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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce J. F. PHILLIPS, of Taylor Mines, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Ohio county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. S. GLENN, of Hartford, as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. THOMAS, of Ohio county, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator, 7th District, composed of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties, General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce S. P. McKENNEY, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats of Ohio county, at the General Primary election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce OTTO C. MARTIN as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Ohio county, at the general primary election, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE H. RILEY as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Ohio county at the General Primary Election, August 7, 1915.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., avers that he and "Mother" Jones are not far apart in "principle" along labor lines. But, remembering the remark of a former President, "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us." If J. D., Jr. will go out to Colorado and thoroughly investigate the working conditions which brought about the strike trouble, he will have abundant opportunity to put his theories into practice.

The Park City Daily News, in its issue of Thursday, in discussing the political outlook in Kentucky, says "The fights for the various nominations, from Governor down, are going to be hot, fast and furious, and in some instances decidedly orrimonious." We had an idea that there was going to be some scuffling, but we did not anticipate it was going to lead into anything so horrible as that indicated by the News in its last word.

The matter of adding newspaper reading to the public school curriculum is receiving some discussion. The consensus of opinion seems to be that it would be what is generally termed "a movement in the right direction." One of the most effective educational factors is a clean and well gotten up newspaper, in which role the country journal plays no small part. Young people read more than old people. What they read is fixed in their memory. The newspapers are chroniclers of current history. To be well posted in old age, read the newspapers while you are young.

Upon page two of The Herald today will be found a scorching and hit-the-bull's-eye article about the effort of a set of alleged Democratic bosses to usurp the rights of the voters and run the party according to their own dictatorial plans, so far as a platform convention is concerned. Said article is strong, to the point and worth the closest attention. It was written by one of the best Democrats of the county—a man well informed and observant of all the political movements of the day. His style is trenchant and his stand is true. His subject is ably and convincingly presented.

Why should a preacher always take a "text"—sometimes two or three of them—when he starts to deliver a sermon? True, this is not always done, but it is the general practice. Why not depend upon the power of the Spirit to give him utterance and get his inspiration from the eternal truth of the Book as a whole, referring to it when necessary for confirmation? Texts are of-

ten confusing and frequently lost sight of in the course of the discussion. The Great Preacher is quoted as seldom taking a text, and His disciples likewise. His worthy followers might strive to be more like Him in ways and words.

The Democratic party has always been a party "of the people," getting its government "by the people." Its efforts being "for the people." Whenever it has gotten into the hands of a set of self-appointed bosses who assumed to control its destinies for personal interests, it has met with defeat. The voters are its bosses—or should be—and to them should be delegated the job of controlling its affairs. A "ring," a "slate" or any other clique of like meaning in its ranks, has always been detestable to the rank and file and foreign to its true mission as a party. It's a people's party in the truest sense of the phrase.

The European war is said to be a great test of the Christian religion. It is even claimed in some quarters that on account of these alleged Christian nations being at deadly war against each other, it has put doubt in the minds of some people as to the real efficiency and power of Christianity. Just why should it be a test and why should it create doubt? Admitting that the feeling existing now between these battle-arrayed nations towards each other is not Christianlike in any sense, what should be our recourse? To whom or what else can we turn from the Crucified One and His kingdom? And may the final result not yet prove that Christianity is the most powerful influence known by human souls?

COMPLIMENTS JOHNSON FOR WORK IN CONGRESS

What Congressman Ben Johnson has saved for this nation as Chairman of the committee in charge of the municipality of Washington, D. C., will not only pay for his salary as Congressman, but will go a long way toward liquidating the per diems of nearly every other member of legislative body of which he is a member. Too many of our other Congressmen feel that public office is a public graft for themselves and their relatives and their relatives' relatives. These latter waste the public money by buying lots for public buildings in places where no necessity exists for such buildings, except that a kinsman or next-of-kinsman has a lot to sell. Such campaigning should be rebuked by the voter. All honor to Congressman Ben Johnson, who complets his honor as an honest man with his every official act. (Shelbyville Sentinel.)

Gubernatorial Acrostic.

