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## CANDIDATES.

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## REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce **ROBERT P. CLARKSON** as a candidate for the office of Representative of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **T. P. SCHOULER** as a candidate for the office of Representative of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **M. R. WILLIAMS** as a candidate for the office of Representative of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES E. DEMPSEY** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **MILTON L. FINNELL** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **W. G. HENDON** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **E. P. MOORE** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN W. REDD** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM CLARK** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **A. S. TAYLOR** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **K. WINFREE** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **A. WELCH** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce **C. W. BELL** as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **R. C. FORD** as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **JAS. C. WALLACE** as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN NICKELSON** as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Eastern District of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## For Better Streets.

Ed. COURIER:—I read a local in the COURIER in which you urge the people of Keytesville to take some action looking to the improvement of Bridge street. Permit me to make a suggestion in regard to the matter. Every man who goes to the county seat is interested in its welfare, especially in its streets.

My suggestion is this: That you lay two rows of porous tiling along the street, and on each side, a few feet from the gutter, and place it about three feet under ground. This will drain the water from the soil and leave you a dry road on top. Without this sub-drain I think you would fail to get the dry surface you want, and with it I think you will not need the macadam. This will be much cheaper than the top dressing and far better.

Hoping that you will receive this in the same kindly spirit in which it is written I remain,

Yours for better roads,

F. B. PHILPOTT.

Miss Jennie Cook, the popular and efficient teacher in the primary department of the Brunswick public schools, came down Friday night, and remained until Sunday afternoon visiting her home folks.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

### The Managers of the Party Meet and Set the Primary for May 28th.

The Democratic county committee met in the court-house, at Keytesville, on Tuesday, February 16th, as per call of the chairman and secretary.

The committee was convened for business on the call of the chairman, T. J. L. Hutcheson, and upon the request of J. J. Moore, the regular secretary, P. S. Rader acted as secretary for the meeting.

The roll-call showed the townships represented as follows: Bee Branch, S. B. Brockman. Bowling Green, J. D. Bayne. Brunswick, P. S. Rader. Cockrell, J. T. Brockman. Chariton, Al Rich. Keytesville, J. J. Moore, Mendon, W. H. Ward. Missouri, B. F. Elliott. Muscle Fork, C. H. Allen. Salisbury, John Clark. Triplett, J. W. Kernickel. Wayland, W. H. Fawks. Yellow Creek, T. J. L. Hutcheson. Cunningham, Clark and Salt Creek townships were not represented by their committeemen, and the roll-call showing a quorum present, their places were not filled.

B. F. Elliott, of Missouri township, moved that the Democratic primary election, for the nomination of candidates for county offices be held May 28th.

S. D. Brockman, of Bee Branch, moved, as an amendment, that the primary be held on May 7th.

A vote showed three votes for the amendment and eight against it. The vote reverting to the original motion, it prevailed by twelve votes for one against. Saturday, May 28th, therefore, was chosen as the time for the primary.

On Motion of John Clark, of Salisbury, the committee declined to consider the time of holding a primary for the purpose of choosing delegates in the congressional contest.

J. J. Moore, P. S. Rader and John Clark were empowered to make assessments on candidates for campaign purposes, and J. J. Moore, as secretary of the committee was instructed to notify each candidate of the amount of this assessment.

On motion the committee declared that the vote for no candidate should be counted unless such assessment were paid prior to May 21, 1892.

T. J. L. HUTCHESON, Chairman. P. S. RADER, Sec'y.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been entered of record since our last issue: M. R. Williams and wife to F. M. Clements and J. K. Mason, lot 17, block 2 in Williams' addition to the city of Salisbury, for \$120.

Phoebe A. Hurt to Artemus D. Hurt, jr., ss 1-4 ne 1-4, 26-53-18, for \$1,200.

F. M. Clements to Loring P. Giles, commencing at the east side college square in College Place addition to the city of Salisbury, 110 feet north of the southeast corner thereof, thence from said designated point running west 200 feet, thence north 15 feet, thence east 200 feet to the said side of college square, thence south along the said east side of said square 15 feet to the place of beginning, for \$60.

Sarah J. Coleman and A. C. Coleman, her husband to John T. Towler, w 1-2, sw 1-4, 2-54-18, for \$1,450.

Joseph Stamper et al to George Nickerson, s 1-2, sw 1-4, ne 1-4, 29-56-18, and s 1-2 nw 1-4, 29-56-18, for \$800.

Robert W. Colley and wife to A. J. Bartholomew, se 1-4 sw 1-4, 1-55-17, for \$1,000.

Alfred G. Baker and wife to O. B. Anderson, n 1-2, se 1-4, 22, and ne 1-4, sw 1-2, 22, all in 55-18, for \$1,800.

