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THURSDAY, AUG. 16, ... 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 have served two terms in Congress, and was your Democrat in the District, and make my announcement with some degree of timidity. I hope to make the primary contest in each county a mere formality, and concentrate the forces in the ranks of the Democratic party, and whether I lose or win, I propose to handle the same enthusiastic Democrat I have always been.

Respectfully, C. B. KELLER.

CARLISLE, KY., July 18, 1888.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Nicholas County are called to meet in Convention in Carlisle, on Saturday, August 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a Convention at Catlettsburg on the 29th inst. A full attendance is desired.

J. H. BLAIR, Chairman.
JAMES TALBOTT, Secretary.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

The race for Congress in this district is still as undecided one. The Mc-ses delegation gave uninstructed votes, about equally divided between Paynter, Carlile and Kellar. Fleming, Lewis, Greenup and Carter instructed for Paynter. Bracken and Boyd said no instructed delegates. Nicholas and Robertson instruct for Keller. Bath instructed for Bussey. Lawrence instructed for Carlile. We have no news from Rowan, Johnson and Martin.

The news is that Judge Lafon Moore will come into the race.

PUBLISHING a newspaper, writing editorials advocating or opposing opinions on all matters, and not mentioning the name of the feelings of some, is a matter of impossibility. And then sometimes make enemies too quick. Often we do not do people justice because we are not acquainted with the facts. Often we neglect people because we don't know of matters in which they are interested. With a full supply of opportunities to unintentionally make enemies, we feel the more grateful that we have as few as we have, and appreciate the great honor done us Monday.

KENTUCKY pays the largest Interest Revenue taken of all the States of the Union, by immense odds, in proportion to its wealth and yet is the venue of Kentucky that they are the best entitled National taxes the people pay, and the returns on them are the largest to the payers. They are taxes people are for preserve and not for necessities, and besides, Kentucky producers of the commodities taxed, hereby advertises for the consumers in all the States. They also like the governing idea of a tax of which 98 per cent. goes clear into the Treasury, instead of the mom-bank system of tariff decisions which drops 60 per cent. into the hands of the privileged classes. Kentucky wants the Democratic tariff.

WHEN the Republican party is asked to show that it has kept its pledges to the people in any respect, or any question, it will be time enough for it to arrange the Democracy. Until then, and while there is a surplus of economy, more propitious now in the Treasury, and daily increasing, it would be the part of modesty and decency for Republican orators and writers to look out the work of their party, and remember that it pledged itself to a reduction of the surplus and broke its word to the people.—Covington Commonwealth.

THE President stock has vote raised in another batch of pension bills yesterday just as though no campaign was on hand. One of the many things for which the people love Grover Cleveland is his devotion to business and attention to details, without which he cannot ever become good in executive position. The Republican contend that the President is a small man because he attends to little things and is just so vigilant in defending the public treasury from small raids as from great ones. But we will hear little more of this complaint. The Republicans have the pens and has not opened his mouth upon that subject.

THE removal of John J. Crittenden to the jail at Mt. Sterling, as ordered by Judge Field last Saturday, will be made as soon as the prisoner's health has will permit. He says that when he is returned to Montgomery county he will apply to Judge John E. Cooper for a writ of habeas corpus.—Courier Journal.

IT is said that President Cleveland's letter of acceptance will not be given to the public until September, and that not a line of it has been written. Owing to the number of bills sent him by Congress, his time is very fully engaged. The President has made no arrangements for leaving Washington, and he do so until Congress has adjourned.

THE President has promised the River and Harbor Bill to become a law without his signature. Unable to approve the measure in all its features and not desiring to veto, he allowed it to become operative by limitation.

MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to announcement, Mr. Sol. Robertson, Chairman Democratic Committee of Nicholas County, called the Convention to order at the Court House in this city, Monday, August 13, 1888, and stated the object of the meeting as being for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Nicholas in the Congressional Convention, which convenes in Maysville, August 22.

Hanson Kennedy was chosen Chairman by unanimous consent, and H. C. Kelser made Secretary.

