

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.
We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN S. LITTLE as a candidate for renomination for Congress from the Second District of Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.
The GRAPHIC is authorized to announce Mr. EDGAR BREWER as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Jefferson county, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. THOS. M. PHILLIPS as a candidate for Sheriff and collector of Jefferson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

To the electors of Jefferson county:
Believing that I can serve the best interests of the Democratic party as effectively, and discharge the duties of the office, if honored with the same, as competently as any who may aspire thereto, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party, pledging myself to make a faithful officer, if honored with the suffrages of the people.
H. A. MCOY.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. A. PHILPOT as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Maj. W. H. DAVIS, of Altheimer, as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce APT. N. I. ROBERTS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. A. LANGFORD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Judge.
We are authorized to announce Mr. W. D. JON as a candidate for County and Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce Mr. CHAS. W. HARRIS as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. M. A. HUDSON as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. T. LIPSCOMB as a candidate for County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce Mr. WALTER B. SORRELLS as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. SMITH C. MARTIN as a candidate for renomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge B. F. MERRITT as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce Mr. JAS. Y. SAUNDERS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Jefferson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Representative.
To the Democrats of Jefferson Co. :
Being fully sensible of the honor conferred by your partiality in selecting me as one of your Representatives in the General Assembly of 1897, I would presume again to offer my name for the nomination as a candidate for the honorable position of Representative for Jefferson county in the next General Assembly; subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Pledging for the future as was my effort in the past, a constant and vigilant attention to the trust imposed and an earnest effort to foster and protect the interest of our county and State, I am,
Respectfully,
MCH. WILLIAMS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. R. F. FOSTER as a candidate for Representative of the State Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. K. TONLEY as a candidate for Representative subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. GEO. L. BLACKWELL as a candidate for Representative subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce Mr. FRANK B. FLANDERS as a candidate for County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce Mr. PETER M. BRIDGES as a candidate for Constable of Vaught township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. H. COLUCCI as a candidate for Constable of Vaught township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. AL. J. STEWART as a candidate for Constable of Vaught township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Circuit Judge.
We are authorized to announce Hon. A. B. GRACE as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN M. ELLIOTT as a candidate for renomination and re-election as Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. H. HARDING as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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A LESSON FROM MEXICO.

Destruction of the Forests Has Brought Drought and Desolation.

The early conquerors of this country and their followers of today have been very wasteful and careless in the disposition of their forests, with the result of accelerating the date when they will be compelled to face a problem of forest preservation at considerable cost to themselves. Denizens of the northwest are familiar with the rapidity with which the valuable timber areas have been denuded, until now there is scarcely a merchantable tree between Arkansas and the Canadian line. Many notes of warnings accompanied this destruction of the northern soft wood forests, but they fell upon unwilling ears. Only after it was too late to stop the mischief did the country begin to recognize the indirect value of forests to agriculture and that no high degree of civilization can exist permanently without some systematic and adequate forest management. In India the destruction of the forests commenced 1,000 years ago, and that country, having at last seen the folly of such waste, is now engaged in the expensive undertaking of reforesting large areas.

The effect upon rainfall and the productiveness of the cultivated tracts has already been acknowledged by investigators. When Cortes first saw the valley of Mexico, it was covered with woods, not dense, but abundant, from the timber line on the volcanoes down to the water's edge. The reckless cutting down of the forests by the Spaniards in the first century following the conquest in 1521 increased evaporation, caused the lakes to dry up, led to frequent droughts, followed by occasional floods, and changed the climate of Anahuac.

Any old rancher will tell stories of streams that flowed when he was a boy and will show the dry arroyo now. They all claim that the tablelands had timber in considerable quantities where now there are barren deserts.

This government has taken some steps in the matter, but it is also necessary for the landowners to assist in this work by planting trees and irrigating them for a few years until they have taken good root. By using good judgment in selecting the trees and in planting in a few years the complaints which are now so frequent of years of droughts will soon become fewer and fever until they finally cease.—Monterey Globe.

BEAUTIFUL MAGIC LAKE.

The Present Which an Earthquake Made to Tennessee.

Reelfoot lake, which lies mostly in Obion county and partly in Lake, is the largest sheet of water in Tennessee, it being 40 miles in length and from 3 to 5 in width.

This lake, which evokes rapturous comments from even the most indifferent observer, was formed in a few minutes by an earthquake, which, according to the best authorities, occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, Nov. 16, 1811. There were two terrific shocks about 30 minutes apart and many lighter ones between and after. The earth rocked violently, a deafening noise like thunder struck terror to the ear, the atmosphere was heavily laden with something like smoke and vivid and almost constant flashes of lightning illuminated the surrounding country, and in less time than it takes to write it thousands of acres of land sunk far below the level of the Mississippi.

