

THE ADVOCATE.

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MT. STERLING, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1891.

FOR PRESIDENT. GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York. FOR VICE - PRESIDENT. JOHN G. CARLISLE, Of Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Thomas as a candidate to represent this Legislative district, (composed of the counties of Montgomery, Powell, Menefee and Wolfe), subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1891.

County Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK, HENRY R. BRIGHT, Of Montgomery County. FOR SHERIFF, JOHN C. RICHARDSON, of Montgomery County.

State Democratic Ticket.

GOVERNOR, - - - JOHN YOUNG BROWN, Of Henderson. LUT. GOVERNOR - MITCHELL ALFORD, Of Fayette. ATTORNEY-GEN., - - W. J. HENDERICK, Of Fleming. AUDITOR, - - - L. C. NORMAN, Of Boone. TREASURER, - - - H. S. Hale, Of Graves. REGISTER, - - - G. B. SWANGO, Of Wolfe. SUPT. INSTRUCTION, - E. P. THOMPSON, Of Owen. CLERK COURT APPEALS, - A. ADAMS, Of Harrison.

Let every man acquaint himself with the provisions of the new Constitution since it is only a little more than a month till we will be called upon to vote on the question.

One of the latest applications of electricity is a policeman's club that contains a galvanic battery. When the rowdy seizes the club, thinking to wrest it from the policeman, the rowdy receives an electric shock which astonishes and paralyzes him, making his capture easy.

The "Antis" are not to be taken all their own way. A representative body of men met on Friday to take steps to see that the merits of the new constitution were brought prominently before the people of the State.

The people of Kentucky have been calling with a loud voice for a new Constitution. The delegates they sent to Frankfort have prepared an admirable one, and the question now is whether the will of the corporation element is strong enough to distribute the less than five million dollars, and judge not by like equality, the burden of taxation that the merchant, the farmer and the mechanic are now almost entirely bearing.)

Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald died at Indianapolis Sunday night at 11:35 o'clock. His death has been widely mourned for, for several years he was a prominent figure in the State. The Courier Journal in commenting on his death says: "Senator McDonald was in many respects an exceptional man. With a big brain, a big heart, a rugged strength and an unwavering integrity and fidelity to conviction through a long and honored public life, he leaves a name that will endure with the history of his State and his party."

The failure of the Georgia last year was so near a mass of his plete that a greatly diminished amount was the result this year. The Georgia is considered the most fertile of character. With her fine passes away a lovable man, a accomplished scholar, a great lawyer, a sound and unflinching Democrat."

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With the outbreak of the cotton crop, the market is becoming more and more active. Every person, especially families, ought to have a supply of the best quality of cotton. The market is becoming more and more active. Every person, especially families, ought to have a supply of the best quality of cotton.

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Dr. Mason's Slayer Convicted

We are in receipt of so many inquiries as to the result of the trial of J. B. Hiller for the murder of Dr. C. L. Mason, that we take this method of giving an answer to our many friends. The following letter is from Mr. J. M. Metcalfe, a grandson of Gov. Metcalfe, and well-known to a number of our people. His brother married a sister of Mr. L. T. Childs of this city. He writes us as follows: KINGSTON, N. M., June 14, 1891. EDITOR ADVOCATE: Mt. Sterling, Ky. Gentlemen:

The Grand Jury found an indictment against Hiller for murder in the first degree. Hiller's trial came off on the 13th inst., and he was convicted of murder in the second degree, which means a sentence for from five to twenty-five years in the State's prison. Some seem to think it means a life-time sentence, at least one of the jurymen told me so. Hiller testified in court that he killed Doctor Mason in defense of his family's honor; then he changed and said that he killed him in self defense. The court caught him on this plea, and he said that he killed him because another party had told him that the Doctor had not done right by his family. The party happened to be in the court room, and was called to the stand; he swore that Hiller lied. It seems he had no cause to kill the Doctor at all. Hiller had no witnesses to amount to anything. Hubbard, one of the witnesses at the inquest, killed himself during court. He (Hubbard) put the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and blew nearly the whole top of his head off. Nine of the jury were for hanging, and three for murder in the second degree. The jury finally agreed to find him guilty of murder in the second degree, as above stated. I will write you further particulars when I hear them. Yours truly, J. M. METCALFE.

In a letter received from J. W. Wagner, he says: "The case was begun on Friday afternoon last and Mr. Bentz, for the Commonwealth, did noble work for his side of the case. It was argued and closed last evening, and a verdict of murder in the second degree was rendered last night at 11 o'clock. In this county it is hard to convict a man of murder in the first degree, as our juries are principally Mexican. This is considered a good verdict by a jury of this class, as they usually acquit or give a very light verdict." From the Kingston-Shaft of June 13th, we get names of the jury as follows: "M. Duran, Felix Trujillo, George Ross, David Stitzell, Albino Carabajal, N. Grayson, Robert Reay, Benito Chavez, Henry Lyons, I. V. Chavez, John W. Ellis. We failed to learn the name of the other." The case was tried at Hillsborough, twelve miles from Kingston.

