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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. HENDRICKS, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN F. McMICAN as a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. F. FLANARY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BLUE, Jr., as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN T. FRANKS

is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, election November 1894. He will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. His past record is the best guarantee of the future he has to offer.

Harmony is the watchword of the local Democracy.

The colored voter will occupy his well known seat—a rear pew.

The negroes in Alabama are breaking away from their white Republic allies.

It is said that the Third party will have a full ticket in the field for county offices.

The war is over in South Carolina and the State is still in possession of the bar rooms.

The Senate is discussing the tariff bill this week, and the country is discussing the Senate.

The Republican ticket is composed of good men. There is nothing short about them but their politics.

The colored voter, as well as the ex-soldier, was not known in the recent Republican county committee meeting.

The recent elections were Democratic reverses. Such they should be until the representatives at Washington do their duty.

The Massachusetts Senate killed a bill granting municipal suffrage to women, while the Iowa Senate passed the House bill granting this privilege.

Union county is again without a sheriff. That abolitionist, the old railroad tax on Caseyville and Lindberghs, is responsible for the vacancy.

Who will be the Republican lamb for the Congressional altar this fall? Crittenden furnished the material for the two last sacrifices, and she is no hog.

The railroads running east from St. Louis refused to transport the western contingent of Coxey's army. Two hundred of the men refused work at \$1.50 per day.

That Republican convention Saturday is probably responsible for this miserable weather. Wait till the Democratic band wagon begins to move the first Saturday in May and the clouds will drift away.

The Governor of South Carolina wants the Democrats and Populists of the South to unite on a free-conge platform. He is a free-conge cuss, and his "wants" are not likely to materialize.

The truth is, gentlemen, the Democrats of Crittenden county have elected an ex-Federal soldier to office twice, while the Republicans have remembered him in that way only one time. Facts are facts, and gas is gas.

The little son of Sherman Clark was kicked on the head by a horse Thursday and severely wounded. While in the lot where the horse was, the little fellow went near the heels of the animal and struck it with a switch, and a kick in the face was the result. The little fellow will get well.

The Master Commissioner of the Franklin Circuit Court has filed a report in the cases of the state against the bondsmen of Dick Tate. The report is considered a victory for the State, though some points of law are to be passed upon by the courts. According to the report the state can, under certain conditions, recover \$74,936.59.

Judge Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court, at Omaha, in a recent decision on the Union Pacific wage schedule contests holds that "organized labor is organized capital; it is capital consisting of brain and muscle." The Union Pacific is restrained from modifying its wage schedule.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1894.

The Elders and Deacons Association met Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Elder W. P. Black, of Bethlehem, called the house to order.

The programme of the day was read and some interesting remarks were made by the chairman in regard to the free discussion of the topics of the programme.

The subject of home missions in Princeton Presbytery was discussed. It was claimed that home missions ought to begin in individual congregations, in trying to bring the unconverted to Christ.

The churches without pastors were considered an important feature of home mission work.

The question of a settled pastor for each congregation was discussed very fully. The benefits of a settled pastor was shown in the fact that he could feed his members regularly on spiritual food, could visit the members more, could be in the Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Elder Eli Nichols discussed the question, "How can one weak or two strong congregations support the pastor?" He said that if church members could realize their sacred vows as church members and their responsibility as stewards of God, they could easily support a pastor.

Bro. C. E. C. Travis said that a pastor could be supported by every member of the church loving the pastor and contribute food, clothing, or any article that may be used.

Bro. J. S. Green said that we needed more of the love of God we could support the pastor.

Rev. G. W. Glover said that if we loved God, we will keep his commandments. One of his commandments is that we should give the tenth of our increase to God. Then we will have pastors.

Bro. J. E. Crider made an excellent talk on the mission of woman in the church. He said that he believed in woman's work, and instead of restricting her, he believed that we ought to loose her and let her go.

