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THURSDAY, MARCH ..... 21, 1878.

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 ASSESSOR,
ROBERT KINCAIRT.

FOR JAILER,
JESSE E. POTTS.

FOR SURVEYOR,
JAS. McCONOUGHHAY.

THE ELECTION.

MARGIN ELECTED BY OVER 2,000 MAJORITY.

A GOLDEN VINDICATION.

AN ILLUMINATION, SERENADE, SPEECH, &C.

COUNTY OFFICES.

The following is the official vote of Nicholas County:

	Hargis.	Hickman.
Blue Lick	157	23
Headquarters	221	10
Ellisville	153	22
Carlisle	444	41
Union	144	10
Barnett's Roost	71	32
Total	1,332	256

Hargis' majority..1,040

The following is the majorities given in the several counties of the district, according to the latest unofficial returns:

	Hargis.	Hickman.
Fleming, official	1,040	10
Greenup, estimated	100	
Lewis	300	100
Mason	77	
Nicholas	1,040	17
Rowan	291	

Hargis' majority 2,278

The election in this county on Monday passed off quietly. The majority of 1,040 which we have the pleasure of announcing for Judge Hargis is about all expectation. Democrats and Republicans alike voted and worked for him. Nicholas voted for no one dissent and too respectable for Mr. Hickman. But we will not speak ill of the dead. Hickman's independence has been killed by the members of both parties and buried beneath 2,000 majority. He was a nice man, but he didn't know much about the Democratic strength of the Fourteenth Judicial District, and the popularity of Thomas F. Hargis.

The public square was illuminated on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Hargis's victory. The Carlisle Cornet band marched to the residence of Mr. Hargis and discoursed some music at the conclusion of which he came forward, and being introduced by the Mercury reporter, made a short speech. He thanked them for their many expressions of warm friendship, and the recent victory at the polls he appreciated more highly than any other. He had lived in our midst about ten years, and was proud of the cordial support they had always given him, even when adversity and opposition was so great that it seemed the cloud could not be removed. But he was determined to triumph, as they had done, at last, and he present triumph by their earnest support he would remember till the day of his death. He had disparaties in his pocket indicating that the Republicans of county of Lewis had given him 300 majority, noble Fleming came in with 400 majority, and little Rowan, though the returns were not in, he felt sure was for him; Nicholas gave him 1,040; and while Mason gave seventy and seven against him, the other counties had their nine-teen hundred and nine to offset it. At the conclusion of his speech he was heartily cheered.

County Officers.

The poll books of the primary election will not be counted till Friday. The Executive Committee commenced the count on Tuesday, but thought the new people were not very anxious to hear the returns so they adjourned over. We will therefore not be able to give the official vote. The following are the estimated majorities.

Banta, for County Judge, beats Sam Colville about 90.

Hillock's majority for Sheriff is about 350, and Harris, for Deputy, about the same.

Kincaid's majority over Mr. Morgan is about 150.

Jesse Potts is nominated over all other aspirants by about 175 votes.

Messrs. John A. Campbell, for Clerk, B. H. Robinson, for County Attorney, Daniel Talbert, for Constable, and James D. McConnaughey, for Surveyor, had no opposition, and received a full vote.

The race between Bryson Smith, Charles Sparks and Tom Watson for Coroner will be close between the two former, and will probably require a count to decide.

H. C. Reed and James Barnett were nominated for Magistrates in Carlisle, and William Bowen and Aquilla Hildreth for Magistrates in Blue Licks, with James Sparks Constable. In Headquarters, J. R. Lawson and Robert Collier are elected Magistrates.

Mason County will give Hickman about 77 majority. Compared with Hargis' race for Circuit Judge, this is a gain for him in Mason of over 200. In this race Mason County is the only black sheep in the fold, all the other counties, Democratic and Republican, having gone for Hargis.

