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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THOMAS C. JONES.

Democrats of Christian county to the voters this year a ticket up almost entirely of young nearly all of them native sons, e entire lives have been spent hristian county. Most of them farmers' boys who have made l wherever they have been tried. ooking around for a nominee for rk the people's choice fell upon homas C. Jones, one of the leading rmers of the county. He was born his father's farm, being a son of l. E. D. Jones, one of the most exnsive landowners in this section of e state, his property being the reult of his own unaided efforts, inlustry and intelligence. Col. Jones came to Christian county without a a dollar and in twenty years was a ich man, rich not only in worldly ods, but rich in a large family of hildren, every one of whom was iven a college education. Tom was e oldest son and received all the adantages that a proud and indulgent ther could bestow. And well did e avail himself of his opportunities. school he led his classes, was a nt student and in time became a speaker. But once out of l, he did the sensible thing and rned to his father's farm and soon k over the growing interests of l. Jones to such an extent that the er a few years ago retired from ive business and spends most of time in town. Thomas C. Jones now the head of large and prosous interests, farming on a big le and looking after many other tters of business, which he is alified in every way to handle. He ssesses clerical ability of a high orand a capacity for doing things d doing them right. His fitness for e office the people have called upon im to seek is one of the elements of trength of the ticket presented by his Party. Every one knows that he is ot only capable, but that he has an ntelligent conception of the duties of e office and the energy and industry to make a faithful official. He harks one of the strongest Republiin the county and so popwarm roasts re he is best knwn that tives, Seth bega irrespective of party ders. One by ing to help elect him serving friends Clerk. And many from him. Onl ans and independent Allie, the slave the county will give she was barely ort. was a child of

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oyd George says there will be no until Alsace-Lorraine is rekeep d to France.

Great Britain has cut off cable comunication with Holland until Holland s shipping sand, gravel and scrap al to the Germans.

e week's record of ships sunk ubmarines in one week is: Brit16, French 5, Italian 4. Six ch fishing boats were also sunk 0 vessels were attacked without s. No Norwegian or American ds were sunk during the week.

JAILER MULLINS IN STRUGGLE

With Three Desperate Prisoners Bent on Making Their Escape.

DELIVERY THWARTED

By the Timely Arrival of Mr. Mullins' Wife and Plucky Daughter.

Thursday evening at 6 o'clock when Jailer A. E. Mullins went into the corridor of the jail and opened the cage door, Robert Leavell and Geo. Cox, two negroes under indictment for murdering other negroes and whose trials are set for the 28th, grabbed him and undertook to shove him into the cage. Leavell blinding him with one hand, held him while Cox searched him for a weapon, but he hadnone. They were reinforced at this point by Edgar Nance, indicted for felonious assault. Hearing Mr. Mullins in the struggle, Mrs. Mullins ran to his aid and found Leavell and Nance shoving him into a cell. She grabbed Cox and pushed him in one. Her daughter, Miss Daphne, had followed her with a pistol and as she appeared on the scene the negroes offered no further resistance. Nine others in the corridor took no part in the struggle.

HEAD OF A BIG FAMILY

Prominent Veteran Dies at the Age of 87 Years.

George E. Boyd, one of the oldest citizens of the city, died at 11:30 Thursday night at his home, corner Fourth street and Cleveland avenue. He was in his 87th year, having been born March 1st, 1831, and was a native of this county. Several years ago Mr. Boyd moved to this city. He had been in declining health for some time, but a stroke of paralysis sustained about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Boyd was a civil war veteran, having served in the federal army throughout the conflict. He was a member of the Baptist church. His wife, six children and 28 great-grandchildren survive.

CIRCUIT COURT

Still Engaged in The Trying of Damage Suits.

The suit of Mrs. Selena Hill West against J. B. Thweatt for $2,320 damages was on trial yesterday in circuit court. The suit grew out of an accident at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, Mrs. West being run over by Mr. Thweatt's auto, which stopped over her body, without the wheels passing over her.

Judgment for $350 was given for plaidtiff.

Other cases tried were:

Robert Johns and C. B. Pitzer vs. Bernard Atkinson. Dismissed.

Mary Louise Rascoe Kee vs. Geo. P. Street, ex. Jas. F. Rascoe. Will of Mr. Rascoe set aside and judgment entered that he died intestate.

Jno. M. Myers by next friend, J. P. Myers, vs. W. T. Montgomery & Co. Judgment for defendants.

