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PERSONAL

Miss Maxine Halter has returned from Berea College.

W. C. Thompson, of the Chestnut Ridge section is very sick.

Prof. T. J. Bill of the Orlando section has been here for a few days.

Misses Louisa and May Hysinger spent last week in Paint Lick.

Misses Louisa and May Hysinger were in Richmond shopping, Monday.

Miss Risse McFerron is doing stenographic work in the office of C. C. Williams.

Cecil Mahan and brother, of Williamsburg motored thru Wednesday enroute to Louisville.

Logan Bryant and Earl Cox went to Cincinnati Monday and drove back a couple of Fords.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Young are rejoicing over the birth of a fine son lately born last night.

Arthur and Harold Pennington have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller were here a few days this week from their home in Miami, Oklahoma.

Miss Risse Williams accompanied Dr. Myers and family to Winchester yesterday for a few days visit.

Elza Summers the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charli Summers fell from a horse and broke his arm.

Misses Risse Williams and Hazel Myers, Dr. Owens and David Craig motored over to Stanford, Wednesday, evening.

Miss Ruth Ella and Doris Henderson, daughters of C. B. Henderson arrived today from Arizona to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Orlena Henderson.

Mrs. Mammie Oldham, who has a responsible position as Court Worker for the Florence Crittenton League, is home for a vacation. She was accompanied by Will Jones, Jr., son of William O. Jones of New York.

Miss Edna Snodgrass is spending the week with Miss Myrtle Bryant. Her mother is expected tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fish at Buckeye. They are the wife and daughter of the late Walker Snodgrass and lived near here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish and little son, made the trip to London, Tuesday, in auto, guests of Frank Brown, the London auto man who has no dread of Wildcat or the mountains, but moves along over them as though he was traveling over the best of the blue grass pines.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers, daughter, Miss Hazel and son, Raymond, were guests of Atty and Mrs. C. C. Williams from Sunday until Wednesday. Dr. Myers has been located in Winchester since he left Mt Vernon ten years ago but their many friends made in Rockcastle during their stay in this county, will be pleased to know that good fortune has crowned their efforts in the beautiful capital of Clark.

Miss Margaret Sparks delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Haze Myers, of Winchester, who has been visiting here this week. The guests were Mesdames Myers, Davis, Sparks and Williams; Misses Hazel Myers, Sally Reynolds, Marguerite and Verna Welch, Blanche and Virginia Crawford, Christine Davis, Ruth Landrum, Margaret Sparks and Tom Botham; Messrs James Richards, John R. Albright, Bentley Sparks, John R. Anglin, Thompson, Clyde Baker and Richard Cox.



ATTENTION!

Young Men of Rockcastle & Adjoining Counties!

Announcement Extraordinary

To the registered men between the ages of 21 and 31, if you are drafted and accepted for service, we will positively and willingly

Refund the full cash price paid us for any Fish's \$15 to \$25 Special Suit purchast from us beginning June 15th, 1917, until further notice, to any young man drafted and accepted on or before August 1st, 1917. You may keep the suit without charge.

This offer open to all young men who are not connected with any military or naval organization

WE SHOW THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$10 to \$25



MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS When You Are In Town. PHONE No. 27

THE CASH STORE



COOPER'S KENOSHA Closed Krotch

LOCAL

Satisfaction is the thing you get when you buy at Fish's.

See W. H. Fish for Life Insurance—today, tomorrow may be too late.

Fish's have just received a shipment of new shoes for young men.

The county school examination is being held here today and will continue tomorrow.

It is safer to buy Fish's Special Suit than to experiment with those you know nothing about.

Stephen Langford of the Wilkie community is night operator at the L. & N. Station at London.

Laurel County already has about twenty miles of highway finished and they are still working.

Tom O'Mara who is an expert mechanic is now with the Boyle County Auto & Supply Co., Danville.

A. P. Caldwell of London was appointed Wednesday County Judge of Laurel County to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. I. Brown.

Those entered the grist mill of John R. Alcorn near Cooksburg, this county, a few nights ago and carried away about six bushels of meal.

