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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

T. J. SCOTT is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge in this (the 25th) Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

W. A. CRUTCHER directs the announcement of himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in this (the 25th) Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE MADISON COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

James C. Lacey is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A. T. FISH is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. B. BROADUS as candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JESSE COBB as candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPPL. PUBLICATION.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

J. W. WAGERS is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK MADISON CIRCUIT COURT.

S. H. THORPE, Jr., is a candidate for Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. WHITE as candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

H. H. COLYER is a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

JAMES C. MILLER is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. MOORE as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce GREEN CLAY as candidate for the office of City Attorney of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. TALBOT JACKSON as a candidate for City Attorney of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce G. O. DOZIER as candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is frequently stated that the silver question is dead. It is no dealer that the question of liberty or freedom. It will be heard from again, says the Knoxville Tribune.

Hon. J. B. McCREARY has the thanks of quite a number of our citizens for the free distribution of garden seed received, this week, through the postoffice, here.

The Nicholasville Democrat is authority for the statement that a letter has been received there from Senator John Bennett, of Richmond, in which he states that he is not a candidate for Circuit Judge of this district nor has he authorized anyone to use his name in connection with same.

The Leader acknowledges the introduction into its columns of job lots of editorials, says the Argonaut. If the Leader has no bottom to stand on, it is indeed in a bad fix. It might salary an editor who will be either fish or fowl. This thing of being all things to all people is getting awfully tiresome to Lexingtonians.

It is an easy matter for the average editor to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about his taxable property, as it consists mainly of a bootjack and a basket full of unpaid subscriptions. But the confessional will be full of those who conceal their ownings from the assessor, and may the Lord have mercy on their living souls.

Says the Madisonville Hester on this subject: "The Marion county grand jury has indicted a number of the citizens of that county for failing to give in correct lists of their property to the assessor. The jurors perhaps in looking over the assessor's books and knowing the property owned by the tax payers, found that there was a great discrepancy. If every man in the State of Kentucky who failed to list his property according to the calls he was compelled to take were indicted it would in some instances be a hard matter to find enough men to act as jurors who were themselves innocent. Our present assessment law is a training school for perjury."

NEBRASKA has a Dick Tate Treasurer for her own—but he is a Republican and is \$500,000 short, and the ex-Auditor, also Republican, is \$27,000 behind in his accounts. Turn the rascals out.

Hos. W. J. BRAY spoke on Saturday to 1,500 people at Soudia, Mo., enroute to Jefferson City upon invitation to address the Legislature. He said he was surprised to see so many people out; that since the "mills and not the mints" had been opened he had not expected to see so many people idle.

RETRAYED Justice weeps over the municipal corruption which has brought shame to Louisville under Republican rule. The Courier-Journal, and the Times, and the Post assisted these corrupt politicians into power. They were aiming to "maintain the existing gold standard." They only wish hanging times, Republican rottenness, and a divided Democracy.

The Jackson Hustler, whose editor, T. M. Morrow, was once associate editor of the CLIMAX, is publishing its list of delinquent subscribers, and heeless of our warning to look out for breakers the Hustler last week added this to its courageous expose: "The Richmond CLIMAX regards it as a dangerous thing to publish a delinquent subscription list. Where the danger comes in we fail to see. Any one who will attempt to beat his local paper out of subscription is too infernal cowardly and measly to raise a disturbance with the paper for publishing him for his meanness."

POSTMASTERS at every one of forty-four postoffices where county free delivery has been tried favor the plan. The reports are all in, and the important data gathered will be transmitted by Postmaster General Wilson in a special report to Congress, probably early next week. The details of the treatment of one case involved. When the experiment was first contemplated it was roughly estimated that rural free delivery to cover the whole country would involve an annual expenditure of over \$20,000,000, but experience already shows that \$10,000,000 is a conservative figure. The average cost per letter is but a little over 3 cents in these rural deliveries.

