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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Kicker is authorized to announce Armor George as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for assessor of Scott county, at the August primary election.

GEORGE FOR ASSESSOR.

From the Chaffee Signal.

The Signal takes great pleasure in presenting to its many readers in all parts of Scott County this week the name of one of our best known and popular men, that of Armor George, as a candidate for county assessor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

ARMOR GEORGE

Mr. George was born in Tennessee in 1873 and came to this state in the 80's and entered the employ of the Frisco railroad as a locomotive engineer in 1895. He had a regular run over what is known as the Gulf Division for six years, when he sustained an injury while on duty that resulted in the loss of an arm, this was in 1906. Soon after this he located in Chaffee and engaged in business pursuits and continued same until January 1915, when he leased his business to other parties.

In November last he accidentally sustained a broken hip since which time he has been confined to his room, but now is able to go about the house with the aid of crutches. He expects to be able to be out and around at ease by early spring when he expects to visit all parts of the county and meet as many of the voters personally as he possibly can.

Armor George is well known throughout this part of the county, and his name is a synonym for honesty, liberality and sociability. If he has an enemy we don't know of it. He has been a resident of this city practically since its birth, and he has always taken an active part in every movement looking to the upbuilding of the town and community. He is public spirited, broad-minded and loyal to his friends, and they are legion.

If he is nominated for county assessor he will be elected, and if he is elected, this county will have one of the most industrious and fair-minded assessors in all her history.

He asks you to remember him in this connection, and to tell your friends of his candidacy, assuring you that you will never have cause to regret it, he soon as his health and strength will permit he will talk to you personally.—Adv.

FROM MORLEY.

G. W. Earles and Mr. Peacock of Tiptonville, Tenn., came over Sunday to attend the sale of the Morley Bottling Works. Mr. Earles bought the plant, and it will be moved away, he having sold it to other parties.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Tate were in St. Louis last week. Mrs. Tate will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor and little daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with relatives at Illmo.

Mrs. L. A. Watkins of Winchester, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Byrd are housing over the service in their new sail.

Clarence Felker of Sikeston was in Morley Sunday of last week.

FROM CARY.

Joe Simpson and wife on R. F. D. spent Sunday with the latter's father, Tom Lauer, of Kelso, who is very sick with dropsy.

Joe Cunningham went to the North Cut Sunday and Herold Cox of the North Cut was here.

Claude Lynn and wife spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Mullins Island.

The sportsmen in this vicinity have killed a beaver on Saturday night.

Tom Rogers and wife visited the Jeff Stone family at Oran Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Imoehl of Burnside visited Mary Marquardt awhile.

Miss Bessie Clifton of Charleston is visiting the Tony Bart family.

Roberts and family Sundayed in Blodgett.

Henry Stovall and wife spent the week end with the family of Edw. Chappel.

George Humphrey and family of the North Cut moved to Illinois Saturday.

A. J. Arnold and wife moved to Blodgett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadhacker Sundayed at Morley.

Raymond Clark and wife of Mullins Island visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lynn Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Humphrey and Mrs. Eva Riley Sundayed with Mrs. Lillie Morrow.

Wm. Trease drove to Blodgett Sunday.

Put the Kicker in every working class home.

HERE AND YONDER.

Sophie Lyons, of Detroit, international queen of pick-pockets, shop-lifter and confidence women, and known in all parts of the world as the cleverest of crooks, has retired from business a millionaire. Like most crooks, she is now engaged in "uplift" work and has offered city property in Detroit worth $35,000 for the establishment of a home for the reclamation of children with criminal tendencies.

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P. L. Zimmerman, who recently retired from farming near the North Cut to take a railroad position, writes from Chicago Heiths that he is with the Central Locomotive and Car Works and is foreman over 75 men. His pay is $146 per month, he writes. He ought to be able to eat regular on that.

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E. F. Hunze, the Fornfelt tinner, and Joe Marquax, the Ancell brick and concrete man, were here at work this week. Mr. Hunze is doing some work for Albert DeReign while Mr. Marquax is putting iron grating in the sidewalk at the bank.

