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WEDNESDAY.....SEPT. 16, 1885.

Democratic County Ticket.

(Election First Monday in August, 1886.)

For County Judge,
G. B. SWANGO.

For County Attorney,
JOSEPH C. LYKINS.

For County Court Clerk,
DAVID HOGG.

For Sheriff,
G. T. CENTER.

For Circuit Court Clerk,
W. F. ELKINS.

For Assessor,
W. G. W. CRUEY.

For Jailer,
GEORGE W. DRAKE.

For Surveyor,
H. BURNS KASH.

For Coroner,
FIELDEN COX.

For County School Superintendent,
JOHN M. ROSE.

The democratic primary election held in this county last Saturday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the August election, passed off without any notable disturbance, though quite exciting in the race for County Judge. Below we give the vote cast.

County Judge—G. B. Swango, 273; A. B. Landrum, 106; J. Creech, 154; J. C. Swango, 183. G. B. Swango's plurality, 90.

County Attorney—J. C. Lykins, (no opposition) 701.

County Clerk—David Hogg (no opposition), 703.

Sheriff—G. T. Centers (no opposition), 698.

Circuit Clerk—W. F. Elkins, 284; A. F. Byrd, 218; T. C. Johnson, 195. Elkins's plurality, 66.

Assessor—W. G. W. Cruey, 468; W. T. Tompkins, 148; W. H. Tutt, 67. Cruey's plurality, 320; majority over all, 253.

Jailer—Geo. W. Drake, 201; Ambrose Swango. 168; Jerry Elkins, 145; A. J. Asbury, 84. Drake's plurality, 123.

Surveyor—H. B. Kash (no opposition), 669.

Coroner—Fielden Cox, 332; James Pelfrey, 327. Cox's majority. 5.

School Superintendent—John M. Rose (no opposition), 687.

Total vote cast, 741.

The first trouble under the bonded extension bill passed by the last Congress for the relief distillers has arisen in the seizure of 1,000 barrels of whisky belonging to John B. Thompson, of Harrodsburg. He had it bonded for export till Sept. 7, but did not ship until the 8th, on which day he sent a new bond to Collector Bronston, of the Eighth District, who refused to receive it and ordered the shipment to be seized, which was done at Lexington. The whisky was already on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, billed to New York, for export to Australia, and the railway officers, despite the seizure, sent it on to Ashland, Ky., where it is now held until it be determined whether the owner must only pay the export tax, $10 on the lot, or the internal revenue tax, amounting to about $36,000. The decision will be looked to with great interest by all distillers.

Will the sale of the Kentucky Union Railroad to an Eastern syndicate profit the people of this section or not? is a question just now agitating the minds of our citizens. We incline to the opinion that it will. The old company had not the means to put the road through, is certain, or there would have been no sale. The new company have the capital to push it, or they would not have bought. These are the conclusions arrived at by THE HERALD, and we hope soon to verify the prediction that the new company mean business. "The wish," of course, "is father to the thought," but it is nevertheless a plausible theory

Notwithstanding the petition of the Frankfort democrats to have him retained, Capt. David A. Murphy has "climbed the golden stairs," in accordance with the edict "Turn the rascals out." He is succeeded by Capt. W. E. Grubbs, of Danville, as superintendent of public buildings at Frankfort.

The Lexington Press, of Sept. 11th, says Messrs. Megibben, Dodge and others, sole owners of the Kentucky Union railroad, have sold their immense combination to an Eastern syndicate for the sum of $400,000. The five owners cleared $50,000 each on their investment and sale.

To persuade a person to pursue a certain policy, and then persecute him because of the pursuit of that policy by poisoning the public against his political preferment, is a pusilanimous proceeding peculiar alone to a parsimonious and penurious poltroon. Pooh!

AL. LITTLE ON TRIAL

In the United States Court at Louisville, for Pension Frauds.

[Courier-Journal, Sept. 9.]

