

BECKHAM COUNTY.

Some Facts and Observations About the Men Who Will Preside Over its Interests.

On Thursday the Governor made public his appointments for officers of his namesake, and the Commissioners who have in charge the providing of Court-house, offices, etc. They are as follows:

County Judge C. C. Brooks.
County Attorney, J. W. Lusby.
County Clerk, E. A. Evans.
Sheriff, D. L. Goodin.
Circuit Court Clerk, W. L. Gearhart.
Supt. of Schools, J. A. Porter.
Jailer, Odom Wallace.
Assessor, Douglas Cline.
Surveyor, G. M. Ofill.
Coroner, W. B. Redwine.

MAGISTRATES.

District No. 1 P. A. Damaron.
District No. 2 J. Davis.
District No. 3 Phos Masters.
District No. 4 S. E. Kibbey.
District No. 5 Joshua Stamper.

COMMISSIONERS.

E. S. Hitchens, T. J. Davis, and L. N. Raybourn.

Desirous that our readers should know something of this latest addition to the counties of our State, the writer went to Olive Hill on Friday morning. As some of the appointees live in the country and others were not at home we met only three: County Clerk, E. A. Evans; County Attorney, J. W. Lusby; Supt. of Schools, J. A. Porter, hence there are many facts which we did not learn. Of one thing there can be no doubt, i. e.: the present Democrats who received appointments will not again serve the people, as the new county will be Republican by an estimated majority of 750 to 900.

We did not learn the political affiliation of the Magistrates and Constables, but of the others all are Democrats except the Superintendent of Schools and Jailer.

THE COUNTY JUDGE

C. C. Brooks lives at Olive Hill, and is at present in the employ of The Harbison-Walker Co., superintending their line of railroad. For several years he has been connected with railroading. He was a Captain in the Confederate army. We heard that he was much surprised that he should be thus honored.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

J. W. Lusby will direct the county's legal affairs, piloting it through the breakers. He is a native of Owen county, Ky., was born January 1, 1872. He left "sweet Owen" about three years ago, a county whose Democratic majority is from 1,200 to what is needed. Having breathed such air he is Democratic. He located at Grayson, Carter Co., and began the practice of law, and for two years has given attention to newspaper work being editor of The Herald until January 1st. He married in Owen county Miss Emma V. Threlkeld. His family will continue at Grayson until he can arrange for a house here. He has never taken a course in a law college. He is a Knight of the Golden Eagle and a K. of P.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Emory A. Evans, the appointee for Clerk of County Court, is a native of Beckham county, near Upper Tygart. He is 34 years of age, married Miss Easton of Rowan county. For nine years he



J. C. W. BECKHAM, GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY,
FOR WHOM THIS COUNTY WAS NAMED.

taught in the county schools. He is a Democrat. He moved to Olive Hill 18 months ago and engaged in the livery business until Feb. 1. He is a brother of John G. Evans, now Superintendent of Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort.

SHERIFF.

D. L. Goodin lives at Jacobs; he is a farmer and school teacher.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. L. Gearhart lives near Limestone; he is a farmer and school teacher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

jas. A. Porter was born in Nicholas county, Ky., January 8, 1875. His father moved to Beckham county, near Upper Tygart, about twenty-five years ago, hence he has been reared here. He married Miss Minnie, daughter of F. L. Jarvis, in 1897. For nearly seven years he lived near McGlone. His home was burned in September and within a few weeks he moved to Olive Hill. For eight years he has taught in the county schools. His chosen life work was to be that of a teacher, but his appointment as Superintendent will necessitate a suspension during his occupancy. In the new county there will be about sixty school districts with fully 4,500 children of school age. He is a Republican "from start to finish." He is not one who "grows more like his dad every day," for his father is a Democrat and fought for four years in the Confederacy. In the family there are six brothers—three Democrats and three Republicans.

JAILER.

Odom Wallace lives in Olive Hill and keeps a boarding house.

ASSESSOR.

Douglas Cline is a farmer and lives near Limestone.

SURVEYOR.

G. M. Ofill is a farmer and school teacher and lives at Counts Roads.

CORONER.

W. B. Redwine is a merchant and lives at Soldier. His firm is W. B. Redwine & Sons. He is a brother of the lawyers, Mat and D. B., and J. F. the Superintendent of Eastern Kentucky Asylum at Lexington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

None of these appointees had received their commissions at the time of our visit, in fact we do not know that they knew of their appointment.

Inasmuch as the county will be largely Republican and the tenure

of office of appointees will be only until the next general election (time indefinite) we think the Governor did right in naming some Republicans.

We heard some objection made because the County Attorney was not and is not a resident of Beckham county. We are not posted, but presume the Governor and his advisors knew their business.

The location for the public buildings has not been generally discussed, but look out for advance in prices.

