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THURSDAY July 15, 1909

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN L. GRAYOT** as a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **JUDGE J. F. GORDON** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS goes to its 4,000 readers this week under a change of ownership and and under new editorial management, N. E. Calmes having leased the plant from S. M. Jenkins for the term of 17 months, with the privilege and expectation of buying at any time during this period. The new Editor, while a stranger to many of you, comes from the good old town of Sturgis, in the proud and rich county of Union to a town and county inhabited by as true and loyal citizens as can be found in the Commonwealth of the time-honored State of Kentucky, to cast his lot with them for ever and aye. The aim of the Editor will be to devote his whole time and energy in an effort to make the RECORD-PRESS second to no county paper in the State, and above all, to protect the interests of the people of Crittenden county. Its politics will be Democratic and yet realizing the fact that the good Republicans of the proud old county of Crittenden, have no party organ, its columns will be open to them for a fair deal. In no instance will an article from either side be accepted that is calculated to stir up strife or 'a' ! not clean. If a man gets the idea in his head that he is bound to raise —ll, let him do so in his own neighborhood, at home and not through the columns of the RECORD-PRESS. In leaving my native county, Union, where I have friends I love with the love that Jonathan had for David and where my sweet mother sleeps the long sleep in the light of the same sun that warms and makes bright and glad the hearts of Gods people every where, I do so with the full knowledge that I am casting my lot with as proud and loyal people as live under the banner of Old Glory and to this people I take off my hat. In casting my eye about for a good town I found none that suited me so well as Marion, and here, for weal or woe I cast my lot with her proud people and to stand loyal to them and the citizenship of Crittenden in their struggle for right and supremacy.

THE BOYCOTT.

THE large number of deaths among babies in the recent severely warm weather has been altogether out of proportion to the number in previous years from the same cause. The reason given by one doctor, is that the babies have not been taken out enough in the air. In his own practice he said he knew of three babies whose lives could have been saved if they had been taken out for rides on the street cars.

The parents of these babies did not have automobiles or horses. They couldn't afford to hire from the livery stable. But the street cars were running and six rides for a quarter were within there means. But because 77 men were standing out for five or six preferred runs—not that they wanted them so much for themselves, but because they didn't want other employes of the company to have them—the parents of these babies would not take them out riding. These three instances are from the observation of one physician. There may have been many others.

The loss of these three babies was a pretty severe sacrifice to sympathy for men who refused to return to work because they could not oust five or six crews of old employes from the five or six preferred runs they had. Wasn't it?

Now, the dangerous period of the summer is yet to come—the last half of July and the month of August. How many more babies are to be sacrificed to this boycott which can never result in anything. It can never give these men the five or six preferred runs. Change the rosy checks of every cooing, dimpled baby in this city to the deathly pallor and the drawn and wasted look and nothing would come of it. Why then keep up this awful, useless sacrifice?

It is on the poor people that the boycott rests heavily—not upon those with automobiles, and horses and buggies. And it is on the women and babies—not the strong men. Is the sacrifice worth while?

The strike, as a strike, is at an end. All that remains is the boycott. Any talk of "settling the strike" is childish. As was said in The Courier Wednesday:

Any further talk of "settling the strike" should be put in its true light as mischievous. No good or honest purpose can be behind any such suggestion. It can only be with the object of offering false hopes or o fomenting trouble.

This issue is not now the atrike, but the boycott. That is all there is left. And the boycott affects the very people who can least stand it. It has cut off for them their amusement parks, their places for getting away from the summer heat, their cheap and convenient method of gaining fresh air and escapement from dust and worry. It has imposed burdens on working people who already have onerous enough burdens. The employer may drive home in the cool breeze, but the little stenographer and the clerk must trudge the hot and dusty streets, and all too often because her employer—God pity him—thinks it will help his business.

The issue is not now the strike, for that is ended, but the boycott which is causing infinite hardship and cannot by any possibility have any result.—EVANSVILLE COURIER.

