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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HON. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,

OF INDIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HON. B. C. PHISTER,

OF MASON.

A STATESMAN'S PLATFORM.

[Extract from the letter of acceptance of Gen. Hancock, of November 5, 1867.

"The right of self-government, the fathers carpos, the liberty of the press, the freedom of speech, the natural rights of person, and the rights of property must be preserved."

Fit Subjects for Heaven.

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THE REPUBLICAN SHIBBOLETH

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PUBLIC SPEAKING!

In the request of many Democrats, Hon. I. W. Anderson will address the citizens of Nicholas County at the Court-house on the political issues of the day, on Wednesday evening, September 29. Speaking will commence at 7 o'clock, and everybody is invited.

THE LATEST NEWS.

ON Saturday night horse-thieves stole "Winnie," the valuable trotter of T. J. Nichols, of Paris.

GEN. BOSEBRANS, of San Francisco, Cal., was nominated for Congress by the Democrats on Monday.

WM. WYATT, of Vermont County, O., on Saturday night, while in Cincinnati last Monday was robbed of $1,500 by sneak-thieves.

JUDGE HOOLE and Hon. Alfred Wells have called for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Louisville district and Judge Hoole declines.

JAMES ROBINSON, third son of John Robinson, the veteran showman, died on Monday morning at his home in Cincinnati from Bright's disease. He was considered the champion rope-back rider of the world.

ON Sunday, the paper-mill was confined in the jail at Grenada, Miss., set fire to the building, which was entirely consumed. All the prisoners were released and made their escape. No one badly injured.

WM. BONNEY, a farmer living near Jericho, L. I., upon entering his cattle-yard, with the sleeves of his red flannel shirt displayed, was attacked by his bull and so badly gored that he died from the effect of his injuries.

THE student of Yale College, New Haven, have always been quite fashionable because it bore the name of the gallant General Hawley. The students now are very indignant over the matter, and propose making it warm for the devilish students.

LAST Monday, at Cynthiana, a difficulty occurred between Henry Roberts and J. Hutchinson, in which the latter received a cut with a knife from near the ear down the face and across the throat, inflicting probably a fatal death by a mistake.

THE Republicans met in convention at Cynthiana on Monday to select delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Falmouth on October 1. The delegates go uninstructed, the meeting was silently attended, and no enthusiasm was manifested.

AT Oakland Wharf, San Francisco, owing to a misplaced switch, the engine and tender went into the bay. The engineer stuck to the lever of the air-brake and went down with his engine. The fireman was rescued. No passengers were seriously injured.

THE steamer Florence Myer sank at Grand Hope, about nine miles above Natchez, Miss. Five men were drowned.

Moody's papers sum up the political situation as follows: In the campaign the Republican Managers—Their rank, insolence and corruption—Democrats, utterly lacking in hope and enthusiasm. Their defeat already fairly acknowledged—General Garfield admits that Ohio is doubtful, and "even the skies in Berry corner" fight against him—Blaine confesses that there is no chance of Republican success. The Democrats full of electricity and good feeling, and every where confident of a glorious victory. The splendid enthusiasm which the people are making for the candidate of the people.

STAND 329 in Wednesday Market is doing a fair business, and reports a full set in Republican patronage.

LAST Friday the grandest Democratic rally ever held in New York took place. Great speeches were made by Senator BAYARD, of Delaware, General DANIEL SICKLES, Arthur Brisbane and Congressman BEN. HILL. It is said to have been the greatest meeting held in New York since the great Union meeting of 1861.

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REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER will, it is reported, prepare himself to enter the political canvass immediately. The route which he will take has not yet been made known, but it is positively announced that he will speak in Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut and New York State. He is for Garfield and Arthur, of course.

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The merchants of the South are tired being snubbed by the Republican papers of Cincinnati calling the Southern people ballot-box stuffers, shot-gun frauds and Southern claim agents. Merchants throughout the North should hold indignation meetings and protest against such infamy being heaped upon them. The *Commercial* and *Gazette* are the principal offenders, and fill their columns with stuff which insult the intelligence of the North and integrity of the South.

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GEN. HANCOCK has written a letter to Theodore Tilton in reference to the slanders of Southern claims, in which he says: "The Government can never pay a debt, or grant a pension or relief of any sort for waging war upon its own existence. The Democrats are pledged to approve or encourage payment of these claims, and the people will duly express or warn such unnatural action. To propose it would be an insult to the intelligence and honor of the people. The claims will be considered, the hatred of secession, in every form and in every channel, will forever. It is a thing of the dead past. We are forward, not backward. If I were President, I would veto all legislation which might create fears as to providing for the consideration or payment of claims of any kind for losses or damages by persons who were in rebellion, whether ashamed or not."

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

We invite attention to the speech this week to Dr. Talmage's sermon on the Chinese question. The Doctor can always be willing to swallow the disgusting heathen, with all his idleness, in order to run the risk of converting him to Christianity, but if a hundred Chinese were to go into the Doctor's Tabernacle the best services we predict that his flock would elevate their aristocratic noses. Wherever the Chinese have appeared they have ruined American labor. They can live on rats and mice. A white man cannot. They live in the lowest dens and alleys. They send all their money to China and send home their bones after death. They will sacrifice more for their religion than a Christian will for his. There is no necessity of converting the Chinaman. If the millions and millions of them who have landed and died heathens have gone to the eternal torment, let the balance go the same road as far as we are concerned the quicker the better. The former and the uneducated of the merchant will abuse their opinions with us almost but their labor will not bear any sort of competition with the Chinese, and if the necessity arises we shall be very persuaded to come to our station.

