

# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

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## Democratic Ticket.

For State Senator,

GEO. T. FARRIS.

For Representative,

M. F. NORTH.

For County Judge,

JAS. P. BAILEY.

For County Clerk,

GEO. B. COOPER.

For County Attorney,

HARVEY HELM.

For Sheriff,

M. S. BAUGHMAN.

For Assessor,

M. G. REYNOLDS.

For Jailor,

W. I. HERRIN.

For School Superintendent,

GARLAND SINGLETON.

W. P. WALTON.

Is a Candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the 24 District, subject to the will of the democracy.

## THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

In many respects the office of county judge is of more importance and responsibility than even that of circuit judge. It is the court which selects and appoints guardians for children, and the trustees and administrators of estates, and which holds these fiduciaries to the faithful discharge of their trusts; it is the court which provides and cares for the helpless poor; it is the court which keeps in order the hundreds of miles of our public roads, and the bridges which span our streams; it is the court which determines the amount of county taxes and disburses these taxes when collected. In fine, a county judge, to adequately discharge his duties, should be pre-eminently a man of firmness, sense and integrity.

Apropos of these observations, and of the approaching election of county officers, it is to be earnestly wished that every tax-payer of Lincoln county will, if he has not already done so, read and carefully weigh Judge Bailey's statement published in last Tuesday's issue touching the fiscal affairs of the county. It is a lucid summary of the financial doings of his administration, presented to the people with out parade and with characteristic modesty. It is the unvarnished truth too, and a matter of record where every detail may be verified by any one who chooses to doubt and will consult the open pages of the county court order book. It was, it must be confessed, something in the way of a surprise even to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, which always tries to keep informed as to public matters, for we have not been too much used to find in officials that high degree of painstaking and intelligent care for the people's interests which a good business man gives to his own. We find it here. It is indeed a magnificent record of which any official might be proud, and it shines all the brighter when contrasted with the feeble and im provident management of certain of his predecessors. Really, though, this contrast is no greater than might naturally be expected between an administration placed in power by the intelligence, character and property of the county, and an administration which is necessarily officered by piecemeal patriots and discarded democrats and which is representative chiefly of the ideals of our Negro population.

All the requirements of his station, to which we have above referred, have been met by Judge Bailey in a most gratifying manner, as we may hereafter take occasion to show, but the particular feature of his administration to which we just now call attention is the way in which it has dealt with the fiscal affairs of the county. In January, 1898, when he came into office he found our indebtedness to be \$59,800. Of this large debt \$27,000 bore 6 per cent. interest and \$32,800 5 per cent. Of this latter amount the bonds, by their own terms, were to run 30 years, so that the county, however desirous and able to do so, could not get rid of the burden until the end of that period, by which time we should have paid in interest alone \$49,200. In addition, the preceding court had left a debt of \$4,133, not bonded, to be paid out of the levy of 1898. Ten thousand dollars of the old bonds also fell due in that year, making the debt to be met at the very threshold of his term \$14,133, for which not one dollar had been provided. Nor had any provision whatever in the way of a sinking fund, required alike by the law and the commonest prudence, ever been made for the payment at maturity of any portion of our bonded debts. In other words, the county had fallen into the spendthrift habit of living beyond its income, and of selling bonds bearing an inordinate rate of interest to meet the deficit, and had been buying turnpike roads at what

will appear fancy prices, when compared with the prices afterwards paid by Judge Bailey, and had been paying for them in the same hap-hazard way, coolly leaving these bonds and the county's credit and honor to take care of themselves as best they might.

