

The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL.

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1890.

COUNTY FINANCES.

The Fiscal Court was in session four days last week, and from the general trend of the discussion, it was plainly seen that the ambition, hope and aspiration of the court is to get the county out of debt. Almost every motion touching an appropriation was considered with this end in view.

The last settlement of the county clerk with the sheriff showed that the indelible loss of the county, as provided for in the levy of 1889—now being collected—is \$940. To reach this the fiscal court, as will be seen in the published proceedings, made a levy of five cents on the one-hundred dollar worth of property. This small increase of five cents should net about \$1,100, which will pay the \$940, the remaining unpaid bonds. This five cents will be collected next year, and if the estimate made of the revenue for 1890, is correct, in 1900 the old debt of the county will be wiped out.

The court estimates that the \$1.50 poll and 25 cents ad valorem tax levied for 1900, will pay all current expenses, such as bridges, salaries, roads, etc. Last year the sum expended for plows and teams on the public roads was, in round numbers, \$3,600.

The court cut the price of plows and teams from \$1.50 to \$1.25, and calculate that this will save \$600 in this item, and the \$600 they appropriate for work on the "rocky hills." The court's idea is that \$600 thus spent will be worth more to the road than if expended for plows and teams, and that the people of each precinct having personally interested in the roads near their own homes, will be willing to furnish the teams to the county at a less price than heretofore, and thereby provide the \$600 fund to be used on the "rocky hills," without an increase in taxation.

READY TALKS.

But is not likely to be Called to This County to Expound Brownism Again

Messrs. Ready, of Louisville, and Prentiss, of Morganfield, filed Theodore Hallam's appointment to abuse Goebel at this place Friday. By actual count one hundred persons heard them—seventy-five Republicans, seventeen Democrats and eight bolters. Ready led off in tirade of abuse and vituperation such as never had before been heard in this county from any man who claims respectability. His language might be all right on the Bowers or around Whalley's theatre in Louisville, but it disgusted the people who heard it here, and some of the names he applied to the Democratic candidate are of that kind that Crittenden county people do not use in the presence of ladies, and there were ladies in the audience.

It Ready had had any cause he would have hurt it, but as he had none, we presume his committee sent him here to give us a sample of Louisville ward politicians and the purity they represent. A few such speeches as Ready's in this county would put every Democrat in line, but as we are as we think it is for Democrats to bolt, we had rather see a few of them wondering off than have Ready's slop tubs inflicted upon another audience in the county.

Prentiss is a different man and made a different kind of speech. He talked about the Louisville convention and Goebel along the usual style of the Post and Dispatch, but not so vigorous. His story and style made no votes for Brown, however. The Democrats of Crittenden have nothing against Prentiss. They understand that he has run for office so long and so often over in Union without any success that he is bound to have a wider field in which to exercise his talents for meandering to defeat, they do not begrudge him the opportunity his trip to Crittenden afforded him to speak in his usual role—for the man that can't win.

County Court.

There was very little business in county court Monday. The will of Geo. R. Campbell was probated; Henry Watson and Wm. D. James appointed road surveyors and Jos. A. Manuels was released of an erroneous assessment of \$1500 which should have been \$150.

The Goebel Election Law.

We have before us a copy of the Kentucky statutes containing the general election law, passed by the first legislature after the new constitution was adopted by the people. It embraces 159 sections of the statute and covers every point governing and regulating elections in the State.

We also have before us the acts of the legislature of 1898, which contain the bill passed at that session, and known as the Goebel election law, which is in fact an amendment to the law of 1892, and is entitled, "An Act to Further Regulate Elections," and its title, as well as the body of the bill, shows that it is simply an amendment to the general law, and the amendment has only seventeen sections it can be seen that a large portion of the old law remains in force and effect.