The heirs of ex President Monroe, are said to be in absolute poverty, and have petitioned Congress for relief. But we cannot see that much disgrace attaches to poverty. If there is, nine-tenths of the American people should apply for an expropriation at once. The United States is not responsible for the inability of the Monroe family to stand the wolf. We suppose that Congress pass an act permitting them to go West and take 160 acres of land and a mule.

A State Board of Health.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to establish a State Board of Health. The bill provides that the Board shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the Governor; shall have the general supervision of the interests of the health and life of the citizens of this State; shall study the vital statistics of this State, and endeavor to make intelligent and practicable use of the collected records of sickness and sickness among the people; they shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially of epidemics; the cause of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, food, water supply, habits and surroundings on the health of the people.

Our Next Congressman.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another man signing himself "Tenth District," sends us a copy of the Carlisle Mercury, containing an other call on F. L. Cleveland, of Brackin County, to make the race for Congress in this district. This thing seems have been well prepared by Mr. Cleveland's friends, and if they continue faithfully they may succeed in making him Congressman because he is the only man who can save the Union. But if we are informed correctly, the Tenth District is tired so much of the over the productions of Brackin County as to give the honor of a John B. Clarke a third successive opportunity to furnish another Congressional nominee. We believe that more than Brackin in the district, and it is said that for Governor, Boyd, Lawrence, Carter, Johnson or Lewis (all of which persons are superior to Cleveland) to be honored.

The Eight-Per-Cent Law.

The business men of Louisville are much exercised over the repeal of the eight per cent. interest law by the present Legislature. They have had two mass meetings to protest against the change and to petition for the restoration of the eight per-cent. law, or at least ask for a law making legal the borrowing of money on real estate security at eight per cent. interest. They fear the removal of capital from this State authorizing a higher rate of interest will throw so much real estate upon the markets as not only to greatly injure and ruin many who are in debt, but depreciate the property of the rest not in debt. The House of Representatives seems anxious to impose taxes and punishment on those who have money to loan, and in doing that they are injuring the debtor class the most of any one class. It would seem they are going on the principle that people have been paying too much interest, and to stop that they will legislate the little capital we have out of the hands of those at present in debt, forget out of the best way they can. Possibly they expect like the merchant who bought on a credit and sold on a credit and let the one offset the other. Easy times, or good times, as we say, is when money is plenty enough for the borrower to get good wages and start being good prices. Now why do our law makers propose to make money scarce to make good times.

Democratic Congressmen.

The session act that passed Congress on the 9th inst. gives to the widows of all soldiers of the war 1812 three dollars per month from the 9th to long as they live and remain widows. Benjamin Gore, jr., is claim agent for this place.

Mr. E. H. Foster, editor of the Bowling Green Pantagraph, has been elected Public Printer under the new bill passed by the Legislature.

Barton last week tested the sweets of matrimony. There was a run on several of the savings banks, and crowds of your laborers and servants besieged the banks to procure their hard earned savings.

The first invoice of silver received at the Treasury Department under the new coinage law of last year. This was dodge on the part of Sherman to keep the people from pressing silver to pay duties on imports. Silver will be kept out of people's way as long as possible. The present Administration is one for the benefit of the gold speculators in the East.

The Mason County Democracy.

The rank and file of the Mason County Democracy are deserving of great credit for the manner in which the finishing manner in which they have supported the nominees of the party and were it not for the selfishness of a few of those lukewarm, non-committal leaders with a few in number would number her Democratic majority by the hundreds. But the party in Mason is disintegrating. In all cases in which they have no axes to grind, her prominent leaders remain inert and allow the Republicans to slowly but surely gain upon them.

In this connection we wish to present our respects to Judge E. C. Phister, who is an aspirant for Congress in this District at the hands of the Democracy. In the short campaign which has just transpired in Mason, his absence was very conspicuous. On Saturday, when the Hargis rally took place in Maysville, he made it convenient to absent himself from the city. He also had important business out of the city on the day of the election, so it seems to absent himself from the city. He also had important business out of the city on the day of the election, so it seems to absent himself from the city. He also had important business out of the city on the day of the election, so it seems