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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
 CHARLES H. BUSH,
 OF CHRISTIAN.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
 DENNY P. SMITH,
 OF TRIGG.

THE MORAL SIDE.

The New Era of last Friday refers to the refusal of the district committee to count illegal votes as a disfranchisement of Democrats by "high-handed manners."

We insist that the writer of the article in the New Era is not a proper man to criticize the honorable gentlemen of the committee on questions of right or wrong.

The committee acted under oath and followed the letter and spirit of the law, as well as precedents accepted as just and right by the New Era itself.

When the legislature threw out several counties to purge the State returns of fraud in 1899 the New Era applauded the act.

When the legislature unseated Dr. Taylor and seated J. W. McKinney in Trigg county, no criticism was offered.

When the county election board in 1899 threw out 400 votes in Hopkinsville on account of frauds, the New Era approved it and Judge Cook sustained the act and had the officers of election indicted.

These are matters of recent happening and precedents the committee had before it. As a matter of fact, a sworn committeeman cannot endorse a fraud without becoming accessory after the fact. So much for the cry of disfranchisement. If there was disfranchisement, the officers of election were to blame and not the committee.

In regard to the charge that Republican votes were cast for Bush in Christian county, there is little truth in it. Judge Cook's friends named two officers in every precinct in this county and had a challenger wherever they wanted one. The election was fair and lawful, so far as we know. We do not know of a single Republican who voted for Bush and we do not believe the New Era can name any considerable number who did.

It is well enough to tell the truth about these matters as we go along, at least after the nomination has been declared. And it is a further fact, that the polls were closed at 4 o'clock, although Bush could have gotten out 100 more votes by keeping them open 30 minutes longer. In Judge Cook's own precinct, he had six votes in sight of the polls who were a minute too late and at the court house here he had two voters who arrived just in time to have the door shut in their faces.

The Kentuckian today places at its mast head the Democratic ticket so far as it has been officially declared. The State results will not be formally declared until May 30.

Mayor A. A. Ames, once mayor of Minneapolis and a powerful political leader, was last week sentenced to six years' imprisonment for corruption in office.

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THE QUESTION OF FIGURES.

In the recent primary election in the four counties of the third judicial district, in which about 7,100 votes were cast, the startling fact appears that more than 32 per cent. of the voters failed to vote for Gov. Beckham, although he was at the head of the ticket and had no opposition. This means that 32 votes out of every 100 did not feel enough interest in Gov. Beckham's race to give him a complimentary vote. How much of this opposition was deep-seated is a matter of conjecture. The figures by counties are as follows:

Calloway	950
Christian	1,005
Lyon	215
Trigg	245
Total	2,415

The nomination of Judge Bush will go far towards pacifying the dissatisfied voters in the district, and to at least arouse local interest in the ticket in Christian county. Judge Bush was not and is not the candidate of any faction. He is an appointee of Gov. Beckham and at the same time the choice of the leading anti-Beckham men of the district. If these voters feel that they have a candidate on the ticket in whose nomination they took an interest, it will mean that the state ticket will be made 2,000 votes stronger in the district.

If party rules should be set aside and Judge Bush deprived of his nomination, it would be impossible to harmonize the party in this district.

Judge Chas. H. Bush, the Democratic nominee for circuit judge, has for twenty years been recognized as one of the foremost lawyers at the Hopkinsville bar. He is 46 years of age and a native of Christian county. He is at present a commissioner of the Western Asylum, by appointment of Gov. Beckham, and this is the only office he has ever held. He has been a busy lawyer and not an office seeker. Judge Bush possesses a robust physique, a strong mind and a wide range of legal knowledge. He will make a just and a learned judge, one that his county and district will be proud of. The claims of Christian county to the office this time are so well recognized by the Republicans that they openly declare that it is not their purpose to run any one against Judge Bush. His nomination is therefore equivalent to an election.

Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller, the talented lady who writes "The Tattler" column for the Louisville Times, went over to Cincinnati a few days ago with Mr. W. H. Slaughter and they surprised their friends by returning as husband and wife.

Albert S. Williams was nominated for Mayor of Nashville in a very close race, defeating W. A. Stewart by 298 in a vote of 7,500. The new mayor will go into office pledged to stop gambling in Nashville.

The Kentucky Press Association will meet at Lexington July 22 and take a northern trip as far north as Portland, Maine.

Sybil Sanderson, the famous opera singer, died last week, in Paris.

Robt. L. Greene is preparing to contest the nomination of Morgan Chinn for clerk of the court of appeals.

LATEST FIGURES

In the Contest For the Ugliest Man in the County.

Several Candidates Closely Bunched and Running Well.

Olney M. Wilson, Pembroke	839
Chas. W. Smithson, Longview	811
J. Parrish Meacham, Gracey	624
L. A. Tuggle, city	523
Jas. S. McAllister, Julien	336
S. S. Spicer, Beverly	376
Wallace West, Beverly	228
E. H. Garrott, Jr., Elmo	159
Thos. A. Jones, Kennedy	131
Dan Claggett	100
L. L. Leavell, Beverly	53
Robt. J. Johnson, city	46

PEMBROKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Commencement Exercises Will Take Place This Week.

