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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
A. J. BANTA.

FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES HILLOCK.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
B. H. ROBINSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

FOR JAILER,
ROBERT KINCART.

FOR ASSESSOR,
JESSE E. POTTS.

FOR CORONER,
BRYSON M. SMITH.

FOR SURVEYOR,
JAS. McCONNOUGHHAY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS.

FOR JAILER OF ROBERTSON CO.

THE Convention to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention will be called for court day in September.

MR. JOHN BLAIR believes in rotation in office. He wants to rotate himself out of the County Commissionership into the County Judgeship. It is thought he will resign as County Commissioner in order to be elected County Judge. We hope he will not be so reckless, as he will be beaten for Judge, and then we would be without a Blair in office in the county—wouldn't even have a gauger and storekeeper—in short, the county would go to the dogs completely.

That Four Dollars Per Day

Mr. Wallace Blair was about to climb our scanty frame last Saturday for having stated in our last issue that he was drawing four dollars per day as a Government gauger in this county, and produced a circular from the collector showing that he had been relieved of duty.

It appears that Banta & Burden are not distilling at present, and as there is not enough whisky in the storehouse to justify the Government in paying Mr. Blair four dollars a day for the arduous and responsible duty of carrying the keys, he was temporarily relieved by the collector. Not knowing this fact, we made the statement in question, having recently overheard Judge Banta state that such was the case. He still holds his commission however, and is liable at any time to be invited to take another tug at the lacteal fluid contained in the Government udder.

He is not holding an office because there is no office to hold. If there were a Government teat in this county yeilding four dollars per day, Wallace would be pretty certain to be found tugging away at the lacteous end of it. He has been nursed on Government milk for lo! these many years, and it will be a great surprise to many to know that at present he is really cut off from the supply.

Wheat in Kentucky—A Word to Farmers.

Kentucky wheat, it is said, is bringing the highest price in the Eastern markets, and is much sought after. Our farmers are delighted with the abundant harvest, and by comparison with other States, the yield is quite up to or better than the average per acre in Ohio and Indiana. These States, however, far surpass us in quantity because of the large acreage, some counties having an acreage of forty, fifty and sixty thousand, averaging about eighteen bushels to the acre. The farmers of this and other counties in Kentucky should make an effort to increase the acreage in this fall's sowing, and prepare the ground early and thoroughly for the grain. There is no reason why Kentucky should not be one of the best wheat-growing States. Our people are too careless about putting in the seed. It is said extremes beget extremes—in weather as in other things—and therefore we are likely to have a ...

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... take had not been counted. ... books were virtually found in the ... condition as announced to the ... and therefore the charge of tampering and mutilation in this instance is ... refuted.

The following from L. M. Campbell, Charles Sparks and James H. Gaunce should set at rest any further uneasiness on the subject:

"We, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Nicholas County, having learned that there was some dissatisfaction in regard to the poll books of the primary election held on the ... of March, 1878, hereby certify that we have examined said books, and find them correct, as reported at that time, except one vote at Headquarters precinct counted for Banta and Colvill both, when in reality it was for Colvill, and we so counted it. James ... Esq., counted the same, and ... them just as we did. The poll books in the Carlisle and Union precincts were irregular, in that they were not signed by any of the officers, both precincts giving a majority for Colvill, and we so counted them, notwithstanding their irregularity.

L. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
CHARLES SPARKS.
JAMES GAUNCE.

All parties concerned express themselves as satisfied that the report of fraud in Headquarters was an infamous and unfounded one, and this being the case, we forbear further comments, and await some new move of the enemy.

COMMUNICATED

Our Normal School

To the Citizens of Carlisle:

The school year just closed has been the most successful the institution has had—having enrolled about one hundred and forty pupils, nearly half the number coming from a distance. Over twenty five counties were represented. In a business point of view it has been a source of bringing ... $5,000 in cash to the town of Carlisle, and I have every reason to believe that five time that amount will be left by students next year. Fully one hundred teachers as students are expected to enter school before the ... January. I shall spend the vacation in conducting Teachers' Institutes in different parts of the State, and ... have an opportunity to address teachers on the subject of better preparation for their work, which, no doubt, will result in bringing many pupils here who, not knowing the character of the school, would remain satisfied with their present attainments.

The school having been recognized by a charter as the only institution in the State for the education of teachers for the public schools, I felt it my duty to reciprocate the indorsement by offering free tuition to one pupil from each county in the State. ... requirements are demanded and ... County School Commissioners have the power to make the appointment. It is expected that a large majority of the one hundred and sixteen counties will send representatives.

