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### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

#### COUNTY TICKET

- For Representative  
**J. F. WHITE**
- For County Judge  
**W. R. SHACKELFORD**
- For County Attorney  
**R. H. CROOKE**
- For County Clerk  
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- For Jailor  
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#### CITY TICKET

- For Mayor  
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- For City Attorney  
**D. M. CHENAULT**
- For Police Judge  
**J. D. DYKES**
- For Chief of Police  
**D. F. POWERS**
- For Councilmen  
**T. T. COVINGTON**  
**ROBERT GOLDEN**  
**W. T. VAUGHN**  
**EMIL LOHRISCH**  
**T. S. TODD**  
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### NO COMPROMISE WITH CRIME

While everybody seems pleased that the case of the Winchester banker, jailed for contempt, has been settled, lawyers say that they do not see how Judge Benton could disregard the plain letter of the law and not bar the self-confessed voter buyers, reported by Mr. Hampton, from holding office or voting.

Chapter 41, Section 1587 of the Revised Statutes of Kentucky, says that whoever shall bribe another shall on conviction be fined from \$50 to \$100 and imprisonment from 10 to 90 days, or both fined and imprisoned, and shall be excluded from office and suffrage. The conjunction which connects the fine or imprisonment with the exclusion from office holding and suffrage is copulative and not disjunctive, thereby leaving, as they say, no power in the judge to cut out that provision. We suppose, however, that Judge Benton knows what he is about, but if the contention is as our lawyer friends claim, he has set a precedent which will be hard for him to get by, even if he did it because it was the first offense of the accused. It seems that the full penalty should have been inflicted on the self-confessed bribers and then the victory of the law would be much more complete. At any rate the tragedy has too much of a farce-comedy ending to please the audience. Had it been different, there would probably have been no additional case to deal with for contempt as has appeared. There should be no compromise with crime. We do not want to detract an iota from the good work Judge Benton is doing, but we do not want to see him make the mistake of erring on the side of mercy, when the law is mandatory in its provisions. The Governor alone should pardon.

MAJOR RUSSELL, of the U. S. Medical Corps, tells in Journal of the American Medical Association of the wonderful results that have been accomplished by vaccination for typhoid fever. He says that in 1902 with an enlisted strength of 80,718 officers and men, there were 265 cases of typhoid fever resulting fatally. In 1909 out of 81,075 men there were 282 fatal cases. In March of that year vaccination was begun, but in too small an extent to affect the ratio. In 1910 over 16,000 were vaccinated and the number of typhoid cases began rapidly to diminish till 1911 there were only 70 cases. In that year vaccination for typhoid was made compulsory on all persons in the military service and on all recruits. In 1912, the first year in which the entire army was sought to be made immune, only 27 cases occurred, the last one on

Dec. 19 last year. Since that time there hasn't been a single case of typhoid in the army. Major Russell states that in the past four years 250,000 persons have been vaccinated without a single death or injurious result.

With this knowledge before them, it will be a greater disgrace than ever for any one to die of typhoid fever. A never failing remedy has been found and suffering humanity can be relieved of one of its greatest ills, which cuts down to many people annually.

The end is at last in sight. The present Congress met in extra session April 7. Except for the special session of the 40th Congress, beginning March 4, 1897, and ending Dec 2 following, the existing body has already made a record. It is also noteworthy that with the exception of the Wilson-Gorman tariff, the pending tariff bill has been under consideration longer than any other measure of the kind since the Civil War. The McKinley bill, introduced April 15, '90, was passed Sept. 30. The Wilson-Gorman bill, introduced at a regular session Dec 19, '13, became a law Aug. 13, '94. The Dingley bill, introduced March 15, '97, was dropped July 24. The Payne Aldrich bill was discussed from March 15, 1909 until Aug. 5. Last night the Senate passed the conference report on the Democratic Tariff Bill 69 to 17. The measure goes back to the House today and is expected to be signed by the President tomorrow. And the consummation of a long desired end will have been accomplished. Congress has devoted some six months to the bill, but it could not have labored to a better purpose. Thank Providence, the end is now in sight!

As chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, Congressman Ben Johnson is practically Governor of the District, and he is saving the country a great deal of money, which was formerly extravagantly spent. He has been threatened and criticised, but he keeps on at it. Recently he assailed the official conduct of the corporation counsel of the District in a speech in Congress and yesterday the head of it resigned, showing that Mr. Johnson's investigation of the office has struck pay dirt. There must be something very crooked when a man will resign a \$5,500 office under such heavy fire.

A MISSOURI judge has decided that a wife has the right to use a broomstick on an offending husband. This decision has been somewhat offset by an Ohio judge, who holds that husbands have a right to tie to their wives. If both decisions are good law, erring husbands can save themselves the punishment under the one by invoking the privilege of the other. In other words, they can lie like gentlemen when accused and save themselves from contact with woman's time-honored weapon.

EDITOR T. SANDERS ORR has bought the controlling interest in the Harrodsburg Leader of F. P. James and is now in full control and making a good paper of it. It was formerly the Democrat, then the Republican and Mr. Orr changed the name to the one it now goes by and made it an exponent of Col. Roosevelt's principles. The same-type has, therefore, been made to urge the claims of three parties.

THE Louisville papers make a great blow over the fact that Preacher E. L. Powell will support the Democratic ticket, as he does not like the Progressive party's management against fusion. Is the preacher in politics so important that the mere announcement of his position throws the politicians into convulsions?

A BILL designating the first Sunday in June as "Fathers' Day" was introduced in the House by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania. We second the motion. Everybody gets something but father. It is time the poor fellow had an inning, for doing all the work and paying all the bills.

### Gibson in New Role.

John R. Gibson, of Richmond, candidate for the Davill Collectorship, appeared in a new role and acquaintances passing through the rotunda in the Capitol stopped, looked in surprise and wondered if he was preparing to go to the lecture field. Mr. Gibson is known for his good nature, and when Major Alfred Judson, formerly of Jackson's Corps of the Confederate Army, appeared with a big flag, which he is dedicating to a movement for universal peace, and asked Mr. Gibson to hold it, that the gentleman willingly complied.

All this happened right in front of a huge picture of Gen. Washington surrendering his commission in the Revolutionary army before the Kentuckian realized what was happening he had been surrounded by a crowd of earnest women and a few men, with Major Judson in the forefront, and the latter had started on an impressive speech. It does not take very much to attract a crowd under the big dome, and as the words of the veteran rang out, thrown backward and forward by the famous whispering stone, all eyes were on the little band.

Mr. Gibson is tall and imposing, and as he held the mast of the flag strangers stopped and asked in whispers who he was and what he had done. Those who knew Mr. Gibson did not wonder that his face rather had a pained look as he thus unsuspectingly had fame thrust upon him, but he proved equal to the demands, even when some of the overzealous women in the band pushed forward and fervently kissed the folds of the flag as it was gracefully unfurled in the hands of the Richmond man.

Friends of Mr. Gibson said the incident proved that he was always equal to the occasion, and that he would be right on the job and equal to it if named Collector. —Louisville Post Washington Cor.

## CHANGE IN OUR TAX LAWS NEEDED

### Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On In November

### EQUITABLE SYSTEM DEMANDED

Last General Assembly Passed an Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Revenue and Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., (Special)—The last General Assembly in Kentucky passed an amendment to the State Constitution relating to revenue and taxation with a view of abolishing the antiquated general property tax and substituting a more equitable and productive system known to be more equitable and productive of greater revenue in other states.

The tax commission appointed under another act at the same session made a thorough investigation and reported unanimously in condemnation of the present law and strongly urged the adoption of the amendment by the voters at the November election.

It is a significant fact that since the adoption of the present Constitution in 1891, which provided that "taxes should be uniform on all property," a large volume of personal property has disappeared from the assessors rolls for the simple reason that such property was taxed out of existence or at least out of sight.

The owner of a bond, for instance, who received 4% interest and was called upon to pay in some instances 2 1/2% or more in taxes either sold his bond or failed to return it for taxation and cash, notes, bonds, stocks in foreign corporations and such like investments are apparently no longer owned by Kentuckians.

Burden of Taxes Transferred. This has had a tendency to transfer the burden of taxation to real estate and other property in sight and is not only unequal but unjust.

