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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEGISLATURE.

We are requested to announce Mr. E. C. MUTTON as a candidate for Representative from Nicholas and Bourbon counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR SENATOR:

DR. B. F. REYNOLDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

HON. E. KENTON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

ROBERT H. BUCKNER,

Big Hard County.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:

JAMES W. DEHAY,

of Mason County.

FOR TREASURER:

JOHN T. WILSON,

of Fleming County.

FOR AUDITOR:

W. H. HARDIN,

of Bourbon County.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,

of Boone County.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE:

THOS. H. CHERRY,

of Nicholas County.

ANOTHER SEWING MACHINE.

We propose to give another Sewing Machine to our subscribers on Court Day in July. Every person paying us a dollar that day will be given a chance, and every extra two dollars will entitle the payer to an additional chance. The Machine is one of the New Home Company's make, is just from the manufactory and will be warranted to be first class and all right. Remember you will have to pay 99¢ any and you had pay as well take your chance. Legal notice will be given. Come in at once so as not to neglect or forget it. Other valuable prizes will be added.

REMEMBER and Harrison and over several of their Republican statesmen had Monday.

THE Prohibitionists of Mason nominated Eugene Martin for the Legislature, last Saturday.

THE Republicans of Mason have nominated Jaquin John Wells, for the Legislature.

THE Republican State ticket has at last been completed. S. P. Finkerton of Versailles, is on the list as the candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HON. E. KENTON, candidate for the Legislature, was over from Bracken Monday. He says that Robertson will come up with a good Democratic majority.

GROVER CLEVELAND is the only man living who was elected President. B. B. Hayes is the only living ex-President, and Hannibal Hamlin is the only living man who has been President.—Louisville Times.

GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER is a fortunate man. He has a pretty wife, a beaming baby, half a million dollars worth of real estate in Chicago and a good certainty of being the next governor of Kentucky. Surely these blessings are enough to give the afternoon of his life a perfect fullness.—Louisville Commercial.

THE Illinois Legislature has passed a law making it illegal for sale of tobacco in any form to minors under sixteen years, without written consent of parents.

Now they are coming at it. We believe we told you so a month ago. It is bound to mature but in no case should our enemies find us unprepared to go with liquor. Both are evils but if one goes, the other should go too.

THE people of Nicholas should not forget that Dr. Reynolds is the Democratic County candidate for the Senate, and that every man who has county pride, or he Democratic principles, ought to cast his vote for him. The Democratic majority in Nicholas County should and must be kept up, if one of the best and choice of Democrats, is the Democratic County candidate for the Senate.

THE Grayson Gazette says that while the war was raging, wild horses could not have dragged Billy Smith, formerly eight of an entire colonel, from the Confederacy, but he has since manifested some zeal on the party side. We don't know, we suppose, that he intends to participate in the Democratic Sharp-shooters, but we presumed he will be found there in plenty in the rear ranks (very far in the rear, by Major General "Bob") of the last one can pierce it.—Standard Interior-Journal.

HON. JAMES A. MCKENZIE, Democrat of Hinkle, delivered a speech and logical discussion of subjects to a large crowd Monday last, and he left a marked impression on the minds of the people of the county good, and added the Republican party. Hell, they were making charges they could not answer. Mr. McKenzie is one of the great champions of Democracy of this state, and he is a fearless and earnest and able advocate of the principles of Democracy. For the name of his opponent in Nicholas we think him he has nothing one-sig on, and for his sake we shall not mention it.

"STARTLING FIGURES."

The Louisville Commercial has an editorial headed "Startling Figures," and after giving the figures with which we have quoted, but the article adds that the figures are not exactly as we had it was good, and we republish it to show that the Bulletin is really anything but fair. The following is the calculation for the coming August election in counties with the last Presidential race:

Hancock	1,000	1,000	2,000
Ohio	1,500	1,500	3,000
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Now to show the fallacy of the above we have to make a few suppositions. Suppose for instance, old Uncle Billy Smith's son-in-law, Col. John Breckinridge's daughter Sallie, free August election day to her wedding with Major Jack Jones' oldest son Cornelius, and the probability will, the above table will be completely ruined, since every one of them are Republicans and can not vote in the election. Then there's Crittenden County, Kentucky, and unwelcoming Crittenden County, and if it should happen that a heavy rain should fall the night before the election, there are eighteen Republicans and two Prohibitionists on the day of the election, and that never would get to the election—we have already settled the four Democrats of the danger of the crack being up, and they have promised to camp on the side road to the polls the entire week preceding the election provided all the liquor holds out. So we see that by a mere supposition the Republican majority will be only 15,000 instead of 16,000 as the Commercial supposes as certain.

There's old man Schwartz, an old fashioned gap-jo in the west Republican, who has little misfortune to lose his mind one last week. For ten years he has never failed to be on hand to vote for his old friend Jacob Ruger, and he has never failed to be on hand to vote for Democrats. Time was when he was a Democrat, and he voted for Democrats, and he says that he voted for Democrats because he was a Democrat. Deserting the ranks of the Democrats from the 15th and 16th Congressional districts, and voting for Republicans simply because he is a Granger, also a Republican, who just turning out his chickens yet was sitting out his chickens which, and in making for a hole with his finger ran a thorn into his forehead and it has settled on his brain, and he is not expected to live more than 24 hours longer. In last election Schwartz says every moment is expected to be his last. He will not be at the polls, and that he set in another Democratic ticket, and that he will drop the painted subject more in pity than anger.

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THE Republican papers are claiming that Gen. Buckner is not fit to be President of the United States, and that Grady on the stump. We don't know that anyone ever thought that a little difference with or whether Gen. Buckner is fit to be President, but we say that Gen. Buckner is not the author that Grady is, or it may be he can outpoint Grady. Neither would we attempt to be a pacificator in a quarrel between Grady and Buckner. Grady raised first and is a friend, and we shall stand by a little bit.

THE Grand Army men object to an injunction being extended to the President to prevent the Republicans meet at St. Louis for some of his voluntary friends, Preston Bell, Gen. Grant, Jones, Jim Battle, and Bob Lee, U. S. Marshal, and