The above is by way of preface. To speak frankly, there are a few persons in our vicinity that are not doing what they should toward building up an institution of learning that ... be the greatest source of wealth to the village, and an honor to the State.

It is the duty of every true citizen of Carlisle to support this school by word, co-operation and patronage. Give me your undivided patronage, and I will give you in return the most desirable opportunity for educating your sons and daughters at home. ... make this direct appeal, knowing that less than a half dozen of our citizens are possessed of that partisan ... and degeneration which points them out as persons opposed to every ... enterprise. I want your patronage that we may show to the many strangers who are expected here as students that the school has an undivided support at home.

Small, private schools, sustained to accommodate the whims and ... of indulgent parents or fretful children, are the greatest evils that ... our schools, and prevent the ... of liberally equipped institutions of learning. The nearer the work approaches a graded school, the better are the results, and such could not be expected from those small schools taught in dwelling houses without apparatus, or even the appearance of a school room.

The teachers employed last year accomplished far more than I expected. Mr. Spotswood has proved himself a scholar, a gentleman of culture and refinement and a superior teacher. He has not only the highest respect of his pupils but the friendship of all who know him. His services have been secured for the ensuing year, and he will have charge of the more advanced grade of local attendance and will continue as teacher of Latin and ...

The work of Mrs. Dacres is fully endorsed by all her patrons. She possesses the ability to teach that is given to few persons. The advancement made by many of her pupils was truly remarkable. Her patrons will be pleased to hear that she has been ...

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T. C. H. VANCE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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NEWS FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES

BOURBON.

FLEMING.

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BORN.

MARRIED.

DIED.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27,
1878,

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FIRST DAY.

SECOND DAY.

THIRD DAY.

FOURTH DAY.

FIFTH DAY.

R. T. ANDERSON, President.
JAS. LISLE, Secretary.

STABLE AT CAMP-GROUND.

HAVING RENTED THE STABLE PRIVILEGE at the Deering Camp-ground, I wish to inform all parties ... FLETCHER MANN, Carlisle, Ky.

AUGUST ELECTION.

ACADEMY
VISITATION.
MAYSVILLE, MASON COUNTY, KY.

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Agents for the Mercury.

Carlisle Grain Market.

Cincinnati Grain Market.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

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House For Sale.

I have for sale a first class dwelling well situated on two excellent lots in Carlisle. THOS. F. HARDIN.

Still They Go

Auction prices still prevail at Peale & Co's Great Cheap Dry Goods Emporium and will be kept up all through the month of July. Come and see.

Secure a bargain by calling on Joseph Salzer, and there buying what you want and need.

THE "Polar wave" struck us last Monday morning.

THE Mercury is rising—we increase our subscription list.

PARIS has had a Gass explosion—John Gass "busted." Liabilities ... 298; assets, $288.

LAST Saturday John Myers put sixty-seven horse shoes, the ... of which he accomplished in ... minutes.

THE horse stolen from Mr. ... last week was found near Mt. ... The thief abandoned the horse when the animal gave out.

MR. A. T. COX, of Maysville, will spend the heated term at ... Springs. Mr. Frank Owens and family have gone to Blue Licks.

MR. J. STEELE PARKS pays ... the restaurant privileges of the ... Ground this year. Steele ... to leave no room for complaint from any quarter.

WITH honey selling at fifteen ... a pound and cows that give ... lons of milk per day, Nicholas County may be said to be a land flowing with milk and honey.

SEVERAL of our young ladies have recently been sun struck, but we have only heard of one serious case ... medical aid was promptly summoned. Look out for orange blossoms.

A STREET lamp is badly needed at Grater Bro's. corner, and is not only needed now, but will always be ... heighth of the pavement will ... necessitate steps.

OUR Assessor's books show that there is not a dog in the county of Nicholas, and a gentleman ... the idea that the sheep had ... of them.

ON last Thursday evening ... of friends enjoyed a feast of ... music at the residence of ... Foster, the occasion being ... champetre given by his estimable and accomplished daughter, Miss ...

CARLISLE is burning a half ... brick this season. T. A. D...

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PERSONAL.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FLEMINGSBURG.

ELIZAVILLE.

EAST UNION.

BETHEL.

MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

MT. OLIVET.

TILTON.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
AT
Deering's Camp Ground
AUGUST 1, 1878.

Committee:

EXPENSES

T. A. DORSEY,
Carlisle, Ky.

BLUE LICK SPRINGS.