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Democratic Ticket.

JUDICIAL.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, A. E. COLE, OF FLEMING COUNTY.

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

COUNTY.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK, T. J. GLENN.

FOR SHERIFF, JOHN HERRIN.

FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF, WILLIAM H. BROWN.

(Election 1st Monday in August, 1880.)

THE campaign opens lively at Cincinnati, but whether it will end campaign remains to be seen. We bet on FIELDS, as we can SEYMOUR in a dark horse since TILDEN is out of the race.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN tenders his resignation to the New York delegation and begs leave to retire with one term. He says four years is enough for any man to serve, and states furthermore that he is too old to accept a re-election.

CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The greatest men of the greatest party in the world will meet in Cincinnati next Tuesday, and through the kindness of Judge IRELAND, delegate from this district, the *Mercury* is promised a ticket of admission. Currier's full band has been employed and the great organ in the hall will also be played at intervals, and this mingled with great Democratic voices and loud huzzas will make the occasion memorable, and we predict that the man nominated here will be our next President. We think that man will be HORATIO SEYMOUR, and if so he will be triumphantly elected. He peremptorily declines the nomination, but the Democrats should nominate a man who does not seek the nomination. It is thought ex-Governor JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Kentucky, will be Chairman.

LUCIUS GARFIELD.

While the editors were at White Sulphur Springs, Col. MCCARTHY, of the Elizabethtown News, came down to meet them, and in conversation with him he stated that JAMES A. and LUCIUS GARFIELD are cousins. The latter ...

THE LATEST NEWS.

KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

... tion. This called forth a very fine debate between the BRECKINRIDGES. W. C. P. B. said he would not vote against it, but he was astonished to see Democrats following the example of GARFIELD. His brother ROBERT arose and said: "When the god of ... visited my family he gave ... to my younger brother. It has always been my custom to follow wherever he has lead, but this time I must differ with him. I once had the ... to me, and I am astonished that a man of my brother's ... should want to follow the example of LOGAN and CONKLING." This point called forth deafening applause, in the midst of which the "younger brother" got the floor and said: "Had these remarks come from another source I should reply, but never will I utter a word to pluck a laurel from the brow of a brother." A prominent Democrat was heard to remark that he would give a million dollars for that man's tongue and brain.

The Convention then proceeded to the selection of electors for the State at large, when the following gentlemen were chosen: Hon. Thomas L. Jones, of Newport, and Major A. E. Richards, of Louisville.

FOR ASSISTANT ...

Hon. C. U. McElroy, of Warren, Hon. W. B. Fleming, of Louisville, Capt. J. C. Morrow, of Union, and E. Polk Johnson, of the Bowling Green Intelligencer.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

WE publish in this issue the text of the new school law so that the people may understand its provisions. The advocates of the law and of the tax contemplated by it insist that a good high school is of the utmost importance to Carlisle for many reasons, because they say it is needed; that it would improve the town intellectually and morally; that it would benefit it in a business point of view by attracting business and business men and capital to it; that it would make property more desirable and more sought after; that while the property holders would have to pay out the tax they would be fully reimbursed by the consequent enhancement of the value of their property, and by the intellectual, social and moral advantages which a school would bring.

The legal right to impose the tax, if voted, is too well established to admit of question. The present Common School Tax, which has been sanctioned by all departments of the State government, settles that question.

The friends of the tax claim that if the school is established there will be an average attendance of children ranging from 150 to 175, and to teach that number properly will require a principal and at least three assistants. The principal will require a salary of ... to $1,000, and the three assistants a salary of $400 to $500 each. Then the rent of a suitable building, price of fuel and other expenses will reach $500, so that the actual cost of teaching 175 pupils for ten months will not exceed $3,000. The average cost per pupil will not, therefore, exceed $17 for ten months, while tuition now for pupils in the primary department is $20 for ten months, and ... $40 for ten months for those in the higher branches. It not only makes the average price less than the lowest now charged in any of the schools, but it gives an opportunity to all. If the tax is voted it will yield about $2,000 on the property, and the capitation tax will yield say $250, and then the Trustees will have the control of the Common School fund, which will amount to about $550, making in all about $2,800, leaving a small deficiency to be made up, if possible, by getting pupils from outside the district at moderate tuition rates. The course of study will be modeled after that of the best colleges in the country, and will be so graded and arranged that a pupil, after taking the regular course here, can graduate in one or two years in any first-class college. Philosophical apparatus and other educational facilities will be provided in course of time, thus making it a home school of the best grade. The school will be non-...

MASON COUNTY.

The Factions Commingling again in Peace and Harmony—Result of Monday's Convention.

MAYSVILLE, KY., June 15, 1880.

The Democracy of the various precincts held their meetings on Saturday, and instructed their delegates. In the County Convention on Monday, Ben. D. Parry was nominated for Circuit Clerk and Jas. C. Pickett for re-election as Sheriff. The Convention was unanimous for Clerk, and almost ditto for Sheriff. The nominations are good, which makes success doubly certain.

Mr. Parry has had large experience in the office, is an exceedingly clever gentleman, and adds strength to the ticket. Mr. Pickett was nominated without opposition, which is sufficient guarantee of the faith that is in him, and although a "*very* modest man," will be elected by an overwhelming majority over his Republican opponent, 'Squire Williams, who expects to be elected by the votes of Mayslick and Sardis alone. The Squire is a clever, close-fisted, penurious fellow, not even subscribing for his own party paper, and will be decently buried, without the honors of war or the flourishing of trumpets.

Judge Thomas has been in the city for a few days, and the heads of the motley mercenary crew have been together, with what effect, can better be judged by their countenances than in any other manner. Morg's gray eyes peep out sneakingly from under his hat as though he was looking for some one to heave a brick at him for some of his past official infirmities, and those who have been betting on his success are hanging their lower jaws upon their breasts, and looking sick generally. They want to "hedge" by betting that Cole will not beat Thomas seven hundred and fifty in the district.

Judge Cole was here on Monday, and rallied the Democracy in the afternoon with a short speech. His chances are improving daily in Mason, and it is surmised that we will vie with old Nicholas in point of Democratic majority at the ensuing election. So, in the language of my distinguished Hibernian friend, Mr. O'Hoologin, you will have to

"Pull off your coats
And cast your votes,
Or we'll beat you on election day."

A gentleman who has heretofore not been warm in the cause, foresees the result thus emphatically: "Cole is bound to be elected, and if you see any one inclined, you can take for me any amount of bets from $1 to $1,000 that A. E. Cole will be the next Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District." Of course betting cuts no particular figure in the election, and I do not mention this to ...

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