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## O'REAR ANNOUNCES PLANK IN HIS RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

### Appellate Court Member Stands For Principles Of Progress In Letter Telling Candidacy.

### BETTER SCHOOLS AND TAX REVISION FAVORED BY HIM.

### Direct Primary and Senatorial Election By People Part Of The Platform.

Judge O'Rear's letter is as follows:

"Yielding to a great many solicitations from Republicans, and from nearly as many other voters not Republicans, I announce that I will make the race for Governor this fall as nominee of the Republican party.

In a representative government, as ours, equal representation is the first essential. The most powerful branch of the State Government, the Legislature, is required by the Constitution to be equally apportioned according to population and territory. That has never been done in this State under the present Constitution. The people of some sections of the State are given six times as much voting strength in the Legislature as others, under the existing apportionment. The discrimination, made for purely partisan advantages, is un-American and unjust, as well as unlawful.

I favor immediate redistricting of the Senatorial and Representative districts in accordance with the Constitution. (Sec. 33).

Now, as never before, education and training of youth are necessary if this State is to hold its own in competition with other States. We need better schools, more of them, more children in attendance. The High School should be available to every community, and each county should have at least one modern efficient manual training school. We must educate—educate—educate.

I favor extending suffrage in all school elections to women.

Tax revision is demanded by the business interests of the State, and should be accorded. Able and public-spirited men constituting a tax commission reported to the last Legislature recommending an amendment to the Constitution, proposing that one class of property be taxed for county purposes, another for city purposes, and the remainder for State purposes.

Whether the plan proposed would sustain each department of the government should have immediate and careful consideration. If it would, then the amendment ought to be submitted to the people for action. In the meantime, I think it possible under our existing system to readjust the burden of taxation so as to raise all the revenue required at about one-half the present rate.

The heaviest tax the State now pays is in bad roads. The people recently adopted a good roads amendment to the Constitution. I favor putting it into effect, so that each county may be provided with good roads."

## FATHER AND SON DROWN

### Prominent Leslie County Men Lose Footing And Are Lost.

### Thousandsticks Special—Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky.

Edith Garrison and his son who lived on Elisha's Creek were drowned in Red Bird last Monday. Mr. Garrison was a prominent farmer of this county. He and his son were standing on the bank of Red Bird watching a log tide pass and the bank slipped off with them. Mr. Garrison was found about one mile below where he was drowned, the body of his son has never been recovered yet.

## COURT HOUSE ASSURED.

### Plans For New Edifice Are Shown In This City.

In the window of the Post Office can be seen the Architect's drawing for the new court-house for Middlesboro. This is a magnificent building and will occupy the spot of ground where the old city hall is now situated. They expect to begin work on this building by May the 1st and complete by the first of the year. When it is completed all the circuit court business that originates in Bell County closer to Middlesboro than Pineville, Ky., will be tried in Middlesboro instead of Pineville the county seat. The bill that was passed by the general assembly making this a law was done through the effort of our very popular Senator and townsman, Senator Joseph E. Bosworth and the Middlesboro people no doubt are proud of this achievement.

## MORGAN WINS CONTEST

### Joe Morgan Defeats W. R. Sparkman In Leslie County Contest For Sheriff.

### Thousandsticks, Special—Hyden, Leslie County, Kentucky.

Joe Morgan was declared by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky to be the legal sheriff of Leslie County. On the face of the returns in the county election held last November one year ago W. R. Sparkman was elected sheriff of Leslie County. Morgan contested, his contest was thrown out in the circuit court, he carried it on up to the Court of Appeals and won. Sparkman has been acting as sheriff since January 1st, 1910.

## NEW COMPANY FORMING

### Will Open Rich Cannel Vein Near Harlan.

Mr. F. S. Lee, the well known local mining engineer and Mr. S. G. Roszelle, formerly connected with the Middlesboro Printing Co., were in Harlan County last week negotiating a lease of 700 acres of fine coal land that contains a seam of very valuable coal. They are at present organizing a stock company and expect to begin operations at this mine in the early summer. The samples exhibited from the new mine are pronounced of exceptional character. This is on the new railroad that is being built into Harlan.

