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ICE!

Nothing That Costs So Little Is Enjoyed Half So Much

What would summer heat be without ice? For a few cents a day the stifling heat is made bearable—cooling drinks add to the enjoyment of everyone—foods are made fresh, cool and appetizing.

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LOTS CAST FOR BALLOT POSITIONS.

An interesting crowd, consisting of candidates and the friends of candidates, watched the drawing in the office of Secretary of State Cressitus for positions on the primary ballot. In the drawing by the Democratic Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan wrote the names on slips of paper, as they were called from the record book by districts, and Assistant Secretary of State Cecil Vansant drew the slips from a hat held by Senator G. G. Speer. On the Democratic ballot the names will appear as follows:

First Senatorial district—W. A. Frost, Houston Brooks.

First Legislative district—A. M. Williams, W. J. McMurray and W. L. Hillman.

First Appellate district—Gus Thomas, J. P. Gordon and C. S. Nunn.

First Judicial district—W. H. Hester, Bunk Gardner and R. B. Platt.

First District Commonwealth's Attorney—H. F. Turner, R. G. Robbins, J. B. Wickliffe, H. J. Moorman and B. S. Adams.

BOTTOM WHEAT IS OF GOOD QUALITY.

Threshing the first wheat crop ever raised in the bottom was commenced last week, and we are informed that the quality and yield is extra good. The wheat weighs as high as 61½ pounds to the bushel.

This year's crop was in the nature of an experiment, but since the yield and quality turned out so well, wheat may become one of the staple crops.

SPEAKING DATES.

The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney will speak at Fulton tonight, Crutehfield next Tuesday and at Beelerton next Wednesday, beginning at 2 o'clock each afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Wray and son, Robert, of Bardwell, Ky., are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Young, and sister, Mrs. P. M. Johnson, at the LaCleds, this week.

H. N. Seat, of Crutehfield, was here Monday on business.



HON. W. H. HESTER

Formally declares his Candidacy for Judge of this Judicial District.

To the voters of the First Judicial District of Kentucky.

The office of Circuit Judge is the highest and mightiest office in the district, and one of the most important elective offices within the gift of the people. It carries with it the power to hear and determine the cardinal rights of man; which involve the sacred privileges of life, liberty and happiness.

All men are by nature free and equal and have certain inherent and inalienable rights among which may be reckoned the right of life, liberty and property, and the jurisprudence of all civilized countries should recognize and protect those rights. Man's rights of liberty and to secure properly in all legal ways and for all lawful purposes should be protected by the law. But the rights are frequently violated by others, either wilfully or under the claim of right, and for the purpose of determining such controversies all civilized countries have established judicial tribunals for the determination and settlement of these rights under established systems and recognized rules, supported by reason, the crystallization of the best thoughts of all the ages—and so—we have established our various courts for the purpose of determining the relative rights of men.

Upon these legal arenas, known as our courts, men have battled for their claimed rights through all the ages and the contest goes feireely forward.

The judges of your higher tribunals have great power—a power that should not be entrusted to hands that are not experienced and efficient. There should go with it great care, caution and patience—a determination to do exact justice to every man and to every cause—discharging duty with courage and faithfulness; engaging with no party, but the judge should carry into this great work such moderation and evenness of temper as would make him trusted and respected by all.

Sincerely bent on discovering the truth and merits of every case, possessed of that qualification so peculiarly necessary to a judge, I mean patience (without which the most excellent talents may become insignificant) that the execution of justice to carefully lay aside his own passions and not give way to them; however provoked. Though by nature prompted to pity, yet to consider there is also a pity due to the country, abhorring all private solicitations of every kind, from whatsoever source, conceiving that in criminals of blood, if the fact is evident, severity is

justice—recognizing that the crisis of our affairs needs to be steered by some strong, firm judicial hand that has the power to right them.

All men are created equal—and the court and the jury should recognize and respect this fact. But, while we speak of the duties and powers of our courts, we should not forget that the judicial arm of our government can never attain its greatest efficiency until the standard of morality be lifted higher, so there is a mighty work resting upon the individual citizen as well as upon your courts. Unless you do your duty the courts cannot do theirs.

