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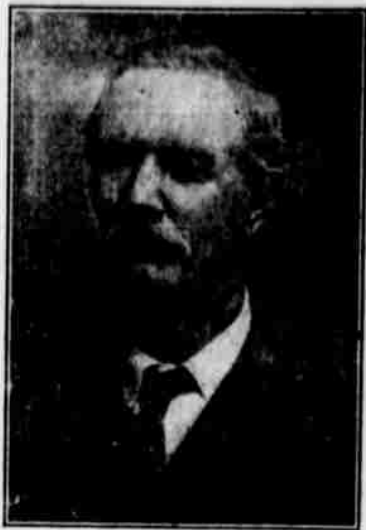
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IN ADVANCE



JOHN F. PIGG

FOR SERVICE, NOT SALARY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from the 8th district, composed of the counties of Laurel and Rockcastle, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary election on August 6, 1921, and in doing so I think it proper to outline, briefly, the legislation I would favor, should I be nominated and elected as your representative, chief of which are:

First—Various Amendments to Our Assessment and Revenue Laws.

1. Curtailment of the arbitrary power of the State Tax Commission.
2. Simplify the assessment and make shorter the time of assessment, supervision and collection.
3. Consolidate State, County, City and District Assessment, and have County Clerks make all tax books.
4. Avoid double taxation by deducting from the value of all real estate the amount of all unpaid purchase money liens or mortgages of record, held against it.
5. Make Bank Deposits pay, at least, the full 40 cents per hundred State tax, and if Constitutional, let this additional tax go to the State Road Fund.

Second—Repeal Our Present Dog License Law.

1. This law is not what is claimed for it, a "Protection to Live Stock." This law makes it to one's advantage to not know whose dog killed or injured stock. It therefore protects the "Sheep-killer" and not the sheep.
2. It taxes the innocent dog as well as the guilty. Law is supposed to protect the innocent and punish the guilty.
3. The same principle applied to thieves and robbers, would tax all

men, regardless of their honesty or integrity, to create a fund to pay for the goods stolen, while the thief and robber would go free.

4. If we MUST have a "Dog Law," let's have one with reason about it, for instance:

- 1st. Tax the kennel.
- 2nd. Tax the female.
- 3rd. Tax the second dog.
- 4th. But by all means, put a good price on the "Sheep-killer."

THIRD—Apportionment.

Following the 1920 census, it will be necessary to re-apportion the State into Representative, Senatorial and Congressional districts. The Eastern sections of the State have rapidly increased in population, as well as in wealth in recent years, until the present apportionment is out of all proportion.

Every section of the State is entitled to exact justice—and no more—and the patriotism of this 20th century will not sanction an apportionment that makes ONE man in one section equal to FIVE in another.

Fourth—Education.

Every child in the "Old Kentucky Home" deserves just as good an opportunity as any other child, anywhere in the world.

If not already supplied, the following is our educational need:

A good school house in every district.

A good teacher in every school.

Good books in the hands of every child, and every child in school.

A good State Superintendent.

A good County Superintendent in every county.

And last but not least, good pay for every teacher.

Fifth—Good Roads.

With proper economy and business foresight, we should build and maintain good roads and highways in every section of the State, at the earliest date possible.

While it may be right to levy a good portion of the expense of road building upon the automobilists, why not levy SOME upon almost untaxed wealth—Bank Deposits?

