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Congressional Primary.

The Democratic committee for this the Tenth Congressional district at Paintsville last week and issued a call for a primary election to be held throughout the district on Saturday, May 7 next to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed the incumbent Hon. F. A. Hopkins. There are sixteen counties in the district, and the primary, it is supposed, will cost something like \$2,000.

Besides Mr. Hopkins, the following gentlemen will be in the race and help to make it a warm one: Hon. J. B. White from the neighboring county of Estill; G. W. Calmes, of Lee; O. H. Pollard, of Breathitt; John E. Cooper, of Montgomery; W. C. Taylor, of Menefee, and others.

Another Suit Against Lumber Co.

The Eastern Kentucky Mineral and Timber Company has brought suit in the Fayette Circuit Court against Swann-Day Lumber Company, of this city for an accounting of the proceeds gained from timber sold from 2,000 acres of land in Wolfe county. The plaintiff company alleges that it owns seven-eighths of said tract and the defendant company one-eighth and prays for an accounting of the proceeds from the sale of said timber.

An Arm Broken.

J. W. McIntosh, formerly of this place, but now an employe of the L. & E., got an arm broken at Indian Field Saturday. The

bones were so badly shattered that the local physician took him to a hospital at Lexington.

A New Enterprise.

Rumor has it that one of Powell's most enterprising firms, R. C. Mansfield & Son, proprietors of the Red River Roller Mills, of Rosslyn, Ky., are contemplating the erection of a large up-to-date flouring mill in Clay City. It is reported that they are negotiating with the Kentucky Union Land Co., through their representative Mr. A. S. Henry for the purchase of the old Forge mill site, near Seventh Ave. thus utilizing one of the finest water powers in the State.

We should be exceedingly glad to see the consumation of such a laudable enterprise in our midst and especially under the management of our esteemed patrons R. C. Mansfield & Son. In addition we could assure them a hearty welcome on the part of the business people and citizens of Clay City.

Has Small Pox.

Marcus Thomas who recently brought the Davis place on the Mt. Sterling pike has a mild case of small pox. He has had considerable business in Estill county recently and it is supposed he contracted the disease there as numerous cases exist in that county.—Winchester Democrat.

Operator Assassinated.

While at his post of duty, W. B. Rucker, night telegraph oper-

ator at Danville, was shot dead through the head. The assassin fired through the widow from the outside. The office was robbed of money and all valuables.

Retires From the Firm.

Mr. D. M. Lord, of the firm Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, has retired from the firm. This well-known advertising agency has been in business for thirty-five years and has climbed up the ladder until for this year this firm has already booked \$750,000 in advertising contracts. They represent the leading firms of America that advertise so largely. The Times has received several contracts from this firm and has always found them to be honorable in their business dealings in every particular.

Wants Competitive Examination.

Supt. F. P. Tracy, who is conducting a flourishing subscription school at North Bend, was in the city Saturday. He requested us to state that his school challenged the Clay City Graded School and the Stanton school for a competitive examination in the studies of grammar and arithmetic, the same to be held some time in the near future.

Prof. Tracy, who prior to his election of superintendent of schools, was one of the leading teachers in the county, and his services have always been in demand. He makes a specialty of grammar and arithmetic, and in these studies he is quite proficient.

His object in the proposed competitive examination is to stimulate the scholars in their studies in the preparation for the examination.

Planting Walnut Trees.

The Harrodsburg Herald says Mr. M. D. Matherly sold about thirty walnut logs to a Louisville firm last Saturday, realizing a handsome price. He owns 185 acres in the west end worth probably \$25 an acre. On this land are 1,000 young walnut trees that in ten or twelve years will be so valuable that they will pay for the finest bluegrass farm in Mercer county. In talking to a well-known lumber man he said it was strange that people do not plant walnut timber, as it gets full growth in twenty-five years. The fellow who would do the planting may not reap the benefit, but when his estate is wound up these trees will be so valuable as to furnish his heirs an abundant opportunity for litigation over what is left behind.

Council Meeting.

The City Council met at the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening with Mayor Terry in the chair and all councilmen present.

The bonds of the clerk and the treasurer were read and accepted. The Marshall's report showing \$20 collected on fines and license was read and received.

An order was passed compelling all dogs, running at large on the streets to be muzzled or be killed by the Marshall.

Barnett, Rose and Littlepage were appointed a committee to confer with the citizens to see how much money they would subscribe toward the laying the proposed water main.

White, Barnett and Warmouth were appointed a committee to construct a wire foot bridge across Red river near where the old pontoon bridge was the same not to exceed in cost \$150.

The petition of citizens, calling for the removal of obstructions across certain streets and alleys, which was filed by the old council, was re-read and White, Daniel and Littlepage were appointed a committee to confer with the citizens and the parties so obstructing to see if an amicable settlement could be reached and the obstructions removed.

The following bills were allowed:

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| Miss Margaret Groves teacher, | \$ 30 00 |
| Miss Mayme Groves, | 44 44 |
| I. J. Gaines, principal | 68 68 |
| A. Rucker, janitor | 5 00 |
| G. M. Goosey January salary | 10 66 |
| J. E. Burgher, tax receipt books | 3 50 |
| Coley Portwood hauling gravel | 7 50 |
| Wm. Johnson | 21 25 |
| Grover Barnett | 9 37 |
| G. W. Powell, work on street | 6 00 |
| F. A. Lyon, insurance | 11 93 |
| H. C. Warmouth, store acct. | 2 50 |
| Ed Warmouth Marshall's salary | 33 41 |
| Vina Anderson boarding pris'n's | 5 70 |

Irvine Items.

[Irvine Herald.]

The Kentucky river has scarcely been free from ice since Dec. 1st.

Large flocks of wild ducks are beginning to appear in this section.

Mrs. A. D. Snowden is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Attorney J. B. White is in Lexington this week on legal business.

Wm. Snowden returned Tuesday from Montgomery county; he has been visiting relatives for several days.

The mill will start up next week and it is reported that logs enough will be furnished to run the mill the entire year.

It is reported, unofficially, of course that the saloon license has been raised from \$250 to \$500 by the local board of trustees.

The much discussed broad walk, in fact so much discussed, that everybody seems to be bored, has at last been half-way completed.

Mr. Eb. Wilson and family, of King, visited relatives in Irvine this week. Mr. Wilson will move to Indian Territory in a short while.

It is reported that work has been suspended on the gas well on Whiteoak creek, but assurance is given that the well has not been entirely abandoned by the company.

The many friends here of Rev. E. G. B. Mann (formerly pastor of the local Methodist church) will regret to hear of the painful accident which befell him last week in Lexington. In attempting to alight from a street car he slipped on the icy street and received a broken ankle in the fall. He was removed to the hospital where his ankle was placed in a cast.

Last Saturday Mrs. Jo. S. Gardner was preparing to give a bath to her 17-months-old boy, when the little fellow upset a bucket of boiling water upon himself, severely scalding his face, chest and arm. His suffering was intense and his life was con-

sidered in jeopardy, but good medical attention and faithful nursing having thus far sustained him it is thought the bright little boy will recover

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Clay City, Ky.

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CLAY CITY, KY.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

B. R. SMITH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, KY.

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