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Head for Governor.

Mayor W. O. Head, of Louisville, is out in the following card for Governor of Kentucky.

To the Democrats of Kentucky: Since my election as Mayor of Louisville I have been receiving letters from Democrats throughout the State urging me to become a candidate for Governor. I have an ambition to be Governor of Kentucky, and I now desire to make announcement of my candidacy for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Prior to the November election of 1909 all the offices in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson were in the hands of Republicans. The Democrats of the Fifth district bucked down and made a fight, not only to place Democrats in charge of our local affairs, but they made a fight preparatory to swinging Kentucky back into the Democratic column. All our city and county offices are now filled by Democrats who are ready to put their shoulders to the wheel to make Kentucky Democratic in 1911, and we are going to do it.

I was reared on a Kentucky farm in Hopkins county. I grew up to young manhood there and whatever success I may have attained in the business world here I owe to the hardships I underwent and the knowledge I acquired in the tobacco fields of my native county. I learned then and know now that a State government can render invaluable aid to the agricultural interests of a State. From my youth I have been in close touch with the farming interests of Kentucky. I feel that I know what our farming interests require. What Kentucky needs is the further development of her rich fields, natural resources and great manufacturing interests.

The farm is the basic unit of all our prosperity. If the farmers do well, the business men succeed, laborers have steady employment and get a good price for their labor. Let us see that our farmers are given the aid in Kentucky that they are given in other States.

I want more schools and better schools in Kentucky, and then I want good roads that will lead to the schoolhouses, where teachers of advanced ideas will instill into the minds of the children, not only the ordinary rudiments of education, but the necessity of obedience to law and the importance of the agricultural and commercial development of their native State.

With more aid from the State to the agricultural interests, more and better schools and better highways, Kentucky will advance by leaps and bounds.

A great Commonwealth like Kentucky should not be in a state of bankruptcy. Let us have more business and less politics in our administration of State affairs.

I have thus outlined some of the things for which I stand and some of the questions I intend to present to our people.

There has been too much talk and not enough action in Kentucky. Now let's get down to business and the world will wonder at our accomplishments.

Very respectfully,
W. O. HEAD,
June 14, 1910.

Cows Wanted.

For pasture on Orphans Home place. Can furnish grazing for ten more cows, would also appreciate the gift of a couple of high chairs for little folks too low to sit on ordinary chairs.

Patrick Henry.

Dr. Talmage.

Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, of Philadelphia, is coming to visit the Missions of Soul Winners Society in the Cumberland mountains during the month of July. While in Philadelphia last fall, Dr. Guerrant President, of the Society, lectured for Dr. Talmage in his church, and the Doctor became so much interested in this great work that he is coming to visit the Missions and preach to the mountaineers. He will visit the Orphans' Home at Clay City and the Canyon Falls Academy, the Highland College and the Brooks Memorial Institute, the Witherspoon Log College, and the Riverside Academy and other Missions of the Society. We are glad to know of the interest our Northern friends take in this great work, and the valuable assistance such a distinguished man can render to these long neglected but worthy people.

He will lecture at Clay City, Thursday night, June 30th. Everybody cordially invited.

New Ball Teams.

For a time it looked as if though Clay City would not have an organized ball team, but we learned that it would not be this way while on the streets Tuesday. There are two clubs we learn now in training. One club will be known as the Honnaker-Brinekers and the other club is called the Paper Collars. These clubs will play each other on the home grounds, and from the demonstrations of their superior skill in the game their playing promises to be far more interesting than any ball playing that has ever occurred in this city even between the strongest contesting match teams. Don't fail to witness their initial game the date of which will be announced later.

No Celebration Yet Planned.

July 4th will soon be here and no provision for a picnic for Clay City this time. Four-fifths of the picnic promotion has moved away and it seems that the entertainment must go overboard this year. We have not had a single show this summer and this is something unusual, now no Fourth of July celebration and just a little after the election our saloons will close, then we suppose the last breath of life and fun will pass from us with nothing but tiresome business to occupy our time and attention, as most our people are too sleepy to attend church.

Soft drink establishments in local option towns are said to be second only to saloons in their distastefulness to temperate people and to cope with them at Richmond the City Council there has raised all soft drink and pool room license to \$500 per year, and no minors are allowed in these joints.

The report circulated some weeks ago that the L. & E. road had sold to the L. & N., has never been confirmed though it is believed to be true by many of the railroad men who yet say they do not know it to be a fact.

Our Judge.