J. X. Mitchell and wife to Charles M. Hough, lots 17 and 18, block 22, in the town of the town of Triplett, for \$400.

J. V. Kahlor and wife to D. O. Campbell, w 1-2 lot 1, block 18, in town of Triplett, for \$50.

J. E. M. Triplett and wife to D. O. Campbell, lot 6, block 22, in town of Triplett, for \$20.

John Gates et al to D. O. Campbell, e 1-2 of lot 1, block 18, in town of Triplett, for \$100.

J. E. M. Triplett and wife to John Kaylor, w 1-2 lot 1, block 18, in town of Triplett, \$25.

W. T. Ward and wife to D. O. Campbell, lot 5, block 22, in town of Triplett, for \$40.

Joseph Abraham and wife to Joseph Noll, lots 11 and 12 in the village of Mt. St. Mary's (Wien) for \$1,000.

John Knappenger and wife to Branch Oliver et al, ss 1-4, 29-54-20, for \$1,600.

Lee Cash and wife to Jasper N. Cash, w 1-2 se 1-4, 14-54-18, for \$2,350.

Joseph N. Cash and wife to Lee Cash, fifty acres taken off the west side w 1-4, 23-44-18, \$1,550.

Wm. H. Combs and wife to Joseph H. Bargett, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 11, in South Marcelline, for \$80.

Don Hays, administrator of the estate of Marion F. Hays, deceased, to Harrison N. Sneed, e 1-2 se 1-4 3-52-17, for \$880.

Thomas T. Turner to D. A. McKibben and John M. Laing, sw 1-4 7-55-20, for \$2,000.

John M. Davis and wife to A. J. Bartholomew, s 1-2, se 1-4, ne 1-4, 21-56-16, for \$50.

The number of quit-claim deeds recorded during the week: 6; deeds of trust, 10; chattel mortgages, 11.

William Parmerlee, a prominent attorney of Sedalia, shot and instantly killed W. J. Condor early Tuesday morning, at his office in that city. Shooting, it is claimed, was in self-defense.

Getting the last word with a woman has been done at last. The phonograph does it.

Mrs. M. A. Ward and Mrs. Dr. Grinstead are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. P. A. Hurt, of Boonville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cook.

Mrs. Frank Silva and her two bright-eyed little daughters, of Marced, Cal., who are visiting friends at Dalton, are in Keytesville this week.

A Ten Nights in a Bar Room company showed to a good house at the opera house Tuesday night. The entertainment was one of marked merit.

Miss Bertie Baker gave a social hop, Monday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Lizzie Billingsley and Sarah Dooley and Mr. Levi Billingsley, of Marshall, Mo.

Jesse W. Bibb, of Russellville, Ky., stopped off here, Wednesday, on his return from Kansas, and spent the day with the family of his brother-in-law, John A. Lee.

There is a section of sidewalk across the ravine, just north of J. P. Tippet's blacksmith shop, that is dangerous to life, and parties passing that way, especially at night, should take out an accident policy. The condition of the walk at this point should be looked after by our city fathers.

The recent February term of probate court was in session eight days, continuing into Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Reager, of Brunswick, returned home Wednesday, after a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Edwards.

Read D. J. Nichols & Co.'s "ad," and call on them when in need of anything in the line of harness and saddlery. Good goods and low prices is their motto.

Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson is thinking of moving to Salisbury, and will either rent the Commercial hotel or run a private boarding house. If she does either her residence property in Keytesville will be rented to G. L. and J. T. Swain, jr.

J. M. Hawkins, of near Allens school-house, has had his fortune told again, and, we understand, that the clairvoyant told him, among things, that he loved his wife a great deal more than his wife loved him, and Mr. Hawkins has since refused to be comforted.

M. R. Williams, of Salisbury, announces, this week, and wants to represent Chariton county in the Thirty-seventh general assembly. Mr. Williams has an extensive acquaintance throughout the county, and his friends are nearly as numerous as his acquaintance. He is well posted, is up with the times, is a man of good judgment, and would reflect credit upon the county if honored with the office he desires.

Thos. Harned's stable was discovered to be on fire about dark last Saturday evening, but the flames had made too much headway when discovered to be extinguished. About three barrels of corn and 500 or 600 pounds of hay, in the barn, were also destroyed. Loss, \$75; no insurance. Mr. Harned thinks the fire originated through some boys whom he suspects were in the stable shooting craps, and who told some unlikely stories about what they did on being first to arrive at the scene of the fire. The names of the boys are known, and we would advise them to look a "leadle out" in the future or they may get into trouble.

