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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1880.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK,
T. J. GLENN,
FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN BERRY,
FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF,
WILLIAM H. BROWN.
(Election 1st Monday in August, 1880.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Judge C. H. WHITAKER, of Mason, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the 14th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. A. E. COLE, of Fleming, 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 JOHN CHARLES L. LYLE, of Kitchen, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS A. CURRAN, of Dover, Mason County, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Fourteenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce R. A. CHANT, of Mayslick, as a candidate for county surveyor at the August election, 1880.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic of the Fourteenth Judicial District will meet in Flemingsburg on Thursday, May 20, 1880, to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Each county will be entitled to twelve delegates.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Executive Committee setting our day for the election of delegates to the State Convention, the Democratic voters of Nicholas are requested to assemble in the Court-house at Carlisle, T. N. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1880,

For the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the State Convention to be held on June 7, to appoint delegates to the National Convention, which meets in Cincinnati on June 22, 1880.

GEO. E. MARTIN, CHAS. DEE, Ex. Com.

CALL FOR A DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Kentucky:

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

Resolved, That a Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Louisville, on Tuesday, September 7, 1880, and also to select State delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Thursday, June 24, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the last State Convention, prescribing that county meetings to appoint delegates to the State Convention shall be held on the first Saturday in the month, we name September Saturday, June 5th, as the day on which the Democracy of the several counties of the State shall meet in their respective county seats, and need to name the hour at which the meetings shall be held. That the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every two hundred votes cast for Blackburn, and one additional delegate for a fraction of one hundred cast for Blackburn. J. STODDARD JOHNSTON, Chairman.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THOMAS NUNN, colored, aged sixty, dropped dead at Paris.

THE Cincinnati Southern road has made a set-opping notice to Atlanta.

GEO. FLEMING, colored, stole $80, a watch and a pistol from Jesse Stuart, of Flemingsburg.

DR. GABRIEL KAISER, of Louisville, went to his wife's grave on Sunday night and killed himself.

THE house of N. Fry, who was sent to the asylum some time ago, was burned, near Hendricks, in Bracken County, and Mrs. Fry about to lose her reason.

A NEGRO named Greer, living near Mt. Sterling, running home and seeing his wife in company with Jerry Hicker Kitchens, killed his wife with a mattock and desperately wounded Kitchens.

A TRAMP named PRICE was waylaying his coffee-pot in a store at Stuyvesant, New York, at night, accidentally set fire to a lamp and burning the barrow he made he took to his heels and left, but was pursued and brought back. A mob were about to hang him, when a lot of citizens interfered and he was saved him. DONOVAN crying out to the enthusiastic mob: "Don't hang a man or shoot a man on mere suspicion. He's a right to prosecute according to law."

All honor to these knights of the arena who waved a mild censure for insisted on warming a cup of coffee to keep him from freezing.

COFFEE-HOUSE LICENSE.

The City Council, under the new order of things, should have power to re-enact her own affairs. If we are to be a city let us be one with all that the word implies. To the City Council rightly belongs the power to regulate her own affairs, especially as to licensing saloons and leaving it to the people to say whether or not a saloon shall be established on warming a cup of coffee to keep him from freezing.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TAYLOR'S CREEK.

Stock water will be scarce soon.

Council boasts of a large Sunday-school, and a corps of efficient teachers.

Elder Hurst preached at the school-house Wednesday evening last.

Dirt was "broke" on the Paducah route, Saturday.

While the dry weather lasts, the young corn suffers.

Wheat is heading out in some localities. A few more hot, dry days and it will be ripe for the cradle.

"Old Rock," a famous old character in southwestern Nicholas was the first horse purchased by the present writer.

Rev. H. M. Scudder preached to a large audience at the school-house on Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Norton having sold his fine farm to Mr. Hall, has moved to town, now running two promising young "Johns."

Chas. Donnell sheared seventy-three last week, which yielded seven hundred and eighty pounds of wool. One two-year-old lamb yielded twenty-two pounds. Who can keep nothing but flies a-beat about him?

TOBY.

