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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
A. J. RANTA.

FOR SENATOR,
JAMES HILLOCK.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
B. H. ROBINSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
JOHN A. CAMPBELL.

FOR JAILER,
ROBERT KINCART.

FOR CORONER,
JESSE E. POTTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
BRYSON M. SMITH.

FOR SURVEYOR,
JAS. M. CONNOUGHBRAY.

The Carlisle Exposition Hall is in the Court house yard.

Alexander Hart, of Fleming, has withdrawn from the Congressional race.

Tina Frankfort Yeoman has published a newspaper sized supplement containing the titles and numbers of all bills and resolutions, general and special, with the full text of all acts of a general nature passed by the last Legislature. Lawyers and others interested should send for it.

Cows Vs. Cars.

The Maysville Republican of last week, whose editor is competent to judge, has this to say:

The Carlisle Mercury of this week presented a handsomer appearance than it ever has before. Under the new management it has become decidedly improved.

SEVERAL weeks ago the Cincinnati Enquirer commenced to run a Sunday morning train to the interior of Ohio to carry the Sunday Enquirer to its multitudinous readers. Last Sunday while the prize was at services with their cent tails crammed with Sunday Enquirers, the minions of Pluto gleefully opened a vigorous trade on the Sunday paper enterprise.

Counsel Lost.

By order of John F. Hargis, Judge of the Criminal Court, there will be a special term of circuit court held in Carlisle on Wednesday, July 24, in order to give us one summer term, as the time for holding our Criminal Courts have been changed to the first Mondays in May and November.

THE Cincinnati Musical Festival was well attended. The great organ was an object of much interest. It is the greatest organ in the world, being fifty feet wide, thirty deep, with a pyramid of pipes twenty sixty feet in as large as two ordinary-sized organs. The receipts of the Festival were $60,000 and the expenses about $40,000.

FRIDAY has been a lucky day for Hayes. On Friday he was nominated at Cincinnati, on Friday the Electoral Bill was passed in Congress, on Friday the Electoral Commission got through with the last dispatch Claim in the Electoral College, on Friday Hayes was counted in and declared elected, and on Friday the Presidential nose was respected.

WHY cannot the Eastern Kentucky editors set a day to meet at Lexington and go in a body to see Sassy Gaines, at Hopkinsville, the first week in June. Let a committee be appointed to arrange a trip to Mammoth Cave, and let the editors have a gala week of holiday, as it doesn't occur but once a year. Don't forget the Kentucky Legislature and the investigation of the Treasury frauds. "Let us guilty man escape."

Major Moore.

The address delivered by Major Moore last County Court day was well received by a large and attentive audience, and we heard many express themselves in very favorable terms of the speaker's utterances. Mr. Moore will be a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from this district at the next election, and we can say to the Democrats of Nicholas that better material does not grow on trees in any great profusion, and we recommend our worthy cotemporary to their favorable consideration.

STATE Senator Enfinger, of New York, in a recent speech on the coming United States Senator from that State, said "old warhorse" the following rhyme:

"In the hard Presidential contest we supported a man who was not a good soldier, who was not an old Whig, who was not a good Democrat, who was not a good Republican, who was not a good man, but who was a good Democrat in the election of 1876. In the next Presidential contest, we must have, in the first place, a Democrat; one that in the war, was on that side where men will fight; one for whom men will rally in his support; one who is known throughout the country; who stands a man, who is a statesman; who is a man, who is a statesman; who is a statesman; who is a statesman."

Attention, Republicans!

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Nicholas county will be held at Oakland Mills next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, all those identified with the party are requested to be on hand. A ticket for the August election will be nominated.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is said the war has over the Russian Government $200,000,000.

General Grant is expected in Paris, and continues to be the object of great attention.

Egypt, Joe Alston and Burgo are the winners at Bossing's recent Cours Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the prisoner, died in the Connecticut State Prison May 16, where she was serving a life sentence.

The Treasury Department has detected that hereafter no more silver dollars be paid out at the Treasury in New York for greenbacks.

A terrible storm passed over Lexington, Ky., Saturday, doing considerable damage to property, and finally injuring a man who had taken refuge in a shed, which was blown down upon him.

St. Agnes Female Academy, of Memphis, under charge of, and owned by the sister of St. D. mmick, and the oldest and perhaps most prosperous of learning in West Tennessee, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Here are wanted 1,200,000, the Queen of Joseph I. Lewis, the Beautiful Hoboken milkmaid, who bequeathed her fortune to the United States Government. Three contestants to the will have appeared, and now the lawyers desire to find others.

John Tenery an country years old and wanted a wife. He was the neighbor man in Carroll County, Va., and that fact induced a woman of twenty to marry him. He died immediately respected of the side of herself, and on the fifteenth after the wedding stabbed her husband to death so he lay asleep. She also died the suicide.

A Williams, S.C. Friday night, an old man, Colonel John Ruffin, aged seventy, and formerly a prominent planter, residing in Alabama, eloped with Mrs. Elle Rembardt, aged twenty, and the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. Their intention was to go to Texas, and they intended to marry, but were followed by the girl's father, who overtook them and shot Ruffin, killing him instantly.

Theodore Tilton sailed for Europe Saturday in the steamship Olympia. It was rumored that he would be arrested at the last moment for the resulting from some private transaction connected with his divorce, but he was not. No other process and Theodore sailed, smiling and happy, to be lost to friends for just what time, adventures, and rumors of return, which he will be sure to make.

