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## Announcement.

To the Republicans of Powell and Estill counties, composing the Seventy Third Representative District:

After some thought I have decided to ask the Republicans of this district for the nomination for the office of Representative. In asking you for this nomination I am not going to say that it is wholly because of my strong desire to help make better laws for our Commonwealth, but my motive in part is a selfish one. The office of Representative, aside from a monetary consideration, is one of the most important in the State and if the Republicans of this District see fit to nominate me at the next August primary, August 7, and the voters of this District see fit to elect me to that office in November, I shall do all I can for the District and for the Commonwealth in the General Assembly.

I feel that there is a great deal that ought to be accomplished by the next General Assembly. I am in favor of better roads and a gradual and continual improvement of our public schools but perhaps, the greatest proposition that will be before the General Assembly will be an effort to place the Commonwealth on a business basis. As conditions at present show that the State is falling very much behind each year in its current expenses and is now heavily in debt and the indebtedness continues to grow each year with no means whatever to prevent it. I feel that the State ought to, say for instance like the city of Louisville, make no indebtedness or appropriation without having in view a sufficient income whereby the said indebtedness or appropriation might be financed. And if I am elected I will do all I can with the other Representatives, both Democrat and Republican, to work out the best results possible in this regard.

Now, for the benefit of those who do not know me, I will say that I was born in Rowan county, about two miles west of Morehead on Mill Branch, in the year 1878, worked on the farm and attended the country school until I was about 13 years old when our mother moved to Carter county, where we continued to live and work on the farm until early manhood, then I attended school at the Morehead Normal, Bracken Academy and taught school for several years. During that period I was at the Central Normal College of Indiana for a short period, and later I read law and took a course at Bowling Green, Ky., completing the course in June, 1906, and since that time I have been engaged in the practice of law at Morehead until I came to this county five years ago, and have been so engaged here. I hope the Republicans may think as I do in this regard, to-wit: that my experience of

having grown up on the farm gives me a more thorough and practical knowledge of the farm life and I am better prepared to know what the farmer needs and what he ought to have; and my experience of having worked on the public road with pick and shovel better fits me to know the needs of the public road system than if I had not had such experience; and my experience as a public school teacher in the rural schools, and the Normal work for a period of about nine years more thoroughly furnishes me with a knowledge of the educational needs of the State than if I had not had such experience; and again I feel that by having studied and practised the laws of the Commonwealth for a period of about thirteen years, four years of this time before I began practising, better prepares me to understand and to know how to make a law or how to unmake one should the same deserve to be repealed.

I hope to be able to see many of you before the primary, but if I do not see you all who read this that you will vote for me and if I am elected, that you will make yourselves free to call upon me upon any proposition in which you are interested and in which you feel that I can be of assistance to you and I shall be glad to help you in any way that I can.

I am very respectfully yours  
A. T. Stewart  
Stanton, Ky.

Auctioneer S. V. Larison sold by public outcry last Saturday three pieces of town property. The sales were ordered by tax collector Eston, for delinquent taxes.

A still born infant was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells last Friday. The little one was buried at Virden Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Anderson and childre, of Mt. Sterling are spending a few days with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Ed Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCutcheon, formerly of Sardis, Miss., but now of Beattville, are visiting Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and other relatives here.

The new mill of the Brodhead-Garret Co. at Nada, was started up last Friday, but closed down almost immediately to make some further changes in the layout of the log pond. It is expected that the mill will start in earnest about next Monday.

For Good Barbering Try  
A. P. JOHNSON  
In the old stand, next to the Red River Hotel.

N. C. Walters, of Winchester, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Sylvia Russell, of St. Helens, was here over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Matherly filled his regular engagement at Pharis Hill Sunday.

B. F. Burgher, and son Marcus, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Jewell, and son Shirley, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Anna Burgher, of Winchester, visited relatives in this city, a few days last week.

Dr. W. C. Martin, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out again.

C. A. Hazelrigg, who for the past four years has been saw filer at the Brodhead-Garret mill here, has severed his connection with the firm.

B. F. Hutton, of Bowen, was here Friday, talking to some of the voters.

The subscription bridge being erected by H. G. Crabtree and others is progressing nicely. Over \$60 has been promised or paid, and the timber for the bridge is now on the ground. It will be completed by next week.

Our enterprising neighbor Mr. T. J. Kirk has just installed a handsome new safe. No, thanks, we don't need one.

There was a heavy snow at Jackson and other points in the mountains last Sunday. Clay City is more favored and didn't get any.

Our new Mayor, J. Ross Frazier, is now getting accustomed to his duties, and will make a fine officer.

Frank Kennon, manager of the Farmer's Union Store, has erected a new little office in the rear of the store, in order to give more room at the front for the display of goods. The store is doing a very good business which is increasing rapidly, a large part of which they attribute to advertising in The Times.

Mrs. Fnee Wells, is taking the course in nursing at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington, was here for a few days this week, visiting her brother, John H. Wells and family.

The Knights of Pethias have changed their meeting night from Tuesday to Saturday.

We are in receipt of a copy of J. Green Trimble's Book, "Recollections of Breathitt". This book was published by The Jackson Times, and is a very interesting history of the early days of the county. Copies may be obtained by sending 25 cents to the Jackson Times.

John T. Crews, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Winchester, died last week, the funeral taking place Sunday. Mr. Crews was the father of Mrs. E. H. Ritchie.

### ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY MARCH 28, 1915.

SUBJECT.—Home Missions Opportunities That Summon Us.  
LEADER.—Miss Ethel Johnson; Reading Lesson Pzek. 24:20 to 31. (Dixson) "B"  
Song, I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go.  
Prayer.  
Song, America.  
What do we mean by home mission field, Mrs. Albert Johnson.  
Need of home mission among Mormons, Mrs. John Kirk.  
Jas. 1: 6-7 Maudie Hammons.  
Daniel 5: 8 Robert Kennon.  
Acts 4: 19-20 Virgel Kirk.  
Trio, Judge & Mrs. Mann & Roxie Akers.  
Our City need of home mission work, Mrs. Kern.  
Need of home mission in the mountains, S. V. Larison.  
Rom. 1: 1-14 Alice Hammons.  
Cor. 5: 13-20 Edward Hutton.  
Cor. 1: 26-29 Edd Hall.  
What branches are open particularly to Christian Endeavor, C. E. Johnson.  
Col. 28: 19 verse Lula Johnson.  
James 5: 19 verse Helen Kennon.  
Acts 18: 24-26 Cordia Larison.  
Recitation, by Gene Martin.  
Jer. 1: 6-7 Mrs. S. V. Larison.  
Home mission opportunities, Ethel Johnson.  
Song: Benediction, Mizpah Prayer.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

J. R. Stone was in Clay City last week inspecting hogs.

The bankrupt stock of the Phillips-Stone store will be offered for sale again on the 57th.

Mrs. Anna Sewell and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Crawford and baby, of Jackson, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick, this week.

C. A. Rash and Miss Pearl Chapman, of Torrent, were married Wednesday morning at the courthouse, by Rev. J. T. Adams.

Kelly Tipton, of Pitts, Ky., and Miss Margie Smyth, of Furnace, were married last week.

The Grand Jury made their final report Wednesday noon and were discharged. They returned about fifty indictments. Civil cases are being tried this week.

A. T. Stewart war in Irvine on business Monday.

Harvey Little and Edith Stewart visited with the latter's father, C. L. Stewart, of Jackson, this week.

Chester Gourley, of Jackson, is attending court here.

E. B. McGlone, of Jackson, and Messrs. Hurton and Whiteman, of Campton Jet, are attending the trial of the Day Lumber Co. versus Kelly Fulks, as witnesses.

Attorneys S. T. Davis and C. F. Spencer and Judge J. M. Stevenson were up from Winchester Wednesday, attending court. J. H. Hardwick also came up Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen visited at Rosslyn Sunday.

I. R. Clark was in Jackson from Sunday until Wednesday this week.

Albert Skidmore, of near Mt. Sterling, was here Wednesday on business.

Ben Throckmorton is back at his old stand on the L. & N.

Mrs. John Will Morton is visiting her brother near Lexington and also her daughter, Catherine who is clerking in Woolworth's.

Mrs. Lydia Daniels, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is able to be up and about the house again.

Miss Frances Kabelle, who is so well remembered and loved by hundreds of friends here writes that she is doing fine. She is at her home in Goldfield, Iowa.

A letter from Richard Crowe this week states that he is well again and carrying heavy work at the Bible College at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. He likes the school fine and says that he feels the fine influence already in his life. Richard is teaching several hours a day and making good at it.

The Irish entertainment at the College was one of the best of the season and was immensely enjoyed. The writer regrets that he was out of town that night.

Dr. J. D. Kiser, of Lexington, a specialist on trachoma and other eye, ear and nose diseases, will be here next Tuesday to make an examination of the student body of the college. Any one desiring to have an examination made should be at the college between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon as the doctor will return on the afternoon train. The writer took his boy to the hospital last week where Dr.

## School Doing Well.

The Misses Hazelrigg, who started a Kindergarten school a few weeks ago in the Mountz building, are having splendid success with their venture, and will move in a short time to a building which is being erected on their own property. They now have about twenty pupils, several of them being in the more advanced grades. The younger pupils, in addition to the regular kindergarten work, take a primary course and it is planned to have a course in Domestic Science, for the more advanced ones as soon as the new building is ready. Both the young teachers are quite competent, and the success they are having is well deserved.

The Juniors Band is practising regularly, and will soon be ready to furnish us some music.

Some more of the loot from Waldron & Johnson's store was recovered a few days ago, when D. F. Crowe and W. M. Townsend, who are living on the place formerly occupied by the Frazier family, found another sack of plunder hidden in a shock of fodder. The sack contained a pair of shoes, some leggings, socks, gloves and other small articles. The rats had destroyed a large part of it. This sack was found quite close to where the one was found a week ago.

The trial of Tom Pettit for the killing of Silas Blanton was in progress last week as we went to press, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

One member of the jury stated afterwards that the verdict was reached on the first ballot, within five minutes after they retired. Several other cases of minor importance are still on docket and are being disposed of as fast as possible.

Kiser operated on him for Trachoma. We are informed that there are a number of cases of that disease in our county and everybody should take advantage of this opportunity for an examination. There is no expense to this examination. Trachoma is a dreaded disease but yields to treatment readily if reached in time. The disease was brought into the writer's home by a man from Breathitt county who was afflicted with it and who stayed here a week. Any one afflicted with the disease can be treated at the Government hospital at Jackson without a cent of cost, but it is sometimes difficult to get into the hospital as they are usually crowded for room.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams gathered at their delightful home on the 11th to help them celebrate the 78th anniversary of Mr. Williams' birth. The day was spent in social converse, the older persons in the company relating happenings of the early days and historic doings of former times in Stanton and surrounding country. A most delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Williams and altogether a very delightful day was spent. Mr. Williams very modestly and graciously received the congratulations of his friends. Seventy-eight years! What changes they have wrought! How different, in many respects, are the present times! They have been years filled with labors by our aged fellow townsman, yet without a word of blessing. And Mr. Williams carries his burden of years with unburdened back and his burden of blessings with becoming modesty. We extend cordial congratulations and hope for him many more birthday anniversaries—would that 78 more years might be his lot.

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