## WILL OPEN HOTEL SOON

### New Middlesboro To Open Under New Management.

The Tri-State Realty Company representatives of Mr. E. H. Ould the owner of the Middlesboro Hotel is negotiating with an Ohio man to lease the Middlesboro Hotel and if the deal goes through in a short time the biggest Hostelry in town will be open again to the public. The hotel was closed down last December on the account of the dullness of trade. The business of the town is growing and the other hotels have been taxed for the last few months to their fullest capacity and if this hotel is opened again it is thought to be a paying proposition.

## A. T. SILER IN TOWN

### Hon. A. T. Siler of Williamsburg and Railroad Commissioner was here the other day looking after his business interest in the Jellico Grocery Company of which he is president and incidentally making inquiries to see how everybody felt as to him being Railroad Commissioner for another term. Mr. Siler is one of the noted politicians of the 11th district and has a most winning way.

## LOSES FAMILY.

### Rev. L. B. Bridges Suffers Loss Of Wife And Three Children In Fire Near Harrodsburg.

### WAS CONDUCTING REVIVAL HERE.

### Entire City Mourns With Afflicted Minister In His Great Sorrow

The Rev. L. B. Bridges who closed a four weeks revival here at the M. E. Church South Sunday night in which thirty confessions were made was woke at one o'clock Monday morning to receive a message over the telephone that his wife and three children had been burned up in the house where Mrs. Bridges mother Mrs. Veach lives about two miles from Harrodsburg, Ky. Mrs. Bridges age 25 and her three children boys age 5 and 3 years and seven months respectively were sleeping on the second floor of the building. Mrs. Veach Mrs. Bridges mother on the first floor. When the fire was first discovered Mrs. Veach barely had time to escape from the flames. No trace of the bodies of the burned could be found, they all had been consumed by the flames.

## GARRETT ENTERS RACE.

### We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in this issue of the Hon. H. G. Garrett who is a candidate for the nomination for Railroad Commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Garrett is a mountain man having moved to Winchester about ten years ago and has been engaged in the lumbering business and holding up the cause of the Republican party. He stands up with not a blemish on his record and is known as a man who stands for clean politics. If he should happen to land the nomination on May the 3rd at Paris, Ky., there is no reason why every republican in the district should not give him their support.

## RAISES BUILDING FUND.

### Dr. Hubbell, President of the Lincoln Memorial Institute of Harrogate, Tenn., returned last week from the East where he has been to solicit funds for a new building for his institution and says he has the money already subscribed for the building and they will begin work on it this summer. The new hall to be erected will be one of the finest buildings of the Institution.

## VOTES FOR GRADED SCHOOL.

### Harlan, Ky., March 27.—By a majority of seventy-one the establishment of a graded school here,

## DETECTIVE IS AMBUSHED

### Green Rose Wounded In Harlan Passes Away At King's Daughter's Hospital

Mr. GREEN ROSE who was shot at Baxter Harlan County, Ky., Saturday night and brought here Sunday morning on a special train died here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the King's Daughters Hospital. He was shot two times in the head from ambush and never regained consciousness from the wounds. Detective J. L. Manning returned from Baxter Monday morning with his blood hounds and said all efforts had failed to trace the assassin. Mr. Manning while he did not give any names said that he was pretty sure they had the assassin located and that an arrest would be made in a few days. Mr. Rose has been employed by one of the construction companies on the new Harlan railroad as special deputy sheriff and doing detective work and had a good many enemies among the law violators.

## NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT.

### Eighteen Year Old White Girl Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury At Hands Of Crazy Negro.

### CAPTURED AFTER EXCITING CHASE.

### Prisoner Is Hurried To Pineville Jail For Safekeeping.

At 7 o'clock this morning Miss Jennie Dixon who lives with her parents on 22nd street and Exeter Ave. was assaulted by a negro by the name of Mack McClenden. Negro was concealed in the back yard and as Miss Dixon came out he seized her by the throat and choked her down and if the sister of Miss Dixon had not come to the back yard as she did he would have carried out his purpose. The negro ran after the alarm was made, but was caught by Policeman Charley Yéary back of Fern Lake and brought to police headquarters just in time to catch the nine fifteen train out of here for Pineville. Excitement is very high here over the act of the darky and it is believed by the town he will get the same punishment as James White another darky did who was hanged at Pineville in January for an assault on Miss Woodson 13 year old girl here last August.

