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Democratic Ticket.

FOR JUDICIAL
FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
A. E. COLE,
OF PLEASANT GROVE.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM H. BROWN,
OF MAYSVILLE.

COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY COURT,
T. J. ALLEN.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN BERRY.

FOR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM H. BROWN.
[Re-Elected Monday in August, 1880.]

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1880,

For the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention, which meets in Louisville on August 4th next.

The apportionment of delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Cincinnati on June 23d, is as follows:

Geo. S. Martin, Chas's Smith, Fr. Cons.

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Resolved, That a Democratic state Convention be held in Cincinnati on the 23d day of June, 1880, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention, which meets in Louisville on August 4th next.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee that county meetings be appointed delegates to the State Convention, to be held in each county and throughout the State, on Saturday, June 5th, on the day on which the Democratic voters of the several counties shall select for that purpose. The county committees are requested to give due notice of the time and place at which such meetings will be held. In making delegates it is recommended that the ratio of one for each two hundred votes cast for the Democratic ticket at the last election be observed. A thorough organization is necessary to success.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Miller Exposition in Cincinnati is a total wreck.

GIDEON TUCKER, of Paris, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday.

GEN. PRICE, the brother of Gen. Price Black, will be hung in Cincinnati on Friday.

JOHN ASHBY, of Cynthiana, struck Oscar Pike on the head with an axe, seriously wounding him.

The Louisiana Republican Convention has resulted in a split, the Grant party withdrawing and appointing new delegates.

TILDEN is again announced to be in feeble health and in the redoubt of Wall Street, while the Presidential race is in favor of Payne or Randall.

MRS. HAILEY, mother of Sumner Hailey, was injured near Owingsville by jumping from a buggy when the horse was running away.

HON. W. H. MCKEE PAYNE, of Somerset, Ky., brother of T. H. Payne, of Jeffersonville, fell from a skiff into the Cumberland River on the 19th and was drowned.

H. L. STONE spoke for eleven hours in the Green-River case, concluding on Monday afternoon. His speech is highly spoken of by the Courier-Journal.

THE NOMINEES.

We place at the head of our columns the names of the nominees of the Flemingsburg Democratic Judicial and District Convention. These gentlemen will have the hearty support of the Democracy, but Mr. COLE will be opposed by some Democrats from personal reasons. He has been Commonwealth's Attorney in this district during the last six years, and as the old saying is, "Let him who has gotten popularity and de one's duty, he has incurred the enmity of many so-called Democrats. If he has done his duty strictly, it is a component in favor of placing him upon the bench. He has made no bad Commonwealth's Attorney, and we hope to see personal enmities laid aside and a hearty support given the nominees.

Mr. THOMAS ALLEN, the nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, is a son of Judge T. J. Allen, County Judge, lawyer of many years' standing and fine ability. Mr. ALLEN has held the office, having been partially disabled for twelve or thirteen years by injuries received in the explosion of the steamer Magnolia.

GRANT has carried Illinois and Alabama, and not have enough votes, it is claimed, to nominate him on the first ballot in the Chicago Convention, next Wednesday. The politicians have nominated him, and the people have opposed him.

LAST week the President nominated HORACE MAYNARD, of Tennessee, Postmaster-General; JAMES LONGSTREET, of Georgia, Minister to Turkey; DAVID M. KEY, United States District Judge for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee. Senator GORDON sent a letter to the Governor of Georgia several days before resigning his position as United States Senator, in his letter he assigned as the principal reasons for taking this step, weariness of public life after twenty years' service, and a desire to attend to his private affairs.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago next Wednesday. GRANT's friends claim he will be nominated on the first ballot, but a peculiarity of the case is that BLAINE will have enough States to give him a majority on all committees, which now report against admitting some of GRANT's contested delegates. CONKLING will be GRANT's bellwether, and will nominate him, while FRYE or HALE will make a noise for BLAINE. It is claimed that BLAINE's drawing card will be JAY GOULD's money. It is said SHERMAN will be nominated for Vice President.

THE FLEMINGSBURG CONVENTION.

The Judicial Convention of this district, held in Flemingsburg on Thursday last, was largely attended, and all the six counties having a full delegation and some of them two. Judge WILLIAMS appeared upon the street in a new suit, as he said it was the custom of the country to bury a man in his best clothes. Mr. COLE, of course was present, and so was Judge LYLE and Tom A. CURRAN.

The Convention was called to order soon after 11 o'clock, and the name of the editor of the MERCURY was presented for Chairman, notwithstanding it was our first experience with the press, Mason County Democracy has commonly sailed "Yellow Cur," was our complaint. We received twenty votes from Nicholas, and Mr. BELL received two, which gave Nicholas only ten instead of eleven, to which they talked of reducing it.

The proceedings of the Convention will be found elsewhere. Judge WILLIAMS did not permit his name to be before the Convention, and after unanimous he announced that he would be a candidate before the people, but declined to say whether he would run as an Independent or Democrat.

The Democracy of Mason County, commonly called