Hos. JOHN D. CARROLL, of New Castle, ex-chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ashland district before the election, is out in an interview in which he says: "Yes; I suppose you might say I have changed my opinion upon the tariff question. It is apparent that we are to have a protective tariff. I am in favor of a protective tariff on all articles raised and produced by the farmer that can now be benefited by protection. Certainly the producers are the class that need and deserve protection, but heretofore the manufacturers of the North and East have been reaping all the benefits of a high tariff. I want to encourage the protection at the other end of the line."

Regarding the talk of harmony between the gold and silver Democrats in this State, he said: "I confess I don't understand just what the people who are talking about harmony mean. If the Democrats who refused to support Bryan want to come back into the party and support its nominees well and good, but it is nonsense to talk about 90 per cent. of the voters make nonpartisan or disinterested. This silver question can't be put aside or ignored. It will be the issue in the next State campaign and no person who is not, and has not been, thoroughly and earnestly identified with the silver sentiment can be elected in any State office."

But few places of the size of Crete have figured so often or so prominently in the history of the world. It is the largest of the Grecian islands, extending 100 miles East and West by from 12 to 35 North and South. Physically it is little more than a mass of mountains. The highest single peak, Mount Ida, is considerably over 8,000 feet high, while a long stretch of the principal range reaches 8,000 feet. In tradition, this island is credited with being the first point in Europe to receive the benefits of the commerce and civilization of the Phoenicians and to furnish the connecting link between that ancient people and the more distinguished Greeks, who followed them as masters of the world.

In the present uprising it seems that the Christian mountaineers took the initiative and drove the Turks into the town, principally Canea, which they then proceeded to bombard. The avowed purpose of the Cretans is union with Greece, and the Greeks, from King to peasant, are enthusiastic in support of their kinsmen.

The situation is such that unless the great European powers, England, Germany, France, Austria and Europe, interfere forcibly to stop Greece, war between Turkey and Greece is inevitable. Nothing short of release from Turkish rule will pacify either the Cretans or the Greeks.

Should Greece and Turkey get to fighting it does not seem as if a general European war could possibly be avoided. Yet so mixed are the complications that it is impossible to foresee how the powers would side, or what the end would be, save that in all human probability, Turkey in Europe would have no place on the new map.

Nothing pleases the rabid silverite news so much as breaking banks and selling factories. The crash of business is the sweetest music that can come to the calamity lover's ears, and the red flag of the ancients is a standard under which he is willing to march at any time to revile the gold bugs if not to destroy their property. In consequence, people were greatly entertained during the early part of January by the dropping out of the lame ducks in commercial and financial life. Regardless of the fact that the number of failures is always large at the turn of the year, and withally ignoring the tremendous stress the anarchistic campaign laid upon the country during 1896, they ghoulishly exult over the slow revival in trade and hope that matters will keep on as bad or worse until 1900, so that another warfare of repudiation can be waged.—Courier-Journal, February 9th.

Reputation, hell! The satisfaction silverites derive from the present condition of affairs is such as results from their being called damned fools before the election for predicting a worse state of affairs than McKinley and Money triumph. They certainly suffer in common with the rest, but there is a human satisfaction in knowing they were not such damned fools after all. As far as the moral effect of the gold standard and victory is concerned, McKinley went into office more than three months ago. To quote from his own words as used in a speech at Canton during the last campaign: "Whenever this country decides by their ballots that we are to remain on a single gold standard prosperity will come to us at once and the thousands of idle men will get work." (And the Courier-Journal said) "Would print a 'Prosperity Edition?'" "That was the claim made before the

election by Republicans from the Presidential candidates down to the humblest private. Prosperity was to follow immediately upon McKinley's election. Three months have passed. Where is that prosperity? (and where is that "Prosperity Edition?")

The difference between the results of Democratic and Republican triumph is significant. Republican triumph would bring about no change in the financial system, and would require no legislation to make it effective. It simply meant, in the language of the St. Louis platform, a maintenance of the existing gold standard.

