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THURSDAY, JUNE............17, 1880.

Democratic Ticket.

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COUNTY.

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FOR SHERIFF,
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FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF,
WILLIAM H. BROWN.

[Election 1st Monday in August, 1880.]

CALL FOR A DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Kentucky:

At a meeting of the State Executive Committee, held at Frankfort, March 4, 1880, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Democratic State Convention to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet in Cincinnati June 22, 1880, and also to select State Electors, be and is hereby, called to meet in Lexington on Thursday, June 17, 1880, at 11 o'clock.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the last State Convention, prescribing that county meetings to appoint delegates to State Conventions shall be held on the same day throughout the State, we hereby appoint Saturday, June 5th, as the day on which the Democracy shall meet at their respective county seats for that purpose. The county committees are requested to give due notice, and to name the hour at which the meetings will be held. In selecting delegates it is recommended that the rule of one for each two hundred votes cast for Blackburn, and one for every fraction of one hundred and over be observed. J. STODDARD JOHNSTON, Chairman.

IT will require 492 votes to nominate a candidate in the Cincinnati Convention.

IF Credit Mobilier would have defeated BLAINE, what effect will it have on GARFIELD.

THE *Enquirer* says the races at Chicago during the past week have been exciting. The next meeting will take place in Cincinnati. There will be an entirely new set of blooded runners, and a new set of spectators.

FRED. GRANT got on his ear in Chicago last week because his papa was not nominated for the third term. We are exceedingly sorry he was not nominated, too, not through any sympathy for [illegible]

NEW YORK sends two delegations to Cincinnati. Tammany is opposed to TILDEN.

THE Greenback party, in the Convention at Chicago on Friday last, nominated JAS. B. WEAVER, of Iowa, for President, and General CHAMBERS, of Texas, for Vice President.

FOR President, Indiana instructs for HENDRICKS; Georgia for FIELD; Maryland for BAYARD; California for TILDEN; South Carolina for BAYARD; Illinois uninstructed.

JOHN C. WOOD, proprietor of the Mt. Sterling *Republican*, is now ready to retire from the newspaper business with an inflated pocket-book, and the paper is for sale. It has been running about six months.

LAST Friday, at Titusville, Penn., the lightning struck an iron tank containing 20,000 barrels of crude petroleum, the oil took fire and instantly exploded, shaking the city and destroying many houses. In less than ten hours over 20,000 barrels were consumed, this, with the loss of property, will amount to $75,000. No such fire had ever occurred in that oil country before.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. I. H. Piper, Esq.:

SIR—As Carlisle is soon to have her first Mayor, and many are spoken of in that direction, we ask the privilege of using your name as a candidate, believing you possess all the traits of a good, moral, religious, unbiased gentleman. And as this is to be our first, we would like to confer the favor on some one who is not an office-seeker and would honor the position, and not have the position honor them. Awaiting an answer of acceptance, we are

MANY VOTERS.

NORTHEASTERN KENTUCKY.

Ashland and Its Enterprise—A Trip to the Youngest City in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Press Association met in Ashland last week. The object of this Association is not fruitless dead-head trips, as some suppose, but is for the purpose of enabling the editors of Kentucky to visit different parts of the State, and become acquainted with their geography and resources, and in return to inform the people.

In passing through Maysville the citizens gave a grand banquet to the Association at the Central Hotel, now kept by Symonds & Co., formerly of the Phœnix Hotel, Lexington.

At Ashland the Association was received by a committee and a band of music, and [illegible]

... the money invested in the property is said to be one million dollars.

The Norton Iron and Nail works, capital stock $1,000,000, was next visited. They works have their own coal mines which supply the coal for the mill, which uses 3,000 bushels daily. They employ a thousand men and boys when in full blast, and their pay roll is then $1,500 a day. Having such an institution as that is what makes a town. Twelve thousand tons of native and 15,000 tons of Missouri ore are required annually. They both cost the company about the same price, $5.00 per ton. The operation of eighty nail machines here was a beautiful sight. One hundred men and boys are required to run these machines. Boys earn from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents a day, and master nailers, of which there are twenty, make as high as $45 a week. Iron slabs are fed to to these iron-jawed machines, and nails are ground out at the rate of one hundred a minute, the whole producing a keg of nails a minute, or 800 kegs a day. All these laborers spend their earnings and give life to business.

