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We are authorized to announce Mr. W. A. DAVIS, of Hardin county, as a candidate for Representative from Hardin and Meade counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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TOBACCO RAISING.

The MERCURY was the first paper to suggest the propriety of the Farmers' Knocks of the State entering informal sort of an understanding as to what the amount of tobacco to be raised next year. Taking up the suggestion a number of papers discussed the matter, which resulted in the meeting of the Board of Agriculture. The meeting last Monday was attended by between fifty and more than a dozen counties, and what some discussion took place, it is evident that it is not the purpose of the planters to be dictated to from the market, and that the crop of 1889 will be the result of decisions of the supply and demand. To many this seems hard on the market, but it is not it is not. The question is one of vital importance to some twelve of the majority of the Democrats, and we do not propose to desert the field at the first trial. If there can be no agreement reached that will prove effective, we propose to suggest that if Individual planters do not feel honest tenders, to sit and wait for the outlook to dash, and more than thing is done it will be darker. If we plant a crop as we propose to do the past, you will learn yourself more about you. It will be the man who puts in a small crop to be your sense of quality instead of quantity. Let every man moderate to produce a pressure crop and one crop will be well being to make money from times as hard as these, and we are surprised for years past. And we will bring profit to the man who will be given credit. We do not propose to dictate to anybody, but we do propose to tell our readers our opinion, for a farmer, thinks a farmer and he is the man who undertakes to produce big crop of fresh will find a ready neighbor with his crop of quality gets the most money in the market. We ask our readers to read over this matter, and we will exchange to take the question.

The Richmond Register, in which the Democrats appear to be the Kentucky newspaper, in question of the next Governor, Major John B. Hulen has been received with great favor. State press is almost unanimous against that he will be nominated. The Register says: "Major Hulen is an unknown quantity, so far as concerned, as it is both Major Hulen's ability and his making the contest in the by the new Democrat. He believes the party is many good leaders, and the contest is fairly. Democrats should be concerned about Three defects are pointed out by the of the paper, and which we have published.

THE Lexington Press if "equity and decency" are to have free expression and a "fair and impartial" hearing, the new Superintendent of the Lexington Asylum, in the opinion of the Press, is the perfect "Lincoln Republican" to take the place in this city. He was chairman of Lincoln Club, and gang he just now is in office.

Mr. C. Wise is Vice President of a mixed Mother Goose Club, President of the Senate, and is the actual Vice President.

We do not publish the above to make our weekly contemporary ridiculous, as an illustration of the rule that a man should never tender himself for a specialty. Of course the Press knows more about it than we do, but Blue Grass paper ventures to give and information. It seems to us The latest information we had Washington was that Mr. Lincoln of Ohio was acting Vice President.

THE Court of Appeals has rendered the decision of the Bourbon Circuit Court in the noted Conway-Carter Cutcheon case, in favor of the Richard Hold, of the Supreme Court, the office of the Bourbon Court, and instantly had been filed, the time attorneys for Cutcheon was asked to be allowed to file a petition for a rehearing. The court granted the request, and the Supreme Court adjourned to the first Monday in January, when the case will be heard. The court was from Bourbon County, Chief Justice Pryor, Judge Hazelrigg, Judge Holt, Judge Lewis, Judge Paynter, Judge Cofer, Judge Hines, Judge Lindsay, Judge Pryor