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TICKET NAMED.
The Republican Committee Selects the Candidates.
The Only Close Contests Were in the Race for Jailer and Assessor.

Pursuant to call, the Republican county committee convened in Marion Saturday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Roll call revealed the fact that every member of the committee—sixty-six in number—was present.

The forenoon was taken up in hearing the announcing speeches of the numerous aspirants. It is needless to say that the candidates were all present, and each one was prepared with a speech to convince the committee that he was the identical man for the identical office he wanted. There was a great variety of speeches, some short, some longer, some loud, and louder, some argumentative, some oratorical, and some just plain, old-fashioned statements, and all in dead, cold unfeeling earnest.

The list of candidates as printed last week was correct except Joe McCain did not put in his appearance, and there was no candidate and no nomination for county attorney.

Mr. J. W. Adams announced his willingness to accept his nomination for assessor. Todd, the colored candidate for assessor, was on hand and made a lively speech. Milton Wood sides and Lem Sisco announced for coroner.

The chairman announced that he had a paper for all the candidates to sign; it was a pledge that all would support the nominees, and all signed.

After this work the committee adjourned until afternoon, and when it convened for balloting the doors were closed to all outsiders.

A large crowd stood on the street at the lower door, waiting anxiously for the news. As the nominations were made word was conveyed to the outside. After the ticket was completed the doors were opened and the public invited in.

The lucky ones made rousing speeches accepting the nominations, and a number of the vanquished best responded to calls and gracefully submitted to the inevitable.

The following is the ticket:
County Judge—A. J. Bebout.
Circuit Clerk—H. A. Haynes.
County Clerk—Jno. T. Franks.
Sheriff—John T. Pickens.
School Superintendent.—J. B. Paris.
Jailer—A. S. Hard.
Assessor—James F. Canady.
Surveyor—Aaron Towery.



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Coroner—Lem Sisco.
Magistrates—Marion district, J. R. Postlethwait and T. H. Hunt. Piney, R. M. Riley; Fords Ferry, J. H. Robeson.

A vote of thanks was given chairman Blackburn for his fair and impartial manner of managing the convention.

PRATT ENDORSED.
The following resolutions were adopted:
Be it resolved, That we heartily approve of and endorse the judicial record of Hon. Clifton J. Pratt as Judge of the 4th Judicial District, and point with pride to his fair and impartial rulings and decisions, as giving at all times the most perfect satisfaction to both the bar and to litigants, and his eminent and profound legal learning, and judicial attainments, coupled with his dignified, quiet and pleasant manner of conducting his courts, together with his prompt dispatch of business has endeared him to all classes of our people, and has had a wonderful influence for good by putting the vicious and law breaking elements of the community in fear of speedy punishment, and thereby greatly encouraging the law loving and law abiding citizens, and thereby checking vice and crime, and improving the moral sentiment of the people and raising the moral standard of the community; that we feel we only voice the sentiments of the great mass of the people of this Judicial District, in saying that he is the right man in the right place.

The result of the final ballots as reported on the street was as follows:
COUNTY JUDGE.
A. J. Bebout, 54
W. F. Paris, 12

COUNTY CLERK.
John T. Franks, 42
John G. Asher, 24

CIRCUIT CLERK.
H. A. Haynes, 37
W. J. L. Hughes, 9

SHERIFF.
John T. Pickens, 50
William Woodall, 16

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
John B. Paris, 37
R. B. Gass, 29

JAILER.
A. S. Hard, 34
Si Franklin, 32

At Summersworth, N. H., robbers entered a bank at midday, brained the cashier with a slung shot, cut his throat and looted the bank of several thousand dollars.

Two boys named Hesson, aged nine and fifteen years, at Fayetteville, Ark., suicided by cutting their throats.

Stands at the Head.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs, and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. H. Orme's drug store.

Senator Deboe has introduced the bill changing Marion from a sixth to a fifth class town. It will probably pass unless there is some wreck of matter and crush of worlds to cause it to be overlooked.

Governor Bradley Monday morning amended his proclamation as follows:
"Information has reached me that there is great suffering in Fulton and Hickman counties owing to prevailing floods. The call is amended as to authorize you to take such steps as you think proper for the purpose of relief."

Six men have been put in jail at Lawrenceburg for toll gate raiding.

INDICTMENTS.
The Grand Jury of Franklin County Accuses
Hunter, Wilson, Franks, Tanner and Gains With Attempting to Bribe.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Saturday the grand jury of this county completed its investigation of the charges against five persons for attempting to buy the votes of three members of the Legislature for Hunter for Senator, and the result was an indictment against each of the five. Bench warrants were issued, and the accused were placed under a bond of \$250 each for their appearance at the September term of the circuit court.