The new county is rich in fire clay, stone and has some fine coal. The timber interest is quite extensive.

We shall expect the advent of several lawyers.

"Everybody" is feeling good over the securing of a new county. Those who are in any way disappointed will no doubt soon be reconciled and will join in the general rejoicing and hustle for success.

G. W. E. Wolford, recently of Grayson, has moved to Olive Hill. For nine years he has been a practicing lawyer. He is 35 years old, taught school for ten years and is married. He is a Republican. Since he came to Olive Hill he has formed a law partnership with C. F. Cooper, a native of Carter, under firm name Wolford & Cooper. Mr. Cooper has practiced law, taught the town school last year and is now city attorney.

Yes, sirs, there will be a jollification after a while and lots of big folks will be there. More facts and observations will then be in order. In the meantime we will pick up an item occasionally. We are informed that the county has an area of about 408 square miles and 14,000 population two years ago.

There are the following towns: Olive Hill, Soldier, Enterprise, Carter Limestone.

For Sale Privately.

My farm, containing 105 acres, in high state of cultivation, good two-story frame house, new outbuildings, young orchard with 100 apple trees just beginning to bear—gathered 100 bushels last year—well watered, close to schools and churches, and is situated on Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling. Terms reasonable. Farm well worth the money asked for it.

28th SANDY SCOBEE,
R F. D. No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Gilbert Triplett, son of T. F. Triplett, city, has purchased the Estes dairy and took possession Monday.

In Memory of Anderson Chenault.

Anderson Chenault, son of Anderson and Margaret K. Chenault, was born in Montgomery county, Kentucky, May 26, 1859, and died at Tampa, Florida, February 3, 1904.

The family comes of staunch, old Huguenot stock. The grandfather, David Chenault, a widely known and influential Baptist minister, emigrated from Virginia and settling in Madison county, there reared a large family. Two sons of David Chenault, Tandy and Anderson, Sr., settled in this county and at once won (and held to the day of their death) a deservedly high place in the esteem of their wide acquaintance, by reason of the high order of mental endowment, the strict integrity and keen business acumen displayed by each.

The subject of this sketch inherited in no small degree the mental endowment and upright business qualities that dwelt in the father and grandfather. His neighbors and friends knew him as a genial, successful business man, one to be relied upon to meet all his engagements, in any emergency. But it was reserved for those most closely allied to him to know the depth of loving manliness that was native to his heart. It was in the home circle, amid those he loved and who he loved best, that he willingly dropped the mask and let flow, like a dancing brook, the inimitable wit and humor that made him so companionable a man. To wife and widowed mother he was always the hopeful, patient, thoughtful husband and son, and the memory of these things rests with them like a kindly benediction. The death six years ago of his favorite brother, Waller, (who was also his business partner) was to him a woeful affliction, that cast a cloud over his life which never to the end seemed to be lifted. Like all strong men he did not give his love lightly, but where he did give, it was well worth the having.

On that February morning in Tampa, so far away from the home to which he was so devotedly attached, when the stroke came that he seemed to realize it was the beginning of the end, he turned to his nurse and said, "I think this is death, but I have no fear. I forgive all as I would be forgiven." Seeing his wife bending over him he quoted from the dear old Quaker poet whose writings he loved so well:

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through the Cypress trees!
Who hapless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marble play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever lord of Death,
And love can never lose its own."
And then after a pause, murmuring:

"An angel form walks o'er the earth
With soft and silent tread,
And bears our best loved friends away
And then we call them dead."

He sank into that dreamless sleep from which he was only to awake to find he had crossed over the river and was resting under the shade of the trees on the other side. ***

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Killed Officer Burns and Jesse Sharp at Middlesboro.

John White, a negro, shot and killed Officer Burns and Jesse Sharp in the Opera House at Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday night, Feb. 6. It is stated that the killing of the officer was deliberately planned and the officers will try to get a confession from White implicating others of his race. He was arrested on Tuesday, the 9th.

James Fizer has moved from Marion, Ind., to this city and purchased the old Bright Fizer home place from his brother, C. B. Fizer, and will put on it a modern cottage.

CONSUMPTION

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A Correction.

In our issue of last week we said the primary decided on at the Paintsville Democratic Committee meeting met with the pleasure of Judge John E. Cooper. We were in error in this. Judge Cooper's friends wanted precinct meetings for the reason it was less expensive and by this method no one could be prevented from entering the race

When in need of an auctioneer leave your order at either of the printing offices of the city or all on 28 4t
W. M. CRAVENS,
R. F. D. No. 2, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

David Rose, aged 46, suicided at the home of Capt. Tom Rose in Morehead on Thursday night. He used a rope.

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Thirteen citizens of Pike county were sent to the penitentiary at recent term of court.

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