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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.

A. O. STANLEY,
OF HENDERSON.

The Weather.

For Kentucky—Probably local
thunderstorms Saturday.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts,
was married the other day and the
bridal presents filled an entire room.

Somerset, Ky., is rejoicing over
the fact that work has begun on a
street railway system. Hopkinsville
is still living in hopes.

Judge D. L. Sanders, Police Judge
of Paducah, died this week, and the
Mayor has appointed Edw. H. Pur-
year to the vacancy.

The fifteenth international con-
vention of the Baptist Young Peo-
ples' Union of America is being held
at Omaha, Neb., with about twelve
hundred delegates in attendance.

The census for school children
shows 570,478 white and 69,277 col-
ored, in counties, and 115,785 white
and 27,791 colored in cities. Chris-
tian has 6,000 white and 5,455 col-
ored, no separate returns being
made.

George D. Meiklejohn, ex-member
of Congress from Nebraska, and
Assistant Secretary of War under
President McKinley, has announced
his candidacy for the Republican
nomination for United States Sena-
tor from Nebraska.

TELEPHONE COMPETITION.

A gentleman who recently attend-
ed the big telephone convention had
this to say:

"The Independent telephone con-
vention, held at Chicago the last
week in June, was the greatest tel-
ephone meeting ever held in the
United States. Every state in the
union was represented by many
delegates. A number of bankers
and business men of all kinds were
present to watch the various steps
taken to make each and every com-
pany stronger, and place each com-
pany in a position to offer subscrib-
ers, not only better local service
for less money, but long distance
service as well. From all reports
the people of Hopkinsville will soon
have the advantage of two good
telephone companies, whereby they
can enjoy the blessings of talking
out of town without being help up,
just the same as they can ride out
by purchasing tickets from either
railroad or telegraphing by using
either line they desire.

Why should not all of us lend a
helping hand to the Home Company
by patronizing them when we can
do so?"

HERE AND THERE.

Sweet potato slips at L.H. McKee's.
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office
over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Four gentle young
horses. R. W. Ware, Hopkinsville,
Ky., R. F. D. No. 2. j26-1m

Drs. Oldham and Gregory, Osteo-
paths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkins-
ville, Ky.

"The kind your Grandfather used,"
and he was of rare judgment. Profit
by his experience and use Old I. W.
Harper whiskey. W. R. LONG,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

On account Montegle Sunday
School Institute, the L. & N. will
sell round trip tickets to Montegle,
Tenn., at one fare, plus 25 cents, on
July 19, 20 and 21, final limit August
21, with privilege of extension to Oc-
tober 31.

On account Woman's Congress,
the L. & N. will sell round trip tick-
ets to Montegle, Tenn., at one fare,
plus 25 cents, July 28, 29, 30, 31,
August 16 and 17, final limit August
31, with privilege of extension to
October 31.

COMPLETE FUSION

In Pennsylvania Between
Democrats and Lincolinites.

Philadelphia Pa., July 11.—Com-
plete fusion between the Lincoln
Republican party and the Demo-
cratic party of this State was effect-
ed yesterday at a reassembled con-
vention of the Lincoln party in this
city. The fusion ticket is as follows:
Governor—Lewis Emery, Jr., In-
dependent Republican.

Lieutenant Governor—L. S. Plack,
Democrat,
Auditor General—Wm. T. Creasy,
Democrat.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Jno.
J. Green, Democrat.

On May 31, the Lincoln party,
which was formed in opposition to
the regular Republican organization,
and is very strong in the State, met
and nominated a full State ticket,
with Lewis Emery, Jr., at the head.
Later the Democratic State conven-
tion nominated the Lincoln party
candidate for Governor and named
Democrats for the three remaining
offices. All of the Lincoln party
candidates, except Emery, then
withdrew. The State committee of
the Lincoln party recommended the
acceptance of the Democratic candi-
dates and they were yesterday
nominated by acclamation. The
prospects are very bright for the
fusion ticket and the regular Rep-
ublicans are alarmed over the situ-
ation that confront them.

ONE IN EVERY

Twelve Hundred is Blind,
Says Census Report.

