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THURSDAY, MARCH ....20, 1879.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce FAYETTE HEWITT, of Hardin County, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, at the August election, 1879.

We are authorized to announce D. HOWARD SMITH as a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

FOR SUP'T. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Bourbon County, is a candidate for re-election to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

We are authorized to announce Prof. T. C. H. VANCE as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention. State Convention May 1, 1879.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

We are authorized to announce Francis L. Cleveland, of Bracken County, as a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, subject of the action of the Democratic State Convention.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce S. G. ROGERS as a candidate to represent the counties of Nicholas and Robertson in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election April 5.

We are authorized to announce Dr. R. F. REYNOLDS as a candidate to represent the counties of Nicholas and Robertson in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party in primary election April 5.

MESSRS. ROGERS and REYNOLDS both spoke in Mt. Olivet last Monday.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL was on Monday chosen by the Democratic caucus as the nominee of the Democracy for Speaker. He received 75 votes on the first ballot, to 57 for BLACKBURN, 3 for McMAHON, 2 for MORRISON and 4 for COX. ADAMS and THOMPSON and FIELD were re-elected as Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper respectively.

IF the telegraphic reports be true the destruction of the city of Szegedin by flood swept away more houses than were destroyed in the Chicago fire. Over 9,000 houses in the city are reported to have been washed away, and about 2,000 in the country. The Chicago blaze took ten thousand houses and the great London fire 13,000.

LET the Democrats of Nicholas County muster their full forces on Saturday, April 5, the day of the primary election ...

... er is an expert in the electioneering business. He is only attempting to divert your attention from his record, and to enlist your sympathy. In conclusion we say to Captain Rogers that he is mistaken about our having malice toward him, for our motives are much higher. They are founded upon a desire to see the Democratic party live and prosper, and to that end they have presented a man whose fidelity to his party cannot be disputed and one whose moral character is as pure as his politics. UNION.

GENERAL NEWS.

LEXINGTON will be one hundred years old on or about April 1.

THE wife of Edward Gray, who lived near Lovejoy, Ky., committed suicide Saturday by jumping into a cistern.

MRS. BOWMAN, wife of Col. C. E. Bowman, the newly appointed Commissioner of Agriculture, is dead.

JOHN A. VAN NOSTRAND, who figures as "Jack" in Innocents Abroad, died a few days ago in Jacksonville, Fla.

MR. BEN. DEERING, of the Transcript, announces himself a candidate to represent Lexington in the Legislature, subject to "a primary election."

HIMYAR, the splendid racer belonging to Major B. G. Thomas, which let down in a race last year, and was thought to be quite recovered, has just let down again in his back.

THERE have been eleven deaths in the penitentiary since January first of this year—an alarming proportion. It is due to the crowded condition of the cells and their insufficient capacity.

DURING a thunder-storm at Powersville, Bracken County, Nicholas Blade's barn was struck by lightning and burned. Two horses were killed and wagons and grain destroyed. Loss, $1,000; uninsured.

HENRY THOMPSON and Henry Fentroy got into a difficulty in Ruckerville, Bourbon County, resulting in Fentroy throwing a brick at Thompson, which missed him, but struck his (Fentroy's) three-year-old child in the head, inflicting injuries from which it is impossible to recover. All the parties are colored.

THE FRANKFORT YEOMAN says: Jas. Love is now the oldest resident of the penitentiary, having served twelve years of a sentence for twenty-five. He was sent from Mason County when quite a young man, and is now only about thirty-two years of age. He has behaved well during his whole term, and is one of the best wood-workmen in the chair department.

A TOUCHING incident occurred in the Police Court at Cleveland, Saturday, when a son of Judge Tilden was arraigned for petit larceny. His venerable father, who had been the honored Judge of the county for twenty-four years, appeared and asked that he might prosecute the case against his own son, as a matter of duty owing to himself and the State. The boy was found guilty of stealing a coat.

ANDREW JOHNSON, JR., son of the late President Johnson, died near Union Depot, Tenn., a few days ago, and was buried beside his father in Greenville. The Knoxville Tribune says: "His many friends, who knew him years ago as one of the brightest boys at Georgetown Academy during his father's stay in the White House, and later as a journalist at Greenville, will be pained to hear of his sudden death. He was a genial, whole-souled gentleman ..."

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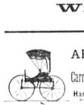

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Carlisle Retail Markets.

Corrected weekly by Adair & Brewington, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Market.

Personal.

P. M. and A. J. Hale entered the Normal School last week.

J. H. Garrett, of the Kentucky Planing Mill, called on us on Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Allen, proprietor of the "Diamond Clothing Hall," is absent getting his spring stock of clothing.

Mr. James A. Chappell left last Monday morning for the East to lay in the spring and summer stock of goods for the City Store.

