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THURSDAY, JULY ....24, 1879.

AUGUST ELECTION—ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

It is of great importance to the Democrats of Nicholas County that a full vote be polled at the approaching State election on the 4th prox., the first Monday in August. Our quota of representation in Conventions for the next two years will be regulated by our August vote—one vote for each 200 cast for BLACKBURN for Governor. A vote will also be taken on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, which, in order to carry, must have a majority of all votes in the State at two elections, one to be held this year, and, if carried, another to be taken two years hence. All who do not vote for it are counted against it. The present Constitution is thirty years old, and defective in many respects, and the changes and experience of time suggest many improvements which would be beneficial to the State.

BUFORD CONVICTED.

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THE SYSTEM OF UNINTELLIGENT JURIES.

The patience and long-suffering of the American people with that bulwark of the national liberty known as the jury system is simply wonderful. In the Buford case, it was comparatively easy to find a dozen men who had heard of the murder for which the prisoner was to be tried, and were regarded, therefore, as competent to try him. In New York, with its teeming population and innumerable newspapers, it was more difficult to find a completely ignorant jury to try Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull. But even in New York the feat was accomplished. The panel now sitting and hearing the evidence in the case is composed of men who have not read enough concerning a murder that excited all intelligent New York to conceive any impression concerning it, or who have the requisite degree of ignorance. It is in the hands of such men that the fate of Cox rests. And, what is of quite as much importance, it is in the hands of such such men that the protection of the public from murder is committed.

It is one of the most transparent farces ever played, this trial by jury in murder cases. In theory the object of trials is to find out the truth, to decide whether the accused person is guilty or innocent, and whether he should be punished with death. In a case of such importance, both to the people and the accused, it would naturally be supposed that men would be sought for who could be expected to bring ordinary intelligence to the work of examining and sifting evidence, and whose opinion as to the advisability of relieving the community of its surplus murderers would be of some value. Instead of doing this the community seeks diligently and painfully for men who have neither of these qualifications. The man of ordinary intelligence either reads the papers or hears from some source the news of the day. Being intelligent, he naturally forms some impression from what he hears. He is likely, moreover, to know that his views as to the propriety of inflicting the death-penalty have nothing to do with the preponderance of one set of statements over another. He would probably, if on the jury, listen to the evidence and form his opinion as to the truth or falsity of what he had heard without reference to what he had heard previous to the trial, except to note confirmation or discrepancies. For these reasons the man of ordinary intelligence is excluded from the jury box, and his place is filled by the man who has no intelligence, ordinary or extraordinary, or who is willing to swear that he has not.

The intelligence of the country has long been aware of the farcical character of jury trial in capital cases; but the system is still adhered to out of a mistaken notion that it is necessary to the protection of innocent men from unjust conviction. It is high time the mistake [illegible]

YELLOW FEVER.

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MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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COMMUNICATED.

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Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market

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Personal.

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Religious.

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