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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Circuit Judge—THOMAS J. SCOTT, of Madison county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney—B. A. CRUTCHER, of Jessamine county.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce D. P. ARMER a candidate for Mayor of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. STUART a candidate for Mayor of Richmond, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Executive Committee, made at a meeting held at Frankfort, Ky., April 13th, 1897, the Democrats of Madison county are hereby requested to meet in mass convention, at the Court House, in Richmond, Ky., on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd,

at 2 o'clock p. m. (standard time), to select delegates to attend a Democratic State Convention to be held at Frankfort on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1897, to nominate a Democratic candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, to be voted for at the general election, in November, 1897.

JOHN B. CHENAULT, Clin. Dem. Com. Madison county.

A FULL half of the year has expired since the will of the Republican Party was declared. Thus far but one of the important issues of the campaign is nearing settlement, and hardly any noticeable improvement of the wretched times is manifest. The tide will soon set in strongly against the Republican Party unless the depression in business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent, which will never be overcome until there are ample employment.

"THE PEOPLE BETRAYED."

"The foes America has to fear are not the Sultan, savage Turks nor the territory-grasping British, but they are our patient and heart-tired people, our own suffering, much-promised people who, betrayed and dishonored, no longer have faith in their party, and will turn to any leadership that offers promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing."—Speech of ex-Postmaster General John W. Wainwright, at Philadelphia Business Men's League Banquet, May 15.

The G. A. R. elected a negro chaplain at their encampment at Lexington last week. The office sought the man in this case. There is no salary, only a "nigger" attached to it.

THREE hundred miners at Washington, Indiana, are out on a strike, says the Louisville Dispatch, because the election of McKinley raised their wages backward. They shot for McKinley and were kicked by the gun.

WHAT because of Wince Ballard, the negro candidate for Jailer before the Republican convention? Guess he got a square drink and a promise, and drew off. Pantograph, please let Wince answer for himself this time.

Hox, W. F. Schooler, editor of the Morchard Advance, has received the Republican nomination for Representative from Rowan, Bath, and Menoche. He is running a good paper and working hard and honestly, and we hope our friend will win—if it must be a republican.

To counter the claim of the holocaust press that all turpitude raiders are Democrats (silverites), the Frankfort Ledger has the following: Hannacrat and Republican newspapers have repeatedly said that the Chicago platform was responsible for the deprecatory of the tollgate raiders; that they were all free-silverites etc. To offset such lying insinuations from a subsidized press one illustration only is quite sufficient. Last week six raiders were arrested in Mercer county, and five of the six were well-known Republicans.

The speech of ex-Postmaster General John Wainwright at the Business Men's League banquet Friday night at Philadelphia has caused a sensation, particularly as President McKinley was in the city. He declares the people have been "betrayed" by the Republican party, and arraigns the administration in unreserved terms. The gist of his speech appears at the head of this column. When it is recalled that Mr. Wainwright was in Harrison's Cabinet, it is all the more strange. But then Mr. Wainwright, multi-millionaire though he is, is a retail merchant with stores in several of our large cities. Owing to the hard times his sales have fallen off, and he feels it. When a man grows about hard time down here the well-to-do money holders may be a calamity howler and political anarchist. How about the despairing shriek of this merchant prince, this Philadelphia philanthropist, this saintly Republican?

EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HENDMAN, of Columbia, says the Louisville Dispatch, who has always been treated with consideration equal at least to his deserts, gets the following from the Standard Interior Journal: "Not satisfied with his fight last fall against the party, which made him all that he is or ever will be, Gov. Hendman continues to make war on Democracy by presiding at a meeting in Columbia which declared eternal enmity to the Chicago platform and all who stand thereon." And there are others.

CONCERNING the nomination of Scott and Crutcher for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, the Winchester Democrat says: "No better men could have been selected. Judge Scott is a splendid lawyer, has a well trained, judicial mind, is courteous, considerate, fair and wholly impartial; in fact the ideal judge. Ben Crutcher is an able lawyer, who prosecutes all cases rigidly and fairly, yet without bitterness or the spirit of persecution. The interests of the Commonwealth and the dignity of the law are safe in his hands. It is not thought just now that they will have Republican opposition and if they do they will be elected."

