintoshes at our own prices. 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies. Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00.

Shoes! Shoes! Below Cost! Sale opens Wednesday, January Twenty-Fifth, at 9 o'clock a. m. and Positively Closes in Ten Days, in our Large Two-Story Building, 120 West Greenup Ave. Ashland, Ky.

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