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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth Judicial District will meet in Flemingsburg on Thursday, May 20, 1880, for the purpose of nominating for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Each county will be entitled to as many delegates.

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 the Democratic State Convention for the appointment of delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet in Cincinnati on the 22d day of June, 1880, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, be held in Lexington on Tuesday, June 15, 1880, at 12 o'clock, m.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the last State Convention, prescribing the basis of representation, the several Democratic State Conventions shall be held on the same day throughout the State, and in the city in which the Democratic State Central Committee shall have its headquarters. The primary meetings for the selection of delegates to said State Conventions shall be held on the same day throughout the State, and the basis of representation in said primary meetings shall be the vote cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the August election, 1879. The several committees are requested to give due notice of the time and place of holding said primary meetings, which notice shall be published, and it is recommended that the vote on the early ballots at said primary meetings be by ballot, and that the primary meetings be held at such hour as may be observed. J. HOWARD HARRISON,

Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES E. WHITAKER, of Mason, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. S. E. CHILTON, of Maysville, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES L. LYLE, of Nicholas, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourteenth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOS. J. WHITAKER, of Mason, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce A. J. CALvert, of Moorefield, as a candidate for County Surveyor at the August election, 1880.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CINCINNATI has chosen Tilden delegates.

MRS. EDDA COOK, near Guthrie, Ky., was severely burned by her clothes catching fire.

A NEGRO lady named Miss Belle McCunningham was killed by her lover at Wattensburg, Mo.

D. M. KEY, Postmaster General, has been appointed District Judge in Tennessee.

GEORGE R. N. GOODWIN shot and killed his brother, Dr. J. E. Goodwin, at Hopkinsville, Ind.

TESTIMONY in the Guiteau-Hartje case will not be finished before next week. Judge Bradley says there must be an end to one result, that of acquittal.

MRS. JANES, of Martinsburgh, W. Va., supposing she was poisoned by evil spirits, set fire to her house, burning herself and five children.

JUDGE J. B. GARLAND has withdrawn from the contest for Congress.

We are always glad to have our editorial friends call and see us, but we consider it a breach of politeness, a violation of confidence and a violation of confidential rules of social intercourse, for a man to call on a lady friend and, with a private communication, some time since under it sacred, but we consider it a mean act, and betrays a lack of appreciation of true manhood.

The above is the comment of the Maysville *Republican* on our article of last week relative to a conversation between Judge STEVENS and Mr. GRACE, at the door of the Republican. No one should be ashamed to have published a letter that he calls into print about a public matter. He should be ashamed to have his name published all the world if he is in earnest and speaks the truth, and if he is ashamed of the truth, he is ashamed of himself. The publication of such a letter of established date is not to Judge Stevens' injury either—for the Republican to steal our letter without giving credit, as it habitually does, is not to our injury, appearing in its columns last week. As Democratic papers have no use for it, the State of Kentucky were scraped with a fine-tooth comb, Mason would furnish some of the clearest cases.

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMARY

The following is the list of votes cast for the Presidential candidates on both sides:

GRANT—Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Florida, West Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina 26, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maine, Rhode Island 10, North Carolina 9, Vermont 5, Kansas 5, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, Connecticut 6, Indiana 15—304.

SHERMAN—Ohio, Oregon 3—35.

BLAINE—Connecticut 6, Iowa, Kansas 5, Pennsylvania 29, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 5, Wisconsin 10, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 5, Maine, Rhode Island 4, North Carolina 9, Texas 10, Arkansas 6, Florida 4, West Virginia 6, Missouri 15, Kansas 5, Nebraska 3, Nevada 3, Connecticut 6, Indiana 15—184.

EDMUNDS—Vermont 5.

TILDEN—Iowa, New York counted, Rhode Island, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania 29, Michigan 11, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, West Virginia, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania 29, Michigan 11, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania 29, Michigan 11—185.

Total number delegates, 369. Necessary to nominate, 185. Two-thirds, 246.

WHO WILL BE ELECTED!

The large set merchants and Republicans be urged to the denial of the Democratic party in this district is as a pal with the Devil and the Democratic party is the only party that can save the country from the ruin that is now upon it. The money to pay all claims on this nation will be paid in the Democratic party, and the Flemingsburg merchants of Tennessee they may be sure of getting their money. The Democratic party does not want any of the money of Johnson paid his substitution but he was credited to Jan. 1, 1880, and upon the bill that, said, "this is for. I owe you $2 in that time." One can beat up under the spiked under such circumstances.

QUOTH JOE.—In the hovers of poetry we commend the production entitled "Quoth Joe," which appears in this issue. It is from the pen of a former Carlisle boy, and will do to clip for your scrap book.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS.

God bless the man who first invented the sunday fan! If the effect left any of those fanning it to sleep, it was certainly not a little longer and let him rest. We would like to know who was the author of it.

Last Friday we witnessed the closing exercises of Mr. W. T. Poe's school in this place. This week Mr. Sky's laboratory is in full blast. Over four or five hours he has taught constantly at this school, and we think he has succeeded in giving the pupils as much information as the time seemed—and in fact there has been—allowed. It would be well for Mr. Poe as a teacher has been over on the increase, and we think he will have a large school next year. Mr. Sky has also succeeded in getting a good school, and we hope he will be encouraged as a teacher in our midst.

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JOHNSON'S JUNCTION.

There is a prospect of a monumental epidemic here in Flemingsburg. The health of the authorities are sanguine in the extreme.

The peach crop through this section is very good and the trees are full of fruit. It is thought there will be abundance of peaches killed by frost.

Mr. Jas. Hall, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Phillips, of Fairly discovered, but the latter's father objected to the match, and will have a train over in the Flemingsburg Derby, for the purpose.

A suit for divorce will be brought in the Mason Circuit Court by Mrs. Sallie Hall against her husband, Mr. Jas. Hall, on account of his cruelty to her and her children.

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