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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1880.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
T. J. LEWIS,
OF BRECKINRIDGE.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN BERRIS,
OF CARLISLE.

FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF,
WILLIAM H. BROWN,
[Election 1st Monday in August, 1880.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth Judicial District will meet in Flemingsburg on Thursday, May 20, 1880, to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Each County will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Bath	4
Carlisle	6
Fleming	8
Harrison	6
Nicholas	6
Robertson	2

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge F. WHITAKER, of Nicholas, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. P. COLE, of Fleming, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Judge CHARLES L. LITTLE, of Nicholas, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. MILLER, of Mount Olivet, as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. A. CAVE, of Mount Olivet, as a candidate for County Surveyor at the August election, 1880.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Jim Miller's stallion Joe Downing is dead.

GLADSTONE, the great Liberal, again takes the Premiership of England.

BEECHER'S church at the close of King Theology ceremony of burning twenty-seven virgins in effigy.

GEN. J. W. WEBER, Private Secretary to Gov. McCreary, now Census Supervisor in the Louisville district, recently had a stroke of palsy by which he is now dangerously ill with dropsy.

SPEAKER BROWN and Jim D. Wilson handled words on the floor of the Kentucky House on Saturday, the latter using the misnomer they had a personal encounter.

REV. F. D. MOORE, of Greenup, has been convicted of larceny by the Presbytery of Ebenezer Church, and the thefts was no law in the Bible for the regulation of Sunday-schools.

The cyclone of Sunday demolished the town of Mt. Vernon, killing fifteen persons and wounding twenty-two. The track was 400 yards wide. Gov. of Hon. Enoch Cleveland's new home was blown down, and the Rev. Dr. Talmage T. Power was struck by lightning. Two were killed near Lexington, and the hotels damage in Louisville, and the wife of Jos. L. Bonglass, of Mt. Vernon, was missing for a while after a stroke of lightning rouse through the roof, striking her on the head, killing her child, but leaving the infant, but injuring Mrs. Bonglass severely.

The Kentucky press expects the Legislature to pass a bill to prevent advertising, but it will be a long time before advertising the lottery bill.

THERE have been 1,000 failures in the Democratic State Convention by boasting, and the Democratic party has not been rewarded. The Democrats will be sent to Tilden, and it grows more doubtful every day whether Tilden will be nominated at Cincinnati. He has been defeated in the Democratic votes of Rhode Island, Nebraska, Iowa, Oregon and New York. The delegates to the Cincinnati convention number seventy-six and a majority of them are for GEN. HANCOCK, who believes the civil power should be supreme, and has now three States instructed for him —Nebraska, Texas and Kentucky—forty-two Democratic delegates.

In the Fleming County precinct meetings on Saturday the contest was sharp between HARDIN and COLE for County Judge, but the latter got a majority of three of the delegates, and in Sunday's Convention resolved the instructions of the county, which gives him fifty-one instructed votes. Mr. HARDING has withdrawn from the race. The vote of Lewis will weigh the scale as to COLE and WHITAKER for Circuit Judge, and to that of Judge LITTLE for Commonwealth's Attorney, though no instructions were given. Each of the candidates appears to have sufficient to secure his nomination.

THE GREEN-HARGIS CASE.

The summing up of the testimony in this great case—the greatest, probably, that ever occupied the attention of a Court of Justice in this Commonwealth —will probably be concluded this week, and all interested should prepare the daily papers and the mail for the able addresses. In the rebutting testimony for defense, J. C. FAULKNER produced his own license, signed in July, 1865, and swears that at that time, Judge ARMSTRONG held him for libel against HARGIS'S license, and HOWARD, a lawyer, swore to the same conversation between him and Judge ARMSTRONG on Monday, August 21, 1865, when his license was signed. The settlement of this case will be a settlement of a political question which has caused considerable bitterness. The friends of Judge HARGIS are sanguine of a decision sustaining his character, while his enemies are sanguine (or pretend to be) of the opposite, but there are many on both sides whose opinions no decision will change.

The Sunday Law.

All our saloons, bakery and other places of business were closed on Sunday last, pursuant to the new Sunday law. Here is how the law now stands:

Section 1 of article II, chapter 29, of the revised statutes, provides that "No work or business shall be done on the Sabbath day except works of necessity or charity." The words "Sabbath day" mean "Sunday," and the person on the Sabbath day must mean a period of 24 hours, and not what some call "Sabbath time," which is from sunset to sunset. Any person or corporation who shall violate this section shall be fined not less than $5 nor more than $20 for each offense. Every person or corporation shall be a separate offender for every day during which he or it shall violate this section. Persons keeping houses of entertainment for the accommodation of travelers shall not be fined for selling liquor to guests, but shall be liable to fine if the penalty prescribed in this section is violated by any person who shall not be a traveler, as herein provided.

Section 2 provides that "No person shall be compelled to work on the Sabbath day, or to perform any labor on that day, other than works of necessity or charity. But nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the execution of such civil process as may be necessary to preserve the peace or protect property from destruction or injury."

Section 3 provides that "No person conscientiously opposed to the observance of the Sabbath day shall be compelled to perform any labor on that day, which shall interfere with the religious worship of others who may meet for religious worship on that day."

Section 4 provides that "No person shall be disturbed or molested in any religious meeting in the State, unless such meeting disturbs the peace and quiet of others."

Henry W. Collins, our legal representative, representing the Commonwealth's Attorney, and Capt. Lewis Leonard, Commercial, Cincinnati, for the defendant, Judge Hargis, in person, and Judge Lewis, of counsel, were examining down, Bishop's the Mc-Kenzie Hotel, where the case was tried. Judge Lewis, of counsel, was