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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 PETSPOEM.

Extract from the letter No. 2 of Hon. Jere Black, of November 20, 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. E. F. PRITCHER as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE LATEST NEWS.

THOMAS GUNT cut Charley Suggs in the side at Paris on Monday. Both colored.

A MAN named I. Gibbs, of Cane Chapel, in Bath County, accidentally shot a son named Alf. Hart.

IT is reported that the Prince of Wales will go to Australia in the spring and return through this country.

BELL, the student, a long-haired photographer of Cincinnati, shot a blacksmith as a man on Fifth street last Monday.

MISS WILLIE MASTERS, of Memphis, Pa., was burned to death by her clothes catching fire by a spark from the cigar of her escort.

A FLOOD in Glenboig, Donegal, Ireland, drowned four persons, and a prince narrowly escaped by clinging to a window of his house.

WM. PURSELL, a Covington boy, fell from the roof of Nick Marsh's barn, a distance of twenty feet, near Paris, and his respiration has since been difficult.

MISS NELSON, the beautiful actress, died in a Paris restaurant at 11 o'clock at night. She leaves property worth $1,000,000, some of which she leaves to charitable institutions.

AN imported Euro ball, Duke of Bracton, worth $100, property of Dr. Kenney, of Paris, died from a broken leg. The Doctor has also buried a child and his respiration has since been difficult.

GENERAL H. B. BANNING and Hon. S. F. HUNT have been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of Union County. The nominations are excellent. We voted for General BANNING four times in Union, once when he had President HAYES, and again when he defeated STANLEY MATTHEWS in 1876 by about ten votes.

PROCTOR KNOTT SHOT.

Tuesday night's papers contained dispatches saying it was reported that Hon. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, our Kentucky Congressman, had been shot and mortally wounded at Washington, Ky., by Jno. W. GRAY, a Republican Elector for the State at large. The Democratic press of Kentucky denied the report, and we hope it is unfounded.

The following advertisement appears in a French paper: "Sharp's Horse-Feeder, 1867, offered for the letter [illegible] Sharp, of Kentucky, sick." Maxwell, Jobbin, Leader, and other Sharps and Flats were advertised for in American newspapers by London solicitors and agents to claim an estate in England. The advertiser can get all the information at the proper owners and by addressing V. S. MCCLURE, 3, Avenue, de l'Opera, Paris."

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Next week we will resume the home print and also the history of Carlisle, and have engaged a corps of correspondents to give us the news from various points in this and surrounding counties. We will want reporters at Bethel, Jones' Blue Licks, Oakland Mills, Pleasant Valley Mills, Myers Station, Mt. Olivet and others points, for which we will pay cash for regular weekly letters. A good county paper does more to advance the moral, educational and financial interest of a community than anything in it, and we hope the liberal support extended here-tofore by our friends will speak a good word for the Mercury, and enable us to publish promptly, and insure their neighbors a subscriber.

The following is clipped from the *Maysville Eagle* of last week:

In accordance Thomas A. Cannon has been appointed agent for the Commonwealth in the case of Commonwealth against Ellis. The case will be tried next week, but it is said that it would be pressed at any indication he may give of abiding by the result of a prosecution for honest and faithful, or of the firmness to be manly and truthful." How suggestive the injunction: "Let him who is without guilt among you cast the first stone."

pleasure to see so many of our old friends around us.

CALL FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

FLEMINGSBURG, KY., August 5, 1880.

Pursuant to a call of W. H. Bradley, Chairman of the Tenth Congressional Democratic Executive Committee, the said Committee met this day at Flemingsburg for the purpose of arranging time, place, &c., for a District Convention, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this District. On motion it was ordered that the Chairman of each county shall meet in their respective precincts throughout the Tenth Congressional District on Saturday, September 11, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and will appoint delegates to county delegate conventions to be held at their respective county seats on Monday following, September 6, 1880.

Resolved, That the County delegate conventions shall allow greatest representation based upon the vote for Hon. Jerome Rhodes, viz: one delegate for each one hundred votes cast and one for fraction of fifty or over.

Resolved, That the Tenth District Democratic Convention be held in the city of Maysville on Thursday, September 23, 1880.

On motion, W. H. Dougherty, of Bath, was elected Chairman of the Tenth Congressional District Executive Committee.

There being no further business before the Committee, it adjourned.

W. H. DAUGHERTY, Ch'm'n.
T. H. MANNS, Sec'y.

JERRY LELAND has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Jos. BLACKBURN district. JERRY would be very prominent in Congress if there is the relieved of his nose.

ONE MORE CONGRESSMAN FOR KENTUCKY.

