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THURSDAY, APR. 12, ... 1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUDITOR ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—J. B. BENNY.
Deputy Sheriff—S. A. RATLIFF.
Constable—JOHN BARTON.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MONDAY, April 9th 1888.

Since coming home Saturday night I find that the people generally do not understand the turnpike Legislation that has been passed this winter. No turnpike charters have been repealed, but a number of laws that authorized the county to pay the indebtedness of turnpike Companies have been repealed.

The bill authorizing the county to aid in building a bridge over Brushy Fork, between Carlisle and Demaryville has become a law.

Nothing has been heard from Tunnel Tate. His office is now in the hands of a commission, and nothing definite can be known until they make their report, but the general impression is that his defalcation will fall below $20,000, and that after taking his property he outlook will have about $10,000 to pay.

The House has passed a bill reducing taxes 7 cents on the hundred dollars I think the Senate will refuse to do some adverse reduction. This can be done and leave plenty of money to run the State.

The Legislature has set May the 4th as the time to adjourn.

The Bourbon Republicans instructed for Blaine last Saturday.

The Committee examining the Treasury papers has found evidence That was $175,000 stolen in 1885.

THOMAS N. ALLEN, is announced as a candidate for County Judge of Fayette, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Sharp.

The Democratic State Convention of New York will be held in New York City on May 15th. This is a Cleveland victory.

HON. FRANK POWERS, of Grayson who made the race for Congress in this district against Wadsworth, has moved to Maysville.

The Mills tariff bill is now before Congress, together with the minority report by the Republicans on the Committee. Consideration of the bill is fixed for April 16.

SPEAKER CARLISLE, who has occupied rooms at the Eggs House during the down years of his life at Washington, has just purchased a $15,000 residence in that city.

HOWGH COOKING is dangerous to life and his death in India is occasion at any moment. His illness came from the exertion of the day before on the 12th of March.

Texas are two candidates for County Attorney, in Bourbon, caused by the death of County Court, Tom Lyon and John S. Smith. Hosel Mann has been appointed to serve until August.

At a popular election held in the town of Maysville in Mason County, Jack Henry, (colored), was elected one of the five trustees for the town. Henry now enjoys the distinction of being the first colored man ever elected to an office in Mason County.

CAPT. THOS. A. DAVIS has been offered a lucrative position on the new Louisville daily newspaper proposed to be established in Lexington about May 1. Capt. Davis is right at home in newspaper work and would be a valuable acquisition to any office.

INFORMATION from Washington is to the effect that Statistician Dodge, of the Bureau of Agriculture, will either resign or be removed. Mr. Dodge not only makes crooked tobacco figures, but he uses his official position to bolster up Republican campaign literature which is issue over his official signature.

A RESOLUTION offered in the House to adjourn April 16 and meet again in November has been defeated. Correct. By that time the August elections would be over. The Democratic party can't afford to go into the fight with an investigation hanging over it. Let the work be done now, so that when the Legislature adjourn the party will have a clean bill of health.—Commonwealth.

In speaking of the State Treasury investigation a Frankfort special says: "The examination of papers, notes, checks, canceled bills for private purchases, etc., was something wonderful, and must have been the result of years of accumulation. Even checks for small sums at theatrical and other entertainments were there deposited. Partial money orders, ranging in value from 10 cent to as many dollars, are found by the score and hundred, which have never been presented, and, of course, have lapsed, as the time in which to present them for payment is only three months. Those amount to several hundred dollars. The Government will be asked to cash them, although out of time. Checks in sums from $2 up are also found to an amazing extent, which have never been presented for collection. These, of course, can be used."

HALF WELL

Services at the Church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Dorcas Fuller is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor has been appointed postmistress at this place.

Bell Well Sunday-school was organized April 1st with small attendance.

Jacob Mitchelltree has returned to Indiana after a visit to friends here.

DOC CARTON.

CAMPBELL CREEK

J. D. Blake is quite ill with the mumps.

The toll gate has been temporarily placed at J. N. West's until the toll house can be rented to some responsible person.

Mrs. Bettie and Dorcas Irvin, two charming young ladies of new Hope, held spent several days visiting in this community last week.

Jerry Fuller and Dow Davis have started storage machine to Will Hamilton's blacksmith shop, and will run it every day.

Last Thursday night, while Mrs. Robert Campbell was asleep, Mrs. Gen. Rosser fell off the plank walk for entire wagon, turning it over an unknown distance and bruising her quite badly. Look's like a escaped with only a bad scare.

We cannot give the exact amount of tobacco to be cultivated in this vicinity but it is approximate one hundred and fifty acres.

JUVENIS.

HEADQUARTERS.

J. W. Hunter and wife were called to Cincinnati last week on account of illness of Mr. Hunter's father.

Miss Bettie Williams visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Moffett last week.

R. R. Rowell and wife were the guests of R. A. Thompson on Friday evening of last week.

Rev. Sam. Rose, the wife of Eugene Lawson, on Wednesday, April 4th, at Cincinnati.

Our Sunday School opened the first Sunday in April with a good attendance and good interest, with Mr. J. L. Burton Supt., S. F. Rouse, Assistant Supt. Miss Jennie Bowler, Secretary.

Fillmore Fosback is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Wm. Hill Scruggs, with Barlow & Co., is now in the employ of Messrs. Mitchell & Brown, Dry Goods Merchants, Cincinnati.

Miss Ella Scruggs, with Barlow & Co., is now in the employ of Messrs. Mitchell & Brown, Dry Goods Merchants, Cincinnati.

