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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

HON. F. L. CLEVELAND, of Bracken County, is named as a candidate for Congress in this district.

THE bill changing the conventional rate of interest has passed the State Senate, and is now before the House.

THE Flemingsburg Rambler copies three items from us without credit, and right in the midst of them requests us to credit the Rambler, which we consider *prima facie* evidence of a broad joke.

CANDIDATES are thick as mites in cheese, and are working just as industriously. The difference between the two is that the cheese mite is making a good living, while the candidate will have to cheese it before he will get a mite.

THE following gentlemen are announced in this week's Mercury: County Judge, A. J. Banta, J. M. Chevis and Samuel Colville; County Attorney, B. H. Robinson; Assessor, Stiles Stirman; Jailer, Robert Kincart; Deputy Sheriff, Joe Huffstetter. The office of Assessor has the lion's share of candidates.

WE believe the only office for which there is but one candidate is that of County Attorney. This being the case, we wish to say to the Democrats of Nicholas that their suffrage could not be more worthily bestowed than by voting for our young friend Ben. H. Robinson. He is a young man of ...

... tion will be but a meagre expression of the people of the several counties composing the 14th Judicial District, compared with the vote that he will receive on the 18th of March. He will poll a larger vote, by several hundred, than ever before given him in this county. Nicholas is as solid as a stone wall for the nomination and election of her most gifted citizen.

Our Next Governor.

Though the time of our next State election is distant, aspirants are improving their spare moments. Those understood to be willing to serve the people in the capacity of Governor are Lieutenant Governor John C. Underwood, of Bowling Green; Hon. Thomas L. Jones and A. S. Berry, of Newport; General Lucius Desha, of Cynthiana; Hon. J. M. Bigger, Representative from McCracken County; Hon. Henry A. Tyler, Senator from Hickman County, and many others. Of all those named we think Lieutenant Governor Underwood deserves most consideration. He has made an excellent Lieutenant Governor, and has presided over the State Senate with a degree of dignity, judgment and ability that has marked him as a man of no ordinary talents. For Lieutenant Governor Hon. David R. Murray, of Breckinridge, and Hon. Joseph B. Read, of Louisville, are named.

The District Echoes for Hargis.

The following from the Flemingsburg Rambler, the home of Mr. Harbeson, about the only competitor Judge Hargis will have, reflects the sentiment of Fleming, and shows the enthusiasm for Judge Hargis is not confined to Nicholas. The Rambler says:

"We believe that he is the man for the place, and that a majority of the people of Fleming will prove that that they think so by instructing for him Monday next. Mr. Hargis' record is clear, but we can not say as much for his competitor from Fleming, who voted for Geo. M. Thomas and M. W. Robertson at the election of 1874, and really hasn't any show for the nomination. Mr. Hargis will go into the convention at Maysville with 49 votes, 25 only being necessary to nominate. Men of Nicholas who have ..."

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