Democratic triumph, on the other hand, would have meant a change in the financial system, legislation and policies. This is the reason why the moral effect of Republican success ought to have been observed within a week after the election as clearly as in six months.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. L. Gentry has been confined to his bed several days with grippling headache. Mr. Cabell H. Chennault attended the Hood-Hubbard wedding at Covington.

Miss Sue McRoberts, of Danville, was the guest last week of Miss Julia Higgins.

Mrs. Edna Yates visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. McKee, at Lawrensburg last week.

Miss Bradford, of Augusta, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Wagers, returned home to-day.

Miss Ethel Heacock, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Deatherage, on North street.

Mrs. Mary D. Moore, of Mt. Vernon, Mo., enroute home from Irvine, was the guest of Mrs. Claude Smith Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Shepherd, of Estill county, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday before leaving subscribed for the CLIMAX.

Mrs. Chas. Oldham mother of Mr. W. D. Oldham, who has been with her sons, Charles and Abner, at Mt. Sterling, returned to Richmond for a short visit.

Mr. Howe O. Cecil, of Harrodsburg, enroute home last Wednesday night and spent a few days with college and town friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Lee Darnaby, nee Miss Lucy Wilkerson, of Lexington, has been visiting Mrs. James Tevis and other relatives in this city for nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Bennett visited in Mt. Sterling Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Laura Thompson.

Mr. John T. McClintock who will to-day inaugurate his business ventures, at Little Rock, Ark., was given a farewell supper at Joe's on Friday night by sixteen young bachelor friends.

Mrs. T. D. Chennault, Jr., who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Louise Hood, will attend the Hood-Hubbard nuptials to night, and will leave for her home to-morrow.—Cov. Commonwealth, Feb. 17.

Miss Belle Fish, now in Richmond, will attend the inauguration of Mrs. Brutus J. Clay. The latter was in Cincinnati this week having a gown made for the inaugural ball—Nicholasville Democrat.

Mr. Wallace Yates, of Richmond, was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. McKee. . . Mr. Ed. Powell, of Richmond, visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Sweeney, on Saturday until Tuesday.—Anderson News.

Mr. Jas. E. Bowman, of Union City, left yesterday for Illinois to make his future home somewhere in that State. He is a son of Mrs. Martin Bowman. He will be accompanied by Mr. Jacob Gentry, son of Wm. Gentry.

Mr. B. J. Clay, of Richmond, has been selected as committee-man for the Eighth Congressional district to represent Kentucky at the McKinley inauguration. Mr. Clay is the brother-in-law of Dr. W. H. Fish, Nicholasville.—Jessamine Journal.

Col. Jack Chinn and son, George, of Harrodsburg, passed through town Monday on their way to the Walker Bros.' in Upper Garrard. They had several very fine fox dogs and expect to have some sport chasing old Reynard.—Lancaster Record.

The Boonesborough and Madison County papers D. A. R. are represented at the National Convention in Washington City this week, the former by Mrs. A. R. Burnam, accompanied by Miss Esther Burnam; the latter by Mrs. A. Wilkes Smith. Miss Florrie Chennault and Mr. Joe Chennault attended the hop of the Lexington Athletic Club on Friday night. Among others present known here were Hughes Bronston, floor manager, Marshall Gentry, Foster and Helm, Katie Bronston and Mary Stoll.

the kindest and best of friends in Mrs. Jackson, and withal a talented, christian lady. The CLIMAX hopes soon to print some articles from her facile pen.

"Please put my name on your subscription list, finding money order enclosed. All of us were here glad to get all the news we can from home, and especially are we interested in the doings of Madison's metropolitan society; we know C. E. Woods will tell us of it as interestingly as ever"—this writes Mr. Frank W. H. Clay, 1335 15th street, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. B. Gibson, who is none other than Miss Maggie Bates, daughter of Dr. C. J. Bates, of this city, who was married lately, orders the CLIMAX to Jonesville, Va., where her husband is a member of the wholesale and retail general merchandise firm of J. O. Gibson & Co., established in 1875. They have a branch store at Pennington, Va. The friends of Mrs. Gibson will be glad to hear from her, as she is now, through the CLIMAX, fixed for news every week from them.