We will give further incidents of the trip in our next.

Driving Garfield from the Head of the Ticket.

[Chicago Times Washington Special.]

It is believed that James A. Garfield can be driven from the head of the ticket, where a blind panic among a lot of crazy delegates has placed him. A calm, unprejudiced glance over the official records show that Mr. Garfield stands convicted as a perjurer and a bribe-taker. In the Credit Mobilier case he swore positively that he never received a dollar of the stock or dividends of the Credit Mobilier Company. The committee investigating him found unanimously that this was perjury. The committee was composed of Judge Poland, of Vermont; Judge Niblack, of Indiana; Judge Merrick, of Maryland; Judge McCrary, of Iowa, and N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts. Gen. Garfield said the money had been paid to him by Oakes Ames as a loan, and since repaid, and after he had made that sworn statement to the committee he inclosed the money in an envelope, without any letter, and sent it back to Oakes Ames. This is what lawyers call confession of judgment. Old members who were here during the Credit Mobilier days call to mind how unmanly was Gen. Garfield's conduct at that time. He wept and pleaded with his fellow-members to stand by him; that he was a young man, and must be pardoned for his first error. His lack of nerve and babyish pleading at that time incline members to believe that Garfield will not have the nerve to stand up in the face of the fire that will be opened upon him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

OAKLAND MILLS.

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News From Contiguous Counties.

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The Cincinnati Convention.—Those attending Cincinnati next week should remember that Lew Vanden has saved a place at the Crawford House table for his old customers.

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Personal.

Jas. McCann was in town on Monday.

Oscar Slaughter was in the city last week.

Judge Geo. M. Thomas was in the city on Monday.

Mr. Hodges Kimbrough, of Lexington, was in the city last week.

Collins Blatterman was in our sanctum last week, on his usual trip.

Mr. Ad. Wadsworth was up last Monday to see his friends in this locality.

Miss Kate Lauder has gone on a three weeks' visit to relative in Vevay, Ind.

Mr. R. M. Wall was in the city Saturday and Sunday looking considerably improved.

Mrs. Nannie Yelton, of Lexington, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dorsey.

Miss Lucy Brewington and Mr. Pete Smith, of Cynthiana, visited Miss Mollie Brewington last Sunday.

From the Bracken Bulletin: W. R. Allen and wife, Carlisle, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. Allen's parents.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Clintonville, Bourbon County, is spending the summer at 'Squire H. C. Reed's, in this county.

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N. C. S. S. C.

The Nicholas County Sunday-School Convention held at Camp Deering, Parks' Hill, Saturday, June 12, was attended by about 500 persons.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Jas. A. Chappell, and prayer was offered by Eld. R. P. Ricketts, of Carlisle, and a list of enrolled delegates from the various Sunday-Schools was read.

After song by the choir, a beautiful and appropriate essay was read by the President entitled "Aid and Support of the Sunday-School Union."

The report of the Vice President Jas. McKee, was next read and adopted.

An address by Eld. F. M. Hurst was well received.

The following committee were appointed to nominate a new Board, viz: T. J. Glenn, Samuel Ishmael, Marcus Richie, James B. Campbell, James McCracken and C. S. Templeman, and made the following report which was adopted: President, Jas. A. Chappell; Secretary and Treasurer, E. M. Ewing, jr.; Vice Presidents—Carlisle, Taylor Potts; Headquarters, Marcus Richie; East Union, C. S. Templeman; Lower Blue Licks, Elias Young; Upper Blue Licks, W. A. Wilson; Ellisville, Thos. McCann.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

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Elders Wells and Hurst and Judge W. P. Ross, severally made speeches on the new Sunday Law of the State.

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