Hunter's friends denounce it as a diabolical scheme to beat their man. Nothing else has been talked about since the action of the jury became known.

THE INDICTMENT.
The indictment reads as follows: "Franklin County Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gains, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner. Of the offense of conspiring together to corrupt and bribe members of the Kentucky Legislature, committed as follows, viz: That they, the said W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gains, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner, on the 15th day of April, 1897, in county aforesaid, the said W. G. Hunter being then and there a candidate before the Legislature of the State of Kentucky for the office of Senator from the said State in the Congress of the United States, and W. G. Gossam, Nerge Clarke and John H. Jones being duly elected members of the Legislature, vested with the duty, power and authority of casting, each, a vote in the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, they, the said W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gains, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner, did unlawfully, corruptly and wickedly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to attempt to bribe them, the said W. G. Gossam, Nerge Clarke and John H. Jones and to offer them the sum of \$5,000 each for the vile purpose of securing and influencing them to cast their votes at the time and in manner provided by law, for said election for the said W. Godfrey Hunter and by such unlawful means to secure his election to the said office. Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. John S. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, witness; John W. Gains, Fred L. Gordon, Mrs. Daisy Gains, W. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Chas. Willis, John Stuart, D. R. Collier."

WAR DECLARED.
Greece and Turkey are Shedding Each Other's Blood in Earnest.

The long threatened rupture between Greece and Turkey has culminated in an open declaration of war on the part of Turkey, and Christian Greece enthusiastically picks up the glove thrown down by Mohammedan Turkey. The Christian cross and the crescent measure swords and the blood is flowing. The first battle was fought on Greek soil, near the northern boundary, and the engagements so far have been indecisive. The Turks have 150,000 troops in that region and the Greeks number only about 80,000.

The Turkish army is vastly superior in numbers, and its reserve forces are twenty times larger than its patriotic antagonists, but what the Greeks lack in numbers is in a great measure compensated for in enthusiasm and bravery. The Greek believes in the justice of his cause, and with his glorious history to stir the blood in his veins, he will fight to the bitter end.

The Greek navy is said to be superior to that of the Turks, and with this advantage the Greeks may capture all the Turkish outposts.

BIGGEST BOY ON EARTH.
Only Fifteen. Yet Nearly Six and One Half Feet High.

A recent boast of a New Jersey newspaper that the little Eastern State has the largest school boy in the world—a lad of seventeen years, whose height is six feet four inches—has brought to light the fact that Scyllias has a baby giant that puts the Jersey big fellow to shame for his dwarfish stature.

John Bardin, a baby-faced and very modest lad of fifteen, attends the Salinas Grammar School every day, where he plays like any little fellow in knickerbockers, yet he is six feet five and one half inches in height and weighs 220 pounds. He walks rapidly, though given slightly to stooping, a habit common to many very tall men, who seem eager to thrust certain part of their stature.

Young Bardin is probably the largest boy of his age in the world, and his good health and rapid growth are likely to carry him to the point that will set showmen crazy to have him as a freak.—San Francisco Call.

A Respectable Corpse.
Still talking about Jefferson on the occasion of his birthday one is reminded of the good old Jefferson story told by Artemus Ward. At an election for congress being held in a country town in Ohio some years ago, the candidates before the people being notably and indisputably bad, an aged agriculturist in the polling place erased the names of all of the nominees and wrote in place the never-to-be-forgotten name of Thomas Jefferson. One of the election officers took the ballot somewhat doubtfully, and said to the voter:
"Jefferson's dead."
"I know he's dead," replied she farmer, "but he was a damn good man when he was alive."
And the vote went.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the De Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

PARTY'S MISSION.
Bryan's Speech at the Celebration of Jefferson's Birthday.

There is Much in Recent Events to Encourage Followers of Jefferson.