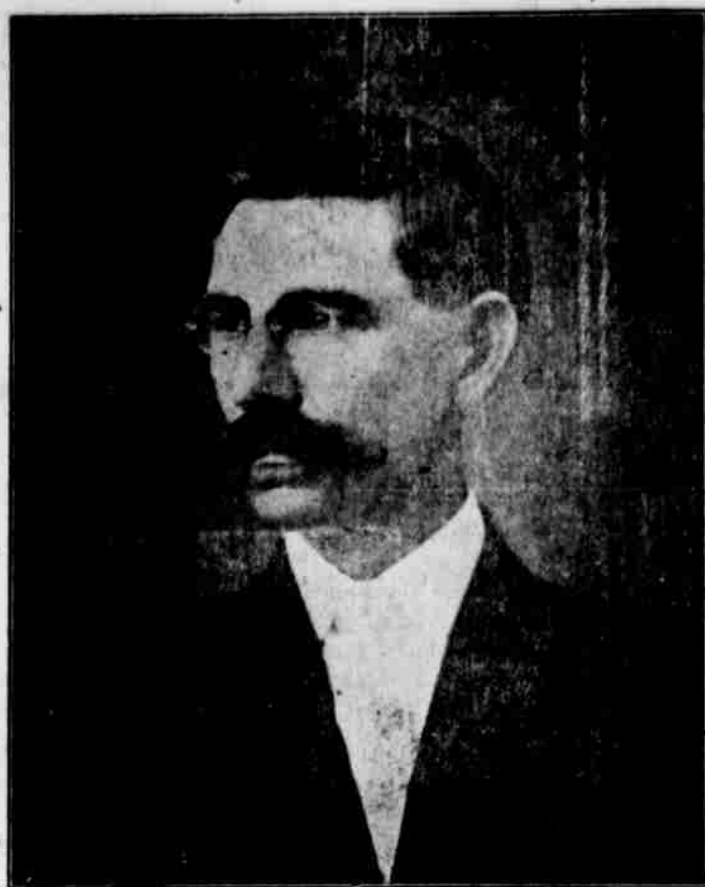
Sixth.

The Nineteenth Amendment having clothed the women with the elective franchise, wise and judicious legislation may be necessary to further and more fully define their status as citizens.

Seventh.

Such legislation as may be necessary to make the Eighteenth Amendment effective and control the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

JOHN F. PIGG.



S. F. BOWMAN.

To The REPUBLICANS OF Rockcastle County.

Having been urged by a number of my friends from all parts of the county to make the race for County Judge, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for that office subject to the will of the Republican party, at the next August Primary Election.

As your public servant for the past eleven years, I have done my very best, and I will leave it to your judgement, whether or not I have been faithful to the trust you have imposed in me. If I have not I do not desire your support.

I enter this race and solicit your support upon my record as one of your public officials.

There are evils existing in this county which if not checked will sooner or later destroy the very foundations of our peace and happiness. I shall take a firm stand against these things, not only in word, but by act and deed. There should be no such thing as compromise with crime. Suffrage has been granted to women as a great weapon. I most earnestly solicit their support; and I promise that if nominated and elected to give them the full protection vouchsafed to them by the law.

I am for public improvements so far as our means will permit, always remembering that we are a poor people and that taxation, though it be for a good purpose, can become a burden. Good sound judgement must be used in spending the people's money. I promise a reform in the system of handling the finances of the county. I will give you my methods later. I promise to treat all candidates for whatever office they aspire with due courtesy. I shall refrain from dirty politics.

Any kind word spoken by any one in my behalf will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for the faith and confidence manifested in past elections, I beg to remain,

Your friend,

S. F. BOWMAN.

To The Voters of Rockcastle County Both Men and Women

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Court Clerk; subject to the action of the Republican party, at the next Primary Election, August the 6th, 1921.

Dear People: I have no picture to put in the paper for you to see once a week, but I hope to see each and every one of you before the 6th day of August, then you can be the judge of your own feeling toward me.

I am sure I can do the work in this office, and will do it in a nice clean way, if you will only give me the chance.

Thanking you in advance for all favors shown me, I remain

Respectfully,

Mrs. LEILA MAY COOPER

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of R. G. Murray, deceased, are required to prove the same, as required under the Statutes, and file the same with G. S. Griffin, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, on the 5th day of February, 1921, at the law office of C. C. Williams, in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

This Jan. 24th 1921.
T. J. Nicoley, Clerk
Rockcastle Circuit Court

HANSFORD

W. M. Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, was in this section on business Friday.—John and Henry Poyner have purchased the tract of land known as the John Kirby place, from the Kirby heirs. Consideration \$1,950.00.—We sure are having an epidemic of measles in this section.—Died on the 21st an infant child of Eugene Hays, with measles.—Freddie Smith, son of George Smith, of Burr, was buried here Saturday.—Harley Renner, of Pulaski, was the guest of Herbert Bullock Friday night.—J. L. Bullock attended church at Hopewell Sunday.—There was prayer service at Blue Springs Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Capps, of the Freedom section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKinney.—Dewey Graves, who has been working at Mt. Vernon, was called home on account of the illness of his brother and sisters, with measles.—Miss Roberta Kirby, of the Level Green section, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Kirby Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Cossie Bullock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClure.—Irvin Bullock has been sick, but we are glad to say is better now.