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W. F. Schade, the Jackson stock man, will have one of his big sales at Jackson next Tuesday. He advertises some fine Jacks, and as mules are high stockmen should take notice.

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John Stike will have another of these famous balls—the last before lent—at his hall in New Hamburg, on Monday night, March 6. The Kicker wanted to tell you about the hustlers and sills, but space is all taken up.

FROM ORAN.

Experts Jordan and Wright of the state agricultural department were here Thursday of last week and lectured to farmers on how to keep up the fertility of the soil and raise better and larger crops. Perhaps the experts could get better attention from the farmer if they could tell him how to get better pay for what he does raise. Farmer labor is the poorest paid of all. The railroads and the government agricultural department is always telling him how to raise more—and the more he produces the poorer he gets. Now, if these experts would explain why the government refuses to loan farmers money on stored grain, while letting the banks have money for almost nothing, the farmer might come to understand where the shoe pinches. They speak of the farmer as the "back-bone of the nation" and expect this to tickle his vanity so that he will die harder.

G. W. Rodgers of near Vandalia was in town Saturday and reported the burning of a house belonging to Andy Patterson and occupied by his son. Also the burning of a tenant house in the Buzzy Ridge neighborhood, belonging to Sterling Marshall and occupied by a Mr. Sitner and family. Mr. Sitner was in the woods and the wife was worrying with two sick children when she discovered the flames that were already beyond control. Mr. Sitner had not yet disposed of his last year's crop, which was burned, together with the household goods.

Jake Smith opened up his meat market again and rumor has it that we are to have another, which will give us three places where we can get meat, if we have the price.

Ed. Hager and Johnnie Dyer had a hearing in Justice court on a charge of chicken stealing Monday and were bound over to circuit court.

Joe Mispley has sold his blacksmith shop to Sturgeon brothers. It is said he will locate east of town and engage in truck farming.

Henry Grigean of New Hamburg was here Saturday, and Jim Foster of Sandywoods was here Monday.

Alois Heisserer of the Luxemburg settlement was here Monday, after corn sacks.

FROM REDMAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond visited at Mrs. Mary Hammond's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilkerson Sundayed with Henry Lofton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webb at Crash last week.

Roy Simmons and wife visited at Dave Simmons' Sunday.

Miss Pearl Fullerton spent the week end with the Derickson family at Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Hornback visited at Isaac Hornback's Sunday.

New [illegible] presented at Clewis Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Sol Hopson visited at the Clay Hopson home Sunday.

[illegible] has moved into Jesse Stokes.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Last week Lewis Williams of near Morley came up to get some lifebood to convert a sistern for Chas. Hitt. So says when he got there he found himself among a bunch of socialists which he had heard so much preaching about as being such bad people, but he was soon convinced that if some of our prosey Christians would go down there they could learn a lot in the way of being kind and neighborly to one another.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn invited a few of their friends to spend Sunday afternoon with them. The guests were, Phil Hearing and family, Frank Enderle and family, Louis Pfefferkorn and Theo. Brockmeyer of Oran, Leo Hearing and wife, Barney Baudendistel and wife, Joe Westrich and wife, Sol. Diebold and son, Jacob, of this place.

Mrs. Louis Schlitter had a very sore finger, caused by pricking with a needle. It was cut open five times. She was doing crochet work and stuck the needle under a finger nail. Wednesday Doctor Schindler called to his assistance Dr. Wade of Benton, and the finger was amputated. Blood poisoning was feared.

John Stike, Martin Glastetter, Phillip Westrich and son, David, John Linhart and son, Oscar, Aug. Glaus, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogt and many others of this place attended the Stehr sale at Redman's Switch on Wednesday of last week.

Otto Diebold and sisters, the Misses Viola and Dora, who attended the birthday party of Miss Anna Daugherty, of Benton, Saturday night reported a good time.

They can always find something to say about the Kicker man here. The latest is, that he circulated a petition for a saloon at Benton and only liked two of getting the required number of signatures.

