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Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. M. Beckner of Clark County as a candidate for Congress to fill the unexpired term. His claims are subject to the action of the Democracy of the Tenth District.

For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, Tuesday, November 6.

For Congress,

HON. JO. M. KENDALL,

of Floyd county

For Congress,

(short term)

HON. W. M. BECKNER,

of Clark county

I am a candidate for Constable of the 3rd district, composed of the precincts of Spencer, Howard's Mill and Hart, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the November election 1894.

H. L. WILLIAMS.

County Ticket.

County Judge,

A. B. WHITE.

County Attorney,

A. A. HAZELRIGG.

County Clerk,

LUCIEN B. GREENE.

Sheriff,

WILLIAM SLEDD.

Jailer,

J. W. CHENAULT.

Assessor,

ALLEN McCORMICK.

Coroner,

GEORGE C. EASTIN.

Surveyor,

J. M. OLIVER.

Magistrate, District No. 1,

HOWARD C. HOWELL.

Constable, District No. 1,

M. C. CLAY.

Magistrate, District No. 2,

JOHN W. MORRIS.

Magistrate, District No. 3,

R. B. CROOKS.

Magistrate, District No. 4,

JOHN TRIMBLE.

Constable, District No. 4,

ROBT. CHAMBERS.

Beckner and Bosley.

Mr. Beckner the Republican, and Judge Bosley the Democratic candidates for Congress from this district to fill the unexpired term, each made speeches at the Court House yesterday afternoon to good audiences. Mr. Bosley is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, but he is throwing his time and strength away in his effort to make a race against such a man as Beckner. He can wake no enthusiasm even in the ranks of his own party. Judge Beckner makes a fine impression wherever he goes and will round up in November with all the Democratic ticket by a big majority.

Hon. Jo. M. Kendall is gaining votes every day. He is going from home to home talking Democracy, and the people are for him and that three thousand majority which we have spoken of at the way Mr. Kendall is gaining in favor, will increase several hundred votes by November. Mr. Hopkins has not yet met Mr. Kendall on the stump, and is not likely to. He met with Judge Beckner once and when the Judge got through with him he looked as if he had been through a threshing machine. Bosley, Beckner's opponent, has had a taste of the same thing. Kendall and Beckner will represent this district, but neither of the others could, even had they an opportunity. They are too short.

Senator Hill made a speech yesterday at Somerville, N. J., in which he arraigned the heresies of the Populists and criticised the income tax as an element of danger. He said if the rich pay the taxes they will soon want to control the Government.

To Your Posts, Democrats.

The Republicans met on Saturday and nominated:

For County Judge—Ed C. Orear.

For County Clerk—G. L. Kirkpatrick.

For Constable, District No. 1—Wallace McMahan.

What these gentlemen can promise themselves in this race is more than we can conjecture, unless, indeed, it be one of them is quoted as saying, to put themselves in line for a Federal appointment should a Republican administration be called back to power two years hence.

We repeat, we do not see what chances these gentlemen can flatter themselves they have to win; yet we should fight them in the contest from now till November, as if we thought they were in very truth in danger of being elected.

Mr. Orear is a young man who was raised in our midst, and, who after some years of residence in Morgan county, came back among us and secured for himself a creditable position as attorney at our bar. Of late he has developed a chronic case of office-hungryness. He first tried to get his party's nomination for the long term for Congress; failing in that, he sought a nomination for the short term. Disappointment was again meted out to him. But so great had the yearning grown that it must needs be satisfied somehow, and so we find him seeking the nomination for County Judge.

