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We are authorized to announce Miss Jennie Higgins a candidate for County School Superintendent of Garrard County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. O. Bogie, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk, primary to be held August 1917.

The Legislature adjourned last week after a turbulent session. The usual criticism has been made. In this instance partially undeserved we think. The unfavorable impression made on the minds of some was given out, we think to some extent, by enemies of the present Administration for the purpose of injuring the Governor and his organization in the party. We have no complaint to make of those democrats who voted against the party platform in undertaking to submit to a vote the prohibition amendment to the Constitution who had previously promised their constituents that they would do so before they were bound by party platform.

On the contrary we have no complaint to extend to those democrats who were continuously forcing measures that would delay legislation, in violation of the party platform and who were undertaking to become prominent as dry leaders at the expense of party organization. They were disruptors of their party, obstructors of legislation and accomplished no good for the temperance cause. We doubt if some of the most radical were really inspired in their efforts for an advancement of temperance.

The Governor has demonstrated that he is a strong party leader. He and the Administration leaders enacted into law all of the promises of the platform except the amendment to the taxation laws. More constructive legislation was enacted than in any session for many years. The Anti-pass Bill was a real reform. The Corrupt Practice Act is the foundation for the correction of corruption in elections. The Anti-Trust Bill introduced and handled by Mr. Kauffman is a measure of great merit. The Tax measure will either be handled at the next session or a call session will be had after the committee appointed has reported, which was selected to study the tax question and prepare a bill that would cover the needs. There were a great many useful measures that went into law which we think that after the people have considered the beginning work of Governor Stanley's administration, it will receive the favorable consideration from the people of the State to which it is really entitled. A large portion of the State-wide amendment talk and noise in the Legislature was for the purpose of preventing a fair consideration by the people of the meritorious work done by the Governor and his friends in the Legislature.

GOLD PEN FOR KAUFFMAN

Hon. H. Clay Kauffman was never prouder of his first pair of red top boots than he is of the gold pen presented to him by Governor Stanley, which was used in signing the Anti-Trust measure that made it a law. Mr. Kauffman was the author of this important measure and much credit was given him by Governor Stanley for safely steering it through the House.

GENEROUS GIFT

The City of Lancaster, as well as her many citizens are deeply grateful to Mr. W. J. Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, who through his agent, Mr. J. E. Thompson, of that city, donated and spread a ton of his AGRICULTURAL GROUND LIME upon the grass plots in our city park last week. This lime so highly recommended by the Kentucky Agricultural department, will insure a good stand of Blue grass for our park beautiful. Again we thank Mr. Sparks for his generosity.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONTEST

The Bible School Contest between Lancaster and Stanford continues, and it behooves Lancaster to be on the "quiver". Stanford is in earnest, they are at work, and going into the by-ways and hedges and bringing them in, while we are possibly waiting for them to come in. The Bible School that wins this contest is the one that will reap the harvest, the one that will confer a lasting benefit upon their church and community. Let your hearts be prompted, in the spirit of love to buckel on the armor of Christian fellowship and take a wide-awake interest in this contest.



The above is a good likeness of Mr. J. O. Bogie who announces this week his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the primary of 1917. He states that it is not his desire to interfere with the nomination to fill out the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Hamilton. The appointment made by Judge Arnold, as announced last week, in the person of Mr. Joe Hamilton, brother of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, continues unless his successor is elected and qualifies in this fall, November, election. It will be necessary for the democratic party to nominate a candidate for this place at the August primary. We have heard of no candidates for the unexpired term and it will likely go to Mr. Joe Hamilton if he desires it. Mr. Bogie is well known to the people of Garrard county, having creditably represented Garrard County in the Kentucky Legislature

for one term and served as Road Engineer for one year, which position he resigned to accept the position he now holds as traveling salesman.

Mr. Bogie has for many years been one of the most active working democrats in the County and at every election for many years has done his part. He has always worked in the Buckeye precinct which is overwhelmingly republican and has never failed to give a good account of himself. He is well qualified to perform the duties of the office and has many friends throughout the County, who think that he is the strongest man the democrats could nominate. He will make an active effort to get his organization in shape for the 1917 Primary, believing that the "early bird gets the worm". It is rumored that a number of other democrats would like to have this same position and who are preparing to make public announcement.