The trial of the notorious Alfred Little, the mountain outlaw and desperado, was commenced in the United States District Court yesterday morning before Judge Barr. There are seventy or eighty charges against Little, and conviction on any of them would send him to the penitentiary for a long term. He is now undergoing trial on the charge of forging vouchers and obtaining checks for $2,388.20 from the Pension Office, belonging to Mrs. Rachel McIntosh, and also of forging the vouchers of Mrs. Jane Howard and obtaining two checks from the Pension Office of $24 each in her case. Mrs. Jane Howard has been dead since November 14, 1884. Little has been in jail since July. In the meantime the Government has been getting up an active prosecution. fully fifty witnesses being on hand to testify against Little. He is represented by Hon. Sam McKee, while the District Attorney and Assistant George DeRulle represent the Government.

The first witness examined was John W. Cardwell, who was sworn, and testified as follows: "Live in Breathitt county. I am Circuit and County Clerk. Was Clerk last March and had a deputy named E. B. Cardwell at that time."

E. B. Cardwell, sworn: "I am Commissioner in Chancery of Breathitt county, Ky., and am Deputy County Clerk. Mr. Alfred Little brought a voucher to me and wanted the County Clerk's seal attached to it. I refused. The certificate has been changed by erasing the words 'I believe.'"

Mrs. Rachel McIntosh testified as follows: "I am the widow of Henry McIntosh, and draw a pension from the Government. I am unable to write. I did not put my name to the voucher and never signed any paper. I don't know Mr. Little and never authorized him to collect my pension." Cross examined—"Jim Reynolds got up my pension. He brought my last voucher for me to sign. I mean the one that came this summer. John A. Noble, Reynolds and two or three others were present when I signed it."

By District Attorney—"I never gave an order to the postmaster for my mail. I gave Mr. Reynolds an order to get my mail."

James C. Griffith—"I live in Breathitt county. Did not sign my name as witness to the voucher. I am the only Jas. C. Griffith in that section."

John Gross—"I never went before a 'Squire and testified that I knew Mrs. McIntosh. Never saw her sign her name to any paper."

James Griffith recalled—"I was not sworn in regard to the claim; recollect signing my name to papers twice, but do not know what they were. If this signature is mine I can not recollect the circumstances of signing it. I can say I never witnessed Mrs. McIntosh's signature to any paper. Never made affidavit before 'Squire Clay in the presence of John Gross or any one else."

Mr. Clay—"I live in Breathitt county, and am a Justice of the Peace, and was a Magistrate last March. [Witness here examined papers closely.] That is not my signature, and neither of the parties whose names are signed to it were ever before me to make affidavit. I know the handwriting of Griffith, and don't think that the name signed is his signiture. Never took affidavit of a pension voucher in my official capacity."

Col. R. M. Kelly—"I am United States Pension Agent for Kentucky. I recognize the voucher as made out in my office and sent to Rachel McIntosh, at Jetts Creek, Breathitt county. This is a voucher for first payment. It was returned executed to my office about March 20, 1885, and the checks in payment were sent to Hazel Green March 21. The attorney in the case was Charles H. McCarty, of Indianapolis. The checks were sent to Hazel Green because the pensioner gave her post-office as at that place in the return voucher. The checks amounted to $2,413.29, and they were made out, two for $1,000 each and the other for $388.25. The Attorney, McCarty, received the other $25. Learned from Mrs. McIntosh afterward that she had not received her papers nor the money. I stopped the payment of the checks at the sub-Treasury in New York, on which they were drawn, and notified banks in Mt. Sterling, Richmond, Lexington, Winchester and other places in that vicinity, giving them the numbers of the checks."

H. C. Herndon—"I am postmaster at Hazel Green; I do not know Mrs. McIntosh. Mr. Little received a letter bearing the stamp of the Pension Office at Louisville in March and addressed to her. He had an order signed by Mrs. McIntosh and two witnesses for the delivery of her mail. He presented it two or three days before with an order for the mail of Mrs. Jane Howard, and got a letter for Mrs. Howard that was from Col. Kelly."