Washington, July 13.—About one
person in every 1,200 was blind and
one in every 850 was deaf in the
United States in 1900, according to
a special census report prepared by
Dr. A. G. Bell. The total number
of blind in the United States was
67,763, of whom 35,645 were totally
blind and 29,118 partially blind!
These figures are the minimum, as
an unknown proportion of the blind
were not located. Of the total blind
37,054 were males and 27,709 fe-
males. In about 5 per cent. of the
cases of blindness the parents were
cousins. Of the blind over 10 years
of age, 20 per cent. were engaged in
some gainful occupation.

The total number of deaf in the
United States is given as 89,287, of
whom 37,426 were totally deaf and
51,861 partially deaf. Of these
55,501 were able to speak well, 9,417
imperfectly and the remainder not
at all. Of those at least 10 years of
age 38.5 per cent. were gainfully
employed.

Think a Bit.

EDITOR KENTUCKIAN:

Please print the following, which,
I think, applies to our city officials,
as well as anybody else. Don't ex-
pect perfection in any man or set of
men:

"The errors that we charge against
our employers or against our employ-
ees, as the case may be, are ridicu-
lously few when compared to the
things that are well done. There-
fore always "count 'em" before you
censure too severely for errors. Make
allowances for the things right
before scoring for the things
wrong.—Piccolo.

FAIR MINDED.

LIQUOR QUESTION

Will Probably Be Voted Upon
in Trigg County.

A petition signed by more than a
thousand voters of Trigg, asking
for an election on the liquor ques-
tion has been filed with the County
Judge at Cadiz. The date for the
election is set for Sept. 15 and the
election will be held under the
County Unit Bill. The petition will
be acted upon by the August County
Court. There are sixteen precincts
in the county, and at present there
are saloons in only four of them.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received for
erection of brick church in Smith-
land, Ky., until Aug. 1, 1906. Plans
by architect shown on application.
Brick and stone on lot. Foundation
ready.
Chas. Rutter, Building
W. I. Clarke, Commit-
tee.
C. H. Wilson,) tee.
Smithland, Ky.

FOR SALE—Extra Jersey milch
cow, registered, fresh, heifer calf.
Apply to H. D. WALLACE,
Hopkinsville.

DOING THINGS THAT COUNT

County Attorney John C.
Duffy Making a
Record.

IS A TIRELESS WORKER

Has Filed Suit to Recover
About \$10,000 of Coun-
ty's Money.

When the people of Christian
county elected John C. Duffy to the
office of County Attorney last year,
though they knew something of his
loyalty to the Democratic party and
his ability as a lawyer, they hardly
realized that they had drawn a big
prize in the lottery of politics, and
that they had chosen a man who re-
garded the office as a sacred trust
and would direct every energy in
watching the county's interests. We
can truly say that Mr. Duffy is



making an exceptional officer, and
has been delving into and unearth-
ing things that have heretofore been
overlooked or indifferently per-
mitted that increased the burdens of
the people.

In substantiation of this assertion
we will mention the suit filed
by Mr. Duffy in the Circuit Court
last week. In this suit he seeks to
recover \$8,000 or \$10,000 paid in the
way of a 6 per cent penalty collected
from the taxpayers since the year
1901. For many years the sheriffs
who have served the people imbibed
the idea from one and another that
6 per cent penalty on taxes collected
after a certain date was one of the
perquisites of the office and appropri-
ated it to their individual use. Mr.
Duffy claims that this has been
done without warrant of law and
that the penalty belongs to the
county. He says that \$8,000 or
\$10,000 should be returned to the
county treasury, and hence his suit
for five years back. He also says
that the bondsmen of the different
sheriffs are liable for it, to say noth-
ing of the interest that should be
paid for the use of it for so many
years. He is confident that the
court will render judgment in the
county's favor. If the penalty be-
longs to the sheriff any one can
readily see that it would be big
money for the sheriff not to push
his collections before the time lim-
ited by law, as the fewer taxes col-
lected the greater the amount in the
way of penalties that goes into the
sheriff's pocket. This is so very
plain that even a blind man can see
it. If Mr. Duffy properly construes
the law and recovers the large
amount heretofore diverted to per-
sonal use, he will have the gratitude
of every taxpayer in the county. He,
of course, will have the fight of his
life, but he is prepared for it. There
are so many men who have reveled
in the fat of office that they are
bound to enter the arena against
the champion of the people's rights.
The struggle may be long and stub-
born, but Mr. Duffy is not the man
to surrender or compromise. It
will be the fight to a finish.

