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Democratic Ticket.

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

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

JUDICIAL.
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE,
A. R. LEE,
OF MARION COUNTY.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
T. A. CLEMAN,
OF MASON COUNTY.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK,
T. G. LINN,
OF CARLISLE.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN HERRIN,
OF CARLISLE.

FOR CORONER,
WILLIAM H. BROWN,
(Succeeds Sol Mosher by Appointment.)

A STATESMAN'S PLATFORM.
(Extract from the speech No. 9 of Gen. Hancock, on the Presidency.)

"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 COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce H. C. PRIFFER as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. A. CRAIG, of Mercersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, at the approaching August election.

75 Cents cash in advance, will pay for the MERCURY to the end of the Presidential campaign. Better terms could not be offered. Send in the names. This will be an exciting campaign, and the MERCURY will endeavor to keep the readers posted.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Judge J. H. Halliday, J. M. Chinn, C. W. Munger and Hon. H. Robinson will address the people at the following times and places:

Stoney Creek School-house, Tuesday, July 29.

Blue Lick Springs, Friday, July 30.

Speaking to commence at 2 P. M.

THE LATEST NEWS.

In Williamsburg, Ky., Jack Locke fatally shot Jim Barnes.

At Chicago Maud S. beat Trickett in 2:11¼. Kentucky Boy beat Ivanhoe.

Joe Kellen, of Bourbon, shot a negro for getting into his orchard.

Eight sea lions escaped from Coney Island and sea bathers are on the look-out.

In Milford, Ky., a hot-house bottle in which fireworks were stored exploded, fatally to one man.

The army worm attacked a field of corn near Pittsburg and didn't leave it blade. They are coming West.

Dr. Tanner has now been living without any wood or coal for thirty days, and bids fair to hold out for thirty-days longer.

Gen. Matthews, formerly of the Courier-Journal, will call Hon. W. H. English in his own specious manner during the campaign.

Thomas Foster, colored, aged twelve years, was convicted in Chattanooga, Tenn., and sent to the penitentiary for three years for horse-stealing.

At Danville, Ohio, thirty-three buckeyes came sailing, and several white-oaks were badly wounded. When the dust grass were leaving in swarms, some women and children were frightened. Had this occurred in the South it would have been heralded as a terrible whisky-orgy outrage.

Stand to your arms, boys, Tilden's has sold another herd!

Mr. Cox does not propose to drop any extra pay. That's the kind of a Judge we want.

White men, how would you like to have your last cent and dollar wrung or broken by a negro judge and jury, backed by Messr. Thomas? If you wouldn't like it, vote for Cox.

Counting his salary grab on the year's pay, Morse, Thomas is getting $6,176, which is more than the salary of the Governor. The people of the district cannot afford to pay so high a price for so poor an article.

If Morse, Thomas should be elected by Democratic stamp from the polls (for that's his only hope—such Democrats should not object to riding on a horse of another color), he will be having their every-day thing done on property, tried by negroes, for such will be the case if Thomas should be elected.

Democrats should make a note of all the political Democrats who work against the nominee of the party and vote for him for their own selfish ends, so that when they run for office they cannot be trusted with holding, for honest mule in that way is worse than a straight Republican.

Col. Thomas T. Cittenden, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Missouri, was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1811. His father was a brother of Judge J. Cittenden, and his mother a daughter of Col. Allen, who was killed in command of his regiment at the River Raisin. When Thomas was two years of age his father died, and his mother, several years thereafter, married David H. Maupin of this State, and one of the children by this second marriage was Gen. Eli H. Murray, present Governor of Utah. Col. Cittenden is a lawyer by profession, and emigrated to Missouri in 1837. Since that time he has served two years in Congress.

JUDGE C. M. THOMAS.

A Few Chapters from His History.

Selected by a Man of His Own Party.

We have received from a responsible Republican gentleman of Mason county the following:

Vanceburg, Ky., July 17.

I desire to pay my respects to Judge Thomas, by telling the people who that distinguished gentleman is, and what he is doing.

For five presidents, HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, and nominee for Vice President.

For Judicial Judge of the C. C. A. R. LEE, of Marion County.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, T. A. CLEMAN, of Mason County.

For Circuit Clerk, T. G. LINN, of Carlisle.

For Sheriff, JOHN HERRIN, of Carlisle.

For Coroner, WILLIAM H. BROWN, of Carlisle.

The Democratic platform of 1880 is the platform of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Hendricks, and is the platform of the Democratic party of Nicholas county.

Democrats, you have the ticket and platform before you. Will you support it?

DEMOCRATS OF NICHOLAS.

In the contest for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, to come off next Monday, August 2, Democrats will be

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in spots. The principles and organization of the Democratic party which we have been identified with and battled for during a quarter of a century are assailed and

We intend a good Democrat may be led astray or being misled, every time select the man who has proved that Democracy and property is synonymous.

Second. The right of your vote to select the man who has proved that he is a white man.

Third. The sacredness of your ballot box. Republicans cannot be trusted to put in ballots in the ballot boxes. Democrats will be on guard to see that no ballots are put in there. They have always stood guard over the ballot box, and they propose to do it this time. Democrats, stand by your principles. Having done this the Democratic success itself will not be jeopardized. Democrats, stand by your principles. The history of the past is before you. Democrats, stand by your principles. The history of the past is before you. Democrats, stand by your principles. The history of the past is before you