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THURSDAY, AUG. 9, ... 1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

For Vice-President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

I beg leave to submit to you my name in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress. I make no claim to urge over those of any other true Democrat in the District, and make my announcement upon the sole degree of fitness for the position I have acquired in such a manner as will create dissention or division in the ranks of the Democratic party, and should the will of my friends prompt me to accept the nomination I have always been

Respectfully,
G. R. KELLER.

CARLISLE, KY., July 28, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas County on Saturday, July 28, 1888, it was ordered that a State Convention of the Ninth Congressional District, in the City of Carlisle, Ky., on the 22nd day of August, 1888, at 10 o'clock, standard delegates to a Convention to be held at Maysville, Ky., on the 21st of August, 1888, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this, the Ninth Congressional District.

SOLOMON ROBERTSON, Chairman.

NICHOLAS COUNTY GIVES HER NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF AN INCREASED MAJORITY.

AND REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE SHOW LARGE GAINS.

VOTE OF NICHOLAS BY PRECINCTS.

PRECINCTS.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lower Blue Lick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upper Blue Lick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Broadwell	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upper Lock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lower Lock	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sheriff's Majority [illegible]

Woodford County goes well by 19 majority.

Jessamine County elects a Democratic Sheriff.

Alabama gives an increased Democratic majority.

Fleming County wheels into line with 301 majority.

Harrison County goes 1,200 over Prohibition candidate.

The Democratic majority in Pendleton was increased. So in Kenton, Jefferson and in fact everywhere.

Boyd County elected a Democratic Sheriff and Commissioner. Bracken County elects a Democratic Sheriff also.

After a hard fight Bath manages to get in a Democratic Sheriff. The liquor question was the cause of their trouble.

The fight for Sheriff in Robertson was between two Democrats. Lincoln was elected by 300. Jett, a Republican, defeated Green, Democrat, for County Clerk, by 85 to 125 votes.

Cleveland and Thurman can take courage. Tennessee went Democratic last week by an increased majority, and Kentucky resumes her old figures. This is the Democratic year of politics.

The Tennessee election results in Democratic victory throughout the State.

NEXT Monday will be County Court day and the day of the County Convention.

WALLACE GRUELLE, the widely and well known journalist, died at Indianapolis, Monday.

THE get of the Republican platform is to tax the many poor for the benefit of the few rich.

T. G. STEART of Winchester, publishes a card declining to make the race for Congress in the 10th.

DEMOCRATS should remember the Convention next Monday. See notice of Chairman Robertson elsewhere.

EX-GOVERNOR PORTER positively declines to accept the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana.

A NEW Democratic club of 120 was formed at Newcomb, Tenn. They prefer cheap cotton to free whisky.

STILL they come. News from all parts of the country is that there is no falling up in the daily number of recruits to the Democratic party. Such a political revolution was never before known.

GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN died suddenly at Nonquitt, Mass., last Monday night. It was the general opinion that he was improving, and his death was quite a surprise. General Sheridan's home as a military hero is only equalled by his.

The Republicans of the Ninth District will hold a Convention at Catlettsburg, August 29th, 1888, to nominate a candidate for Congress. County nominations are to be held August 18, 1888, to select delegates to attend the said Convention at Catlettsburg.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

According to adjournment at last meeting the Nicholas County Democratic Campaign Club met at the Court House in this city, Saturday, August 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., Hansen Kennedy, President, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting as published in the MERCURY were read and approved.

Upon a call for reports from Precinct Vice Presidents, Mr. G. C. Smith, of Headquarters, stated that a club had been organized at that place and that the Secretary of said meeting was present and would make his report. Mr. R. E. Russell, Secretary, then read the following proceedings, viz:

HEADQUARTERS, KY., Aug. 3, '88.

The Democrats of this precinct met, and the object of the meeting was stated by G. C. Smith, Vice President of the Nicholas County Democratic Campaign Club, that of organizing a club in this precinct.