Mr. Duffy has also uncovered an-
other scheme that has worked to the
detriment of the people. He has
filed a bill of exceptions in the county
court, and seeks to recover \$800 of
the people's money that has been
paid to the county assessor for two
years for listing the county polls.
This seems to have been a precedent
established during the past few
years. Mr. Duffy has taken this
bull by the horns and is going to
hold on to the last minute. He says

that the paying to the assessor \$400
or \$450 is simply paying the officer
twice for the same thing, as the as-
sessor draws a salary, and he has no
right to receive a percentage for
listing persons that he should have
gotten when he made his assessment.

We are not making war on any
ex-officer. Mr. Duffy is doing
that, and we are only telling the peo-
ple about it. It is not our fight, but
if Mr. Duffy accomplishes what he
has started out to do, and which he
believes he will do, he will in the
future only have to ask for what he
wants of the people and he will get
it.

While Mr. Duffy, in his continuous
work for the Democratic party, has
formed the acquaintance of nearly
every man in the county, it may be
that all do not know anything of his
early life. He came to Kentucky in
1894. He was born in Gilmer, W.
Va., where he is at this time visit-
ing after an absence of 16 years. He is
a graduate of two institutions of
learning in his native State as well
as one at Nashville. When he came
to this county he located in the
southern part, where he taught
school for awhile, afterwards accept-
ing a place in South Kentucky Col-
lege. But teaching was not exactly
to his taste and he renewed the study
of law, which he had taken up be-
fore leaving West Virginia, and in a
short time was admitted to the bar.
His success in his new profession is
too well known for comment. Being
a true-blue Southern Democrat Mr.
Duffy took to politics as naturally as
a duck to water. He has been in
every battle with the dominant party
for years, and last year when he was
named as his party's candidate for
County Attorney he went in to win
and came out of the battle by a small
majority, it is true, but which could
not have been won by anyone who
put less work and tireless energy
into the campaign than he. He won
a great victory, and doubtless higher
honors await him in the future.

INDEPENDENT CIRCUS

John Robinson's Show the
Only Big Circus Not In
the Trust.

All the really big circuses of this
country can be counted upon the
fingers of one hand, and all but one
of them are now in a combine known
as the Circus Trust, and has for its
primary object the suppression of
all legitimate competition and the
curtailing of expenses by doing



away with parade and other features
that have become so established that
the circus would indeed seem sadly
lacking without them.

The only first-class circus that did
not enter the combine this year is
the John Robinson Shows, and the
management states that they will
positively not be led by this associa-
tion of trust builders. They will
not only continue the use of the
parade as a feature, but will see that
each year adds some new and at-
tractive novelty for the approbation
of its host of patrons and admirers.
Their action in thus standing out
alone against the combine ought to
win them many friends, and it is
safe to predict that their appearance
here on Monday, July 16, will be
greeted with capacity business at
both the afternoon and night per-
formances.

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M. D. KELLY,

N. Main St., Opp. Court House.

New York Life.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 30th, 1906.

Mr. Walter F. Garnett, Agent,
New York Life Insurance Co.,
City.

Dear Sir:—
It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of statement of optional
settlement on 20-Payment Life Policy, No. 223,593, for \$1,500.00, issued
at age 35, with premium of \$52.50, taken out with you Apr. 29, '86. After
having been insured for 20 years, I am offered a paid up policy for \$1,500
and a cash dividend of \$406.88, or the total value may be withdrawn in
cash—\$1,215.85, (which is more than I have paid in in the 20 years) or a
fully paid up policy payable at my death for \$2,219.00.

The cash settlement of \$1,215.85 is equal to Term Insurance at
\$12.87 per \$1,000 and an investment of the balance of premiums with 5 1/2 per
cent. compound interest for twenty years. This showing is certainly a
creditable one for the New York Life, and I will be pleased to give you
my application for \$1,000 on the Ordinary Life plan.
Yours very truly,
C. E. WEST.

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