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THURSDAY, MAR. 31, ... 1887.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce Dr. E. KEYSER, of Robertson, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SENATORIAL.

We are authorized to announce DR. E. KEYSER as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of the counties of Harrison, Bourbon and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas County, held in Carlisle, Monday, March 14th, 1887, the following officers were appointed to hold the primary to be held in this county, April 2, 1887, viz:

East Union—Judge, John H. Dorsey; Clerks, John Mann and Sophia Wilson; clerk, Wm. E. Kent.

Head Quarters—Judges, Sylvia Cox and Jerman Sandford; clerk, Wood Riley.

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

Upper Blue Lick—Judges, Henry Throckmorton and Chas. Neal; clerk, John Blake.

Lower Blue Licks—Judges, David Day and Aquilla Hinton; clerk, Henry G. Morris.

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

CONVENTION.

It was ordered that the Democratic Executive committee meet at their respective places of voting in their precincts, on Saturday, April 16th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held at Carlisle on Saturday, April 23rd, 1887, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention to be held at Louisville on Wednesday, May 4th, 1887, 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 present and call the meeting to order, or designate some proper person to do so. The following is the representation of each district, viz:

East Union	11
Upper Quarters	7
L. B. Licks	5
U. B. Licks	7
Union	5
Ellisville	7

BENJAMIN BOWMAN, Ch'm.

BOWMAN'S OPINION, Publication candidate for Senator, was in town Monday mixing with our people and making known his candidacy.—St. Union Democrat.

W. B. ANNIS, founder of the MERCURY, is connected with one of the most successful law firms in Kansas, Fin., and is State's Attorney for the Fourth District.

THE Primary election for nominate candidates for Senator and Representative will be held next Saturday and withstanding neither have an opposition, and it is the duty of every Democrat, who is a Democrat, to go the polls and vote.

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LIQUOR by Prescription.

Time intended will take notice. The Acts of 1886 require a druggist, to obtain special license from County Court, to take oath that he will honestly violate any law pertaining to the sale of liquor, and to give bond, to sell any prescription of a regular practising physician, to paste such prescription on a book provided for the purpose and to carefully preserve them—and a prescription authorizes only one sale.

The Temperance Acts require physicians to give prescriptions in good faith, and after a proper examination only give them only to persons sick and in needed need liquor as a medicine.—Ky. 100 to 120.

The prescription must be plainly written or printed, dated and signed by a physician. The prescription should contain name of the one sick, otherwise that he may young and physically weakness druggists liable. Remember of some extent, but my experience has been that of the man who wanted liquor as a medicine, and the physician who he probably intended to give it, sometimes on less of the blackest character. Druggists should be careful and not be loaded person of Jim Wood.

Mr. Wood has a young sport and will double mips, but our advice to him is to keep his prescriptions out of the paper. He will get the worst of it every time.

JUDGE LYTLE WITHDRAWS

To the Democracy of the Fourth—a special circular.

Being unwilling to be a party to anything that will produce disunion in the ranks of the Democratic party, I have withdrawn from the race of friends, I have determined to withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination, and I only hope that whatever the result may be, it will be for the good of the party, and that no bitterness may be engendered by the contest. I have enjoyed the kindness and courtesy of the Democratic press