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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce PATRICK HENRY, of Harrison, as a candidate for State Senator from the counties of Harrison and Bourbon, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. C. DILLE as a candidate for the office of Senator from the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

We are authorized to announce P. C. DILLE as a candidate for the office of Senator from the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic District Convention.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce PATRICK HENRY, of Harrison, as a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Democratic nomination for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, to be made at the August term, 1879.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Having been called upon by leaders from twenty-nine counties of the State, and from different parts of the State, I therefore announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the State Democratic Convention.

Having had fourteen years experience as a teacher, my life is devoted to the most effective means of teaching, and I am therefore peculiarly inspired to be my ambition, and my method of exhorting to the members of the Kentucky Educational Association, and to the Kentucky Southern Educational Association and to teachers' institutes throughout the State, to organize county associations.

Should I be chosen to fill so important an office, this development of the educational question would receive my undivided support.

Respectfully, C. H. YOUNG.

FOR CONGRESS,

JUDGE E. C. PHISTER

OF MASON.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER....16, 1879.

LATEST FROM THE ELECTIONS

We publish below the only telegraphic news received from the elections on Tuesday (before going to press on this issue, Thursday). Indiana remains true to her interest of the Democracy. Ohio has again changed front, which will be construed in favor of nonsupport and against the "Ohio Idea." Although the Ohio Republicans are divided on the money question as in this and other States.

Special Dispatch to the Mercury.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9, 1879.

Our dispatches indicate an overwhelming Republican majority in Ohio. The claim has to twelve Congressmen, and a majority of two thousand on the State ticket. Greenback vote unexpectedly small. Indiana Democratic majority of eight thousand. WOLFE.

If Rev. Beecher is ever for President in the fall or spring, he will be a Democrat. They can never get a free-love man in a white sheet.

Mr. T. J. Mefiddon, of Cynthiana, is announced in that district as this week a candidate for State Senator in the Fourth Senatorial District. He will be in Carlisle on Monday next, County Court day.

An obscure candidate made us a civil letter, saying:

"I have been probably seen in the papers for some time past announced in connection with the office of Lieutenant-Governor. I shall be thankful for any services that you may render me in the matter. I shall be pleased to hear from you."

Yes, certainly. We are now devoting all our time, night and day, to circulars and rendering them fire-written. We make a specialty of circulars. That's what a paper is for. We thought of starting a new department this week, and giving every candidate a half-column editorial, but have no directory containing the names, and consequently will have to postpone it. In the meantime, the candidates for the State offices are invited to call.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of this district met in Mount Sterling on Wednesday last. Wednesday. It was a very quiet meeting; in fact, it might be considered dead. There was a discount in trade dollars. Judge Arbuckle, of Bourbon, was nominated by the commander-in-chief's speech which did not please Judge Phister and others of the faithful, suggesting that no action be taken till the Democratic Convention did not even organize, and therefore no nominations were made. Instead of the Democratic slaughter, but the matter was left in the hands of the Executive Committee. R. F. BENNETT, of Montgomery, Secretary, reported that he would run as an independent. With unfortunate news from Ohio the Republicans will have no candidate, having no opposition, hence, by the exception of JAMES KIDWELL, of Carter, the fair-haired candidate of the Greenbackers. Judge PHISTER is as good a Greenbacker as we want. We await the coming of ELIJAH.

COMMUNICATED.

Bowling Green Southern Company.
Northern Company to Southern Company.

BRETHREN:—In sending you statement of account of the school, I wish to lend your attention to the fact that there has been a decrease in the number of pupils over corresponding month of last session, eight of which were in the month of March. You can readily see the effect of $2,000 a year of less than $2a year or of $166 per month. Add to this the fact that $100 contributed by Bowling Green stand by your policies and they will stand by you. Fraternally yours, J. M. BECK.

Letter From a Prodigal Son.

JACKSON, MISS., October 2, 1879.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Stand up a Mercury on the first train, and continue to send it until countermanded and I will send you money in the next letter.

I arrived here three weeks ago, to-day, at 2 o'clock and went to work next morning in one of the largest houses in Jackson. I am 21 miles where we do a business of $80,000 a year. I have been promoted since I came here. Fifty-five acres of the prettiest tid-bit of silk, and I am highly pleased with my situation. I have made arrangements for one year, so I do not expect to see Carlisle very soon. Some people I will be back inside of two months, but this is no Portsmouth or Texas trip.

Jackson is a beautiful place of 20,000 inhabitants, and one of the prettiest places I ever saw. We have eight railroads, and they talked about Stanton Presbyterian. I see up here to make money, and I am going to stay until I am going to keep out of books this winter for a host and close home. That week I will do at night and the house I am in closes up at 9 o'clock. It will occupy all my time.

The men that Frank was expecting a position at Bowling Green have not come. Frank tried hard and faithfully to get something to do, but he struck facts at the wrong time for his business, as the merchants had all made arrangements for the coming season prior to the time we left, and there was no room to sell everything.

J. M. BECK.

P. S.—I will probably be back on a visit next fall, one year from this time.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

THE Germantown fair last week.

THE Paris Kentuckian is for sale.

SILAS TREADWELL TATE is still confined to his bed.

A FIVE year old negro boy was run over by a freight train in Paris last Friday and killed.

THE trotting races began in Lexington on Monday and will continue five days. The prospects are good for a successful week.

REV. E. L. WOODRUFF, the Greenback candidate for Governor, has been stumping Northern Kentucky in the sponge.

AN blind pauper was refused a license to marry at Owensboro, on the ground that he proves the blind and makes the pauper.

THE Paris Kentuckian says: Edmonds-Scott-town is having a name for his place, and has called it "Hard Times." part of it, of course, is true.