These remarkable methods were promptly reversed by Judge Bailey—we say by Judge Bailey, because, as all men know, the magistrates, who meet only occasionally during the year at the court-house, have neither time nor opportunity to give more than the most casual attention to such matters; because, in point of fact, the county judge is the fiscal court. In the year, 1898, and in every year since, the county has lived within its income, paying as it went. In addition the debt of \$4,133 was paid at its maturity in 1898. Another batch of the old bonds, \$5,000 in amount, was called in and paid off in 1900, and the county treasurer now has \$7,000 with which to pay the bonds of July 12, 1897, the moment they fall due. All this has been done, and the ordinary, routine expenses met besides, on the levy of 50 cents to the \$100 for 1898, reduced to 47½ cents for 1899, and on the levy of 50 cents for 1900, reduced again to 47 cents for the present year. Nor is this all. By patient and skilful negotiation this administration has refunded all of the county bonds which were issued prior to 1898, on such terms, and at such lower rates of interest, and has sold the new bonds, issued for this purpose, at such a premium above their face value, as to have actually saved the people more than \$40,000 in money, to say nothing of the saving and enhancing of the county's credit. And still more, and to crown it all, a sinking fund, the first in the county's history, is established to pay our debts when they become due, in which is already accumulated \$13,000 for this purpose—not idle itself—but loaned out and earning interest until the day it is needed. So that, under the policy inaugurated and so skilfully carried out by Judge Bailey, the county of Lincoln, instead of drifting fatuously into bankruptcy, as it was doing, has now its entire indebtedness under control and provided for, and will in a very few years, if the present methods are continued, own its magnificent system of free turnpike roads and be in a position, without feeling it, to Macadamise all its dirt roads, and owe no man nor bank a dollar.

Smaller public services than these have been known in this country to send men to Congress or to seat them in gubernatorial chairs. Judge Bailey, however, makes no pretense of being a statesman or a professional Patriot, and only asks another term of a rather poorly-paid and most laborious office in which to complete the good work which he has so auspiciously begun. There ought not to be any doubt as to the people's response. Nor, from the expression we hear every day, does there seem to be any doubt. His triumphant election, we can but feel, is assured. Mr. D. B. Edmiston seems to have shared in this belief, for neither the threats nor the blandishments of the new republican bosses, Messrs. Varnon and Menefee, availed to shake his prudent resolve to stick fast to his cyclone cellar. He has declined to be immolated—with thanks, and an unsophisticated party of the name of Faulkner, in the Highland district, has been discovered and placed upon the sacrificial altar. Little is at present known of this misguided man save that, for the past year or so, he has been diligently qualifying himself for a judicial career by minding the back door of a still-house. We shall know more of him, doubtless, before the canvass ends, and Mr. Faulkner himself may, peradventure, be somewhat the wiser.

THE Burnams, of Madison, want the whole thing. A. R. Burnam is an appellate judge, C. F. Burnam is State Senator, T. S. Burnam has just been nominated for representative and E. T. Burnam for county attorney. A father and three sons. There is another son, R. R. Burnam, who has not been provided for, which is probably an oversight of the republicans. Possibly they are saving him for mayor of Richmond.

WHILE Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, is attending the convocation in Louisville this week, would it not be a good idea to extract from him a promise to honor a requisition for Hog Jaw Taylor when Gov. Beckham gets ready to make one? It is time Taylor was suffering a little for the death of Gov. Goebel. Good people are tired of the delay of justice.

ELOPING couples will hereafter have to seek another Gretna Green. Attorney General Taylor has ordered that no more marriage licenses shall be issued in Jeffersonville or New Albany to non-residents. The traffic in marriages had become so outrageous that even Indiana could not stand it longer.

## POLITICAL.

A postoffice has been established at Dongola, Letcher county, with Nancy Day postmaster.

The political enemies of Collector Sapp do not seem to be so sanguine that he will be removed.

County Judge Frank E. Daugherty, of Bardonia, has announced for Congress in the Fourth district.

Princeton republicans wanted to use a saloon as an adjunct to their campaign. If a republican can't get at one kind of a bar he'll take another.

Robert G. Evans, United States district attorney for Minnesota, who was a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator C. K. Davis, died suddenly Sunday.

## THIS AND THAT.

Tiptonville, Tenn., was wiped out by fire.

Negroes have been ordered to leave Salpula, I. T.

Turpentine raiders have broken out near Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Cardinal Gibbons, back from Rome, reports the Pope in excellent health.