Bro. S. E. Bruster said he thought woman might preach or fill any of the offices of our church.

Bro. Henry Robinson said that the best use of woman's talent was to teach girls the love of God and the improvement of their lives.

Bro. G. H. Crider, Lowry, Ordway, McCaslin and others discussed the question.

Bro. Eli Nichols said he thought that it would not be long until a woman would be a man—that is, she would have all the powers of a man. He believed that she would have greater influence than man.

Bro. L. W. McGough believed that woman could not develop unless she was unrestricted.

Rev. J. N. McDonald said that woman had done and could do a great work without being ordained.

The speeches on this question showed only the skirmish lines of the great battle that is to be fought in the Presbytery over the Woman's Ordination.

A programme was presented for the next meeting of the Association.

W. P. Black was re-elected Chairman and Eli Nichols Secretary.

APRIL 4, 1894.

Princeton Presbytery met Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. N. McDonald, of the Elk Presbytery, from John 17:11:

A quorum not being present, Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow 8:30.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

Princeton Presbytery met morning at 8:30. Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by J. M. Hayden.

Elder W. P. Black was elected Moderator.

Bro. Watson, Lowry, Travis and Price were present. Bro. J. N. McDonald and G. W. Glover were present and will soon become members of this Presbytery.

The following churches were represented: Bayou Creek, Bethlehem, Carrsville, Cave Spring, Crayneville, Flat Rock, Fredonia, Good Spring, Hopewell, Liberty, Marion, New Salem, Piney Fork, Princeton, Sugar Grove and Weston.

Bella Mines, Oak Grove and Salem were not represented.

The discussion of the grouping of the churches occupied the morning session.

The question of publication was ably discussed. It was certainly demonstrated that every family ought to take the Cumberland Presbyterian. The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools showed this worthy cause to be in a prosperous condition. The spiritual condition of the church was reported in a prosperous condition.

The Presbytery considers it an offense worthy of church censure for a member of the church to take a single drink of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Rev. J. N. McDonald, pastor of Bethlehem and Fredonia congregations, is advancing in age but young in spirit.

Caldwell county sends two of their ex-legislators to Presbytery to represent two of her prominent churches.

J. E. Crider representing Fredonia and Eli Nichols representing Princeton.

The ability of W. P. Black, an elder from Bethlehem church, was shown in his election as Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery enjoyed having the feeble form and trembling voice of Rev. G. W. Crum.

An excellent dinner was served today for the benefit of Presbytery. All seemed to enjoy this part of the proceedings.

We had a large attendance at the Presbytery Wednesday.

The "woman eldership" will be the absorbing question of today. Nine o'clock is the special hour for the consideration of this question.

The question of grouping the churches was dismissed. A strong appeal was made by the Committee on Publication for the members of our church to take the church paper.

The Committee on state of Religion and Sunday Schools reported a good spiritual interest in most parts of our Presbytery. The Presbytery did not vote for either amendment, but voted for the Constitution of the church to stand as it is.

Fayou Creek was selected as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery. Wednesday evening we had an excellent S. S. Institute, and Thursday evening an interesting missionary service.

JAMES F. PRICE, Stated Clerk.

THE COLORED VOTERS.

A Number of them Ask for a Meeting and the Chairman Calls It.

We, the undersigned colored voters of Crittenden county, do respectfully ask our worthy Chairman, P. Johnson, of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., to call the colored voters of the county together in a mass meeting at some suitable place in the county at an early date, to consider such things as may come before the meeting, and to consider our failure to get recognition on the county ticket, and to take such steps as will prove to be our interest in the future, and bring the best results, and your petitioners will ever pray.

W. L. Luvall, M. S. Wilson, D. K. Lewis, F. S. Wilson, Simon Wilson, Chas. Pritchett, Samson Hodge, Sam Cruse, Wright Benton, R. J. Clement, Manor Jackson, E. Bigham, W. M. Wilson, R. H. Wheeler, A. D. Young, E. Threet, J. Wheeler, G. L. Armstrong, C. H. Harmon, L. McCaslin, W. C. Wilson, S. F. Pickett, S. Wheeler, B. Hughes, H. Rondo, F. Cobb.

