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A CARD

to the Republicans of Kentucky:

Four years ago at the Republican State Convention my name was presented for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, labor and statistics, and I received a very flattering vote, but the nomination was given to Mr. Rankin, and I meekly yielded to the wish of the majority and returned to my desk where I again took up my pen and began in earnest to assist in the fight which resulted so satisfactorily in the election of the entire State ticket. I have unceasingly, throughout the four years as well as the greater part of my life, continued to uphold the principles I defend the fair name of the Republican party.

I was reared on the farm and believe that I know and understand the needs of the farmer as well as anyone. The office of Commissioner of Agriculture affects more directly the farmer and his interests than does any other State office, and should be filled by one who has had actual experience on the farm. The farmer pays the bulk of the taxes, but receives very little in return. He works his longest hours and receives the smallest pay of any class of laborers in the State, but the time has come when he is coming into his own for the first time, and he is now being recognized for the first time as one of the important factors in the make-up of our great Commonwealth.

Agriculture in Kentucky has been held back and its natural development retarded materially on account of the miserable road system that has prevailed throughout the greater part of our State. Property values have not advanced as they should or would have had we been better equipped with roads. If I am placed at the head of the Agricultural Department of our State, I promise you to do all in my power to bring about a better system of roads by which our farmers can travel to deliver the fruits of their labors.

Many of my friends now urge that as I came so near the nomination at the last State convention four years ago, that I should consent to my name being presented and yielding to these requests, ask that the Republican party entrust to me the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, and if nominated and elected I renew my pledge to devote my best efforts for the welfare of the farmer and laborer. With that purpose in view, I submit my claims to the Republicans of Kentucky, believing that they will do that which will be for the best interests of the party and for the citizenship of our State. If honored with this important office I shall strive to fulfill its duties and serve the people of this great Commonwealth faithfully in every and all matters pertaining to the trust reposed in me. Very respectfully,

D. W. CLARK.

The outlook for a sweeping victory for the Republican party in Kentucky never looked so promising as at the present time and the little local strifes and differences are all being forgotten and they are lining up for the fray that will come this fall. It is now an assured fact that ex-Senator James B. McCreary will be the Democratic nominee for Governor and this fact is frowned upon by a large per cent of the Democratic voters who have been quite active in trying to secure a candidate who could win the nomination away from Mr. McCreary in the primary to be held on July the 1st, but their efforts have been unsuccessful and every candidate who has been prevailed upon to consider the race has soon discovered that it was a tough proposition and have dropped out until only one remains in the race except Mr. W. M. Addams, of Cynthiana, and he is regarded in his own party as a sort of a joke and no one seems to look seriously upon his candidacy.

Upon the other hand there are at least four strong candidates seeking the nomination to head the Republican ticket, either of whom would fill the position as Governor of our State with credit to himself and with honor to the party, and this fact alone showing the conditions as they exist in the two parties indicates that practically everyone is expecting the Republicans to win at the polls again in November. The watch word seemed to be from every quarter of the State as expressed by the representative citizens in attendance at Louisville last Saturday: "Give us a good strong ticket this fall and victory is ours at the polls in November."

The news was conveyed to us Wednesday of the death of our tried and true friend and noble and honored citizen, Judge George Denny, of Lexington, which occurred at his home last Tuesday after an illness covering a period of about five years. Judge Denny was a typical Kentuckian, standing 6 ft. 10 in. and weighing 225 lbs., with broad shoulders and manly brow, he would at once attract attention and command respect. For many years he has been recognized as a leader in Republican politics and also one of the most influential and able lawyers in central Kentucky.

Judge Denny was a man of strong convictions and never knew the meaning of the word fear and if he differed from you in opinion, you was the one to whom he always expressed himself. He was deeply attached to his home and when his day's work was completed he could at all times be found at his own fireside surrounded by his family where he spent the hours either in reading or in conversation with his family. He was a born orator and being blessed with a strong voice he was always a figure to be reckoned with in State and National politics. He belonged to no machine, ring or clique, but always hewed to the line. This peculiar trait, no doubt, prevented him from being the Governor of Kentucky as he would never compromise with dishonor. Judge Denny never was known to hold malice against anyone, although high tempered he was just as ready to acknowledge a fault and make friends. Starting in life without means he had, through industry and foresight, gotten well on the highway to fortune when he was overtaken by disease that finally overcame his giant frame and his great heart was stilled in death. We recognize our inability to do justice to this true, noble, upright character. May his soul rest in peace.

