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Democratic Ticket.

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- For County Judge,
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- County Attorney,
JAS. GARNETT, JR.
- Sheriff,
DR. S. P. MILLER.
- County Court Clerk,
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- Jailer,
S. H. MITCHELL.
- Assessor,
C. G. JEFFRIES.
- Surveyor,
R. T. McCAFFREE.
- Coroner,
LEONARD FLETCHER.
- Superintendent,
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

The President don't object to having a big negro at his social functions.

The Democrats of this county should keep busy from now until the election.

In stamping under the rooster you vote in favor of the masses and against the classes.

Joseph F. Smith is now the head of the Mormon Church. He succeeded the late Lorenzo Snow.

What would Old Hickory have done if a negro had slightly intimated that he desired to dine with him?

It is settled that the new Masonic Temple will be built on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson, Louisville.

Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, dined at the White House and with President Roosevelt last week.

Mr. Watterson may be a candidate for Governor, but the people will never believe it until a paper other than the Post announces it.

John W. Yerkes wants the Congressional representation in the South cut down, and made a speech to that effect in Washington last week.

Internal Revenue Collector Cominsore, of the Sixth Kentucky district, will probably continue in office. There is no record at the White House that the late President had any intention of removing him.

The Schley Court of Inquiry is still proceeding but he has a harder fight now to obtain his rights than he had to demolish the Spanish fleet. There is not a doubt in Cervera's mind as to who did the work for him; the great bulk of American citizens know and believe that Schley was robbed of the honor and emoluments of that victory and they wait to see whether the robbers will receive the sanctions of the Court.

A great effort is being made by Americans, to rescue Miss Stone from Bulgarian Brigands. The amount demanded is \$110,000 and unless this amount is forthcoming her life will be taken and then Turkey will have to answer for the crime.

"My friend, Ed Parker, a handsome man," has entered the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventh district. Credit is due Hon. John D. White for the quoted expression in this paragraph, and who will camp upon Mr. Parker's trail when he begins the canvass.

The world is full of religious cranks. The Spiritualists of the city of Rochester, New York, are striving hard to save Czolgosz from the electric chair, not that they are Anarchists or in sympathy with them, but through fear that the assassin's spirit will return and attempt other and weaker spirits to commit crime.

Speaking of the Powers' trial and the abuse that is being heaped upon Col. Campbell by the assassination papers, The Paducah News-Democrat has this to say: "Now listen for the abuse of Col. T. C. Campbell at the hands of the assassination organs. By the way, it may not be a fact generally known to republicans in this part of Kentucky that the man defended by Col. Campbell and whose light sentence resulted in the Cincinnati riot, was subsequently pardoned by McKinley while Governor of Ohio. Wonder if even such assassination organs as the Post know this bit of history."

We are informed that Mr. A. R. Feese has harkened to the call of his many friends, who desire that he should become a candidate for Magistrate in the Cane Valley District, and his position for a place on the Democratic ticket was filed last week. Mr. Feese is a man well and thoroughly qualified to fill the position, for which he seeks, in a manner that will redound to the good of the county. He is a Democrat in principle and party affiliation and while he appears on the political battle-field at a late day in the campaign, we feel certain that the people of his district, irrespective of political views, will give him a sufficient vote as to insure his election. Cane Valley could not elect a better man and its good men—qualified men that should be selected to important positions.

A dispatch from Memphis has the following to say concerning the President and Booker T. Washington: "The action of President Roosevelt in dining with a negro has been the main topic discussed here to-day. A local paper has interviewed a number of politicians, among which were leading Southern Republicans. The consensus of opinion prevails that the new President has made his first mistake. Although the President had adopted a policy to 'rehabilitate' Republican party of the South, the Washington incident will, it is thought here, place the Republican party in the South in exactly the same position it has heretofore occupied, and will prevent the addition of recruits from those Democrats who might have been anxious to join. Local newspapers give space to strong editorials denouncing the President's actions."

The Southern-Journals, now denouncing "Teddy," the President, for dining with Booker T. Washington, the most prominent negro of the entire country, were giving him gentle pats on the back a few days ago for recognizing Southern Democrats. We are not surprised that he invited Booker to dine with him, that they have sipped from the same cup—set an example of social equality Roosevelt tries to go all the gaits. He appointed a Democrat recommended by the negro, Washington, and he likewise blessed a Republican, in South Carolina, recommended by McLaurin, who claims to be a Democrat. The great bulk of the intelligent people of the country will not endorse such a course. If Mr. Roosevelt desires social equality no American will not object, so far as he is concerned, but as the highest official of our government he will be held responsible in his attempt to bring the two races to the same social level.

