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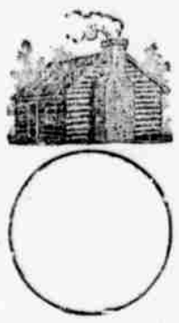

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—
L. L. EMBRY.
For County Judge—
MACK COOK.
For County Attorney—
A. D. KIRK.
For County Clerk—
W. C. BLANKENSHIP.
For Sheriff—
S. A. BRATCHER.
For Jailer—
WORTH TICHENOR.
For Assessor—
D. E. WARD.
For Superintendent of Schools—
E. S. HOWARD.
For County Surveyor—
C. S. MOXLEY.
For Coroner—
DR. A. B. RILEY.
For Justice of the Peace—
Hartford District—
ED. SHOWN.
Beaver Dam District—
SAM L. STEVENS.
Centertown District—
GEO. W. ROWE.
Rockport District—
Q. B. BROWN.
Rosine District—
W. C. DAUGHERTY.
Sulphur Springs District—
W. S. DEAN.
Fordsville District—
B. F. RICE.
Bartlett District—
B. C. RHOADS.

Austria is exhausted and anxious for peace, but is more afraid of her German ally than of her allied enemy.

The collossal debt this government is now creating will fall, a galling yoke upon the necks of generations yet unborn.

Will our good friends, the Democratic candidates, advise us if they are making their campaign on the record of their county, state or national administration.

It was a bit ungracious of the seer who worked out the clever scheme of "The Signs of The Times" for the Hartford Herald to forecast the election of all the ticket but Judge Glenn.

Judge A. H. Tuck, of Morgantown, is collecting a museum of political antiquities ,and has asked us to procure for him a copy of the once current and popular picture entitled, "He kept us out of war."

The Democratic candidates may tell you there is no politics in this race, but if you will look over their announcements in the Hartford Herald, you will discover a mighty lusty looking Democratic rooster.

There is a rumor in circulation that Laie Embry voted for the new tax bill that levies $1.20 on the farmers' land and only ten cents on the banker's cash, but the rumor is false. That was a Democratic tax bill and Mr. Embry voted against it.

In referring to its financial genius that stands a watchful sentinel at the treasury doors of the county school fund, the Hartford Herald was discreetly silent about that few hundred dollars per year he raked down for the family exchecker as salary for clerk hire. The plain, old fashioned Republican Superintendents all kept their own records.

If the citizens of Louisville value the respect of the people of the state they should rebuke at the polls Nov. 6, the Democratic machine that made possible the murder of an officer in the discharge of his duty, by appointing a red-light saloon keeper as a primary election officer.

We are unable to state just how much the economy Superintendent paid out of the school funds as salary to his daughter for clerical work in his office after school hours, because in his trumpeted public statement of the condition about a year ago of this fund, he includes this statement in ab unch of odds and ends charged up under the head of "Incidentals."

Since taking a look at the new tax schedules, we have come to the conclusion that somebody had mighty little to do when they framed the new taxing laws.—Hartford Herald.

My, but Uncle Sam is some spender of money. $7,757,434,410 was appropriated by the Senate Wednesday in three minutes.—Hartford Herald.

Now the Herald can't say these caustic criticisms of its State and National administrations are not quoted verbatim.

There is another little economy of the Democratic Superintendent that the Herald forgot to credit him with. When Superintendent Leach, who did his own clerking, went out of office he turned over to his successor quite a little sum of money belonging to the County Library fund. This sum has been since augmented by the surplus resulting from the County Institute fees. We are informed that Mr. Shults has so carefully economized with this fund that he has not added any books to the Teachers' Library since he has been in office. No misappropriation of this fund is insinuated, but we are just showing how the economy Superintendent husbands the school fund.

At last it looks like a rift in the clouds of war. Evidences are appearing that show attraction is slowly but surely wearing down the Central Powers. With the pressure on the Russian front relieved and all its resources massed on the western front, a whole season has been wasted in a vain effort to check the advancing march of the Allied armies. The submarine hope has proved abortive, and with an army reinforced by its last reserves, and breaking under the strain of pressure from an ever increasing power of a vital foe the once greatest fighting machine the world ever saw, sees the handwriting on the wall. The end may not come this year, but it now seems impossible that the dreadful conflict can be drawn out for more than another year.

OHIO FISCAL COURT GRINDS OUT CLAIMS

The Ohio Fiscal Court was in session here Thursday and Friday and ground out the usual number of road claims, and transacted some other business of importance.

Road claims to the amount of more than $6,000 were allowed and some small allowances were made for bridge timber, etc.

Charlie Smith was re-elected Almshouse Keeper for the ensuing year. There were no other candidates for the place.

The court appointed a committee, of three, Messrs. M. L. Heavrin, Rowan Holbrook and Mrs. S. O. Keown, to purchase, and raise in the court house yard, a suitable American flag.

In the matter of the metal road heretofore provided for, beginning at the end of the pike on the Owensboro road, near Alexander school house and extending four miles to the boundary line of Buford precinct, it was ordered that a committee composed of Esquires Ed Shown, Ben Taylor and County Attorney A. D. Kirk take charge of the construction of the work, and employ men and teams to be paid for by the day.

Marriage License.

Herman McManama, 32, Centertown, to Mabel Williams, 19, Centertown.

Ronda Lake, 20, Hartford, R. 5, to Ethel Park, 17, Hartford, R. 5.

P. G. Goff, 18, Rosine, to Una Rowe, 21, Centertown.

Runyon Wells, 23, Fordsville, to Madelyne Barnard, 21, Beaver Dam.