J. T. Day—"I am a merchant at Hazel Green. I know Little. Saw him in March, along about the 15th and afterward about the 28th. He came Saturday and left the following Monday. He had two checks, one for $388 and the other for $1 000. The checks were drawn by Col. R. M. Kelly and were payable to Rachel McIntosh. They were endorsed by Mrs. McIntosh and by A. Little. Little selected a quantity of clothing and exhibited checks, saying he was going to Mt. Sterling and get the banks to cash the checks and then he would return and pay me. Mrs. McIntosh's name was signed by her mark I think."

Robert M. Trimble—"I am a grocer at Mt. Sterling. Saw him at our store March 31. He came in and said he wanted to buy some groceries. Presented checks, three in number, drawn by R. M. Kelly, and said he wanted to get the money from the Exchange Bank, of which my father is President. I went to the bank and found that there was a list at the bank of checks on which payment had been stopped. I took their numbers and went back to the store, and asking for the checks again I saw that they were the same numbers. They were indorsed on the back by Mrs. Rachel McIntosh by her mark, with A. Little as witness. The bank officials were to have Little arrested, but he got away before the necessary authority could be obtained."

Leslie Thompson—"I am Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Kentucky at Mt. Sterling. Some time in March I received of Col. R. M. Kelly a list of checks—No. 112,831, No. 112,832 and No. 112,833—the first two for $1,000 each and the last for $388.20. The checks were presented to me by Alfred Little. I recognize the prisoner as the man who presented them. They were indorsed by Mrs. Rachel McIntosh by her mark. The indorsement was incomplete. Refused to pay them, and telegraphed to Col. R. M. Kelly for instructions as to whether I would have him arrested or not. While waiting, he escaped.

H. R. French—"I am Cashier Mt. Sterling Bank. Little came to my bank about last of March and wanted me to cash three checks drawn by Col. Kelly, payable to Mrs. McIntosh." The witness here corroborated the testimony of Leslie Thompson as to the checks and Little's statement about them.

Steward Myers—"I attend the post-office at Jett's Creek, and was in charge of the office during last March. An order was presented to me from a man named Reynolds for Mrs. McIntosh's mail, but there was no letter received for her."

Cross examined—"I know Jane Howard. She was a pensioner. She was reported dead, and I furnished the grave clothes for her in 1884, on an order from her son."

John Howard—"I'm a son of Jane Howard, a pensioner. She died November 14, 1884. I gave an order for burial clothes. I was present at her death. I never signed an order for her mail at Hazel Green." [Was shown the order and said he nor his mother ever wrote it.]

H. C. Herndon (recalled)—"I gave him a letter for Jane Howard on an order from her some time about the last of March. This was two days before he got the letter addressed to Mrs. McIntosh. The letter was from Col. Kelly."

Col. Kelly (recalled—"I recognize the vouchers just given me. They were prepared in my office and mailed to Jane Howard, and then returned to my office with the proper indorsements. The checks represent the amounts for which the vouchers are receipted for. They are for $24 each. They have been paid. The vouchers are dated, one December 10, 1884, and the other March 10, 1885."

J. W. Cardwell (recalled)—"I know Mr. Little. Have seen some of his writing. Think I could recognize it. Think the indorsement on the checks resemble Little's writing and Jane Howard's signature appears to be in the same handwriting. I would take Little's signature to be genuine."

Several other witnesses were examined, principally to prove the handwriting, which was clearly made out as being Little's. Two of the witnesses introduced were positive as to the writing on the order for Mrs. Jane Howard's mail being in Little's chirography, and they also established the indorsements on the checks as being in his handwriting. The Government here rested its case as to Mrs. Jane Howard.

The Government then recalled J. W. Cardwell and he was examined about the identity of Elizabeth Turner, alledged to be the widow of Boyd Turner, a private in the Union army during the late war who was killed in battle. This case against Little shows the peculiar versatility in crime of the rude montain criminal. Not content with stealing the claims of living widows and forging the names of actual dead ones, he conceived the scheme to procure a pension for a person who never existed, and accordingly began procuring evidence, principally of his own manufacture, but with the occasional help of another villian, to create a widow for one Boyd Turner, and he succeeded in getting a dozen or more affidavits to show that Elizabeth Turner was a worthy person to have a pension from the Government because of the loss of her husband.