Silver City is the shipping point for Kingston, twenty miles away, and the Southwest Sentinel published there says:

Judging from the statements made by residents of Sierra county who have been here lately, gross injustice has been done to Mrs. Hiller, the charming little lady who is proprietress of the Mountain Pride Hotel, at Kingston, by the telegram sent over the country from Hillsborough regarding the shooting of Dr. Mason by Hiller. It seems that Hiller is a worthless sort of a fellow, who not only has neglected his family for the last three years, doing nothing for their support during that time, and been under bonds charged with horse stealing, but he has spent every cent he could get from his wife. Three years ago she had some \$12,000 in her name in the bank. Every cent of this that he could get from her, and more too, he has spent, and she is penniless to-day. She has been applying for a divorce from him for months past. Dr. Mason and other friends were doing what they could to aid her and her little children. Hiller himself has said that he did not believe his wife was guilty. The feeling against him over the shooting seems to be very strong."

The same paper commenting on this and other similar cases says: Wonder if the people of Sierra county will do any better at their present term of court than our people did at the late term here? Out of fifteen murder cases, and some of them notorious assassinations, not one murderer was sentenced to be hanged here. The people of New Mexico must see that the law is cold-bloodedly carried out if law is to be obeyed among us. If law does not rule anarchy will. If men with the instincts of assassins know that they can commit murder without risking their necks, murderers will increase. The fear of a term in the penitentiary is not going to deter a man who wants to murder another. Enforce the law, cold-bloodedly and promptly. Hang the murderers."

the place of the hangman's gibbet if the law does not punish the man who takes the life of another.

The failure of juries to convict, the inefficiency of prosecution, the acceptance of pleas of guilty to lower degrees of the crime, and the law's delays are giving an answer to our many friends. The following letter is from Mr. J. M. Metcalfe, a grandson of Gov. Metcalfe, and well-known to a number of our people. His brother married a sister of Mr. L. T. Childs of this city. He writes us as follows: KINGSTON, N. M., June 14, 1891. EDITOR ADVOCATE: Mt. Sterling, Ky. Gentlemen:

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HORSE AND TRACK.

A sister to Stamina was foaled at Kalamazoo Farm last month.

The Seer, 2:20, will be handled by James Golden this season.

An effort will be made to give Tennessee Wilkes a record this year.

H. C. Traynor has Susie S., 2:15, again on the move at Richmond, Ky.

Miss Alice, 2:19, is going fast and is likely to trot close to 2:15 this fall.

The Acolyte colt Pilgrim trotted a mile in 2:32 recently. He was two years old Tuesday.

The fifty-two head of trotting and pacing stock disposed of the Ewell farm sale of 1891 last month brought \$14,785.

Godella, 2:19, by Aberdeen, dam Ino by Ericsson; second dam Kate Chorister, is being handled by Budd Doble for a record. She has been bred to Axtell, 2:12.

A note from Parkville Farm, Parkville, N. Y., says that Driscoll sent Thistle's brother to Gold Leaf 2:11, a mile Saturday in 2:18, the last quarter being paced in 33 seconds. Lucy Hancock trotted a mile in 2:30, last quarter in 36 seconds, and the yearling Chan Q., by Sidney, dam by Wilkes Boy trotted a quarter 4 1/2 seconds.

The owners of Egbert make the following proposition: "To every son or daughter that makes a record of 2:30 or better in 1891, they will pay \$100; 2:20 or better, \$200. For the best trotting record of the year, if made by a son or daughter of Egbert, \$500, and if this record is better than 2:12, \$1,000 instead of \$500. An entire son of Egbert beating the stallion record will receive \$2,500."

"The whip loses many a race," was the remark of an experienced trainer. A willing horse will do all he can without the application of what is commonly called "the persuader." Do not apply the lash to a free horse, but give the lazy ones a few applications of the whip. The faint-hearted horse rises not to a you should hear him with the whip it will do more harm than good. It is not necessary to punish a horse by flogging him with a whip or spur to rouse his best efforts.

Never in the history of trotting races was there such a lot of four-year-olds entered in a race as those in the Woodburn stake of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to be trotted at Lexington next October. Among the lot are the following that obtained records last year: Agon, 2:18, by Nutwood; Valissa, 2:19, by Vasco; Dr. Sparks, 2:20, by Cyclone; Margaret, M., 2:21, by Pickpocket; Belle Archer, 2:22, by Rene; Conductor, 2:23, by Electioneer; Nally Mason, 2:26, by Onward; Vatican, 2:27, by Acolyte; Lady Belle, 2:28, by Pilot Medium.