The real estate owner has sought to diminish its value and in order to protect himself property for "one dollar and other valuable considerations" has demoralized the true values and leaves the assessor no guide to follow.

Our citizens have unblushingly omitted such items in their returns for assessment and have felt justified in doing so.

The finances of the state have fallen into confusion and revenue agents and arbitrary boards of so-called "equalization" have failed to discover such property and secure their assessment.

Under the present law every man is practically his own assessor and the courts have sustained the practice, as the law permits no other course.

General Property Tax Desirable. Other states have long since recognized the inefficiency of the "General Property Tax," and in these states we see enterprise rewarded and wealth accumulating, while the tendency in Kentucky has been to hide our light and incidentally our resources for fear of the tax collector's discovery.

Our progress has been retarded. Our population diminished and aside from the land owners and some merchants we do not seem to have much wealth left in the state.

Money like water flows along the lines of least resistance and if we throw up a dam, however slight, it will be diverted.

Such a trifling obstacle as taxes, if unequally distributed, may prove to be a barrier of insurmountable proportions, however insignificant it may seem from a casual standpoint.

No one desires willingly to become a law breaker, a deceiver or an evader, and yet be met all of these if he follows the old maxim, "When in Rome you must do as the Romans do."

Is this true? Go look at the assessor's books and see where men who are known to be wealthy get off by paying little or no taxes on personal property assessed by themselves.

Do self respecting men care to follow this example? A shrewd business man may have large investments in bonds and fall to the tax collector's discovery.

Do self respecting men care to follow this example? A widow or orphan may be left bonds and the estate may have to be settled in court. The revenue agent finds it out and sues for omitted assessments of former years and the assessor puts them on the tax list. The widow or orphan are compelled to pay two or three per cent in taxes and live on the remainder.

Is such a system fair? Taxes in a free self-governed country, should be the least matter to worry about and yet they can be made so unfair and irksome they drive people away and keep others from coming in. This is happening all the time in Kentucky.

We have a chance to remedy this evil and if disregarded now we will have to wait another five years before it presents itself again.

It is a clear duty to vote for this constitutional amendment at the November election and every citizen in the state should vote himself and urge his neighbor to do the same if he lacks the will to be dragged out of his lassitude and kept in the front rank of progress, prosperity and peace.

Of Interest To Farmers. W. P. Kincaid bought Geo. W. Carter's 512 acres of tobacco in the field for \$600 and will handle it himself. —Stanford Interior Journal.

### A Suggestion or Two.

A friend handed the editor the following which is worthy of thought: Many persons make complaints from time to time about the water rate, the gas bills and electric bills, etc., and may it not be worth while for the city to have a public inspector to read all meters each month and pay for such service out of the city treasury? By this means the people would know whether they were overcharged for such public conveniences; otherwise it seems to many persons that in order to protect the public interests that all these public utilities should be owned by the city. It is a pertinent question "Why should private corporations fatten at public expense?" The laundry agents and works of this city are in the "laundry trust" and have increased their prices from 25 to 50 per cent the past month. Has the patrons' income increased accordingly? How about a good man for an 'out of the trust' agency for the city and let all the people stand by him, even after honest prices are restored. Who will be this "trust buster"? We are with you, and to stay. —Pro Bono Publico.

### NEWS NOTES

Three persons were burned to death in a fire at New Haven, Ky.

The personal property of John D. Rockefeller in the city of New York is assessed at \$5,000,000, leading the personal property list of that city.

Ben White, who was killed in Clark county Sunday, was to have married Miss Mae Ewing next month, and she is heart-broken over his untimely death.

President Wilson approved the new Federal regulations for the protection of migratory, game and insectivorous birds promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

Governor McCreary has proclaimed Thursday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, as Fire Prevention day in Kentucky. The Governors of practically all the States are taking similar action, and that day will be generally set aside for the consideration of the fire waste of the country and of the State, with exercises in the public schools and meetings of commercial organizations, and for the cleaning up of premises in preparation for the fire hazards of the fall and winter.

### Church Notes

Dr. Yennell's meeting at Harrodsburg Christian church continues with unabated interest. More than 75 have united with the church. No time has been set for closing and the meeting is still in progress.

