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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. DYER, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

We are authorized to announce I. N. HORTON, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

We are authorized to announce A. HOWARD STAMER, of Wolf county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 1, 1911.

Wonder how many more gubernatorial candidates Mr. McCreary will have out of the running before?

Have you seen several individuals in the last few days but we haven't seen as many snakes as some of the Kentucky editors.

Won't some of those old sidewalks look horrible by gas light? Better get busy and repair them, especially those along the business streets.

The terrible fire in a shirt waist factory, Washington square, New York, Saturday, in which nearly 150 persons, ninety per cent of whom were women and girls, lost their lives, is another horrible example of the sacrifice of human life, to Mammon.

Only a few months ago, in this same Hell-hole, those overworked and underpaid Shirt Waist Makers struck for higher wages and better conditions under which to labor. Both demands were refused by the vampires who owned the business and the poor girls were literally starved into submission and forced, by circumstances to return to the death-trap in which they lost their lives last Saturday.

There is something wrong with a social system that will permit such conditions to exist. The law provides that fire escapes and safety devices shall be installed in buildings of this kind and there are men whose duty it is to see that these regulations are complied with, but in order that the shirt waist manufacturers in this case might add a few more shekles to their hoard the officer's responsible for the enforcement of the law winked at the neglect of the manufacturers to properly safeguard the lives of their employees,

and as a result more than one hundred helpless women and girls were either burned like rats or jumped to a horrible death on the pavement below.

The reformers who are agitating the abolition of capital punishment are on the wrong trail. Justice cannot be satisfied in any other way than with the lives of those blood-suckers who are responsible for this terrible catastrophe. But alas! will justice in this case ever be satisfied?

An apology or an explanation is due our patrons this week on account of the appearance of the paper. The print is not up to the standard and we regret it very much but sometimes the best regulated machinery gets out of order, and sometimes the best regulated men get wrong. We don't know which was the case in this instance. We tried our best to get a good impression but in spite of our efforts the dirt spots remained. Bear with us this time and we will do our utmost to prevent a recurrence.

We have heard the expression somewhere: "If Fraternal love held all men bound how beautiful this world would be." A beautiful sentiment and true; and to it may be added that if a mutual, universal recognition (not simply a casual acknowledgement) of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man held all men bound how much more beautiful this world would be.

If hypocrisy, envy and covetousness, the three big-
gest evils, could be eliminated from the world then, indeed, would the Millennium dawn and the reign of universal peace and prosperity begin.

If an Inspector should pay the Courier office a visit one of these days and ask a peep at our subscription book we would have some explaining to do, and we are afraid our explanations wouldn't be entirely satisfactory to that official. Our list of delinquent subscribers is growing longer instead of shorter and we are permitting this to occur at a serious risk of having the publication of the Courier suspended, and this we do not want to occur. The law does not allow us to carry non-paid up subscribers on our books beyond a certain fixed time and we write this hoping that any of our subscribers who are not paid up will be good enough to call and settle. We would dislike very much to drop a single patron from our list, but self preservation is the first law of nature.

Vote selling in Floyd county may have been a custom for fifty years but it is a vile slander on the good people of the county to say that "many of her best citizens are indicted for selling their votes." No man who sells his vote is a good citizen nor ought he to ever again be allowed the elective franchise. Disfranchisement which follows conviction for vote selling ought to be for life and the other trimmings prescribed by law ought to be added.

Does Morgan county need an investigation such as Commonwealth Atty May

and Judge Gardner have been conducting in Floyd? Yes, we say, equivocally. It might be humiliating to a great many people, but let it come—we need it. We believe we have the right kind of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, and from the personnel of the last Jury Commission we are of the opinion that we will have the right kind of grand jurors to conduct such an investigation. "Let 'er come."

"Let There Be Light."

Natural Gas, the real kind that lights and heats, is now in West Liberty, and several families are using it for cooking, heating and lighting with perfect results and unbounded satisfaction. Those who are using it say they don't see how they did without it heretofore. So great is the demand for plumbing that the force of plumbers now at work is insufficient. Everybody is wanting gas at the same time.

We hope the authorities will not delay putting in the town lights. Our people have been looking forward to these for some time, and nothing will add more to the appearance of the town than well lighted streets.