The selling price of a good horse has been reduced, and in many cases the sale lost, through the excessive talk of the would-be seller. Some people seem to think that it is necessary in selling a horse to get the buyer by the neck and hold him till they have talked him into buying the animal. This is all wrong, and the experienced buyer, when he runs against a highly lauded animal, looks him over with double care, thinking that the excessive praise of some good points is for the purpose of concealing defects. Horse buyers as a rule are shrewd business men, know a good horse when they see him, and will ask about any points which their observation cannot discover. A quiet business manner will sell more horses for better money at private sale than all the "gab" of a jockey.

A Tennessee man writes that it may be news to the public to hear that among the other good qualities of the pacer Hal Pointer, that is an orthodox "blue-stocking" Presbyterian. In point of fact he did once belong to the Presbyterian church. One of his quarand owners in his early cold-blooded subscribed or presented him to a Presbyterian church in Williamson county, Tennessee, as a substitute for ready cash; and he was afterwards sold by the deacons of the church for \$150. Had it been consistent with the dignity of the church the deacons would have done well to have delivered Hal Pointer and pocketed \$10,000 or \$15,000, instead of the miserable pittance of \$150 for which he was sold in the rough.

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REMOVAL!

In order to reduce stock before ladies did exceedingly well, and each received many beautiful floral designs and were paid many nice compliments by persons present. On Wednesday evening a very large audience assembled in the Baptist church to witness the graduating exercises of the College. The program consisted of essays by the graduates and the rendition of excellent musical selections. So large was the crowd that many had to turn away, not being able to secure even standing room within the building. Diplomas were delivered by Rev. R. F. Caldwell to the following young ladies and gentlemen: Miss Lizzie Peed, Salutatorian, Mr. Robert Brown, Miss Minnie Ralls, Miss Maggie Rogers, Mr. Waller Latta, Miss Maggie Hickey and Miss Susan Craycraft, Valedictorian. Each of the graduates were the recipients of many handsome floral tributes from their friends, and Miss Maggie Hickey and Waller Latta were very highly complimented for the excellent manner in which they read their essays. And now we will close with the following from the Courier-Journal's special dispatch of the 19th inst. "These exercises closed the tenth year of the college under the management of Mrs. Fannie B. Talbot, and the general satisfaction with the management and the system upon which the college is conducted bespeaks for the institution a very bright future. During the exercises on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Mr. Clyde Nelson, a former student of this college, ably filled the position of master of ceremonies." The next term of the college will begin about September 1st.

Having decided to move into the Baum building, on East Main street, I will sell for a short time all goods AT COST -FOR- SPOT CASH. Will also sell on the usual terms to my regular customers at our regular prices. JOHN SAMUELS MT. STERLING, KY.

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"Ledger" office, New York, Sept. 26, 87. Retsof Rock Lump Salt gives entire satisfaction. It is the purest lump salt I have ever used, and no stock farm should be without it. ROBERT BONNER. Mr. Bonner is owner of Maud S., 2:08 1/2; Barus, 2:13 1/2; Dexter, 2:17 1/2; and Sunol, 2:09. This salt is sold only by Chiles & Thompson.

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A New Meat Merchant. Mr. Charles Lapple, of Cincinnati, formerly cutter for Nunnally Bros., this city, has bought the butcher business of W. C. Allen, on East Main street, and is now in possession. Every housekeeper of this city knows Mr. Lapple as a butcher and meat outlier, and will not forget him in his new quarters. He will slaughter the best corn fed cattle, sheep and hogs, and will run a first class establishment in city style. He will also handle poultry, etc.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 3,727 hhd. with receipts for the same period of 3,304 hhd. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 77,392 hhd. Sales of the crop of 1890 on our market to date 51,331 hhd. The market has not been so much crowded for the past week and we are glad to be able to report a little stronger feeling in the medium and common grades of burley; the good to fine types and color grades continue very strong. The country generally has been blessed with rain and we presume the majority of the crop has been planted. The following quotations fairly represent our market for new burley tobacco: Trash (Dark) or damaged tobacco \$2.00 to \$3.50; colory trash \$4.00 to \$10.00; common lugs not colory \$4.00 to \$6.00; colory lugs \$7.00 to \$15.00; common leaf \$8.00 to \$12.00; medium to good leaf \$12.00 to \$18.00; good to fine fillers \$18.00 to \$22.00; Select wrappry tobacco \$23.00 to \$29.00.