Father of Waters rushed into the sunken country, and the suction was so great that for three hours the river ran up stream, and rafts and boats below the lake were torn from their moorings and went whirling into the seething, maddening vortex. As soon as the newly formed lake was filled the river went majestically on its usual course, leaving to Tennessee one of the finest fishing resorts in the country, which is annually the Mecca of thousands of sportsmen.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Students' Pranks.

In The National Magazine W. H. Leavitt tells some amusing stories of the pranks of American art students in Paris. Once the students in one atelier hazed a newcomer by taking all his money, putting him into a cab and giving the driver instructions where to take him. When the cab halted, the penniless student alighted and stood on the curb. "Will you be so good as to light a match?" said the student. "I dropped a napoleon in the cab and can't find it." Whereupon the driver whipped up and was away in a hurry.

A new student from Algiers amused the studio for awhile by imitating the sounds of various wild beasts and birds. Then the fickle fellows tired of it. So one day, having prepared a big box with breathing holes in it, they put the mimic in it and kept him there three days, at the end of which time he performed only by request.

A Boston newspaper complains that the famous Bunker Hill monument, which when first erected was the tallest creation of man in this country, has now become quite insignificant in height. It is 220 feet high, or 27 feet shorter than city hall tower in Philadelphia.

HE DISOBEYED ORDERS.

A Brilliant French Officer's First Achievement on the Field of Battle.

Lejeune, the brilliant aid-de-camp of the Marshals Berthier, Davout and Oudinot, gives a very interesting account of his first achievement on the field of battle. The French army was crossing the Alps and found itself compelled to attack at a great disadvantage a town which the Austrians were defending.

Young Lejeune, who was anxious to participate in the engagement, was greatly disappointed when he was ordered to remain at his post in the rear. When the firing began, his heart beat furiously, and as the attack progressed he felt that he could not remain passive while his fellow soldiers were performing deeds of valor.

Believing himself unnoticed, he hurried forward, forgetting that the soldier's first duty is obedience, and just where the fray seemed to be thickest he found himself face to face with his commanding officer. The general looked at the rash young soldier coldly.

"Since you have quitted your post," he said, "you may take this order and recall that company that has gone into a bad position."

Lejeune heard the order with a strange sensation, for this was an errand from which he was not likely to return alive. There was no escape, however, and touching his cap he started on his perilous mission with a quaking heart.

For some distance he crept along behind a pile of rocks that protected him from the fire of the enemy, but at last this shelter came to an end. Before him there remained 100 steps to be taken under the fire of 200 guns pointed straight at him.

To go forward was, he believed, certain death. To go back would be eternal disgrace. The whole army seemed like an amphitheater around him. Should he prove himself a coward or a hero?

"If I die," thought he, "it will be only the just penalty of my disobedience; if I accomplish my mission, I shall have proved that I am worthy yet to fight in the emperor's army."

So thinking, he rushed across the open space amid a storm of cannon balls and musket shot. Not one of the messengers of death touched him, and as if by a miracle he arrived safe and sound in the French lines. The delivery of that order saved the battalion and decided the destiny of the young officer.

Significance of the Nose.

The nose, the form of which regulates the beauty of the other features, is by no means inaccessible to higher culture, for we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half of an individual human life the nose is capable of receiving a more noble form. The training of the individual, the culture of his intellect and character, has a very considerable influence not only on the expression of the face in general, but also on the bodily nature of the nose. The characteristics of the various shapes of nose, according to physiognomy, are as follows: The small, flat nose found among women and called the soubrette nose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable and fortunate build of features, indicates a certain gracious and cheerful naivete combined with an inconsiderate curiosity. Such a nose seldom is possessed by men, and when it is it denotes an individuality characterized by weakness and deficient sagacity. A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as with women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material and sensual instincts, while a turned up nose, with wide nostrils, bespeaks a vain, puffed up disposition. Especially wide nostrils are signs of strength, courage and pride; small nostrils, of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are found mostly among men and are masculine attributes.—New York Ledger.

Road and River.

The brave Pierre Stuppa, the Swiss general, having been deputed by the 13 cantons to solicit the arrears of pay which had been owing for a long time to the Swiss officers in the French service, M. de Louvois, the war minister, who was present, said to the king, Louis XIV:

"Sire, those Swiss are very importunate. If your majesty had all the money that your royal predecessors have given to that people, it would form a road from Paris to Basel."

"That may be," observed Stuppa with an air of firmness, "but at the same time if your majesty had all the blood that the Swiss have shed in the service of France it would form a river from Paris to Basel."

The king was so struck with the observation that he ordered M. de Louvois to pay the whole of the money without delay.—Nuggets.

Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.
Many spend their labor gathering life's waste and throw away life's jewel.—Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist Chicago.

Skepticism.
Skepticism surrounds life with fog, a precipice, and the blackness of darkness forever.—Rev. George R. Wallace, Congregationalist, Chicago.

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