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# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

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**JOHN A. CAMPBELL.**

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FOR ASSESSOR.

**JESSE E. POTTS.**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

**BRYSON M. SMITH.**

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 late firm.

T. C. H. VANCE.

MARCH 26, 1878.

THE undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the Mercury.

All indebted to the office either for advertising or subscription are requested to settle at once.

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CAST. TOM. HYDE has 192 votes instructed for him in the Appellate Court District, and Judge Bryant 119. Hines will doubtless occupy the remainder.

Mr. BAILES, Speaker *pro tem.*, has announced the following persons as committee to investigate the Florida and Louisiana matters: Potter, Morrison, Hunter, McMahon, Blackburn, Conger and Cobb, Democrats; Butler, Hiscock, Cox and Hall, Republicans.

The election of trustees for school district takes place next Saturday between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M. By the new law three persons are elected, instead of one. After the election they shall determine, by lot or otherwise, the length of time each shall serve—one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, one to be elected annually thereafter. Persons interested in the education of our children should see to it that very best citizens of the district are elected.

In another place we give the proceedings of a convention held at Oakland Mills by the Republican party of Christian and Judge Bradley of Judge and Judge is too thin to gull the solid Democratic voters of Christian county. It is nothing but the proposition of the Republican party to the Irish voters that if they help us out on the Jagbiddy we will support them for place. Too unpalatable, gentlemen, and will never be adopted by true, genuine, sound Democrats.

**Mr. Watterson's Lecture.**

HON. HENRY WATTERSON lectures in Paducah on Thursday night and will pass here Friday or Saturday on his way to Maysville. Why can we not induce this distinguished Democrat to favor us with his celebrated lecture on the "Constitutions and Whatsoever of Southern Life," which is commended in the highest terms by the press of the country. The New York Graphic says of Mr. Watterson's lecture:

Henry Watterson's lecture on the Constitutions of Southern Life was given last evening at Chickering Hall to a large audience, who listened with the profoundest attention to the wonderful story of the rise and progress and fall of eight Lost Governments, and followed the speaker from the tough humor of the South with it. Humor and tears, pathos and laughter, mainly, contributing the part and perusal of Southern life, the lecture was a most delightful one, and not the least from the fact that it was gone to work in an honest, manly fashion to reconcile Northern prejudice. Mr. Watterson has set himself to the work of connecting the South with the Union by the strongest possible sentiments—patriotism. He wants to see Southern politicians, and orators the dignity of the Northern politicians and statesmen. Such men are few and very valuable."

**The Walking Mary's Toilet.**

All the gentlemen nominated at Oakland Mills last Saturday by the Republicans—we use the term "Walking Mens"—are clever and popular gentlemen, but do not possess those qualities in such profusion as to be successful at the polls next August. By the process of elimination, as Judge Bradley, elsewhere, it will be observed that they do not wish to be known as Democrats, but "Working Men." What charm inherent of this name we do not know, unless it be to catch a few unary independent voters. They will have to be very hard "Working Men" to work up something like a respectable vote. James McNamara has been nominated for Jailer with ten votes.

Our Farmers and others interested will find reports of the condition of the crops in other counties, as well as other interesting items, under the head of "News from Adjacent Counties."

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. G. W. Adair and lady are visiting Millersburg to-day, (Thursday).

Georgetown is actively engaged preparing to meet the anticipated Commonwealth Prophet. Hundreds will have their purchased, and two companies of infantry are organizing.

A large mass meeting of the Sentinel-Democrat party was held in New York last week. Addresses were made in English and German which were redolent of "democracy."

A terrible tornado passed Hendersonville, N. C., on Tuesday night, about seven Saturday. Houses, barns and fences were torn to pieces, trees were blown down and cattle killed.

Governor McClellan has returned his family from Trenton to Orange, where he intends to spend the summer. He will visit the New Jersey State Capital only on three days during that season.

