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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. L. ALEXANDER, of Robertson, as a candidate for Representative from this district, subject to the action of the Democracy.

We are authorized to announce MR. E. C. MAGEE, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Representative in this district, composed of the counties of Harrison, Robertson and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democracy.

We are authorized to announce DR. S. P. HUFFMAN, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Senator in this district, composed of the counties of Harrison, Robertson and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democracy.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

We are authorized to announce H. L. TATLOW, of Logan County as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the Democratic State Convention.

SENATORIAL.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE JOHN W. STEVENSON, of Covington, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator, subject to the action of the Democracy.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas County, held in Carlisle, Monday, March 16th, 1885, the following officers were appointed to hold the primary to be held in this county, April 2, 1885, viz:

First Ward—Judges, John B. Durham and Squire Wilson; clerk, Wm. K. Knox.

Head Quarters—Judges, Squire Collier and Jerome Sanford; clerk, Wesley Riley.

Ellisville—Judges, E. T. Mann and George Kinnett; clerk, James Brady.

Upper Blue Licks—Judges, Henry Thornbourgh and Chas. Neal; clerk, John Hinks.

Lower Blue Licks—Judges, Daniel Day and Aquila Hildreth; clerk, Jno. G. Martin.

Carlisle—Judges, W. H. Brown and C. M. Wise; clerk John M. Campbell.

POINTS CONVENTION.

It was ordered that the Democrats at the various precincts meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, April 25th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held at Carlisle on Saturday, April 25th, 1885, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Louisville on Wednesday, May 6th, 1885, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic State Ticket, to be voted for at the next August election.

The member of the County Committee for the respective districts will be present and call the meeting to order, or designate some proper person to act so. The following is the representation by districts, viz:

Head Quarters	1
1 B. Licks	2
2 B. Licks	2
Union	4
Ellisville	4

SAMUEL ROBERTSON, Chm'n.

COL. FRANK P. GOLDEN, of Mason County, is now spoken of as a probable candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE Republicans of Pennsylvania have decided to pack Senator Don Cameron, for the Republican nomination for President.

DEMOCRATS should not forget to attend the Primary election Saturday April 25th, and vote for their choice for the Minor, and also for their vote for Representative. Lets keep up our Democratic organization.

HON. J. J. NOLDY, member of the last House from Bath and Rowan, is announced himself a candidate for re-election. The Republicans in that district will be fully in control of Mr. Noldy's election, and he will have no opposition.

MR. E. C. HUGHES is announced to day as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Hughes is a young man of good judgment, and if nominated and elected will be a valuable member not of Nicholas county only, but of the entire district. Mr. Hughes is a veteran in the cause and deserves the support of his party.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, says that he has an interview with a physician of that city in which he expresses the opinion that if President Cleveland does not change his manner of life there is danger that he will not live out his term.

THE Louisville Commercial is now coupled news from which it somewhere cite authority in the vicinity of Louisville in the State, which shows that Senator Harris, can count on 24 votes in the coming State Convention, General Buckner 16, Col. Hill 14, Judge Hines 17, Senator Berry 46, leaving 14 unascertained.

MR. JAMES KILBANE, of Ross, late member of the British Parliament, committed suicide last week because he was not re-elected. It is strange that such a thing should occur in the vicinity of the Mercury office, we have heard of Mr. Cross had to run and killed himself.

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, in declining to again become a candidate for the mayoralty, gives as his reason that he is getting old, and he fears that if there will be "some terrible trouble" in Chicago within the next two years, he thinks this will come, when he is the architect get a new trial or whether thinks some other man should.

THE Courier-Journal of last Saturday contained 20 pages of eight-columns each, and set forth Louisville in all her glory. There is no doubt but that Louisville is a great city, and so growing. Her business is great, and her houses are elegant, and her homes is great. Notwithstanding the editor of the Mercury could never get a note on her Representatives, he loves to see her grow and flourish, and it is our greatest pleasure to record her greatness.

COL. A. W. HAMILTON made a speech at Mt. Sterling last Monday including to make the race for Lt. Governor. Col. Hamilton would rather be a friend than have any office.