To the Colored Voters of Crittenden County, State of Kentucky:

In response to the above named petition you are requested to meet in mass meeting at Marion, Ky., on Saturday, May 12th, 1894, to consider such matters as may come up before the meeting, and to transact some other business of vital importance. We hope to see a full delegation from every voting district throughout the county.

Respectfully,

P. JOHNSON, Ch'n.

T. Hughes, Sec'y.

TOLU.

Loading around on the corners, spinning yarn, seems to be quite fashionable.

Wm. Barnett is buying and shipping corn.

Foster Threlkeld and P. B. Croft went to Marion yesterday, it being Democratic day.

Madam rumor reports the Republican Salt river packet loaded down to the gunwales last Saturday evening, and the probabilities are that the same old packet will get back about next November to freight off defeated Republicans. We write from a Democratic standpoint.

Our esteemed friend, A. J. Bennett says we are in the fight to win.

James H. Stone, one of Uncle Sam's gaugers, made a few government trucks in Tolu this week.

The post office at this place has changed hands. The new P. M. is a nice, clever gentleman.

Our little town can boast of having one of the best schools in the county. Old Barb.

Senator Hill made a speech in the Senate Tuesday. It was not a Democratic speech. Further comment is unnecessary, other than the suggestion that the New York Senator could appropriately use "e" instead of an "i" in spelling his name, if the name itself has any political significance.

Under Bond.

Within the past few days Sheriff Franks has put under bond, Ole Simmons, indicted for a breach of the peace; Sam Martin indicted for breach of peace; R. M. Pogue wanted in Caldwell county to answer the charge of selling liquor without licenses.

In Caldwell, Please.

That Baptist minister over in Crittenden who was expelled from church because he was sanctified, has our sympathy. It doesn't pay to be holy in these days of Breckinridgeism, and the old gentleman should have trimmed his sails to suit modern ideas.

—Uniontown News.

FREDONIA.

Marion Oliver, of Dycusburg, died of pneumonia last Wednesday, and was buried at the Hill graveyard two miles east of Fredonia on Thursday.

If you want an easy shave, or a stylish hair cut, call on Alfred Cowper, next door to Bugg & Loyd, Fredonia, Ky. Come Monday, Wednesday or Saturday.

John Clark, of Marion, was in town last Thursday wanting to see the building committee of the Baptist church, as he wants to furnish them the finishing lumber for the new church.

H. C. Turley's family, of Crider, were in town last Friday.

Prof. J. J. Nall went to Princeton last Saturday.

Mr. Henry Cassidy, an uncle of S. H. Cassidy, of Dycusburg, died last Sunday morning.

Do not forget the entertainment Friday night.

Monday morning a large brown otter passed along the fence by my garden up into Gid Dollar's field, and Joe Maxwell was going across the field it retraced its steps for 1 or 2 hundred yards and broke for the woods, with Joe making rapid strides after it. He was joined by 2 or 3 others and some dogs and in about a fourth of a mile it was caught and killed. While I lived in Humboldt, Tenn., there were several caught in the Forked river, and not far from the city, that were jet black, and a great deal larger than the one killed here Monday.

S. C. Bennett will furnish you with carpenter in any quantity or of any quality you may select, and at prices that defy competition in this part of the State. See his samples and get his prices.

Clarence Nall was running to get out of the rain Monday, and ran against a twisted wire clothes line which gashed his nose, cheek and neck considerably, but the clothes line was knocked down by the sudden bumping.

Several of the farmers are not through stripping tobacco.

The ground has been too wet for much gardening to be done since the freeze which will make them late. Bad weather for chickens too.

Tom Morgan wants to see you at the "Racket."