WE say Amen to this. We have seen enough of strikes and boycotts to know the affects and better still to know the class most responsible for their evil results.

WE call the attention of thh public this week to the page adds of the Yandell-Gugenheim Company and Taylor & Cannan. Both of these firms are composed of business men of ability, having long since found out the value of printers ink. That advertising pays is evident or these wide-a-wake firms would not waste their money. They have the goods and make it known to the public through the newspapers. They are public spirited, enterprising men who hold to the policy that what is worth doing is worth doing right. They advertise what they have and make good every word they say Carefully read their adds and come to them for bargains.

During the service at the grave of Orlin Moore in the beautiful New Marion cemetery Sunday evening while the lovely casket was resting over the grave, one of the most touching sights ever witnessed was the long procession of his class mates and Sunday School class, girls and boys marching up the beautiful drive way, in the glistening evening sunlight, with uncovered heads. It was indeed touching, scarcely an eye witnessing it undimmed by tears. The burial service, in the hands of the well known undertaking establishment of Nunn & Tucker, was conducted without a hitch and was one of the most beautiful ever witnessed. One of the many beautiful and costly floral designs, was a decorated wheel, with one spoke missing.

Street cleaning and weed cutting along the side walks, under the supervision of our worthy marshall, A. S. Cannan, who is also street Commissioner, was begun last week in dead earnest and the improvement was so noticeable that every citizen is likely to enlist in the effort to aid the town of weeds and grass. This move is of more real importance to the helth conditions of Marion than perhaps it is credited with,

JAPAN is facing a war debt of $1,120,565,000, with little probability of its being reduced in the next few years. New York, London, Paris, and Berlin are the principal stockholders in the little empire. It must be something awful to be in hell, but next to it is to be in debt.

THE attention of the public is called to the great 20 per cent discount sale add, of Mrs. A. S. Cavender in this weeks issue. Mrs. Cavender has a large and well selected stock of Ladies and Misses and childrens shoes, ready made underwear, ladies tailored suits and in fact every item to be found in any first-class ladies furnishing establishment.

TAXES DUE.

The state and county taxes are now due and to relieve the sheriff of a great responsibility, should be paid at once. On December 1, I, as sheriff of Crittenden county, am required to settle with the state, and if I should fail to collect these taxes it would work a hardship on me as well as my bondsmen, to have to pay your taxes. So come up at once and settle your taxes promptly. Do not wait for the penalty, or even a nearness to it, but pay them now if you possibly can.

In the near future I will have appointments for myself or one of my deputies for each precinct and to meet us at the designated time and place to receive a clear receipt for your taxes, will aid your sheriff more than you may perhaps imagine.

Now, as my whole desire is to try to collect the taxes for this year without a single levy, or even penalty, I again urge you to aid me in this by coming to these places or to my office at Marion and settling same.

Hoping every tax payer of Crittenden county will aid me by an early settlement of the common burden wresting upon all in proportion as God has blessed him,

I am yours very respectfully.

J. G. ASHER, S. C. C.

FOR SALE:—One hundred and fifty bushels of corn at one cent per pound at crib.—J. M. Phillips, Tolu, Ky.

H. R. Dyer Gets Arm Caught In a Threshing Machine.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. H. R. Dyer, of Henshaw, was seriously injured by a threshing machine at work on Mr. Thos. Parish's farm.

Just how the accident occurred could not be ascertained last night, but his arm was caught in the machine and horribly cut and torn.

An artery was severed and for a while it was feared he would bleed to death. Dr Nunn was hastily summoned and after doing what he could telephoned for Dr. Lindle of Sturgis, who left at once in an automobile to attend the sufferer.

A telephone message from Henshaw last uight stated that the physicians said it would be necessary to amputate the arm in order to save Mr. Dyer's life.—Morganfield Sun.

For Sale.

We are authorized to sell the old Southern Presbyterian church building and lot in Fredonia, Ky.

