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## NO THIRD TICKET.

### L. F. Johnson Will Accept Committee's Decision.

### Has No Intention Of Running Independent.

### Will Insist That He Is Regular Nominee.

### CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS MUDDLED.

L. Frank Johnson, of this city, who was nominated by one of the congressional conventions in Lexington on Thursday, will go before the Democratic State Central Committee and insist that he is the nominee of the party in the Seventh District. He will ask that the State Committee declare him the legal nominee and direct that his name be placed on the ballot under the party device.

Should the State Committee decide against Mr. Johnson, and decide that J. Campbell Cantrill is the legal nominee, Mr. Johnson will abide by that decision. He will not have his name put on the ticket by petition and will support Mr. Cantrill as loyally as he is able. Mr. Johnson said that he had no idea of doing anything except bow to the will of the State Committee, as he is a Democrat. He says he will contend that he is a lawful nominee, but if the decision is against him, no man in the district will give to Mr. Cantrill more loyal support than he will give. Mr. Johnson contends that the State Committee is the proper body to decide the question of which candidate is the legal nominee, although he would rather have the case settled by the District Committee, which is said to be against Cantrill by a good majority.

When the question will be presented to the State Committee is not known, but it probably will be in the near future. The State Committee would be called by the chairman, to take up the question, and would then pass on whether Mr. Cantrill or Mr. Johnson is the nominee. The whole question will be threshed out before the State Committee and its decision will be final. The announcement made by Mr. Johnson means that there will not be two Democratic candidates in this district, and means that the legal nominee will get the support of the Democrats of the district.

The following statement of his side of the controversy was made by Mr. Johnson:

"My position is, that the Franklin County Mass Convention appointing delegates, was null and void on account of the rough riding and bulldozing methods engaged in by the Cantrill men and for the further reason that a division was called for, and tellers demanded, and the Chairman failed to give the division and appoint tellers, and that he adjourned to the State House yard, a place other than that named in the call for the county mass convention, against the protest of the Kimball men.

"If the selection of the Franklin county delegates was void, as provided for in the party rules, then the Franklin delegates should not have been allowed to participate in the temporary organization.

"Under the present methods of running conventions, the man who can effect the temporary organization can, ordinarily, secure nominations. If an election is void the party selected is not authorized to discharge the duties of said office.

"I went out of the convention hall with the retiring delegates from Bourbon, Fayette and Woodford. My delegation did not attempt to participate in the convention which was afterwards held on the rear porch of the convention hall, but I heard a roll call of the counties and 47 votes were

stated to be present. With Franklin excluded, 45 would have been a majority of the delegates selected. A roll was called and all 47 votes were cast for Mr. Kimball; it was not until time before he responded. I heard only a part of his speech. When he declined the nomination, some one nominated me, and after the vote was taken, the Chairman announced that I was duly elected, and he declared me the nominee. I was not a candidate for the position, but I had made a strong fight for Mr. Kimball, in my county; I had been in the council at the 11 o'clock meeting, and had vigorously advocated the fight to a finish, stating that I believed we should exercise every right which had been granted us under the party law. Under the circumstances, I could not decline the nomination. I think that the State Central Committee should say whether or not it is right for the henchmen of any candidate, to rough ride and bulldoze and in that way control our county conventions, if in their judgment they say it is proper, I am too loyal a Democrat to disobey their mandates, I and the rest of the men who were with me will vote for the man, whom they say was properly nominated."

## Bourbon County Wants State Rifle Range.

### SITE OFFERED THERE AND BEING CONSIDERED ALONG WITH OTHERS.

Franklin county may not get the state rifle range after all, as a site in Bourbon county is being inspected and considered. In fact Adjutant-General P. P. Johnston has several sites under consideration and does not know yet which is the most desirable. He said Friday that he had not been able to find a site that was exactly according to requirements, but that he was of the opinion that he would not find such a site.