The many friends of H. H. Beatty, who was once a citizen of our town, deeply mourn his tragic and untimely death, a more complete account is to appear in our Broadhead correspondent.

There has been a general rumor for the past week, that Judge S. D. Lewis would enter the race for County Attorney.

When asked by a Signal representative the Judge replied: "I am considering the matter, but have not fully decided as yet."

Dr. W. H. Landrum, of Wallis Creek, Ky., will be in our town a few days. The doctor is a graduate in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa.

Dr. Landrum has been a practicing physician for about 25 years and has recently been engaged in some serious operations at the Pineville hospital. He is a relative of our townman, J. A. Landrum, and is well known to the News and Hilltop's of the county.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Judging from the number of tourists going both ways over the Dixie Highway we are inclined to believe that the road over Gauley mountain or over Wildcat mountain is not so bad after all.

Some mighty good work is being done at the new bridge at Reelfoot creek. The county has several teams and men there filling in at both approaches so the bridge can be used in a short time.

Bryant Bros. are making plans and arrangements for building a new brick garage centrally located. This garage when completed will accommodate 100 cars. The equipment will be modern in every respect including electric machinery, steam heat, water works etc. This garage will be in operation next spring.

HAS A GOOD OPINION OF CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never said anything that best them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 5 DISTRICT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

After careful consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Magistrate for this district. I believe that the fiscal affairs of the County should be handled in a strictly business manner. My business experience has been such that I feel that I could render valuable service to the people of my district and to the county at large. It is my intention to see all the democrats of the District before August 4th, but should I fail to see you all your support will be appreciated.

Yours Truly, CHAS. T. RIDGLE

Miss Bonnie Nickey entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening at her beautiful Richmond street home. The party was brought to the ice cream parlor of R. H. Miller's drug store where refreshments were served.

WHOOPING COUGH.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

TAKEN UP—Black sow weight about 200 lbs, white stripe-up face. Owner can have same by paying all cost and damage.

I. W. MIXES, Mareburg, Ky. June 10—3T.

HELLO BOYS: I know you are busy and so am I, tamping ties and running for Jailer. Don't forget your old friend Little Tom Taylor.

SOUR STOMACH. This is a mild form indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs.

If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, use but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

THE TEXAS WONDER. This medicine cures kidney and bladder troubles, drives out gravel, cures rheumatism, restores vitality, and builds up weak men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents. Use small bottles in two or three days and address Falls to prevent a cure. Send for a free trial bottle. Write to Chamberlain Medicine Co., 111 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.



The Story of a Wonderful Pay-roll. NOT only is the L. & N. individually a citizen and large tax payer in nine Southern States, but it has many thousands of Southern people on its payroll who likewise are taxpayers. The L. & N. is essentially a railroad of and for the South, and maintains an enormous payroll in the South. The total number of people employed by the L. & N. in the South for the past ten years, and their compensation, is as follows:

Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation
1907	21,977	Alabama	8,000	\$1,254,324.00
1908	24,797	Florida	11,575	2,022,582.25
1909	28,049	Georgia	12,816	2,234,551.50
1910	29,917	Kentucky	13,500	2,629,026.25
1911	32,297	Louisiana	14,622	2,734,464.00
1912	31,780	Mississippi	14,525	2,747,477.50
1913	32,722	North Carolina	15,000	2,843,962.50
1914	31,276	Tennessee	14,518	2,843,962.50
1915	32,247	Virginia	14,847	2,843,962.50
1916	32,247			
Total	304,071		144,071	\$28,819,476.00

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor. In addition the L. & N. has paid out indirectly for Southern labor engaged by contractors for vast construction and extension projects a sum that would materially augment the above enormous total. LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO. The Old Reliable.

DURING the past ten years the L. & N. has paid out in the South for wages alone \$21,129,395,476.63 which was distributed to an average of 310,000 employees, every one of whom lives and has interests in the South. On the basis employed by the Bureau of Census that five persons are dependent on each wage earner, it is seen that the L. & N. contributes directly to the support of 1,575,000 people per annum.