Mr. Cardwell testified that there was no such person as Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, the wife of Boyd Turner, and he knew that no such person ever existed.

Mr. A. C. Welch, Special Examiner for the Pension Office, was sworn and testified that he had made an inquiry into the Elizabeth Turner case, and said that he could discover no such person living at the place she was said to, and no one by that name could be found. His investigations resulted in establishing the fact that Boyd Turner had never been married, and consequently left no widow.

The court adjourned after the conclusion of Mr. Welch's testimony. To-day the Government will introduce testimony on the opening of the court to prove Little's handwriting and forging of the names to the affidavits in support of the false Elizabeth Turner's claim to a pension.

[Courier-Journal, Sept. 10.]

The taking of testimony in the Alf. Little case was continued yesterday in the United States Court. The court resumed the taking of testimony to prove the handwriting on a lot of affidavits in support of a claim of Elizabeth Turner for a pension as the wife of Boyd Turner, a soldier in the late war who was killed in the service. On Tuesday it was proved that no such person as Elizabeth Turner ever lived and that Boyd Turner had never been married.

A witness named Hobbs was the first man called yesterday, and he testified that he was unable to write, and consequently his signature to one of the affidavits was clearly a forgery.

John Patrick, formerly Deputy Clerk of Breathitt county, said he had known Little for twenty years, and was familiar with his handwriting. He recognized the body of several of the affidavits as being in his hand. One or two of the signatures also bore a strong resemblance to the defendant's style of penmanship. In cross-examining this witness for the defense, Mr. Sam McKee was nonplused for a moment by receiving an answer making Patrick's testimony stronger against his client. The certificate on the back of one of the papers he identified as in Little's writing beyond a doubt.

W. T. Hogg, the County Clerk of Breathitt, repudiated his official signature on four affidavits, and said that they never passed through his hands.

County Attorney Jackson, from Breathitt, said his signature to several affidavits and papers, and also his father's name, were forgeries. Part of the handwriting, he thought, was Alf. Little's.

Edward Markham was next called. He is familiar with the signature of several of the alleged signers of Elizabeth Turner's papers, but was unable to identify them as genuine. Thought they were forgeries.

T. A. Short, another of Breathitt's former County Clerks, is a nephew of the defendant. He stated that the papers in this case were all in the handwriting of his uncle. He was the first witness to identify the handwriting in the papers in its entirety.

John Gross was raised with Boyd Turner and went into the service with him. He was with him when he died in the service of his country. Turner was a near neighbor of his in Breathitt county, and they were the warmest friends: He never knew of his being married, and was certain he was not. Never heard of Elizabeth Turner.

The Government here rested in the Turner count and took up the next one, which was that of Micajah Napier, wherein Little was charged with forging a voucher for his pension money after the pensioner was dead. He died August 9, 1882, and in December the check was forwarded to Napier and obtained from the post-office on a forged order by Little, who afterward had it cashed by John M. Snowdon, a merchant of Jackson. Snowdon was the only witness introduced in this case. He stated he had cashed the check, which was for $24, for Little and forwarded it to the Exchange Bank at Mt. Sterling. The check was returned in a few days bearing the indorsement that Micajah Napier was dead, and the payment of the check had been stopped by Col. R. M. Kelly. He afterward saw Little and told him of it, whereupon he made restitution to him, and asked him to say nothing about it.

The fifth count is where Little is charged with obtaining two checks belonging to Thomas Bush, a pensioner, for $24 each. In this place Elisha Clay, the Justice of the Peace before whom the affidavits in the case were made, was introduced, and he stated that none of the parties ever took their acknowledgments before him and his official signature to the papers were forgeries. Alexander Hargis, a merchant at Jackson, cashed the checks for Little and identified them in court. John Patrick testified that the signatures to the different papers in the Bush case were in Alf. Little's handwriting.

