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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Political Pot Bolls Early and Several Races Are Already Filled - Horton and White Combine.

Although the regular election is two years off and the primary cannot be called until after the presidential election next year, the political pot has begun to boil in Montgomery county and several of the races are already made up.

Others have indulged in speculation, but it remains for the ADVOCATE to give the most accurate "dope" yet published.

In the Sheriff's race, where interest seems to center, all sides have been united by Mr. W. Frank Horton perfecting an arrangement whereby Mr. James W. White, (who was defeated by the present sheriff two years ago and has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate again) and Mr. Neal Guilfoile, will be his deputies. It is sufficient to say that any man who is acquainted with conditions in Montgomery county knows this ticket is invincible and as all interests have been satisfied, no opposition is expected.

The race for county judge is not yet filled, but Judge G. A. McCormick, Judge A. A. Hazelrigg and Mr. C. F. Thomas are being mentioned in this connection.

County Clerk Keller Greene will be a candidate to succeed himself and thus far no opposition has appeared to him.

For the office of assessor, Mr. W. B. Greene, the widely known stockman and Mr. James Barnes, a popular farmer of the Howard's Mill neighborhood we are told will be candidates.

Mr. Wm. Cravens, our present assessor, is being urged to make the race for jailer and we are informed at the right time, will be a candidate. The present incumbent, Mr. C. T. Wilson, may also again be an applicant.

As stated in our worthy contemporary, The Gazette, "Earl W. Senff will be a candidate to succeed himself for County Attorney and will be unanimously endorsed by the bar for the nomination without opposition."

A large assortment of house slippers at BRUNNER'S. 24-3

Postmaster at Winchester Indicted.

The grand jury of Clark county returned an indictment against John G. White, postmaster at Winchester, for striking his nineteen-year-old daughter, Miss Mary White, with hand, fist and buggy whip.

Seeded raisins and currants, 1911 stock, 12c at Greenwade's.

If it is true as charged that Democrats are "stealing Republican thunder" they had better get busy and lock up their lightning before they get that also.—Lexington Herald.

Start the new year right by getting your meats and groceries at Vanarsdell's.

The First Sale.

The Farmers Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, Winchester, has begun to receive tobacco for its initial sale January 2nd. The quality of the crops so far received is not as high as the average year, but the best crops have not yet come in. Every thing points to good prices at the beginning and to those who needed Christmas money the warehouse made liberal advances on tobacco consigned.

Cutting Affray.

Lindsay Garrett, a colored man living in the Levee neighborhood, this county, was seriously cut across the forehead Christmas day. Garrett was on his way to the Levee when the trouble occurred and by the time he reached there was in such a condition he was unable to tell who cut him and whether it was a white man or negro.

Greenwade carries a full line of meats—nothing but the best.

Make Contribution.

The pupils of the seventh grade Mt. Sterling Public School made a generous contribution of clothing, and in addition raised \$2.50 in money as their Christmas gift to the destitute of the city. Their teacher, Mrs. Bigstaff, was very agreeably surprised by the gift of a handsome brass jardiniere and fern.

The store that can be depended upon to always give you the best the market affords—Vanarsdell's.

Residence Burned.

While James Maupin, of Camargo, this county, was in this city, fire of unknown origin destroyed his frame residence. All the contents were burned. The residence was situated near Camargo. The loss will reach between \$1,000 and \$1,200. Mr. Maupin carried insurance of \$300 on the residence.

BRUNNER is the man to buy your shoes from. 24-3

Sells Cottage.

Mr. Albert Jones sold to Mr. Thomas Scott his nice frame cottage on Harrison avenue for \$2,450. Mr. Scott has taken possession and Mr. Jones has moved into the residence with Jack Peters. He has not decided as to what he will do, but will probably locate in Missouri.

Get your beef, pork, veal and lamb. Greenwade's.

Buy Farm.

Messrs. John F. Richardson and Chas. E. Duff have bought the old Cassidy farm, containing 177 acres, on Paris pike, at \$100 per acre. The farm is a good one. The purchasers will divide same.

Mr. Richardson's many friends will be glad to learn of his intentions to return to Montgomery.

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Brakeman Killed.

Last Sunday a brakeman named Brown on the C. & O. train No 22, while attempting to couple the dining car to the train at Frankfort, slipped and fell under the car and was instantly killed. He was well known here and his tragic death will be greatly regretted. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Moves to Lexington.

Mr. S. Fred McCormick, who recently sold his holdings and business interests in this county, has moved to Lexington with his family. Mr. McCormick will engage in the lumber business there.

City Council.

At a called meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, Dec. 19, all the saloon licenses for the coming year were re-issued. A license tax of \$100 a year each was established on express companies and wholesale oil dealers, and the license for life insurance agents was raised from \$25 to \$50 and for fire insurance from \$15 to \$25.