I don't own the world but will sell you goods a little lower than some folks. Tom Morgan, at the "Racket."

Baby shoes 17 cts per pair at Tom Morgan's "Racket," Fredonia.

B. A. Jacobs went to Princeton Monday.

J. T. Woolf can furnish you with the best corn planter, and with any kind of implement you need to cultivate your crops, and at prices that defy competition.

J. C. Walters came home on a visit to his family Sunday evening. He is running a mill at Edlyville and will move there.

John Smith, who has been absent from his family for several months, came home a few days since for a short stay.

Sanders, the Monitor man, of Marion, was in town Tuesday.

DUYENBURG.

Tom P. Moore, T. J. Yeats and others of this place, were in Marion Monday.

Mr. Ed Howard, of Louisville, visited his mother this week.

Mrs. A. C. Crouch and Sam Burks have their new house of business almost complete.

Died at his home in this place Wednesday, the 4th. F. M. Oliver, of pneumonia fever. Marion, as he was familiarly called, was a good kind man and a model neighbor. He leaves a wife, one little boy and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Jas. W. Brasher, J. A. Yandell, Geo. W. Parish and other prominent farmers of the county, were in town Monday.

T. H. Prewett wants a good young milk cow with a young calf.

A. S. Hard is the proudest man of the town since the convention Saturday. He thinks he knows he will be elected.

Died of fever at the residence of H. H. Cassidy Sunday morning, Uncle Henry Cassidy. He was an old man and his death was expected. A number of relatives and friends attended the last services which took place at the Dycusburg cemetery on Sunday evening.

Are you going to pay me that little account you owe me? If not why not? I need the money to pay something I promised to long ago. Don't force me to put the account into the hands of officers for collection. But "something has to be did," and I want you to help do it. Come on quick and very much obliged.

T. H. Prewett.

Mr. Dick Smith an old and respected citizen of Livingston county, near Hillsville, died last Sunday of bowel trouble.

Carl T. Glenn has just received a nice new stock of groceries and confectioneries that he will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call on him.

T. H. Prewett will be agent for the Buckeye machine this season, and if you are thinking of buying any kind of machine, buggy or wagon it will pay you to see him.

Monthly Crop Report.

The reports from the correspondents for the month of March are unusually large, and differ very much. All that were written before the freeze report the agricultural interests of the country in a very flourishing condition; all farm work well advanced; farmers ready to plant corn, wheat, rye, oats and barley; all looking as well as any one can remember to have seen these grasses of all kinds were far advanced; clover about ready for grazing; and all everywhere being planted; in fact every kind of vegetation indicated that winter was over. Those that were written after the freeze are very different. The conditions of wheat is somewhat uncertain; all correspondents write that the early sown wheat "that which was jointing," has been killed, but that it will stand up and make some wheat, and that the late sown wheat is considerably damaged, and looks very badly frost burned. A few warm days will soon tell all—that it is killed. I will not undertake to make a per cent. of its present condition of the crop, for to add up all of my reports, those written before the freeze and those written after, will not give a correct statement. I will, therefore, wait another month, as there are a number of good farmers who say that they can not tell the extent of the damage until after the spring rains. The condition of the rye and barley crop is very similar to that of wheat; rye, being a much harder crop, is not damaged as much, but as they were all growing so rapidly, and so full of sap, the freeze coming so suddenly, some think that they have all suffered alike.

CLOVER.

Nearly all of the correspondents report young clover all killed. This will be a very heavy loss to the farmers, as the seed was very high.

OATS.

A correspondent from Stanford, Lincoln county, writes: "Oats crop generally killed by the late freeze; many are re-sowing." This is the report of nearly all the correspondents in regard to the oat crop. Nearly every correspondent writes: Fruit of all kinds killed, except some late apples, but I think the grapes are not killed, nor are the strawberries and raspberries. The prevailing impression is that the peach trees are all killed. Some think all except the one and two year old trees.