A MEMBER down in Alabama asks the Courier-Journal to answer this question: "What is the cause of the extreme scarcity of money?" After grinding out a well known, this is the answer: "Money must be in one sense scarce in order to be the money of civilization at all."

FROM the present status of the financial stringency it is our opinion we must have reached the highest stage of "civilization." But the truth is, the scarcity of money is the chief cause of the terrible condition of affairs throughout the land. If the panic of 1893, as the Courier-Journal declares, "was the result of the fear that the country was about to go to a silver basis, in which event persons to whom money was due would have lost half the value of their securities," why in the world have times grown worse instead of better, now that McKinley triumphed? It is the veriest rot to say that times continue bad because "the threat of the silver standard has been held over the country ever since the election. Though the silver-standard advocates were badly beaten in 1896, they refused to give up the idea, and it is a blot upon the integrity or intelligence of those who intelligently opposed a change in our present financial system. There were some who believed these promises were sincere. These poor creatures are called fools now. But there are knaves and fools. Times are no better, times can be no better until money becomes more plentiful and it is poured into the various channels of commerce in exchange for the produce of the masses which is rotting on the shelves and in the granaries of these 14 States.

Great Scott! The gold standard rules of the country promised better times should Bryan be defeated. Are they afraid now to try their remedies? Are four years not enough time in which to demonstrate their ability and prove the honesty of their claims? Every week's delay in the repeal of General Parity is a blot upon the integrity or intelligence of those who intelligently opposed a change in our present financial system.

THE Democratic State Convention to be held in Frankfort on Wednesday, June 2, will be composed of 1,004 delegates, 336, or nearly one-third of the whole number, being furnished by 15 counties, as follows: Jefferson 80, Kenton 35, Daviess 25, Graves 25, Campbell 22, Fayette 20, Henderson 20, Warren 19, Owen 17, Christian 16, Logan 16, Macon 16, Barren 15, McCracken 15.

SOME DEMOCRATIC FIGURES.

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WHY CONTINUE THE MINTS?

Every gold standard advocate will tell you that he is for that standard because the metal or gold billion is just as valuable before mintage as it is after it is coined into money.

If this be true, (and we do not deny the fact that under a single gold standard it is true) what use have we for a mint? Who would get it to the mints and back, or who would want to lose the time to have his bullion coined, even though he was at the mints?

This is a question that every citizen should ponder over seriously who would like to see the volume of legal tender money increased. There has not, strictly speaking, been few dollars added to our volume of money since 1893, and under the existing gold standard it will necessarily continue to diminish. Disaster, failure, misery and want will continue to increase. The army of tramps is being recruited daily, and the hope of prosperity long expected but so often deferred, "maketh the soul sick."

If we really want the various mints heretofore established under existing laws to resume operation and coin for the people money by which all the wheels of commerce can and will be unlocked, prosperity returned and a new life of success and prosperity created in the American breast, let us join in one grand effort and demand the restoration of bimetalism, recognized and established by the founders of this republic.

"They builded wiser than we knew." Only leave the old paths trodden by them and our destruction is sure. Be not deceived longer by that fraud party. It is the disparity that keeps the mints running. If it were possible to secure an unchanging bullion value minted would be as useless under bimetalism or monometalism. It is the mintage that establishes the parity from the fact that any coined dollar will do at home as well as every other dollar will do.

HENRY CLAY. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE. JAMES B. BECK. JO. BLACKBURN.

IT IS ACCORDING TO WHOSE OX IS GORED. (Louisville Dispatch.) The man who seeks to avoid or change an obligation without the consent of the other party to it is a repudiator, and those who changed every outstanding obligation in the country by making gold the only money of payment instead of either gold or silver, are guilty of a repudiation of all contracts which existed at the time. To insist on paying according to the contract is honorable. To change the contract so as to demand double is an act of repudiation and dishonor. Those who would pay coin obligations in gold alone are the worst class of repudiators. They are repudiating the contract printed on the face of every United States bond, and repudiating the laws to which they must look for protection against anarchy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. L. Middleton is visiting her parents in Shelbyville.