Those desiring to purchase will please mail bids for same to J. W. Blue, Jr., of Marion, Ky., before the 15th of August 1909.

Chas. Eldred,
Robt. Gresham,
J. W. Blue.
Committe.

A Family Reunion.

Dr. T. Atchison Frazer on Sunday the 11th attended the reunion of the Frazer family at the home of his father Thos. J. Frazer near Dalton, Ky. All twelve of the children 8 boys and four girls, were present on this happy occassion, for the first time in their lives. No deaths having visited this family during their long lives, the last verse of the 23rd Psalm is evidently applicable, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

A Creditable Home Institution.

Henry & Henry the clever owners of the Marion Marble works, are we are glad to say, doing a prosperous and active business. Last week they shipped a number of nice orders to Hopkinsville amounting to several hundred dollars, and are now preparing some beautiful work for shipment to Livingston county. They are good men and hustlers.

Damage to Crops In Uunion Co.

Hon. Jno. W. Blue returned Friday evening from a two days visit to his farm in Union County. Mr. Blue found the damage to crops from last weeks rain. greater than reported. Along the line of the eleven mile Quirey ditch the damage to the crops is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars, while in all the creeks and branch bottoms all over the county the damage is great. Mr. Blue reports 80 acres of fine corn a total loss on his farm, which is under the management of our good friend Dave Woods.

At and near Henshaw the damage was greater than at any other point, Marsh Henshaw alone is reported to have sustained a loss in excess of $5,000.00.

Loss In Henderson County.

"Fully 75 per cent. of the crop in our neighborhood was damaged by the recent rain and wind storms," said 'Squire George T. Baldwin, of Cairo, Saturday.

The loss of Arch Melton, on the Chris. Whitledge place, was about 25 acres of corn, and he is said to have only two acres left out of 14 acres of tobacco.

The farm of Col. R. H. Soaper in the bottom is said to have sustained a loss of 100 acres of corn.—Henderson Journal.

Card Of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends who so kindly and in so many ways assisted us during the recent sickness in our family, we wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude. And especially do we thank those who were so thoughtful of Orlin in his last illness and sent him so many boautiful flowers from time to time. He was so sick, and suffered so much, yet he often spoke of and called to see the flowers that had been sent him. It was such a pleasure to him and so much comfort to us to know that he had been so kindly remembered.

To each and every one who in any way rendered us assistance or gave us words of consolation during these dark and dreary hours we thank from the very depths of our hearts and assure each of you that by your many acts of kindness and words of consolation, it made our burden easier to bear

Very respectfully,
A. C. Moore and family.

Horses And Mares For Sale.

We will offer for sale at Ordway & Guess's Livery Stable in Marion, Ky., 30 head of Western horses. They range in age from 3 to 5 years old. About one-half of this drove of good horses are mares with colts. Come see them.

FISHER & WALKER.

NOTICE.

Marion, Ky., July 15th, 1909.—All parties owing me on stop subscriptions, job work or advertising done in the Crittenden Record-Press prior to this date, will please settle with me at once and save trouble and expense of collector.

S. M. JENKINS.

Democratic Primary Election

Fourth Judicial District Saturday Aug., 28, 1909.

Princeton, Ky., July 14, 1909.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston, this day, in accordance with a call made by the Chairman of the said Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, assembled in this city in executive session, being desirous of holding a Primary Election under the provisions made and provided in such cases. to nominate candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney of the said Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, do now call and direct and hereby give public notice that a Democratic Primary for the purpose of nominating candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, will be held in the said counties of Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston, and the polls for this purpose will be opened in the various voting precincts of said counties of Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston, at the usual voting places therein on the 28th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. as required by law.

All known Democrats and all persons who voted for W. J. Bryan for President in 1908, and all young men who are not of age now but will be of age and legal voters at the November election 1909, and who desire to affiliate with the Democratic party are eligible voters to participate in said Primary election.

