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REPUBLICAN TICKET. Election Tuesday, November 2d.

- Clerk Court of Appeals. Hon. JAMES G. BAILEY of Magoffin. Circuit Judge. WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming. Commonwealth's Attorney. EDWARD DAUM of Bracken. Representative. JOHN Y. RICE. Circuit Clerk. HAMLET C. SHARP. County Judge. MORRIS C. HUTCHINS. County Clerk. WILLIAM D. COCHRAN. County Attorney. GEORGE W. ADAIR. Sheriff. GEORGE H. OWENS. Assessor. R. G. BULLOCK. Superintendent of Schools. Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS. Jailor. JOHN JOHNSON. Coroner. O. E. COLLINS.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 29th, 1897.

Resolved, by the Republican party in Convention assembled: First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1896. Second—That we endorse the Republican National and State Administrations, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress mob violence and to preserve the financial credit of the state. Third—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a Tariff Bill which will raise revenue sufficient to support the Government, prevent the issue of interest-bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the National credit. Fourth—We are opposed to a system of Civil Service that builds up an official class with practically a life tenure in almost all branches of the public service, and we demand that the Civil Service Law be modified so as to limit the terms of service to four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and give to every section of the country its proper proportion of them. Fifth—We heartily sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence. Sixth—That we recommend to the people the adoption of the Constitutional amendment submitted by the last Legislature, allowing all cities and towns the privilege of regulating under legislative supervision the method of levying the taxes they impose on themselves for city and town expenses. Seventh—We favor the passage of a law that will protect the laborers of Kentucky from the competition of convict labor, and, if necessary to accomplish said result, an amendment to the Constitution permitting such legislation.

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.

The "car famine" this year should be taken up by the calamity howlers.

The Gold Democrats are hawing to the line and do not care where their chips fall.

AN increase of 34 per cent. in the number of employed persons in one year is very encouraging. The official reports of the trades unions of New York show that this is the year's increase in that city, and there is reason to believe that the country generally will make an equally good showing.

THOSE brokerage houses which failed in New York the other day were on the wrong side of the market. They were attempting to "buck" McKinley prosperity. Such failures indicate good times.

THE friends of silver still insist that it is the "shortage abroad" that causes the advance of wheat, and that only. But how about the advance in cotton, corn, oats, meats, tobacco and practically every form of agricultural production? They have all been advancing while silver has gone down.

THE sockless SIMPSON told the farmers of his district that if MCKINLEY were elected money would increase in value and farm products would decrease; that a condition resembling slavery would result among the people of Kansas, with wheat at 25 and corn at 10 cents per bushel. And now the Kansas farmers are doing some scornful laughing.

REPORTS from the Ohio campaign show that the Republicans are warming up to the work with promptness and vigor. Senator FORAKER, who has been in the East, reports that the Republican party will stand solidly in line and poll an enormous vote, while the Democrats are so divided among themselves as to make it impossible for them to muster even a respectable minority.

The C. and O. is building a "spur" just West of the Station in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Frazier will soon remove to Flemingsburg to reside.

Sunday was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga. The Confederate force actually engaged was 50,000; Union force about 55,000; total Union loss 15,551; total Confederate loss 17,250.

Down at Henderson Oscar Connell, a thirteen-year-old boy, swam the Ohio river Sunday evening in twenty-seven minutes. Pahaw! That's nothing. We've got a twelve-year-old boy up here that can wade it in twenty-six steps.

Mr. Joseph Easton, who has been Assistant Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has resigned to attend Theological School in Indiana. This will be Mr. Easton's second term. After one more he will be ordained to the Ministry of the M. E. Church.

F. E. Janowitz, formerly a railroad agent here, got into a row with a stock gambling concern in Cincinnati. Janowitz had been gambling in margins, and claims that the other gamblers outgambled him, and invited them to pull off their coats and gambol with him on the green. They offered him \$250, claiming that was all due him, but he was crunched \$750.

R. L. Hardiman, the Lexington cyclist who will probably be given first prize in the Covington-Lexington road race by the Arbitration Committee, is 22 years old. He is the Bluegrass champion, having won that title at Dewhurst's bicycle tournament at Lexington in August. Mr. Hardiman is another Maysville-born boy who is literally "getting to the front with both feet."

MAYSVILLE CYCLERS.

Some Long Distances Traveled This Season on the Wheel.