JUDGE LITTLE and Dr. Reynolds spent most of last week in Harrison, and went to Mt. Olivet Court Monday. Our week from next Saturday will set their race.

JUDGE CHAS. L. LITTLE will speak at Ellisville next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, and Moorefield on Thursday night at the same hour. Dr. Reynolds is invited to be present.

MR. W. H. TILMAN, candidate for Legislature, announced his withdrawal from the Legislative race last Monday. This leaves Mr. Kenton the unopposed, and seems his election without further trouble, since the temperance party has endorsed him.

COL. JOHN T. HAZLEBRIG, of Wolf Liberty is a candidate for Lieut. Governor. He is a first-class man and would make an acceptable President of the Senate, and a good Governor should he be called upon to assume the duties of the office.

We have never failed to vote for Temperance when we have had the opportunity, nor do we expect ever to, but, we can not agree with those who are proper to put purely temperance candidates in the field for political offices. It would, in our opinion, be just as correct to put up a candidate on a purely religious platform.

Democrats, Republicans, C. M. Clay was the true embodiment of Republicanism. Until the same time Mr. E. C. Hughes began to teach temperance, and now both are supplanted by later day saints, while the old prophets are retired. Mr. Hughes has seems to have reversed worm wood and gall for these old fogeys.

JUDGE JAMES H. MILLIGAN, whose election to the Legislature from Lewis county was contested, has announced as a candidate for Speaker of the next House. Judge Milligan would make a good presiding officer for the House and we should not regret it if he gets there.

MR. CLARK THOMAS, who has been nominated for the Legislature from Bourbon, will be one of the younger, hardheaded and brightest young men in the next House, and Bourbon County will have no reason to be ashamed of her choice. Mr. Thomas is a young man of good judgment and a good talker, and will make a good member.

THE action of Father Keller in the County Clerk, Ireland, for twice having refused to make announcements calling him to appear in the court and answer to questions touching his alleged conspiracy, under the plan of campaign, of money belonging to the tenants on Plumcoty estates, has made him the hero of the day, and Irish and English citizens begin to think government has no place to hide its head. Ireland is getting the sympathy of the world.—EDS.

As the editor of this Mercury expresses upon all subjects must be made known, and when such know they are subject to just criticism. We do not object to the latter, but we ask those who take so much pleasure in criticisming, to go hand and glove, statement which we follow. We and have always been in favor of Temperance and expect to continue, and we have never been idle in our fanatical on the subject. We are Democrats in principle and expect to remain so. We do not propose to have our party fed any one else, as intimated and those who wish to get mad at us for this can do so. We propose to vote for temperance every time the subject is up, but we do not propose to have the Democratic party to vote for anyone who our Temperance to get office, or anything else. We are going to support our ticket, and sometime we may be able to get mad.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

By reference to the proceedings of the Temperance Convention, held on Saturday, it will be seen that Mr. Robert Overby is now in nomination for Senator and that Mr. E. Kenton was endorsed for Legislature. Mr. Kenton was taken by surprise and requested to be excused from the nomination, but he was unanimously nominated by the private caller. When you take into consideration all the circumstances, Mr. Kenton is a good Democrat. Senator Harrison, to say the least, the equal of any other opponents, therefore we think it would be a good thing for the state and country if Kentucky be a farmer.

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Kentucky News.

The Typographical Union has ordered a boycott on the Louisville Commercial.

A company from Kansas, Cincinnati, and Louisville is prepared to work a coal and iron field in Pulaski county.

Ex-Senator Lewis Crounse appears before Congress without opposition for the Fifth District of Kentucky, composed of Bullitt and Oldham counties.

Mr. Hogan of Lexington, who was shot by a gambler, died last week from the inflammation of the wound. Gambling is a game that does not pay, and it always leaves its victim in debt. It may do for some time, but it does in the end.

Mr. J. H. Walker, formerly a clerk in the Louisville Postoffice, died at his home in Louisville last week. He was a good man and a worthy citizen, and all down deep in his heart he knew he was ready to go