This is commencement week with the Pembroke public schools. Dr. W. L. Nourse preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church in that place Sunday. Last night Miss Trabue's music recital and junior medal contest took place. The balance of the week's program follows:

Thursday, May 21—School's annual concert. The primary and intermediate grades will give a beautiful selection called "The Fairies' Tribunal," while the preparatory and high school will give a cantata, "The Gypsies' Festival."

Friday, May 22—Annual commencement exercises.

OPENS AT HENDERSON.

Hopkinsville and Henderson Play Here Next Week.

The K.-I.-T. league season opens next Thursday at Henderson, when Henderson and Hopkinsville will cross bats. Three games will be played at Henderson. From the latter place the Hopkinsville team goes to Vincennes, Ind., where they play three days. Next week there will be three games at Athletic park in this city between Hopkinsville and Henderson, the dates being May 27, 28 and 29.

The local team is a very strong one and lovers of base ball may expect to see some fine work on the occasion of the opening games of the season at this place.

BUSHES IN FULL BLOOM.

A Large Crop of Blackberries Promised.

What is known as "blackberry winter" is due but has not as yet put in an appearance. A cold snap of several days duration usually prevails about the time that blackberry blooms begin to put forth. The bushes are now in full bloom and a large crop of berries is promised.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Miss Julia Brown died at the asylum Friday, aged about 50 years. Death was due to blood poisoning. The interment took place in Hopewell Cemetery Saturday. Dr. E. L. Southgate held services at the grave.

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ALMOST FULL VOTE.

Only Five Counties Missing From the Report of the Primary.

The Courier-Journal publishes the following report of the state, with the exception of that in five counties:

For governor—J. C. W. Beckham, 103,616.
 For lieutenant governor—W. P. Thorne, 58,429; Abram Renick, 35,465.
 For auditor—S. W. Hager, 58,242; John B. Chenault, 37,221.
 For treasurer—Henry M. Bosworth, 58,253; Josh T. Griffith, 27,977; Gus W. Richardson, 9,079.
 For attorney general—N. B. Hays 34,751; Willard Mitchell, 26,140; Charles Carroll, 15,410; Ira Julian, 13,340.
 For secretary of state—H. V. McChesney, 58,570.
 For superintendent of public instruction—J. H. Fuqua, Sr., 29,294; Ben Watt, 22,851; Thomas H. Arnold, 12,498; C. E. Sugg, 14,748; J. J. Watkins, 12,100.
 For commissioner of agriculture—Hubert Vreeland, 47,989; J. M. Frazier, 17,947; T. T. Hedger, 21,177.
 For clerk of the court of appeals—J. Morgan Chinn, 52,290; Robert L. Greene, 46,102.

WIFE SLAYER

Cheats the Gallows at Lexington by the Use of Morphine.

Lexington, May 15.—William McCarty cheated the gallows by taking morphine in the county jail last night, dying at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

McCarty was convicted at the last term of the court of the murder of his wife. The case was appealed and was affirmed by the court of appeals. Every effort was then made to secure a pardon or commutation, but nothing was successful, the governor refusing at all points to interfere. The last notice to this effect was received on Wednesday, when Secretary Leigh notified McCarty's counsel that the governor would let the law take its course.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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HENDERSON LAWYER

Adjudged a Lunatic and Sent to the Asylum.

Henderson, Ky., May 15.—Mr. Sol. Sizemore, a member of the Henderson bar, an ex-city prosecuting attorney, was adjudged a lunatic yesterday and was sent to the state asylum at Hopkinsville last night. Mr. Sizemore has been a sufferer from mental aberration for some time, but it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

SUMMER OUTING.

Kentucky Press Association's Trip Will be to Niagara and Canada.

The Kentucky Press Association Committee met Friday at the Willard Hotel and decided that they would meet at Lexington July 22. The annual outing will begin July 23, when the editors will leave by way of Chicago for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Quebec.

Chaplains Get Increased Pay.

Hereafter the chaplains of the Pennsylvania legislature are to get \$6 a day instead of \$3. "Why should not the poor fellows who do the praying have a fair share of the boodle?" asked sarcastic Dr. Swallow, the prohibitionist. "Doubtless \$6 for a three-minute prayer will double the applications as compared with \$3 a prayer and the fight for these position will grow more bitter as the next session approaches."—Ex.

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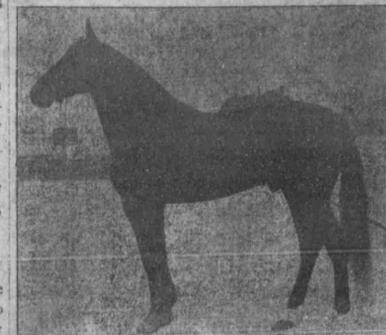
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