Editor Charley Meacham in the Hopkinsville Kentuckian makes the following unique arrangement of the names of announced and prospective Democratic candidates for Governor:

- BoSworth
McDermott
Garnett
Newman
HazeLrigg
Cherry
Haly

FAIR PLAY IS EXPECTED OF AMERICA, SAYS PRINCE

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, in response to a request for a statement on the war, has sent the following reply, dated "near Verdun" January 22:

"You ask me to send a message to the American people. Being an officer and no diplomat, I have no right to do so, but if you like I will tell you three things:

"First—Every single German and Austrian is quite certain that we will come out on top and will give his last drop of blood to this end.
"Second—We are convinced that the day will come when the people of Russia and France will find out that they are only doing the dirty work for England.
"Third—We expect from America absolutely fair play in all questions.
"These are my personal ideas, but a good many of my countrymen feel the same. Greetings.
"Wilhelm Kronprinz."

Frank Case is Advanced.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Supreme Court to-day advanced the Leo. M. Frank habeas corpus appeal for oral argument on February 23 in accordance with the joint request of Frank's counsel and attorneys for the State of Georgia. Frank is under conviction for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl.

If you are contemplating putting a roof on your house, barn, stable or any other building, it will pay you to call and get my prices before buying elsewhere, for I can save you money. PAUL WOODWARD, 3911 Hartford, Ky.

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"POSSUM HUNTER" CASES ORDERED TRANSFERRED

From Muhlenberg To Simpson County—Allege Fair Trial Impossible.

Greenville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The so-called "possum hunter" cases which were called at this time of court have taken a new turn. Judge Rhea yesterday granted the Commonwealth a change of venue in the case of George Wilkes, indicted in connection with the so-called "possum hunter" raids on the plants of the Beaver Coal Company and J. P. Cox, in this county, last summer, and transferred the case to Simpson county for trial.

Four other men are to be tried on similar indictments. They are Will Vance, Will Kinley, Joe Piper and Emmet Cessna.

The Commonwealth introduced twenty witnesses, nineteen of whom testified that in their opinion, because of the State of feeling existing in the county, due to the deprivations of the so-called "possum hunters," a fair trial could not be had in this county. Two witnesses admitted that they had been "possum hunters," and one startled those present by the statement that he had had the obligations administered to him in a jury room of the court house about a year ago. Another said that he joined at a meeting held in a neighbor's barn in the outskirts of Greenville. Both insisted that the organization is dying out.

The defendants introduced a number of witnesses, who maintained that a fair trial could be had in this county. After hearing arguments of counsel for the defendants and for the Commonwealth the court granted the motion. After reviewing the evidence he declared that under the law the court was sworn to safeguard the rights of every man charged with crime and that he would do so, but that, on the other hand, there were other people whose rights were to be protected and that it was the intention of the court to protect the wives and husbands, children and families of Muhlenberg county from the fear of raids. Judge Rhea said that he was never more sure of anything in his life than of the fact as shown by the testimony of the Commonwealth that a fair and impartial trial of these cases cannot be had in Muhlenberg county.

WORTH OF A NEWSPAPER TO TOWN AND CITIZENS

The weekly newspaper promotes the interests of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It stands opposed to the town kugeler, the town ricker, the town fanatic and the town drones. It stands for action as against dry rot. It stands for progress as against stagnation. It is ever ready to combat the schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the constructive plans of the wise and level-headed citizens. It is for the upbuilding of the community.

The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county, a rush is made to the newspaper office, always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward. Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the newspaper offered any such help and still more often not given the support it is entitled to.

Communities frequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editors stand as the bulwarks of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual or the town. For these and other reasons the newspapers of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for they are really the most important business enterprises of the community.

ARE TOO WELL SATISFIED WITH THINGS THAT ARE

Somebody has discovered that the improved paper shell pecans will grow in Kentucky just as well as the native trees. We do not doubt that this is the case but nobody, so far as we are aware, has ever tested the thing out. In Texas, Louisiana and elsewhere there are men who are making fortunes out of pecan groves. In Kentucky, instead of developing the pecan business we have cut down most of the native trees. Some day somebody will develop a paper shell hickory nut and will

have an edible that will beat the English walnut a block, but it will not be a Kentuckian. There are too blamed many of us here in Kentucky that are satisfied with the things that are and the things that ain't. As old Squire Jackson, of Jackson's Purchase, used to remark: "If it was to rain pancakes and molasses, most of us would have our plates turned upside down." (State Journal.)

