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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that **TANNER OTTLEY** is a candidate for Judge of the Adair County Court, subject to the expression of Democrats at the August primary, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **Dr. N. M. HANCOCK**, of Cane Valley, a candidate for Judge of the Adair County Court, subject to the Democratic voters who will express their choice at the August primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce **S. H. MITCHELL** a candidate for sheriff, of Adair county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of said county, expressed at the August primary, 1913.

We are authorized to announce **A. A. MILLER** a candidate for Sheriff of Adair county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in August.

Jailer.

To the Democrats of Adair County, I hereby announce my candidacy for Jailer of Adair County subject to the action of Democrats in the August primary. If nominated, I will use all honorable means in my power to advance the interest of my associates and if elected will discharge the duties of the office impartially. I ask your support.

Yours truly S. G. Denny.

We are authorized to announce **PROF. TOBIAS HUFFAKER** a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Adair county, at the November election.

The announcements of several candidates appear in this issue and we trust that due consideration will be given each one by those who receive the paper. Adhering to past policy The News will keep in the middle of the road. It is the medium through which all aspirants for office may speak on the same footing, whether they be Jew or Gentile, Democrats, Republicans, Progressives or Prohibitionists. The announcement fee of \$5.00 is the consideration on the part of The News while its broad publicity is the returns to the candidate. We see no reason for any one to longer with hold his announcement if his mind is made to enter the race. If you want the support of those who read The News present your claims in its columns as soon as possible. It's a matter of business with every aspirant.

The attention of the Democrats of Adair county is called to the announcement of **Mr. Tanner Ottley**, who is a candidate for County Court Judge, subject to the action of expressions of Democrats at the polls at the August primary. Mr. Ottley is a practicing attorney and has been for ten or twelve years, receiving his law diploma from the Law Department of the Virginia University. He also studied law under the late Justice John M. Harlan. Mr. Ottley resided at Burkesville before coming to Columbia. At the former place he was super-

intendent of The Life State Oil Company and also practiced his profession at the Bakersville bar. Mr. Ottley is a genial courteous gentleman, possessing fine ability and is in every way qualified for county Judge. He has an extensive acquaintance in Adair county, but before the primary he will canvass all the voting districts and will make an effort to meet all the voters of the county, and especially those with whom he is not now personally known. Should he be nominated and elected, he promises to make a faithful servant for the people

The announcement of **Dr. N. M. Hancock**, of Cane Valley, for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, appears in the proper column of this paper. For several years many Democrats have solicited the Doctor to accept the responsibility of heading the Democratic ticket in this county, but in every campaign were disappointed. Under the pressure of many solicitous Democrats and prompted by a desire to render good service to his party and his county he enters the race subject to the action of Democratic voters in the August primary. Dr. Hancock is too well-known by the substantial people of this county to need any introduction from us. He served this county as deputy clerk in early manhood and later, by appointment, gave two years time as sheriff. His knowledge of county affairs, his splendid ability and impartial way of honest investigation point him out as a man amply able to discharge the duties of the office he seeks in a highly creditable manner. As a Democrat he has been consistent and unwavering, always ready and willing to aid his party by any honorable means within his power. True to party, courageous and faithful to party and public duty we leave his claims with the Democrats of this county.

In the proper column it will be observed that **Mr. S. H. Mitchell** is a candidate for sheriff of Adair county, subject to the expression of the Democratic voters of said county, at the August primary, 1913. Mr. Mitchell needs no introduction to the Democratic voters of this county, as he is one of the best known men in its boundary. He has served the county as jailer, making a most efficient officer and has also done a great deal of riding for the sheriffs, hence his name is familiar throughout the county. There is not a doubt but he would make a very acceptable sheriff. He is a man of honor and courage, full of energy, and before the primary he expects to see every Democratic voter in Adair county, and personally give his reasons why he should be supported for said position.

In another column will be found the announcement of **Mr. A. A. Miller**, who seeks the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Adair county. Born and reared in this county, interested in its welfare and possessing the qualifications necessary for the position he seeks. The News introduces him to the many Democrats who may not be intimately acquainted, as a Democrat of sterling worth, worthy of the confidence of his most ardent

friends. For several years he has been engaged in business in Columbia, and we all know him as strictly straight, energetic and competent. Further, no party emergency requiring money or time has ever been discarded, but active and ready to respond at every call, he has borne the brunt of many hard-fought battles in his precinct when the hope of personal reward was only a dim twinkle of a turning of the tide in the unfathomed future. A Democrat from principle, a gentleman by birth, but recognizing the uncertainty of hope and aspirations, he will conduct an honest, honorable fight for the position he seeks. Should the Democrats of this county give him the nomination he would be a strong man to go against the opposition. Should another be selected he will do his duty without murmuring as he has done in the past.

