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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUDITOR ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—T. J. BRIDGE,
Deputy Sheriff.
Committee—JOHN HARVEY.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Pursuant to a call made by Jno. G. Hale, Chairman Republican County Committee, the Republicans of Nicholas County met in convention Saturday, October 22d, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff and Deputy. Dan'l Sipes was elected Chairman and J. K. Waller, Secretary.

On motion, Henry Fritz, Esq., of Carlisle, was declared the nominee for Sheriff by acclamation, and Homer Bryant, of Headquarters, for Deputy.

DANIEL V. GOBE, Chairman.
J. K. WALLER, Secretary.

Come In and get a chance in our New Serving Machine. It costs you nothing to try. You want the MERCURY anyway.

—Notice Democrats.—

The case of the Chicago Anarchists is now before the Supreme Court of the United States and will be argued to-day. A decision will be given at once.

—"Money Devils" having become a familiar phrase we deem it but proper to say that it is the coinage of that genius, Watterson, and was first used by him to designate the rich, protected monufacturers of the East. It is now applied to the average newspaper man, and other wealthy people, as well.

—Preliminary arrangements are reported to have made in St. Louis for the holding in that city, about December, 10, of a conference of all political labor elements, with a view to their consolidation into a single political body, for which the name of National Free Soil party has been suggested. It is expected that Henry George will be a prominent figure at the conference, and that his land theories will be adopted.

—The contract for completing the Winchester & Maxley Creek Turnpike, which was recently abandoned by Contractor Ellis, has been awarded by Commissioner Nourse and Smith Owens for $2,800.—Winchester Democrat.

Clark County and everything about it is O. K. Democratic majority, probably twelve to be sure. Almost an even vote for unmarried females, as shown above, are striving to get on the tax-pile to fortune.

—Last week there appeared in the editorial column of the MERCURY an item in regard to Senator Harris' intentions regarding the Railroad Commissioners. The item was clipped from an exchange of our State news column, but by mistake was put in our editorial column and has led several of our exchanges to copy and credit to us. We are not responsible for the mistake in the article.

—In reference to the proceedings of the Republican Convention, held in this city last Saturday, it will be seen that Ex-Post-Master Fritz was nominated for Sheriff. This gives us two Republican Candidates for Sheriff, since the Prohibitionists have also nominated one of the most staunch Republicans in the County. But they both will be voted for at the track when the time comes. We do not claim to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but the two nominations look exceedingly suspicious to us, and our prediction is that when the time comes the Prohibitionist will be withdrawn and an attempt made to transfer his strength to the Republican camp. Of course this will be denied, but we shall believe it until we see—not hear—it done. But the track will not work, as Democrats will succeed much these times.

—Some newspapers which are running off after Federal aid to education should learn wisdom from the following Gazette, which says: "Local taxation is the right solution of the problem of establishing good public schools. We have the authority granted us in Kentucky of voting a tax on property for school purposes. Very few school districts, comparatively, avail themselves of this privilege. Instead it is almost exclusively confined to our large towns and cities. Would it not be a better plan to enact a law empowering the trustees of each district to levy a tax for paying the teachers better wages and for supplying the school-rooms with better furniture, apparatus etc? We need better teachers, but better school-houses more."

—The Knights of Labor Assembly, after a two weeks' session, adjourned sine die, adjourned last Wednesday. It is said that most of the business done by the assembly was done in three days or less, and the remainder was consumed in speeches, adjourned four Wednesdays in succession, and finally adjourned sine die. The fight against Powderly was very bitter. Since the above was written, the opposition in the executive board of the order has developed into open rebellion and has been organized at Chicago. The platform adopted by the opposition to Mr. Powderly and his committee accuses him of every crime known to the list of crimes, blunt of murder. It is charged that the order has lost over 275,000 members during the last year.

—Governor Buckner has purchased two beautiful bay horses at a cost of $1,000 each. They are handsome animals, but 16 hands high.—Frankfort Argus.

Then don't our hopes of Democratic simplicity take wings and fly to the winds. Before the election Gen. Buckner was held up to us as being of the common pure, democratic sort, living in the fields of Hart, the floors of whose log cabin were decorated with rag carpets of linsey homespun; whose table was drawn from a cob pipe loaded every with pure long-green; whose grist was taken to mill on the back of a mule and whose favorite mode of traveling was on horse back; but alas do we suffer for disappointment. The time old story has fallen into the ways of the world. He strikth in mein of nature, he mouthith Henry Clay's—It centers straight—and rideth behind a twelve hundred dollar team. Surely it is useless for us common people to try to be better since good men in high places follow into the ways of the gentile.

—The Prohibition party will meet at the Court house in Carlisle, on Monday November 14th, County Court day, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Deputy Sheriff. All are requested to be present.

—The Louisville Democrat pulsates in very good pitch in support of Judge Haydon, together with a two column sketch of his life. The picture and sketch appeared in the Arkansaw Traveler.

