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THREE GRAND RALLIES.

Three grand rallies of the Democracy of Nicholas will be held on the following days:

Moorefield, Friday Night, May 30.
Blue Lick Springs, May 31 at 3 P. M.
And at Carlisle on Saturday Night.

SPEAKERS:

JUDGE JAS. HOLLADAY.
JUDGE CHAS. I. CATLE.
JOHN P. NORVELL and others.

The Carlisle Circuit Band will be at each of the above places to discourse sweet music. All Democratic clubs are requested to attend. By order of the Democratic Executive Committee.
CHARLES DAUGHERTY, Chairman County Committee.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879

BE FRANK in your expression at the polls next Monday.

We have been acquainted with W. S. FRANK for many years, and know him to be a good Democrat and worthy of the support of the Nicholas Democracy.

In the Democracy of this district should fail to elect a Criminal Judge, it would be an acknowledgment that we have forgotten how DAVIS came to be President.

VOTE for FRANK for Criminal Judge next Monday, and thereby proclaim that you will give your support and your influence, no matter what county he hails from.

Do not lose your vote next Monday by staying from the polls because you may have an hour's work. Many a man would give a whole year's work to cast a free ballot.

If you do not think you can spare an hour to vote next Monday, get up an hour earlier than usual and make up the time lost. You cannot, in such a cause as this, lose W. S. FRANK.

The Maysville Republican thinks it is time to shake off the party whip and be guilty of using money and whisky to carry elections. It says Nicholas has cast over the $20,000 in party spent in the late Appellate contest.

In the last election for Appellate Judge this Judicial District only gave 200 majority. Democrats should remember that that number of votes could be very easily overcome in six counties, with all the Government gauges and "influences" against us.

DAVIS enjoys some fat pickings in the shape of office. She has the President, the Chief Justice of the United States and an Associate Justice, the Secretary of the Treasury, the General and Lieutenant General of the Army, a Minister to Paris and a Minister to Honolulu.

SPEAKING of probable Presidential candidates, it has been suggested that Secretary SHERMAN has written letters forcing both ways, one that he will be a candidate, and one that he will never—horribly never—consent to run. It is set down as a cute political trick to "catch the sons a coons" or sothing.

W. S. FRANK, Democratic nominee for Criminal Judge, is in every way competent to fill the office, being a lawyer of eighteen years' experience, a moral man, a member of the church and a Christian gentleman. Probably the best thing that can be said of him is that he never was drunk. Such are the kind of men we want to sit in the tribunals of justice.

W. S. FRANK is a lawyer of seventeen years' experience, and an accomplished scientious gentleman. The district should give him a large majority, for if we be unjustly on our backs on the day of the election, while the opposition are at work, those holding offices under the Government through the instrumentality of a fraud, may carry the election, as they always really and justly did in 1875.

WHERE the Convention to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge met in Flemingsburg, in 1874, and the Democracy of this county refused to send delegates to it because they could not get their choice, W. S. FRANK was one of the number to go and represent his county and help support the nominee of the Convention. We cannot afford to withhold our support from such a man, and we do not believe the Democracy of Nicholas will do it.

W. S. FRANK.

Some Nicholas County Democrats threaten to not go to the polls next Monday because the nominee of the Flemingsburg Convention is a Mason County man. If their prescription had not gone further than a Mason County ballot, we would agree with them, but Mr. FRANK is not such a man, but, on the contrary, has strong claims to the support of the Nicholas County Democracy. He has always stood firm and manfully supported the measures of the Democratic party, withstanding the influence and importunities of the disgruntled Democracy of his county. Strong promises were brought to bear upon him at different times to get him to withhold his influence from nominees of the Democratic party, but, without avail, and his firmness is more to his credit than if he did not have such influence to withstand. E. pluribus hardium gits.

We hope to Democrat to Nicholas will hold the few Democrats of Mason responsible for the sins of the fathers and the week-kneed. If we withheld our support from Mr. FRANK we will be guilty of the very same offense of which we charge the back-sliders of our elder county.

A vote for FRANK next Monday will be a vote to settle Democratic family quarrels in this district.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF NICHOLAS COUNTY.

Never before in the history of our country was there so strong a cause for fidelity to party than now. It is apparent to even a casual observer that the wishes of the people are trodden under foot, the Fourteenth Amendment blandly set aside in the hands of a few of his party, the pitchfork of bribing and intimidation used by the party of the ballot-box. This action is generally supposed to be solely in the interest of the Republican party, with a view of so controlling the next Presidential election as to seat another fraud President of the U. S., but the Democrat cannot be stifled entirely in this way. Indeed, the Presidential chair to be disgraced must be the standard of the American people to be brought into contempt.

The Democrat of Nicholas is not to be the barometer that the weather