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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Bath County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and declare that I favor the following:

1st. An economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county; 2d. The payment of all just and legal obligations of the county in the most speedy manner consistent with public interests;

3d. A reduction of expenses, including salaries of county officers;

4th. The further acquiring and taking up of all the remaining turnpike roads in the county and judging them in repair;

5th. An economical and judicious expenditure of the turnpike fund, to the end that free turnpikes may reach the free legitimate conclusions and expectations and desires of the people.

Upon these issues I solicit your support. JOHN A. DARGHERY.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Rogers, of near Sharnpsburg, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bath. Your support is solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—To the Voters of Bath County: I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if I should be nominated and elected will try to give my attention to the office, to do my duty to the best interest of the county, and as well to the poor as to the rich. Trusting to your good judgment in selecting your candidate, I am respectfully, your humble servant and fellow-citizen, D. S. ESTILL.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of School Commissioner of Bath county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited. J. D. MYERS.

We are authorized to announce Woodson P. Perry a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1899.

Don't Get Scared.

The greatest show of all ages is billed for a sort of continuous performance this year. Indeed, the first act has already taken place in the form of the late cold snaps. As will be seen in the article headed "Fals' Prophecies," reprinted in this issue, Prof. Rudolph Falb, scientist, is the advance agent of this show and billed for the same some weeks previously. But along in July and August the performance is to be wildly exciting, when the eastern coast of America is to be washed away by a mighty tidal wave, and earthquakes are to make islands of Florida and California. An intermission lasts until Nov. 15th, when the grand finale commences, a finish contest between the earth and a comet, rough-and-tumble rules. It may happen that there will be nothing of earth or comet left but cosmic dust. Hence it is not advisable to purchase tickets for any concert after the main performance. The stars may chant a requiem, the music of the spheres may continue a sublime symphony, but if Falb's apprehensions come to pass all humanity, as ghosts, can dead-head it at the concert bigger than life.

Prof. Falb's predictions are interesting, but not convincing, despite his standing as a reputable scientist. It is within the bounds of probability that he is really speculating from a scientific basis and permitting his imagination to frolic with his facts.

Astronomy is a favorite field for the speculative scientist. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer, loves to imagine the dire results likely to follow in time the working out of natural laws.

Our own Ir Hicks, of St. Louis, from a professed scientific standpoint, issues regularly his meteorological forecasts, that are accepted at face value by a wide constituency, although he has failed nearly uniformly to hit on the really important positions. For instance, he failed largely generally circulated prediction for last month to make any mention of the terrible and

long continued cold wave that made a new record in a large part of the United States. Also, for March, 1892 (?), he predicted a dreadful time of earthquakes and storms, when in fact that March turned out to be the most lamb like March in a long series of years. The records will show that he has missed it badly many a time, proving that however much he forecasts from a scientific basis his conclusions are not truly scientific, but are merely speculative. On the other hand, while his predictions partake somewhat of the nature of the utterances of the Delphic oracle, he does forecast the weather often enough to make a great many believe in his prognostications, or, at least, to eagerly read them.

These sorts of scientific speculations are all right in their place, but they are out of their place when they assume to give the value of what will be to what may be. When astronomers agree in calculating what will be the position of the heavenly bodies at a certain time the world accepts their conclusions as truly scientific. If Falb's conclusions are really scientific there ought to be no permanent difficulty in showing to other scientists the accuracy of what he predicts will result from the operation of natural laws. Until he does so laymen ought to feel no more serious apprehensions than they did in regard to Mother Shipton's famous rhymed prophecy of the Cosmic Ballyhoo that didn't occur in 1881.

But a short time ago gold as money was so inhumanly treated and so fiercely abused that it fled from circulation among the people. But times have changed, and gold has returned among the people, making friends with them and pleading for their hospitality as it hasn't done since the Civil war.

President F. S. Allen, of the Exchange Bank of Sharnpsburg, received this letter from a correspondent:

"Cincinnati, O., March 13th, 1899.

"Gentlemen:—There seems to be a great scarcity of shipping currency,—that is, 5's, 10's and 20's,—and gold is coming out all over the country. We cannot get any of this currency from our Ass't. Treasurer of the United States in Cincinnati, as they are paying gold for checks on themselves. We may find it necessary for the present to send orders for currency to ship gold. You may be assured we will not ship it if we can get anything else. Please advise us if this meets your approval.