Livingston

Mrs. E. L. Cockrell and son, Brown, of Richmond, are visiting relatives and friends in Livingston this week.—Henry Helard, living near here, was taken to London hospital, to have an operation performed about three weeks ago, has returned home O. K. This speaks well for that institution as he is over seventy years old.—Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday enroute to London.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.—Milton Deaton, who lives on Skeggs Creek, was here Sunday enroute home from London hospital. Mr. Deaton is in very poor health.—A horse fell on one of C. C. Cromer's little boys on Sand Hill and hurt him very badly.—Mrs. Jane Kirby, of the Sand Hill section is very sick at this writing.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins have returned from Pittsburgh after a few days visit with relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Jarvis have moved to High St., and gone to housekeeping.—Little Misses Mable and Alleen Baker and Alma Pike went to Mt. Vernon Saturday to visit relatives.—G. S. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, was here Saturday between trains.—George Smith, of Richmond, was here Saturday.—W. M. Odell was in Cincinnati Saturday getting his eyes tested and glasses fitted.—Rev. A. J. Pike, of Brodhead, was on Monday's train enroute to Harlan, Ky., to visit his brothers, Richard and Jacob and to hear the Winnes trial which is attracting a great deal of attention all over the State.—Miss Bessie Mullins is visiting relatives at Brush Creek.—Dr. R. G. Webb was in London between trains Monday.—Atty. J. W. Brown, C. C. Williams and Judge L. W. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, were here Friday taking depositions.—Judge Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Sunday.—Miss Ethel Hays has returned from Cincinnati after a few days visit with relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cromer will go to housekeeping on Sand Hill.—Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, of Corbin, visited relatives here last week.—Miss Ruth Burton is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Burton, this week.—Henry Ouel of Cedarville, was in our town Monday.—Swannie Price was in London Saturday on business.—Well, we are looking for one of the biggest times in our lives between now and the Republican primary With candidates offering for office all over the county. Of course, we democrats are not in it, but we can stand on the grand stand and see the procession go by. From the way it looks to us there are going to be two or three for each office and it will not be long until business picks up. The vote of the women has to be reckoned with this time and we will wagor a ginger cake that there is going to be some fun.—Livingston is enjoying a period of quietude at present. Don't know whether it is on account of fearing the marshall or it may be that the supply of white lightning or monkey juice has run low or it may be that the bootleggers have gone to profiteering, any way, business is at a very low ebb at present.—It begins to look like the wedding bells will ring in the near future, but at present we will withhold names, but will give them at a more convenient time.—K. A. Ward was called to East Bernstadt on account of the death of his brother's wife.—G. T. Jones has been quite sick for a few days, but is better at present.—V. C. Owens, section foreman at Farison, was in our town Sunday.—B. Stidham, of Winchester, was here Monday. Mr. Stidham was once a citizen of this town and engaged in railroad work.—Uncle Allen Mounce, who has been in very poor health left today, (Tuesday) for Richmond to consult Gibson Dr. Sam Mullins is visiting her sister who is in berea attending school.—For the last week we have had ideal spring weather. The sun has been warm but this morning rain, sleet and snow is falling and it looks like Old Man Winter has taken a new lease. We imagine that Mr. Ground Hog was in the notion of venturing forth but if he had such ideas, this morning caused him to change his mind.—Uncle Joshua Boring, of near Mt. Vernon, was here Tuesday to see Urban Chewing and visit old friends.—Daniel Mullins says he thinks he will offer for re election at the primary for Justice of the Peace. Boys, it is a long time to be a clever man and there is a many hand shake between now and the primary, but you will want plenty of time to see the dear people.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOTH WOMEN AND MEN

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for Magistrate of the 4th Magisterial District of this County, composed of Crooked Creek, Red Hill and the two Livingston voting precincts, subject to the action of the Republican party; August 6th, 1921.

I have always been a Republican, born and reared in Rockcastle County and have never before sought any office.

If elected, I promise to make an honest, sober officer, and exert all of my power to see that our laws are strictly enforced.

Expecting to see all the voters in the 4th District between now and August the 6th, and soliciting your support, I am,

Yours respectfully,

DILLARD COTTON.

If promptness and act of
Service appeals to you
Buy your Groceries from
ANDERSON & STANDLEY
Livingston, Ky.

LEVEL GREEN

Most of the farmers have marketed their tobacco and are not at all rejoicing over the proceeds.