General News.

LORD MACCLESFIELD was married on Saturday night in Dublin to Miss Adelaide Parnell, a sister of the Irish patriot and nationalist.

HAYWOOD will be 76 years old on October 11, and a great celebration is in contemplation.

THURSDAY night Dowler Williams was murdered in Vincennes, Ind., fatally by Eli Hagan, an employe of the Ohio & M. R. R.

A MAN asleep at the top of a telegraph pole was a recent spectacle in Boston. He was a drunken gentleman, who had grown drowsy at work. A great crowd gathered, but nothing was done to arouse him, and he finally awoke in safety.

THE pilot boat, Pet, fell in with a vessel off Sandy Hook, which proved to be the Spanish bark Manuel Hancock now in the track of vessels bound for N. Y. The bark was deserted and she will be hide in the bandals and sink her. At the last account she was in charge of a man was discovered with a rope around his neck. He was found dead on deck and his features devamped. The officers from the vessel have no evidence and overpowering that the conclusion is that he died of his own wrong hand in her cabin. It is thought probable that the vessel is the brig Lizzie Schooner, Gladiator, which sailed from Port Antonio for Barbadoes to Yarmouth, N. S., some time ago.

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Kentucky News.

FATHER RYAN, the Southern poet, is spending the week in Covington.

ALBERT S. BRADY has finally decided to become a candidate for the Mayoralty of Newport.

A MAN in Henderson wants to wager $1,000 against $400 that Hancock will be elected.

COL. J. W. HUNT REYNOLDS, of Frankfort, the celebrated duck hunter, died at Shadesville, North Carolina. He was the owner of Tobefetch and Forfellow, both well-known racers; was young, about forty years of age, and has always enjoyed all the good things of life that money could buy. He owned a large stock farm near Frankfort, and lived the life of a highly-to-do southern gentleman.

A YOUNG girl, one of the best known and most highly regarded in Richmond, Ky., was found with her throat cut from ear to ear, the fatal deed having been committed by her own hand. The name was Sallie Wallace, the daughter of Mr. Hugh L. White. Mr. White is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in Central Kentucky; was also in the Presbyterian Church, and is universally respected. Mr. White became fond to be connected with lawyers. He was one of the chief witnesses for Arnold in his recent trial, and was formerly proprietor of the drug store in which young Tevis was accidentally poisoned by acetate, from which he died. It is supposed Miss White killed herself in a fit of mental depression.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

By Our Special Correspondents

JACKSTOWN.

Whooping-cough is raging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Stuart and child are ill with something like diphtheria.

The tobacco crop is about all in the barn, and the corn crop is nearly all cut.

Mrs. Murphy, of Cynthiana, was in town last week visiting relatives and old friends.

Born—To the wife of W. T. Pollard, a daughter. Married—On the 23d inst., by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Jas. Pollard to Miss Mary Ann Hall.

Mrs. E. S. Ward had a sore toe from eating too much green corn. He has had a stand of bees stolen from him while absent from home.

The ten-day meeting just closed at Locust Grove, conducted by Elder Pollard, was a success. There were many additions to the church.

We had a visit from our friend T. D. Terry last week. He has been in Louisiana engaging in the saw-mill and in the sawing business. He returned to Kentucky.

J. B. Blake returned from the city last week. He has been in the city for some months, and has been doing well, which he will sell as low as any other merchant in the county.

BLUE LICK SPRINGS.

Mrs. Conrad, of Maysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hall.

One of the "boys" of our neighborhood, Robert Hall, will start to school the whole household of the fullet of the house.

Married—On Thursday, September 23, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jno. Hodges and Miss Bettie Hall, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating.

Judge J. S. Rogers, with his wife and children, left last week for Texas, where he will locate. The Judge is probably rich in the West generally.

HEADQUARTERS.

Messrs. Brayfield and Barnes have purchased their full stock of goods, and the busy put on a business air.

Mr. Joseph Hendrickson, of Paris, had a fine fish dinner. Most of the boys were present, and all did justice to the occasion.

Whisky need be on the up grade, judging from the number of new stills our distilleries will be run this season. Sunbury's four stills are all in full blast, and the Davis house, at the head of the navigation, is receiving its capacity now double.

EAST UNION.

Preaching every Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tevlin will at John Duncan's daughter.

Farmers have about all their tobacco in and in this locality.

Miss Belle Wilson is visiting friends with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hannah McCormick is visiting relatives in Lexington, Ky.

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Mr. Lindsey Myers has been seriously afflicted with asthma, and is very sick with about for several days.

Mr. Hugh Ryan is visiting his sister in Cincinnati.

Capt. Thomas Buxton, of rocks, has been quite sick for some time, but is now convalescent.

C. U. Brandell left last Monday for Cincinnati to lay in the fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Frankie Lykins has sold her interest in the Ely Lykins residence to Mr. W. Reed, for seven hundred dollars.

Joseph Cosby, of Shirleytown, is also complaining his new cottage.

The Methodists are having their protracted meeting at Shirleytown. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, is assisted by Presiding-elder Hamilton, of Paris. Presiding-elder Hamilton is a powerful preacher, and is regarded by some as the most powerful preacher in the Presiding-elder Hamilton in favor of Hamilton, and he is a powerful preacher, and would be