I grant you that the judicial engine should not be tainted from within nor from without. The sword of the law should go unsheathed until wrong and crime be driven from the fields of human actions. No man nor set of men should be permitted to station themselves within the bar of the court house for the purpose of securing an influence over the courts or juries. No citizen, however poor or humble, should be made to feel that he is not the lawful peer of every other man, for he is the one who most needs the protection of the law, for the rich and powerful can best take care of themselves.

The law, as established and maintained by our American and English jurisprudence, is a great science, in which efficiency and proficiency can be acquired only after long years of study and actual practice in our various courts and the one whom you shall select to become the public administrator of the personal and property rights of the 100,000 people of this district should come to this altar of duty, with bowed head and a brave heart, resolutely determined to be loyal and true to this great common people.

You have known me for years, you have trusted and honored me in the past, for all of which I now tender to you my most profound thanks, and if you feel that you can at this time trust me to discharge the duties of the great office of circuit judge, you shall ever have my lasting gratitude and my best and most earnest efforts to serve you faithfully and efficiently unto the end.

Truly,
W. H. HESTER.

Mrs. Carrie Turner, of Clinton, is visiting R. J. Young and family at the LaCleds this week.

Judge C. S. Nunn, of Marion, candidate for Judge Court of Appeals, was in town Monday.

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT IN BOTTOM SUNDAY.

Frank Crane, of Paducah, and J. T. Stinnett, of Nashville, were arrested at Bondurant's levee camp below Hickman Sunday on a charge of bootlegging. Sheriff Huddleston had received word to look out for two men in a Job-boat who were coming down the river with a quantity of whiskey, and these two were nabbed by Sid Lipscomb and held for the officers. They were not the ones, however, that he was told to look out for. The other men, Pierce and Kelly, were arrested at Tiptonville Monday for violating Tennessee law. When arrested they said they were going until their whiskey was sold out. Crane and Stinnett were fined \$50 and costs each, by Judge Sahr Monday. Being unable to pay their fines, they are boarding with Jailor Murchison.

Mrs. J. C. Rolf and children, of Dresden, spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Riggs since our last issue.

John Wright and wife visited relatives in Trimble since our last issue.

Miss Avella Chandler, of Wingo, has been visiting Hickman relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spillers, of Route 3, June 29, a daughter.

FOURTH OF JULY DEATHS MORE NUMEROUS IN 1915.

Nineteen persons dead and 903 injured was the nation's sacrifice of the two days celebration of the Fourth of July, according to the corrected figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune.

These figures show an increase over 1914, when there were 12 persons killed and 879 injured. A large increase was shown in the fire loss, the total of this year being \$239,325, as compared with \$99,434 last year.

Causes of the fatalities were: distributed as follows: fireworks, nine, cannon, four; firearms, four; gunpowder, two.

In Chicago, the celebration was the most sanest in history. Only one person was killed and two injured.

Since our last issue Cue Threlkeld and wife have returned from Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. Mr. Threlkeld's many friends were glad to learn his health was much improved.

Henry Cowgill left Thursday of last week for Nashville where he will study drawing under the cartoonist of the Tennesseean.

Senator Utly, of Eddyville, has withdrawn from the race for Lieutenant Governor.

Randle Luten, of Fulton, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Randle, last week.

GIN INSTALLS NEW MACHINERY.

The Hickman Gin Co. is installing a new three stand gin outfit in their building near the Lee Line wharf, which will give this company two complete outfits, with a capacity of 50 bales a day.

The new outfit is made by the Murray Co., with 80 saws to the stand, with the latest improved machinery for cleaning the cotton before it goes to the gin. A 75 horsepower electric motor will drive the new outfit, including the powerful hydraulic press.

The old outfit has been overhauled and cleaners, condensers, etc., installed. With these new additions and improvements this company has one of the best outfits in the South.

Bruce Glasecock and Miss Pearl Harris were married in Tiptonville June 29. The groom is manager of the Markham Drug Co., in that city, and the bride is the pretty daughter of Mrs. Fannie Harris, of Slough Landing.

M. Frankle, of Kosciusko, Miss., spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Lou Barry.

Miss Rubye Fleming visited her uncle, Tom White, and family, of Cayce, last week.

Bolin Roney, city editor of the Fulton Wireless, was in town Monday.

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