—There are several cases of measles near here, none serious.—Arthur Hurst and family moved back to their little home here and we are glad they are again one of our number.—Mrs. W. E. Hasty has been very sick, but is improving now.—Gofer Lawrence has sold his farm to A. E. Hampton and will have a sale of his personal property the 5th of February. He will move to Sapulpa, Okla.—Wade H. Mullins and family have moved to "Red" Mullins' farm here.—Frank Jones, of Livingston, was here first of the week on business.—Henry F. Todd was very sick last week with lagrippe and tonsillitis.—Miss Lula Hurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lawrence, near Lancaster.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson and son, Leo, were with relatives here a part of last week.—Dr. Carpenter, of Stanford, was here last Tuesday in consultation with Dr. G. B. Lawrence to see the little son of Joe Cummins who has been seriously ill with St. Vitas dance.—Mrs. M. E. Price and daughters, Gladys and Joyce, spent Friday with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.—J. M. Broyles was up from Plato Sunday.—Alvin, the three year old son of Mr.

and Mrs. R. L. Hasty, died the 1st day of this month of diphtheria. He was a bright child and we can't imagine how much they feel that their loss is, but God said "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—I guess the Hopewell and Livingston correspondents think our news comes up rather slow, but we have been sick and have been unable to get very much of the doings. We will promise to give you a letter as often as we can from your old home.—Not-withstanding the cold weather and muddy roads, a few of God's children are trying to keep the Sunday school going through this month at Friendship, heretofore as soon as the cold days came, we let the S. S. die out, but not the case this time. You can see Uncle Jonas Pitman, one of the oldest men in the county at his post each Sunday. Oh! if more had the determination that he has we enjoyed the letter immensely that was in last week's Signal by Mr. Joe Marcum and Miss Katherine Denny were married last week at the home of the bride Rev. James Cummins officiating.—Squire Thompson, of Clarence, spent last week with relatives here.—Mrs. O. J. Mullins and little daughter, Jessie, spent Tuesday with her mother at Ocala.

Brodhead

Mrs. Jesse Wallen was in Mt. Vernon between trains last Friday on business.—Mrs. Bader is here from Laurel county to visit her son, Grant and family.—Mrs. J. S. Tatum and Mrs. Wade Perkins were here from Crab Orchard Monday.—Prof. Fred Smith, was here from Lebanon Saturday night with the Brodhead Band. We have a band that any town should feel proud of.—The message was received Monday from New Mexico, of the death of Henry Hysinger. Mr. and Mrs. Hysinger left here some few months ago for the West in hopes that Mr. Hysinger's health might be regained, but he continued to grow worse until on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, when the end came. His remains were brought back and laid to rest in the Oak Hill cemetery. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Hysinger and other relatives.—A. M. Hiatt was in Mt. Vernon Friday of last week.—Willie Cass is reported a very sick boy.—Henry Anderson had a sale Wednesday and is leaving for Harlan county where he has a good position. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, but wish them much success in their new location.—Little Miss Christine Frith entertained her little friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. All the little ones report a big time and are wishing her sixth birthday to roll around real soon.—Miss Effie Ware returned to her home at Maywood, Monday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vanhook.—Master Joe Roberts, is very sick with scarlatina.—J. A. Oliver and Clarence Shaffer are in Knoxville this week buying goods.—Mrs. Jack Collins of Crab Orchard, visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Monday and Tuesday and also to have dental work done. She was accompanied by her niece, Little Miss Bessie Sowder.—W. A. Tyree purchased a house and lot in Henry Addition from Ben Blanton, price unknown.—Mr. and Mrs. Worley Holly, of Cincinnati, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.—Miss Bessie Shivel is numbered with the sick.—Miss Clyde Watson was down from Mt. Vernon from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson.—Rev. Rogers, of Louisville, who has been called as pastor of the Christian Church at this place, filled his first appointment Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. He was welcomed by a large audience and delivered three fine sermons. He very heartily solicits the cooperation of all the church members to everyone to attend each and every sermon throughout the year.—Bob Cass, Byron Terrill and Johnny Sowder were in Mt. Vernon this week.—John Ballinger, of Disputanta, is with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Childress.—Dr. George Payne was here first of the week doing dental work.—The two large display windows of A. E. Albright's store was broken and other damage done some few days ago when the porch collapsed. It was the work of providence that no one was killed, for at most any hour during the day some one could