Friends of that accomplished lady, Mrs. Bourne, recently for a while co-principal of Madison Institute, will be glad to know that she is to leave her trip abroad, and is one of the Faculty of Kentucky University. The Herald of Friday said: "Mrs. Bourne, of Kentucky University, entertained the C. O. E. Reading Club at the home of Miss Woodruff, on South Upper street, Tuesday afternoon by reading from the Scriptures and a lecture on the life of the author. Miss Bourne has visited the scene of his birth, and her lecture was very interesting. Light refreshments were served and the members passed a very enjoyable evening."

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MARRIED. GENTRY-COYLE.—James Gentry and Miss Carrie Coyle, daughter of Hardin Coyle, of Speedwell, were married on Thursday last.

RELIGIOUS. Rev. L. Pickett will begin a series of meetings at the College Hill Methodist church on March 1st.

There will be services at the Episcopal church to-night at 7 p. m. All those interested in the church are cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting of prominent Baptists in New York recently at the residence of J. D. Rockefeller, the latter promised to contribute \$25,000 to paying the indebtedness of \$486,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

DEATHS. BENTON.—The remains of Daniel Benton were interred in the Richmond cemetery on Wednesday, last, February 18, 1897. Deceased was one of the best known citizens of

Waco, and was about 68 years of age. His wife and a number of brothers and sisters survive him, among them being Jesse Benton, of Missouri, Squire Wm. Benton, Mrs. Andrew Lackey and Mrs. Susan Pearson, of this county.

CORRESPONDENCE. WINSTON. Mrs. Maggie Ireland will leave this week for her home at Loumoore, Va. Miss Polly Hinds was visiting her many friends at Irvine the past week.

Mr. E. Mize and wife left last week for their home in South McAlester, L. T. D. J. Snowden has returned from Clark county, where he has been looking after his farm.

Announcements are made for the wedding of Alex King to Miss Lena Rice at an early date, so reported. Mr. Joseph McSwain and wife, of Richmond, preached several sermons in Estill last week at different points.

More hungry Republicans for office. W. S. Winkler is the latest offered. We have the nomination for Coroner of Estill.

Last Saturday was the regular meeting of the Green Broadus Post, but only a small number was present, but important business was transacted. Dr. I. H. Wilson, of Kings Station, will locate at Winston, having purchased the farm of W. T. Tharp. We welcome such men to our town as Dr. Wilson.

Winston has two churches and plenty of good people and a large number of bright little children, and still we have no preaching and no Sunday-school at either church. There are three or four who meet at one of the churches and have nothing but the Lord's Supper. We hope the good people will all come out and bring their children every Sunday and let us have one of the best Sunday-schools in Estill county.

VALLEY VIEW. PERSONAL. W. L. Leads and family have moved to Richmond. J. L. Amslen, of Versailles, was here last week on business.

J. M. Osborne has accepted a position as salesman with G. W. Rock. Rev. O. J. Young and family, of near Baldwin, have moved to Lexington.

Wm. Gum, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in the city with the family of Wm. Ledford. N. B. Day, of N. B. Day & Co., log contractor of Jackson, was here last week on business.

THE RELIGIOUS CIRCLE. Rev. H. B. Cokeleyman will address the people here next Sunday evening and the following Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

A Sunday-school was organized here last Sunday with the following named men as officers: Fred Burton, Superintendent, C. F. Briant, Secretary and H. H. Poston, Treasurer. The names are a sufficient guarantee that every day increment upon them will be truly performed, and assure the people that success will attend their efforts towards a progressive Sunday-school in our midst.

The hour for meeting is 3 p. m. and everybody is cordially invited to attend and lend his assistance toward making it a success. The enrollment of the teachers and scholars will be made next Sunday.

NEWBY. Mr. M. Devery moved last Saturday to Clark county. Miss Nannie Parks continues very low with lung disease. Mr. John S. Stapp is very sick again with nervous prostration.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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