By reference to our announcement column you will find **Mr. S. G. Denny** seeks the Democratic commissions to become Jailer of this county. To those who know him he needs no indorsement but to many who have never grasped his hand we can cheerfully make the following statement. A man of good natural ability, genial disposition, active and courageous, he is well fitted for the position he seeks. Few, if any men, have more friends in the bonds of acquaintance, which besneak much as a gentleman who directs well his conduct as a good citizen. As a Democrat—a consistent, persistent party worker, who believes in an open honest fight, both in an out his party, he merits the confidence and esteem of all. He authorizes us to state that he hopes to see every Democrat in this county before the August primary and trusts that the party will give him the nomination, but should events place this honor on someone else he will neither sulk nor sullen but will do his duty by the entire ticket faithfully, honestly and courageously.

In another column will be seen the formal announcement of **Prof. Huffaker** for Superintendent of Public Schools of this county subject to the November election. This announcement precludes the action of any polit-

ical organization and submits the selection of Superintendent to the entire voters of the county unhampered by party ties. As to the fitness of **Mr. Huffaker** for this important position no one will question. He has been a teacher for many years, not alone in the school room, but in every avenue that pertains to the welfare of good citizenship, and upright living. A man of splendid natural capacity, supplemented by a liberal education and broadened by many years of arduous work in educational advancement he needs no further endorsement to those who read the News.

Casey Creek.

Prof. R. O. Cabell, was in our midst Sunday.

The singing at Knifley Sunday night conducted by **J. N. Wolford**, and **R. O. Cabell** was largely attended.

The school at this place, being conducted by **Prof. Strange** is progressing nicely. Several new pupils entered this week making about thirty-five pupils in attendance.

We are having a very interesting Sunday school at **Roley**. There seems to be more interest manifested than in days gone by.

Miss Gertrude Gabbert has gone to Florida, where she will be engaged in teaching school for a few months.

Mrs. Stevie Knifley, of Knifley met with a very serious accident a few days ago. She started on horse back to visit her daughter, **Mrs. Lora Simpson**, who lives on Stoner Creek. When she had gotten well along on her way, her horse took fright and threw her. Her shoulder was dislocated and her collar bone broken.

J. M. Wolford bought a milch cow, from **Mr. Wyley Ashbrook**, Campbellsville, for \$50.

Mrs. George Beard and son, are visiting the former's aunt, **Mrs. Charles Overstreet**, of Peck, Casey Co.

Wolford Bros. made a business trip to Lebanon Thursday.

Mrs. Van Dunbar, who has been in a very delicate state of health for some time, is no better.

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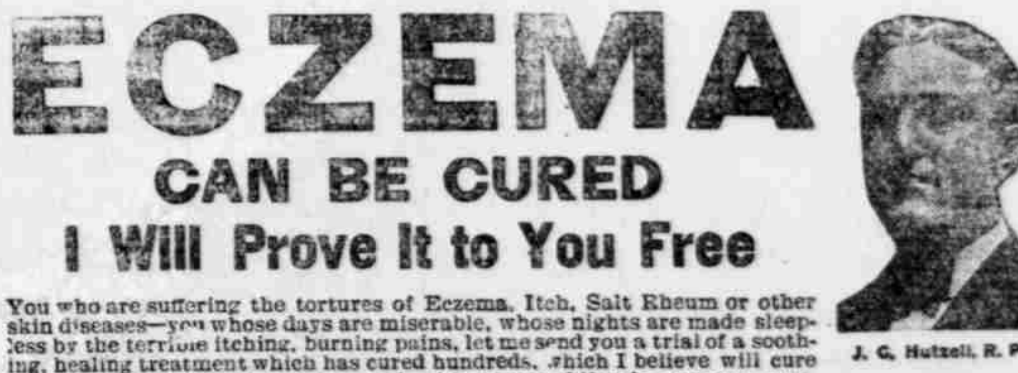
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