We have gone over each section of the amendment, and have endeavored to give the substance of each section fairly, and to show the difference between the amendment and the section of the old law amended, and here is the result:

The first section of the amendment provides for the election, by the legislature, of three commissioners who shall be styled "The State Board of Election Commissioners," they shall hold office for four years, they shall be citizens and voters and not less than twenty-five years old; they shall qualify by taking before the clerk of the Court of Appeals an oath faithfully to perform their duties. The Board shall keep a record of its acts, orders, findings, judgments and all of its proceedings. A majority of the Board may transact business. If a vacancy occurs, when the legislature is not in session, the remaining members may fill it by appointment.

Section two, provides for the appointment of three county commissioners by the State Board, not later than September each year. The commissioners shall be citizens of the county and not less than twenty-five years old. The county commissioners shall qualify by taking before some officer authorized to administer oaths an oath faithfully to discharge their duties according to law; a majority of the Board may transact business; the Board shall keep a record of its proceedings, which shall be a public record, and be kept in the office of the county clerk. Any member of the county board may be removed by the State Board.

Section three provides that the county board, shall not later than October report to the election officers, a sheriff, clerk and two judges, who shall be discreet, qualified voters of the precinct, "and so long as there are two distinct political parties in this commonwealth, the judges, clerk and sheriff of election, in all elections by the people, shall be selected and appointed as that one of the judges at each place of voting shall be of one political party, and the other judge of a different party; and there shall be the like difference at each voting place between the sheriff and clerk of election."

The words in the quotation marks above, are exactly the same as that of the old law; the Goebel amendment does not change the old a particle in this particular.

Section two of the Goebel amendment further provides that an election officer must be a resident householder of the precinct for one year next preceding his appointment, and no person is qualified who has any thing of value bet on the result of the election, or who is not capable of reading the constitution in English, and of writing a plain and legible hand. The old law has the same provision. The Goebel law provides that if upon the affidavit of two or more qualified voters, or other evidence, that any election officer is disqualified, they shall investigate and determine whether such officer is disqualified, and if found disqualified he shall be removed. The old law makes the same provision, except the county judge did the removing. Under the amendment, the commissioners may at any time remove any election officer and fill the vacancy.

Section four of the new law is exactly like the old, each providing for the selection of election officers when any of the persons appointed fail to appear at the polls thirty minutes after the time to commence voting.

Section five of the new law makes the commissioners a Board for examining and canvassing the election returns of each county, and awarding and issuing certificates of election. Their work in this respect is the same as that of the county judge, sheriff and county clerk under the old law, and the provisions for canvassing and issuing certificates are the same under the amendment as under the old law.

It has been stated that the new law said there should be no appeal from the decision of this board, "and that its decisions shall be final." It makes no such provisions, the phraseology of the old and the new law defining the duties of the canvassing board is practically identical.

Section six of the new law is but a repetition of the old law, providing for comparing the vote and issuing certificates in the election of Representatives and Senators in districts composed of more than one county.

Section seven of the Goebel law gives the forms of certificates of election of a county officer and is like the old law.

Section eight of the Goebel law makes provision for determining contests in the election of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. When a contest is made for either of these offices the Senate selects three members and the House selects three members, and these near the contest, decide upon same, and report their decision to the General Assembly, "and the General Assembly shall then determine the contest."

The old law makes these same provision, but the decision of the eleven members, under the old, is final, and settles the contest. The amendment differs from the original law in that the committee appointed by the General Assembly, under the old law, settles the contest, while under the new law, the committee reports its conclusions to the legislature and that body settles the contest.

Section nine of the new law provides for the county canvassing board to issue certificates showing the number of votes cast for all officers except county officers and members of the legislature, and is the same as the old law.

Section ten provides for examining and canvassing the returns of election for State and district officers and is like the old law, except the State commissioners, instead of the Governor, Attorney General and Secretary of State, do this work.

Section eleven provides for determining, by lot which candidate is elected, when they have received an equal number of votes.