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Hon. Jas. D. Blair arrived at New York Friday. He seems to be the biggest man in the Republican party and Mr. Harrison must feel delighted at the attention paid Blaine at Augusta.

THE Maysville Republican designates last Monday's election as "Monday's Farce." It was a farce, sure enough. We think "Alexander Conquering the World" would have a better title.

THE people are paying an exhorbitant tariff tax in order that the monopoly may have money enough to buy out Mr. Mills' district in Texas and buy enough votes to defeat Mr. Mills in Congress.

THE disposition among the Democrats for harmony in the Congressional race is gratifying. The general opinion is that a united and earnest effort will be made to carry Nicholas in November.—Bulletin.

THE Democrats of the 9th district unanimously re-nominated Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for Congress.

Land, Stock and Crop.

I have a number one work team for sale, cheap for cash or on time.

BETSER FRANKLIN.

J. H. Moffett and a working force are cutting Long's Indian Chief to-day. Big crop of tobacco.

FOR SALE—10 pure bred Southdown lamb, yearlings.

J. M. VIMONT,
Near Hillsboro.

Joseph McClelland, lost $150 worth of provisions at Hillsboro last week, by fire, Southern Chief.

J. W. Campbell has for sale 4 good looking cattle, 4 long yearlings and a fine young mule, all for cash or on time.

Mr. Wm. Sor of Bourbon County, bought 20 head of feeding cattle in this county last week, paying from 3 to 3½ cents.

Jas. Gillespie, Dr. W. F. Fisher, John Collins, Dr. W. F. Fisher, Wm. A. B. Collins, Perry Jefferson, Jas. Collins, Albert Scaggs, Sam Scaggs, R. A. Thompson, Dr. R. B. Fisher and Jas. Pettit.

All other committees reported favorably for the raising of a Cleveland and Thurman Club at Hillsboro, August 25, and further needful instructions were given.

On motion it was decided to raise the Cleveland and Thurman flag, and a flag, streamer, etc., on Saturday following.

The Committee on securing speakers for the occasion, Col. Hanson Kennedy, Judge J. P. Norsell, C. L. Lyle, and R. F. Robinson, reported.

On motion E. F. Thomason, Capt. Jas. Mitchell, Wm. Rogers, Capt. Perry were appointed as a committee to wait on Hon. Jas. D. Bunker and Hon. Harry Wood, who are now on the Chautauqua at Sour Lake Springs, and invite them to be present.

On motion it was carried that all Democrats be invited to participate in our jollification on said Saturday.

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E. Keaton,
F. E. Rouse,
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Committee.

Resolved, That we do most heartily endorse the action of the Democratic Congress in the expulsion of Mr. Springer, and believe that in the interest of the people, and in the interest of the Democratic party, and endorse the Democratic Congress in the action taken in the expulsion of Springer.—Industrial Journal.

Resolved, That the delegates selected to represent Nicholas in the Congressional Convention be and they are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions that may come before said convention.

J. H. BLAIR,
J. W. HENRY,
J. P. NORSELL,
R. F. ROBINSON,
H. C. KELSER,
Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

HILLSBORO, KY., Aug. 11, '88.

The E. F. Thomason Club met in accordance with the call of the president, and was called to order by President Jas. R. Long.

The minutes of the meeting held August 4, were read.

The Committee on selecting speakers for the occasion, reported Hon. Jas. D. Bunker, Gen. Gilbert Pillow, Dr. W. F. Fisher, Hon. Jas. R. Long, Jas. Collins, Albert Scaggs, Sam Scaggs, R. A. Thompson, Dr. R. B. Fisher and Jas. Pettit.

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Kills His Brother.

Correspondence Bourbon Democrat, Aug. 7.