It is declared by said Democratic Executive Committee for said Judicial District that all expenses of holding of said Primary election shall be borne and paid by the candidates for said offices, being voted for in said primary, which will be the sum of $1,000.00 which sum shall be borne equally by each candidate, where there is more than one candidate for either of said offices, and which sum shall be paid to the cammittee in cash, by being placed in the hands of Hon. John B. Brasher, Chairman of said committee, on or before the 13th day of August, 1909.

Any person desiring to submit his name as a candidate for either of said offices to the voters in the primary hereby called for the Democratic nominations shall not later than fifteen days next preceding the holding of said primary election; viz: The 13th day of August, 1909, apprise the Democratic Executive Committee of said district of the fact that he is a candidate by notifying Hon. John B. Brasher, Chairman of said committee at Madisonville, Hopkins county, Ky., that he is a candidate for either Circuit Court Judge or Commonwealth Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, and upon his compliance with the condition prescribed by this committee governing candidates and paying in the required entrance fee as provided herein shall have his name printed upon the ballots as a candidate for either of said offices for which he is a candidate and for which he desires to run.

In the event of their being only one candidate for either Circuit Court Judge or Commonwealh Attorney for this district complying with the requirements of this call, then and in that event said primary will be called off so far as the office having only one candidate is concerned and the Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky will meet at Princeton, Ky., on the 14th day of August, 1909, and will proceed to take the necessary steps to declare said candidate for either of said offices who does not have opposition the nominee of the Democratic party for said offices.

JOHN B. BRASHER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky.

Attest: MARION F. POGUE,
Secretary

Sell's Growing Crop of Corn.

Fearing the total destruction of his crop of 80 acres of fine corn in the river bottom, Newt Bracy, last week, sold it to Seldon Ainsworth for $750.

The crop is promising and if not damaged by the overflow will be worth more than three times the price paid. Men with money can take these risks.

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A bold attempt at robbery was made Saturday night as a number of persons were returning from Maxwell Park, where they had been to witness a ball game.

Mrs. Sarah Gill, manager of the Gill House, who was one of the party on their return home from the park, was walking along a short distance in advance of several others. As she was crossing Depot street going toward her hotel on Main street, some one suddenly emerged from the roadside and, seizing her, attempted to get possession of the handbag which she carried with her.

Mrs. Gill, however, was equal to the occasion. Instead of wasting time by screaming, calling for a policeman, or any of the other of the conventional modes of procedures under such circumstances, she wrested herself from the grip of her assailant, and dealt him a Jeffreys-like blow with her fist which, landing on his head, sent him to the ground. Mrs. Gill then left him and went home. By the time the others, who had witnessed the scene from a distance, came up the man had risen and disappeared. Mrs. Gill did not recognize the would-be robber, but says he was a white man. Her hand was somewhat brused and the handbag badly torn, otherwise no injury was done.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having leased the "CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS" newspaper plant, and quarters to N. E. Calmes, of Sturgis. I desire in retiring as Editor to commend my successor to the readers and patrons of this publication. During the past six years I have done with the paper as I do with all matters with which I am connected—the best I could under all conditions and all circumstances.

The paper has prospered and the most uniform courtesy and kindness has at all times sharacterized the treatment of patrons toward the Editor who took charge entirely in experienced in newspaper work. Therefore the compliments which have come to us are prized, and the fact that we have had no complaints is not forgotten. Mr. Calmes, my successor, is a newspaper man and can improve all the details of the paper. For thirty years his gifted pen has pleased his readers in different parts of the land. He is a correspondent any paper would like to secure, a friend in time of need and an editor whose trenchant pen and bright mind will from the start be felt in old Crittenden and where ever the RECORD-PRESS is read. That he may be a benefit to Marion and vicinity is my belief and desire.

S. M. JENKINS.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the sickness and death of our dear mother, Martha Holomon. May God's blessings rest upon each and all of them.

Her Son.