Jonathan McCloy, aged 96, and Mrs. Annie Logan, 74, were married at Greenup.

The reports from the bedside of Mrs. Beckham are of the most encouraging character.

John P. McDonald, a miner of Rush, was struck by a train in the tunnel near Ashland and instantly killed.

Gov. Beckham can not attend the Knights Templar Conclave on account of the illness of Mrs. Beckham.

Everybody along Little river, in Trigg county, is hunting pearls, of which quite a number have been found.

Hinsaw, the famous Indiana preacher-convict, is out of Michigan City prison on a ten-days' parole to visit his dying parents.

Judge Sautley has adjourned circuit court at Lancaster for a week to allow jurors, members of the bar and clerks to attend the convocation at Louisville.

WAREHOUSE.—Carson & Pence have built a big warehouse where Mr. Pence used to have his brick yard, and are storing hay in it. They have bought several thousand dollars worth of hay in the county.

Miss Elizabeth Fleece Bosley, who once took part in an elocutionary contest here, died at her home in Danville Sunday morning, aged 20. Her mother is very ill and it is feared the shock of the daughter's death will kill her.

Chairman Thomas, of the Erie railroad, declines to talk about the deal for the acquisition of the C. H. & D., but is believed in New York that the road will pass to the control of the Erie. The Monon is not in the combination.

## IT SAVED HIS BABY.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

Boone County Fair, Florence, Ky., August 28-31. One fair round trip Q & C. Route to Erlanger, daily during the fair, from all points between Cincinnati and Lexington. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

## FOR RENT.

Cottage, three rooms and kitchen. Place contains two acres. Nice garden. Some fruit. Situated on Danville Avenue. MRS. MARY WHORTON.

## NOTICE.

Lot of yearling Southdown and Shropshire-down Bucks for sale. Also several thousand feet of lumber to trade for horses, sheep, cattle or hogs. Blue grass seed for sale. L. C. DUNN, Mt. Salem, Ky.

## OIL STOCK FOR SALE.

We have limited amount of stock of the Mid-Way Oil & Gas Company that we will offer at \$10. per share; this Company has choice territory located near Cooper, Wayne County, Ky., within a short distance of an oil producing well. For further information address R. H. Bartlett manager or O. H. Waddle, President, Somerset, Ky.

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## GREAT BARGAINS!

THIS MONTH.

I have located at Crab Orchard in Geo. Holmes' store near the railroad, on Ottenheim pike, for the purpose of giving you people the worth of your money. You will always find bargains at my store. I am selling second-hand clothing, equal to new, also new clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Fine Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

Hoping that you will not forget to patronize me, promising you fair treatment, I give you a cordial invitation to visit the Cincinnati Bargain Store. Call and see me when you come to town.

We will sell flour and meal from Morris Fred's Farmers' Roller Mills, Stanford, at prices it sold at the Exchange. CINCINNATI BARGAIN STORE. M. REISER, PROP.

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During this sale one dollar will buy two, three and as high as four dollars' worth of up-to-date merchandise.

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Choice of 300 Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 75c and \$1 at **39c**

All our men's fine 75c and \$1 Straw Hats for this sale **39c**

25 Silk Parasols, sold at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. go at **98c**

50c corsets at a great reduction—prices cut in half **25c**

Choice of 150 pairs Ladies Sample Shoes and Slippers, worth \$1 to \$3, for this sale only **49c**

Boys' \$1.50 Shoes—only 24 pairs left, latest toe, well made, come quick for a fit **89c**

50 doz. Men's Colored Negligee shirts, 10 different styles to select from, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, all go at only **49c**

Men's \$1.50 Shoes, coarse and fine, go at this great sale at only **98c**

Men's 15c quality 4-ply Linen Collars, different styles to select from, at the unusual price of **5c**

Men's \$1.75 Pants—we have only 75 pairs left and if you want a fit you must come quick—going at only **98c**

Children's Fancy Hose, worth 25 cents, sale price **10c**

## WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE AS ADVERTISED.

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