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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
A. J. BANTA.

FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES HILLOCK.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
R. H. ROBINSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL,
FOR ASSESSOR,
ROBERT KINCART.

FOR ASSESSOR,
JESSE E. POTTS.

FOR CORONER,
BRYSON SMITH.

FOR SURVEYOR,
JAS. McCONNOUGHAY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of Kehoe & Vance was this day dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring and the former assuming all the liabilities of the firm.

WILL J. KEHOE,
T. H. VANCE.

MARCH 26, 1878.

The undersigned will continue the business and settle all the accounts of the old firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the Mercury. All indebted will please call and settle by cash, as nothing or subscription are requested to settle at once.

WILL J. KEHOE,
Editor.

THERE are 976 convicts in the State prisons at Frankfort.

CORNMEAL has passed a joint bill to adjourn on the 10th day of June.

THE Ohio Legislature is still in session with slim prospects for an adjournment.

THE judgments in all against the late W. H. Tweed, which life was so sadly terminated in a New York criminal, will amount to $22,000,000.

T. M. GREEN, of the Maysville Eagle, has been appointed "Honorary Commissioner for the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky" to represent the State at the Paris Exhibition.

SAM GAINS, of the Hopkinsville, New Era, says that a strawberry of 412½ grains is a premium. The silver dollar of 1st coins weight will not buy it. Cannot Congress demonetize the berry of our modern. Get them into circulation and we will want them to go down.

THE Courier Journal is severely cursed by some members of the late Kentucky Legislature for interfering in their private stealings. But the people of Kentucky can thank that valuable journal for $500, which has been refunded to the State by the "honorable" salary and drawers of mileage," with more counties to hear from. Kash of Wolfe, drew $1100, being $1100 more than he was entitled to.

County Officers at Flaming.

The Flaming County Democracy met in Convention last Monday and nominated the following ticket for county offices: Judge, John S. Power; Circuit Clerk, C. H. Ashton; County Clerk, A. H. Evans; Attorney, Thos. L. Green; Sheriff, Theodore Hart; Jailer, W. E. Christy; Coroner, A. C. Williams; Assessor, E. L. Singleton. J. L. Scott had received the largest vote for Assessor, but was ineligible and was withdrawn before balloting.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 5th of June next. We have no doubt but there will be a full attendance and a vote of the thanks be extended to Emmet Logan, of the Courier Journal, for his selection of such fine quarters as his labors last winter in the cause of justice and liberty. We hope for "Hopkinsville golf" will get a peep at her Tree Kentuckian fund, and so be it as agreeable old man be a very prevail on her to leave Hopkinsville and rest pried in one of the best offices in the State.

We clip the following from the Rising county news to the viceroy Independent:

Our Criminal Court adjourned on Saturday morning after a session of a close continuous work. A large number of cases were disposed of. Among of. This was Judge Hargis' first court, and the clear, impartial manner with which he tried every case and disposed of every portion was most praiseworthy. We hope that without going too far, we may say that a sufficient number of such Judges and Courts as we have had here last week would soon hurry the dagger of the assassin and stop the hireing of the lead on messenger of death almost entirely, and courage to eternal infamy and disgrace the crimes and criminals who for years past have bestrided the State of our enlightened Commonwealth.

THE first Governor of Kentucky was Isaac Shelby. She has had twenty-seven in all. Who will be the twenty-eighth? Several counties say Thomas L. Jones of Newport.

Hard Times.

"If you are suffering from the financial stringency you will find great relief by stopping your money paper. It is an unreasonable act for any night, but you actually save, by so doing, nearly four cents a week. Where is the use of squandering this enormous sum on taking a paper, when it would almost keep a good sized dog. A dog is a thing of life. If you do not wish to keep a dog, you should stop your paper and buy one more drink every three weeks. And if you don't drink, you can enjoy a good cigar or a plug of tobacco every two weeks for the money you squander on the paper. It is this enormous outlay of two dollars every 365 days for county papers that is bankrupting most men. It is also leading them into the abyss of financial ruin. No man can keep it up and prosper. To give the proceeds of one day's work in every 365 for a paper is profligacy. If you cannot afford both to take the paper and keep the dog, you should stop the paper instead of killing the dog. Always give the dog the benefit of the doubt. To be cute the paper will instruct and educate your children and make your wife happy, but you cannot afford both these hard times. Place your children and the dog on the same footing for pleasure of reading matter. Your paper every week is tame to the joy you will derive from a good romp in the air at the end of a fragrant cigar or a good strong pipeful opening it after the labors of the day. Such is the plain of being too poor to take the paper.

If you must have a paper, and you can get any other cheaper than that published in your own county, you should do so. You should not take into consideration the fact that you never get any home news in the city weeklies. Your county paper is worth the interest of your community and your county. It notices your churches, your societies, your enterprises, and does a thousand things of direct advantage to you for which it receives no pay. It is your county paper and the proprietor looks you for his support. He is entitled to it, and should be the last source of retrenchment.

Death of Henry G. Boyton.