Col. Brutus J. Clay returned Thursday from Washington.

Miss Katie Blanton is the guest of Miss Logan in Shelbyville.

Senator John D. Harris is in Frankfort this week on business.

Mrs. Louis Johnston, of Ft. Garrett, is with Mrs. C. D. Chenaault.

Mr. W. R. Shackelford has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Miss Leila Martin, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Anna Frazier.

Dr. T. P. Gardner and Earle Park, of Irvine, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Kuper Hood has returned from a visit to her parents in Covington.

Mrs. L. J. Frazier and Miss Hattie returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Mrs. William Rice, of Stanford, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Messrs. G. E. Lilly and C. D. Chenaault were in Frankfort Friday and Saturday.

Miss Willie Smith, of Winchester, is with Miss Mary Spencer Smith at the Infirmary.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham and son, of Lexington, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Prewitt.

Mr. N. V. White has returned from New York, where he purchased a fine line of dry goods.

Mrs. Ella Reeves spent the past week in Madison county.—Arden cor. Winchester Democrat.

Mrs. Everett Witt has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Lou Finney, at Shelbyville.

Mrs. R. W. Miller and son, Richard, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. W. S. Witt, Republican candidate for County School Superintendent of Estill, was here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart came in on Saturday night from Cincinnati. Dr. Stewart returned to Frankfort next day.

Mrs. Morton Perry and daughter, Mrs. T. E. West, of Jessamine county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry last week.

Miss Bessie McGinn has returned to her home in Versailles after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. John I. Pates, on Broadway.

Dr. J. J. Chisholm, pastor of the Winchester Presbyterian church, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Central University, June 6th.

Mrs. T. T. Covington and two daughters, Hester and Talitha, have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Land, Lexington.

Mr. Bell, of Richmond, Ky., United States Pension Agent, passed through here a few days ago en route for Salyersville.—Roussau cor. Jackson Hustler.

Mr. Robert L. Green, of Braeken county candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals, was in here Wednesday mixing with the voters.

Miss Anabel McFarland, of Henderson, who has been visiting Miss Nettie Hume at Irvine, will today accompany the latter on her bridal trip. She will notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Joe S. Rice went up on his wheel that afternoon and returned yesterday, making the trip each way in 3 1/2 hours.—Stanford Journal.

Messrs. S. Cabell Denny and J. M. Farra were here yesterday in the interest of the Garrard county Fair. They are good men and were in charge of a good man, Col. W. O. Oswley.

Mrs. Cassius Clay, of Bourbon county, and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris, of Richmond, were well known visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Kate Walker, of Richmond, is the guest of friends here.—Lexington Leader.

Miss Willie Mae Denny will be graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Music, the first ever conferred by Beaumont College, Harrodsburg, on June 2. There are eighteen graduates to receive degrees. Miss Denny is well known and has many friends in Richmond, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Denny, long resided.

The Richmond Junior Social Club will give a grand hop in the Collins Building on Monday night, June 7, which will be the affair of Commencement. The floor manager are Messrs. Robert E. Little, J. Jennings Greenleaf. The chaperones are to be Mr. and Mrs. Kuper Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McIntosh.

Carbuncles

Appeared Each Season Until Blood Was Purified With Hood's Sarsaparilla—An Indolent Ulcer. "For several years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left limb and spread half way around it. Our physician recommended a purifier and gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results."—A. G. B. JAMES, Polkville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued its use until January when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since."—I. W. MINNICK, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00 for 25 cents.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

commanding figure, exceedingly graceful and has a handsome, intellectual face. She is a musician of ability, and as one of her admirers said of her, "she more looks and bearing would insure her a brilliant success in any public gathering." Mrs. Walker is well known in Louisville, where she is an occasional visitor.

