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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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- FOR COUNTY CLERK,
W. J. LANDRUM.
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS,
KASH C. WILLIAMS.

At the head of our editorial page this week will be found the Democratic ticket from Circuit Judge to and including the county offices. The News will earnestly support that ticket, and it is confident that the entire ticket will be elected.

A newspaper occupies a peculiar and a responsible position in a community. It should be a mentor and a teacher and should never subordinate the public good to the private ambitions of its owner. It should always have a reason for the faith that is in it, and why it urges the people to support a ticket or an individual. The News has always done this and a majority of the people have invariably stood by it and endorsed it.

It will support Judge Redwine and Colonel Johnson for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney because it believes that for numberless reasons it will be to the best interests of the country to have them elected. Both are lawyers, and men who have demonstrated by their achievements that they are men who can meet and master conditions that confront them. They are both successful men who have acquitted themselves with dignity, honor and credit in all their undertakings. They are strong, experienced men capable of successfully filling positions that require men.

It is largely the sentiment and opinion throughout this district that Judge Adams and Mr. Kash have not come up to the measure that their positions require; that they have not been equal to the successful performance of the duties thrust upon them by the accident of Judge Riddell's death; that they are unable to successfully cope with the problems that come to them.

The demand for the adjudica-

tion of their causes; for strong, virile men to fill these positions has become insistent, and to meet that popular clamor the Democrats have nominated two such men.

The Carpetbaggers seem to be hard up for an issue. Knowing the bad reputation of some of their candidates they are circulating various reports on some of the Democratic nominees in order to try to bring them to the level of their own.

But the people know our candidates, they also know that not one of our candidates have ever been indicted for gambling, carrying a pistol or any other offence, nor have any of them ever hit a woman in the face, shot a man or lived in open adultery with another man's wife, nor have any one of them ever been in jail. We had hoped that there would be no mad slinging in this campaign but the carpetbaggers forgot the old adage and threw the first rock. They would have the people believe that our ticket is composed of inebriates, but we assure them a majority of it are teetotalers and the balance have recently taken the pledge.

Oh, you Carpetbaggers! you will have to get up another issue for the people know us too well to be fooled by you.

The nomination of Judge David B. Redwine and Hon. Thomas C. Johnson for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney by the Democratic Convention was the result of an upheaval in public sentiment brought about by the demand for what all thinking men regard as a public necessity; namely, a lawyer of ability and experience both on the bench and in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney. At no convention held in this district has there ever been such unanimity of opinion as to who should be nominated, nor such unbounded enthusiasm as was displayed for the

candidates. David B. Redwine, the candidate for Judge, is one of the leading lawyers of Kentucky. His long experience in public life and upon the bench, his intimate acquaintance with the people and his ready knowledge of the law peculiarly fit him for the position. His public career is well known to the people of the district, whether serving as county attorney of Breathitt county, a member of the Legislature or as Circuit Judge, he has given to the people a faithful, conscientious and able administration of office.

The nominee for Commonwealth Attorney, Thomas C. Johnson, is a resident of Lee county, a farmer and a lawyer of ability. Having engaged actively in the practice of law for over thirty years in every court in the district. He is eminently qualified. His high personal integrity, his ability as a lawyer and his years of experience are a guarantee that as Commonwealth's Attorney the law and order leaguers will not find it necessary to employ counsel to see that criminals are punished and violators of the law brought to justice.

A competent Judge and an efficient Commonwealth's Attorney are the demands of the hour.

The election of Redwine and Johnson is the only hope the people have to supply this demand.

The people look to the party that puts out the best men for office for the enforcement of the law and the proper financial management of public affairs. The nominees of the Democratic party are pledged to these, and being men of character and integrity, the citizens know that they will redeem their every pledge.

Some of the candidates running for office remind us of a dog chasing a passenger train. If they caught it they would not know what to do with it.

We would like to arise and inquire how a person fined more than two hundred dollars in the Circuit Court can "arrange" to "settle" for one hundred dollars.

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