Henry G. Boyton died in Maysville on Tuesday morning, in the sixty-first year of his age, born in Ohio, but in Bourbon County, October 12, 1817. He was a man of fine business qualities, remarkable man, a chemist by nature and a man of wonderful inventive genius. For the last twenty years he has averaged three patents a year, with all of which he was more or less connected. The Maysville Republican says:

Were every State in the Union run as quickly, we do not believe a man composing such a register could be found. Mr. Boyton was born in Ohio. At the early age of twelve years his father died, and he worked and traveled and lots to run away from his home. At seventeen the waves of the sea.

He came to this city and filled the same position that he did in Cincinnati, where he worked in a cotton mill, and supplied many other mills with new purposes, and secured quite a handsome fortune. He was the first man to come along which struck his youthful, energetic fancy, and he joined it and traveled over the principal parts of the United States. He then remained at home for a few years, adapting and practicing the same nature trade, of which he was no more practical knowledge than his own genius brought him.

The great faith of his life was change. No sooner would he get one patent or device in successful operation than it would be dropped and he to give place to another.

His acquaintance was extensive, and ranged from the highest dignitaries to the smallest shoemen, from president to prodigal, from bayman to banker, or conversed with all with equal pleasure and satisfaction, and took great delight in conversing on any matters to all, high and low, who desired the benefit of his experience.

A Chance for Some Enterprising Widow

We have received the following from one of Nicholas County's Representatives in Frankfort:

"Wanted—Correspondence with a widow forty to fifty years old, intellectually rough; one with sight or ten children, mostly all boys preferred; her husband must have been hung or killed while a trade in the Penitentiary, so she can't throw up his good qualities to me. Address H., Register Kentucky's free boarding house, Frankfort."

A herd of elephants belonging to John Robinson's Circus became badly lagerated while crossing South Elkhorn, on their way to Lenox, Va. Samuck was driving over the bridge by Chief, and would have driven drowned but for the assistance of the old elephant. Many, seems employed undaunted reliance. The fight became general and several elephants engaged in it.

During the recent term of the Criminal Court, which met the ninety-fifth day, exclusive of the Judge's days, a total of 1,000 cases were disposed of, were adjudged against various parties. The fines amounted to $1,000, and the Governor to remit his fine, leaving room at the head of the list of names for the insertion of that of Representative Allen. Every dollar of the fines assessed at the last term of the court has been remitted "upon the supposition of James P. Allen and others," so that the only result of the court was the sending of one poor devil to the penitentiary for a year, to the county of nearly $700.—Flemingsburg Gazette.

THE Southern Humorist—We have received a copy of this new monthly paper published in Mac. type, Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., by Lemon C. Hibbard & Co. The initial paper is a curiosity, the contents being quite humorous, particularly as was in the past, reviving the old stories and anecdotes over which the dust of many years have gathered. The present number contained no one of the leading features Printer Knowy irresistibly funny Duluth speech, which are the world agog with laughter, with many other selections of equal merit. It is certainly not a high-class, illustrated and is artistically and carefully gotten up. Subscription price is $1 a year. Send subscribed to The Southern Humorist, Louisville, Ky., will secure a sample copy. The publishers offer a premium to contributors. We will send the best joke from this section.

On Sunday a enormous cyclone passed over Iowa and Illinois, causing much loss of life and property.

NEWS FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES.

BATH COUNTY.

Hon. Henry L. Stone has removed his family to Owingsville, and will hereafter practice his profession in that place. He has purchased the property known as Judge Trimble's residence, and will make extensive improvements.

FLEMING COUNTY.

The Masonic Convention, which met in Flemingsburg last week, was a very large one, and the proceedings were harmonious throughout. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Grand Lodge in refusing to grant a charter to the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of Kentucky, and declaring that the Masonic fraternity of Kentucky will not hold any intercourse with the Colored Masons of Kentucky. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Thomas H. Hunt, of Flemingsburg; Deputy Grand Master, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Senior Warden, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Junior Warden, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Treasurer, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Secretary, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Senior Deacon, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Junior Deacon, Thomas Hall, of Maysville; Grand Tyler, Thomas Hall, of Maysville.

HARRISON COUNTY.

Cynthiana Democrat: Mr. Thomas L. Green, of Flemingsburg, has been appointed Circuit Clerk of Fleming county, vice Mr. Ashton, who has been appointed Circuit Clerk of Harrison county, vice Mr. Green. Mr. Green is a young man of fine business qualities, and will make a good Clerk. Mr. Ashton is a young man of fine business qualities, and will make a good Clerk. Mr. Green is a young man of fine business qualities, and will make a good Clerk. Mr. Ashton is a young man of fine business qualities, and will make a good Clerk.

MASON COUNTY.

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BOURBON COUNTY.

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BORN.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Balance of the Month.

Judge Hargis, in addition to the regular County Judge business, will hear all cases in which the County Judge is disqualified to act, and will be available for that duty. I keep my office open at the court house every day during the term of the court, except on Saturday, and I think that most of the issues of the county have no. I am now not ready to very long, and will be glad to have all who have business with me to submit the same. I am not a candidate for re-election, and will not be a candidate for re-election, and will not be a candidate for re-election, and will not be