Section twelve provides for determining contested election of any officer other than Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, elected by the voters of the whole State, or of a judge or clerk of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judge or Commonwealth's Attorney, and its provisions are similar to the old law, except the State commissioners hear and decide the contest, instead of the Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State. The duties and powers of the Board are as follows:

Each member of the Board shall be sworn to try the contest and give true judgment thereon, according to the evidence. The decision must be in writing. The Board has the power to send for persons, papers and records, to issue attachments therefor, swear witnesses by its chairman or secretary, and take commissions for taking proof.

Section thirteen provides for deciding contests for county officers, and as it is one that has been discussed more universally, and is perhaps the least understood by the average voter we give it in full:

The County Board of Election Commissioners, or any two of them, shall be a Board in each county, with like powers as those mentioned in the next preceding Section, for determining the contested election of any officer elective by the voters of the county, or any district therein, excepting Members of the General Assembly, and also of any Police Judge, clerk, marshal or other elective municipal officer, where there is no other provision of law for determining the contested election of such municipal officer. The board shall be governed by the rules mentioned in the next preceding section, where the same are applicable to its duties. The decision of the Board shall be given in writing, and signed in triplicate, one copy to be entered on the minutes of the Board, another delivered to the successful party, and the other, when necessary for obtaining a commission, sent by mail to the Secretary of State. When the decision so requires, a writ for a new election shall immediately be issued.

Section fourteen provides for an office for the State Board at Frankfort, fixes their compensation at five dollars per day, while in session.

Section fifteen provides for the compensation of the county commissioners, two dollars per day while actually in session.

Section sixteen is as follows: "All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict, repealed."

Section seventeen provides that the act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its passage.

It has been repeatedly stated by the opponents of the law that there were no provisions for punishing violations of the law; it can readily be seen that every punishment provided under the old law is under the new, because they are not contrary to the new, and only such of the old as is contrary is repealed.

It has been stated in this county that there was no appeal from the county board in cases of contests, and there are those who have claimed to quote this language from the law on this point, "and their decision shall be final." We find no such language on that point, and appeals from their decision may be had as under the old law. Thus a great many of the so called "points" against the new law will fade away before investigation.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Blake Harpending is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mollie George, of Hurricane, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Henry Brouster's house caught fire last Friday, and by hard work of friends it was saved with damage to the roof.

Some farmers have commenced to gather in; they pronounce the crop the best in ten years.

There are some extra fine cattle in this section for sale.

Prof Homer White is getting along nicely with his school at New Salem, and is giving entire satisfaction.

Squire Harpending's court convened last Saturday. County Attorney Kevel was present. The Commonwealth had some business to transact with one of our school teachers.

ENON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Rev Miller filed his appointment at Enon last Sunday.

Ernest Sigler is moving to Providence.

Ham Allen is moving to Poolsboro. Harve Marrel is going to move to the J W Orr farm.

J B Simpson is teaching a good school at this place.

John Johnson has a Goebel Democrat at his house.

Eulittle is the happiest man on earth; it is a boy at his house.

Prayer meeting here every Sunday night.

Don Ford captured seven snakes last week in one corner of a fence.

Sam Snow and wife went to Providence Friday.

Dan Bibb is on the sick list this week.

Clifford Emora has sold his crop of tobacco for \$6.50 a pound.

TOLU.

The health of the community is improving.

E R Williams and wife of Forde Ferry visited the family of E L Weldon last Sunday.

Miss Minnie McAmis met with the misfortune of falling on a defective sidewalk last week and was badly hurt.

Rev Miley filled his appointment here last Sunday.

L A Weldon made a trip to Concorda to attend the county fair last week.

P B Croft and G B Crawford are absent on a trip to the eastern part of Kentucky.

Dutch Young and John Drake were elected school trustees last Saturday.

The search for Brown men is still in progress, but at this writing not a single one has been found. Democrats of this precinct don't go off after strange goods.

SHADY GROVE.

Much damage has been done to late corn by the frost.

Roads are being put in good shape by our overseers.