"Yours respectfully,

"O. H. TUDOR, Cashier

Ohio Valley Nat. Bank, Cin., O.

At Washington the Treasury Department is forcing gold into circulation, partly because of the scarcity of paper currency and probably partly for the purpose of again familiarizing the people with the yellow money,—the real thing, that goes in all the civilized world for its actual weight and fineness, regardless of the credit of the nation that has put its stamp upon it. The United States might be sunk into the sea by a Falb earthquake, but U. S. gold coin would still pass current, not by reason of the stamp upon it, but because of the value of the imperial yellow metal in it; whereas U. S. paper currency in like event would be worth about the same as Confederate paper money.

PIROGUE, Altgeld, Harvey and Debs are on a committee the Secretary of which has issued a call for a conference of "progressive men and women" to meet at Buffalo, N. Y., June 25th to July 3d, with a probable view of forming a new party, so it is conjectured. There is a crying need for a new party with Pingree the Presidential nominee to divide with Wharton Barker the distinguished honor of being a nominee a long while in advance of the usual time for making nominations.

The pack of wolfish nations are, turn about, taking a bite out of the Chinese sheep. The snarling scramble for a meal to repletion off the carcass is liable to occur at any time. If by some chance the carcass should be poisoned and fatalities should occur in consequence Justice's eye-bandage would readily absorb her tears.

A COSTLY item of the late war is that of the claims of American citizens for losses sustained during the Cuban insurrection, the United States having assumed liability for such claims. Already \$21,000,000 of them have been filed.

The Cuban Assembly made an unlucky play in deposing Gen. Gomez. Instead of Gomez suffering, the Assembly has about wrecked itself.

ACTING GOVERNOR WORTHINGTON is running his pardon mill as usual during the absence of Governor Bradley from the State.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Forge Hill.

James Day, of Fleming county, bought a horse of W. A. Williams for \$80.

William Conley, of Rowan Co., has moved to the property lately purchased by J. Roe Myers.

James Anderson is not expected to live but a few days. Later.—He died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The officers of the Slate Valley Christian Church are to be congratulated on having secured Bro. B. F. Parker to preach at that place this year. The choice seems to be agreeable to almost every member.

Grango City.

Lewis Fauns has the measles.

Miss Jessie Myers is visiting relatives in Bath county.

Geo. Collier and family moved to Poplar Plains last week.

Edward Walton and family have moved to M. C. Price's farm.

Miss Agnes Shepherd, of Cowan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Williams.

Miss Myrtle McLain, of Bath Co., visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Richards, of Owingsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Havens, near town.

Naylor's Branch.

Mrs. John Goodpaster has rheumatism.

Miss Lucy Coyle lost by death a yearling colt.

Mrs. C. W. Markland continues about the same.

There are very few tobacco beds burnt in this community.

J. M. Richard purchased of John Horseman his crop of tobacco at 6c.

Warren Warner has been sick with something like flu, but is now better.

Silas Barber had 2 sheep killed by dogs one day last week, and four more badly injured.

Everybody seemed to be pleased with Brother T. S. Tinsley's lecture at the Slate Valley Church.

Died, on Friday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coyle, of double pneumonia, and was buried on J. T. Lathram's place at 3 o'clock Saturday evening. The parents have the sympathy of this community in the sad loss. For the Lord saith: "Suffer little children to come to me."

Upper Prickly Ash.

Misses Era and Fannie Hamilton visited friends on White Oak last week.

Elder B. F. Parker will preach at Harper's school-house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be prayer-meeting at Harper's school-house every Saturday night.

George Kerr and family, of Salt Lick, moved into the house vacated by Woodson Shroat.

H. A. Lyter and wife visited Thomas Ryan and wife, at Reynoldsville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Pearce Goodpaster and sister, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, visited Mrs. Ella Hamilton, near Mt. Sterling, last week.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a large crowd to hear Elder Tinsley at Harper's Sunday evening.

Thomas Jones and little son Charlie, of near Millersburg, were in the neighborhood last week on business and were the guests of Nathaniel Markland.