Mr. Bryan said:
"The Democratic party is strong just in proportion as it proves true to the teachings of
ITS GREAT FOUNDER.
"It is the mission of the Democratic party to crystallize into legislation the principles which he taught.
"The party applies Democratic principles to the issues which arise from time to time. For many years the tariff question was the paramount issue, and the party took a more advanced position each year until 1892, when it declared itself in favor of a policy which meant substantially a tariff for revenue only. But the President elected at that time, instead of proceeding to carry out that portion of the platform, forced upon public attention an issue which up to that time had been considered secondary. Mr. Cleveland, more than any other person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies. It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual that aroused the masses of the United States to active resistance. The struggle for supremacy between the gold standard and bimetalism was recognized as a contest between the money power and
THE COMMON PEOPLE,
"The explicit declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, was made necessary by the attempt of certain public men to evade preceding platforms. The party struggle which culminated in the Chicago Convention, of necessity alienated a portion of the party. The party was placed in a position where it was compelled to endorse the financial policy of the President or adhere to the doctrines and traditions of the party. The position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and the enthusiasm which that platform aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step.
"True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well founded an increase of taxes can not well restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. If the Dingley bill brings general and permanent prosperity the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened, and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of our great financial depression is to be found in
OUR MONEY SYSTEM.
There is much in recent events to encourage the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The spring elections indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact the elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the

Republican party may be considered a minority party. It has but one hope to escape from the wrath to come and that is to secure bimetalism by international agreement, before the people of the nation have another opportunity to speak at the polls. While we who believe in independent bimetalism generally regard an international agreement as neither necessary nor possible, we may well hope for success for any who may make the attempt to secure foreign assistance. If our opponents succeed in opening the minds of other nations, as well as our own minds, we shall rejoice, because the condition of our people will be improved, and they will be able to proceed with other remedial legislation. If, however, the Republican party, after pledging itself to secure international bimetalism, finds it impossible to fulfill that pledge, its expressed preference for a double standard will rise up to condemn it if it attempts to continue longer the evils of the gold standard."

A Kentucky Duel that Failed to Materialize.
Dr. Pinckney Thompson, of Henderson, who died Sunday, was a remarkable man, of virile characteristics, and one who will uphold a principle or support a friend at any cost. The Henderson Journal tells the following story of a duel that would certainly have ended two promising lives if it had been allowed to proceed.
Not long after he had established himself in Henderson, Dr. Thompson went to a ball. He had an engagement of several days standing with Miss Sophy Preston for a dance. When he arrived he found Dr. Cabell talking to the young woman. Dr. Cabell was a son of an old Henderson family, and was disposed to treat the new comer rather cavalierly.
When Dr. Thompson claimed his dance Cabell sneeringly put in a counter claim. But Dr. Thompson was not to be disposed of so easily. He paid no attention to Dr. Cabell, but turned to Miss Preston and remarked:
"Miss Preston, you are not on the floor with a gentleman, and until you are, I do not care to claim my dance."
Cabell was furious. He immediately challenged Dr. Thompson, and the latter accepted.
As the challenged party it was Dr. Thompson's privilege to choose the weapons. He sent word by his second that he would select rifles at 12 feet. A great commotion was raised when Dr. Thompson's preference was announced.
"That isn't a duel, it's murder, neither one of you will escape," said the advisers of the men.
"That's exactly what I expect," said Dr. Thompson. "I am no shot with a revolver or rifle and Cabell is I can't see any reason why I should stand up and let him kill me without having a chance. Yes, I expect to be killed, but I also expect that he will go with me."
Both men were determined to fight though a double killing seemed unavoidable. The services of Governor Dixon were called upon for arbitration, and it was finally agreed he should arbitrate the case. He decided that Cabell must apologize to Dr. Thompson and the latter must apologize to Cabell. After considerable argument the principals agreed to this, and the duel was averted. Miss Preston, the young woman who figured in the story, afterward married Carter H. Harrison, Chicago's World's Fair and murdered Mayor.

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Rather Prolific.
Mayfield, Ky., April 19.—The wife of Mr. Charles Davis, six miles north of Mayfield, has given birth to four children. The first was born on Christmas day, 1895, the second on Washington's birthday, 1896; and yesterday she presented her husband with five twins, a girl and a boy, for an Easter offering.

Remedy For Hog Cholera.
The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald says: Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is going to try a new method of fighting hog cholera. Hog cholera cost the people of Iowa \$15,000,000 last year and other states suffered severely. In a short time three parties will be sent out by the department one to the North, one to the West and one to the South. Each will choose a locality where the disease is breaking out and proceed in this heroic fashion: Buy up the hogs in the affected district, kill them and proceed to burn their carcasses disinfect all the premises, quarantine, then watch the effect. If the treatment appears to check the spread of the contagion it will then become simply a question of cost.

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The True Inwardness.
A statement comes from Washington in The News special which is very significant and recalls the history of the late presidential campaign. Henry W. Reid of Georgia, national Populist committeeman for the State has resigned and become an advocate of the gold standard. Mr. Reid groomed Tom Watson in his race for the vice presidency and was particularly opposed to all attempts at fusion.

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