—The true solution of the question of the Democratic defeat in Ohio is found in the Episcopal Congress, in session at Cincinnati. Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, said: "The secret of Democratic defeat was found in the fact that the Democratic party had failed to educate their conscience in to manhood suffrage. The world must have the moral prop and support which woman alone can give it. God made her different from man, and, never have the nations been lifted up but by the influence which comes from one she is more pure than man is, or may hope to be. Where the home is not, there is not good. Whatever makes her a slave is evil.—Courier-Journal.

—This above is as true as preaching, but we would go a little further. We would have women satisfied with her condition. We would have her retain her proud position at society, and show where. We would have her satisfied with her non-political position. We would save her from the ballot, and from the necessity of going and performing whisky, and the grand jury is to be lured from.

—Prof. John R. Hester, of Bolster—has been lecturing before the Knights of Labor Assembly, now in session in this city.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Jacob Martin and charming daughter Miss Lou, have returned to their home at Millersburg, after a pleasant visit to the family of Dr. Martin of Batterville.

Mr. W. G. Hester, with a daughter-in-law, have been visiting at John Hillard.

Henry Mann and family, of Bath county, have been visiting at Mann Boyle's.

Frank Blackburn, Samuel Morrison and Sam Shirley, of Carlisle, have been visiting at W. W. Wells.

Miss Mattie Wells was visiting at J. Hotchkiss's several days this week.

—Tony Boone, a colored waif of Carlisle, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Olivet.

—Tom Allen, of Robertson county, has been visiting at John Hill's.

—Miss Sue Smith (nee Fryman) of Louisville, has been visiting at the home of her parents here.

—Prof. McLarney's lecture Saturday night on Ireland was a rare treat to all who heard it. Ireland's cause and wrongs will be fresh with her before the next election.

—One of the most blustering and disagreeable days on Sunday ought to have preached itself last Sunday, the 23d. The wind blew a perfect gale during the morning, and the appearance of the sky and the fearful blowing of the wind, gave warning of a storm which however never came. The downfall of rain was small. It was almost impossible for a horse and buggy to travel the streets. Dr. Lee's sermon on the "Prodigal Son" was a beautiful effort, and was listened to by a large congregation. Mr. W. L. Linville preached a splendid sermon at night, on the "Duty of Christian Citizenship." The decks of the church, and in the course of his remarks he paid a handsome compliment to Mr. Bigly for the special and untiring interest he had taken in the music of the church, and the success which had attended our efforts.

—A Caravan of the members of the Christian Church pass through the country of the antipathies of the organ into the church worship was announced last Sunday night to be as follows: August 6, fourteen; not two; August 7, fifteen; not one; August 8, one hundred and fifty; not one. The caravan was appointed by the officers to organize Sunday-schools, one each day, and as soon as it can be procured an organ. The caravan will begin its labors setting the ninth vered question in Boyle County.

—The Danville (Ky.) Advocate reports a large area of wheat sown recently in Boyle County.

—At the annual public sale of short horns cattle in Bourbon County on the 19th inst. Mr. H. C. Buchner's forty head averaged $150 and for an ox-team $120.

—Miss Ada Lenox, of Bullitown, Nelson County, died last week, aged 104 years.

CITY CASH STORE.
James A. Chappell.
FOUNDED IN 1825.
"ESTO PERPETUA."

Rising from a sick bed to prepare this column, J. A. Chappell returns his unfeigned thanks to the many friends who so kindly enquired for him during his brief stay from the store.

In the past week the whole strength of the clerks has been taxed to wait on the people. There is no abatement of the sales-book for the excellent stock of the City Store. Order after order is sent to the mail and express to supply the depletion of the stock. Dress goods, cloaks, shawls and Mrs. Hukill has had to employ extra help to keep up with her promises. A large force of dress and cloak makers have been holding a series of protracted services, and quite a number have been added to the Church. Some of them heads of families, several young men and young ladies, and even quite young girls and boys. Let the good work go on, and there shall not be one left out of the Kingdom of God. Carlisle has the finest churches of any town in the State—now let them be filled with devout worshippers and the whole population march on to victory and eternal glory!

We are hourly expecting a case of new 5 cent prints from New York, and have just received a new lot of Sea Island Cotton, 16 yards Brown Cotton for $1 00. 12 yards Plaid Cotton $1 00. A good Corset for 25 cents. Plenty of Calico at 3 cents still left. A large lot of Comfort Calico and Batting at low prices. A good comfort at 75 cents. A good pair of blankets at $2 00. From this date on every person buying a pair of blankets from us will receive one of the O. N. T. School Questions free.

Nearly every one has heard of the phrase "the naked truth." What the phrase says this is the way it started: Truth and Error once went bathing together. Error came out first and putting on truth's clothes ran away. By and by truth came out and she saw nothing left for her but error's old clothes. "Before I put on such as these," she said, "I will go naked." And so truth has been going thro' the world naked ever since, for only clothes, while error is often seen clad in the garments of truth. So the old Knights of the Red Cross still trink to the health of truth; and still we hear aloft upon their banners the motto—"Magna est Veritas et prevalebit."

