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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,

T. J. GLENN,

OF CLARK.

FOR CLERK,

JOHN MERRIS,

OF MADISON.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

Of Jackson (to succeed Hon. Thomas Turner, deceased.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge E. WHITAKER, of Mason, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, and the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. HARRISON, of Bracken, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, and the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Judge R. C. KING, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS A. CURTIS, of Bracken, Mason County, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Colvin, of Mason, as a candidate for County Assessor at the August election, 1880.

CALL FOR A DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Kentucky:

At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held at FRANKFORT, March 4, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Kentucky, through its organized delegation to the National Democratic Convention, will support SAMUEL J. TILDEN for President, and, if he declines, will support such other candidate as the Democratic National Convention may select.

Resolved, That the Democracy of this State will support the nominee of the National Democratic Convention, whoever he may be, and whether he be a Northern man or a Southern man, and whether he be a Democrat of the Jackson or Jefferson school, or a Democrat of the Clay or Crittenden school, or a Democrat of the Calhoun or Rives school, or a Democrat of the Van Buren or Cass school, or a Democrat of the Douglas or Breckinridge school, or a Democrat of the Tilden or Hendricks school, or a Democrat of the Seymour or Blair school, or a Democrat of the Hancock or English school, or a Democrat of the Bayard or Thurman school, or a Democrat of the Lincoln or Johnson school, or a Democrat of the Pierce or Buchanan school, or a Democrat of the Fillmore or Dallas school, or a Democrat of the Polk or Dallas school, or a Democrat of the Harrison or Tyler school, or a Democrat of the Van Buren or Johnson school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Calhoun school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Crawford school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Clay school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Adams school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Crittenden school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Rives school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Cass school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Douglas school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Breckinridge school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Tilden school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Hendricks school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Seymour school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Blair school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Hancock school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or English school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Bayard school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Thurman school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Lincoln school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Johnson school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Pierce school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Buchanan school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Fillmore school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Dallas school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Polk school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Harrison school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Tyler school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Van Buren school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Johnson school, or a Democrat of the Jackson or Jackson school.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the National Democratic Convention, the State Central Committee shall be held on the second Saturday in May, at the city of Louisville, Kentucky, and shall meet at three o'clock p. m. on that day, at the Galt House, in said city, and the basis of representation in said committee will be fixed. In accordance with said basis of representation, the Democratic voters in each Congressional district will be entitled to the same number of votes in said committee as they will be entitled to in the Congressional Democratic Convention of their district.

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth Judicial District are requested to meet in delegate convention at Carlisle, Nicholas county, on the first Monday in May, 1880, for the purpose of nominating a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for said district.

To the Democracy of the Louisville Legislative District.

Fellow-citizens: I announce myself as a candidate before either of the conventions to be held in this district for the nomination for the Legislature, and shall be governed by the action of the majority of the delegates to said convention, and will support the nominee of the convention, whether he be a Democrat or a Republican. I am not pledged to any man or set of men, but am free to act as my judgment may dictate. My attention is not to be diverted from my business, and I am not purchased. I have not purchased votes, and I have not authorized a solicitation of votes for me, and I will not be responsible for the action of any one who may do so. I am not a candidate for the purpose of defeating any one, but for the purpose of securing the nomination of the Democratic party, and that there may be no misunderstanding, I will not withdraw from the contest of any one becomes opposed to me for the nomination, or would accept the nomination of any one.

Hoping my claims will receive a fair consideration at the hands of the Democracy, I remain, fellow-citizens,

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. LUKE.

CARLISLE, KY., April 8, 1880.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wonder on Fire in Morgan County.

H. B. Pogue and Lucinda Reynolds for stabbing Thomas Smith, of Virginia.

Mason County Democracy hold their mass Convention on Monday, May 10, 1880.

House of George O. Graves, near North Middletown, burned. Also that of W. T. Howe, of Mt. Sterling.

It is said a speculator has bought all the hotel accommodations in Chicago and the meanest price of fifty dollars will be charged for rooms during the Republican Convention. Rather high for the privilege of meeting a corpse.

McMANARA'S Criminal Court has been abolished in the Frankfort district, but he will be a candidate for Circuit Judge. All citizens of Nicholas who know Speaks' record would favor Mc-MANARA if they ever should see him.

The boys at West Point do not favor negro equality in colleges. They have just made a terrific midnight assault on colored cadet Whittaker, from South Carolina, with Confederate flags. They split his ears, cut his throat, shaved off his person, but the rioters charge that the injuries were self-inflicted.

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PRECINCT MEETING.

The County Committee, it will be seen by reference to its proceedings elsewhere, has ordered that on Saturday next, at the hour of 2 p. m., the Democrats of Nicholas County will meet in their respective precincts for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Flemingsburg Convention which meets on May 28, 1880. This Convention will nominate candidates for the two very responsible offices, and we hope the Democrats of this county will attend the precinct meetings largely in order that we may be properly represented. Remember that the delegates appointed at these meetings will be the County's representatives in the Convention.

COMMUNICATED.

FOR THE MERCURY.

JOHN MERRIS.

JOHN W. Elliott, of Louisville, is the man selected by cowardly, Prudent Hayes to be District Judge at Louisville, out of over fifty applicants. It will astonish most of our readers that Judge Thomas should so transcend other able eminent services, but no surprise he will be content to serve six years longer as Circuit Judge. Mr. Elliott is a native of Fayette County, and a lawyer of ability.

A NORTH middle name of childish fondness occurred in Cincinnati last week. Mamie Riley, aged seven, was left asleep in a room, during her mother's absence, and in striking a match to fire to her clothes and burned herself severely, and when her mother returned and found her almost dead, she asked Mamie why she did not cry out for help, and received the answer: "Mamma, I was afraid I'd wake the baby." There were her last words, for she died.

In response to John D. White, Governor Merriwether delivered the following scathing rejoinder: "Now I assign to me the number from the day that it is true that I am authorized to years, and may be forgetful, but I hope I have to be so still as to forget that courtesy which is due from one gentleman to another, and from one member of this body to his fellow-members. There are some things I hope never to forget, and others that I will, I could forget, for instance, I hope never to forget the acts of courtesy, which, in the midst of my sorrow, were done to me and father and sons of the member from Clay and myself; and I wish I could forget that these ancestors of the honorable gentleman from Clay had spurned the aid and spoiled the child." [Thunderous applause and John D. writhed.]

A DISPATCH from Rangoon reports that seven hundred men, women, boys, girls, priests and devotees have been burned alive under the ruins of the temple at Pagahm-Myo, the ancient capital of the King's health. The pagoda was on Monday is frightful, and hundreds of people are hunting the city for the King's illness is said to be hopeless. The temple was the most revered shrine by the Buddhists of his empire, the King of Burmah, and was really considered sacred. They were buried alive, and the crash of the tower of the city walls. The following is an explanation of the fearful calamity: A lamp in the Burmah human sacrifices are offered, and it is now generally believed that the evil spirits are attached to the temple, and the ruins of the old building, which gave way under the weight of the new structure, were made by order of the Burmese King, who, it is said, was desirous of getting rid of the evil spirits which had settled in the temple. The Burmese Government has issued orders that the ruins shall not be disturbed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TAYLOR'S CREEK.

Ploughing is the order of the day.

Farmers are busy sowing their crops.

Peas are coming up finely in this county.

The wheat fields are looking fine.

The hard freeze we had last week did no damage.

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