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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

FOR SALE OF HORSES AND MULES.

THE ELECTION.

The Enemy Routed.

The Democrats of Nicholas re mained true to their record, and elected the entire ticket by hundreds and majorities, entirely regardless of the county. There were a few defeated Democrats who didn't have time to vote, and the learn the polls will be left open for their benefit. We intended to have a full Democratic ticket this week, but find that the Radicals are so sore over their defeat that they are unable to run the craft. The following is the official vote:

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For Mayor—Thomas H. Carlisle, Democrat, 1,; J. H. Barnett received 462. H. C. Reed 81 and T. Linsey 226. For Constable, D. S. Taylor received 744.

William Barr and A. Hilbert were elected Justices of the Peace. For Police Judge James Starke Constable, J. S. Lawson and H. B. Colter were elected Justices of Hendersonville. M. A. Pond Constable.

Mason County—A Republican paper claims that the county has gone Democratic by a handsome majority. A Democratic exchange says that the Democratic candidates for County Judge, County Attorney and Sheriff and Surveyor were elected without opposition, receiving many hundred votes each. Tom Anderson, the candidate for Assessor, has a majority over his opponent of about 500. The majority for Bull, County Clerk, was about 1,000. Bull's vote reach 500. But Stockdale, the Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, was beaten by about 15 to 1.

The returns from this county are awful in Washington and Lewisburg.—Ledger.

Fleming County—A Republican Assessor, and a Democratic majority on the balance of the ticket respectable. Democratic for Assessor, was the only Republican elected in Fleming, by about a big majority of 17.

The following are the majorities of the other candidates who had opposition: C. H. Aldrich, 67; Powers, 95; Hart, 246; Cassity, 671; Williams, 1,292; against local option. Carpet.

Shelbyville—T. C. Overly and John C. Mays, Magistrates; James Arnold, Constable.

Tilton—Thomas Butler and John W. Hiland, Magistrates; John B. Bramley, constable.

Elizabeth—Jackson McCall and R. F. Mosey, Magistrates; A. K. Bleeker, Constable.

Flemingsburg—George L. Palmer and W. T. Darby, Magistrates; Emily Stockwell, constable.

It now transpires that applications for Circuit Clerk is not legal, no proclamation ordering an election having been made. The Circuit Judge neglected to make the necessary order, and we presume the vacancy will not be filled pending the decision of the appeal case, or appointment of the present Clerk, or another election will be held when his term will expire.

Bourbon County—Enter county ticket—Democratic. Three Republicans precinct officers in Paris, and one in Millersburg elected.

Bath County—County Attorney elected was a Republican. Sam, they could easily have done it, but cut such strange was made. In trying to switch the scrape, the probability is that Mr. Dayton did not observe any one at the back of the house where he made his egress. There is no evidence that he knew they were there. They were concealed at the end of the house, and shot at him like they would at a wild animal.

The regulators, when originally organized, were composed of many good citizens, whose object was to rid the community of a gang of desperate men that has had full sway for years. They accomplished some good in their operations, but also committed outrages in all such cases, the very men who needed regulating were turned regulators and perpetuated the original evil action. The most of the members of the organization as it exists at present are young men, who take it upon themselves to go round and regulate all the private families in the neighborhood. When such organizations exist in a community, no man's life or property is safe, and all good citizens should discountenance them. How many better men than John R. Dayton were among the men who visited his home and murdered him? Suppose he was guilty of the charge of ill-treating his wife—which is denied—how many of them were guilty of the same or worse offense? It is a bad state of affairs when such a deed can be perpetrated and the offenders go unpunished. Sheriff Kenton deserves commendation for his prompt action in the matter, but as to all others the erasure of justice has been dragged in the dust. It is this action which has given heroism such a bad name in her sister States.

Trial of the Regulators.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Aug 1. 1878

The following letter to Mr. Tom Dallas from a gentleman in Mt. Olivet gives particulars of the trial of the regulators:

The first round of the Dayton murder in the Mercury of this week is substantially correct. The trial was concluded yesterday, and resulted in the acquittal of the accused, except Wm. Rankin and William Clappole, son of Rankin, who have been ordered over to answer at Criminal Court in the penalty of $200 each. The only evidence against Rankin was young Dayton's son of John, swearing that he thought he recognized his voice in the crowd the night his father was killed. He also thought he recognized the voice of Bill Clappole, and I suppose a horse was found next morning with the saddle on, two or three hundred yards from Dayton's. Clappole introduced evidence explaining that circumstance which, if true, was certainly satisfactory, and made it impossible for him to have been there, yet the Magistrate held him over. Rankin had no evidence at all. He says he was at home in bed with his wife, who cannot read and he has no other evidence. I do not believe either of them can be convicted before a jury on that evidence. But watchful Judge John Dayton, and my opinion is that it was not done unintentionally. The Regulators, whoever the party were, probably intended only to chastise him for his deeds among his wife, and when he at tempted to escape, they shot to kill, hoping him accidentally. There was not a particle of proof against any one but the two mentioned above. It was a terrible affair, and the excitement was at a fever heat for several days, but now is a great sorrow is subsided.

Deming & Owens, Settle and John H. Morgan, of Quotidian, defended all the prosecutors, while the prosecution was conducted by Kimbrough, County Attorney, and T. Cassity, of Mt. Sterling.

Death of Jesse T. Allen.

Mr. John T. Allen, of Deming, died in Elizabeth, on Thursday, August 1. He was born near Elizabeth and was about forty years old. During the war he was a Quartermaster in the Confederate States army, the army of Tennessee. At the close of the war he had $15,000 in cash. In 1870 he formed a partnership with James A. Chappell in the wholesale dry goods business at 111 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, as Chappell, Allen & Co., and shortly thereafter was married and settled with that of Embry & Fisher under the firm name of Chappell, Fisher & Allen. By the failure of Embry the firm was forced into a settlement and disbanded in 1876. Mr. Allen was afterward engaged in the commission business, and was elected Alderman of the city of Cincinnati in 1876.

Call on Professor Venon

August 1. 1878.

PROF. D. M. VENON, Sir:

We, the undersigned teachers of the State of Kentucky, knowing you to be a life long friend of the interest and of education, desire you to become a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

We know you to be an upright gentleman, an unflinching Democrat, and in every way qualified for the position. In making this call, we feel it our duty to compliment you for your energetic labors in building up an institution in the Kentucky Normal School that has already done so much to prepare teachers for the duties of their calling. And we feel profoundly thankful to you for the great interest you have manifested in originating the South Kentucky Educational Association, an organization, which, when fully established, will do more than any movement hitherto made to prepare a generation of Southern people. Your great energy an labors should be rewarded. If you will consent to the use of your name for that office, we pledge to you an unswerving support.

Very respectfully,

Christian County—John L. Braiser and I. Roy Salmon.

Bourbon County—M D Jacoby.

Fleming County—J. A Chambers and R Gilpatry.

Mason County—T Ratcliffe.

Harper County—J W Wilhoit J. G Morris, J B Sorrell, James B Wilhoit, and John L Mc Dowell and William Norris.

Floyd County—Lewis Berringer, Ed Mellette, Daniel Stinson, Wallace Collins, Sedford Bartley, Thomas Bartley, Wm H Clark, J Preston, Richard John Brown, M L Rowarks, John B Wells, Wm Wells