## BARACA CLASS.

### The young men's Baraca Bible Class of the first Baptist Church meets every Sunday 9:30 a. m. All young men are cordially invited. Election of officers Sunday April 2. All members are requested to be present.

## TWO CANDIDATES HERE.

### Hon. H. G. Garrett of Winchester and Col. Jackson Morris who is at present Secretary to Governor Wilson were here Tuesday both candidates for Railroad Commissioner. They are making a tour of the mountains and both made speeches Monday at Harlan, Ky., at the opening of Circuit Court at that place. Their speeches were not bitter and was more in the interest of the success of the state ticket this fall than they were in the furtherance of their respective candidacies. They were in conference with Senator Joe Bosworth and other politicians here Tuesday night before leaving for other parts of the district.

## GENERAL AL'ROUND FRAY.

### Last Monday morning a negro by the name of John Hendrix severely cut another negro's throat down on 19th street. He was placed in the lock-up and about the same time a miner from Mingo, got too much tangle-foot and proceeded to cut up on of the photographers in town. He had no sooner been placed in the lock-up till he and the negro ran-amuck and the negro cut Colbert severely in the neck. Colbert was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital for medical attendance.

## STUDIO OPENING.

### Middlesboro Art Lovers were treated to an exceptionally attractive display of Landscape, Marine and Still Life subjects this afternoon, the production of Miss Georgie Crockett, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Henritze on Arthur Heights. The work of this young artist shows exceptional genius, and we predict for her a most gratifying success in her future efforts. Those who failed to view this exhibit were most unfortunate.

## INSURANCE MAN BACK

### D. P. Stuart field manager for The Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tenn. is back in town after spending several weeks in Western Tennessee and Arkansas opening up new territory for his Company.

## BRITTON-JOHNSON.

### Mr. T. E. Johnson, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Emma Britton, of Gibson Station, Tenn. were quietly married here at the home of Rev. C. K. Diokey. They will remain here for a while and then leave for Canton, Ohio, their future home.

## NEW MILL NOW RUNNING

### Monday Sees Birth Of New Enterprise Which Will Benefit The Entire Section

The opening of the Middlesboro Flour Mill here last Monday morning marks a new epoch in the manufacturing industry in Middlesboro and the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and this is all done by Middlesboro capital and ingenuity. The flour mill a four story building setting out in front of the Middlesboro Passenger depot full of machinery from top to bottom marks a plot of ground that was a grassy spot five months ago. Mr. A. C. Cornet a Laurel County boy is general manager and secretary and has been constantly on his job since the first brick was pitched off of the cars for the building. The stock holders of the company are Major E. S. Helburn, Senator Joe F. Bosworth, A. C. Cornett, Judge J. E. Evans, A. H. Rennebaum, Judge T. G. Anderson and A. T. Smith. Capital Stock \$60,000, Capacity 60 barrels per day. The mill will make three patents, Kentucky Bell, Mountain Queen and Fancy Queen, also they put out a first grade bolted meal. Most of the wheat and corn used at this mill will come from Ohio and Indiana. They already have a good many orders for flour and it looks as they will do a good business.

## BUILDING BOOM.

### The new building which is nearing completion on Cumberland Ave. near the National Bank and already occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Tri-State Realty Co. Barber Shop and Mr. Motch's dental parlor will soon be occupied by the offices of the East Tennessee Telephone Co. Their offices will be on the second floor in the rear of the building. They have been very busy all week putting in new wires and making connection with their new office outfit.

## FIRE IN PINEVILLE

### Fire broke out here at one o'clock Tuesday in the residence of Dr. Edward Wilson and burned the residence of Dr. Wilson and the residence and store building of G. W. Elliott and damaged the barn and office building of A. J. Asher's considerable. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 partly covered with insurance.

## WANTED

### One hundred men to work on the new railroad near Jeff, Perry Co. Kentucky. Will pay \$1.50 per day and pay off every two weeks. We have good shacks. For further information, call at once at 210 Ashbury Ave. John Colbert