BROWN

Mr. A. B. Brown, Jr., was called to Harrodsburg last Thursday evening by the sudden death of his brother, Jacob C. Brown, who died of apoplexy, in the eightieth year of his age. Mr. Brown had lived in Mercer county for nearly thirty years and was one of the county's best and most influential citizens. He was a devout and consistent member of the Christian church, having affiliated with this denomination when a lad of 14 years. He is survived by his wife and four children and leaves two brothers, A. B. Brown, Jr. of this county and H. B. Brown, of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Talmage of New Mexico. After funeral services at his late home the remains were buried in the Berea cemetery, near Rose Hill.

CRISCILLIS

The news of the sudden death of Mr. J. C. Criscillis, which occurred at his home near Hiattsville early Monday morning was a shock to his family and his numerous friends over the county. The cause of his sudden demise was heart failure, although his family were not aware of the fact that he had ever been afflicted with this trouble. Mr. Criscillis was a devout and consistent member of the Baptist church, having served as its elder for over 20 years. He moved to this county about twelve years ago and has been one of the county's most progressive farmers. Besides a devoted wife he is survived by two sons, James and Joe, and one daughter Lida, and a multitude of friends to mourn the death of a devoted father and husband. Under all circumstances he walked in the well beaten path of righteousness. He was the soul of honor and his friends and friendships were sacred to him. After funeral services at his late home conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. J. Cline, the remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster cemetery Wednesday morning.

WALKER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods Walker, relict of the late Edd Walker, died at her country home Monday March 20th, and was buried in the Paint Lick cemetery Tuesday. She had passed her seventy-first milestone in life's journey and her weakening heart gradually carried her to that last span of life without either she or her loved ones knowing the parting was so close at hand. Mrs. Walker was a gracious type of the grand womanhood of old Kentucky.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and one of the most Godly women who ever lived, universally loved. Hers was a finished work, her life was well rounded out. As wife, mother, sister, friend and christian, she had been in every sense all every one of these could possibly embrace. Her life's battles had been won, her plan for peace established the "cloth of gold" had been spun, and finished according to the most perfect design.

With faith in her Saviour, with love in her heart she fell asleep to rise in a new life. The Record with the entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

A more extended notice of her life and work will be seen in the Paint Lick letter.

EASON.

Mr. Cyrus C. Eason, one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Garrard and Mercer, died suddenly at his home near Salvisa, Friday the 18th. At one time Mr. Eason and his most estimable wife lived in Lancaster, later they moved to lower Garrard after which they moved to Mercer, always making and retaining warm friends. He was a member of the Christian church and an ardent supporter of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Eason was a man of quiet and gentle disposition in his home and in his neighborhood, but the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was evinced by the kindly attentions paid his memory and to his wife when he was so suddenly taken from them. Mr. Eason had seemed as well as usual on the day he died, but came in and told his wife his head was hurting, he sat down and died before she could reach his side. He had lived a consecrated Christian life and had said he was ready to die and had hoped he would die just as he did. Had he lived until the 25th of May he would have been seventy years old. It is sad to give up one whose influence among men was always for good, one who spread abroad the example of Godly living and to the bereaved wife, left so lonely and desolate, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. May time bring its resignation. The remains were brought back to his old home and after services at the grave conducted by Elder F. M. Tindler they were laid to rest in the Lancaster cemetery.

EVIDENCES.

A small bird flying North today
Told me that spring was on the way,
And paused upon my window-sill
A little snatch of song to trill
Which made me think of April showers,
And sunny gardens full of flowers,
And blossoms white upon the trees,
And lyric whispers of the breeze,
Of May and June, and then I knew
The secret that he told was true!

THE FUTURE OF

COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Figures of the plans of the Yale College senior class were given out the past week. There are 126 of them who will enter some form of business, while but 70 of them will become lawyers, and only nine clergymen. This is a great change from the years when most college graduates went into the professions.

The big motive governing this choice seems to be the matter of money. Business is popular because it offers a chance for large returns. Law is the one profession that is still favored, since it too has chances for big incomes. But it is an overcrowded profession. Many young men have little liking for the long, solitary wait after a student has hung out his shingle, with years of anxious listening for footfalls down the corridor.