A correspondent in Germantown writes: "Tobacco plants and fruit all killed; re-sowing the tobacco beds." The reports vary as to tobacco beds, although there are a great many similar to the one above. Where the plants were well protected there were a great many saved.

CATTLE.

The number of two year old cattle that have been carried over and will be put to grazing the coming season is fully up to, if not above the average, to former seasons. There is an increase in per cent. over last year; per cent. 98.

LAMBS.

The number of ewes are smaller than last year, but an increase of lambs on account of the very mild winter; per cent. 99.

Hog cholera has been prevailing in some counties. Montgomery has lost a great many; also Madison, Clark and others that I could mention. The number of sows for breeding purposes has increased since last year, which will begin to make up the shortage in the hog crop. All other kinds of stock are in good condition, and are looking well; no disease reported except in some few cases; correspondents report distemper among the horses; per cent. 90.

NICHOLAS DUVAL, Commissioner of Agriculture, April 9, 1894.

The colored brother does not seem to be altogether satisfied. The excessive friendship of the Monitor for him does not quench thirst, satisfy hunger nor supply raiment.

PIERCE & SON.

Tom Slasher.

One of the best blooded horses ever brought to Crittenden county is Tom Slasher owned by A. H. Cardin. For some years Mr. Cardin has been interesting himself in good stock, and his big farm 7 miles from Marion is getting to be headquarters for the best horses in the county. He has spared no pains nor money in securing good animals. His latest purchase is Tom Slasher and this fine animal we cheerfully recommend to breeders of this county.

Description and Pedigree:

TOM SLASHER, bay stallion, foaled in spring of 1886, 15½ hands high, bred and owned by J. B. Cranberry, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. He was sired by Bay Tom, (p. 4) 23 1-4, sire of Bay Tom, Jr., 23 3-4, and Fred Neal trail 24½, etc., by Bledsoe's Tom Hal, sire of Kitrell's Knight Snow Heel, sire of Sweepstake dam of Hal Pointer, p. 200, see No. 19 and 20 in record book. Tom Hal's dam by Knight's Snow Heel, sire of Knight's Tom Hal. First dam by Thompson's Slasher, and by Mountain Slasher.

TOM SLASHER is a horse of grand style and color, heavy mane and tail, the very best of feet and legs, a capital saddle horse, and carries himself well. He has been driven on track just enough to break, and he paces a full mile in 2:35 with proper training he will make a race horse. Come and see the best and fastest saddle horse in this section of the country.

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INCORPORATED.

Cold snaps continue on tap.

Mr. J. W. Blue is recovering slowly.

J. C. Elder, Jr. went to Shawneetown, Ill., yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Gray, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Berry James will build a residence on Belleville street.

Mrs. R. N. Walker is visiting her son J. H. Walker in Henderson.

The Board of Magistrates meets again Tuesday week.

M. Schwalb has purchased a building lot in East Marion.

On the 28th a 12 lb boy put in his appearance at Franklin James.

Hon. F. M. Clement is in Texas for a few weeks.

Get your lime at \$1.00 per barrel from Pierce & Son.

Quarterly Court Monday week. The docket is growing.

Even local fishing parties had their ambition blasted yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Henderson, was in this city Wednesday.

Miss Marie Cole, of Fredonia, is the guest of Miss Susie Wilborn.

Tom Giese was severely bruised by a kicking horse a few days ago.

Miss Susie Walters, of Eddyville, is at Crittenden Springs.

Rev. Carter had a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Scholastics April 26. Greatest musical attraction ever in Marion.

Miss A. Doney will leave today for several weeks visit to Cannelton, Ind.

Mrs. J. M. Horning, of Blackford, has the latest styles in millinery goods.

Miss Rebecca Hild, of Sturgis, is the guest of Miss Mattie Henry, of this place.

Queen need sweet potatoes \$1.00 per bushel at M. H. Weldon & Son.