Mr. J. R. Piper, of Bloomington, Ill., arrived on Saturday morning, having business in court. A few days before he left home he was taking down a cross beam in the barn, when the wind blew the door to and struck him on the nose, disfiguring that organ considerably. Mr. Brewington told us to say that he is giving us away, and that he was helped out of a house with an ax handle, but we are not going to do it.

Religious.

Eld. T. M. Myers will preach at Concord next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. G. A. Weeks, of Paris, held Episcopal services at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon.

Elder B. P. Ricketts will hold his usual services, morning and evening, at the Christian Church next Lords' day.

The Ishmael Church will be dedicated on Sunday, March 23. Dedicatory sermon to be preached by Rev. S. L. Robertson, of Carlisle; all are invited—seats free inside and out. Rev. W. R. Godbey is to begin a protracted meeting on Monday after the dedication.

FAIR WARNING TO ALL!

We have received our large spring stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Every pair warranted. SLAUGHTER BROS.

Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds to be had at TUREMAN & HOWELL'S.

Notice to Creditors.

HARD-SHELL SERMON.

[No. 6.]

Now when the Trustees heard that they had been laughed at, even by the old town clock, they hastily assembled at the engine house, which standeth upon the public square, even right in front of citizen Piper's. And the roll was called, and there appeared the following:

From the First Ward, Councilman Sniffles.

From the Second Ward, Councilman Dryasdust.

From the Third Ward, Councilman Begtrotter.

From the Fourth Ward, Councilman Pokeeasy.

From the town at large, Councilman Grabull.

The meeting was called to order by President Wiseacre. The object of the meeting was explained by the President to be "the general welfare of the city." Councilman Sniffles thought that the first object should be unhappy condition of the town clock. Councilman Pokeeasy thought the town was doing very well without the clock, besides, it was an injury to the men who sold watches in the town, to keep a public time-piece. Councilman Begtrotter thought the first duty was to buy a fire engine, for we could easily guess the time of day, but we never knew when a fire would break out. Councilman Dryasdust rose to a point of order; there was no motion before the house, and as the meeting was like to be a long and stormy one, so he moved that we send over to Fred Grader's for a keg of beer. Objected to by Councilman Grabull; there was not enough money in the Treasury now to pay the salaries of the Councilmen, and he for one would never vote a dollar of the people's money away foolishly, "no, not while the American eagle has a single tail feather left to steer his tremendous flight towards yon blazing sun." Councilman Begtrotter begged to remind the gentleman that the moon was then shining and not the sun.

The motion of the gentleman from the second ward was lost, ayes two, nays three. Councilman Pokeeasy thought that a great work had already been done in the city. Council had just laid down large stones between the St. Cloud and Kimbrough House, and also from the jail across both Front and Elm streets.

LOCAL NOTICES.

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

The Literary Club.

Farming in California.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LEXINGTON.

MYERS' STATION.

JACKSTOWN.

SHARPSBURG.

Dr. Joshua Barnes, jr., and wife, of Mason County, are here on a visit.

William Duckworth (the newly married man) proposes to go to housekeeping soon.

Alf. Burnett exhibited here Saturday night to a tolerably fair crowd, and understand all went away well pleased.

Preparations will soon be made for another fair here, and on a more extensive scale than last year. The grounds will be improved as well as the track, also the seats.

The little frame shanty belonging to Walter Sharp and occupied by R. B. Whaley, took fire for the second time within four months, last Saturday, but was put out before any damage was done. A defective flue was the cause.

Maj. Buffington, of the regular army, arrived here Saturday, from Pittsburgh, Penn. He came to see his father, Col. Buffington, who has been quite sick for some time. He proposes to take his father to his home at Germantown, Ky.

We have in our town a party of youngsters who go to church, not to hear the gospel preached, nor to be benefited, but to write cards, to snigger, to see and be seen, and to make remarks about others, who have come to be benefited. We don't think it's right, nor smart, or becoming to a lady or a gentleman to act in this way. It would be much better for them to remain away forever, or at least until a great change has taken place in their meanness.

Last Wednesday the new wheat and corn mill of our fellow citizen Jacob Henry began operation at the old Leggett stand on Hinkston creek. We mounted our steed, and went forth to see it in operation. Arriving at the mill we found Jake at his post (as well as his wife) doing his utmost to satisfy and please all. We also found there Mr. Slocum, of mill fame from Mt. Sterling. Mr. Slocum is a first-class machinist, and says he never saw better machinery than Mr. Henry has. We examined some of the flour and found it to be first-class in every particular. And, by the way, Jake has one of the best and cleverest wives we know of. We predict that Jake will prosper.

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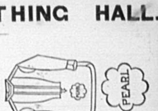

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