Below is given the number of miles traveled by the lovers of the wheel in this city shown by the cyclometers:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Miles. Includes W. G. Heiser (420), Henry Ray (500), Wm. H. Cox (1600), Mrs. Wm. H. Cox (1000), Miss Marie Hunter (300), Ed. Nesbitt (600), H. L. Watson (500), James Hall (300), Dr. Mathews (104), Wesley Lee (1600), Joe Diener (1285), Sam'l M. Hall (720), O. Cox (2450), L. M. Mills (900), T. C. Willett (300), Mrs. Dr. Smoot (400), Dr. Smoot (300), Stanley Reed (1100), Major Slack (2000), Senator Worthington (605), Leslie Lewis (2400), Mrs. J. T. Kaekley (750), J. T. Kaekley (200), Walter Watson (700), Captain Jenkins (1400), M. Williams (2400), Mrs. Ed. Geisel (500), Ed. Geisel (300).

It Saves the Croupy Children. SEAVIEW, VA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELHAM & OUBREK. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Business Furzon Burned. NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the exception of the store of Joplin & Co. the entire business portion of the flourishing little town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire originated in the roof of the store room of J. C. Bruce and is supposed to have caught from the sparks of a passing freight train. Twelve buildings were consumed. The principal houses were; J. C. Bruce, general merchandise; O. C. Carvey, drugs; T. S. Barr, hardware; H. L. McLean, drugs; John Wilder, groceries; Ware & Fenner, general merchandise; post office, and Steve Bourne, meat store. Total loss estimated at \$50,000; insurance about half.

Two Legislators Indicted. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 20.—The Franklin county grand jury made a partial report and returned indictments for gaming against W. H. Stiglitz, John Hallenbeck, J. E. Stone and Albert Scott, of Louisville, and J. H. Johns, of Pulaski county, formerly of Floyd county. Stiglitz and Johns were members of the last legislature, and Stiglitz is now the republican nominee in Louisville for circuit clerk. The penalty is only a small fine, but if it had been shown that the "take out" in the game was for profit it would have been a penitentiary offense for Hallenbeck and Stiglitz, in whose room it is alleged the game was operated.

Cuts His Throat From Ear to Ear. ERLANGER, Ky., Sept. 20.—Farmer Fritz Richter Saturday morning committed suicide. Threatened persecution by whitecaps is believed to have been the remote cause. In full view of his wife, he seized a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear. When neighbors were summoned by the woman's screams, they rushed into the house and found Richter dead in his blood.

Inspection Only at Owensboro. OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 20.—No quarantine has been established here against southern refugees, but the mayor has instructed the police to inspect all passengers from the south arriving by boat or train and report their names to Dr. H. G. Artis, secretary of the board of health. No southern visitors have arrived, but health certificates have been granted to several persons returning to their homes in the south.

Fixed Events for 1899. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Jockey club, Sunday announced the fixed events for 1899. They are the Kentucky Derby \$6,000, mile and a quarter; Clark stake \$4,000, mile and one-eighth, and the Kentucky Oaks \$8,000, mile and one-sixteenth. These stakes are for foals of 1896, at present yearlings, the entries for which close on October 15. Hereafter the Louisville club will run 15 to 18 days each spring.

Fell in Front of a Train. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—Risquo Chowning, aged 19 years, son of J. W. Chowning, of Georgetown, was struck by an L. & N. train at Berry station, nine miles north of Cynthiana, and probably fatally injured. Young Chowning was standing on the platform, and when the train was approaching attempted to turn and walk away, but he lost his footing and fell just as the train rolled up, and was badly crushed.

New Trial for Rev. H. C. Morrison. MT. STERLING, Ky., Sept. 20.—The trial of Rev. H. C. Morrison before the Kentucky Methodist conference, in session here, for insubordination, ended by Bishop Wilson deciding that Morrison had not had the proper trial before the quarterly conference, and referred the whole matter back to that conference. This will leave Dr. Morrison suspended until the quarterly conference can try the case.

Lost His Samples. WALTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—Nathan Platt, shoe man from Cincinnati, has filed suit against A. M. Edwards and the L. & N. Railway Co. for damages for a trunk of sample shoes, which was placed too close to the railroad track and torn up by a passing train about two years ago. Edwards was the livery man who delivered the trunk at the depot.