All groceries cheap for cash. Greenwade's.

WILLIAM-TOMPKINS

Mr. John W. William and Mrs. Georgia W. Tompkins Were United in Marriage Last Thursday.

Mr. John W. William, of this city, and Mrs. Georgia W. Tompkins, of Thompson Station surprised their many friends by being quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. K. Baird, Thursday morning, Dec. 21, at 9 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of Hon. John W. Williams, of Stanton, Powell county, and an aunt of Mrs. Gilbert Y. Triplett, of this city. She is a lovely and accomplished lady and it affords us much pleasure in welcoming her to our city.

The groom is one of Mt. Sterling's most popular and prominent business men, being the proprietor of one of the leading plumbing concerns of this city.

The couple left immediately after their marriage for a trip to Florida and will be at home to their friends after February 1st at 105 W. Main street.

The ADVOCATE wishes the happy couple long years of happiness and prosperity.

BIG LAND SALE

Col. Thomson Disposes of 266 Acres to Clifton Prewitt, of This County, for \$25,-270.

The sum of \$25,270 was paid Wednesday by Clifton Prewitt to Col. H. P. Thomson, of Thomson Station, Clark county, for 266 acres of land, or a part of Col. Thomson's 600-acre tract. A tract of 217 acres was taken down at \$97.25 per acre. A large number of out of the county bidders were present.

Mr. C. H. Duty Gets Appointment.

Mr. C. H. Duty, of Winchester, who resigned from the revenue service during the Republican campaign in Kentucky, will be given a place as a general deputy revenue collector.

Mr. Duty is a loyal and popular gentleman, and his many friends here are delighted that he is to be given this honored position.

A good new year resolution: "I will trade with Vanarsdell."

Badly Needed.

The following is from a North Dakota country newspaper: "It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on."

"The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this sheet pony up before long he will need bread without a damn thing on—and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter."—Ex. Think it over Mr. Subscriber.

Rents Big Farm.

A. W. Stofer has rented his big farm near Thomson Station for next year to Boardman Bros., of North Middletown, for \$2,500. Twenty-five acres will be put in tobacco and about fifty acres in corn. Mr. T. Newt Duff, who now has the farm rented, will move to Lexington to reside the 1st of next March.

Cheapest place in town for candies, nuts, oranges and apples for cash. Greenwade's.

Buys Interest In Blacksmith Shop.

W. Hord Tipton, of this city, has bought the one-half interest of George W. Anderson, Jr., in the Anderson & Tipton blacksmith shop at the corner of North Maysville and High streets, and is now associated with his father, Mr. John M. Tipton, in the blacksmithing and repair business.

Mr. Tipton is one of Mt. Sterling's most popular business men and we wish him much success in his new venture.

Santa Claus Catches On Fire.

Mr. John Ricketts, son of Dr. J. T. Ricketts, of this city, while playing Santa Claus at Camargo church Monday, caught on fire but was fortunate enough to escape with only slight injuries. The church was crowded at the time and but for the efforts of several cool heads a panic would have resulted.

Blaze at National Hotel.

Monday morning the children of Mr. Teddy Minihan, while playing with fireworks, in some way set fire to the lace curtains in the room. The curtains were quickly snatched down and the fire extinguished with the aid of a pitcher of water. Someone saw the blaze and turned in the fire alarm and a good deal of excitement was caused.

AUTO RULES

New Laws for Automobile Owners Designed to Protect the Public.

Mt. Sterling auto owners may profit by studying the new laws for people who run machines on the highway.

1. Upon discovering an approaching team, the autoist must stop off-side and cover his machine with a blanket painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile the offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobile makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second and \$200 for the third, etc., that the team runs in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead the automobile must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, hallo and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobileist's running on country roads at night must send up a red rocket for each mile and wait ten minutes for the road to clear. They must then proceed carefully, blowing their horns and shooting Roman candles.

6. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, the autoist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

7. In case an automobile approaches a farm house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.

Died in Cincinnati.

A telegram was received here Saturday night announcing the death of Mr. J. P. Jennings, at the home of his son, Mr. Maurice Jennings, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Jennings was known to many of our citizens, being the father of Mrs. Chas. G. Thompson, and was a most excellent gentleman. Deceased was about eighty years of age. He is survived by his wife and two children. Squire C. G. Thompson and wife attended the funeral. The family has the sympathy of countless friends.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

To Be Held At Trimble's Hall On Thursday Evening, January 28th—Music By Weber's Famous Band.

The Sterling Dancing Club will give its annual Christmas dance at Trimble's Hall Thursday evening, January 28th. The famous Weber band, of Cincinnati, will furnish the music. The hall is being beautifully decorated, and judging from the long list of visitors, the dance will equal, if not surpass, any given by this famous Club.