On motion a permanent organization was formed and resulted:

President—Jas. B. Long.

Vice President—G. C. Smith.

Secretary—R. E. Russell.

Treasurer—J. T. Turley.

Captains—C. H. Peterson and E. T. Thomason.

Assistant Captains—C. W. Mathers, Assistant Surgeon—Jas. Arnett.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That we heartily endorse the administration of Grover Cleveland, and recommend all honest men to become his re-election.

2d. That we are the favor of a tariff reform as set forth by the Mills bill.

3d. That we find in Jno. S. Rock our a very acceptable officer, and most heartily endorse his course throughout while in office.

4th. That Nicholas County be represented in the Democratic Congressional Convention by

J. W. MATHERS,
J. T. TURLEY,
J. W. TRUITT, Committee.

On motion, C. H. Peterson, E. T. Thomason and C. W. Mathers were appointed as a committee to select and report one club a name, and report at a subsequent meeting, which report reported the following: "R. B. E. Club (Initials of Headquarters, Better, Every man the Help.)

On motion it was carried that the Democrats of this precinct raise a subscription and send Thomas pole on Saturday, August 18, at 2 P. M., same to be raised by subscription, and that all Democrats be notified of the meeting precincts be invited to attend.

On motion, C. H. Peterson, J. T. Taylor, J. C. Turley and Granville Long were appointed a committee to secure pole and have same ready for said day.

On motion an enrollment of members was taken as follows:

Jas B. Long
E C Dudley
J A Taylor
Jno Hutchison
W H Turley
Jack Arthur
H C Turley
Richard Turley
Jno A Turley
Jno A Green
J W Taylor
J T Taylor
J W Hibbs
W H Hibbs
C F Satterfield
Jno Hibbs
Sam Collier, sr.
Mack Gaunce
Jno Gaunce
Jno S Craig
Jno Hutchison
J M Allen
Samuel Conley
G C Smith
Jno Green
Jno Arthur
W J Collier
Jas Arnett
A L Craig
C W Peterson
Jno Lyons
Jno Arthur
W J Collier
Jas Arnett
A L Craig
J W Truitt
Jas B Long, President.

R. B. ROBERTS, Secretary.

R. E. Russell moved that the proceedings as read be received, spread upon the records of this club and published in the Carlisle News and Mercury. Adopted unanimously, and the club adjourned, viz:

W. T. Smith, A. P. Brothers, Henry Stewart, John M. Brown, W. H. Lipscomb, Isaac Hughes, Tim Moulton, J. Moore Parks, John Hutchison, Chas. G. Dalton, G. R. Martin, J. H. Tunc, J. Henry, Milton Stewart, Jas. Sudduth, R. H. Tunc, H. P. Minchen, William Stewart, R. E. Highland, J. W. Williams.

Short addresses were delivered by R. H. Robinson, Chas. L. Layne and G. R. Keller, after which the Club adjourned to meet Saturday, August 25.

HANSON KENNEDY, President.
G. R. KELLER, Secretary.

JOHN HARVEY was elected without opposition, and the vote stand for him in no indication of the high regard his party has for him. Mr. Harvey fully appreciates the expression of confidence and will in the future as in the past do his duty faithfully.

FIRMAN B. HEAVY's election by a majority of 301 votes in Fleming County is one of the most popular party men in Nicholas County, and we are delighted to see old Nicholas maintain her high position in the Democratic column.

JUDGE FIELD, of the United States Supreme Court at Louisville, has decided that the order sending John J. Cornelison from Mt. Sterling to Louisville was illegal, and has ordered Cornelison taken back to Mt. Sterling.

MASON COUNTY electing a Democratic Sheriff by over a thousand majority begins to look like old times. Organization and work is what did it. Democrats in Nicholas the same thing. Democrats everywhere, take a second and go to work, organize, and have to be discovered the fact we hope to see the good work kept up.

