

JUDGE L. W. BETHURUM

In this issue is found the announcement of Judge L. W. Bethurum of Rockcastle County, for the Republican Nomination for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Republican Party in the State Convention to be held in Louisville July 11, 1911. The editor of the SIGNAL is personally acquainted with Judge Bethurum and has known him intimately all of his life, and is familiar with his public record, which is commendable and worth of emulation.

He was born and reared in this county and principally educated in the public schools here, but attended Highland College, Williamsburg, Ky., and Brown's Institute of Valparaiso, Indiana; taught school, studied law, graduating in the class of 1887, from the University of Louisville, Law Department. He then began the practice, forming a partnership with his brother, Hon. B. J. Bethurum, now Circuit Judge of the 8th Judicial District. He was elected County Attorney of this County, in 1891, and served two terms. Nominated by the Republican party of this county, without opposition, for County Judge in 1905 and elected, again nominated and elected,

now serving his second term.

He is a vigorous advocate of the cause of the party he represents, and in this section of the State his name is synonymous with Republicanism. He has taken a live part in the history of his party in every campaign since he has been a voter. He is a member of the Republican State Central Committee from the 8th Congressional District.

When his party demands his service, without faltering, or without cavil, he goes to battle for its principles. In 1900 his party nominated him as its standard bearer for Congress in the 8th Congressional District of Kentucky. Although defeated the district being Democratic, his race was so creditable that his party in 1908, without his consent and unsolicited, nominated him again for the same office. The canvass he made was so thorough, vigorous and persistent, that he greatly reduced the Democratic majority, carrying the counties of Madison and Garrard and a number of the other counties, and his own county, appreciating the honor conferred upon a worthy son, gave him the unprecedented majority of over 900. The results of his canvass was applauded by the leaders of his party and the Republican newspapers of the State. The Lexington Leader said: "The result in the Eighth District is especially gratifying, the personal popularity and intelligent canvass made by Judge L. W. Bethurum, the Republican nominee, bringing the Democratic majority of his opponents, Barry, Helm and Jones, two sacrifices made for his party meant not only loss of time from his business and hard labor, but a large expenditure of money, but a response to the call to duty the time and labor were freely given and his money spent for the cause without a murmur."

His qualifications cannot be questioned. As a member of the Bar of Kentucky, he is recognized by his fellow associates and the people as a lawyer of eminent ability, cautious and painstaking. As a Judge he enjoys the distinction of being perfectly fair and impartial, rendering unto all, the rich and the poor alike, equal and exact justice. His decisions have shown capacity, legal research and wisdom as a lawyer and a judge.

Under his administration as County Judge of this county, much progress has been made looking to the betterment of conditions generally, and especially in the matter of public improvements. He is enthusiastic on the subject of better roads, and his strong sentiment in this county now for better roads, is largely due to his efforts. Besides his endeavors have been along the line of promoting and advancing the moral, commercial and industrial welfare of this county and this section of the State.

The voters of this Commonwealth may rest assured that if Judge Bethurum is nominated and elected to the great and responsible office of Auditor of Public Accounts of this State that he will faithfully and honestly discharge the trust reposed in him with the fearlessness characteristic of him alone; that his treatment of the people having business in said office will be that of an affable and courteous gentleman, which he is.

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Gents:

Your copy of the SIGNAL, giving an account of the "Boosters" reception is your town to hand this morning. Being of the "Gang" I wish to compliment the people of Mt. Vernon on the welcome we received there by your good people and which was highly appreciated by every "Booster" and I cannot refrain from complimenting the SIGNAL for the enterprise shown in getting out such an appropriate and live edition for the special occasion.

Mt. Vernon will no longer be a "dead town" but with the enterprise shown in our reception will forge to the front as a live wire. Trusting to see the consummation of your brightest hope, I am

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Mr. Jones Fish,

Mt. Vernon Ky.

Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that the shortness of our visit to Mt. Vernon, did not give me the opportunity of meeting you when our "Boosters" visited your city.

I had the great pleasure of meeting Mr. Fish Jr. and I hope to have the opportunity of renewing our acquaintance, early and often.

We were met splendidly where ever we went, but you may be assured that the short visit which we made to your city is hedged about with so many pleasant recollections that the next time that we visit Mt. Vernon, we intend to remain at least a half a day, unless you find it necessary to call out the militia to run us out of the City, before we capture all of the pretty and most attractive girls of whom you have so many.

Be assured that we enjoyed your hospitality, and your cordial greeting so much, that we feel impelled to call Mt. Vernon a part of Louisville, providing you do not yourself object.

With kindest regards, and hoping to reciprocate your attentions at an early date,

I remain,

Yours truly,

JACOB J. BLOM

LEVEL GREEN.