J. Morgan Christian vs. J. T. Layne. Verdict for defendant.

Amanda Stewart et al. vs. Bert H. Stewart et al. Agreement and order that proceeds of a land sale be paid to plaintiff for benefit of infant defendants.

L. L. Burgess vs. Wright & Harris. Suit over mule. Animal awarded to defendants.

First National Bank vs. Rose Creek Coal Co., etc. Two judgments, for $3,000 and $900, with costs and interest for two years.

GUARDS TO KEEP RETREATING RUSSIANS IN ORDER

When the Russians were fleeing before the Germans guards were drawn up at many points across the line of retreat to maintain some semblance of order and prevent panics. This is the first photograph of that incident of the Russian retreat to arrive in this country.

FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Several Appropriations Made and Other Matters Receive Attention.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court was a busy one and numerous matters were disposed of. Miscellaneous claims amounting to about $4,000 were allowed. Harman H. Lindsay and W. A. Lacy were released from the payment of poll tax.

The sum of $500 was appropriated to pay the regular pauper claims due for the quarter ending October 1.

An appropriation of $300 was made, the amount to be expended to repair Cox Mill road pike, said work to be done under the supervision of J. H. Dillman, Road Engineer.

Two hundred dollars per quarter for the year beginning October 1, 1917, was appropriated to the Associated Charities Association, to be expended for paupers in Hopkinsville.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Carries Off a Popular Young Man, Aged 28.

William Raymond Tichenor died Thursday afternoon at the home of his parents, on the Nashville pike, near the city, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was 28 years old and a member of the Baptist church. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McH. Tichenor and was a young man held in highest esteem by a host of friends. He was a brother of Capt. Clay Tichenor, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; McHenry Tichenor, of Detroit, Mich., and Dudley Tichenor, of Eddyville, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

His funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon and the interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold its annual "Echo" meeting next Tuesday night, October 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian church. The delegates to the recent state convention at Dawson Springs will present interesting reports from that important gathering. The program will be interspersed with special musical numbers.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and spend a pleasant evening with the W. C. T. U. No admission will be charged.

Trigg Man Buys a Farm.

Hilson Peal, of Trigg county, has bought the Duvall farm, of seventy-two acres, four and one-half miles from Hopkinsville, on the Greenville road, and may move to it next year.

93 PER CENT. SHY OF MARK

$325 465,000 Subscriptions to Liberty Bonds Filed—Our Aim $5,000,000,000.

10,000,000 TAKERS IS HOPE

St. Louis District Records $1,729,000, But is Said Purchases Are More.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Less than 7 per cent. of the $5,000,000,000 which the government hopes to obtain in subscriptions to the second Liberty loan had been subscribed at the close of business last night.

Treasury officials made public the actual subscription figures. The total is $335,465,000. This figure includes every dollar reported to the reserve banks from every section of the United States. In one reserve district, however, Minneapolis, no figures were reported.

"The subscriptions indicate the necessity for the hardest kind of work on the part of the whole country for the balance of the campaign," reads the treasury department announcement. The campaign is more than one-third gone. Thirteen working days remain.

Tom As a Lecturer.

The Franklin Favorite announces that Mr. Thomas C. Underwood, of this city, will shortly lecture to the pupils of the public schools at Franklin. A very complimentary article closes as follows:

"Mr. Weathers, upon whom the success or failure of our public schools depends, is aware that a grave responsibility rests upon him, and is not content to do for the pupils only what he himself and faculty are capacitated to do, but upon the contrary invokes the aid of men who, by reason of preparation, capacity and effort, are holding pronounced places in the professional and business life of the state, and is bringing before the student body men who would be welcomed before any organization having for its object the betterment of mankind. The Favorite does not know the date upon which Mr. Underwood will come, but does know that the invitation has been extended, and grown folks, as well as children, will miss a most instructive lecture in the event they neglect to hear this distinguished writer, orator and matchless wit."

Approaching Marriage.

Thomas G. Street, of Cadiz, and Miss Louise Hunt, of Chattanooga, will be married next month.

A $12,000 verdict against the I. C. at Paducah, for the death of L. B. Skinner, has been affirmed.

TEACHERS TO GET MONEY

Treasury Busted But L. E. Foster Pays All the Same.