THE shooting down of a moonshiner on account of the insignificant reduction of the Mills Bill is great humbug. Everything "shot down" when Andrew Jackson was fighting the United States Bank, but Jackson was first and was his fight, despite the clamor of public robbers.

A SPECIAL from Lexington says the Hemp Trust will make an effort to defeat Old Buckeyridge for Congress in the adjoined district, going the rounds of the Democratic Congressional Committee, which meets at Cincinnati, August 14, to arrange the dates of the Congressional Conventions in different Districts.

HON. T. J. MORRISON's Springfield, as a site, has was $20,370; of this Hustrion was $7,500.

For Sale—Sixty or seventy barrels of nice white corn. Apply to W. T. Crites, Milton station.

The great four-year-old Stake S., three-year-old record 2:20, about which such sensational rumors have been flying around for several days, will come to Lexington next week and this year for the great week of the Blue Lick Fair, which commences on August 14 where she will give speed exhibitions. It is said on good authority that within the last 30 days she has trotted a mile in 2:14½

Three thousand five hundred people attend the closing day's name of the Grand Circuit at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 3rd. Brown, a stallion owned by J. J. Case, who had a record of 2:24½ and 2:23, lowered that record to 2:18½, giving the horse a record of the 4-year-old class. The paper Johnson, pacing against Billy Boyer's record of 2:12 at Buffalo, lowered it to 2:11½, and Boyer's record of 2:12 by Wilkes both reduce their records by one second and a half.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, located at Richmond, Ky., is one of the leading institutions of learning and has an annual attendance of from 300 to 400 students, and is equipped with the most beautiful spot in its famous neighborhood for its location, with its refined and hospitable people, with a healthful climate, and its unsurpassed courses of study it is not strange that it enjoys a patronage that is the envy of other institutions of learning. Its Commencement occurs on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September, and is a time and season of great interest.

THERE are some pictures of the approaching Court in the United States, and it is to be hoped that the Court will be there and see that three Democrats. There will likely be three more vacancies in the Court in the next four years, and if Cleveland is re-elected, he will appoint three more. We will have a majority for the first time in many years.

The monumental work of the world is the Washington monument at Washington and of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty at New York. The Washington monument is 555 feet 5 inches high, and is 55,103 tons of marble, and is derived from American societies report 97½ ordained ministers, 1,000 Sunday schools, 1,000 female missionaries, 1,100 lay ordained preachers, 100,000 members, 100,000 helpers, and 245,070 communicants in 1887.

THE Chinese women who freshed the Pacific Coast have succeeded in organizing contract with those women who have been accustomed to pass out the eyes of innocent pedestrians on crowded streets. The Chinese have for the future be devoted exclusively to the laundry.

WILLIAM VAN PATTON and R. E. Kennedy, two Michigan men living near Cleveland, Tenn., traded wives three weeks ago. Van Patton wrote to their back again, but his wife will not have him. The men are married to each other. The entire party will be arrested.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad Business has begun in earnest. Five hundred men are employed, 500 more are now at work between Stanging Grassy and Jellico, and the balance of the work 500 more will be put on.

MINT CREEK.

This section has been visited by several showers which washed the ground thoroughly and put the crops in good condition.

Mrs. Holly Hisberts, an old widow lady, died at her residence on Sunday morning. Her funeral sermon was preached Monday morning and she was laid in the family graveyard at Mt. Zion, which attest her near the spot.

Mr. Jno. Hisberts, of Lower Blue Lick, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hisberts, last week.

Mrs. Josephine Crystal, Kittanah Ky., and Mr. Jno. Hisberts, of Lower Blue Lick, Mrs. Hisberts will bring near the Christian Church last Sunday, by sprinkling on Saturday.

A few nights ago Mrs. Hughes' cow got into a neighbor's corn and ate a good deal of it before she was aware. Placing her hand in the crop it was a unique and it now suffering from the large black snake which had coiled around her arm and bit her on the wrist. The snake was killed and the cow died in half an hour.

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