Marriage licenses have issued to Wm. W. Grubbs and Miss Ida E. Betts.

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00, 22 pounds light brown sugar for \$1.00. Fenton Griffith.

Miss Esther Smith, who has been in Coeville for some time, returned to Marion Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Horning, Blackford, Ky., sells millinery goods cheaper than the cheapest.

Miss Laura Hurley came up from Hampton yesterday to attend the Dodge-Weldon nuptials.

Monday was not a good county court day. The horse "swappers" were rained out.

Don't forget we are headquarters for fresh groceries, fruits, candies, cakes, pies and delicacies of every kind. Thomas Bros.

Rev. W. H. Ligon and wife, of Salem, passed through town Tuesday en route to Henderson county, to visit his relatives.

The Hosmer and Campbell corn drills are the best made. Be sure to examine the machine before buying a drill. n43-4w Pierce & Son.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., returned from Butler's stonemasonry in Caldwell county Friday, having completed his work of putting up 216,874 pounds of good short strips.

We are glad to announce the rapid recovery of Mr. Ed McFee, who is in Florida. He has gained several pounds of flesh, and if he keeps on mending, may tackle Corbett.

About the 20th of April I will have for sale a large lot of flowers, including roses, geraniums, heliotropes, verbenas, pansies, lilies, etc. Will sell them very cheap. Call at my house and see them.

Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Virginia sorghum and all kinds of crops in buckets, at prices cheaper than anyone at Weldon & Son.

And the few knotty, wormy peaches and apples left over from March are gone too.

The Butter and Cheese factory at this place is going to rust, because of litigation.

The music of the saw and hammer continues to float upon the atmosphere in and around Marion.

A few days ago Mrs. Carrie Maxwell accidentally stuck a nail in her foot and is suffering from the painful wound.

Jas. Taylor, a well known citizen of the Shady Grove neighborhood, died at his home Monday of consumption.

A new school district has been formed from Lone Star, Belmont and Critter and a house will be built near Piney church. The new district will be known as Stonehall.

Mr. Tom P. Moore, the handsomest man in Dyersburg, was in Marion Monday. It is said that Tom has lived in Dyersburg 35 years in this was his first trip to Marion.

Deer Creek Church has called Eld. W. R. Gibbs to the pastorate of that church. He has the call under advisement, and the probabilities are that he will accept.

The first man offering to pay his tax for 1894, was Dick Greer, of Kelsey. The sheriff had not received his book and could not receipt. Dick, but he expects to be ready for that business within a few days.

Mr. T. T. Murphy would not object to the Democratic nomination for Assessor. While not a candidate, he has been trying his running qualities by fox chasing and has so hardened his muscles until he thinks he can make it interesting for Della.

Don't throw your money and time away on cheap fertilizers. You can not afford to experiment in this line. We sell only fertilizers that have been thoroughly tried. Get our prices. n43-4w Pierce & Son.

Rev. Mr. Vernon, of Henderson, delivered a lecture at the Opera House Thursday night. The engagement had not been advertised very largely, and only a small audience greeted the divine. His subject was "On Horseback Through Palestine." The proceeds were for the benefit of the Christian church.

One of the most enterprising merchants in the county is E. C. Moore, of Mattoon. He carries a \$10,000 stock of goods, including dry goods, notions, hats, boots and shoes, groceries, farming implements, etc. His ambition is to be able to supply the people of his section with everything needed, and as cheap as purchasable anywhere. His enterprising spirit has made Mattoon a popular place, and his well known fairness as a merchant has made him a popular tradesman. He goes on the plan that nothing is too good for his customers, and with this in view he has taken special pains this spring in purchasing and for quality, variety, quantity and price he guarantees to meet competition all along the line.

Razors For Your Whiskers.