At the Louisville Conference, which met in Campbellsville, it was reported to the body that about 4,000 additions had been made during the year, over half of which was by profession of faith.

About seventy-five men have arranged to attend the Presbyterian banquet at the Masonic Temple on next Monday night. Elegant covers are being provided and a delightful social evening is in store for these men.

Dr. F. W. Hintz, of Danville, will preach at the morning service at the First Presbyterian church next Sabbath. He is a most charming preacher and a man who always has a modern and helpful message for the people. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

During the services conducted by Dr. Ogden in this city next week at the Presbyterian church, some splendid music will be rendered by various ladies. On Tuesday night, Miss Wiggins will sing; Wednesday, Miss Bright; on Thursday, Mrs. Hanger, and on Friday Miss Alley.

Next Sabbath is Rally Day at the Presbyterian Sabbath School and a good program will be rendered by the children and a goodly number of new pupils is expected to be enrolled. A class is there for everyone, and every one should be in a class.

Dr. Scanlon delivered his first address on the post Apostolic history of the Christian church, at his mid-week service this week. The series will be continued for about two months, touching different phases of the history and development of the church after the death of the last Apostle.

The latest trend of authoritative fashion for women is fully exemplified in the splendid assemblage of winter styles now being shown. B. E. Belue & Co. Telephone 768.

### CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

#### A SEVEN DAYS' FISHERMAN KING.

By A. W. MACY.

In 1647, when the kingdom of Naples was under the grinding rule of Spain, a fisherman of Sorrento went stung to madness by the indignities offered his wife by Spanish officials, because she had attempted to smuggle a few handfuls of flour. So furious was he that he tore down an edict that had just been posted by the authorities. The whole population, including women and children, rallied around him. Forty years of Spanish oppression had made them frantic. They terrified the soldiers successfully, and killed many of the Spanish residents. They secured a revocation of many obnoxious edicts, and the abolishment of oppressive taxes, and full pardon for all who engaged in the insurrection. The fisherman, whose name was Masaniello, was the leader in all this, and he became the idol of the people. He ruled Naples for seven days, but his success seems to have turned his head. He became dictatorial and oppressive, and was put to death by the people. Hence he is called the Seven Days' King.

#### INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

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LEAVE LEXINGTON	LEAVE NICHOLASVILLE
a. m. 6:40	a. m. 6:00
" 7:55	" 7:15
" 9:10	" 8:30
" 10:25	" 9:45
" 11:40	" 11:00
p. m. 12:55	p. m. 12:15
" 2:10	" 1:30
" 3:25	" 2:45
" 4:40	" 4:00
" 6:00	" 5:15
" 7:20	" 6:40
" 8:40	" 8:00
" 10:00	" 10:25

#### CONNECTIONS

—AT NICHOLASVILLE TO AND FROM RICHMOND  
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Now my friends, the only favor I ask is that you investigate and satisfy yourself as to the correctness of my assertion. For example, I feature that splendid make of hand tailored clothes for young men, the famous "Collegian" line, also the National all wool standard for boys, "WOOLY BOY" Clothes, the "Florsheim Shoe for Men and the "Sil Kid" Shoe for Women.

See the great and pleasing variety of styles and patterns, compare these clothes which represent the utmost in quality, together with my very reasonable prices, with any mail order merchant you wish. Consider that you do not have to wait days or weeks for what you want, neither are you expected to pay for your selection before you see it. Also when any purchase you make here is not satisfactory I consider it a privilege to make it so and with out quibbling or waste of time consumed by correspondence.

Your patronage is solicited entirely on a basis of satisfying value and personal service which is possible only when customer and merchant meet face to face.

I hope you will take advantage of this invitation and put me to the test. Then you will do full justice to yourself in the matter of obtaining the greatest possible value and satisfaction in your clothing purchases.

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Down in Mississippi, a white mob lynched two negroes and then rounded up all the darkies in town and drove them to where the bodies were hanging, warning them of a like fate if their behavior was unsatisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pedigo, of Warren county, after a peaceful married life of nearly half a century, had a misunderstanding which ended in a divorce suit. The petition was granted. They lived apart for a while, but neither could stand the separation and they were remarried Tuesday.

## Public Sale

ON Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1913 At 10 O'clock A. M.

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