Louis Schitter, Jr., spent Sunday with the John Schitter family in the swamps, and Jacob Ziegler and family of Oran spent the day with the Leonard Schmitt family.

Albert Dumey, of Sal's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grojean and little daughter, Albert Goetz and R. M. Nimmo were Chaffee visitors Saturday.

Benedict Scherer, who broke his hip by falling from his wagon a few weeks ago, was taken to the hospital at the Cape for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Westrich and his brother, Lawrence, of Hoop district, visited their mother, Mrs. Matt Dumey Wednesday of last week.

Phil Westrich, the carpenter, who is nervous without a job, took his helper, Louis Glueck, and remodelled a barn for Joe Westrich.

Mrs. Leo Grojean and son, Cletus of Blomeyer, came over to spend Sunday with her brother-in-law, Joe L. Scherer, of Sandywoods.

August, Theodore and Willie Goetz, Roy Bartels and Fritz Unerstall spent Sunday with Miss Rosa and Willie Kupfer of near Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dumey spent one day last week with her daughters, the Mesdames Lawrence and Matt Hahn, at Chaffee.

The young folks had a dance at Dennis Grasser's, Tuesday of last week, it being Mr. Grasser's birthday. A big crowd was present.

Joe Glueck, of Ellis district, and John Urhahn of Schererville sawed wood for Uncle Jacob Diebold last week.

Tuesday was Master Eugine Pfefferkorn's birthday and Jacob Diebold spent the day with him.

Saturday was John Birnberger Jr. birthday, and some of his neighbors surprised him.

Otto Westrich and family of near Kelso, moved down to the swamps Thursday of last week.

Mrs. August Glaus put in a day quilting at her mother-in-law's Wednesday of last week.

John Linhart bought two ducks at the Stehr sale for which he paid $2.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz and Roy Bartels were at Chaffee on Friday.

Miss Raymund Miederhoff, of McMullin is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Andy Essner of Benton.

Joe Pfefferkorn sold a fine Holstein male calf to a Chaffee man last week.

Mrs. Geo. Eichhorn and daughter, Miss Ottilia, went to Bloda Tuesday.

Dr. Winters and Frank Miller of Oran were here Thursday.

Mike and Phil Brucker went to Lambertville Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Schindler spent last week at Apple Creek, Perry Co.

Mrs. David Stehr is reported sick.

FROM KELSO.

Miss Fronia Bosen, of Fornfelt, Eugine Bertrand and Albert Halter of Benton attended church here Sunday.

Ed. Welter and Miss Ella Pfefferkorn attended the pie supper at Pleasant Hill, Saturday night.

Miss Alvina Lux spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lux near Rockview.

Louis Blattel sold his restaurant to Mike Enderle. Mike is starting business right.

Ben Drury and Miss Loretta Bertrand Sundayed with Miss Alma Dannenmueller.

George Rodemeyer of Ancell spent several days here with his son, Dr. Rodemeyer.

Henry Welter and wife, of New Hamburg parish attended church here, Sunday.

Joe Scherer, who has been very sick is not able to be up yet.

Wm. Unnerstall of Rockview, was at Kelso Saturday.

Max and Ben Hirshowitz, of Oran were here Sunday.

Geo. Scherer and John Reinagel were at Illmo Tuesday.

Frank Ressell is reported very sick.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

A crowd gathered at the home of Wm. Lieble and reminded Mrs. Wm. Lieble of her birthday. There were about 16 boys and 10 girls and Albin Martin and family, B. J. Enderle and family, Joe Welter and family, Chas. Logel and Chas. Blattel of Kelso.

Mrs. B. J. Enderle and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hearing of Head district.

Wm. Lieble and Leo Elchinger were in the swamps Sunday looking at the land Will has rented from Frank Legrand.

Wm. Welter, wife and baby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welter.

Miss Coletta Strabler of near Kelso spent Sunday with Miss Julia Enderle of Luxemburg.

Joe Blattel has bought the Walter Goddard farm. Mr. Goddard will move to Commerce.