The trial of Caleb Powers will be finished this week and while the assassination organs of this State, are seeking to stir up prejudice asserting that he is not being fairly tried, the Commonwealth has made such a strong case that there is no hope for acquittal. It is a hard task to defend murder hard to conceal the members of that gigantic plot who took the life of Mr. Goebel. It is too difficult and can not be done, hence the papers in sympathy are crying out unfair methods. There is not a doubt in our mind, as to the guilt of Caleb Powers, Finley, Taylor and others, and that they can have a fair trial. It is not justice they seek; they do not want a fair trial but a trial that will result in acquittal. We ask the sheets now denouncing Judge Cantrell and defending Powers, if they endorse murder. Do they believe every man a liar who gives damaging testimony in the trial? Answer ye organs that are bringing accusations against the Courts and seeking the liberation of every man accused of the crime. Do you endorse assassination? If not, why defend the gang that murdered Mr. Goebel.

Additional Locals.

Pastor W. B. Cave is now attempting to ascertain from his church in this town whether or not a series of meetings are desired. He will visit all the members and if he receives encouragement sufficient will invite an able divine to assist him in such a meeting of this kind is badly needed in this town. Our church needs it and we believe every member should make an effort to bring about such a meeting and receive the moral and spiritual standing of our church and community.

Mr. W. S. Henderson, who lives in West Virginia, who will do the drilling for the Columbia Oil Company, in Wayne county, has arrived upon the grounds with his outfit. Drilling will commence this week and two wells will be put down. Just above where the Columbia Company will drill, a good well of green oil was found last week. Persons who have been on the grounds and surveyed the territory, consider that secured by the company here as good as any of the Wayne oil fields.

It will be remembered that some time ago trouble arose in the Glenview school district as to who should draw the pay—Miss Fannie Smythe, of this place, or Miss Emmaline Lapsley, of Russell, both ladies having taught the school the same year. It was claimed that a trustee for one of the ladies was illegally elected, and the Superintendent refused to pay either one of the teachers. Miss Smythe instituted a suit in the Adair circuit court for her pay and the case was decided in favor of Miss Lapsley. The case was appealed and last week the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The cost in the suit will have to be paid by Miss Smythe and it will amount to about one hundred dollars.

Hudson Thomas, son of Dr. G. A. Thomas, of Horse Cave, who removed from this county some years ago, and Jas. Divine got into serious trouble in Dr. Thomas' barn several days ago. The following information concerning the difficulty we gathered from Mr. Jake Bailey, who is a citizen of Horse Cave: The two men were alone and it is believed they got into a dispute while gambling. Thomas was cut several times, one of the gashes extending across the shoulder from arm to arm, another under the right lung, the third one across the abdomen, severing an intestine. Divine received several licks across the head and his nose was broken. After the fight the two men walked out of the barn and strolled leisurely down the road. They were observed by several parties, but no one suspected they had been in trouble. When Dr. Thomas' residence was reached Hudson stepped inside, picked up a double barreled shot-gun loaded with bird shot and emptied both barrels into Divine's face and head. It is believed that both parties will recover.

Jamestown, Oct. 21, 1901.

Adair County News:—
To-day was the opening of the fall term of the Russell Circuit Court. A large crowd in town and business fairly good. Judge Jones convened court at 9 o'clock and in a short time had the grand jury in session. The following gentlemen made up the panel: J. M. Smith, G. S. Rexroat, Warner Rexroat, Jno. Sullivan, Logan Absher, O. M. McElroy, H. A. McKinley, W. F. Wilson, A. M. Poppewell, Jno. M. Coffey, Jno. S. Hill, J. O. Neese. The petit jury will not be sworn in until tomorrow. After Judge Jones had instructed the grand jury, he addressed the Republicans urging them to stick together in the coming election. A the county candidates are in town and at this writing the Republican office seekers are addressing the people, the Democratic candidates refusing to claim several on the ticket will be elected. Jno. W. Catron, Republican candidate for State Senator will speak this afternoon.
The telephone line from Jabez to Bart has been completed, connecting the former place with the main line.
A little son of J. P. Clayton who lives near Orelishboro is dangerously ill.