J. A. Chappell has received many encomiums upon the style of writing this column. It is of course an advertisement. It is in the interest of his great Dry Goods business, and what has made it popular? Why simply the naked truth.

His business is still an ample supply of Dry Goods, Shoes and Boots, Hats and Caps, Cloaks, Shawls and Wraps, Notions and everything needed by every family in the land. We had a box of ladies' dress buttons costing over one hundred and fifty dollars in New York, shipped from there September 8th, and on Tuesday, October 24, it came to hand! There is Despatch for you, with a vengence.

"Rocker"
FEATHER TO
Lightning
In accord of having the Feather Lasing mark stamped upon them, and being sold as the "Feather" to parties who believe them to be genuine Lightning Feathers, which are of inferior feed and fitness, the undersigned care to call your attention thereto.
To enable purchasers to distinguish the difference, we have designed our trade mark, and shall hereafter stamp all of our feed quality
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CITY SCHOOL REPORT for the week ending October 21th, 1887.

Intermediate—Highest Average, 1st rank. Arithmetic—Lida Gardner, Henry Meeh, Bob Mann, Clotelle Frey, Nannie Lee.

Composition—Lida Gardner.

Grammar—Lida Gardner, Henry Meeh, Bob Mann, Clifton Fisher, Maggie Mann.

Geography—Lida Gardner, Maude Wells, Lucy Harris, Willie S. Scott.

History—Lida Gardner, Henry Meeh.

Physiology—Henry Meeh.

Penmanship—Ella George, Thomy Parks, Dessie Cannon.

Reading—Bob Bartell, Walter Roog, Henry Meeh.

Primary Department.

Attendance—Walter Roog, Ike Cantrell, Alfred Meeh.

Reading—George Meeh, Walter Roog.

Reading—Maggie Blake, Ollie Robertson, Fanny Parks, Lena Shanklin, Harvey Johnson.

Spelling—Maggie McKean, Talbert Robinson.

Music over Primary Department—Walter Roog.

Visitors over whole school—Henry Meeh.

SUE E. TYTLER, Principal.
LUVIA B. TYTLER, Teacher.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain uncalled in this office for the week ending Oct., 22, 1887:

Mrs. Mary Whitfield, James Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, Miss Sue Wilson, Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Sarah Wilson.

When called for please say they were advertised and if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

H. C. MILLER, P. M.
Carlisle, Ky.

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Whisky Habits cured
DR. J. E. KEELEY, Dwight, Ill.

Urbansky's New Store.
We have received from our New York City Buyer an Elegant Line of Cloaks, comprising the following styles:
SEAL PLUSH COATS, lined with Quilted Satin, and finished with Seal Ornaments from $18 up to $45.
ASTRACHAN COATS and Short Wraps of the Latest Cut, up to up $25.
NEWMARKETS from $4 to $20, all styles.
We will retail these Cloaks at Wholesale prices, and save you from $7 to $1 on every Cloak bought of us.
We also carry a complete line of Men's and Boys' and Childrens' Overcoats and Suits.
Our Boots and Shoes We will sell you for less money than you can buy them elsewhere.
Call and inspect our stock.
A. URBANSKY, Proprietor.
G. L. HEYMAN, Manager.

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—THAT DEALS WITH—
THE "CORNER STORE."
Our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., is larger and better than ever before, and we take this method of asking a liberal share of your patronage. Our Prices are LOW, and our goods are all first-class, and a call will convince you that what we say is so.
THAT WE SELL MORE GOODS for Less Money than Anybody!
GIVE US A CALL.
Yours Respectfully,
M. E. CANNON.

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New Goods, Nice Goods,
MEDIUM GOODS,
COMMON GOODS.
To suit all customers and the times. These goods have been bought with great care, and for CASH, the most of them being bought East.
HEADQUARTERS FOR LOW PRICES, as I think I have the BEST line of goods I have ever handled, and you must determine that when you call and see the goods and learn prices.
I have been in business here for more than 20 years, and with great pride and the deepest gratitude, I return thanks to those who have so liberally patronized me and those connected with me. During all the time our relations have been pleasant, and I trust will ever remain so, for I feel that no one would well knake a better set of customers. Call and see me when you want anything in my line, and it quickly and prices should please you, I will be pleased to wait on you.
JAMES MANN,
Successor to Mann & Boyd.

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BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
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Is now replete with all the novelties of the season at prices the lowest ever known to or first-class goods.
Yours' Respectfully,
J. W. B. LEE.
H. C. LEE, Agent White Cloud Laundry.

SEEDS!
GRASS and FIELD!

FARM FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

WE DESIRE TO SELL OUR OLD Stock of Goods before Winter. White we have on hand in Hunting Clothing about 100 Suits of Jeans, Cassimere and Cheviot, which we will sell at a great reduction. Also a few Overcoats, Pants and Vests. Also a few Suits of Clothing, Hats and Caps. Also a few Suits of Clothing, Hats and Caps. Also a few Suits of Clothing, Hats and Caps