W. D. Darnell and wife, after a week's visit to relatives on White Oak, visited Mrs. Darnell's sister, Mrs. Pearce Goodpaster, Sunday night en route home.

Salt Lick.

Our public school closed Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Staton is very low with consumption.

Miss Kate Bates, of Riverside, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Green visited in Farmers one day last week.

W. J. Fell started several teams to hauling staves last week.

W. A. Whitcomb and J. H. Campbell were in Mt. Sterling Monday.

The Salt Lick Brick & Tile Factory resumed operations last week.

H. H. Lewis and Henry Willis attended County Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

M. P. Morris and wife, of Yale, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Vina Dickerson, Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Vaughn commenced a series of meetings at the Methodist Church Saturday night.

Last Sunday we had what we hope was the last touch of winter. The rain of Saturday night turned to snow and made us feel that something had gone wrong with our calendar and we had been pushed back into mid-winter again.

Crooks.

A mad dog passed through here last week.

Jack Pierce, of Mt. Sterling, was here last week.

Nearly everybody is through burning tobacco beds.

Born, March 15, to Mrs. Archie Carmichael, a ten-pound boy.

A house belonging to George Eldridge burned about 4 o'clock Friday morning. Some insurance.

This neighborhood is overrun with disease, such as mumps, measles, whooping-cough and grip.

Died, at his home on the Forge Farm, about 12 o'clock on Sunday night, of la grippe and old age, Alexander Carmichael, aged 79 years. He was born in North Carolina, but moved to Menifee county about 35 years ago, resided there until about 10 years ago, when he moved to this county, where he has since resided. He leaves a loving wife, seven sons and four daughters and about sixty-five grand-children to mourn his death. He was a highly esteemed citizen, loved by all who knew him. He was an affectionate and loving husband, a kind and gentle father. He was indeed a grand old man. He was laid to rest Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Frame burying ground. To the relatives we extend our deepest sympathy, and they should be consoled with the words that such a good and just man is resting above.

Sherburne.

Chas. Wilson, Jr., sold to John Ralls one sorrel mare for \$40.

Jno. Shepard and wife, of Elizaville, are the pleasant guests of friends of this place.

Will Mark and wife and Daniel Emmons were the guests of Mrs. Boyd several days last week.

Messrs. Scott & Goodpaster will increase the capacity of the mill at this place. At present it is a 60-hbl. mill. They will make it an 100-hbl. one this spring.

Tom Gray purchased in Bath this week the tobacco of J. R. Swartz and tenants Geo. Perry and Jim Moran at 7c and 6c. Also the crop of Gudgeff Bros. at 7 1/2 all around.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

The smallest amount of tobacco beds sowed since Adam was a yearling.

Thomas Gray, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of T. J. Daugherty Friday last week.

Mrs. R. Vanlandingham bought four acres of land from her son T. J. Collier for \$80.

Frank Mitchell bought 67 1/2 acres of land from Leonard Irvin, near Morefield, for \$3,500.

Born, the 7th inst., to G. W. Risner and wife, a boy; (on the 13th inst., to Sant Turner and wife, a boy.)

A. F. Stephens returned from Lexington a few days since, where he bought a milling outfit from the Kentucky Copper Company.

It was reported to your scribe Saturday that Reuben Maddox had died from a hemorrhage of the lungs. I can't say that it is true.

Crump Bros. delivered 6,000 lbs. of tobacco to Robertson & Stone, of Bethel, at 6c. If farmers can't get but five and six cents for good tobacco they had better go into some other kind of business, for to get a living it is conceded that trusts or combines are against the interest of all farmers.

Bethel.

Miss Orear, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting John Clinkenbeard and family.

Dr. Judy and wife visited at Carlisle and Millersburg several days this week.

Mrs. Charles Wilson left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lauer, at Lexington.

S. P. Baird and wife, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Cy Arrasmith.

Mrs. Ed Henderson and Miss Kate Atkinson, of Morefield, are visitors at Will Henderson's this week.

Miss Hallie Young and Miss Pearl Trumbo, of Owingsville, were at D. S. Trumbo's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Baird and Cy Arrasmith are on the sick list. Also there are plenty of measles. Henry Peters, Rob Arrasmith and others are down with it.

