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WILLIAMS, the negro elected to the Legislature by the Republicans of this county, made Democratic speeches in Lexington two years ago.

THE school fund was never more plentiful than it is now, and it is constantly increasing. Taxation, however, is beginning to bear under the rate of 50 cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property.

THE Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I. O. O. F., will meet in Maysville next Monday, where the new hall will be dedicated. Carlisle promises to be well represented.

NEW YORK, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, next hold election Tuesday, November 4, 1879.

ALL lines of goods are advancing rapidly in price. Saturday coffees jumped up a half a cent, and sugars showed the same tendency. The boom has extended to all departments of trade.

THE result in Ohio shows, and it always has elsewhere, that the bulk of the Greenback vote is taken from the Republicans. The larger the Greenback or National vote, the better for the Democracy.

JOHN C. CRESSWELL will not contradict the Breckinridge Gross papers, as reported, but will establish a new semi-weekly, to be called the Intelligencer. Emmet Logan and Polk Johnson, editor, will drink to its health at the next Press Convention.

THE pro-posies of *The Kentucky Democrat*, to be published by Capt. T. D. MARCUM, at Catlettsburg, has been received by us. We have heretofore mentioned this enterprise as a desirable one for Eastern Kentucky. We wish the Captain much success in his new field of labor.

A PAPER of papers has been issued on the beach at Lake Station, Indiana, which, on examination, proves to be a list of circulars indorsed "Land Advertisements to be published in Federal Street Transcontinental Balloon." It is now believed certain that Weir, Burr and their ballons are lost in Lake Michigan.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

AS THIS district will be entitled to an August election is long made up. We do not know that Nicholas County will present a candidate for any other office than that of Commonwealth's Attorney, to which our young friend JOHN CHAS. L. LYNE aspires. Politically, his residence among us Judge LYNE has made many friends and created a very creative practice. He would fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the Democracy of this district. We would support him cheerfully.

THE Circuit Court has removed to the point one of L. D. HOUGHAM of Mc-Cracken, JOHN L. STUART of Graves, and H. A. TYLER, of Fulton, to act as special Judge to try the cases of the Commonwealth vs. the Commonwealth. It will be remembered that Judge HOUGHAM was not sitting on the supreme bench when the Judges rendered their decision against Judge LINDSEY, and it is understood that he will sit with the three Democrats in the case. Republicans resigned by Democrats cannot appear to sitting in the case—so says a friend.

THE Owensboro *Argus* is a Watchman of the first magnitude for Democracy. Fortune's majority in every town and Republican hope a majority of thirty-six in the Legislature on joint ballot, and will support their ticket. Republicans nominate ALLEN G. THURMAN, son of our genius of universal liberty, for the Hamilton County (O. W. WHELAN, editor) senatorial district. Democrats nominate the Legislature, can't swim long his ticket by a majority of over 1,200. There was a large vote polled, and, as we understand it, the returns will be published next week. We do not, we believe, publish next week. We don't.

THE last issue of the Mt. Olivet *Tribune* contained a very severe personal article against Colonel POLK JOHNSON, editor of the *Carlisle Democrat*. We presume the article was called forth by the *Democrat* trifling with the feelings of the editor of the *Tribune*. If so, we can't blame him. We would like to see our neighbor boys refrain from such childishness in print. We all know each other, and we cannot afford to abuse our neighbor because he gives us an occasional gibe, which is not intended to be taken for the best of humor—at least ours always have been. Let us be friends, read each other regularly, and a better paper than it would be, and we will have a host of 2,500 subscribers, all paid a year ahead.

ONLY one man, FRANK MCFERRAN, had the courage to enter the Union army and Fort Sidney the remains of Jesse Underwood, and the one who has opened the door of the log house was really Sparta. Not only did the body of Jesse, but also that of Orlando Underwood, who died here till the night before. The marked men had surrounded the house, and, alleging that big Gilmore Underwood was hid by his life, duly entered the house by means of JOHN MASTIN and CLARK WHITE, whom they had suspicion of having sheltered there. In the search they took all the arms, and were leaving, when one of the party, turning on the threshold, shot old GEORGE UNDERWOOD through the nipple, from which he died in twenty minutes. MCFERRAN could not say one to help him bury the dead, and he, accordingly, with his daughter Anna, had to perform this terrible duty. Jesse, in digging, soon exposed that he had killed some men, but had done it only in self-defense, and that he had never committed a murder.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

The Kentucky county Court of claims met last Monday week and remained in session four days, the longest session for twenty years, all other meetings of the court during that time having been only of only one day's length. The extra session was a disposition on the part of the lawyers and magistrates to oppose Governor BLACKBURN.

The following are the new magistrates:

1st District	H. M. Caldwell.
2d "	Thomas Hedges.
3d "	Thomas Hedges.
4th "	Thomas Hedges.
5th "	Thomas Hedges.
6th "	Thomas Hedges.
7th "	Thomas Hedges.
8th "	Thomas Hedges.

P. G. Hunt resigned his guardianship of the children of Mrs. Mary Hunt. It was ordered that the north front of the old clerk's office be converted into a magistrate's office, and that JAMES B. HOLLOWAY, E. KINCAID and JOHN A. MCCLINTOCK be appointed to have the work done.

J. H. RAYMOND, James Mann and W. G. SIMMONS were appointed to superintend improvements to jail and Court-house.

Judge Smith reported his bill for salary on County Judge, $500, but was only allowed $400.

An appropriation of $500 was made to the Agricultural Society, provided the following party, and departing County, Court-house repairs, &c.

An order was made at the last Court of Claims directing the County Judge to have the bridges here and at Hutchison road rebuilt, and to have said judge required to see that the work was done in the manner he had failed to enter the order directing the work. It was further ordered that the Judge be authorized to have the work done, etc., if he should have done, such order was not complied with.

C. L. Lyle was appointed to confer with the authorities of adjoining counties and ascertain the mode adopted by them in obtaining their quarterly reports.

Following is the list of jurors:

Full-list was placed at $5 per head.

It was ordered that the Judge be empowered the bidding posts on Flemingsburg and Millersburg pikes, to paint their sign-boards, and the County Attorney was empowered to have the same enforced.

A. P. Redmon was elected keeper of the poor-house, and Mrs. Mary Hunt and Mrs. Sallie Hedges were elected matron and assistant matron for a short time.

J. B. Pitts was allowed $10 per county per cent. retained at the last Court, which amount he refused to accept.

The county levy was passed at twenty cents on the $100 worth of property, ten cents less than last year.

The claims allowed, about $6,000, will be published next week.

COMMUNICATED.

A Reply to Bishop Talbot's Views in Opposition to Sheridan's Amendment.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal:

In the Courier-Journal of October 16, 1879, I find a letter from Bishop Talbot, of the Catholic Mission, published in the Catholic Mercury, published at Carlisle by William J. McKinney. This is called Bishop Talbot indeed because he is a bishop, but he is a bishop without a diocese, and has been for a considerable time past, the reverend Bishop preferring to be in the city and not in the congregation, and a useful by one or two priests who are willing to do the work and are content to be only the helpers.

Mrs. Howard Henderson and children, from Frankfort, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Griffith.

Mrs. Mary Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Hutchison, of Lexington.

Clifton Mason has bought from the Wm. Griffith heirs the Belvoir property, for $3,500 in gold.

Miss Lizzie Hedges is visiting friends in Shelbyville a few nights ago and attended a party given in honor of Miss Lizzie Hedges.

John Noland has bought from R. B. Hawkins his residence property, and will run a market wagon in connection with it.

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