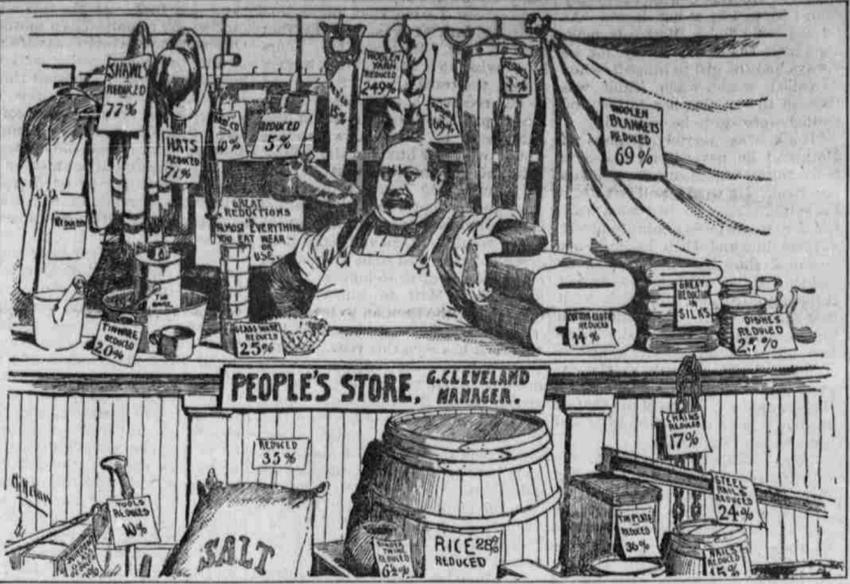
Mr. G. L. Kirkpatrick is a tobacco dealer and a gentleman who has not been hitherto suspected of political aspirations. His late attack of office-seeking is no doubt to be traced to his close association with his friend and neighbor, Orear, who, a short time ago, moved into Kirk's neighborhood. Kirk has simply caught the disease from Ed, that is all, we think. Both will be cured in November.

As for Wallace McMahan, he is an ex-saloon keeper out of a job, looking for anything that promises him, even the ghost of a chance to find employment. Of course he was glad of the opening to secure a nomination. With him it was everything to gain and nothing to lose, anyway.

There is only one chance for the Republican nominees to win and it lies in the over-confidence of Democrats. The Republicans, by nominating for these three offices, hope to slip up on the Democrats and catch them napping. For some days they have been talking that Mr. Henry Woodford's friends are disgruntled because he failed to get the nomination for County Judge. Now we know Mr. Woodford, and we know a large number of Mr. Woodford's friends, and we can confidently assert, we will find no harder hitters in the coming campaign than will be found among these gentlemen. If the Republicans are expecting aid and comfort there, they are looking in the wrong quarter. We understand, too, that they expect to control the Catholic vote because Mr. Greene beat Will O'Connell in the race for County Clerk. The claim that the Catholic element was going to vote with the Republicans because of some fancied slight, has been put forward by certain members of the Republican party in this county at nearly every election for the past twenty years, but we have never seen it materialize. The Catholic vote is just as thoroughly and reliably Democratic, as is the strength the Republicans are claiming among Mr. Woodford's friends, and if the party that stamps "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" as belonging to the same class, expects anything of the Catholic vote in this county, it is mistaken.

Ferdinand Ward, the "ex-Napoleon," of finance through the aid of a confederate, abducted his ten-year-old son Clarence, at Thompsonstown, Conn., Thursday. A pursuit was begun and the boy captured by his guardian after a struggle at Webster, Massachusetts.

Beginning with this issue is the publication of a historic address of the Springfield Presbyterian church. Extra copies can be had at this office or what would be much better would be to subscribe for THE ADVOCATE.



The county campaign opened yesterday, when Mr. A. B. White, the Democratic candidate, and Mr. E. C. Orear, the Republican candidate for County Judge, spoke at the Court House. Mr. Orear made a lengthy speech in which he floundered around with apparently no purpose or point. There was nothing in the speech, except the insinuation he tried to make to the effect that something might be wrong in the management of the county affairs (and for which statement he was most promptly and effectively called to terms by Judge Apperson, the County Judge, as promptly and as emphatically recalling his insinuation,) and the further Billholt dodge that there is no politics in the office anyway, and, therefore, Democrats ought to vote for him because he had been raised a poor boy. Mr. Orear will have to do better than his opening speech in the campaign promises, if he expects the people to listen to him. Mr. White replied in a good speech in which he defined his position, as the nominee of the Democratic party, and planted himself squarely on his record. Mr. White scored Mr. Orear in his speech and made some remarks that evidently cut to the quick, for when Judge Apperson, after the conclusion of Mr. White's speech, had hurled back at Mr. Orear his insinuation that something might be wrong in the management of county affairs, Mr. Orear jumped up and made attack upon Mr. White instead of devoting himself to Judge Apperson, further than to make the statement that during Judge A's administration, all had been straight and clean. The campaign has opened with indications that it will be a warm one.