Miss Florence Arrasmith returned home Thursday from Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, after a visit of six weeks with her brother Tom, well known to many of our readers.

Okla.

R. P. Whitton has completed and moved into his new residence.

Z. T. Crain purchased of Ed Anderson a 5-year-old mare for \$60.

Espy Hopkins has moved to the property vacated by James Hiley.

Taylor Crain sold to John P. Denton a nice 3-year-old mare for \$50.

M. R. McGregory, our worthy merchant, visited relatives near Hillsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Copher, of Lick Branch, visited Miss Martha Gray Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bernice Vice, Iva Denton and Mrs. Minnie Crain were in Owingsville Friday shopping.

John McClure and wife, of near Sherburne, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLain, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Vice and daughter Misses Louisa and Addie, of Indian Creek, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. J. C. Gorrell Monday.

There will be a box supper given here Saturday night, March 25th, proceeds to go to finish painting the school-house. Let us all lend a helping hand.

Hillsboro.

Foster Freeman moved into his father-in-law W. S. Moody's house on the corner.

Mrs. Wm. Tipton, of Owingsville, has been visiting Mrs. Mota Faris the past week.

Ed Shroat moved from Bethel last week to W. W. Denton's house, one mile west of town.

Jno. M. Denton has begun to repair the dwelling he lately purchased of Samuel Shields' (decd.) estate.

E. D. Harrison and family moved to Morehead Tuesday. Mr. H. will conduct a marble shop for C. W. Garnett.

Mrs. Ribby Gray and nephew, Thos. Raymond, returned from a visit to relatives at Mayslick last week.

M. C. Saunders moved from Day's Mill last week to the Kendall farm near here, which he recently purchased from C. B. Smith.

Wm. McKee died suddenly at his home on the New Story farm near here Sunday evening. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. Louisa Crain was paralyzed last Tuesday at her home here. She is 76 years old and is now lying at the point of death with no hope of recovery.

Olympia.

Mrs. Gus Hiley continues about the same.

Bro. Stambaugh filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. F. Prendergast made a flying business trip here last week.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler, of Knob Lick vicinity, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Young returned to Fincastle last week, accompanied by Miss Lillie Young.

Charles Latimore, of the Marion Lumber Co., of Wayne, W. Va., is here looking for ties.

In answer to Sharnpsburg's query of recent date, would say that either "crop" or "crum" is proper, the first stomach of a fowl.

D. R. Bishop is having quite a little repairing done on the residence in which he is living, belonging to the iron company.

Winchester Dickerson, now of Virginia City, Montana, wrote last week to H. L. Fitch, of this place, offering him a position out there. Mr. Fitch will probably start in a few days. He made the same proposition to Wm. E. Houston. Common laborers there make \$3 per day.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson met with a rather singular accident last week. She had prepared a nice dinner on account of her mother, who is visiting her, and after getting everything in readiness she stepped to the postoffice, which is only a few steps from her door. On returning a few minutes later she found the table laden with the table linen had taken fire in some mysterious manner and together with a half dozen napkins, had burned off the table and had set the matting afire on the floor. Had it not been discovered at the moment the house would soon have been in a mass of flames.

Moore's Ferry.

Joseph Kissick sold Allen Spence a milch cow for forty dollars.

A part of the free turnpike from here to Salt Lick has gone to China, and the bridges are very dangerous.

W. A. Baty has been having good luck fishing. He caught on Monday of last week a ten-pound sturgeon.

Theodore Shroat is very sick, but has changed for the better this morning. Mrs. Reuben McLain is very poorly.

There are six applicants for the public school at Hedrick's this fall. Prof. Grant Triplett has the inside track so far.

Mrs. E. C. Kimbrell, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Shroat.

Prof. Festus Kash, of upper Licking, was here last week prospecting with the school trustees for the public school this fall.

On account of the very bad weather and the serious sickness of his son, Bro. Crouch could not fill his appointment at Hedrick's the fourth Sunday in February. He will preach there the fourth Sunday in March, that being the regular meeting day.