GRADYVILLE.

Jas. Garnett, Jr., of Columbia, spent a day here last week.

J. W. Walker, of Greensburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our town.

Wilmore & Moss are receiving a brand new stock of Fall goods.

Curt Bell, of Columbia, passed through here Sunday en route for Red Lick.

Any one wanting to buy eight or ten cotton mules ready for the market, would do well to come to this place.

Mrs. Emily Burton will leave in a few days for Paris, Tex., where she will spend several months with her brother, W. E. Walker.

A. B. Wilmore was in Greensburg one day last week on business.

Misses Bessie Coffey and Lena Todd, of Columbia, were the guest of Miss Clara Wilmore Saturday night.

Mr. G. W. Flowers, of Logan county, is visiting relatives in our town.

H. A. Walker, bought of George Vance, two head of young cattle for \$32.50.

Poke Mitchell, of Edmonton, was in our place last Saturday and bought a thorough bred pig of W. L. Grady for \$5.

Mrs. P. H. Davis, of Russellville, is at the bedside of her sick father, P. A. Moss.

W. L. Grady made a trip to Cave City last week to deliver four two and three-year-old Peacock horses L. L. Well's, of that city for \$600. You may say what you please about that stock of horses but they will sell for the top prices.

Mesdames L. M. Wilmore and D. A. Grady have been very sick for the past week.

Capt. W. W. Bradshaw and wife, Columbia, spent one day last week with Mrs. W. A. Wilmore.

Mr. Allen Pile and wife, of Columbia, were the guest of Mr. G. T. Flowers and wife last Sunday.

Mr. Clay Kinnaird and daughter, of Red Lick, passed through here Saturday en route for Columbia.

Mrs. W. A. Wilmore and son A. B., spent a day at Albany Landing with her daughter, Mrs. Furgison.

Our Sheriff, Mr. Hurt, was in our midst last Saturday looking after taxes and serving notices on boys.

Sister Wooley, who has been conducting a meeting at Union church for two weeks closed the meeting last Sunday night. There were 15 professions and several ad-

ditions to the church. Under her preaching the church and community have been greatly revived. The teachers association last Saturday was fairly attended and the exercises were good, especially the speech made by Ex-Gov. Hindman, of Columbia. The teachers in both districts were present or had a representative. The day no doubt was well spent and great improvement advanced in the mode of teaching.

PELLYTON.

Will Rector, of Dunville, was here Thursday.

J. H. Pelley was in Casey county on business one day last week.

John Campbell and J. M. Perryman are in Louisville.

John Flowers, candidate for School Supt., was here last week. It is said that Mr. Flowers will get a large vote in this part of the county.

Mr. Cooley, the photographer, will leave in a few days.

Miss May Clements, of Clementsville is here with her millinery goods.

Otha Pelly left Thursday to visit this sister, Mrs. P. H. Zearbeugh, of Portland, Ind. He will probably be absent until Spring.

Mr. ————Walker, of Campbellsville, was here this week in the interest of the Campbellsville Lumber Company.

J. H. Sanders was in Campbellsville one day this week.

Mr. Thomas Hardin, of Watson, and Miss Pearl Lemon, of this place, were married Thursday. Rev. John Rice, of Watson officiating. Mr. Hardin and wife left for their home at Watson immediately after the ceremony. May success and happiness crown their efforts.

W. R. Lyon called on our merchants last week.

Your writer and Mr. D. K. Pelly has over two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes put up.

The writer and Mr. D. K. Pelly will visit the latter's daughter at Portland, Ind., about the first of December.

Married, Thursday Oct. 17th, inst, Mr. Jake Bryan, of Springfield, Ill. to Miss Eliza Ann Workman, of this place. Rev. Leslie Bottoms officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Illinois, where they will reside. May their journey be long and prosperous is the wish of their many friends.

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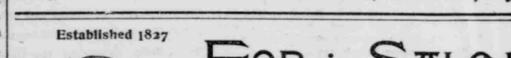
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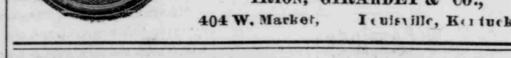
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