Green River Drowning. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 20.—Jas. Linn, while trying to cross Green river about 14 miles below this city, was drowned. He was working on the lock and nothing is known of him other than that he claimed to have a daughter attending school in Nashville.

The Owenton Fair. OWENTON, Ky., Sept. 20.—Owen fair closed a successful meeting. Freezer-All Pace—Three in five; Hardin Hackett's Effort first, Bob Oxley second, R. N. Wilson third. Time—2:27 1/2. Mile Dash—Whisper first, Lecweta second, Hollingsworth third. Time—1:51.

Eating Contest Postponed. RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 20.—On account of the illness of Bill Lucas, one of the participants, the extensively advertised eating contest at Paint Lick has been postponed. An effort is being made to have it pulled off here.

Not Married. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Sept. 20.—The published report of the marriage of John B. Sanders and Miss Kate Conrad, at Williamstown, Ky., last Thursday, is denied by the parties most interested.

Storekeepers and Gaugers at Richmond. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—C. L. Linney and Franklin A. Dillon have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers in the Richmond (Ky.) internal revenue service. A Distillery Falls. CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 20.—Jake Wolford, secretary of the Redmon distillery, has assigned. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$20,000.

THE SHOOTING

Of the Negro Postmaster at Hogsansville, Ga.,

May Entail a Great Amount of Trouble for the People of That Village.

Two Prominent Citizens Will Be Arrested—The Old Postmaster Retains His Post Office for the White People—He Will Be Prosecuted by the Government.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—The recent shooting of the Negro postmaster at Hogsansville, threatens to entail no end of trouble for the people of that town. A post office inspector has finished a three-days investigation of the shooting and it was stated Sunday night that as a result of his work two of the most prominent business men in the town will be arrested this week on a charge of attempting to assassinate the postmaster. The people of the town are called upon to face a most uncomfortable state of affairs. They have never yet patronized the Negro postmaster directly, the old postmaster, Hardaway, maintaining his old post office and sending for and obtaining in bulk the mail matter for all his white patrons. Their letters were mailed on the train. The ex-postmaster will be prosecuted for the deed and the letters can no longer be mailed on the trains. When this action was announced two days ago, the citizens conceived the plan of having their mail sent to the next nearest post office and sending a carrier for it. They are now told that this would be in violation of the law which permits only the government to retain a post route. Feeling is high among both whites and blacks and further trouble is feared.

FACTORIES REOPEN.

Ending of the Coal Strike and Reduction in the Price of Fuel the Causes. AKRON, O., Sept. 19.—The settlement of the coal strike and the consequent reduction in the price of coal have enabled a large number of factories, which have been shut down for weeks, to once more reopen. First among them are the clay working industries, and every sewer pipe factory and pottery in this vicinity, giving employment to nearly 3,000 men who have been idle. The stock of finished product which is usually maintained by these concerns has been so depleted that the shops will be enabled to run on full time until next spring at least. The miners in this vicinity are all working now, the men having gone back at the 55 cent rate, being the nine cent differential from the Pittsburgh scale.

EDWARD B. HOLDEN

Found Hanging From a Limb of a Tree—Was it Suicide? ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The body of Edward B. Holden, a carpenter, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the woods three and a half miles from this city. He hired a horse and wagon to go to Millport Saturday afternoon. The horse and wagon were found nearby. The wagon was covered with blood and Holden had two gashes on his right arm above the elbow and four on his wrist, evidently cut with a knife, but no knife could be found or money on his person, although his wife said he had \$167 when he left home. The family surmise foul play. The authorities are of the opinion that Holden committed suicide. Holden was former vice commander of L. Hazard post, G. A. B., of this city.

Bank Failure.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 20.—The First national bank of this city did not open for business Saturday, and National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell, of Detroit, is in charge. About \$30,000 is due depositors, and it is generally believed that 75 per cent. will be about as much as will be realized. There is a crowd of anxious depositors about the door. They attribute the bank's embarrassment chiefly to bad loans.

Two Men Drowned at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Peter Praesen, a laborer, and Henry Blank, a fisherman, were drowned in the lake near the mouth of the Calumet river Sunday afternoon. The two men were gratifying a wish of Mrs. Praesen to ride on the lake when it was rough and the laborer's wife barely escaped. When the boat capsized she managed to grasp hold of it and hang on until rescued by the life saving crew, but the high sea swept the men away and they sank before help came.