Moving considerable here up to this time. Ed Staton moved into the county farm with Capt. Wells. Bob Sorrell goes to the house vacated by Staton. Ben Shroat is going where Sorrell lived; A. W. Shroat to where Ben Shroat lived; and Luther Shroat goes to A. W. Shroat's house.

It is reported that Elder H. C. Downey's daughter has the measles. She was at a quilting at Mrs. Clay Reeves, the day before the measles broke out on her. There were a good many there that never had the measles, and there is considerable uneasiness in this vicinity at present, as there is scarcely a family around here but some of the family has never had it.

Odesa.

Jno. T. Gudgeff is remodeling his stock barn.

Jno. S. Anderson sold a work mule to Jno. L. Vice.

W. D. Darnell, wife and son Geo., of upper Flat Creek, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Geo. Trumbo returned last week from Owino Co., where he had taken a load of plunder for Anthony ("Polk") Lathram, who has moved there to make his future home.

Elder Dawson filled his appointment at White Oak Sunday. It being rather an unpleasant day and a great many probably not noticing the change for this month's meeting there was rather a small crowd in attendance.

Chas. Henderson, who had a sale a few weeks ago with the intention of going West, left on Monday of last week for five counties, liked the country finely, but was too late to get a place for this year, so he returned to his family here on Friday of the same week.

Died, March 28th, near Forge Hill, little Willie, son of T. J. and Mary H. Davis. He was six years and four months old. He had been sick about seven weeks. It was thought at times, especially by the parents, that he would recover. He was buried at the David Bailey burying ground, north of Owingsville. The parents have the sympathy of all in their afflictions. "But why should we grieve, since it can be that earth is not our only abiding place? We were made for a higher destiny than that of earth." For Jesus, who died for the best, Has called little Willie up home to rest.

The child you so cherished has gone on before. And waiting for you on that beautiful shore.

Another bright angel at Jesus' feet is waiting his father and mother to meet.

For death will come, why should it appal? It's only a little rest after all.

Stepstona.

Mrs. C. B. Reid spent two days last week in Mt. Sterling visiting her mother, Mrs. Drusella Lyle.

The weather is too cold here for outdoor gardening as yet, but we saw several sowing lettuce beds last week.

Mrs. Nancy Crouch, of Owingsville, and Miss Vivian Perkins, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Mead.

Mrs. Martha Bailey, of Rockville, and two children are here visiting her sister and brother, Miss Veneta and J. B. Cassity.

Mrs. J. R. Shroat, of upper Stepstona, who has been very poorly with neuralgia, we are glad to say is some better and on the road to complete health again.

Wm. Helwig, brakeman on the short (passenger) run, has been home for a week on account of a bad cold, but we are glad to see that he went to work again Monday morning.

H. C. Mead, who is drumming for the Paris Medicine Co. of St. Louis, Mo., is home for two or three days seeing how things are going along. He seems to be a jolly good fellow.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell had two very bad spells of neuralgia, last week, but is some better. The doctor (N. T. Clark) says that she has very bad spells of it too close to the heart to not be dangerous.

Geo. W. Payne, a son of W. T. Payne, and who stays with Uncle Shelby Goodpaster, on Salt Well, was married on last Thursday at the bride's home to Miss Maggie Shroat, a daughter of Ambrose Shroat. They will make their home with Uncle Shelby Goodpaster. We wish them much joy in their journey through life.

Thos. H. Steele was kicked in the face by one of his work horses last Friday, cutting his upper lip very badly. He had to go to Mt. Sterling and have it stitched, and now he doesn't look near as handsome as he did before. We are very sorry for him, but still it could have been worse, for had it hit him a little higher it would have taken an eye at least, if it had not killed him.

Farmers.

Rev. L. E. Mann, of Morehead, preached at M. E. Church Sunday.

Another 18-foot rise in Licking. Great amount of timber coming down.

Drue Carter's wife has been ill for several days, threatened with fever.

Capt. H. Kendig and family, of Salt Lick, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

There was an oyster supper given at the home of A. M. Brain, on "Tin Can," Saturday night.

Wm. W. Teal and family, of Salt Lick, have moved to the farm recently purchased by J. B. Warren of Dr. P. M. Carter.

Miss Martha Day, who has been residing at Catlettsburg for about five months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan