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## Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

### A STATESMAN'S PLATFORM.

[Extract from the order No. 40 of Gen. Hancock, of November 29, 1867.]

"The right of trial by jury, the *habeas corpus*, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property must be preserved."

### Announcement.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. T. C. PRISTEE as a candidate for reelection to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### ELECTION NEWS

**Cole and Curran Elected by at Least 117 Majority.**

The majorities in the several counties of this district are as follows:

Mason, official; Fleming, official; Nicholas, official; Lewis, official; Greenup, unofficial; Rowan, official. Totals.

Cole's majority over Thomas ... 117

The following is the official vote of Nicholas County:

### THE LATEST NEWS.

ALABAMA goes Democratic by about 70,000 majority.

IN Catlettsburg Ike Thompson shot Joe Moore fatally.

DR. TANNER will very probably be ... to eat his watermelon next Saturday.

JAS. CURRAN returned from Chicago insane to his wife and children and stabbed his wife.

ON ROBINSON on Saturday stabbed Rogers fatally near Owingsville. Rogers was trying to take him home.

REV. E. C. ADAMS was suspended by the Buffalo N. Y. Presbytery for preaching against the doctrine of hell.

AT Vanceburg, on Monday, Moss Lambert and a man named Markham stabbed each other, the latter being dangerously wounded.

ON Monday, in Centreville, Fleming County, Albert Rice shot Sam. Graves and Grant Stockwell. Both men are dangerously wounded.

TWO of the notorious Bender family have been captured. They have been identified, but deny they are Benders, yet acknowledge being with the Bender family when at least twelve persons were murdered. The Benders kept a kind of Murderers' Inn in Kansas, from whose bourne no traveler returned. They had a pleasant way of entertaining people. The old gentleman would lead a guest to a trap door and drop him through, while Kate, the young lady of the house, would kill him with a hatchet. One night a man and wife were murdered and their two children were buried alive. They were discovered by Dr. York tracing his missing brother to their house. The Doctor's body, with about a dozen others, was found buried in the back yard.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SHARPSBURG.

John Berry purchased at the Mammoth Cave an elegant set of East Lake furniture for his new residence.

We are pained to learn that a telegram has been received bearing the sad news that Mrs. Lou. Coombs, nee Miss Lou. Horton, of Winchester, was dead.

The health of our neighborhood continues good, yet we have to record the death of one of our citizens, Master Thomas Moffett, aged sixteen years, son of Thos. Moffett, Esq., after a lingering illness, during the whole of which he was a patient sufferer.

Mrs. Capt. Knight has returned from Lebanon after several weeks' absence. Her visit was very agreeable and she expects her future home in that prosperous city will be very pleasant, though tempered with regret because of the friends whom she will leave behind.

Richard Ratliffe had seventy-five acres of wheat threshed on his place in one day, and sold it at the machine for ...

### STATE NEWS.

## EARLY HISTORY AND REMINISCENCES OF THE Town of Carlisle.

PERIOD, 1840—CHAPTER XXXI.

"What! that everlastin' history of Carlisle again. Land sakes, I thought that was all done, long ago." Done, no indeed, not a bit of it, why bless you we only got down to 1840 when we stopped to get our breath, and the truth is, there is enough of it left behind yet to take the Mercury "till 1900" to get away with it." But soft, we only mean to give it to you in broken doses, and if you like this chapter well enough we may at some not far distant day give you another.

Well, let us go back to 1840. The year 1837, with its crash of broken banks, its decline in stocks, its suspension of industries and its general stagnation in all the avenues of trade and commerce had broken up many a home, blasted many a hope, and settled like a pall upon this great country from the Aroostook to the Rio Grande. Martin Van Buren had been elected President in 1836, taking his seat March 4, 1837. The great Swartwout swindle had been perpetrated, Ogle's gold spoon stories of the extravagance at the White House, and alas! too many other evidences had accumulated, that our government had departed from the simplicity of the fathers of the Republic. ... and corruption had crept into every department at Washington, and ... had spread themselves like a blight and mildew throughout the land. And so amid the general depression, amid the loud call for work or bread, there came up from all quarters the earnest cry of "who will show us any good?"

The Whig party, smarting under their repeated defeat, could not but catch at the popular discontent, and did not hesitate to boldly charge upon the Administration the cause of the country's woes. And so their National Convention had assembled at Philadelphia and nominated as their standard-bearer General Wm. Henry Harrison, of Ohio. The Democrats had also met and placed the "sly fox of Kinderhook" in nomination for re-election. No sooner had the wager of battle between the two great parties been thrown down by the one and taken up by the other, than there arose such a din and clamor of the contending forces as never was seen in the United States. The farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor all forsook their farms, their workshops, their yardsticks, their quips and quiddits, their pills and pillets to engage in the great work of "saving the country!" Monster meetings were held in every State, County, city, town, village and hamlet from Maine to Louisiana. Immense processions headed by brass bands of music and glee clubs, with all the paraphernalia of the various associations, ... mounted upon monster wagons, drawn by six, ten and fifteen yoke of oxen or pairs of horses, paraded along the streets or highways and camped around the grand stand. ...


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## CITY COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday night all members were present except Messrs. S. G. Rogers and R. M. Parks.

The Treasurer presented his bond with W. W. Howard and Horace M. Taylor as sureties which was read, approved and ordered to be filed.

The July interest on the Carlisle bonds was ordered to be paid.

The committee on by-laws, rules, regulations, &c., reported, and the remainder of evening was consumed in reading it. It stood approved as read from the first to the fortieth section inclusive. An adjournment was had till to-night (Thursday) to complete the reading.

PERSONS getting on the train at Miller's Station will be charged 40 cents the round trip to the Camp-meeting.

TO COUNTY MAGISTRATES.—Judge Banta requests all the County Magistrates to be present next Monday without fail.

ALL who receive their papers marked this week are requested to call next Monday (Court day) and settle, as we need money.

AN eight-year old son of Isaac Clinkenbeard was playing near a threshing machine and ran his finger into the machine, which cut off three fingers.

FIRE.—The residence of Dan. Harper, Bath County's Representative in the Legislature, was burned last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Nothing was saved.

BUGGY ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday Dr. Tilton was driving with his wife near the residence of John Sims, when the front axle of his buggy broke down on the horse, which commenced a vigorous kick, slightly bruising the Doctor and his lady.

CAMP-MEETING.—During the Camp-meeting which commences to-day, special trains will leave Paris daily at 8 A. M., Millersburg 8:20, Carlisle 8:45 A. M., and arrive at the grounds at 9:00 A. M. Sunday trains on the same time-table.

ALL Sir Knights who will attend the Triennial Conclave at Chicago are requested to make it known to A. C. Brewington on or before Saturday, July 7, as it is important to know the number.

### The Knights Templar Conclave.

### Land, Stock and Crop Items.

### Personal.

### Religious.

### News From Contiguous Counties.

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AT THE
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LOSSES, $10,000

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