J. D. Sharpe, of near Lagonda, who has been in charge as gauger and storekeeper at D. B. Kellogg's distillery, in this place, was relieved, the latter part of last week, by Frank M. Doan, of Liberty, Mo. Some unintentional carelessness on the part of Mr. Sharpe necessitated the change, but he will likely be reinstated at some other point in the near future. Mr. Sharpe has been here some two months, and has conducted himself in a way to have the good will of all who met him. Mr. Doan has had considerable experience in the internal revenue department of the government, and is quite a pleasant gentleman. He is a printer, by the way, and made the COURIER a friendly call Tuesday afternoon.

**Marriage Licenses.**

J. T. Anderson and Miss Dora Meyer; R. J. Hurt and Miss Sarah F. Fennell; Frank Stuckey and Miss Alice Watkins; Peter S. Bonds and Miss Electa Pinnell; Richard Ewing, col., and Miss Anna Swearingen, col.

**Baths.**

Elmer D. Price, eldest son of Judge John W. Price, deceased, died on the family homestead, near Dalton, last Saturday morning, of catarrh of the stomach and bronchitis, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. He was in his 39th year. Obituary notice will appear next week.

Jas. M. Webb, an old and well respected citizen, who lived 3 1-2 miles southeast of Keytesville, died at his home, on Thursday of last week, of paralysis and la grippe. The deceased was born in Prince Edwards county, Va., May 31, 1819, and was 72 years, 8 months and 19 days old at the time of his death. Mr. Webb came to Missouri in 1845, and located in Chariton county, where he was married in 1846 to Mrs. Sicilly Ann Whitesides nee Agee. Eleven children, three girls and eight boys, were born to them, six of whom are still living. Mrs. Webb preceded her husband to the other shore four years ago. "Uncle Jim" Webb, as he was regardfully called, professed religion about three years ago, but owing to the enfeebled state of his health, having been afflicted with paralysis for more than two years, he never allied himself with any church. As a husband he was kind and considerate, and as a father indulgent and affectionate. His mortal remains were deposited in the family burying ground last Friday. Let us hope that his immortal spirit has been safely anchored in the haven of eternal rest.

**Public Sales.**

A. C. Coleman & Son will sell a lot of personal property at their farm, six miles north of Keytesville, on Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Wm. Hughes will sell off his personal property, at his residence, two and a half miles northwest of Keytesville, on Monday, Feb. 29th.

Mrs. Ann E. Elam, as administratrix of the estate of C. T. Elam, deceased, will sell at deceased's late store, at Guthridge Mills, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26th and 27th, the general stock of merchandise belonging to said estate.

Wm. Notling will have a public sale of personal property, at his late farm, now owned by Frank Kalinka, three miles south of Dalton, on Tuesday, March 1st.

**Hall's Appointments.**

Hon. U. S. Hall, of Randolph county, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district, will speak at the following places in this county:

Wien, Monday, Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Westville, Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Muscle Fork, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Indian Grove, Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mendon, Friday, Feb. 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Rothville, Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Hall's theme will be "the political issues of the day." All should hear him.

**Marriages.**

Mr. Wm. Spidle and Miss Ida Cox were married, at Triplett, Wednesday, February 11th, Squire J. M. Marsh tying the nuptial knot.

Mr. J. W. Sanders and Miss Frankie Hurt were united in matrimonial bonds at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. J. Hurt, in Salisbury township, on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Rev. Minor B. Hart, a brother of the bride, officiating.

Mr. J. T. Anderson and Miss Dora Meyer were joined for better or for worse by Squire G. W. Cunningham, at Brunswick, Wednesday, February 11th.

The future lines of Mr. Richard Ewing, col., and Miss Anna Swearingen, col., were blended at the office of the officiating justice of the peace, Squire Gaudenz Lutscher, in Dalton, Wednesday, February 11th.

**For Sale.**

I have a few head of good native and western mares for sale, cheap. Will also pay highest market prices for fat horses and mules, as soon as my sale stable, in Keytesville, is completed.

E. HAYDEN, Keytesville, Mo.

**U. S. Hall.**

A few reasons and deductions therefrom, in addition to those already given, why U. S. Hall should represent the farmers in the next congress of the United States:

1st. Because he is recognized and regarded by all men competent to judge as one of the best, if not the very best informed men in the state, on all economic questions and questions of political economy. Especially is this true in reference to all questions relating to the farmer and his direct interests.

The foregoing proposition is broad and covers much ground, but it can be easily proven to be true.

2d. Because he has done more to inform the farmer through the alliance, as well as by a public discussion of all those questions which relate directly to the farmer and his interests, than any other man in the state.

3d. Because he is unquestionably the best informed man on the workings of the "protective tariff," so-called, and the ablest and most earnest exponent of its ruinous, blighting effects on the agricultural interest, of any man who has voluntarily given his services to expose the deceptions and rotten foundation upon which that system of taxation is built, and upon which it stands to-day.

