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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITAKER of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNAIRD of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCLURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for JAILER of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK, (Assessor John) of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. OLDFIELD, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

'Tis not unmanly to shed an honest tear.

Read for improvement, not for pastime.

Watch "em comin' Clark's way! We've been "telling" you so.

He who needlessly gives pain to either man or beast is more brute than human.

Isn't it remarkable how persistently the man who has done you a wrong refuses to forgive you?

To do your duty at all times may be unpleasant, but, that fact does not make it any the less a duty.

If we were called upon to name the unpardonable sin we would not hesitate a moment: Ingratitude.

Coercion works mightily well with a certain class of people but it won't go where the coercion has veins full of red blood.

Whenever a man or a woman begins to consider themselves indispensable the world can do as well without them.

"What is that creaking, crackling sound?" "It is the rattling of the dry bones of the Agitator editor's skull when an idea attempts to get into it."

We are asked to lift up our voice in behalf of the "infant industry," beet sugar manufactories and to oppose the reduction of tariff on sugar. But we can't see our way clear to "lift."

The sugar trust, the steel trust, the wool trust, and all of the little infants are rather lusty youngsters to have the protecting arm of government thrown about them. The prices on all things we use have taken to riding in areoplanes, nary a voice will we lift to keep the price of sugar up. Fact is our sassafras tea would taste much better if we had sugar to sweeten it.

But oh, the nerve of these bloated, tariff-fed robbers to ask that the poor devil of a consumer should oppose something that will make the necessities cheaper, just because it means more ill-gotten gain in their coffers.

We say let the "infant" industries look out for themselves and meet world-wide competition. Give the consumer a square deal and an opportunity to live.

No we can't preach opposition to a reduction on sugar, but we might be persuaded to ask for an increase of tariff on diamonds, silks, works of art, and many other items that are so extensively used by the poor laboring man.

It is conceded by the people of all political beliefs that, in Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky gave to the United States one of the greatest, if not the greatest presidents that this nation has ever had. It is further conceded

by every one not blinded by political prejudice that Champ Clark, another product of Kentucky, is one of the ablest, most fearless, and broadest minded statesman that has ever figured in national politics during the life of our republic. He has been called by some the prototype of "Honest Abe"—by others the second "Jim Blaine," and in our honest opinion neither of those two men, than whom there were none greater, were the superiors in ability, integrity and true statesmanship to Champ Clark. Kentucky now has an opportunity to honor one of her greatest sons. Will she do it? In so doing she will honor herself and also the great commonwealth of which she is an integral part.

Proud would be the day for Kentuckians when they could point to the administration of President Clark and say: "It was second to none in the history of the United States," and that Kentucky has furnished the material for two of the greatest of them all—"Honest Abe" and "Uncle Champ."

If you have a visitor of whom you are not ashamed call us up and tell us about it. If you or a member of your family are going somewhere and you are not ashamed for the people to know it, call us up, tell us in person or send us word by a friend if you are to modest to tell us yourselves. If you know of anything of interest to the public let us have it. We will esteem it a favor and thank you for it. If you won't do this and we fail to get an item concerning you or your friends don't "cuss us out" for our failure. It was not our fault. An editor can't work in his office 14 hours each day and personally know of all the happenings of the town and county unless some one tells him.

It will soon be time for that lowest of all sneaks, the fish dynamiter, to get in his cowardly work. In fact it is reported to be going on already in some counties. Look out for them Mr. Game Warden. Run the vandals down at all hazards. They are dangerous men to have in the country. The penitentiary ought to be their home. If every good citizen who has knowledge or information that someone has been dynamiting, would go immediately and report the fact to the Warden the devilish practice would soon be at an end.

West Liberty is the best town in the mountains in which to live, rear and educate a family, provided, you stand in with the two dominant church organizations. But if you don't do this they will make it damned unpleasant for you. However it's too good an old town to leave, even if the churches do get on you with their multi feet.

County Superintendent, T. N. Barker, informs us that he will have 10 bushels of select seed corn for distribution among the members of the boys corn club. That sounds good, and take our word for it there is going to be "something doing" among the Morgan County boys this summer.

The old rubbish on main

street where the buildings were burned is very unsightly. A mighty good time to clean up, before the town authorities take a hand. The public is clamoring for this, and the clamor is not liable to stop till the cleaning up is done.



Oh! What's the Use?

THE Agitator jumped on me with both brogans last week, and among other things, intimated that a man did not have to have all my physical imperfections to be an editor. True, but viewing the careers of James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley, George D. Prentice, Henry Watterson, Henry W. Grady, Arthur Brisbane and Spencer Cooper, it is apparent that brains are a necessary requisite to an editor.

The first simply admonished me to remember the old adage: "If you wrestle with a dog you will get fleas," but I think that that comparison is rather hard on the dog, as some dogs have some character. From the other letter I take this excerpt: "I had written this and sealed it up when I picked up the Agitator (which I do not take) and read its effort to answer and ridicule your short say on the Parcel Post matter, and that justifies me in saying that any man that can not get up a better reply to your 'screed,' as he calls it, and who can't get any more readable news in a newspaper than he does ought to ---." But what's the use? Is that not sufficient? So for good and all I pass it up.

