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ANNOUNCEMENT.

HEREBY announce myself as candidate for County Superintendent of Free Schools at the election to be held on the 16th day of May, 1893.

W. A. MARSH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Free Schools of Harrison county, to be voted on at the election on the third Tuesday of May 1893.

GEORGE C. MCKINLEY.

THE appropriation recommended to run West Virginia for 1893 and 1894 amount to about \$700,000 for each year.

Gov. TILLMAN, of South Carolina, who thought he was a bigger man than either Judge Goff or Judge Simonton, of the United States Court, has concluded to change his opinion.

THE talk of lowering the taxation in West Virginia is all for effect. Nothing will come of it. Look at the report of the appropriation committee, published today in this paper, and behold the Democratic idea of economy.

MR. HENRY WATSON wants every shred of protection weeded out from the Tariff immediately. The Democratic national platform takes the same ground and Grover Cleveland stands on it.

It is claimed by certain extremists that the duty on every manufactured article should go with the repeal of the duty on its raw materials. We have no sympathy with that doctrine.

Mr. Cleveland, although accused of it, has never proposed any such folly. The Democracy has never proposed to run the plowshare of destruction through any of our manufacturing industries.

The Democracy of Mr. Cleveland's school look to a reduction of taxes, the removal of heavy burdens from the shoulders of the industrial classes, the restraint of greed encouraged by unjust taxation, the destruction of trusts and combinations brought into existence by prohibitory imposts.

How strange! The Democratic orators were afraid last fall that the people could not live until the wicked tariff was put out of existence.

Are the Democrats afraid of their platform?

THE CRIMINAL.

Career Of An All-Around Swindler.

HE MADE VICTIMS IN ALL Parts of the United States.

For the TELEGRAM.]

He used the mails in the furtherance of a fraudulent scheme.

Such, in brief, is what landed Harry A. Herdman, with seven different aliases, in the Indiana penitentiary, north.

The operations of Herdman extend all over the country. Not confined to one city or state, but the north, east, south and west can furnish an abundance of evidence.

During the early part of 1892 Herdman devised a grand scheme which would net him handsomely without labor and with a very small capital.

As the "manager of a branch office" would make collections it would be necessary to furnish a bond with some first-class surety company.

Several weeks after Herdman's scheme had been set in motion complaint reached Capt. James E. Stuart, inspector in charge at Chicago.

By chance Post Office Inspector Letherman learned that a person by that name had been arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., for cruelly beating his wife.

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In making collections we give our clients a surety bond covering the amount of collections entrusted to us. We have a special contract with the Anglo-American Surety Company, which gives us the lowest of fees. We pay for all bonds obtained from them. To any other company we will pay as much as the Anglo-American's fees would amount to, and our employees would pay the rest. This fee is \$12 per \$1,000 for the first year and 10 per cent for subsequent years.

The proposition we make to all agents is the same, hence do not ask for any more liberal arrangements. As the "manager of a branch office" would make collections it would be necessary to furnish a bond with some first-class surety company.

Several weeks after Herdman's scheme had been set in motion complaint reached Capt. James E. Stuart, inspector in charge at Chicago. It developed that the Western Furniture company had rented a post office box at Englewood, Ill. There was no such furniture company at this place, consequently their advertising was fraudulent.

By chance Post Office Inspector Letherman learned that a person by that name had been arrested at Indianapolis, Ind., for cruelly beating his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. Letherman took the next train for Indianapolis. On his arrival there he found that Herdman had pleaded guilty, was fined, paid the same and was about to quit the room once more a free man.

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the court house of said Harrison county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, the same being real estate comprising 91 acres situated on Middle Run, a branch of the right hand fork of Tenmile, near the town of Wallace, in the district of Sardin, county of Harrison, State of West Virginia.

Wm. H. Young and Eleanor Young, his wife, Joseph W. Shoemaker and Clara Shoemaker, his wife, vs. Lemuel D. Jarvis in his own right and as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Robert McGee, deceased, and as administrator of Theophilus W. McGee, deceased, Jesse V. Martin and Etta Martin, his wife, Charles Donaldson and Sophia E. Donaldson, his wife, Edwin Maxwell in his own right and as executor of Burton Despard, deceased, and John W. Monros.

B. B. Stout vs. Francis I. Combs, John M. Combs, Luther M. Combs, Thomas Combs, James Combs, Henry Combs, Worby Combs, Aaron Combs, Silas Combs, Nathan Combs, Stella Combs and Flora Combs, the last named nine being infants, and M. G. Holmes, administrator of Sarah A. Combs, deceased.

M. G. Holmes, administrator of Claude H. Meathrell, deceased, vs. Lucy H. Johnson, John C. Johnson, John J. Davis, trustee, E. A. Peck, John E. Meathrell, Julia E. Meathrell, Robert I. Meathrell, and Lovia Davis, administratrix de bonis non of James P. Davis, deceased.

N. A. Shuttleworth vs. M. G. Holmes, adm'r of Elmus H. Swiger, Angeline Swiger, Maude H. Swiger and George Swiger, in chancery.

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