Rev Wallace, of Blackford is holding a protracted meeting here.

Delmer Babb, of the Piney country, is a frequent visitor in our city. What's the attraction Delmer?

J D Elder, our popular druggist, has treated his house to a row cut of paint.

Miss Clara Atwood visited her cousin, Miss Rosa Brown Sunday.

Mrs Asher has received a full line of fall and winter hats.

At present there is much talk of a bridge across Tradewater at Bellville. The citizens of Providence, it is said will donate \$1000, while the farmers are donating liberally.

Messrs Rober and Wooten, of Providence, have rented Towery Bros. mill at this place. Besides the regular work they will manufacture spokes, axles, rims, etc. Wm Bell will act as foreman.

CAMPVILLE.

J W Hutchinson went to Evansville last week to purchase goods and returned by his home in White county, Ill.

J E Downen went to the fair at Golconda Friday.

James Howard, of Sardis, Miss, brother of Prof Howard, came up last week and is now in school here.

Jas A Krimble and daughter, Miss Kate, S F Davis and W. Hugh Watson attended Princeton Presbytery in session at Fredonia this week.

Messrs Eules, Hill and Harman are engaged in repairing and doing some additional work on the Cumberland Presbyterian church. It will be dedicated at an early date.

Rev. A O Biddle, of Sturgis, filed his regular appointment here last Sunday.

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Every thing that is new,
Every thing that is pretty,
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For ladies, old and young, for misses and little children. No matter whether you have 50 cents or \$20 to spend for a hat I can please you. I went to market myself, selected my own goods with care and bought so as to sell right. I have

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The Tax-Levy for Next Year Fixed at 30 Cents

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The Hokey Hills Will Have Attention Next Year.

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The following claims were allowed: Dr. Newcom, poor house practice \$15.00

S. S. Sullenger, burial clothes for Tinsley \$5.00
Wm. Marcum aid in support 18.00
W. A. Hall, same 18.00
Henry Lynn, same 12.00
Mr. Dwyer, same 12.00
Curtis Teer, same 12.00
Mary Burton, same 12.00
Ellen Lynn, same 10.00
W. J. Haney, same 12.00
Louis Montgomery, same 10.00
A. C. Crowell, same 12.00
Amanda Lynn, same 12.00
T. T. Riley, same 12.00
Sarah Moore, same 10.00
Chas Davidson, same 8.00
R. B. Young, same 18.00
Richard Williams, same 10.00
Susan Hawkins, same 12.00
Jane Duncan, same 12.00
Mrs. Cash, same 5.00
Wright Bruton, same 5.00
Lizzie Brents, same 5.00
Mrs. Vaughn, same 5.00
N. J. Millican aid in support of children, \$18.00
John Couch, attention to small-pox suspects \$10.
G. W. Johnson, taking care of Mrs. Todd \$7.50.
Mrs. Betsey Johnson to aid in support of herself and children, \$48.
Mr. L. Williams, for keeping Henry Armstrong, \$23.80 and \$5.00 per month was appropriated for keeping him until the April term of court.

It was ordered by the court that a sum sufficient be appropriated to carry into effect the judgment rendered in case of Crittenden county vs Mont and Tom Davenport for draining pond.

J. T. Pickett, for serving road orders, etc., \$111.73.
W. D. Cannon, for benefit of B. T. Tucker, \$15.00.
W. M. Ford, repairing bridge, \$1.
Jas Couch, cabin for small pox suspects, \$2.50.
T. A. Harpending, services as road commissioner \$3.00.
Planting Mill Co., lumber for road, \$14.55.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated and tendered P. C. Gilbert for right of way for change in Fords Ferry road.

The sum of \$600 was appropriated and set aside as a special fund to be expended on rocky hills on the public roads.

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The following persons were, on account of their extreme old age and physical infirmities, released from poll tax: John J. Hughes, T. T. Murphy, Wm Simpson, David Postlethwaite, W. W. Millican and Wesley Harris.

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