VOTE FOR W. H. CARMICAL FOR ASSESSOR AUGUST 4, 1917

Vote for me while I am young. I cannot talk in the unknown tongue. Vote for me you mightly host. I have not got the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Vote for me you and your son, and I will not say there is no dirt dog law. Vote for me and when the election is over I will promise you that I will stay with you.



Don't Sacrifice Economy for Neatness

Nowadays the price of clothes isn't so important as care in buying them.

There are lot of men who make a better showing because their money "goes farther".

For example, the man who wears Clothcraft Clothes. He pays from \$10 to \$25 for a suit that gives him everything to be desired in looks and service.

If you want quality as well as moderate prices, look over our stock of men's furnishings and go home with a new idea of how to dress.

SUTTON & McBEE The Clothcraft Store

MONDAY JUNE 18

Miss Leona F. Stanley

AND W. Orvil Dyche

IN Dramatic Art & Reading Physical Culture and Lariat Exhibition.

MISS STANLEY: Two years experience in Columbus, Ohio.

MR. DYCHE: Champion roper of Kentucky and Physical Culturist. Learn to develop your body at home in your own room. Not a cow-boy but a High School Lariat twirler.

Admission 10c and 20c



E. R. GENTRY

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In his announcement, my opponent for the Republican nomination for county attorney made some reflection on my record as an official. I take it from what he said and it is understood, generally that he wishes to uphold the present administration, by saying that I am wrong, thus endorsing the extravagant, unbusinesslike and illegal expenditure of the peoples money, condemned in my announcement. I expect to prove to the people in this campaign that I have at all times endeavored to protect their interests and despite the fact that I have been handicapped in the enforcement of the law, I sincerely tried to do my duty. My opponent is at liberty, as is any voter of the county, to examine my official acts, and if he wishes to shield those who are really responsible for the present condition of affairs in this county, by placing the blame on me as my announcement would indicate, I am not to defend my record before the people and substantiate every statement I have made.

It will be remembered, Mr. Thompson, that you have an official record, having been elected by the people to represent them in the Kentucky Legislature. It will be remembered that you were elected on a dry platform, running with a dry candidate for governor and from a dry district composed of the counties of Rockcastle and Laurel, and yet you go to Frankfort and in the face of all you violated every principle of prohibition and local option. You were elected on a platform adopted by the great republican party and solidly supported by your constituency, a platform on which our great leader Ed C. O'Rear, stood and a platform which you said in your campaign was big enough for you to stand on. That platform pledged you to support the County Unit Bill, yet in the face of all that when the final test came you betrayed the trust the people had placed in you and voted against the bill. When you entered the legislature, we had a law in this state which if it were in effect now, not one drop of intoxicating liquor could be shipped into this county. You introduced and made a fight for a bill to repeal that law prohibiting the shipment of whiskey into dry territory, and as a result of its repeal, the Webb-Keegan law is of no effect in this state. Is that keeping faith with a constituency who elected you on a dry platform and expected you to stand by our great leaders who framed that platform, supported by the people? A mans future can only be judged by his past, and I am willing to place my record alongside of yours and let the Republicans of this county say who has FAILED, either as public officials, servants of the people, or in any private career as citizens of the county.

Mr. Thompson has also been saying he hoped I would raise the question of his eligibility to this office. If it were for my own interest alone, I would not mention this, but after studying the matter over carefully, I am convinced that the welfare of the republican party in this county and the validity of the party's nomination for County Attorney is at stake. I have consulted the very best legal talent in the state and have their letters in my office. It is their unanimous opinion that if Mr. Thompson should be nominated and elected, he could never qualify as County Attorney and the office which rightfully belongs to a Republican would go to a democrat. The constitution of Kentucky is plain on this subject and can be read by any one wishing to investigate. Section 100 provides that a person to be eligible to the office of County Attorney must be a resident of the county one year next preceding his election. I now challenge Mr. Thompson to the republicans of this county how he can vote in Bell County on November 7th, 1916, when he is a resident of this county for one year on November 6th, 1917, when the next regular election will be held. Unless he can do that he is not eligible, and is putting the whole party in bad light by trying to further his own selfish purpose and is willing to hazard the interest of the republican party to do so.