We have the largest and best line of razors ever shown in Marion. Our prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and every one warranted. Also an immense line of knives and scissors of the very best brands at about half the regular price. The biggest bargains you ever saw. Pierce & Son. n43-2w

Cook, the photographer, makes a special offer to the people of Fredonia. Do not miss it if you want a good picture.

Yesterday Wm. Stone and Enoch Stone were examined by the pension board yesterday.

HERE THEY ARE.

The Republicans Nominate Their Candidates for the County Offices.

Saturday was Republican day in Marion; and the boys were out in force. They began to come in the day before, and continued to arrive until Saturday noon, when the balloting commenced. The Republican County Committee, composed of sixty-six men from the various precincts convened in the opera house to make the nominations; the nominees were chosen by secret ballot—each committeeman writing the name of his choice on a slip of paper. The work was commenced at the head of the ticket, by nominating a candidate for County Judge. The ballot for each place was not made public. In the contest for the first place, however, Judge Moore was an easy winner. According to an unofficial report the ballot stood: Moore 41, Franklin 13, Paris 8, Walker 4.

No candidate for County Attorney was nominated.

It was late in the afternoon when the entire ticket was announced, as follows:

For County Judge—J. A. Gore, County Clerk—G. M. Corder, Sheriff—J. T. Franks, Assessor—J. F. Flannery, Jailor—A. S. Hard, Surveyor—Aaron Towery, Coroner—G. W. Perrigan.

After the nominations were all made, the doors were opened, and everybody invited in to hear the speeches.

The winners all made rousing speeches, thanking the committee and assuring the party that they were going to do all in their power to win. Several of the defeated candidates responded to calls for speeches. Some of the latter were happily made, while others had not recuperated from the shock of defeat. Among the defeated candidates who spoke were W. F. Paris, A. J. Bebout, McCallin, Canada, Pickens, Gibbs, Woodall, Belmar and Deboe.

AT IT AGAIN.

Ben King Attempts to Use a Knife on Ewel Moore.

Last Saturday afternoon Ben King and another young fellow were scuffling in the store room of Mr. E. C. Moore, the well known Mattoon merchant. Moore expostulated with them telling them to quit scuffling or get out of the house. This enraged young King and, with an open knife, he made a dash at Moore's throat, the latter warding off the blow, and King made another stroke; this time a long slit was cut in Moore's clothing across the breast; by this time Moore wrenched the knife from his determined opponent, and the matter was dropped. King apparently has an inclination for getting into difficulties of that kind. Two weeks ago he was fined \$100 for his part in an encounter.

The best harrow on the market is the English All-Purpose Harrow, sold by W. J. Elder. He sold 65 to the best farmers of Crittenden and Caldwell last season. He will call upon the farmers of Crittenden and all he asks is a hearing. See his harrow work.

John T. Holeman, a tramp printer, was on the rock pile the first of the week, for drunkenness.

C. L. Cook, the photographer, will be at Fredonia about the 20th. He does fine work.

PREPARING FOR THE CONFLICT.

The Democrats Will Nominate County Candidates May the 5th.

A Harmonious Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the meeting held on the first Monday, a mass meeting of Democrats was held at the court house Monday. Mr. R. L. Moore was made chairman of the meeting and R. C. Walker, Secretary. The chair stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss and decide upon the time and manner of nominating candidates. Speeches were made by E. H. Taylor, of Union; W. B. Wilborn, of Ford; Perry; J. P. Pierce, H. F. Ray, Wellington Jones, A. M. Baldwin, of Marion; J. M. Casser, Marion Ford, H. W. McKee, Piney; Judge Yates, P. K. Cooksey, Geo. Groves, Owen Boaz, Geo. Boaz, of Dyersburg; A. J. Bennett, and Foster Threlkeld, of Hurricane; R. E. Flannery, of Sheridan; and S. O. Nunn, of Wells Mines. All counseled harmony and with one exception advocated leaving the nominations to be made by the county committee.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved that this mass meeting of Crittenden county Democrats confer upon the committee of the Democratic party the power to meet on Saturday May 5th, to nominate and place in the field nominees for the county offices. Said committee to meet in the Opera House at 10 o'clock on above date.