The college students are supposed to have spent their four years in contact with the world's great philosophies. These frown upon the search for wealth, and exalt plain living and high thinking. But the world's golden prizes look much more shiny and alluring.

SQUEEZING BLOOD

OUT OF A TURNIP

A Lot Of People Apparently Think It Can Be Done.

"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip." This is absolutely true, but a lot of people evidently don't believe it. You can't expect nervous, run down men and women to be cheery, normal beings. They don't get one-half out of life that they deserve. But a lot of people expect it of them.

In every community there are a legion of these men and women. Not really sick, perhaps, but affected with a nervous, debilitated condition so that they imagine countless things are wrong with them. They have frequent headaches, are sluggish in mind and in body and they haven't enough real energy to make them self-reliant in even the little things of life. They haven't enough rich, red blood to nourish their bodies.

Their vital organs are congested. They need something to speed up their assimilation to a normal state, something to bring back old vitality, self-reliance and a cheery view of life.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers will hold their regular meeting Friday evening with Misses Robinson and Hatcher.

Miss Tinder pleased and inspired the school Friday morning by telling in her own matchless way the story of "The Great Stone Face".

After this week the extension of time heretofore given to the pupils driving in the country will be withdrawn and everybody will be expected to report at 8:15.

Bro. Clere, of the Baptist church conducted devotional exercises Tuesday morning. He also gave the school a most excellent talk on "Opportunity" enforcing all his points with a great wealth of illustration.

Dr. R. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania University, will give his address on "Preparedness; or Why Go to College?" in the school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this address.

The Report Cards this month show substantial progress and marked improvement over last month. The attendance is better and the work superior. This improvement may in a large measure be attributed to the additional study hour put on at the close of the days work.

HONOR ROLL.

12th Grade—Emmet Broadus, John Holtzclaw.
10th Grade—Mildred Benzley; Gladys Frisbie, James Siler.
9th Grade—Mary Davis, Clayton Morrow, Anna Britton Moss, Will Rigby.
8th Grade—Mary Brown, Stella Heary, Elsie Carrier, Nettie Farmer, Earl Jennings, Vivian Praythor, Mitchell Tindler.
7th Grade—Vivian Blake, William Embrey.
6th Grade—Judith Daniels.
5th Grade—Jane Haselden, Anna Lee Poff, Paul Morrow, Ruth Taylor.
4th Grade—Margie Montgomery, Rebecca Siler, Allen Thomas, Elizabeth Hagans, Lena Young, Wilmore Meadows, Marrs Swinebroad, Ardella Turner, Nancy Manual, Lillian Boyle, Robert Canevar.
3rd Grade—Eddie Conn, Elsie Farthergill, Linda Jennings, Lettie Jennings, Mittie Dunn.
2nd Grade—Mildred Benzley, Homer Carrier, Julian Elliott, Louis Haselden, Edith Moore, Garnett Montgomery, Shirley Pollitt.
1st Grade—Virginia Aldridge, Sue Bratton, Lerap House, Hattie Middleton, Cecil Sanders.

HONORABLE MENTION.

12th Grade—Marietta King, Ella May Rigby.
11th Grade—Georgia Moss, Annie Powell.
10th Grade—Wilma Henry, Val Cook, Mary Lee Lear.
9th Grade—Bernice Champ, George Swinebroad.

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TAIN KNOXVILLE BOARD
OF COMMERCECity Club And Business Men Of Lancaster
Will Meet Train.

The Knoxville Board of Commerce is receiving enthusiastic letters daily from the different Boards of Commerce of the towns and cities to be visited on their First Trade Trip, assuring them of their hearty co-operation in making this trip the decided success the Knoxville organization desires it to be. While this is to be the first trip that Knoxville has ever made of this kind, neither pains nor expense are being spared to make it a success in every way.

The purpose of the trip is not altogether for business purposes, or for selling goods, but rather to meet the people of the various towns from whom they buy goods and to whom they sell goods, and to bring them into a closer relationship with each other.