The October installment due the common school teachers of the State amounting to $450,000, will not be paid until the first Saturday in November. The lack of money in the school fund is the cause of the delay. The installment will be due October 13. In this county the teachers will get their money today, as usual, through an arrangement made by Superintendent L. E. Foster to have the money advanced by the City Bank & Trust Co.

BOY HERO

Saves Claude Wadlington From Drowning.

Claude Wadlington came near losing his life by drowning Tuesday while fishing in Little river, near his home, seven miles east of Cadiz. He and Mr. Gus Moore and Arthur Meredith, small son of Will Meredith, were in a boat. In some manner the boat was capsized and all were thrown into the water. Mr. Moore and the boy swam ashore, but Mr. Wadlington, being unable to swim, was seen struggling in the water. The boy rushed back into the water and managed to carry him to shore after he had sunk several times. The water was fifteen to twenty feet deep. The boy weighs only eighty pounds, while Mr. Wadlington's weight is two hundred and thirty.—Cadiz Record.

Tourist Is Killed.

Cadiz, Ky., Oct. 12.—Henry Brierton, of Stuttgart, Ark., was instantly killed when his automobile turned turtle, the back of the front seat pinning Brierton to the ground and crushing him to death. The accident occurred in the extreme southwestern part of the county. Brierton, accompanied by his wife and four children, were on their way to Cleveland, O. Mrs. Brierton and children escaped injury. The body of Brierton will be buried at Decatur, Ill., where a brother lives.

Is Held As Deserter.

Carrollton, Ky., Oct. 12.—Charles W. Whitehead, of this city, who enlisted in the regular army at Indianapolis, last June, deserted at Newport, R. I., and was arrested here and is in jail, awaiting orders from Federal authorities. Young Whitehead married Miss Sallie Howard, of this city, last fall.

An Expert Opinion.

That Castor Oil Co. in Florida, which has 500 acres in beans, will evidently prevent any food congestion in that state.—Dr. H. A. Sommers.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED

Pershing Congratulates Haig Who Sends Cheering Reply "We are Waiting."

BIG GUNS POUND IN STORM

Strong Russian Offensive on Rumanian Front is Believed in Prospect.

Comparatively little fighting activity is in progress on any of the fronts except in the nature of reciprocal bombardments. In Flanders Thursday both the British and French troops kept to their trenches.

The big guns on both sides, however, were shelling opposing positions vigorously—those of the allies in work of destruction and those of the Germans in the nature of disturbers of the peace of the allies in their new trenches.

Additional rain over this region has accentuated the swampy condition of the ground, and it probably will be several days before the British and French again jointly unleash their men for another raid against the Teutons. Wednesday night the French repulsed a heavy counter attack east of Braiebank. The Germans during this attack let the British severely alone with their infantry but hurled masses of shells into their line west of Passchendacie.

Along the southern front in France the Germans again have met with defeat in attempts to capture French positions on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector. The attacks, however, were not made in the nature of trench raiding operations.

The prospect of a return to heavy fighting in Rumania with the Russians the aggressor seems good. On the Rumanian plain and near Braila the Russians have heavily bombarded the Teutonic allied position, while the Germans in reprisal shelled the important Danubian town of Galatz, their shells causing several fires. On the northern sector of the eastern front near Riga the Germans, after a heavy bombardment, pushed back the Russians in the vicinity of the Pskoff highroad.

Daily artillery duels in Macedonia with the entente forces exerting the greater power are increasing, especially in the direction of Doiran and north of Monastir, and it is probable that at no late date the predicted allied offensive in this region will begin.

There have been no new developments concerning the attempted mutiny on board German warships at Wilhelmshaven. Emperor William during the political trouble that had been created by the revelations of disaffection in the navy, is visiting King Ferdinand of Bulgaria in Sofia.

PETITIONS OF ELEVEN FILED

Candidates Are Off For the City Primary To Be Held October 20.

Entries in the city primary for Oct. 20 closed Oct. 10, with nine candidates for commissioner and two for mayor filing petitions. Each petition had to contain 50 or more names and for commissioner the same voter could not sign more than two petitions. Of the candidates for mayor, both are Democrats. Of those for commissioner 4 are Democrats and 5 Republicans, one of the latter being colored.

Lewis P. Payne, of Nortonville, has accepted a position as cashier with the Forbes Mfg. Co. He is an old Hopkinsville boy who has returned to his native heath after trying to stay away for several years.