One of the prettiest girls who visits Louisville is Miss Evelyn Price, of Harrodsburg, who has just concluded a visit to her relatives, the Fergusons, and has now gone to Richmond, Ky., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Burnam.

Price has a bright face lighted by lovely brown eyes and is a sparkling and cultivated conversationalist. She has the easy manners of one who has always moved in the best society and is one of the most popular girls in the State. Most of her time is spent visiting in the various towns of Kentucky, and she is an acknowledged belle wherever she goes.

This coming month the State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in her native town, and she will be the hostess of some of our charming Louisville women. Miss Price states that arrangements have been made for their accommodation in the hotel and also in the handsome and commodious college building, and no pains will be spared to make their sojourn a delightful one.—Louisville Times.

VALLEY VIEW. Mrs. W. E. Baldwin visited her sister, Mrs. James Hill, Thursday.

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BIRTHS.

Potts.—Born to the wife of R. L. Potts of Whites Station on the 11th inst a 10 pound boy.

DEATHS. MORNING.—At Winchester, yesterday morning, Mrs. Butler Robinson, wife of Jailer Robinson, of that city, aged about 50 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Partello and a niece of Mrs. Nancy Molerier, of this city.

NORRIS.—W. K. Norris, lately of this county, father of W. S. and W. P. Norris, died in Cincinnati yesterday, aged 60 years. Until three months ago the deceased was in the marble business at Winchester. The burial occurs in Cincinnati to-morrow. He leaves a wife and seven children.

LOCAL.

For Mayor.

D. P. Armer, is announced in this issue of the CLIMAX as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Richmond. Mr. Armer has for the past twenty-five years been a member of the County Court and has been known as one of the most pains-taking and thorough business members of that body. The presiding officers of the court have always entrusted to the scrutiny of Squire Armer all of the important reports to the court.

We believe he would make a first-class Mayor and the citizens of Richmond could well trust their public affairs to his keeping.

Miss Chenaault's Musical. Miss Florence Chenaault, pupil of Mrs. Jason Walker, with the assistance of Mr. Wm. B. Bright, gave a splendid pianoforte recital last Friday evening. There were nine numbers on the program, and they were executed with an ease and grace that only add to the belief that Miss Chenaault is one of our best performers.

Her popularity and ability drew a large audience, who were charmed by the rendition of the following program: Sonata—Op. No. 2.—Beethoven By Moonlight.—Bendel Violin Romance Op. 3 No. 1.—Becker Solo, 2 Simple Aveu. Op. 25.—Thome Air de Ballet.—Chaminade

Violin Op. No. 2.—Chopin Scherzo, Op. 15 No. 2.—Moszkowski Violin Solo, Romance, Op. 50.

Barcarolle, Op. 30, No. 1.—Beethoven Chant Polonoise.—Chopin-Liszt

A Romance Ended.—McFarland-Hume. Irvine social circles are all agog over a wedding that is to occur to-day, whereby one of the most beautiful and accomplished girls in this end of the State is to bid adieu to the friends who have been so fondly associated with her. At noon, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lou L. Hume, Miss Nettie Hume will become Mrs. Robert Munford McFarland, and a romance which began at the meeting of the State Dramatic Society last summer, at Irvine, will wind up at Hymen's altar to-day. The bride is a granddaughter of ex-Circuit Judge H. C. Lilly, of this city, and is the pride of her mother and a favorite among her many friends. The bridesmaids will be Miss Anabel McFarland, sister of the groom, and Miss Ida Park. Mr. Jas. Gates, of Henderson, and Dr. T. P. Gardner will be the groomsmen. The bride will be attended in a superb white satin carrying white lris and smilax. The maids will wear white Paris muslin and carry dark red carnations. After receiving congratulations, the bride will do a last colorful traveling dress and the couple will depart for Henderson where the groom is a prominent druggist. The best wishes of many friends in Estill and Madison go with them.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry obligations made by his firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O., Wadling, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. may-5-10

CORRESPONDENCE.

COLLEGE HILL. Mrs. Eliza Norris was paralyzed last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Broadbent is very low with stomach trouble.

