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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
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FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES HILLOCK.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
B. H. ROBINSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

FOR ASSESSOR,
ROBERT KINCART.

FOR ASSESSOR
JESSE D. POTTS.

FOR SURVEYOR,
JAS. McCONNOUGHAY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of Kehoe & Vance was this day dissolved by mutual consent, the latter retiring and the former assuming all the liabilities of the firm.

WILL J. KEHOE,
T. C. H. VANCE.

MARCH 26, 1878.

The undersigned will continue the business and settle all the accounts of the old firm, and respectfully asks a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the Mercury. All indebted to the old firm for advertising or subscription are requested to settle at once.

WILL J. KEHOE.

In assuming entire control of the Mercury I feel the weight of the labor and responsibility involved, and hope to profit by any mistakes of the past. The liberal patronage heretofore accorded our paper by the good people of Nicholas we feel sure we could desire, and by zealously working for the best interest of our county and adding new features from time to time, the Mercury will soon compare favorably with any county paper of the State. We have engaged the services of Mr. Charles W. Hunt as our editorial assistant, whose ample experience and well-known ability and acquaintance will be recognized as a valuable acquisition.

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FROM the Conger Journal of Monday we glean the following:

It is announced that ex-Congressman John L. Vance, of Ohio, has been appointed Judge of the 3d of the Walnut street House, in this city, last Thursday evening, certainly to visit some unknown party in Covington, and which time no trace of him can be discovered, although the police have labored diligently in the search. Foul play is feared.

Although one week has elapsed, yet the combined detective force of Cincinnati and Covington have failed to throw any light upon the mystery.

Candidates for Congress are springing up in every quarter, but as it will be difficult to find a man, within the limits of this judicial district whose commission is void of flesh wounds, Thos. F. Hargie, the judge-elect will have to head the directions of the Democratic party by looking at home for himself.—[Maysville Bulletin.

The above indicates a mean, vindictive spirit. There is probably only one man in the district whose conscience is void of offence toward Mr. Hargie, and he is the editor of the Eagle. The poll books of the six counties of this Judicial District are pregnant with the names of 5,400 free voters, which tells how multiformous are those whose consciences are void of offence, and how flatly the Eagle's slander has fallen. It is sufficient to make any ordinary dispenser of slander hide his head in shame.

Death of Marion Dulles.

Marion Francis Dulles, second son of John M. and Cynthia Dulles, died last Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks, with typhoid fever. He was born in Carlisle on January 31, 1849, in the house now occupied by Mr. John Swarts. His parents reared him as a dotted son, and he was a worthy scion of a good old English education. Early in life he became identified with God's people and was a member of the Christian Church, under the teaching of Eld. Charles Caswell, of Louisville, who was for a long period a prominent meeting at this place, lived and died in the faith exemplified in the assurance of a glorified home hereafter. Of noble, generous impulses, quick to resent an injury or forgive a fault; never hasty, but always firm, generous and loving. He has passed away, leaving a blank void impossible to be filled in the hearts of a loving wife and distracted mother; three kind brothers, one devoted sister and a regretful community.

On the 22nd day of November, 1872, Marion was married to Lida, the youngest daughter of John and Mary McKee, with whom he lived happily for the space of two years and eight months, acting, during the time, in the capacity of co-administrator with Mr. Lon. Caswell, to his father's estate. He lost his wife, one of Carlisle's fairest daughters, on the 23d of February, 1875. On the 5th day of October, 1875, he married one of Maysville's accomplished daughters, Miss Alice Ravenscroft, and on the 9th of November that happy bride of Lexington, Ky., and engaged extensively in the confectionery business, was on March 1, 1877, returned to his old home. He opened a grocery and continued to engage in this place, and was engaged in that business when he died.

He was an ardent and devoted member of the Odd Fellows, having joined the order in the camp, and was followed to his last resting place by the members of that order, who feel that in Brother Dulles they lost a bright particular star. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He was perfectly conscious up to the time of his death, as I struck on Thursday morning, the 21st, when he breathed his last. Our business columns were closed on Friday, and a large concourse of people followed him to the grave, showing the high appreciation of the people in the town we could desire, and by zealously working for the best interest of our county and adding new features from time to time, the Mercury will soon compare favorably with any county paper of the State. We have engaged the services of Mr. Charles W. Hunt as our editorial assistant, whose ample experience and well-known ability and acquaintance will be recognized as a valuable acquisition.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Following Is the Vote Polled at the Primary Election

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