After the close of the testimony in the Bush matter, the prosecution put on the stand the officers who had arrested Little, and they told in a thrilling manner the story of his resistance and final capture, previously published in the Courier-Journal. The Government withdrew the case of Micajah Napier, and the matter was left with Judge Barr, who promptly held Little on offenses committed in the five cases in the sum of $1,500 each in addition to the $2,000 bond before United States Commissioner Cassin, making $9,500 in all. He was taken back to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will probably take the case up October 8, and set it for an early trial. About thirty witnesses were recognized in the case, the most of them being relatives of the notorious criminal.

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Therefore be wise, and place your money where it will do you the most good. WE WILL SELL YOU MORE GOODS FOR OND DOLLAR than anybody. We mean all we say, and if you are at all doubtful, call at our new store and satisfy yourself that we have what you want—all you need—and will not ask the earth, moon and stars for it.

Our store is a bran new one, located at the mouth of Frozen creek, immediately on the banks of the Kentucky river, and the stock in it is bran spankin new also, consisting, in part, of

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, &c.

No store in this section would be complete without having everything for the accommodation of the people, hence we carry

Staple and Fancy Groceries

in such abundance and variety including flour, meal, bacon, salt, coffee, sugar, &c., that we can sell them very cheap, or will exchange with you for country produce.

Those Owing Us Must Pay Us!

and we'll have no "monkeying" about the matter. Respectfully, &c.,

June 1, 1885. DAY BROS.

W. T. CASKEY. H. F. PIERATT.

CASKEY AND PIERATT,

Wholesale and Retail

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.,

Flour, Bacon, Lard, Salt,

PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS,

Canned Goods, Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Syrup, Patent Medicines, Nails, Axes, Oils. Wooden- and Tinware. In fact

EVERY THING YOU NEED.

Give us a call, and be convinced that you can buy more goods from us to the Dollar than at any other house in the mountains. We also desire to buy a number of Fat Cattle and Sheep, for which we will pay the highest market price.

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Rough and Dressed Lumber, Doors,

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Ladies Will Find at Miss M. S. Hoyt's

A fine black kid glove at $1.65; Lighton kids, $1.25; 4-button Silk and Lisle thread gloves, in black and colors; Ruchings, in crepe leiss and muslin—muslin at 25 cents a box; Infant's muslin bonnets, 50 cents up. Corsets in great variety. Plated Jewelry in pins and eardrops, in sets, from $1 up. Lace pins. Mourning Jewelry in sets from 5 cts. up. Collar buttons 30 to 50 cts. in gold and silver. Silver Rhine-stone combs, $3.75 to $8.00. Hair ornaments in gold, silver, shell and jet. Gold necklaces, $3 to $5 each. Coral bracelets 25 cts. per pr. Ladies' hand satchels, $1 up. All kinds of hair work done to order. Braids made from combings at 50 cts per ounce. We sell braids made from long even hair at $3 to $10; gray, $5 to $10. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Cor. Church & Upper, LEXINGTON, KY.

Valuable Farm for Sale!

I offer for sale the farm known as the Holderby place,

Containing 423 Acres,

lying one-and-a-quarter miles below Hazel Green, on the state road. This farm has on it

A Good 2-Story Frame Dwelling,

containing 5 rooms besides kitchen and dining room. There is a good well of fine water, and fine springs which yield an abundance of pure stock water; an orchard of 65 bearing apple trees of assorted winter and summer fruit, young and thrifty; good barn and out-buildings; about 100 acres of bottom land in good state of cultivation, 60 acres of which is now in corn, 60 acres of improved table land, and the remaining 263 acres timbered, of which 163 acres is covered with very finest oak and poplar—soil rich and productive, and underlaid with

Fine Bituminous Coal.

Price—$4,500—½ cash, and remainder in one and two years. Possession given at once on reasonable terms. Persons desiring to purchase can call on H. C. Herndon or W. O. Mize at Hazel Green, or the undersigned at Stanton, Powell county, Ky.

May 27, 1885. I. W. MAPEL.