In several of the larger towns and cities where the "Special" is to stop for some length of time, preparations are being made to entertain the visitors in many ways; while in the smaller towns where the length of stay will not permit of extensive entertainment, other forms will be provided.

The special will consist of eight all-steel Pullman cars, including two dining cars and one combination baggage and refreshment car.

The train will carry over 100 of Knoxville's leading business and professional men and manufacturers on board. Besides these, there will be a large brass band to help make merry when the visitors arrive in the various towns and cities.

Each member of the party will wear a white hat and carry a striped umbrella in addition to wearing the regular badge.

The City Club and the business men of Lancaster and Garrard Co., will meet this train Wednesday morning, April 12 and escort them at once to the Club room where they will be entertained by the City Club. Every effort will be made to make this visit of mutual advantage to the business men of Knoxville and the business men of Lancaster. One of the slogans of the party is "Get Acquainted".

The personnel of the party is made up of the most prominent men of Knoxville. Practically every big enterprise in that city has signified its intention of having a representative make the four days trip on the special train. Commercial bodies in many of the towns and cities to be visited have already arranged a program for the entertainment of the visitors.

The Knoxville committee in charge is endeavoring to impress upon the commercial bodies in the towns to be visited that this trade trip isn't made for selfish motives. The social and the personal contact features are considered the most important, and every effort will be made by the men on the "special" to make real friends of the men they meet along the route. The Knoxville wholesalers want to visit the stores of the men to whom they have sold in the past. The retailer wants to meet the men who have bought their supplies from him. The bankers in the party want to know the bankers in other towns and cities, and so on through the list. Of course every man in the party wants to increase the business he is now doing, but what is more important, every one of them wants to know from whom to purchase some of the products of the sections visited.

IN MEMORIAM.

Heaven seems more real and its reality consists not so much in its streets of gold and gates of pearl, as in the ones who dwell there, when one by one our friends and loved ones part from us forever in this life. Another link was added to the chain of love that binds hearts closer to heaven, when on Sunday, March 12th, their little son, Chester Ray, was taken from Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Estes to live in a world where sorrow is not known and sin never enters. Only two years, two months and two weeks of age, and during this short pilgrimage of life, with impaired health, this little child was to father and mother what the weakest lamb of the flock is to the shepherd—the object of the most tender affection.

But it is left for eternity to reveal to us why our hearts should be saddened by our dearest friends being taken from us. We can only say, "Thy will be done," when the Master speaks. It is very like the inscription on a child's tombstone in an English churchyard, as follows: "Who plucked that flower?" cried the gardener, as he walked through the garden. His fellow servant answered, "The Master." And the gardener held his peace.

In vain we spend our efforts to comfort those in whose hearts grief has come. We may give our reasons for comfort and hope, yet still in the hearts of those "who loved him best" there is a vacancy that cannot be filled. There is grief one can never know unless a dear one has been taken from his own home—one of his own children.

We can only commend the bereaved unto Him who said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Let us all prepare for the time when with the poet we must say,

"Life! we've been long together,
Through pleasant and cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;

To his aged mother, his wife, children, brothers and sisters, I extend sincere condolence.

M. D. Hughes.

TO THE MEMORY

OF J. W. HAMILTON.

All who knew him will approve of this character sketch of "Will" Hamilton. He was true in domestic, social and business relations. Once he became convinced of his duty, there was no compromise. This was especially true in his official career, of about eighteen years, as Circuit Clerk and County Clerk. Prominent men who had business in his office assert that it was run with system and true to the letter of the law. In fact there was no fault found with his methods.

The physical is the expression of the spiritual. Evil spirits are manifested by frowns and curses. Gentle spirits are manifested by smiles and kind words. He had a smile and a kind word for every one. This evinces an absence of hatred and malice, and good will for all. It enabled him to count his acquaintances as his friends. Smiles and frowns are prompted by the spirit within and prove the kind of spirit, for good or evil. True to his friends, loyal to duty and steadfast on questions of honor he drew friends as a magnet draws the needle.

Let us indulge the fond hope that his noble traits of character will be reflected upon his two bright little sons; that they may live to a ripe age than he, do much good in life, and finally enjoy an abundant entrance in the home of eternal rest.

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