Miss Stella Combs is visiting her grandparents at Pleasantville.

Mrs. George Ginter presented her husband with a fine boy, Wednesday 12th.

Miss Laura Johnston, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Combs, has returned to her home at Pleasantville.

All are glad to know that Wm. Combs is a candidate for the Legislature. That he will secure the unanimous support of his home people is a settled fact.

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PANOLA.

B. E. Covington, of Jessamine, visited relatives here last week.

Ho! for the co-operation meeting at Berea Friday and Saturday.

Panola is sporting a pair of twin mules, and they are sure to live, Prof. Adams says, for his did.

Corn planting was never so late and the prospect never gloomier at this season for corn.

Bark, bark, bark; not a dog's but wagon after wagon load of tanbark. 20 came in Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Sagesser and Miss Lena Covington, of Jessamine county, visited relatives here and at Waco last week.

KINGS STATION. (Estill County.) Corn is selling at \$2 per barrel.

John Jones, of Owen county, was the guest of George Johnson last week.

Earnings have commenced planting corn in earnest in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wilgas Richardson, of Station Camp, visited his sister, Mrs. Roly Witt, last week.

Mr. John P. Rogers and Wade Aldridge spent several days last week fishing. They report fish scarce and hard to catch.

Mrs. Francis King left last Saturday for Richmond where she will spend several weeks with her children who reside there.

Judge A. J. Sharp, of Winston, passed through town last Thursday on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he went several weeks ago on business.

Aunt Fannie Noland died last Monday after a short spell of sickness. She was a devoted christian, a loving mother and a kind friend to all. She was 55 years old.

Brower, Scott & Frazee, ARPETS, FURNITURE, WALLPAPERS, DRAPERIES. To Be Sure That You Get One of the Best Buy the Welch, Winsor, Hodell Or Gunn FOLDING BED. Absolutely Safe, Different Woods and Finishes. We Invite Inspection. Correct Prices. Corner Main and Broadway, Lexington, Ky.

SPRING POLWING. We have the best plows the factories produce. If you expect to do any plowing the coming spring, and are not already supplied with plows, you cannot afford to buy before giving us a call. Everything kept in a well equipped hardware house is found in our stock. Shackelford & Gentry, RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

The Wood "Dollar." According to one authority the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "thaler," the form in Dutch being "daler," Danish "daler," and Italian "tallero." All these different forms were derived from Joachim's Thaler, a Bohemian town, where the Count of Schlick, A. D. 1377, coined some excellent pieces in silver of one ounce in weight. "From the name of the town came Joachim's Thaler, applied to the above-named coins, as well as that of Schlickenthaler. Hence, Joachim's Thaler pieces were first constructed into Joachim's Thaler and then into dollars. These coins gained such a reputation, that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "that they became a pattern, so that others of the same kind, though made in other places, took the name, the word assuming different spellings through the low countries, reaching Spain as dollars, and through its provinces transmitted to the Western hemisphere, where it was applied to coins prior to the adoption of the federal currency. In coinage the word "dollar" is a favorite, being found under various spellings in almost every part of the globe." The value of a dollar has so increased of late that it will now purchase twice as much as formerly, particularly in dry goods, clothing, and such furniture as is made in New York State next to Farmer's National Bank, Richmond, Ky.

Woman's Greatest Dislike Is Spring Cleaning and why not make it a little more pleasant for her. SHE NEEDS A GREAT MANY New Things To take the place of those worn out and those that have passed entirely out of style. When she needs them, she needs them in the... WORST WAY. And ought to have them anyway, and especially so since she has been so very economical and busy in you during the recent Hard Times. And now you can get them at such very LOW PRICES providing you come to us from them, that there is no excuse for you not making her happy which means home more pleasant for yourself. Our Stock is Complete. And not an article but what has been bought since the first of the year and entirely too many of them to mention each one, so just remember please, that we have anything you may want in the Furniture line and if you do not believe it, come and see for yourself. Don't Forget to See Our Picture Mouldings. Buchanan & Biggerstaff, Furniture and Undertakers.

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.