BEAVER DAM.

Feb. 1.—The Polar Star cast his frosty rays over our country last Thursday night and on Friday morning the temperature was down to 7 degrees above zero—the coldest morning since Christmas in this vicinity. The winter has been long and cold. If perchance the ground hog fails to see his shadow tomorrow, that will indicate the winter is gone and the yeomanry of the county can begin to set their stake for another big crop, as all indications point to this being a bumper crop year.

Mr. Vilas Peters, teacher of the young men's class in the Baptist Sunday School, has another scholar. His wife presented him with a fine boy, weighing 10 pounds. He will be at Sunday School next Sunday.

A good deal of talk about maddogs at present in some parts of the State and I verily believe that Beaver Dam has more dogs than any other town in the State of its size. We hope our town board will get a move on and erect a soap factory. Does make fine soap grease.

Mr. J. D. Williams left Sunday for St. Louis to purchase a carload of farming implements from the John Deer Company.

Miss Myrl Miller left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., to visit her uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Render and Mrs. Fannie Neal. While in that State she will visit her uncle, Mr. Dick Miller, at Oklahoma City.

Rev. A. B. Gardner, wife and little daughter went to Bowling Green Friday to have the little daughter operated on for eye cataract. This is the eighth operation. She was almost totally blind when the doctor began treating her eyes, but she has improved under the treatment until at present she can read coarse print.

Miss Geneva Taylor is visiting in Central City this week.

Born to the wife of Mr. Otho Dexter, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

PRENTISS.

Jan. 30.—Mr. S. N. Patterson and family have moved to Cronwell, where he has gone into the mercantile business.

Mr. Clifton Taylor left for Madison, Wis., recently.

Miss Lena French is visiting relatives at Rockport.

Mr. Henry Braeken, sister, Miss Onis, and Mr. Shelby Shultz have gone to Bowling Green, where they will enter school.

Miss Lura Leach has been visiting relatives at Centertown the past few weeks.

Mr. Carl Barnes returned home a few days ago from near Kirtley's, where he attended the burial of his aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Robert Burgess spent a few days last week with relatives at Beaver Dam.

Miss May Casabier is visiting relatives at Rockport.

Cremates Himself.

Somersot, Ky., Feb. 1.—Jonathan Roberts, who saturated himself with kerosene at his home in Bronston, this county, and then applied a match, is dead of his injuries. Roberts became despondent over money matters and inability to meet his obligations. He leaves a widow and several children.

For classy job printing—The Herald

NEWS FROM CENTERTOWN

Just received a carload of Royal Field Fence—the best fence made, with the price right. Also a big line of Horse Collars and Harness of all kinds.

And remember we handle the Celebrated O. K. Stoves and Ranges that make cooking easy. Every one guaranteed. We will get repairs for your old stoves at reasonable prices.

We also represent Edward E. Strauss & Co.—Made-to-Measure Clothing.

We handle a full line of Groceries and want to trade everything we have for your produce. We assure you the market prices every time.

Will have a car of Fertilizer in time for your plant beds.



THE VALUES WE OFFER ARE SO BIG, THAT WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM. COME IN NOW, WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE, AND SEE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS AND THE PRICES WE PLACE ON THEM. THAT'S ALL WE ASK. WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL BUY AND BUY LOTS, BECAUSE YOU WILL FIND THE QUALITY TO BE GOOD AND THE STYLE TO BE CORRECT. OUR PRICES ARE NOW THE LOWEST OF THE YEAR. WE ARE MAKING OUR CLEAN-UP. "MONEY-SAVING" SALE.

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Table with columns for names and prices. Includes 'LAND SALE FOR TAXES' and 'COLORED LIST, 1915'.

Herman Auerbach, a wealthy realty operator of New York, killed his wife, two daughters and himself in a fit of despondency over business reverses.