The Grand Cavalcade.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The parade which occurs on Tuesday, the 25th instant, promises to be one of the grandest displays the committee who have it in charge assert that it will surpass any style display that has ever been seen in the United States. The last grand parade of the Knights Templar, held in Cleveland in 1877, was considered a very grand affair, but only 8,736 Templars, representing seventy-six commanderies, took part in it. Not less than fifteen thousand will appear under the commanderies will march in the line of the grand parade.

The line of march will be five and one-third miles long. The men on foot will march twenty-four front, two files deep with only twenty-five feet between the companies. The commanderies upon which one would be of unmanageable proportions. The line will include a commander in each one place, in that one man can see the whole procession. Between the commanderies will be the bands, numbering in 500 men, will be mounted. At the time of the "Grant Boom" last fall it was thought an extraordinary thing that there should be eighteen bands of music in the procession. But the committee are assured that there will be twenty-five bands, and the most perfect in America, numbering from twenty to seventy-five pieces each, will furnish the music for this great demonstration. These, in brief, are the comprehensive figures which will accompany the grand encampment through the streets, to the "supper."

The Chicago commanderies have prepared a most elegant entertainment for their visiting brethren, the programme of which has already been published. They have engaged Central Hall, Farwell Hall, Methodist Hall, and the Exposition Building for four days. They will also have a reception at the Palmer House, in the principal parlors. Boat excursions will be continually taking place, and a grand ball will be given on Thursday evening in the Exposition Building. Special trains from all parts of the country have been secured for the occasion, for which the commanderies will come. Special trains will also run to Lincoln Park. It is open to commanderies exclusively under the name of the Grand Commandery Encampment they hail.

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMARY.

The following is the strength of the Presidential candidates on both sides:

Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, Missouri, Illinois, Delaware, New York, Indiana, Connecticut, Wisconsin, North Carolina, 35; Total 37, Hoffman in the State, 1.

Blaine—Maine, Vermont, Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania, 59 and vote is not ordered, Rhode Island, 4; Nevada, 3; California, 6; Nebraska, 3; Colorado, 3; Arizona, 1; Total, 86. Washington Territory, 1; Dakota, 1; Montana, 1; Idaho, 1; New Mexico, 1; Utah, 1; Oregon, 3; Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, 29; Total, 38.

Sherman—Ohio, 30; Arkansas, 6; Tennessee, 12; Georgia, 11; Florida, 4; Texas, 10; Alabama, 10; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Total, 90.

Edmunds—Massachusetts, 13; Vermont, 5; Total, 18.

Conkling—New York, 35.

Logan—Illinois, 22.

Washburne—Minnesota, 5.

Windom—Minnesota, 5.

Morton—Indiana, 15.

Grant—Pennsylvania, 29; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 15; New York, 35; Missouri, 15; Nevada, 3; California, 6; Nebraska, 3; Colorado, 3; Arizona, 1; Montana, 1; Idaho, 1; New Mexico, 1; Utah, 1; Oregon, 3; Total, 348.

Necessary to a choice, 378.

News From Contiguous Counties.

BOURBON

All stock sales in this county for the past week amounted to $30,000.

Rev. Russell, a lecturer of Cane Ridge, has been called to the pastorate of Cane Ridge church.

Mr. Thomas Clay, of Clay's Ferry, has been appointed Postmaster at that place.

Mr. Thos. Hinton, of Paris, has been appointed Postmaster at Hinton's Station.

MASON.

The Maysville Bulletin says that the past week has been a busy one for the farmers. A good deal of tobacco has been planted, and a large amount of corn. The prospects for a large crop of tobacco are very flattering. Wheat is looking well, and promises a good yield. Oats are also looking well. The meadows have been greatly benefited by the rains, and the timothy will be ready to cut in a few days. Potatoes are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Strawberries are ripening rapidly, and the crop will be large. Blackberries are looking well, and promise a large yield. Apples are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Peaches are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Pears are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Plums are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Cherries are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Grapes are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Nuts are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Vegetables are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Flowers are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Trees are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Shrubs are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Vines are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Grasses are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Weeds are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Insects are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Birds are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Animals are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Fish are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Reptiles are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Amphibians are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Mollusks are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Crustaceans are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Insects are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Arachnids are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Myriapods are looking well, and the yield promises to be large. Worms