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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1874.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce PLATUS WHITE as a candidate for Senator, as a candidate on the Democratic convention for the office of Senator, subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention, May 4, 1874.

We are authorized to announce D. SAM ANDERSON, as a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

H. A. S. DUDLEY, of Bourbon County, is a candidate for nomination as the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

We are authorized to announce Prof. J. TOD YARD, as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention, Frankfort, on the 4th day of May, 1874.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

We are authorized to announce Francis I. Pritchard, of Rockcastle County, as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

EDITORIAL.

In 14 Donald Cameron has been elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

The County Commissioners have decided to hold a primary election on Saturday, April 4, to nominate candidates for the Legislature. There will be strong opposition by many Democrats to the holding any to no primary elections, as many think such action will be unfair to the minority in the wishes of the majority.

MASON COUNTY.

A word of news from Mason County may be opportune at this time. She has of late shone a dispatches to let severely alone any citizen of Nicholas who might aspire to office, but whenever any of the heroes ensued to which any of her citizens are eligible, she is ever ready and eager to turn up smiling Nicholas County's corpse. We now have a candidate for governor, for a state office, and if Mason ignores his claims in her approaching convention, she may expect the ghost of Nicholas at our earliest opportunity.

GENERAL NEWS.

Six hundred and ninety-one agricultural fairs will be held in England, England, for the year 1874.

The statute of Justice here been inaugurated at Chicago, and no more of the pestiferous fraud.

The President approved the bill to allow women to practice law before the supreme Court of the United States.

ISA STEWART, living near Waterford, N. Y., was shot and killed Thursday by his crazy son George.

EARLY October morning a fire in the Hotel, Glass, destroyed the principal business part of the town.

FORMALITY, the birth-place of Hon. Humphrey Davy, celebrated his centenary by the exhibition of a statue of the great man of the electric light.

THE wife of Judge G. the house was on Saturday granted a divorce from her husband, on the ground of his having been a supreme Court of the State of New York.

CHARLES WOODS, colored, on trial at Memphis for the killing of Miss W. C. Foster, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

THE Texas Legislature says every negro who will work shall be protected in his rights, and every one who will not work shall have his services sold at auction to the highest bidder for a period of six months.

PETER COOPER, celebrated his nineteenth birthday on the 12th inst. On that day Lincoln was born, and his entire life has been a benefit to mankind. He is yet hale and hearty, and active in business.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to change Jefferson County to Lincoln County. The Legislative sanction is expected at the action of the Polk Democratic Convention, which will frame its ticket of the double Democratic nominees.

The Board of Health of St. Louis has issued a circular to the effect that the world cannot be made healthy by sprinkling yellow fever, and also prohibiting the importation of yellow fever from any place into St. Louis.

A MINER in Mount Sterling, Ill., was pinched from Fairfield, Tuesday, and taken to Mount Sterling, where he was arraigned before Justice Hall, and held in $1,000 for appearance at court.

MRS. CAMILLA SPOONFIELD, belonging to Jacksonville, Ill., was found dead in a pool of filthy water with which she had attempted to put out the fire in her bedroom, which had ignited, enveloping her in flames.

THE condition of Bishop Polk, in Louisiana, is reported as very low. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The death of a negro man convicted of the murder of the bishop's son, and the funeral of a relative.

THE Democrats of Ohio are trying to have the Legislature pass a law to the effect that the Democratic party of that State has always been the party of the people, and that the Democratic party of Ohio is the party to which the people look for relief from the present financial distress