The Courier moves that Dr. S. R. Collier, the originator of the idea of using natural gas in West Liberty and the prime factor in the organization of the Company, be given a public vote of thanks for his unceasing labor to secure for our town this modern convenience.

Correspondence

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Proctor S. Elam and family left Tuesday for Paintsok Ala., where he expects to make his future home.

George P. Dyer candidate for Representative passed through here one day last week George is a hustler and the man that beats him will remember of being in a race.

Miss Claris Reed spent last week at Wellsville the guest of her aunts Misses Sallie and Effie Reed.

B. M. Carr, W. J. Seitz and Franklin Ratcliff were appointed Jury Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Hathaway Roberts a constable found about 20 head of sheep the property of Taylor Day on the out side and drove them to West Liberty and put them in the stray pen.

John Byrd was at West Liberty Saturday.

Grover Grear was on Grassy Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Gibbs of Pekin was her last week visiting relatives.

Mrs Sam Ferguson left Sunday for Ill where she will join her husband who has been there for some time they expect to make it their future home.

Mrs Mary Claypool and Miss Mary Elam are suffering with lagrippe.

Uncle Frank Havens who has had fever for some time is still in a very critical condition and not expected to recover.

An infant child of Wm. Short is very low with whooping cough.

PIGHEAD.

BONNY.

[TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK]

Willard McGuire of H. G. A. visited home folks over Sunday.

Misses Lula Henry and Nora Stamper of Grassy Creek were calling on Mrs. Sarah Sheets Sunday evening.

Travis Barker of West Liberty spent Wednesday night with Henry Vest and family.

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Misses Anna Sample and Nell Cecil of near Ezel visited the writer Sunday.

Miss Golda Bartlett spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Miss Rhoda McGuire. Garret Stamper and sister Maud will start for Florida in a few days where they will make their future home.

Miss Lelie Fugate and little brother Olive visited Miss Gracie Vest Sunday.

Miss Lula Henry went to Ezel Friday returning home Saturday.

Miss Gracie Vest who has been ill for the past week is thought to be some better.

Mrs Ebb Henry was calling on Mrs H. W. Vest Wednesday.

Married on the 16 inst at the residence of the brides parents, J. L. Henry and wife, their daughter Miss Ada Henry to John Rose of near Hazel Green. Rev. W. L. Gevedon tying the knot. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

MILLY.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Normal Department in the West Liberty School is having unprecedented success. Thorough reviews will be given in nearly all the common school branches preparatory to the examination. The Continuous session of the Normal school is in progress, the pupils are busy with their studies, and the examination, there is a few more teachers.

Bro. J. S. Carter of Hazel Green Academy visited our school on Monday morning. His talk at chapel exercises was interesting and encouraging to all.

"The Ranchmen," a Wild West play, was rendered on last Saturday evening in the College Chapel, under the able management of Mrs. Archibald and Miss

JAMES.

SCHOOL METHODS.

In this article for the "Courier" I shall try to give its readers a glance view of some very peculiar methods of teaching: first, teaching a child to read in China;

Teacher and pupils sit on floor. The teacher opens a book (classical literature) and begins to read. The pupils, with books in hands, repeat every word uttered by the teacher, pointing to the words with their fore-fingers; Only one line is read at a time, then repeated until the pupils can read the line without help. The pupils then close their books and repeat the line, then the teacher proceeds to the next line until the whole book is learned by heart. No attention is paid to the meaning of words, so that the pupil may read the whole book fluently without understanding its contents; This process is deadening to the child mind; Its effect is the China of to day.

Second, Teaching a Hindu to write. Teacher and pupils sit on sandy floor, sometimes in the open, sometime in a tent; The teacher and pupils are supplied with sticks. The teacher makes a letter or word in the sand with the stick, and pronounces the sound as he writes it; the pupils then imitate the teacher, and after the pupils are taught to write from copies with a brush. Class distinctions permit only a few to enjoy the blessing of an education.

The British government and the Missionaries are remedying these conditions; But teachers are needed to light the torch of civilization in Southern Asia.

Girls are not permitted to attend the native school of China and India. A man's wife is his

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