Headquarters is on a boom daily. Visitors yesterday were Mr. Millersburg, Carlisle, Morning Glory, Cynthiana, Mt. Olivet, Flemingsburg and Sharpsburg. Low prices and our business deed cents worth in the dollar.

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WATTERSON ON HALSTEAD

(From the Louisville Post.)

It is worse than a waste of words to attempt to reason with a man who has his own commission of time for assistance from Halstead as Mr. Halstead. It is no use to assail so strongly intrenched a man in his editorial papers in the Forum, of which notice has been given, grotesquely and, though characteristic of all his utterance in this line of political nonsense. But, as germane thereto, I will in closing, venture upon the prediction that the time is coming when Mr. Halstead will be found falling on anything for the disfranchisement of the black race of Cincinnati, by which he calls "a fair vote." If the Republican party is beaten in the next national election, it is likely to go to pieces, and he expects to be the leader of the party of Prohibition. This will, as the setting sun, "split the heath with the spurs." The tracks will be swiped to a new direction, and the Republican party will be divided by Prohibition. Then we have the spectacle of a party struggle for power in the Southern States as we never known before, and Mr. Halstead having a good Republican, will find the negro vote as little to his liking as the negroes now are, and, in short, and in conclusion, he is not the man I take him for, if he does not urge the Republican party to apply to the blacks the identical policy of August, now urge it to apply to the whites of Cincinnati.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Judge Holt, of the Supreme Court, will deliver an oration in Richmond on the Birthday of Jefferson Davis, under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans and Old Fellowship in Kentucky.

The damage suit of Robert Cassidy against John Griffith, of Paris, for $5,000 for a blackjack, is on.

A bill making May 30th a legal holiday passed both Houses of the Legislature. This is the day generally observed for decorating the soldiers' graves and is a legal holiday in most of the States of the Union.

MR. E. H. GRAVES, a farmer in Scott County, has invented a wire cutter attached to a spindle for the purpose of developing the microbe tuberculosis discovered by an English expert, who is interested in the invention.

Lexington is fitting up a fire-proof warehouse at a cost of $1,200.

Benj. Rhodes, a barbeter farmer, near Louisville, was murdered Sunday night. A blackjack found at the wound was the only clue.

Mrs. Waits, widow of the late Chief Justice Waits, has refused a valuable diamond when leaving Toledo for Washington.

Miss Jasper, a Fishing creek (Ky.) heroine, got the drop on a negro burglar and gave him employment for an indefinite time in darning up the bullet holes.

Francis Murphy, the great evangelist of temperance, began a series of meetings at Woody Tabernacle in Louisville Sunday.

Elijah Lamar, of Mt. Carmel, Fleming County, is an old time Democrat and has a proud of the fact. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and has followed the Democratic banner ever since. He enjoys sixty-seven years of uninterrupted health and a high, lovely and of regular habits. He has never wandered more than ten miles away from the place of his birth. The matrimonial knot of this man's host come very close to home in Pennsylvania, where a lady widow has had one hanged a few days ago for alleged wife a husband living if she not smother No 2 to the sisterhood of domestic life. Charles is more from 82 up are clearly of sleeping a second time, neighbors need not be fretting themselves.

Land, Stock and Crop.

FOR SALE—Four posting steers, five posting heifers, and four milk cows.

D. D. TEMPERCE, Moorfield, Ky.

Antiseptic, a forty condition, washed a mile with stones at the Lexington track, in 1:46; best time yet made by any horse in training there.

WANTED—To buy a nice young mare, well bred, aged between 3 and 5 years old. Apply to

E. B. HENDERSON.

The Kentucky Stock Farm, Paris, Bourbon, now a 32-page journal, comes to a new dress, with a beautiful and very attractive head. In the future it will be conducted in the interest of that country.

Monday being home show day they were all in town, and every man had the best one, and a man who could truthfully "hoss" was too common to notice.

The horse race offered for trotters south of Mason and Bracken is $1,000 which the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has resolved to bump up for a free-for-all race at Lexington next Fall.

The Chilmark mare Sue 2:29, by Sultan, and Daisy Gardner, that recently made a record of 2:29, was sold to Guy Wilson 2:24½.

Old Joe, the family horse of W. H. West, aged 28 years, died last Friday.

Bud Jones sold a 2 year old filly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the brown pacing gelding Jersey Lily, 2:18½, for $1,000 and $10,000 for Jewel.

Hesper, the Smith's live stock agency, of Louisville, reports an active demand for good horses of all ages, sizes and young stallions. They have a stronger demand for them than they can supply.

Some of the 25 trotting stallions with records of 2:17½ or better four are now to stand near or in Lexington, viz: Turner 2:13, Bonne Melrogue 2:16, Monroe Mowbray, 2:17, Jerome, 2:17½.

Green Mountain Maid, queen of all living brood mares, is in foal again to Jerome Mowbray, 2:17, owned by Leonwold, by the same sire, for which $5,000 was refused by the owner.

George Fisher, of Cleveland, O., has refused an offer of $15,000 for his yearling colt by Brown Hal out of Mamie Adam of Oliver K., 2:18½.

Johnstone, the King of the side wheelers, 2:06½, to be sold at Woodward & Harlowe's spring sale, is the fastest time ever made to single harness. Also, Westmont, the great pacer 2:08½, with running mate. He never has never been approached. Lorenzo 2:13½, Annie King, 2:24, and the grand brood young stallion, Sam Purdy 2:17½.

Stanniton 2:13½, is the only sire in the country whose sire had a record faster than 2:20. He is owned by Mr. Dudley, has a record of 2:18½, and is now in training. Mr. Dudley has bred 2:30 mares to his number of his get, the most of any sire.

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