Mrs. John Enderle and children spent Sunday at Fornfelt, visiting relatives.

Killain Glueck and family Sundayed with his brother, George, and family.

Fred Lux wife and baby have moved to his farm near Rockview.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM ELLIS DISTRICT.

The pie supper drew a good crowd. A box of candy was voted to the prettiest girl present, and Miss Ella Pfefferkorn of Kelso won leading her opponents by 275 votes. There is some talk of running her for the Democratic nomination for sheriff or assessor.

Mrs. W. J. Belk of Rockview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller Saturday and returned home Sunday accompanied by her little son and daughter, who had been visiting Grandma and Grandma Miller.

The dance at Phil Pfefferkorn's Saturday night was well attended. Among the visitors were Ed. Welter, Gus Kern, Fred Logel and Miss Ella Pfefferkorn of Kelso.

Lacy and R. Spillman visited at the J. M. Spradlin home Saturday night. Owing to bad roads their visits have not been so often of late.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor was the guest of the Misses Dalsy, Cecil and Chlo Spradlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Kelso visited at Ed. Garveys.

Cooper Spradlin is visiting his brother, J. M. Spradlin.

(The Kicker would like to hear from Ellis regularly.—Editor.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM COMMERCE.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and daughter, Shad Old, Mrs. Pauline Anderson and Miss Vera Tinkle attended the wedding of W. A. Applegate to Miss Irene Kendall at Sikeston Tuesday.

Chas. Murray, Wm. Canham, Arthur Clymer and wife and Mrs. J. F. Ellis were at the Cape Tuesday to hear the Republican orators tell about it.

Heuchan and Simmons built a room on the east side of the Heuchan store to be used for auto supplies and garage work.

Mart Stroud returned from St. Louis Saturday, and Mrs. Stroud and daughter, Miss Nellie, shopped at the Cape.

A. G. Bondurant moved to his farm again, the water having chased him out for a month.

Someone broke into the Kraft butcher shop one night last week. Guess they needed meat.

We have a young lady that appears very lonesome. John Penn is visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. Hayman, father of Mrs. Arthur Mills, was buried at Oak Dale cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Cunningham, the Movie man spent Sunday with his family at Sikeston.

Miss Viola Luckey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

The two new houses of W. J. Worsley are nearly finished. Clyde Dickerson is the boss carpenter.

Mrs. Dr. Rix left last week after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Jones.

C. H. Heuchan attended the Republican banquet at the Cape Tuesday evening.

The ferry is again running and brought over five autos from Cairo Sunday.

Sheriff Ellis, Arthur Chrisman and others of Benton were here Sunday.

J. Harvey Burgess lectured at the city hall Wednesday afternoon.

Ward Smith has moved his family from Illmo to his home here.

Lesther Hughes is now assistant cashier at the Farmers Bank.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott Monday.

Mrs. Maud Kraft, who has been sick is better.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mullin Friday.

The infant of Emma Scott died last week.

FROM ILLMO.

Gebhart Martin, a baker who was formerly at Fornfelt, but now at Cape with the Weilpatz bakery, fell off a step-ladder to the concrete floor Friday, striking his head against a steam pipe and sustained injuries to the hear that rendered him unconscious. He was taken to his home and, at last reports, his condition was considered serious.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Wm. Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Springer, to Miss Marie Eifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eifert, at the Lutheran church Sunday, March 5 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Cape Tribune gave the names of Dr. G. S. Cannon and A. Baudendistel of Fornfelt sa among the "prominent Republicans" attending the rally Tuesday. Has Tony brought the Dr. to the mourner's bench?

The school entertainment here Tuesday night was a grand success and attended by a large crowd.

Zeke Coleman and Mrs. Della Bowers of Ancell were married at the Cape Tuesday by Mayor Kage.

August and John Eifert, Jr., went over near Dutchtown Tuesday to inspect some land.

Wm. Menneke is making preparations to move to Cape Girardeau.