The Hodged district has seized on the public libres around Washington were very much disappointed to find no part of the returns came in, showing that several Southern States had increased their population. They had not so many of their men in the army of the South, and the vast number of negroes and others they said had fled to their lives that they expected soon to see many Democratic States deprived of. But the figures of the census show that the South will gain five Congressmen and the North only two. If it be decided that the House shall be given its members, instead of 293 as now, there will then every 19,000 people in a State will entitle it to a Congressman. On this apportionment Alabama, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Vermont lose a Congressman each, and New York loses two, while Texas gains four, Kansas three, Minnesota two, Nebraska, Oregon and California, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia gain one each. It has been said in Northern newspapers that the South has actually failed to elect a President this year for any member of the South will be elected. The Democratic party will be successful in the North would fall off so fast that the South would be shorn of power in the Electoral College. The possibility is here shown when Texas needs every other State in the South, and Indiana and Kentucky, at whom the press is so much afraid, will not be needed at all. Why, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Vermont and New Hampshire in 1876 have no force in this.

MILLERSBURG DEPARTMENT.

BORN—To the wife of James Shay, on Sunday morning, a daughter.

MRS. JAMES PERRY, of Hutchinson, is the guest of Mrs. Judge Hinton.

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Prof. Zollman, of North Middletown, is in this section of the country "drumming up" students for Millersburg Female College.

Mr. Jed M. Vincent sold to Messrs. Jones & Bro., of Cynthiana, his interest in their planing (planed) mill on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has been engaged to teach a district school near Hutsy, in Bourbon County.

A Millersburg man called at one of our exchanges office last week and ordered a paper stopped.

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Rev. Jno. Bayless, of Cynthiana, and Miss Mattie Tucker, of Covington, were married on Wednesday.

Thirty-three thousand pounds of wool shipped from one depot at Millersburg, and small quantities are still coming in.

Miss Bell Brown and Lulu Mann, Miss Betty Parrish and Lulie Allen, of Paris, are visiting Miss Lizzie Hinton.

The gallop of a Hendricus Hackney Convention are said to be a little more than the prospect of getting a good party.

Mr. Joseph McClintock, of Pleasant Green, is now making a visit to his brother, Mr. Wm. McClintock, of this place.

Jim Doty is in Cincinnati under the care of a physician. He is now taking a turn for the worse.

The members of the Christian Church are preparing to build a new church on the corner of Main and Vine streets.

Miss Mattie Brooks, of Washington, and Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Millersburg, visited Mrs. Judge Hinton on Thursday.

Mr. Jno. Hinton, of Washington, and Mr. Thos. Hinton, of Millersburg, visited Mrs. Judge Hinton on Thursday.

Capt. Rogers, the man whose leg was cut off last week while attempting to get on the train at Paris, is getting along finely. He is a native of Millersburg.

The many friends of C. T. Redd will be glad to learn that he is improving from his severe illness. He is able to operate on the wires, but the agent at Millersburg will have some time, when Sandy Redd will be relieved.

The Kentucky Central Railroad force are now engaged in putting down the new depot at this point, making our shipping facilities much better than the old and convenient as the change.

PULASKI.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, of Claiborne, spent last week among us.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bonner, who has been visiting relatives in this place, died last week and was buried here.

Miss Mary Hall, of Cynthiana, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Wilmore on Thursday evening, a party, in honor of which much of the young folks of the town attended.

Jim Hoge, the genial, knave on Fisher afternoon, in company with his sister, left for Mount Lebanon, for a tour through the East, taking in Niagara Falls, Saratoga, Newport, Lake George and the James river in Norfolk, and from there to New York and Boston.

Miss Minnie Tompkins returned to Covington on Monday morning, after a visit of two of the intention department. Miss Tompkins is a favorite with all who know her, and we believe she will be elected next time.

On Sunday morning a cannon of about thirty men, with all the children about the pastor and visited people in the country. They had a very pleasant time, although last year was much better.

Col. W. W. Baldwin bought, around Hutsy, of Mrs. Mary Ann Bonner, Mrs. Barton, Thos. Thomas McClintock, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Ann Bonner, 1,000 head of cattle, which he will ship to Kansas City. He left here with 1,000 head on Monday morning, and Monday morning a large number more, expecting to get to Kansas City in time for the Democratic meeting to be held there.

Messrs. Pate & Watterson, of Hawkinsville, Georgia, shipped last week 1,000 head of cattle to Kansas City, Missouri. Watterson, we are told, was a native of Bourbon County, and left here about thirty years ago. The cattle were bought by