Clyde Chinn, 24, Beaver Dam, to Minnie Wallace, 17, McHenry.

Homer Keown, 19, Rockport, to Myrtle Bratcher, 15, Rockport.

Roy Lain, 19, Narrows, to Myrtle Adkins, 18, Narrows.

U. S. CONSTRUCTING 787 WAR VESSELS

A NUMBER OF SHIPS ALREADY COMPLETED, WORK BEING RUSHED.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The American navy's war construction program consists of 787 vessels, including all type from super-dreadnoughts to submarine chasers.

In making this announcement today, Secretary Daniels said some of the vessels have been completed within the last few weeks, and now are in service, and that the remainder of the program is being rushed. The total cost is estimated at $1,150,400,000.

Many of the vessels are destroyers and arrangements have been made for carrying out the $350,000,000 supplemental destroyer program, which the navy expects to be completed in eighteen months.

Contracts Inspected.

Examinations of contracts by the legal representatives of the builders prevented the formal signing of the agreements today with the six companies which are to build the crafts, but Mr. Daniels said only minor details stood in the way of getting the vessels under construction.

The companies awarded the contracts are, the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, the Cramp Company, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the Fore River Ship Building Corporation, the Bath Iron Works and the Union Iron Works. All these companies have had experience in destroyer building and this is expected to make for rapid work.

The Fore River Company, Mr. Daniels explained, was the only one that had offered to build more vessels than were awarded it. The builders were called in, each except the Fore River, was given all the work it estimated that it could undertake, and the balance of the order, details of which still are withheld, went to the Fore River Company.

Busy Training Men.

Secretary Daniels said he expected the first of the new destroyers to be launched and commissioned within nine months. They will be of the latest and improved type, which have just been tried by the American navy, he said, and found to be unsurpassed by any destroyers in the world.

"Thousands of men will be required to man these destroyers," the Secretary's statement said, "and we are now busy training them. By the time the vessels are completed the crews will be ready.

BOILED DOWN.

The Kentucky tobacco crop is estimated at 431,000,000 pounds as compared with 435,000,000 pounds last year.

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Twenty thousand aeroplanes for use in army service in France are under construction in the United States.

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Congress adjourned Saturday until the date for the opening of the regular session the first Monday in ecember.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Donohoo, a well to do and widely known couple of Buffalo, Larue county, were presented in the county court at Hodgenville last week for a lunacy inquest.

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The United States court has set December 10, for a nearing on the constitutionality of the conscript law.

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There are by actual count, 1,106 questions to be answered, on the Assessors property schedule of the new tax law.

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By the way of recognition of the nation's 10,000,000 negroes, Emmett J. Scott, a colored man and former secretary of Booker Washington, has been appointed special Assistant Secretary of War.

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German commerce raiders are reported active in south Pacific waters.

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The three cent letter postage and two cent postal card regulations go into effect November 2.

WANTED.

Twenty men with tools to clean right-of-way on Hartford and Owensboro road at north end of pike on said road, Oct. 17, 1917. Also teams with scrapers, plows, &c., to begin on said road, Oct. 22, 1917. For prices see the undersigned. Hands $1.75 per day. Hand and team $4.

A. D. KIRK,
BEN W. TAYLOR,
ED SHOWN,
Committee.

BEADS ODDLY STRUNG.

(By I. D. Claire.)

A good many people charge up the high cost of living to Bill Hohenzollern.

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If Sherman thought war was h—l away back in the sixties, what in the h—l would he think of it now with booze $8.00 a gallon.

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When Fluke saw in the papers that the belles of a blue grass town had kissed all the departing soldiers goodbye, he immediately donned his new nine dollar suit and fled toward the bluegrass town inquiring for a recruiting station.

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I have often wondered if the people who are not prominent, nor well-known never die or git married or, if the newspapers just don't say anything about it if they do.

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Tinsley gave Thomas a dime to go to the show Tuesday night, and then sneaked off and didn't get in till nearly midnight. Thomas is sure he missed something but doesn't know just what it was.

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Moonshine is playing its part in reducing high prices. In addition to reducing the electric light bill half the time it will reduce the liquor bill all the year around.

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The old man has one advantage now. He won't have to pay war taxes so long.

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Bat Nall says if I say anything about him being out late of nights he will make me a charter member of the Red Cross Society, and that I won't wear the badge of the order on the lappel of my coat, neither. But Bat always was unreasonable.

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I never thought it fair to call a man a crook just because he was bowlegged.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Morton, (colored) deceased, will come forward at once and settle, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present same, properly proven, to me on or before November 1, 1917, or they will be forever barred.

R. B. MARTIN, Admr.,
Hartford, Ky.

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Store Burned.

The storehouse and residence of Mr. L. E. Everly, a merchant of Matanzas, burned about three o'clock Tuesday morning. Loss of building, stock and household goods, about five or six thousand dollars. The Baptist church nearby narrowly escaped the conflagration. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown. Mr. Everly has not yet decided whether or not he will rebuild, though strongly urged to do so by his customers, with whom he is very popular.

A Partial Friend.

Our old newspaper friend, J. H. Thomas, is back in the newspaper game again, and is now editing The Republican at Hartford. Mr. Thomas is one of the best all 'round "news boys" that the State has ever turned out, and, if he does not wake things up down in his county we are going to be badly fooled. Here's to you, old fellow, and we hope that you will make a million a year out of The Republican, and live to be 400 years old.—Somerset Semi-Weekly News.