FROM CHAFFEE

A bunch of High school pupils went to Oran on Washington's birthday. They walked over and came back on the 802. Those going were the Misses Colene Townsend, Helen Burgess, Hester Simpson, Bella Ancell, Mae Cunningham Ruth and Grace Johnson, and Messrs L. Bechel, Robt. Golden, Esquil Daugherty, Mike Weston, Eugene Burgess and Eugene Barclay. Mrs. Simpson chaproned the crowd. Of course the girls prepared a dainty lunch to take with them.

Monday, Mrs. Earlie Slinkard and children left for Springfield, Mo., where Mr. Slinkard is working for the Frisco. Mr. Slinkard will meet them in St. Louis.

Chas. Slinkard went to Oran Saturday and Miss Virgin Slinkard spent the day with her Grandfather, Wm. Howell, of near Bleda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, who have been boarding since last spring, went to house-keeping last week. They live on Park Ave.

The Misses Ruby and Kitty Johnson, accompanied their father, to Rockview, to visit the school, which he is teaching.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hilderbrand were called to Sikeston to be with Mr. Hilderbrand's mother, who is very sick.

Mesdames Chas. Slinkard and P. Hancock spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Pious Halter of near Bleda.

Frank Mier and children of near Perkins, visited Mrs. Addie Montgomery Saturday and Sunday.

P. Hancock and Cuthbert Mills were Oran visitors Monday.

Little Helen and Thelma Bomer have whooping cough.

E. McCutcheon went to Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

W. B. Hancock went to Cairo last Thursday.

FROM MISFELDT.

There were lots of hungry people went to Blodgett Saturday to get presents, and lost out. Fos Arnold went home and said he would go to work.

Frank McGlates got hurt at the saw mill last week and Julius Misfeldt took his place. But Julius admits that he is not a saw mill man.

J. W. Huffstuttler was seen on the ditch, Saturday. Must have been trying to get a grinnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlates and Will Dunna visited at A. T. Hale's Friday night.

George and Will Fisher of Crowder visited among us Monday of last week.

Mr. Lawson says he will set into farming with full force next week.

J. W. Moore is building an additional room to his dwelling.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 29, at the Wilson Bryeans farm, six miles west of Morley, I will sell, two horses, two mules, a filley colt, 13 shoats a brood sow, a binder, mower, hay-rake, wheat drill, plows, cultivators, farm wagon, Acme harrow, about 100 bushels corn, about 70 bales of pea hay, and many other articles.

Terms.—$5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. If paid at maturity no interest will be charged. C. P. BRYEANS.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 7, at the John Hahn farm, 2 1-2 miles west of New Hamburg, on Oran and New Hamburg road, I will sell 4 work mules, 5-year-old horse, 2 cows, 3 heifers, a sow, 6 shoats, 2 farm wagons, a log wagon, a Deering binder, mower, Hoosier grain drill disc harrow, section harrow, 2 Deering walking cultivators, a corn planter, Hoosier corn drill, two 3-horse plows, one 1-horse plow, Deering hay-rake, Ajax wind-mill, buggy, a set of blacksmiths tools, a thresher outfit consisting of a 20 horse-power Rumley Twin Engine, Seperator, Pea huller and corn Shreader, and many other articles. Also 80 acres of land with 40 acres of growing wheat at private sale.

Terms.—$5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. If paid at maturity, no interest will be charged. Mrs. JOHN HAHN.

PUBLIS SALE.

Tuesday, March 14, at the S.-E. corner of the Postorfield place about five miles south of Commerce, I will sell three young 16 1-2 hands high work mules, two milk cows, a yearling calf, seven shoats, an almost new farm wagon, hay rake, a John Deere riding cultivator, a John Deere corn planter, a 60-tooth section harrow, about 300 bushels corn, some baled timothy and alfalfa hay, and many other articles.

Terms.—$5 and under cash; over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. If paid at maturity no interest will be charged. THOS HEFLIN.

County Superintendent.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at Benton, Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. Examination will begin at 8 A. M. Applicants for first and second grade certificates must furnish evidence of having completed two years of APPROVED high school work as required by law.—M. E. MONTGOMERY.

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