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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
 A. W. YOUNG,
 of Rowan County.

For Commonwealth Attorney,
 W. B. WHITE,
 of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
 R. J. HUNT

as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
 JOHN F. KING

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
 W. R. TIPPON

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILL E. HENRY

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
 RANDALL S. STORLEY

as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

FAY B. QUISENBERRY

of Stepstone neighborhood, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WM. CRAVENS

as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce
 PROF. M. J. GOODWIN

as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce
 W. D. ("COLONEL") HENRY

of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Side View-Aaron's Run district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Social pleasures and business engagements should not come between the Democrats of Kentucky and their duty in selecting precinct committeemen on next Saturday at 2 o'clock, standard time. EVERY man should be personally interested, and should be present, if he can conscientiously support either candidate. It sometimes happens that while a candidate is personally acceptable, yet his alignment with other candidates renders support of him inadvisable. What does your preference of a candidate amount to if you are ABSENT when the count is made? If you stay away, and the best man is turned down, have you any ground for complaint? Did you try for the best?

Fines in courts do not atone for sin again God or man.

ARE WE GUILTYLESS?

Enroute to Frenchburg Circuit Court last week the writer passed the Phelps home where a few months ago the tragedy occurred which resulted in the loss of two lives, when young Phelps after shooting his brother-in-law, Woodard, committed suicide even while his sister clung to him. A woman with the Woodard infant in her arms stood in the door as we passed. This recalled the tragedy which occurred on a Sunday afternoon, after the two men had come on Sunday morning to Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, and bought whiskey illegally sold. The writer thought not only of the deep sorrow that had befallen those homes, but of the shame and reproach that comes to our own county for tolerating the continuance of that saloon and especially for the sale of whiskey on the Lord's day.

To what extent God will hold the officary and citizens of Montgomery (including Jeffersonville) responsible for the crime we can not tell. We deeply regret that the sale and killing occurred. For years we have plead in private, pulpit and press with the people of Montgomery to walk in the way that the Christ has pointed out, and also to suppress the sale of intoxicants, the instigator of crimes.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEN.

On next Saturday at 2 o'clock in each precinct of the city and county there will be an election by the Democrats of a committeeman from each precinct. The men thus elected will form the County Committee, which, for the next four years, will direct the affairs of the Democratic party. In politics as in business, men should be fair, honest, clean. We hope that the election will result in the selection of men who will satisfactorily and honorably conduct the business committed to them.

In reputation and character a party cannot easily, if at all, rise above the reputation and character of the men who formulate its principles and execute its work. Commending what in the past has been praiseworthy and regretting that which has been suspicious or vicious in our State, we trust that a quickened conscience and a high conception of civic righteousness will characterize the ruling bodies—the powers that be.

Remember that on Saturday Democratic Precinct Committeemen are to be elected. If TRUE men are elected, honesty, fairness, justice will prevail. If COUNTERFEITS get in, there is no telling what all will happen. Frauds, graft, reproach, defeat, will follow.

Abuse,—verbal or by act,—seldom converts a man. Let there be appeals to the better element of a man's make up, if you want to change him. Publicity of facts—however unpleasant the duty and privilege—is not to be construed as hostility or hatred.

The imposing of a fine for a lawless act, or the possession of a license, does not change the moral quality of the act or of the business, nor does it give peace to the conscience of him who has done his neighbor wrong.

President-elect Taft will convene a special session of Congress soon after March 4.

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GAMBLERS LECTURED.

Judge William McD. Shaw, Circuit Judge of Kenton county, has determined that gambling must be stopped in the county, and makes the gamblers indicted by the grand jury promise to stop. These men had followed a custom that is not unusual of agreeing with the Commonwealth's Attorney that they would make a plea of guilty, receive the smallest fine possible and then continue in business until the time of the meeting of the next grand jury. When the cases were called the Judge demonstrated that he was not to be fooled with in his efforts to break up gambling in the county. Calling the men before him he thus addressed them:

"Mr. Funk, Mr. Osterholt, Mr. Kinkart and Mr. Shafer, you are indicted for permitting gambling on the premises in your occupation and under your control. As I understand it, the Commonwealth's Attorney has agreed with you, subject to the consent of the Court, that on your plea of guilty a fine of \$250 shall be imposed. Ordinarily, whenever there is an agreement between the defendants and the attorney for the Commonwealth judgment is entered without any comment by the Court, but I feel that in these cases I want something else done. The object of the law is not only to punish a man for violating the law, but to prevent further violations of the law. These pleas of guilty and the imposition of fines will amount to absolutely nothing if gambling is to be continued. It would only result in your quitting business and permitting some one else to take it up and run it as before, thus forming an endless chain of gambling. You and those in your employ must quit this kind of business. If after these pleas this gambling continues on your premises, and the Commonwealth's Attorney is furnished any evidence of its continuance, the Court will call a special grand jury to indict, and, when indictments are returned, no pleas will be allowed to be entered, but the cases will be tried by a jury and you will have to take your chances. It is only under these circumstances that I am going to accept the pleas of guilty in these cases. If you are willing to quit business and not allow it on your premises these pleas will be entered."

The Judge then made the four men stand before him, and, addressing them one by one by name, extracted a promise from them that they would quit for good. The Judge then assessed the fines of \$250 each.

Reference is made to "a custom that is not unusual of agreeing with the Commonwealth Attorney, etc." The object of such an agreement is usually not the enforcement of law, the suppression of the offense. Whether or not the attorney thinks he is doing his duty, the public will be apt to conclude that he has "an eye to business," while with the other eye he winks at the lawlessness, and in that measure loses the confidence of men who regard him as the executor of law. If the act referred to is illegal it should be broken up, suppressed, and not tolerated by the recurring imposition of a fine which is nothing more or less than an incentive to continue in business in partnership with the civil officer

who remits the most important part of penalty.

The men who pay the fine of \$250 to \$500 and continue the business, know that it is a profitable investment, the cheapest way to carry on their scheme to rob and debauch the public.

The attorney who permits it from season to season will be sidetracked sooner or later. We do not know who is the attorney in Kenton county and do not care to know, but he evidently feels like something had happened. The Judge will be elevated in the estimation of men who regard the civil authorities as the guardians of public morals, peace and safety.

Saloons in towns with electric lights and police protection are bad enough and too bad, but what protection from the drunken rabble has a country population like Jeffersonville? The voters of that precinct can answer in a lawful, honorable way and will answer on December 19. Every man should show where he stands. Remember the Phelps-Woodard tragedy in Menefee and the discharge of pistols near to and through houses of worship, and that drunkards come from moderate drinkers, and that moderate drinkers were once innocent and pure children tempted, led captive by the open saloon or the example of a father who was void of wisdom and discretion. Help to save the boys and saloon keepers. Christ died for such. Hell and heaven are the goals.

For the return of Taylor and Finley a Republican Governor of Indiana refused to honor a requisition from a Democratic Kentucky Governor. Now that Kentucky has a Republican and Indiana a Democrat in office the question arises: Will Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, ask for their return or will he pardon them?

He has stated in his pardon of Powers and Howard that he did not believe a conspiracy existed to murder Mr. Goebel.

Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet, orator and humorist, will be in our city next week in the second entertainment of the series given by Profs. Cord and Hopper. If life has been monotonous, if you desire merriment and mental elevation, if you are disposed to say this is a dull town, hear Brooks.

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BRYAN SAYS

The Democracy Will Yet come In to Its Own.

Declaring the Democratic party cannot die and has accomplished more out of office the last twelve years than the Republican party has in office, W. J. Bryan bids his supporters not despair. In the Commoner he speaks of the election results and discusses the future. He says:

"The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policies for which our party contends, these are not dead.

"Does any one believe the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign contribution? Does any one believe the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted as it is now by the election of Senators through Legislatures? Does any one believe the trusts will be permitted permanently to exploit the masses? Does any one believe the consumers will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does any one believe the public will permanently tolerate an estrangement between labor and capital? Does any one believe 15,000,000 of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? Does any one believe the extravagance of government will go on forever unchecked? Does any one believe our Republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy with its humiliations and its financial burdens?"

"During the last twelve years the Democratic party has accomplished more out of office than the Republicans have in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for the righteous cause. It would have been pleasant to have been able to reward worthy Democrats with official positions. They are looking for good government, and they labor unselfishly for the promotion of good government.