Mrs. Freeborn, of Gouverneur, Oswego co., while plucking a flower placed a basket containing several dollars in greenbacks by the side of the field. A calf mistook the greenbacks for cabbage and commenced swallowing them. It was immediately butchered and the fragments rescued from the stomach were found to be quite whole. The calf had been fooled by the joke, and concern of remorse, which he will ever remember.

Colonel John L. Vance, while driving alone in his buggy at his residence last week, was struck with paralysis of the left side, falling from several strips. He is yet living, but has lost the use of his limbs, and cannot be suffer great pain. He stand is perfectly clear, however, and it is thought by his physicians that the attack will prove fatal. Since arrival home he has been unable to walk out, owing to severe prostration, and the bad weather has prevented him from ventilation.

A Times special from Washington says: A gentleman who is a member of the President, and having perfect knowledge of Mr. Hayes' mind, in speaking the recent proceedings of the Republican majority in Congress, said that the President, while maintaining his position, yet he felt inclined to look lightly on the situation. He also said that he was not at least with indifference. Great excitement, however, may yet have grown out of beginnings.

Jefferson Davis, a negro sixty years old, who was sentenced to be hanged in Louisville, Ky., May 17, for the murder of George Franklin and his wife, on the night of Christmas, December 26, 1877, mounted the scaffold at twelve o'clock, May 17, and adjusted the rope, and the drop was dropped at 12 o'clock, when a courier in the telegraph office, beating a negro from the Kentucky penitentiary, was heard to die, arrived. When the news was announced to the condemned man he said: "Fore God, I see the good Lord send me word I am pardoned, and do this way.

John Brown, a prominent farmer living half a mile from Mitchellville, on the Louisville and Nashville, was absent from home, two white men entered his house, and, armed, bound and gagged his wife, who was all alone, and carried her into the woods 200 yards from the house. Mrs. Brown finds herself slightly red tied behind her, and still resistance was futile. The men treated her horribly, losing her to be haunted and almost dead. When the men left, Mrs. Brown, by dint of superhuman efforts, freeing herself, found she was bound soon after by some of the family. Her pitiful tale aroused the neighborhood, and men and in a short time numbers of small parties were scanning the country for miles in all directions.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Mt. Sterling.

(Mt. Sterling Democrat.)

About seven o'clock Monday evening a shooting occurred in front of Jack Spencer's saloon, in this city, between Hiram Bowles, Jr., and John Dunn. Dunn, both of Howards Mills in Clay county, the latter Capt. Ellis was shot in the side and arm and finally succumbed. He was buried in the Coleman House where he died about 9 o'clock. It seems that Capt. Ellis' brother married a niece of Bowles's somewhat years ago, from whom he separated about six months after marriage. This greated bad feeling between the two parties, and they had considerable bickering and some law suits over the matter, resulting finally in the above sad tragedy.

Dr. Thompson's Visitor.

(Cynthiana Sentinel.)

A citizen of this place has informed our reporter that he recognized the woman, as the plaintiff in a recent case of seduction in one of the lower counties in this State, and which was compromised by the man marrying his victim. We are in possession of the names of the parties, but refrain from publishing them, as our information might possibly be mistaken, although we feel sure it is correct. We only allude to a personal taken from a paper in that section, which we think, notwithstanding the disappearance of the couple. The woman whom he married is too large a respecting belle to be notice place for some years, but perhaps a year before marriage her reputation was unsavory, and she respectabilities her as therefore as she has been naughty.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BETHEL.

Mr. James Whalen is mighty pushing forward the improvements on his farm. He has put up a new barn 40 feet long, and 30 feet wide, and is now building a new house. Mr. Whalen is a good farmer and a good citizen, and we hope he may be prospered in his laudable undertakings.

ELIZAVILLE.

Wheat has been damaged to some extent by the late rains.

Mr. Jesse Wilson, of near this place, died from this place on last Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was attended by a large number of the citizens. Time and space will not permit us to give a full account of the proceedings, but we may mention that the very touching sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hedges, from the text, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," was listened to with the deepest attention by the entire audience. Mr. Wilson was a native of Virginia, and was about sixty years of age. He was a kind and good neighbor, and a good citizen, and his death will be sorely felt by the community in which he lived. We tender the bereaved family our sympathy in their great bereavement.

OAKLAND.

The crowd of Mr. John Mc Intosh's place last Saturday was very large, and the sale of lots went off very briskly. It was a native occasion. Mr. Mc Intosh's place is a very pleasant one, and we hope he may be prospered in the sale of good lots from the Depot to Barbee's Station.

SHAKE BAG.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy has lost his son, Mr. Mc Intosh's place last Saturday. The place is very pleasant, and we hope he may be prospered in the sale of good lots from the Depot to Barbee's Station.

ELLISVILLE.

On the night of the date of April 29th, John Mc Intosh's place last Saturday. The place is very pleasant, and we hope he may be prospered in the sale of good lots from the Depot to Barbee's Station.

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NEWS FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES.

MASON COUNTY.

Thomas Jones, a boy from Brooks Station, was run down at Maysville, on the morning of the 16th, by a train of cars, and had his shoulder dislocated, besides being bruised and lacerated in other places. The boy was on his way to his home in Brooks Station, and was crossing the railroad track when he was struck by the train. Dr. Thomas Fleming was summoned to attend the injured boy, and he pronounced the injuries not dangerous. The boy was taken to the residence of Judge Fleming, near the Court House, and there he will be cared for until he is able to be removed to his home. The Court House bell was rung for the first time in the Lying Inn on the morning of the 16th, and the occasion was a great one and worth about $5 apiece. The bell was rung by Mr. Jerry Dwyer, who was assisted by Mr. Lewis Wilson, one-legged by Mary Wilson