Marion Ford and D. J. McDowell were elected to fill vacancies on the committee in Piney precinct.

A REDUCTION.

The State Board of Equalization Passes Upon Crittenden Assessment.

Under date of April 6, Hon. John S. Phillips, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, writes to County Judge Moore as follows:

"No committee appeared from your county, and this Board, after a careful review of your county, for final action, makes no change in your assessed value, further than to deduct fourteen per cent from assessed value of town lots."

While some other counties are raised, and a few get decreases on all classes of realty and personal property, Crittenden has no cause for complaint. Every year the State Board of Equalization makes a reduction in the assessed value of some property—upon the grounds, of course, that the property is assessed too high for taxation. No one, however, grumbled at this decrease.

County Court.

Owen Boaz qualified as assessor of Mitchell & Hard, the Dyersburg merchants, with T. P. Hard and G. L. Boaz as surties.

Oscar Turner granted change in public road.

G. B. Johnson granted change in public road.

J. N. Towery granted change in public road.

Ordered that G. F. Jennings' road precinct be extended to include that part of the Marion-Piney road from the corporate limits of Marion to the old road on top of Wilson hill.

Deeds Recorded.

T. J. Davidson to Chas. F. Binkley 70 acres for \$390.

N. A. Ross and wife to L. H. Franklin, interest in land for \$60.

L. H. Franklin to N. T. Duncan, 122 acres for \$650.

NO DAMAGES.

So Says the Jury in the Moore-Cruce Breach of Promise Case.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL OVERRULED.

The readers of the Press are well acquainted with the facts that led up to the suit of Miss Sallie Moore against Mr. L. W. Cruce, asking for \$10,000 for damages sustained in an alleged violation of marriage contract. It will be remembered that Miss Moore disappeared from her friends in New York and weeks afterward turned up with an infant, the paternity of which she charged to Mr. Cruce, the well known citizen of this county.

The case was called for trial in the circuit court Thursday, both sides announced ready, and a jury was speedily empaneled. The reading of depositions and taking of testimony occupied two days, and the attorneys completed their argument and the case went to the jury Saturday afternoon. Monday afternoon the jury filed into the court room and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict; and it was as follows:

"We the jury find for the defendant."

When the jury first began considering the case, six were for the plaintiff and proposed damages in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$1,000, but after keeping the case two days all agreed to the verdict above.

The jurors in the case were W. B. Enoch, J. T. Riley, W. Y. Brasler, W. M. Hill, Jos. Rushing, Jno. Matthews, G. B. Brantley, J. G. Shreve, R. S. Cash, B. E. Martin, T. H. Roberts and R. S. Edwards. The verdict was signed by the first nine names; the three last refusing to agree to it. The law now provides that in civil cases three-fourths of the jury may render a verdict.

Tuesday morning Miss Moore's attorney entered a motion for a new trial. Judge Pratt overruled the motion. He said the instructions of the court were as favorable to the plaintiff as possible, and as the jury weighed the testimony, he would not disturb the verdict, unless there was a flagrant failure to properly weigh the evidence.

The following are the instructions of the court:

"The jury find for the plaintiff if they believe the evidence that the defendant, L. W. Cruce, entered into a contract of marriage with the plaintiff, Sallie Moore, and if they further believe that the defendant failed to perform the contract on her part, and did offer to perform it, and if the plaintiff failed to carry out such contract, then the law is for the plaintiff, and the jury will find for her accordingly, and damages as they believe from sum evidence she has sustained, not to the extent claimed in the petition; except that of marriage may be established, or by proof of circumstantial evidence which may reasonably stand for the truth. The court instructs the jury to believe from the evidence, if the plaintiff, Sallie Moore, and the defendant, L. W. 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