Well, Mr. Ed, as it has been some little time since I have tried to visit an item for the dear old SIGNAL, I thought I would try my pencil and see if it would act. Well the farmers in and around old Level Green are getting along fairly well with their crops in spite of the dry weather. We are expecting a good shower now for I think a good old gentle rain would revive all things considerably. Aunt Kate Catron is no better. The people of Level Green and vicinity hope for her recovery soon. Miss Katie Price, who has been attending school at Broadhead, and Miss Oa Deborah, who has been attending school at Mt. Vernon are at home. Miss Oa Brown, of Level Green is smiling behind the counters of J. Thos. Cherry's store, at Broadhead.

The young people of Level Green enjoyed a pleasant strawberry hunt Sunday afternoon. These youngsters are showing very attractive over in the Garden, as most of the boys of Level Green were in that part Sunday. Bro. Clouse, of Texas, is expounding his pure gospel to the people of Hope well church in which the Holy Rollers have had the floor for the past year. Hurrah for Bro. Clouse for I am glad that the people of Skeggs Creek section are having the pure gospel preached to them. Let the good work go on. Miss Clara B. DeBord and Miss Isabel Ping, of Walnut Grove were in Level Green Sunday evening. Come again. Henry Catron, of Stanford was in Level Green first of the week to see his mother who is very low.

Mrs. Oa Woodard, of London, is visiting, friends and relatives at Level Green. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Price visited relatives at Plato Sunday. Tom Brown purchased a new mowing machine from W. H. DeBord last week for \$200. Corn being seems to be the order of the day. The farmers will soon begin to reap the bountiful crop of wheat. O J Mullins the bustling stock trader is still dealing in scrub cattle, hogs and sheep. J. L. Hasty has purchased a Thos. A. Edison graphophone and is producing that wonderful machine. G. C. Price the leading merchant of Level Green is doing a rushing business.

BROADHEAD

Mrs. M. O. Homes and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. W. Tate. Back Durham is at home from Crab Orchard where he has been telegraphing. Edgar Tatum, of Rileys is visiting relatives here. Miss Jewel Francisco and Miss Rosa Price are visiting Miss Nannie McWhorter at Berea. John E. Evans is at home. Rev. J. W. Carter left Tuesday for Lexington. Cleve Brooks is at home from Baxter Ky. Mr. Dan Soder, of Montana, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey. Hugh Cress and T. Griffin of Corbin were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Lillie Miller and children are visiting Mrs. Bettie Brooks, of Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallis went to Junction City

Wednesday to look out a location. They will probably move there next week. Homer Wallis went to Cedar Creek Wednesday. The protracted meeting will close Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rigby, of Tucson, Arizona, are visiting relatives here. Joe Laws had a very valuable pair of snakes killed Wednesday at Bee Lick by a falling tree. His son, Will Laws, was slightly injured. E. C. Anderson and J. E. Cass are on the sick list.

John Hart sent his boys to J. H. Ward for a game score. There will be a ball game here Saturday between Broadhead team and Mt. Vernon team. Miss Elizabeth Storms came here last week to spend the summer with her parents. Mrs. Earnest Thompson, of Mt. Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Francisco. Dick Show, the contractor has just received a car load of brick. Pallen Francisco and Dock Haggard were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Owen Cass is at home from Stanford where he has been telegraphing. D. A. Adams left last Thursday for Ill. A moving picture show will open here Thursday night and will continue for a month.

LEBANON JUNCTION.

Elmer Lechleiter has returned from a two weeks visit in Jacksonville. The last Tuesday was missionary day at the Baptist church and a large crowd was present. L. & H. watch inspector R. L. Mudd has been in a serious condition for more than a week but is thought to be on the road to recovery now. Rev. Hunter who for nearly two years has been pastor of the Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night. He leaves next week for Oklahoma City. Will Rice, of Livingston, was here first of week.

Conductor George Pike has returned from Jacksonville, Fla. where he went as a delegate to the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Pat Hunt visited his father in Marettburg Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Capps has returned from a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Brown in the Savers neighborhood in Rockcastle county. Herbert Spink and family who have been visiting in Hardin county for several days passed through here last Wednesday enroute to their home in Livingston. Chief Train Dispatcher R. J. Lemonds of Livingston was here Thursday. Prof. C. W. Campbell informs us that he will remain as principal of the school at this place although he has had several good offers from other points. This will make his third year here which speaks well for him as a teacher.

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THINGS THAT WERE NOT
AND WERE IN 1872
AND SOME THAT ARE
TODAY
(By J. M.)

In the year 1872 when the writer located in Mt. Vernon there were three pianos in town. There are forty today. The town boasted of two buggies and one carriage; the latter was made in 1849 and was originally the property of Dr. J. Joplin a noted practitioner, the father of J. L. Joplin.

The typewriter or telephone was here. Safety razors were absent. Not a foot of concrete sidewalk, and but a few feet of brick sidewalk, some plank and flat stone pavements and dirt. Only three brick houses in town. The old horse mill, on the lot where Tom Proctor now lives, had only disappeared a few years before.