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Young Womens' Christian Association.

All the citizens of Barbourville are interested in the welfare of our schools. We are interested in every phase of school life; the strengthening or addition of a course of study delights us; school socials are well approved; athletics is considered quite necessary in every school. Everyone hails the coming base ball season. But the intellectual, social and physical sides of school life are not the most important. Only too often one neglects the spiritual training which every school girl and boy should receive.

The Young Womens' Christian Association supplies this need of the girls of Union College. This organization seeks to christianize the student body and "to make Jesus Christ real to every young woman in school." The members of the Association have been working quietly all this school year and by our accomplishments have shown what mere girls can do.

The Young Womens' Christian Association was organized last fall by our State Secretary, who advised our sending a delegate to the Association conference in Nashville, Tennessee. With only a few days' notice our girls raised the entire sum necessary to pay the expenses of a conference delegate. On Thanksgiving day the Association girls provided baskets of food for several poor families of our town. At the Christmas season they made happy not only some of the children in our own community, but their expression of good cheer extended to the orphans' home of some of our large cities. But our work is not confined to acts of this nature. We feel that our efforts toward influencing the girls of our school in that which we believe to be right, have not been in vain.

We have worked silently and faithfully through the winter, but during the spring term we must work harder to promote the interest of our Association. If we would be successful in our work we must have strength, both mental and spiritual strength, and much of this strength may be obtained by sending delegates to the Association conferences. We wish very much to send at least two delegates to the summer conference held in June, but being just girls, we can do this only by very hard work. However, after our past struggles and successes, we are not to be daunted and if we may have the interest and the cooperation of our parents and friends, we feel sure that next year our Association will be strengthened by the conference reports of our summer delegates.

During the remaining weeks of this school year, we girls expect to give several entertainments, parlor socials, etc., and shall endeavor to make these evenings most enjoyable ones. Will you be interested enough in your girls and in the cause which you must admit is a worthy one, to watch for these occasions and to give us your help?

Wanted a Professional Opinion.
The golden haired song bird had just bowed to her audience when a raven rushed frantically upon the stage and cried:
"Is there a physician in the house?"
A young man in the third row, blushing with embarrassment, arose.
"Say, doc," asked the man on the stage, with a jerk of his thumb toward the singer, "ain't she a beauty?"
Everybody's Magazine.

REPUBLICAN

Mass Convention Called to Select Delegates

The Republicans of Knox county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court house in Barbourville, Ky., on Saturday, April 29, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, standard time, for the purpose of selecting 28 delegates to represent the vote of Knox county at the District convention to be held at Paris, Ky., on May the 3rd for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner from the Third district of Kentucky to be voted for at the November election in 1911.

By order of the District Committee, this April 4, 1911.
JOHN A. GILLIAM,
Chm. Knox Co. Republican Com.

Out of The Ginger Jar.

(From March Farm Journal.)

A freckled person always wears specks. Did you notice that?

The wind travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second, sober view.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can not make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

It is claimed that marriage is a lottery, but it can not be true, else the law would take hold of it.

Time robs us of many things, but wounds our vanity first by introducing wrinkles and the double chin.

A man may do enough good deeds to cover a multitude of sins, but the hat of a shiftless housewife will cover a good sized mortgage on the farm.

There is a wide difference between having a note in the bank and having a banknote in the pocket, and therein lies the difference between complacency and discontent.

Men who owe all they have and all they are to an industrious, economical wife, too often leave her out when they boast of their success, as most successful men are prone to do.

Women may possibly not know enough to vote, though we don't admit it; but she certainly knows enough not to sell that vote to the first briber who may happen along.

When a man comes along whining that he is the victim of circumstances, the chances are that the circumstances were contained within iron-bound staves and labeled "Old Rye."

Not infrequently the exalted lodge member, the whack of whose gavel brings all the members up standing, takes off his shoes outside the door when he goes home, lest he waken his wife.

Laconic.
"Hair's a little inclined to"—
"Cut it," interrupted the man who wanted to catch a train.—Puck.

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