Schooner Founders.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 20.—The schooner Henry A. Kent, bound from Ashland to Lake Erie ports with a cargo of iron ore in tow of the steamer J. C. Gilchrist, foundered off Stannard Rock, Lake Superior, in the gale of Thursday night. The crew was rescued with great difficulty by the Gilchrist.

The Statement is Premature.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times Sunday morning, says: The statement of the American press that the state department at Washington and the British ambassador have received instructions to reopen negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration is at least premature. Well-Known Footest Declared Insane. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Miss Flora MacDonald Shearer, a poetess of national reputation, has been declared insane and was Saturday sent from this city to a private asylum at Livermore. All of her relatives reside either in Scotland or on the Isle of Skye.

Militiaman Accidentally Shot.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Marion Dowden, member of Ouchita guards, doing quarantine duty, was fatally shot by Henry McCormick Saturday morning. It was an accident.

Carlist Uprising Feared.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—A company of infantry has been sent to Morella, province of Castellon de La Plana, as it is feared that a Carlist uprising is to take place there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE. Hon. WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming county is the republican candidate for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, to be voted for on Tuesday, November 2d, 1897.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES. We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK. We are authorized to announce B. T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the coming November election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR POLICE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Maysville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the coming November election, 1897.

FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. OGDEN as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

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occur to you that a printer who sends you a paper 319 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

CITY DIRECTORY

- MAYOR: William H. Cox. POLICE JUDGE: A. A. Wadsworth. CITY CLERK: Charles E. Broese. COLLECTOR AND TREASURER: J. W. Fitzgerald. CHIEF OF POLICE: Douglas P. Cox. ASSESSOR: A. N. Stull. WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR: J. Banks Barrett. BARFARMER: G. M. Phisler. CITY PROSECUTOR: Chamberlain. CITY PHYSICIAN: Dr. Samuel Harver. CITY UNDERTAKER: M. F. Coughlin. KEEPER ALMSHOUSE: Mrs. John Payne.

CITY COUNCIL

- Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President. MEMBERS: First Ward: R. H. Frost, John Dersch. Second Ward: C. B. Pearce, Jr., George H. Heiser. Third Ward: L. C. Blatterman, John Eitel. Fourth Ward: H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith. Fifth Ward: George W. Crowell, W. E. Stallcup. Sixth Ward: Fred Dressel, M. C. Hutchison. The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MASONIC LODGES

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month. Mason Lodge No. 245—Meets second Monday night in each month. Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month. Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.

ODDFELLOWS

DeKalb Lodge No. 15—Meets every Tuesday night. Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night. Signal Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month. Canton Maysville No. 3—Meets third Monday night in each month. Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night. Maysville Division No. 8 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month. I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall. J. R. O. U. A. M. John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night. Washington Camp No. 9—Meets every Wednesday night. G. A. B. Joseph Heiser Post No. 12—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month. M. C. Hutchison Camp No. 3, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month. Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Maysville Lodge No. 27A—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month. Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays. Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night. G. S. of F. Fidelity Division, S. of F., meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday. Sodality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday. Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month. Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month. Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night. German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES

Arcata Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month. Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month. Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month. G. U. F. Maysville Star Lodge No. 198—Meets first and third Friday night in each month. Household of Ruth No. 47—Meets second Thursday night in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE. Congo River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN. Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month. U. R. F. Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month. Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month. G. A. B. McKinnevan Post No. 166—Meets third Saturday night in each month. Woman's Relief Corps No. 25—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY

MASON COUNTY COURT. Meets Second Monday in Each Month. M. C. Hutchison, Presiding Judge. Maysville. George W. Adair, County Attorney. Maysville. William D. Cochran, Clerk. Maysville. J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff. Maysville. James P. Ferriss, Deputies. Maysville. J. R. Robertson, Deputies. Maysville. John Johnson, Jailor. Maysville. John D. Roe, Coroner. Maysville. G. W. Blatterman, School Supt. Maysville. (Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$300.)

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge. Flemingsburg. J. H. Sallee, Commonwealth Atty. Maysville. Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk. Maysville. J. N. Kehck, Master Commissioner. Maysville. Courts Meet: Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November. Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September. Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November. Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September. Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "Situations Wanted," "Not Found," "of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

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WANTED—600; first-class real estate as security. Apply to CULBERT & COX, Masonic Temple Building. sep19 1w

WANTED—Local agents, both sexes, in every W. county seat in Kentucky and Tennessee to sell