Following is a partial list of the visiting girls who will be here:

Misses Florence Ray Evans, Edna Gaitskill, Winchester; Annie Cohen, Virginia Moore, Sophia Burgin, Douglas Julian, Edith Bain, Lucile Huls, Elizabeth McFarland, Lexington; Louise Gudgeon, Juella Conner, Owingsville; Ellen Kirk, Maysville; Sue Ford Offutt, Georgetown; Elizabeth Andrews, Marie Early, Flemingsburg; Cornelia Anderson, Louisville; Marie Blood, Wellesly, Mass.; Annie Boyder, Vermont; Inez Ayres, Paducah; Ethel Howe, Carlisle; Dixie Sutherland, Virginia.

On Monday evening, January 1, the young ladies of our city will give a Leap Year dance which promises to surpass any dance of the kind ever given in Mt. Sterling.

The old Montgomery Ball Club will have a dance sometime the first week in January and a most enjoyable time is being looked forward to.

MOTHER'S SPHERE.

There's never a place on the whole wide earth

There's never an hour or minute, But something happens—for grief or for mirth—

There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe a Little Boy Blue has died, Or maybe fledgling linnet.

Somebody's darling and somebody's pride, There's always a mother in it.

There's always a crown or coveted seat— Someone stands to lose or win it; Whether the issue be, or sour or sweet, There's always a mother in it.

Whether a wedding dress or whether shroud, There's always a hand to spin it, Sighing and sad or radiant and proud, There's always a mother in it.

Oh, maybe it's just a bonnet or cap That's needing a pin to pin it, Oh, maybe a cry for cookie or snap, There's always a mother in it.

Oh, maybe a lesson so hard to learn, Curlylocks fears to begin it, Wherever you go, wherever you turn, There's always a mother in it.

For everywhere in the round of this life And in every day and minute, Come joy or pain, or come peace or come strife,

There's always a mother in it. Oh, maybe a little Christ Child is born, Or maybe nestling linnet—

Someone is happy at night and at morn, There's always a mother in it!

—(Edward Wilbur Mason, in National Magazine for December.

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Kentucky Press Association.

The annual winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will convene at 2 p. m., December 28, 1911, in the Red Room, second floor Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

The business meetings of the Press Association will continue through December 28 and 29, and a most interesting and instructive program has been arranged by the committee. Buffet luncheons on December 28 and 29 at 1 p. m. will be spread at the Seelbach Hotel for all members of the Press Association, and on Thursday night, December 28, the members are invited to make selection of any theatre in Louisville they

IN TROUBLE

Ensign Shelton Saufley, of Stanford, to Be Court Martialed at Norfolk Navy Yard—A Big Surprise.

Despite effort made by the friends of Ensign Shelton Saufley, of Stanford, to keep the matter quiet, it has leaked out that the young man must face a trial for failing to obey the command of a superior officer. He will be asked to explain why he failed to take the Barry when ordered to do so by the commandant. So far as could be ascertained the facts are these:

"There was a collision off Norfolk several days ago between the navy boat Sterling and tug called The Dorothy. The tug needed assistance, and Saufley, who has command of the Barry, was ordered to proceed to her relief. He failed to do so, and Commandant Doyle promptly filed the charges. The court martial was ordered Friday and Saufley was put under arrest at Norfolk, the arrest being chiefly a matter of form, as it is done in all such cases and is no criterion of the type of offense.

It is understood that he will reply that the boat was not seaworthy and that he was ill.

Richard C. Saufley was appointed to the Navy Academy from Kentucky in 1904 and graduated in due course in 1908 well forward in his class. He joined the Kansas in July of that year at San Francisco and made the world cruise in her. He remained aboard the Kansas for some time and was recently put in command of the Barry, stationed at Norfolk. On June 6, 1910, in the course of naval fortune, he was promoted to Ensign and now stands about thirtieth among the members of his graduating class.

Saufley's marriage to Miss O'Rear was one of the most notable social events of the past year in Frankfort. His wife is understood to be with him at Norfolk.

The young people have the sympathy of many friends in this the old home of Mrs. Saufley who sincerely hope that a formal reprimand will be all the punishment given the young Ensign.

may desire to attend.

After the theatre Thursday night a buffet banquet will be given to the Kentucky Press Association members by the Louisville Press Club. Each member of the Press Association is urged to attend this meeting and also to secure new members from the newspaper men in the State who measure up to the requirements of the laws governing membership in the association.

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THE LATEST FAD.



Mr. I. M. P. Cunnis—Just sprinkle a bit of gasoline on me and I'll be ready to go out.

Valet—Yes, sir. You want them to think that you have been out in your automobile this morning.