Gen. Johnston inspected Trumbo's Bottom Friday morning. But this is not the Trumbo's Bottom where the frogs reside. The bog known among frog hunters as Trumbo's Bottom is in another part of the Trumbo place. The bottom land which Gen. Johnston inspected is well suited for a range, and has plenty of space for a parade ground. It fronts on the river and offers many advantages. It has not been secured yet and may not be taken at all, even if arrangements can be made.

## Aged Paroled Convict Will Die Free Man.

So that he may die a free man, relieved of the stigma of being a convict, even though he is on parole, William Griever, an aged man, was pardoned Friday by acting Governor W. H. Cox. The pardon was issued after bond had been given to insure that Griever would not become a ward of the State. The story of Griever is a pathetic one, and the pardon is only a matter of sentiment, as Griever can not live but a few months, and is out on parole, anyhow. He lives with two spinster sisters, on a farm, and has never been off the farm since he was paroled.

Griever was sent to the penitentiary for twenty-one years for manslaughter. He is totally deaf and shot the man, in Griever's story, when he thought the man was attacking him. After serving several years, Griever was paroled by the Prison Commissioners and went to his home. He is now a free man, and will die in peace.

Suit was filed in the circuit court by S. T. Marcus against M. E. Gordon asking for \$3,000 damages for alleged physical injuries. The petition is a brief one, alleging merely that Marcus was attacked while walking on the street by Gordon and that he was beat up so badly that he was permanently injured. For this he says he should have \$3,000, and then he says that his doctor's bills amount to \$50, and that Gordon should pay them. The men had a misunderstanding in business matters, which resulted in the fight.

## THANKS TO GOD

### Result of War Between The States Was Right.

### Col. Bennett Young Makes Remarkable Address

### At Dedication Of Monument At Fort Meigs, O.

### TO MEN WHO FELL IN WAR OF 1812.

Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, in a speech at the dedication of a monument to the men who fell at Fort Meigs, Ohio, said he thanked God for the result of the Civil War. Col. Young represented Kentucky, in the absence of Gov. Willson who had been invited to speak and had expected to attend the services. Col. Young is a veteran of the Southern Confederacy and is one of the first of the Confederate officers to publicly announce that the result of the war was right.

Forty thousand journeyed by trolley and boat to the historic spot where Gen. Henry Harrison, in 1812-13, checked the ambitions of the British General, Proctor. Many speeches were made, chief among them being the utterances of Senator J. B. Foraker, Gov. Harris and Col. Bennett H. Young, who represented Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, who was unable to be present.

Col. Young said in part:

"What a marvelous thing it is to be able to stand in this distant State and say: 'It is our country.' I come from the State of Kentucky, to thank the people of the Maumee Valley for this magnificent monument to our dead. There were only 1,800 men killed in the war of 1812, and of that number fate put it up to Kentucky to sacrifice 1,000 of her sons. My kinsmen were in that fort on that day of May 4, 1813, and fought in the battles which saved this valley from conquest.

"It makes a heap of difference how you come to Ohio. I came to Ohio once and you all took me and put me in the penitentiary. I am here now as a happy guest. I thought it a hardship that God should decide that our cause should fail, but I have since come to the conclusion that God knew better than I did, for this is the greatest, grandest and most progressive nation in the world. I will say now that I thank God for the result, although it was a bitter pill at the time.

"I have come to bear to you the grateful thanks of Kentucky. You men who have for forty years preserved with zeal the work of commemorating this ground deserve the gratitude not only of Kentucky, but the gratitude of the whole country.

"It was the spirit generated by the men who fell here in defense of the Ohio settlements that made the armies of the North and South the greatest volunteer armies that ever rallied around a flag and cause, braving death with a courage which only freemen can feel and that has made this the great Nation of history."

When Gov. Harris and his party arrived on the ground shortly after 11 o'clock, the Governor's salute of seventeen guns was thundered from the field pieces of Battery E, under command of Capt. Grant S. Taylor. When the bunting which draped the newly completed monument was drawn by the hand of David Robinson Jr., four guns of the battery gave another salute and the band burst into patriotic music, which was almost drowned by the cheers from several thousand throats.

## DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Franklin County Democratic Club will meet at the Courthouse Monday night and it is desired that a large crowd be present.