THOMAS hated through the floor of Mrs. Hall's store, at Easton, Trigg county, and stole $180 in money and $25 in checks.

A GRAY eagle carried off a Shandon rooster in Hopkins, and a bullet rattled around in the eagle's breast seven feet on the ground.

J. W. GARNER, of Lexington, has received a silver loving cup with $250 in the first return from his investment in the Grand Gulf Mill and Mining Company.

THOSE convicts are packed in the penitentiary like sardines in a box. Some of them have to sleep in the hospital beds, and the female hospital has been locked up for safety.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND will probably be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Annapolis district. He is a fine writer and agree with him.

THE case on the docket in the Crittenden Circuit Court docket thirteen are indictments for murder, and seven murders occurred within the last seven months.

THE Lexington Press says: "Mr. Clay, of the other day, a very liberal old negro came to die. These colored people have wonderful faith in dying, but he died." No; you preachers has been doin' dat for years, and I thinks it's just got to stop."

A NEGRO woman in Princeton stole some money and willingly consented to be "searched." All went well until the woman's husband reached for her, when the woman fled and the pocket-book fell out.

THE cases were confined in the penitentiary Wednesday 1st convicts. White 1st, 1878, 1 white woman, 1 black man, 360; black women, 31. Very little sickness. Only one death, that of a white man, who had been confined to intermittent fever.

OUR upcountry editor rents up and down the river in search of our sorrowful interest, and does it in close proximity to a "Wanted" column. Read the notice of Jesse Kentucky News. We just want to see that fellow. Where is he? Tobacco Journal.

MARGARET MCGEE, aged twenty-three, and the daughter of a well-to-do Fleming farmer, wooed and won a Louisiana negro named Jerry Hall. They were married, but on the refusal of the county clerk to issue a license, Squire John Mansfield married them in Ohio. He will be arrested.

PHILIP PUTMAN, of Frankfort, the negro woman who is charged with murdering her child, was arrested in Louisville and identified. Putman confessed. Acting upon instructions of two physicians, who stated that he would be all right if he could have ten days, Judge Thompson withdrew the case from the jury and discharged him.

R. B. & F. Bond, Lexington, farmers and stock dealers, of Clark county, made an assignment to-day. Their liabilities are about $15,000, and their assets are reported to be considerably more than half that amount.

FREEMAN HARRIS, to be hung at Lancaster, on the 24th inst., for the murder of Jailer Hughes, of Garrard county, in 1876, is from Jessamine.

JAMES KILGORE, nominated for Congress by the Greenbackers of the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, is a native of Boyd and Carter in the Legislature. He was probably chosen because his head is a shining light, and the last of the line of the famous disciples of Ben. Butler can see it.

VERSAILLES was startled at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning by the cry of fire. The alarm was given from the new school-house, and the fire was discovered in the basement. The building was a frame, and was entirely consumed with the furniture of the rooms. The loss is estimated at $5,000, and there was no insurance. The fire caught underneath the floor, and was first discovered by a little girl who was passing. The origin of the fire is unknown. The school will be continued in the basement of the old Methodist church.

(Transcript.

Mrs. Dr. Ashe, Argus: Judge Phister is not an eloquent or a brilliant man, but he is skilled in the science and practice of the science of government, and trained in the law. He is a statesman and a jurist. He has been in the office, and asked to stay in it. Everything bids to the bench that for years the honored and adored Judge Phister. He will be first in character and importance in the district. He is the man for the hour, weight and influence will attach to his nomination. His nomination and election should be a notable event in the history of politics.

THURSDAY evening the Lexington train took to Louisville Deputy United States Marshal Ben. Hall, in charge of a prisoner with his garments, charged with counterfeiting a gang of counterfeiters. The prisoner is the notorious Wall. C. Young and J. W. Wyatt, of Fayette County. Young is to be taken to Cincinnati, and Wyatt to be taken to the latter is reported to be worth between $75,000 and $100,000.

THE Lexington Press says: A. L. Dale of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who took place near Springfield Thursday, has been in Lexington for fifty-five days. He is a member with very fashionable pedigree, and has been under the care of physicians. He brought into Lexington a fine thoroughbred horse, and for bulls an average of about $120. The fate of the horse was sold in three trots at $25, $25 and $47 per acre, respectively. Average for the whole about $37 per acre. Colonel W. H. Hays, of Woodford, purchased the horse. He has been fond of Jersey cattle brought from $2 to $92 per head. The highest-priced animal was the imported bull Duke of Westford, by Duke of Hillburn, bought by Grundy, Bay & Co., of Washington County, for $820. For this animal Mr. Jacobson paid in England $1,000. The highest-priced cow was Fragrance 2nd, by Duke of Westford 7th, bought by T. C. Anderson, of Mt. Sterling for $500.

News From Contiguous Counties.

ROBERTSON.

Fresh Dollar sold in Dr. J. C. Holmes's Lexington Drug Store, Wednesday, for 90 cents. Robertson is not where the house cannot.

FLEMING.

Some of our neighbors are accused of shooting a disturbing machine. The facts are not out yet. Fleming Gazette.

The Round Top case, tried at Flemingsburg last week, resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Mrs. Ann Hall, who was charged with killing her child.

LATER.

Catherine Pumphrey, Confederate widow, died at her residence, near Elizaville, on the 29th inst., aged 70 years.

MASON.

James Norris, a colored man, died on the 26th, aged 94.

Tobacco is coming out much better than was expected.

Hon. W. H. Wadsworth is talking hard times to the people of Mason.

Captain Copeland's greenness have just returned from Louisville, with four guides and a pocket full of money.

Judge Wadsworth has orders to sell sheriff on all delinquents against the Kentucky County Court, and the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and the Kentucky Court of Appeals