I appeal to you to support me in this race and show to the people of Rockcastle county that you approve of clean government sobriety in office and strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the law. I expect to see each voter during the campaign, but should I fail to see or have a talk with you, your vote and influence will be appreciated.

In the Mt. Vernon Signal of May 25th, I published the above letter addressed to the Republican voters of Rockcastle County, that letter was not intended as entering into any "Mud-slinging" controversy, or "Newspaper gossip." I made no attempt in that letter to be "funny", and shall not in this, but I tried to state fairly the facts as they exist and give to the voters the reason why I am asking this nomination and why I think Mr. Thompson should not be nominated.

In the Signal of the following week, Mr. Thompson, in an article which he no doubt considered very "smart" and witty, attempted to answer the above letter. I want to ask the voters to

place these articles side by side and say by your vote on August 4th whether he answered the charge I made against him in my letter. In the first place, he makes no attempt to deny his record in the Legislature and his betrayal of the trust placed in him by the people at that time. He says that his record in the Legislature smells no more of whiskey, than the "Blind Tigers" which exist in the county now. The Lord knows that is enough, but my friends, that is just the reason why I am asking you to look closely into this matter. The "Blind-tigers" are fighting me in this race. Why? Inquire of people who know. Ask the good, straight, sober men who have served on the grand juries for the past three and one-half years, and see if I have not used every power given this office to enforce the whiskey law. What has Mr. Thompson done? He had his chance to strike the liquor traffic a deadly blow when he was in the legislature. Did he do it? Between the 1st day of June, 1916 and the first day of June, 1917, the express and freight books show that more than SIX THOUSAND GALLONS of intoxicating liquor was shipped into Rockcastle county. That means that each and every month there is more than FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS of this awful stuff unloaded in this county to lower our citizenship, to destroy our young men and to broadcast out of the mouth of somebodys child.

A very large part of this goes through the blind-tiger mentioned by Mr. Thompson. It is not necessary to tell which he introduced in the legislature had not after it became a law not one drop of whiskey could now be shipped into this county, and I say to you that just as long as this law stays in effect and whiskey is shipped into the county in such quantities, whiskey will be sold in violation of the law. I do not believe the good citizens of this county will be fooled by this attempt to align me with the "Blind Tigers".

In the second place, he does not claim in his letter to be eligible to this office. He does not deny that he voted in Bell County on November 7th, 1916, therefore he could not have been a resident of this county at that time. If he had never voted there, he could possibly have claimed a residence in this county, but when a man voluntarily walks up and exercises his right of citizenship, by voting, that is the strongest proof of his residence and he can not deny it. Sections 97 and 99 of the Kentucky Constitution establishing the various county officers, including that of County Attorney. Section 100 of the Constitution in so far as it applies to the question is as follows:

No person shall be eligible to the office mentioned in sections ninety-seven and ninety-nine who is not at the time of his election twenty-four years of age (except clerks of County and Circuit Courts who shall be twenty-one years of age). A citizen of Kentucky, and who has not resided in the state two years, and one year next preceding his election in the County and District in which he is a candidate.

Now Mr. Thompson certainly resided in Bell County on November 7th 1916. Besides voting there on that date, he had been living there for nearly three years; had been practicing law there, taking an active part in politics, and remained there for some time after the election. The next general election will be held on November 6th 1917. It will be plain to see that if Mr. Thompson had moved back to Rockcastle county the very day he voted in Bell County, he would still lack one day of residing in this county one year on the day of the next November election when the County Attorney will be elected. Mr. Thompson says "Hoops" at the idea that this affects the Republican party, and when asked by a voter, why he did not answer my question about his eligibility, he said he did not propose to look up the law for me. I do not want him to give me the law, but I do believe that he owes it to the republicans of this county to show them, if he can, how he can be eligible to the office, and if he cannot do this publicly and openly he should not ask them to nominate him. We now have two candidates for the democratic nomination for County Attorney, a thing which has not happened in this county for years. It is my judgment that these men are aspiring to the democratic nomination because they know that if by any chance Mr. Thompson should be nominated by the republicans, he could never take the office.