The Federal Circuit Court at St. Paul granted the injunction against the Arkansas State Tax Commission, restraining the commission from enforcing the new two-cent tax law and from interfering with shippers in raising their freight rates.

## Four Miles Of Road Now In Good Shape.

### LAWRENCEBURG PIKE BEING PUT IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION.

Work on the regrading and remarking of the Lawrenceburg pike has been going on during the last week by the county and the road is now in good condition for the first four miles out of Frankfort. The road is being graded toward the center, where the crown turns off the water and prevents washing. The road will be re-crowned to the Anderson county line, and will be completed within the next few weeks, when work will be continued on other pikes out of Frankfort. County Judge James Polsgrove is having the work done, and is trying to put the roads in this county in first class condition.

Rock is being taken from a quarry on the Lawrenceburg pike and a crusher is putting it in condition to be used on the roads. About a dozen teams are employed every day, and with the grading machine, the road is practically a new one, but smooth. A steam roller, belonging to the county, is kept on the road until it is hard and firm.

## Pardons Man Who Defended Mother.

### GOV. COX GRANTS CLEMENCY TO NEGRO WHO KILLED ASSAILANT.

Gov. Cox Friday pardoned William Green, a negro, sent to the penitentiary from Louisville, for two years, for the killing of a negro man. Green killed the man in defense of his mother, who was attacked by the deceased. In granting the pardon, Gov. Cox says:

"This pardon is recommended by the trial judge, the Commonwealth's attorney, his assistant, the county attorney, eleven members of the jury which convicted the accused, and other officials of Jefferson county. The accused proved a most excellent character, by those with whom he associated. He has a mother, wife and two children dependent upon him for their support. The accused was defending his mother from attack when he fired the fatal shot. The verdict of the jury of two years imprisonment proves conclusively that there was doubt in the minds of the jury. I am convinced that Green is entitled to a full and free pardon, and it is now granted."

## Ask Pardon for Father Of five Children.

Application for a pardon for Richard Young, convicted in Daviess county on a charge of false swearing, was received by Gov. Cox Friday, and it is probable that the pardon will be granted. Young was sent to the penitentiary for one year, being convicted upon his own admission. His trial came up in Owensboro on Wednesday. It is claimed that Young falsely swore to an alibi for one John Webber, who was charged with malicious assault, growing out of a feud. Before the grand jury Young did not tell that he had been threatened by this came out in the trial. Young said Webber told him he would kill him unless he swore to the alibi. The jury had nothing to do but convict Young, fixing his sentence at the minimum and immediately afterward the court officials and the jury signed a petition for Young's pardon. The spectators then raised \$14 for Mrs. Young, who is the mother of four children and about to become the mother of a fifth.

## ELECT MARTIN

### General Manager of Ford & Johnson Company.

### Annual Meeting Of Stockholders Held.

### George B. Cox Becomes New President.

### CHIEF OFFICES IN CINCINNATI.

Col. A. D. Martin, of Frankfort, was unanimously elected second vice president and general manager for the Ford & Johnson Company, at its annual meeting held in Cincinnati on Wednesday. George B. Cox was elected president, and it was decided to enlarge the business of the firm considerably. The following is the report of the meeting given by the Commercial Tribune, of Cincinnati:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ford & Johnson Company was held at the office of the company yesterday, where the company has four floors, with railroad switching facilities into the building, being the east part of the Kruse-Bahlmann Company's factory and power building.

A large number of the stockholders were present and a great majority of the stock was voted in person and by proxy.

The members of the former board of directors were unanimously re-elected, as follows: J. S. Ford, capitalist, Chicago; H. W. Johnson, capitalist, Michigan City, Ind.; A. D. Martin, Frankfort, Ky.; George B. Cox, president of the Cincinnati Trust Company, Cincinnati; Charles H. Davis, president Second National Bank, Cincinnati; N. S. Keith, secretary of the Cincinnati Trust Company, Cincinnati, and F. R. Williams, treasurer of the Cincinnati Trust Company, Cincinnati.