The farmers, especially those of the Great West, cannot afford to be represented in the great council of the nation by a man who masquerades in the garb of a farmer and yet is ignorant or indifferent to all the interests which rightfully belong to the farming class. For the farmer to be thus represented is to expose himself to the effects of that vicious system of class legislation, the up-building of one class and the pulling down and trampling underfoot the other, which is the ruin and curse of the country to-day.

Ignorance, in reference to the needs of the farmers, in the person of their representative in congress, while it is not a crime certainly as detrimental to the farmer's interest as if were. It follows, therefore, that in order that the farmer's interest may be advanced and promoted, protected and defended, he must be represented by a man who is competent, able and willing to labor earnestly and persistently for the advancement of the interests of that class whom he represents.

Who is most likely to do this? Not the doctor, not the merchant, nor yet the lawyer. Common sense would answer it is he whose interests are identified with the interests of the class which he represents. Hence if the farmer wishes to be represented in the councils of the nation, he must select a man whose interests are identical with his own. This being true where can a man equally well advised of the needs of the farmer, equally as well skilled in law and logic and political economy, and as fearless and energetic in the advocacy of what he believes to be right as U. S. Hall?

With the farmer of every political creed and affiliation—the farmer of every race and color, this is no time for shuffling and double-dealing. Turn in whatever direction he may, nothing but oppressive taxation confronts him. Taxation when equally distributed on all classes is not burdensome to any. But just here comes in the trouble. Like the devil entering paradise, in steps the "robber, tariff," and the poor farmer becomes the general dumping ground for all the protective tariff taxes of the entire nation. Unreasonable as this assertion may appear to some, it is nevertheless true. Unjust and oppressive as are the laws under which this infamous robbery is perpetrated, enacted in the interests of the few as against the many—fostering and building up a monied oligarchy—yet the farmer un-mindful and careless in regard to his own interests often gives his support

to the very men and measures which oppress him day by day and year by year.

The needs of the farmer, as well as of all other classes, are very many, but especially is this true in reference to the machinery, as well as all other implements, with which he cultivates his fields. In connection with this is the astounding fact that the farmers of our neighbor, Canada, can purchase the identical machinery used by our farmers at less cost than we buy it—cost of transportation included.

The farmers to-day are exposed to the ravages of a pack of janizaries and free-booters, the mere creatures and the mere creation of a system of legislation in the interests of the few to the detriment and the injury of the many, that would be a burning and shameful disgrace to any nation on earth, far less boastful of the equality of its citizens before the laws, than ours.

How can the farmers of this high-favored, God blessed land much longer submit to such a system of high-handed, lawless buckaneering as this? By what means and through what channels must relief come, if come it ever does? Surely there is but one way and one only. The vicious system of class legislation which has characterized this government for years—legislation in favor of the few and against the many, that many being largely composed of farmers, must cease or there is no relief for them between this and the day of eternal doom.

In order that the farmer may secure that relief to which he is justly entitled—relief from the burden of tariff taxation which is daily crushing him to the earth and pressing the life blood out of him, he must be represented by the right kind of men on the floors of congress.

Not by one who masquerades as a soul-saver to the farmer, and swaggers under the false garb of a propagation of new and astounding ideas, hitherto unthought of by the wisest men. Meanwhile perhaps he is thinking of, and longing for his "German asparagus," fresh oysters, lobster salad, champagne, and empty lamp flues. The man whose interest are identified with the interest of the entire farming community and the agricultural classes from the market gardener to the farmer kings of the Great West; the man who will without flinching or faltering faithfully promote, defend and protect the farmer's interest, without cringing or catering to the robber barons of the East, is without doubt the kind of man the farmer should have to represent him in the Fifty third congress of the United States. Farmers, such a representative you can surely have by electing U. S. Hall.

Farmers, you hold the balance of power largely in this government. By your united action, by the sound of your united voices for tariff reform and "a tariff for revenue only," which is the only tariff domain authorized by the constitution of these United States, this infamous, wholly and unjust system of class legislation would be trampled into earth as by the tread of an earth quake.

In condemnation of this unequalled and unjust tariff taxation, discriminating in favor of the rich and against the poor, let the tocsin of war sound all along the lines from the old men on the watch tour to the young men "in the trenches," and this gigantic superstructure of inequality, fraud and "false pretense," will be trampled in the dust to be remembered only as a shame and a disgrace to the parties which brought it into being.

SHANNONDALE.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that Keytesville is soon to have another paper. "There's millions in it" if the publishers can only make both ends meet. This they can do if they will dine on tongue and ox-tail soup.