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NATIONAL TICKET

For President
ALTON B. PARKER
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of West Virginia

Additional Locals.

Misses Celia Mayer, Lizzie Knapp
spent Sunday at Rome City.

Miss Rose Forbing went to Fort
Recovery today, to visit for a
few days with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Closterman re-
turned to Covington, Kentucky,
today, after visiting here for sev-
eral weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Knapke.

The bans of marriage were pub-
lished at the St. Marys church
yesterday for Mr. Ed Gast and
Miss Kate Seeley. Marriage will
take place next week.

A verdict was reached at 3 o'clock
in the case of the state against James
Hahn for public disturbance at a ball
game. Squire Smith assessed a fine
of one dollar and costs against him.
An appeal was taken to the circuit
court.

Misses Hulda Mitchel entertain-
ed the following friends at her
home Saturday: Misses Lydia
Miller, Alice Knapp, Vena Butler,
Naola Moyer, Lydia Kirsch, Velma
Butler, Berta Furman, Eda Butler,
Beulah Fuhrman, Verna Mann,
Helen Evans, Rosie Fisher, Irene
Evans, Ethel Ruckman, Esther
Evans, Master Harold Kirsch.

We are just in receipt of the new
Journal, issued by the International
Business College of Fort Wayne, and
it is one of the finest jobs of printing
we have ever seen turned out by any
school. We think it would be well
for the young people in our locality
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band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in
an entry in his diary for February,
1667, tells us the court gossip of the
day—"how the king's violin Banister
is mad that the king hath a French
man come to be chief of some part of
the king's musique."

Banister's concerts at the close of the
year 1672 were advertised in the Lon-
don Gazette as follows: "These are to
give notice that at Mr. John Banister's
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ters, beginning precisely at 4 of the
clock in the afternoon, and every after-
noon for the future precisely at the
same hour."

Four years later on we read again:
"At the Academy in Little Lincoln's
Inn Fields will begin the first part of
the Parley of Instruments, composed
by Mr. John Banister." The admission
was at this time as a rule a shilling,
and these concerts seem to have been
held pretty regularly down to within a
short time of Banister's death, which
took place in 1679.—Chambers' Journal.

The Wrong Department.

A prominent physician tells this story
at the expense of the modern craze for
specialization in the medical profes-
sion: A poor woman from the east side
of New York went to a nearby dispensary
to ask aid for her little son, who
had had one of his fingers smashed
by a baseball bat. At the first room
where she applied she was told by a
curt attendant that the boy could not
be treated there.

"Wrong place," he explained. "This is
the eye and ear department." "Veru-
der is thumb and finger depart-
ment?" inquired the woman simply.—
Harper's Weekly.

Her Highest Compliment.

"What did you think of my speech?"
asked the orator.

"It was beautiful," said the young
woman. "It made me think of my
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Star.

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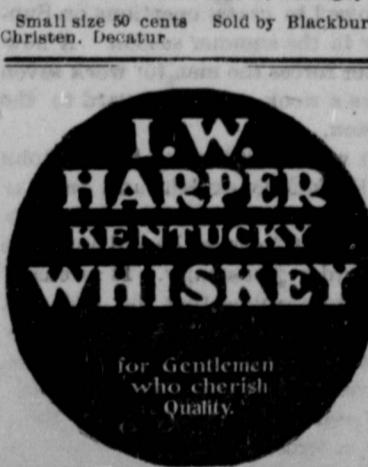
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