In the third place Mr. Thompson makes no charges against me, or my record. I know that the republicans of this county are men of intelligence, and will realize that his article is the rankes kind of foolishness. I have not engaged in "Mud-slinging" in this race and I am not going to unless I am forced into it, but I do intend to make a vigorous campaign, and show to the republicans of this county in as fair and reasonable manner as I know how, whether it be through the public press, or otherwise, why I am seeking this nomination. I do not think it soundly "childish" to come out publicly and let the people know what you stand for and what you are against. If I have done wrong, come and tell me. If my record is clear, I ask you to help me in this race for a second term, which it has long been the custom of the republican of this county to give.

Yours truly,

E. R. Gentry



G. A. SETTLE

TO THE VOTERS OF LAUREL AND ROCKCASTLE COUNTIES: I am a candidate for Represent

tative of your district, to be voted for at the primary August 4, 1917, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I have never asked for office, and adopt this method to inform you of my decision to enter the race. Many of you, especially in Laurel County, have known me from my youth to the present time; also the position I have always taken in the political issues of the past. I do not claim that the people are indebted to me for any service that I have done. On the other hand, I hold that the individual owes all the good he can do to the country in which he lives, and that he should expect no more from them than comes to him as a result of his own labor, and a due consideration of his merit in the struggle incident to human life. I have served my country for sixteen years and seven months in the United States Army—

four months of this time I was with the invincible Teddy and his famous Rough Rider Regiment in the organization of which I played no small part, as I claim the distinction of mounting the first troop of the Famous Rough Riders.

My service as a soldier has given me the knowledge of my own power that I could not have procured otherwise. When I say I will make you a faithful Representative I have the assurance of my past record, through discipline, hardships, and self-sacrifice. I have learned in my part the great lesson of self-control, which I could not have learned without much experience.

I stand for the moral uplift of our State, for the enforcement of the law, for such measures as will insure to sound moral principles, the elevation of human character, the development of natural resources, better understanding between capital and labor, the restricting of the State to equal rights with the Federal Government, a more equitable system of taxation, good roads, repeal of the present school book law, and in my part the great lesson of self-control, which I could not have learned without much experience.

Thanking you for any favors you may see fit to confer on me, I remain as ever,

Your servant, G. A. SETTLE, London, Ky.



G. H. VANDEVENTER OF LAUREL CO. For Representative

Republican Primary, Aug. 4, 1917

GENTLEMEN OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Representative to represent Rockcastle and Laurel counties in the General Assembly. My father was born and raised on Singers creek, three miles from Mt. Vernon, and removed to Laurel county many years ago. I was born and raised on the farm, acquainted with poverty and all the disadvantages that go with it. I attended the public schools and began teaching in 1892 and am at present one of the teachers in my county. I am a Republican and believe in Republican doctrine and office. I have never held office and if the good citizens of these two counties will elect me their representative I will be glad doing everything I can to have the following laws enacted:

- 1. State Wide Prohibition.
2. A law modifying the present tax farm which will place the more upon the rich contractors and railroad and reducing it upon the laboring man and farmer.
3. I shall work for the abolishment of all needless offices which have been created in order to give jobs to men for political reasons at the expense of the people of this State.
4. I shall be for a just and fair re-districting bill, one that will give equal representation to all alike, rich and poor, high and low, black and white.
5. I shall be for a permanent school text book law, which will prevent the constant changing of school books, which is a great burden upon the people and a rich harvest for the book companies.

In conclusion, my friends, if I am elected I shall be found serving and defending the interests of the good mountain people to the very best of my ability. If you believe my plan, please say a good word to your neighbor for me. With confidence I await your decision.

Yours, G. H. VANDEVENTER, Bush, Laurel Co.

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