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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER
As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

MT. VERNON, KY., Aug. 31, '97.
Editor of Signal—
In answer to an article which ap-
peared in the "The Republican"
of last week in regard to the con-
duct of some of the County Officials
We wish to differ from those whose
names follow that article.
If necessary, it can be proven by
reputable Republican citizens that
some of said officials have been
guilty of official and general con-
duct, not only unworthy of their
official positions, but of the dignity
and morality expected of the hum-
blest private citizen:

- M. P. Newcomb, Republican
- H. C. Gentry, Democrat
- J. J. Smith, Democrat
- James Maret, Democrat
- Wm. Boynter, Democrat
- Geo. E. McCoy, Republican
- G. A. Parker, Republican
- P. J. McMullin, Democrat
- R. P. Norton, Republican
- H. K. McKinney, Republican
- M. Pennington, M. D.
- J. H. Gant, Republican
- Apt Taylor, Democrat
- Mesback Gentry, Republican
- A. Pennington, Democrat
- George Lifford, Republican
- J. H. Woodall, Republican
- Andrew Gentry, Republican

MT. VERNON, KY., Aug. 31, '97.
Editor SIGNAL—As there has been
much said in the columns of the
SIGNAL, of late, in reference to
bolters and voting, I beg leave to
submit a few thoughts concerning
same. I wish to ask in the first
place, what is the object of our
voting, and what are our duties as
voters? We have the right under
our form of government to claim
protection for our person, lives,
liberty and our property, and we
have to look almost entirely to our
officials to guarantee this protection;
hence the importance of selecting
sober, honorable and discreet men
to fill the various positions as offi-
cials.

Now whenever a right exists a
corresponding duty also exists.
They, as we, the voters, are entire-
ly responsible for the kind of men
we elect; we cannot be too careful
when we cast our ballot, for it is
one of the highest privileges that
belong to an American citizen, be-
sides one of the most important
and sacred duties that we are called
upon to perform. Should we suffer
party affiliations to guide us in
this matter, or should we fear being
called a bolter. I emphatically say
no. It is our duty to support our
party, provided we have the proper
men before us, but otherwise it is
not, nor neither is one a bolter
simply because he fails to support
men who, perhaps, secured their
nomination through corrupt means.
Is a bolter one who has not the
welfare of his country at heart,
but simply to get revenge for some
real or imaginary wrong or for
some selfish motive? We think
not. If they have always been
men who were in favor of good
government.
Now in conclusion, let me urge
every voter, regardless of party
ties or the party lash, to study
well his duty before he casts his
ballot, and vote for the best men
and measures, and thereby casting
a vote that will not be ashamed

for his children and neighbors to
know, and at the same time be
building up his country—religious-
ly, morally and socially.

A. YOTER.
LIVINGSTON, Ky., Sept. 7, '97.
Mr. Editor:
Dear Sir: We cannot support
the present nominees of the
Republican party, or at least a part
of them. We have seen too much
of their conduct ourselves and
heard too many good men talk for
the citizens of Mt. Vernon to deny
the charges that has been preferred
against the present officials
as to the jug business that has
been carried on and the blind tiger
business that is carried on in front
of the court house. They can't
deny that for it is too plain. The
Broadhead letter with its charges is
endorsed by us. What are we
going to do with that kind of work?
Do you call that good conduct?
The people of Livingston call it
very bad. And now fellow citi-
zens, we want to suggest this sort of
men and will not vote for them.
We are for Dick Williams because
we think that he will make us the
kind of a judge that we need. We
should have good, sober, upright,
honest officials and we, therefore,
shall vote for Little Dick. Now
some of the candidates have been
going around indorsing the present
administration, saying it is the
best in the world. Now we can't
vote for such men as these.

HONEST REPUBLICANS.
MARETSBURG, Ky., Sept. 3, '97.
Editor SIGNAL—
In the Republican of August 26,
there appeared an article written
by some one very closely con-
nected with that political ring at
Mt. Vernon, which denounces the
letters written to the SIGNAL by
J. B. Farmer and myself as false-
hoods and that we are not worthy
of the confidence of good people.
Not saying the writer told a false-
hood but that he has surely been
asleep, deaf or blind, or all com-
bined, to make the assertions you
have made when it is of no special
benefit to either one who signed
same. A dishonest man is sure to
grab at a straw, seeing only defeat
ahead. The signers now try to
impress upon the good
people of this county,
that the Republican candidates are
all angels and that the bolters of
the party are liars and pur-
suecutors. We have said nothing
but what can be established by
over 400 good, law-abiding citizens
of this county and if they think
we have lied bring suit for the
good name of some of the highest
officials and see if we are not right
further. I will say, I am not afraid
to have my character compared
with that of some of our highest
officials of this county. Suppose
they select a man and I will do the
same, to investigate and the records of
each man alike and see who is the
better man. I have never been
accused in court or elsewhere,
of lying, stealing, drunkenness, moon-
shining or selling whisky illegally,
nor any other crime; not even sued
in a civil case in any court. Will
they comply with my proposition?
If so, let me know and it will be
accepted. I repeat that we can
establish what has been said, not
only by the 400 good people, but
by some of those who signed their
names to that mess of abomination,
and not only by them but by some
of our county officials who have
been heard to say the same. We can
prove by as good men as there are
in the county that they have been
heard to say it was a shame the
way some of our officials were con-
ducting things in that court house.
Now as to the honesty of my friend,
J. B. Farmer. Never has he been
called dishonest or a liar and if the
good people of this county want to
know his standing, go to the high-
est officials of the L. & N. railroad
to the humblest section hand, or
anyone who knows him, and they
will tell you he stands as high as
any man who placed his name to
that article. Go to Broadhead and
ask the people, and there you will
get the truth in this matter. Four
attended to get that R. O. Williams will be

our next county judge by 300 ma-
jority and the independent candi-
date is sure to ride in on the First
Tuesday in November. You can
smoke this in your pipes.
D. R. TOTTER.
P. S.
Let this come straight.
D. R. T.

