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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR ROBT.
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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. H. C. White, of Knox county, as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, subject to the decision of the Democratic District Convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon. E. J. Haycraft, of Hardin county, as a candidate for Congressional District of Kentucky.

FOR JAILER OF ROBERTSON CO.

We are authorized to announce Robert Ballard as a candidate for Jailer of Robertson county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. We pay the best jailer we can find, and we think Robertson county can afford to pay for a good one.

MEADE county, Kentucky, has been annulled the medal at the Paris exposition for the purest sorghum syrup left in the world.

COUNTY officers will remember they have to make registration and pay over all money in their hands to the treasurer of the jury fund, on or before the first day of October next.

CAFFEE and Garrett, rival editors of Mt. Sterling, are at war. We object to the belligerent attitude our brother quills have assumed, and hope the trouble may be adjusted amicably.

THE Farmers' Home Journal says that Harper and Winters, owners of the great horses in the Fourth of July race, cleared $1,000 apiece after expenses. The winning horse is to receive $5,000 more. There was no bet of $10,000 between the parties, as was first reported.

STEINBRADT on the Ohio now advertises a no-surprise on their milliken instead of butter. This reminds us somewhat of the man who got grain specialties on his horse to feed him into the delusion that straw was grain. Otto margarine is made of beef tallow, milk and grease, with coloring, and has a greasy taste. We do not believe in patent edibles, and prefer to stick to old brindle and the milkmaids article.

A CONVENTION of the educators of the Southern District for the purpose of organizing a Southern Educational Association, will be held at Nashville, Tennessee, August 6, 7 and 8. Prof. T. C. H. Vance, of this place, is the originator of the Convention, and in the manner in which he has worked up the meeting is entitled to the credit and interest in the work of education. He will be made Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE Democrats of Mason County have selected a candidate for Jailer who can read and write and who will have defeated W. W. Worden, who has made an efficient officer and brought many criminals to grief. A public officer signing his name with a cross mark would be a novelty in the enlightened community. We note times think a man who has not enough energy to learn to read and write should not be allowed to vote.

NEVER since hearing Henry C. Dean, have we known a witness to a public speech infidel of St. Clifton Mundy, Mr. Cliff's speech landed with great point. The lawyers came in for a severe excoriation. His speech lasted over an hour. He opened his remarks and began a strong collide for into Whittaker, eventually firing a few volleys at Pinter and the lawyers. Mr. Cliff remarks contained many things worthy of memorials, and all were satisfied that the law's fatal farmer was hard to carry.

SOME Democrats in this county we hope they are few—thought proper to some of the Democratic nominees, have expressed a determination to remain away from the polls at the coming August election. We would advise all such to remember the pretty soldier they should entertain toward the Republican party, rather than the Democratic nominees. We have a good county ticket, and we hope no Democrat will withhold his support for no better reason than petty pique, or because he did not get his first choice in the primary election. Let the majority rule.

MANY years ago there lived in Bath County two old men who had married and lost Democrats to be found in any county, and in that county as in others, occasional nominations would be made of unsuitable persons, which was exceedingly annoying to our friend, who in his pride and wrath would exclaim, "I'd just vote for any rock mule—unless the Whigs make me!" The result was, his love of party was so strong and true that the Whigs always made him mad, and his vote was among the first recorded for the whole ticket. Now let us all follow his example. If there is a Democrat in the county who has not had occasion to get mad and stay mad from the 7th of November '76 to the 7th or 8th of November '80, we do not ought to have a guardian of his walking papers.

The Great Race.

Considerable adverse criticism has been made upon the great race between Ten Broeck and Mollie McCarthy at Louisville on the Fourth of July. As an eye witness we think it was as loose fish as it could have been. The horses had two great down-draws to contend against—a heavy track and hot weather. The flyers made all even start, and for the first two miles the mare was about a neck ahead. On the third mile the same under the strong about fifty feet behind, and on the fourth mile was distanced and led off to the stable. She ran from plentily down. Both horses gave out on account of the excessive hot weather, and neither could have run another mile. After the race they were wet as water and had to be iced and fanned for several hours. The biggest thing in the race was the purse of $2,500, which amounted to $30,000. The total amount of handsomething over twenty thousand.

WHILE in Cincinnati last Wednesday, we visited the Zoological Garden in company with Messrs. A. E. Brannigan, J. Wesley Lee, John Hillen and M. F. and J. D. Kehoe. We object to being to make the acquaintance of our patriotic forefathers according to Darwin, with the long ears and lengthening chin characteristic of the "ass" in the sentence. But we found ourselves engaged, and presided with cream, blankets and sausage, and other objects of comfort and diversion. The monkey train would weigh probably sixty pounds, and would give a good circus performance after the manner of an ordinary monkey. He is encased with a growth of dark hair, except on his hands and feet slick, and differs from the ordinary monkey in the absence of a tail. Nothing this peculiarity, one of our party suggested that the cream was gaited but have not with us. The farmer while playing with his father's cornetting box. The chimpanzee is a specie of the orang utan, and in monkey around the cage shears ought it a point to hide up the bed and wash. These animals are rare in this country, and we believe, the only ones in America, with one exception.

THE Democrats are in the absence of much actual trade, a feeling on the part of the people to fall hold of the tools and business generally, under the impression that we are just entering upon better times. We are the political aspect of affairs. They see and realize that the Democratic party have not done us any from rain and bankruptcy, and they have made up their minds and brought many criminals to grief. A public officer signing his name with a cross mark would be a novelty in the enlightened community. We note times think a man who has not enough energy to learn to read and write should not be allowed to vote.

TWO distressing accidents from attempting to light fires with coal oil occurred last Sunday, one in Bullitt county and one in Logan. In Bullitt county, Virginia Norman attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove, and in a reprehensible manner poured on coal oil. Virginia was burned to death, and her father and brother burned severely. Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, of St. Louis, after making several abortive attempts at kindling a fire, poured on the fatal oil. Much to her surprise and terror, the flames burst out of the top of the stove, and exploded the can, covering her with a shower of burning oil, which quickly ignited her clothing and wrapped her in a sheet of flame. As she rushed madly into the yard she came in contact with a barrel from the house, and the fire spread to the building. Before help could reach her she was burned to a crisp. The injured persons are believed but a few hours. The other two murdered by the accident are very ill, but they are expected to recover.

NOTICE.—The New Jersey insurance postal has been sentenced to eighteen months in the State Prison.

Congressional.

Hon. E. C. Phister was in Carlisle last Court day, and though he had no appointment, consented to speak, on invitation from his friends. Hon. Silas Olds, for whom we made an announcement some weeks ago, pleaded some of the time. In the brief space which the Judge spoke, he had time only for a synopsis of the leading questions before the people, but which he handled with his well-known ability. He showed himself thoroughly posted on the financial question, the duty of curbing one of the future, and gave a brief outline of the reasons for his present financial policy. He favored the abolition of National banks as banks of issue, and the full issue of money by the government. This system was one of great injustice and took millions of the people's money yearly. For instance, a man would go to the Treasury Department with a hundred thousand dollars, which he deposited for Government securities on which he received six per cent. and got $6,000 in money he ever, which in turn he loaned out at 10 to 20 per cent. In this way a man could start a National bank on nothing, as many had done.

Judge Pfister's announcement was received with applause. He seems to be a favorite everywhere. He seems to be a favorite everywhere. He seems to be a favorite everywhere