The new board of directors met immediately after the meeting of the stockholders and organized by unanimously electing J. S. Ford, chairman board of directors; George B. Cox, president; C. H. Davis, vice-president; A. D. Martin, second vice-president and general manager, and E. E. Galbreath, treasurer.

The Ford & Johnson Company is one of two largest chair manufacturing companies in the United States and has factories, warehouses and salesrooms at New York City, Chicago, Ill.; Michigan City, Ind.; Hartford and New Haven, Conn.; Cincinnati, O.; Atlanta, Ga.; Frankfort and Louisville, Ky.; Helena, Ark., and High Point N. C.

Heretofore all of the offices for the administration of the business of the company have been in Chicago, Ill., but the board has decided to move the executive and financial departments to their offices in the Kruse-Bahlmann Building, and hereafter will direct the affairs of the concern from Cincinnati.

The management expects to extend the business and in addition to the manufacture of chairs and seats to also manufacture interior woodwork and office furniture, outfitting office buildings and hotels with everything pertaining to interior woodwork in seating.

The past year's business shows a falling off in volume of trade, but the annual report denotes encouraging increases in many parts of the country, and the officers and stockholders expect the next year to show a full return or increase in the volume of the business and profits of the company.

John Franklin Dalton, a mill man in Calloway county, shot and killed his wife Tuesday night. He mistook her for a night rider. They had only been married on month and the husband is frantic over his mistake. He has been warned by the night rider organization.

## BIRTH LIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parrent are being congratulated on the arrival of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nazor also have a fine boy at their home, and their friends are wishing them joy.

Chester Jordan, of Somersville, Mass., was arrested by Boston officers on the charge of having murdered his wife, Honarah Jordan, whose body, minus the head, was discovered in a trunk at 7 Hancock street, Boston, Mass.

## Teachers Must Have Proper Certificates.

### WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL VACANCIES JUST BECAUSE VACANCIES EXIST.

However scarce teachers may be, no one will be allowed to teach in the public schools of this State unless such person has stood an examination and obtained a certificate. Prof. J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a circular which explains that owing to the lack of teachers, certain persons have withheld their applications, hoping to avoid an examination, and then be allowed to teach to supply the need for teachers. Prof. Crabbe says that this will not be tolerated.

## Edna Mae Wins Rich Saddle Horse Stake.

### TAKES PRIZE OFFERED AT PEMBROKE FAIR FROM CRACK FIELD.

Pembroke, Ky.—The opening of the fair here to-day was attended by the largest crowd ever present at a similar event in this section of the State, and much interest was taken in the numerous rings shown.

Interest centered in the \$1,000 stake offered by the fair association for five-gaited saddle horses, which was the largest stake offered by any fair association in Kentucky this year. The horses entered for the money and were on hand to compete for the rich prize and the judges awarded first money to Edna Mae, ridden by Robert Moreland, of Lexington, with Bourbon Prince, ridden by Matt Cohen, of Lexington, second, and Indian Boy, owned and ridden by Sterling Nuckols, of Bowling Green, third.

All of the horses entered in this rich stake to-day will be shown at the Kentucky State Fair, at Louisville, and also at the Louisville Horse Show.

## Anderson County People Get Fine Land.

The Anderson county people who took a chance on the land drawing contest in San Louis Valley, Col., have returned home and most of them are satisfied with their good luck. J. Florian Bond was the luckiest, having drawn a quarter section. The following is a list of those who drew land and the number of acres drawn. The conditions of the drawing were that with every town lot purchased the purchaser had a chance on a farm ranging from five to 640 acres.

## Carnegie Hero Medal For Louisville Youth

In recognition of his bravery in saving the lives of his nephew, Arthur S. Childers, aged 2 years, and niece, Caroline, aged 6 months, from burning to death October 3, 1906, Paul Childers, aged 16 years, of 1631 Irvine street, received yesterday the first Carnegie hero medal ever awarded in Louisville, says the Courier-Journal. He was also awarded \$2,000 with which to complete his education.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr. of Chicago, was married yesterday in London to Maldrin Drummond.