Mt. Sterling is the cattle market of Kentucky. Formerly cattle brought here from Eastern Kentucky were low grades, but now they are high grade and come in good condition. Monday there were buyers from Fayette, Nicholas, Bath, Bourbon and Clark and of the 2,000 head of cattle on the market. Nearly all were sold at good prices, both the buyers and sellers being in high spirits. Besides the crowds here to buy stock the town was well filled with people who made our merchants happy on account of the business which was done with them. Another thing which adds to the business of Mt. Sterling and draws merchants from all over Eastern Kentucky, is the drummers which have headquarters and sample rooms here representing harness and saddlery, boots and shoes, dry goods and notions and clothing. Our own wholesale grocers take care of them in their lines, which are large and complete, and from which they sell as cheap as in any other market. The hard times long talked of is fast passing, and Mt. Sterling has on her accustomed business air.

The Gazette calls for "names of some prospective candidates for office" who have been making some insinuations about the Sinking Fund Commissioners. One of them made a public insinuation court day. If the Gazette desires us to give names any further and the insinuations together with those to whom they were made, we will oblige it. Since our article was written we have learned more about this matter.

Mr. Breckinridge's threat to contest the nomination of Mr. Owens will not, we are satisfied materialize. It is simply a piece of bluff perpetrated to let his friends down as easy as possible. He knows the man he has to deal with in this contest, and no one knows better than Col. Breckinridge that W. C. Owens is not a man to be trifled with.

The tax to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of building bridges in conjunction with railroads, will be voted on in Morgan county at the regular election, and it is thought the proposition will be carried by a good majority. We will be glad to see the tax voted and the road built. It would be of great interest to the county in the development of its resources, and besides this, it would be of no little help to this city. No railroad can be built in Eastern Kentucky without becoming of profit to the entire State.

Owens Wins. The great fight in the Ashland District was concluded on Saturday, when the party declared for Mr. W. C. Owens for Congress. This has been a bitter and relentless fight, and will be long remembered for the antagonism engendered. On the one side was Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, one of the most brilliant men in the nation and a man who had tied himself to his people in a way that, notwithstanding all the flagrant sins he had committed against society, even to the extent of dragging his own and his district's reputation into the very mire, they could not and would not forget the service he had done. Against Col. B. were arrayed two brilliant men, whose followers were avowedly in favor of any one to defeat the "arch sinner." Against all the odds Col. Breckinridge still stood, and bringing all the powers of his mighty intellect into play, fought a battle that for undaunted courage and unbounded audacity has been unequalled in the history of politics in Kentucky. He of the "Silver Tongue" goes down only because he had pulled the house down about his own head, and he was not able to rear it again. The defeat of the man is a triumph for morality. It is notice served on our public men that they cannot lightly disregard the laws of God and man and expect to have their transgressions lightly passed over.

The effort of certain unscrupulous persons to upset the returns in the Ashland district, and thus reverse the result, will be of no avail. If it could succeed, it would no wise help Col. Breckinridge, but only sink him in deeper obloquy, fatally wrecking party interest already sufficiently imperilled. Every good Democrat will abide the issue, send regrets to the rear, and go to work in good faith to elect the nominee.—Courier Journal.

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PROGRAM. Montgomery County Teachers' Association. At the meeting of the County Institute held in August, a County Teacher's Association was formed, and it was agreed that the meeting for the first Magisterial District should be held the last Saturday in September. By virtue of the authority conferred on me by the school law, I announce the following program for Saturday, September 22, at the Public School building, at 9 o'clock. All teachers in this district are required to attend, and all others in the county are requested to do so.