Not a traction engine or separator (threshing) in the county. Ground hog machines were in general use. The sewing machine agent, calendar clock men and lightning rod agents were reaping a harvest.

The wrought iron range people soon followed selling an ordinary range at \$64 which sells today at \$20. Some dwellings were equipped with rods that cost the owner more than the building was worth. No newspaper or printing press was here. It was ten years later when the Mountain Signal was established.

The same paper you are now reading, which has been published continuously since with a few changes in editors and managers. Among its editors were the writer, W. R. Cress, J. W. Brown, E. B. Smith and the present owner. It was first issued on an army press, being taken by a hand roller. In its early days the paper had a correspondent at most every post office in the county. One writer we recall was at Culpeper, way down on Skaggs creek, who yet goes by name of old "Cull".

He did some wonderful writing. Roller states had not made their appearance; no table tops. No regular barber shop, though John W. Brown did practice hair cutting

on many victims of whom the writer was one to his everlasting sorrow. McCalls ran yard on the branch lot near residence of late D. N. Williams had a few acres covered but a few years before. Many of the vats were yet in fair condition. Traces of the McCalls powder mill were still here. Just a little later the oil fever came up and parties from Pennsylvania leased thousands of acres in county out on operations were started. Slave companies and others later lumbered and wasted millions at least of good timber throughout the county. Ten bark men did the same with chestnut timber which was left to rot after removing the bark, the timber having no market value in those days. It was a few years later when a Bedford, Ind., teacher took a position in one of our schools. He was a last geologist and after being here while he predicted that Rockcastle's wealth laid in her vast beds of stone and other minerals. A few listened, while a majority looked at the idea. That teacher is yet a citizen of this town, and is a prominent physician has lived to see his predictions well on their way to fulfillment by the stone, lime, clay and sand industries that are constantly growing and promise at no distant day to bring great wealth to the county of his adoption. That was before the day of automobiles and none was owned in this county until 33 years later. No bicycle had invaded this community and when it came it was of the pattern that had a "big wheel" and a little one which did stunts almost equal to the bucking bronco that few could hang onto the thing it usually pitched its victims in the ditch. Ask Bob Joplin.

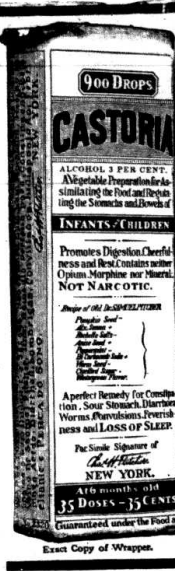
The gasoline engine, that provoking, yet useful machine, was unknown and none came to this county until 25 years later. The nearest thing to it was a pump air engine used for a time in pumping water at railroad tank. Live longation while that place was the terminus of this branch of L. & N. Perpetual motion was worked at by several citizens who thought at times they had made the long looked for discovery. One or two machines were so well balanced they would run for some hours but of course no power was gained. Some good men did in the belief that the thing was feasible.

At that time many droves of hogs were fattened on the mast (acorns) which were in abundance before the great woodlands were destroyed by the woodman's ax. It was not many years before this time when many hundreds of swine were driven to this county from the biggest county to take advantage of the mast. Rockcastle then made her county head and had a few iron cane mills and lots of wooden ones whose screens could be heard a mile and a half when in operation. The horse mill had passed in its check. The power used to grind corn was run by horses, when a person went to mill

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with his grist, in those early days he had to hitch his horse in to assist in the grinding. Where West Mt. Vernon is located West of Willis Griffin's residence were cow fields on both sides of road. Lime was burnt by piling stones on logs being then. Today we have kind built on scientific principles. The colored population here numbered probably twenty within town limits. Limits have since been extended but the number remains about the same. Citizens of other nationality were represented by less than twenty in the town. The town's only church building, of two stories, The Masons occupy the upstairs. Two other churches have since built edifices.

The common school and a private academy represented the school facilities. A Collegiate institute was established a quarter of a century later which was later absorbed by the Brown Memorial school which has proven very successful. A graded school came into existence thirty four years after the celebration of the centennial of our independence in 1876. In Spring of a good institution.

In Spring of a good institution. Prof. R. L. Garner, a noted correspondent, taught classes in penmanship in Whitehead Academy (the building now the residence of Mrs. D. N. Williams). Prof. Garner afterward gained world wide fame by his African trips were his death in the fastness of the wilderness among wild animals, he occupied an iron cage at night, in his attempts to learn and prove that simians have a spoken language. He claims to have learned half a dozen or more of their words and proved by his "monkey talk" at different Zoo gardens that he could please the little animals or scare them into fits by utterance in chimpanzee language. Many of our people remember the Professor.

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