The Western Newspaper Union, of Cincinnati, which supplies local papers with plate and ready print stock is giving a write-up of Kentucky's most prominent Judges. Judge Benton being one of them, this article says:

"A Judge of Prominence."

"James M. Benton, the judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Jessamine, Madison and Powell Counties, is forty years old and lives at Winchester, which has been his home for twenty-six years. He is a native of Madison County, and was educated in the public schools of the county and at Central University at Richmond, and received his degree of law from the University of Virginia. His parents still live at the little village of Waco, in Madison County.

Politically Judge Benton is a Democrat, and he has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the party. In April, 1902, he was appointed circuit judge by Gov. Beckham to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thomas J. Scott. In 1903 he was elected to the full term without opposition. In 1909 he was renominated by the Democrats of his district, receiving a majority of 2,400 over his opponent, and carrying 58 of the 60 voting precincts in the district. The Republicans gave him no opposition at the general election. He had never held nor sought any other public office.

Some of the most important cases in the judicial history of the State have been tried by Judge Benton. His decision in the Berea College case, which declares the law to be that no mixed school can be conducted in Kentucky, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, and also by the Supreme Court at Washington."

An Interesting Weekly Letter.

For the past few weeks we have been printing a letter from the Nation's Capitol under the head of "Vital Washington News." Every reader of the Times should not fail to read it carefully as it contains interesting facts. It is prepared by Clyde H. Tavenner and furnished newspapers by the Democratic Congressional Committee and is therefore reliably true. Don't fail to read it every week.

Stringent Rules Adopted.

Stringent rules have been adopted by the State Board of Education to prevent the sale of examination questions for teachers' examinations and it has been held that if any teacher fails to attend the full session of the county institute that the teacher's certificate shall be revoked.

All applicants for certificates must be 18 years old before taking the examination rather than 18 when they begin teaching.

It will be to your interest to see our line of spring and summer suits and odd pants for men and boys before making your purchases. This seasons styles are unusually pretty and we can show you all the new colors and cuts and at prices that will interest you. Hardwick & Co., Stanton.

No Race Suicide in Powell.

John Arthur living near Stanton has three living daughters the youngest married Nick Conkright. Five weeks ago one pair twins were born to her; One week from that time the next oldest daughter who married Gip Shouse gave birth to a pair of boys; four weeks from that time the oldest daughter, Mrs. Cash Abney gave birth to twin girls. Dr. Lemming attended all three births. The Doctor says he has during 25 years practice in this county witnessed the birth of two sets of triplets. The triplets were on each occasion two boys and one girl. The boys all living, but the girls are dead. The Doctor was also happy to say that the most of these births were Democrats.

Ordinance Upheld.

Under the provisions of Section 3637 the Kentucky statutes councils of fifth and sixth class cities have the authority to pass ordinances not in conflict with the general laws. This decision was made by the court of appeals in the case of the commonwealth against the Illinois Central railroad, affirming the judgment of the Ballard circuit court. The railroad company had been indicted for obstructing the streets in Wickliffe by building a track across them, but the railroad company claimed that the track had been constructed under an ordinance and the case tested the right of the city council of pass such an ordinance. Fifth and sixth class cities were left out of the general statutes enacted under Section 156 of the constitution.

Destructive Storm.

A terrific thunderstorm visited Clay City last night and did considerable damage. The cupola of the Methodist church was struck by lightning, the current running through the vestibule and splintering up the window and casing, tearing loose the plastering on the inside and the weatherboarding on the outside. The damage will probably amount to \$150 00.

Dr. Martin's residence was also struck but little damage occurred. Considerable rain followed the electrical storm.

About four-fifths of the telephones in the city were burned out by the lightning and this will greatly cripple the service for a few days.

There were 188 business failures in the United States for the week ending June 9.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire through the Clay City Times to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me when my home was saddened by the deaths of my two daughters, Mrs. Anna Baber, who died in Hamilton, Ohio, two weeks previous to the death of Della, who died at my home near Clay City. With the kindness of my friends and the help of my Master I will try to lay these burdens by.

Respectfully, Allen Gravett.

For Sale.

Seven room house, and five lots in west end of town. Apply to N. C. Walters, Irvine Ky.

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For Coughs and Colds.

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We are ready for you. The new spring styles we are showing in men's and young men's suits will appeal to the most critical and exacting dresser.

It will pay you to see the excellent range of styles, patterns and colors we are showing. We have clothing that is appropriate for men in every walk of life. Come in and glance through—you will appreciate the grace, drape, style and excellence of fit and finish.

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