GRAND.
J. B. Reama is on the sick list.
Jack Baker has two very sick
children.
Tom Ball was here at Macedonia
last Sunday.
Mrs. Isaac Bales has been visit-
ing relatives here.
Stephen Robinson was visiting
friends here last week.
J. C. Childers has spent a few
days in town this week.
Frank Anderson, of Gap, Ky.,
is moving to this place.

**Handing cross ties is our princi-
pal industry at present.**
J. B. Owens will open a new
store in the Evans' house.
Reynolds & Co. are cutting
shingles at Wm. McNew's.
Geo. Johnson is opening up a
large stock of winter goods.
Noah Mason has been visiting
his father-in-law over the river.
Misses Susie Robinson and Elsie
or Anglin were in town Monday.
Most all of our town people have
purchased their winter supply of
coal.
K. Hundley, P. P. Singleton
Geo. Wilson and James Townsend
were in Mt. Vernon last week.
B. H. Ball has manipulated the
hog trade in this part of the sec-
tion. He reports slight losses by
cholera.
A young man named Laswell and
a child of R. Robertson were bit-
ten by a mad dog a few days since.
They have tried the virtues of a
so-called mastodon and feel quite
safe from hydropic.
Two gentlemen were here Satur-
day evening for the straight
Republican ticket. We learned
the reason why, or before they
left town they began firing off their
pistols on the street. But one of
our citizens said: "I will beat
them by waiting for Circuit Court
and go before the grand jury, that
is the only way."

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. D. N. Williams was called
to Kingston this week on account
of the serious illness of her brother-
in-law.
Mose and B. F. Anglin, of Clin-
ch, called to see us this week.
Sam Pennington's house and its
effects was burned yesterday in the
west part of town. They were
away from home at the time.
John Gant and Mrs. Dora Minor
were married yesterday and left
for Jonesboro, Tenn.
Miss Emma Riddle, of Cove, was
here this week.
John W. and Charles Riddle are
on a visit in Jessamine county.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its losses. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women...

Constipation, capricious appetite, realizations, headaches of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overcharged, are all warnings...

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live on one day to the next..."

An Expensive Bovine Habit. Among the number of Baltimore from which...

English as She is Spoken. One way to spell Tennessee, five to seven years ago...

Where the Agreed with Him. "What's that?" "The little old man chatted with indignation..."

Outdoors. Prof. Brainin-Newton was a great philosopher. By observing the marks of an apple he discovered the law of gravity...

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age.

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Curebook. "A story of cures told by the cured." 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LAZY LIVER! YOU KNOW WELL ENOUGH HOW YOU FEEL WHEN YOUR LIVER DON'T ACT. Bile collects in the blood, bowels become constipated, and your whole system is deranged...

HOW TO CARVE.

To carve a loaf of real or fiction be gin at the small end and cut the ribe apart. A slice of vent should be cut out from the top...

A leg of mutton should be carved on the outside of the same feet and then from the thickest part till the gristle is reached.

In carving fish prevent is required in order to prevent the flakes from falling out by the weight of the knife...

A tongue should be carved in very thin slices, its delicacy depending on the skill of the carver...

THE WORK-A-DAY WORLD.

Paris has 45,000 artists. Japan has 2,000 newspapers. There are 100,000 miners. Japan has 30,000 millionaires.

VAGARIES OF THE GOLDBUYS.

The cry of "sound money" raised by the people who are opposed to the government's "out of the banking business" proposal...

HEALTH NOTES.

Olds takes in summer or early autumn. The reason for this is that the system is usually easily checked in the very beginning by inhalations of good sandalwood.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, and OILS, with prices listed for different locations.

MAKES HIGHER PRICES.

One of the Direct Effects of the Dingley Law. The fact that the men are creating a feeling of dissatisfaction...

While the steel men are creating a feeling of dissatisfaction whether to increase the price of window glass...

This is the protection that is said to have the power to open the mill. Consumption has been down so low...

The structure may put up their prices, but unless their products are bought and consumed, the advance in price will be of little value...

THE RUBBER TREE IS NOT ONE AMONG THEM.

There are evidences of renewed prosperity. No one will deny that. No one has the least shadow of doubt that the rubber tree is not one among them.

The fact that Europe is a \$485,000,000 market for our goods is a fact that is not to be overlooked.

THE WEAVER ENJOINED.

Support of the tariff. The tariff is a protection to our industry. It is a source of revenue to the government.

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More Hilarity of Events. Some rapidly increasing people seem more leaders of affairs. The best word affixes their names by reflection...

More Testicles. How it was found by mistake she walked in a nation...

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A Sandwiched Interruption.

My sandwich was interrupted by a clergyman. I had ordered a sandwich...

Fit to be Taken.

Not after first day's use of the King's Astringent Lotion...

When a woman takes her coat at church it is not necessary...

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromine and Eucalypti Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails...

Great minds may run in the same channel...

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It never takes money as much as it does to have it.

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