IT IS a mooted question as to whether conscience is innate in man or the result of training. I am inclined to the idea that it is largely the creature of cultivation and heredity. While it is true that there are many acts that since the beginning of time have been regarded as wrong by all races, even while each had no knowledge of the others, many acts that are condemned by some are practiced by others without thought of wrong. Even among church denominations, some acts that are sanctioned by part are severely condemned by others, emphasizing the fact that we believe as we are taught.

There is possibly a greater variety of consciences among the lawyers ("One of whom I am which," as Artemus Ward put it) than any other profession or avocation. In that profession we find the greatest range of intellect to be found anywhere, from the masterful mind of Choate to the cranial hiatus of the pettifogging licensed jackass of the peace. But conscientious scruples are not gauged by the rank in the profession. Usually the magistrate-court practitioner is a nuisance on account of his absolute lack of acquaintance with the elementary principles of law rather than from turpitude, while many prominent corporation lawyer draws his salary on account of his skill in coaching witnesses to make the tale favorable to his clients, buying a jury or influencing a judge. But aside from these gross practices, there are many in the profession who have trained their conscience to approve of devious methods to win, justifying under the belief that duty to client demands that he succeed regardless of the merit of his cause. Let me say, however, that there is scarcely a day in the lives of the busy lawyer that he does not have to refuse to do some act that his conscience does not approve, when requested by some prominent citizen.

Some of the ultra-conservatives are denouncing any criticism of the judiciary as anarchistic and dangerous to the stability of our government. How? Judges are only human, and their acts as open to criticism as those of any other officials. Federal judges are appointed for life, by the President. Owing to deaths and retirements Taft has practically created a new Supreme Court. If, as charged by the Appeal, he is so completely dominated by the "interests" that he insists on the appointment of Sloan at the instance of the Santa Fe road, is not the charge against him that he has created a Supreme Court favorable to the trusts plausible? After all, is the existence of the conditions that prompted Roosevelt's demand for the recall of judicial decisions an iridescent dream?

The Appeal's charge is a serious one. If the President is knowingly seeking to put a criminal on the Federal bench, what can be expected from a judiciary of his creation? Warren and his associates are already being persecuted for exposing the management of the Leavenworth prison, notwithstanding the fact that all they printed is admitted to be true, and it is hardly likely they would make a charge of this nature unless they were able to prove it.

But I am digressing. Let us take a few examples that show

that conscience is a cultivated faculty. Take the matter of interest. The Bible forbids usury. Literally, usury is money for the use of money—interest. In other words interest is usury. But the general acceptance of the term is that usury means a rate of interest above the legal rate. Many men lend money refusing to accept more than the legal rate, as a matter of conscience, while others see no harm in accepting as high a rate as can be contracted for, and the banks often realize 120 per cent on small, short time loans. Each acts according to his conscience.

There is a certain elasticity about the conscience that causes men to condone acts in themselves that they condemn in others. Example: Last year a number of attorneys were together in a suit representing the same interests though different parties. I was first in the case and prepared the pleading for all. The matter was adjusted and a certain sum set apart for fees. I was not there at the "division." The attorney who "divided" it (one with whom I had sat Sunday after Sunday in the Men's Bible Class) took charge of the "division," allowed one attorney what he chose to and kept the remainder, telling me that my clients were able to pay me. As a matter of principle I refused to present a bill to my clients, as I considered the amount set apart all that they were entitled to pay. Result: I get nothing.

Instances might be multiplied to show that we shape our consciences to approve what is to our own interest. Hence, conscience is not a safe guide for human conduct. We must follow His Law.

IN AN open letter to President Taft, in the issue of April 6, Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, announces that the Appeal of April 27 will contain absolute proof that Richard E. Sloan, whom the President has nominated as District Federal Judge for Arizona, is a criminal. The Appeal charges, and says it will prove, that a negro porter on a Pullman on the Santa Fe railroad attempted an assault on a lady passenger. That Sloan was judge and the negro was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary for 14 years. That upon suit for \$25,000.00 damages against the Pullman and railroad companies by the woman, Sloan released the negro, sent him out of the Territory by a special engine and caboose, mutilated the record of the first trial, held another trial without a jury and acquitted the negro. The Appeal charges that Taft had the proof of these acts before he nominated Sloan.

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Line Complete Nothing Lacking Fresh Oysters a Specialty

Prompt and efficient service Come once and you'll come again HENRY COLE Cole Hotel Sample Room

Shield Brand Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Everything. Auty McClain, Court St. If you have been nagging too much for your goods elsewhere and need anything to be found in a modern, up-to-date store call on me and be convinced that I sell cheaper than anyone in town. It costs you nothing to investigate. Come and see.

Gave Up Hope "I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache. I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me." TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women. Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 14

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