Music.....Misses Lauth and Cornelison  
I.  
Why Teach English Grammar?.....Miss Mattie Donohue  
Discussion by Miss Mamie Turner and Miss Mary Clark.  
II.  
Fractions.....C. W. Fowler  
Discussion by Mrs. N. K. Hibler, Mrs. Chas. Duty and Prof. M. H. Caldwell.  
III.  
Teaching History.....Miss Josephine Corcilius  
Discussion by Miss Sallie Berkeley and Miss Rannie Burroughs.  
IV.  
Primary Geography.....Miss Rannie Burroughs  
Discussion by Mrs. Randall.  
V.  
Those named are expected to make special preparation, but it is hoped all will join in the discussion.

I. N. HORTON, Pres't.  
C. W. FOWLER, Vice Pres't.

Baptist Association. The Boone's Creek Baptist Association met with the church at Kiddville last Tuesday, Sept. 11th, and continued three days. Every church in the Association, twelve in number, was represented. There was a large attendance each day, the crowd being estimated at 600 the first day, 1,000 the second and 800 the third day. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. I. T. Creek in the morning of the first day. The same officers of last year were elected. J. N. Conkright, Moderator, and W. D. Strode, Clerk. The Association did good work last year, and the churches will start out with renewed energy this year. In the afternoon of the first day Rev. Everette Gill, of this city, preached a very fine sermon, and at night Rev. W. H. Dew, of Louisville, preached.

The second day the preaching was done by Rev. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, Rev. C. E. Nash, of Louisville, and Rev. Thrasher, of Beattyville. Rev. Wills, of Georgetown, preached on the morning of the third day. The entertainment was excellent and everybody delighted. The officers of the Association had the business perfectly in hand, and its movements were without a discord.

J. B. Lyons, Sheriff of Menefee county, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Lyons is a candidate for re-election and will be the next sheriff of the county. He has made too good an officer, and has been too true to his people for them to think of going back on him. He has a host of friends in this county who wish they had the opportunity to record a vote for him. Fortunately, though, he has so many friends at home that he needs no help.

Stray Steer. A two year old steer came to my place, on Spencer, Aug. 22. Owner can recover same by paying expenses for keeping and advertising. 7-4t G. W. KEMPER.



HARD LUCK. [FOR THE ADVOCATE.] A rise to remark, in my humble way, And in a few words to try to convey To your minds the fact that I'm poor; And to ask some one to say, if he can, How under Heaven is a friendless man Ever on earth to tide over The stream of misfortunes that floods his path, Or appease the temper of Fate, whose wrath Is searing and scorching his soul, Till it sometimes seems the heavens above Have recalled their light and withdrawn their love, And hidden the path to each goal.

'Twas never my temper to sue or plead, Or put up a story and ask for bread, As the beggar is wont to do; Nor is it charity I ask, indeed, As you shall see, if you will but heed And follow my story through. There are vaults, I know, in these goodly lands That are bursting, most with the gold the hands Of the sordid few have stored; In their cavernous depths, to rust or wait Till the time is ripe for a heavier rate Of interest for their hoard.

Not until this glaring disparity I saw, in the absence of charity, A lack of brotherly love, Did I doubt the goodness of God, or feel That He had not a care for the poor man's woe As I fear these things must prove.

So, you see from what I have said, I go Around about my in order to show I should like a different deal, And if I don't get it, then you may say That I do not strive or work, but play, Or follow the rod and reel. —OWEN EMMET.

Happy Hoosiers. Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store.

A good argument in favor of immigration to the South is shown by the fact that the railroads are making reduced rates to transport laborers who are badly needed to gather the abundant harvests there.

Rudolph Pierce was arrested Sunday, charged with shooting at one of the inmates of Puss Johns' disreputable house. Pierce was before Judge Turner yesterday and fined.

Long Sweetening. Sorghum molasses, 40 cents. New Orleans molasses, 50 cents. These are nice new goods. CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO. 8-2t

Almost a New York Daily. The Democratic wonder, the New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a twice-a-week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year.

Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. 7-1t Dr. Louis Landman, optician of Cincinnati was here Friday and Saturday Sept. 7 and 8. He did a good business but his time was so limited that he could not finish up his work. He will return next week and be here Thursday and Friday Sept 21 and 22 and those needing his services should call on him at Mrs. C. A. Reed's on West main street. References, Drs. Drake, Duerison and Simrall. 7-2t