The House Committee on Elections has agreed to report favorably the bill to allow West Virginia to hold a Congressional election this fall on October 22, the time at which, under the State law, the State election is held.

It is said that the Stewart Hotel for women will soon be turned to a general hotel. It now contains less than fifty out of boarders, and the Stewart estate is out of pocket about $900 daily to support the establishment.

Wednesday's steamers for Europe from New York took five hundred gleaners seeking American wheat. That means half a million of money spent in American wheat. How profitable we all are!

Tom Elwood's celebrated stallion, Bishop Chief, dropped dead on the Cincinnati track Saturday morning. He has made 2.30. The cause of his death was paralysis of the heart. Mr. Elwood paid $2,500 for the Chief three years ago, and valued him at $1,000 at the time of his death.

Two white women only have ever been hung in Georgia, and there is strong sympathy with the fair Southern, who cut the throat of a young lady whom her husband entertained in dancing with against her wishes.

The only report of any moment starting in regard to the Potter Committee is that the Republicans formally decided, under the terms of Wilson's resolution, that Samuel J. Tilden will be subpoenaed as a witness, and he is expected to produce his book account during the campaign and up to the close of the Congress.

Friday at Farmersville, Lucas Parrish, Louisiana, Jesse Walker (colored) were tried for the murder of Violet Simmons. The murder was committed on the 9th of February, 1878. Walker was found guilty on the 12th of April and sentenced to be hanged twenty years of age, very black, sullen and stupid.

Henry Roberts, colored, was executed at Selma, Alabama, Friday at one o'clock. Four thousand people were present. He had a chance for life, and his neck was unbroken. The body slowly strangled. He exonerated his concurrence to the last. He spoke the assembled multitude about ten minutes.

The power engine in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station shops, at Chicago Junction, suddenly stopped at noon on Saturday morning. Upon an investigation showed that Charles Ott, the engineer, was hanging by the neck to a cord suspended from a cross-beam overhead. He was found resting on a fire-man wrapped up in a strong cord. Ott was a native of Zanesville, O., which so depressed him that he committed suicide.

The Hornitz opera correspondent of St. Petersburg telegraphed as follows: "The personal tendency continues to increase, and it is now the question of substituting a plebiscum for a conference for the Congress. The prospect grows much dissatisfactory. It is said that the Czar says that peace is a day lost to Russia and that if England and Austria and Prince Gortschakoff's relapse still continue he will give up the keys of his office.

A man named Porter was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years in Eagle Pass, Texas, on Friday, and committed suicide that night. On Saturday morning Judge Parbet, Deputy District Attorney Fullerton and other officers of the Court drank water from a vessel in the Court room and were all taken sick, when, upon inquiry of prisoners in the jail it was learned that Porter had poured a vial of poison into the water in the Court room with intent to poison the whole crowd.

A youth named John Anderson, who was crossing Tarrant's saw mill, near Big Lick, Va., on May 20, met with a terrible accident. He had left home with a friend than he could jump over the log carriage which was then in motion, and the foolhardy boy gave a sudden leap to win, but his attempt was a failure. His foot got caught in the carriage, and his body was thrown before the saw, and was literally cut asunder. Both his feet, hands and head were sawed off, and the entire stomach was mangled, so that the entrails were exposed.

On Tuesday night a terrible accident occurred on the Kansas Pacific Railroad, near Denver. The night train No. 3 was crossing a long trestle bridge, it seems, when the front of the engine and a gondola cars were precipitated into the gulch below. When the engine went down, there were three men upon it, and as far some of the bodies have been recovered. An eye witness said almost simultaneously with the sinking of the engine two or four, although the sand has been dug up all about. The storm which began an hour before the accident, was one of the most severe ever known in Denver. It was a perfect tornado of rain and wind, and resembled a cloudburst. Some of the freight cars were found six miles from where the accident happened.

## NEWS FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES.

BOURBON.

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Concord Live Stock Market.

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Sunday School Union at the Camp Creeping.

PROGRAMME.

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BORN.

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DIED.

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