"As for myself, let no one worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident of life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding office, then holding of office is justifiable; if one can best advance reforms as a private citizen, then holding office is undesirable. I have been abundantly compensated for what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support and for the confidence they have expressed.

"With an abiding faith in the triumph of truth and unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause, I speak this word of encouragement to those who call themselves friends. I shall keep step with them and march on. If we are right, as I believe we are, it will vindicate us; if we contribute, as I believe we are contributing, to a cause that is founded on justice our efforts will weigh in final victory."

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McClure's Drug Store Burned.

On Monday night, November 9, the drug store and office of Dr. W. B. McClure, at Sherburne, Ky., were burned. Mulliken and his blood hounds from Lexington were at once summoned. The dogs traced to the home of Harry Morgan, through the residence and located him in the Stix barn. He was arrested and taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Morgan, his brother. Great excitement arose. Thos. G. Daugherty was severely cut by Harry Morgan. Morgan was taken to jail at Flemingsburg. It is said that a duplicate warning of one recently received by McClure was found in Morgan's pocket.

NOVEMBER COURT.

About 2500 Cattle on the Market--Quality Medium.

Trade Brisk and Prices 25 to 50 Cents Higher.

MULE MARKET REMAINS FIRM

About 2500 cattle on the market. The quality was medium. Trade was brisk and prices from 25 to 50c higher. 1,000 lb. steers sold readily at \$4.25, with lighter weights at 4c. Yearlings at 4c. Heifers at 3 to 3½c. Cows at 2 to 3c. Bulls at 3c. Good crowd at the pens and they bought quick everything that was at all desirable.

SALES.

Luther Murphy sold 4 800 lb. cows to Whaley & Co., of Paris, at \$2.40.

B. F. Cecil sold 5 900 lb. steers to Thos. Adams, of Fayette, at 4c.

W. T. Laythrum sold 41 1,000 lb. steers to Howard Hampton, of Clark, at \$4.20.

Wm. Bridgeforth sold 17 950 lb. steers to Lucien Bridgeforth at 4c.

Mrs. E. D. Marshal sold 20 1,000 lb. steers to W. A. Kendall, of Cynthiana, at \$3.70.

Arch Gunn sold 40 1,000 lb. steers to Buckner Bros., of Bourbon, at \$4.25.

Abbott Bros. sold 25 600 lb. yearlings to Younger Norris, of Madison, at \$3.75.

W. O. Brock, of Clark, bought 15 600 lb. yearlings of J. L. Faulkner at \$3.25.

Sam Laythrum sold 16 800 lb. steers to Lucien Bridgeforth at \$3.75.

Mike Wilson sold 8 850 lb. steers to L. D. Gatewood at 4c.

Haney & Parks, of Harrison, bought a bunch of 725 lb. steers of B. F. Cecil at \$3.25.

Wm. Clayton sold 3 900 lb. steers to John McLane at \$3.75.

Ben Murphy sold 14 600 lb. steers to Wm. Byrd at \$3.75.

Hamilton sold 3 1,000 lb. steers to E. R. Little at \$4.25.

R. C. Gatewood bought 12 825 lb. steers of Green & Thomson at 4c.

Jas. Wilson sold 9 950 lb. cows to Jas. McDonald at 3c.

W. E. Little, of Clark, bought 15 750 lb. steers of W. H. Tapp at \$3.75.

A. S. Hart sold 10 1,000 lb. steers to J. E. Gray, of Paris, at \$4.25.

J. W. Chemault sold 18 700 lb. yearlings to W. J. Ratliff, of Bath, at 4c.

HORSES AND MULES.

The mule market was about as usual and prices were firm. Big heavy mules selling at \$200 and prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 according to size and weight. A good many horses selling. Medium horses at \$110 to \$125. Good ones at \$150 to \$175. No line ones on the market.

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Senator By Popular Vote.

Reversing the custom of 80 odd years, Missouri nominated its United States Senator by direct vote of the people, in addition to electing State and minor officers and Representatives in Congress. The last General Assembly provided for the selection of the caucus nominee for United States Senator and instructed the members of the General Assembly to vote for such nominee.

The several candidates for the Senatorship stated publicly that they expect to abide by the result of the vote.

Attention, Men.

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