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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GENERAL WINFIELD, HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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

JUDICIAL.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
T. J. COLE,
OF MADISON COUNTY.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
T. A. CHRISTY,
OF MADISON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
T. J. GLENN.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN BERRY.

FOR JAILER OF MADISON,
WILLIAM B. BROWN
(Present Jailer Madison County Court.)

A STATESMAN'S PLATFORM.

Extract from the speech No. 87 of Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, delivered in 1878:

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

Announcement.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. E. C. PRITCHER as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. A. VANCE as a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, at the approaching August election.

75 Cents Cash in advance, will pay for the WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL for the remainder of 1880. This will be an exciting campaign, and the Weekly will endeavor to keep its readers posted.

THE LATEST NEWS.

DR. TANNER, after farting twenty-two days, is reported happy.

CLINTON WALLS, an old citizen of this section of Berkley, died at Owensville, Indiana.

R. H. Hendell, of Maysville, serves Principal-ship of the Paris City School, for which there were 17 applicants.

GEO. WEBER and Geo. Hubert, editors of Springfield, Ill., fought, Weber, attacking with a knife, was beaten to a jelly by Hubert.

MARY LOCKE, a ten-year-old adopted daughter of Wm. Hoffman, near Utica, Indiana, fell from a cherry tree, splitting her nose in full length.

A Kokomo rail threw a Niagara Falls excursion train off the track in Indiana and pulled it down a bank. Considerable mixed, killing one man and wounding forty, among them Governor Hendricks' wife. Loss, private, secretly to W. H. English.

IT is very proper that a newspaper that makes Messrs. Tinsley & Bro. rather should say that W. H. Tinsley is the best and poor 2 months if the rest is not paid the day it is due.

THE Maysville *Republican* says: "Thomas is the best man for Circuit Judge. On what meat shall this our Cæsar feed that he has grown so great since the war, when he was shoeless of the tithes going that gave our citizens such annoyance."

THOMAS AND COLE.

Too much cannot be said in praise given to the approaching election for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney on the first Monday in August. The former office may be considered a man against whom no charge can be sustained, either as a private citizen or Republican, will say that he is not competent to fill the office of Circuit Judge. He is a man of bright mind and great energy. He is the best man to wield the business of his court rapidly and correctly. Both Cole and Thomas and his followers that they will not be satisfied with the highest office in the gift of the district.

JUDGE PHISTER.

W. H. DAUGHERTY, Chairman of the District Committee, has issued a call for the Chairmen of the several County Committees to meet him in Flemingsburg on Thursday, August 5, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging a time, place, &c., for a District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, and elect a District Committee. As Judge PHISTER has no opposition in the Democratic party, we think it would be a useless formality to call a Convention to nominate him for the office, and, considering the state of affairs, the committee should dispense with the Convention. The would give economy and satisfaction throughout the district, and should be done.

THE Democracy of Lewis County, where Hon. MARSHALL CALL, Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, was born, determined not to be outdone by her sister counties, have arranged and assembled a grand Harbecue and Basket Picnic and will have a barbecue for the last week in this month. Although Messrs. THOMAS, the happy party candidate, is running around the district going and about being "your next Circuit Judge," and monopolizing the Republican party by *ex-parte* laws, the privilege of running candidates for Circuit and Sheriff in the various counties, he will learn, on the night of the first Monday in August, that he is not yet *parcels* over the trial of white men's property and while men's dearest rights hefore a negro jury in Nicholas, Lewis, Mason, Grayson, Fleming or Rowan counties. Nothing would do that man, Judge Cole and COLE'S CHANCE slapping is heard in old Lewis, under the *ause* of him who would delight in *confusing* and snuffing a negro jury.

Selected by a Man of His Own Party.

A Few Chapters from His History.

We have received from a responsible Republican gentleman at Lewis County the following:

VANCEBURG, KY., July 12.

EDITOR COURIER-JOURNAL:

I desire to pay my respects to Judge Thomas, by telling the people who think he is a "Democratic politician," who does not even belong to a Church, is

The man who never held an office that he did not buy.

The man that received 11,000 of the Republican campaign fund and pocketed 10,000 of it.

The man who sold land during the oil excitement for three times the worth of it in a first cash payment, and then took the land for a second payment.

The man that influenced John Holt to bring that against the Courier office for property that he never owned.

The man that ordered J. A. Mosby time to shuffle himself and ruin the influence of his paper by publishing a Republican campaign lone after having published his paper as a Democratic advocate.

The man who led the House Guards to make a bloody "S" field during the war, after having followed himself through the Confederate lines for 2-3 of the first transport of Union soldiers passed down the river.

The man who gives in his sentence from lists to the assessor at 9:30 each, and lists on file there at 9:00 to 10:30, and puts the cash into Government bonds to avoid paying tax on his wealth.

The man whose soul is avaricious and whose God is ambition—

The candidate opposed to A. E. Cole for the Circuit Judgeship.

NO BARBECUE.

At a second meeting of the Democracy of Nicholas County, held in the Court-house on Monday afternoon, July 12, to consider the question of holding a grand barbecue near Carlisle on July 29, after hearing the reports of the several committees appointed at the last meeting, in which it was found that the several speakers invited to address the barbecue were engaged, and as the time was thought to be too short to make the necessary arrangements, the matter was unanimously postponed. The Democracy of Nicholas is in good condition and ready for the fall campaign.

Judge PHISTER is just now the pet of the Democracy, and he would know that to look at him.

WHEN the editor of the Maysville *Republican* says that he is no more a politician than the editor of the COURIER-JOURNAL, he tells the truth and he tells it in a way that will be believed by all those who know him.

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CHRISTIAN CO., who murdered Mrs. HULL, in New York, by shoot a year ago last week, was hanged Friday. Mrs. HULL was married, but occupied a different room from her husband. Christian, the murderer entered her room at midnight, fired her head with a rifle ball, and then mutilated all parts of the body until recognition was impossible. He was convicted upon him anything but a pure and unadulterated truth.

MESSRS. THOMAS & HOLLIDAY appointed the strongest Republican on their ticket, a man who has never voted the straight Republican ticket in his life, and who has taken colored persons into court to swear against white men, and who has been ignored and purchased negroes to sit on juries, and who has been in the habit of purchasing negroes to sit on juries, and who has been in the habit of purchasing negroes to sit on juries, and who has been in the habit of purchasing