The killing of John James by his brother Emmanuel, of Sandford, last Thursday, was a very unfortunate affair and caused great excitement in this portion of the county, where both families are well known. The difficulty which led to the shooting was about some trouble about a hog, and the difference continued for so long a time that it became a family affair. John was killed, was about 60 years of age, married about 40. They are old Mason's stock and had a controversy about some differences. About a dozen persons were in the store, but little was said about the difficulty. The two men were on the porch in front of the store, when the latter, who seems to be the dead soul, "he is going to shoot." Emmanuel ran off and was heard to make a loud report, and the second one falling was heard. After the second two more shots were fired in quick succession. When the smoke cleared away the prostrate form of John was lying upon the porch, near the door, and his brother Emmanuel, coolly walked away toward his home, with the smoking pistol in his hand. The wounded man was raised up. He was shot through the breast, and thought that he had been murdered. He was taken to his home, near Sandford, where he lay in great pain and suffering until he was taken away from the arrived, when he was removed to Lexington.

Dr. Samuel was immediately sent for, and came on the train, and shortly after the shooting. He found a wound in the breast, just over the first rib, and a second on the chin, and a third in the arm, which was broken. The two latter were made after Mr. James had fallen. He remained conscious for several hours, and died about 6 o'clock Friday morning. The wounds were not considered fatal, but the shock was too much for the hale in the fatal wound, and it was thought that it would cause death in a few hours. Several persons saw the shooting, and some were within about twenty feet. Except the blackening of the face, the wounds showed no signs of the circumstances point to a cold-blooded, premeditated murder. The deceased was accompanied by D. W. Kauffman, who is taken to his home in Lexington, and gave himself up to the authorities. An inquest was held over the body at Vanceburg Saturday. John James was generally known as a quiet, peaceable citizen. He left a wife and a large family of children, many of them grown. Goddard church, Friday afternoon.

BILD HILL.

Our more good fate is all we want this week have been.

Commencement week, and everybody is in good humoring condition.

Our grandmother Hedgespeth died last Saturday night by Eld. Manly.

Mr. Jas. Hedgespeth is improving quite wonderly almost and forget the grandmother's death.

Mrs. W. R. Wells visited relatives near Fairview last week.

Mrs. Jno. Meloy and son, Albert, are visiting relatives near Mt. Robertson County.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Carlisle is visiting his parents near Bild Hill this week.

Mr. Jas. Harrison of Australia, was on a few days this week.

Mr. Jno. Wells visited Harrison last Sunday to visit the sick-bed of his mother.

Threshing machines have been very busy and have threshed out a good deal.

Mrs. G. M. Linville has returned home from a visit to her grandmother the funeral of Lee Hedgespeth.

Mr. Jno. Wells, the father of these two young men, died near Bild Hill this week in search of a night's rest.

Tom Sellers and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Jno. Wells.

There was a very large crowd of visitors at Bild Hill last Sunday. The attended church here last Sunday.

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BOB ANN.

CANDIDAT CREEK

Mrs. Mattie Steele is improving, at a severe spell of fever.

Born—To the wife of Felton Crupper and Wm. Bussey, a son.

The meeting at Canaday still continues with great interest under the management of pastor Lancaster. Seven conversions up to the time of this writing.

Mr. Ed Hamilton and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Candidat Creek.

Mr. Ed Hamilton has recently bought of Mr. Jno. Wells, of Bild Hill, the finest hogs that Nicholas County feeders ever saw, weighing from 300 to 400 lb. each.

Mr. Wm. McCullough, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out.

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WEBTON

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Born—To the wife of William Stone, a son.

Our school ed is being improved by the erection of a new Stone.

—, school about all throshed, plenty are quietly good.

Dudley Roberts, of Virginia, formerly of Webton, is visiting his uncle, Jno. Roberts, near Webton.

J. G. Blair sold to Gillispie Bros. a fine yearling head of 1,500 pounds weight at cents, to be delivered August 15.

Jas. B. Thomas has for sale 25 head of good two-year-old cattle.

OCCASIONAL.

CITY CASH STORE.

James A. Chappell.

FOUNDED IN 1825.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

On Tuesday afternoon J. A. Chappell took the fast line for Cincinnati to look after the interests of Santa Claus at the City Store, and to take a night view of the great Exposition. Our stock is in first-class shape for the time of year. What few lawns, or light frosts may come in the way we have we will close out at almost anything we can get. We have received our stock of ladies, misses and children's shoes for the Fall trade, and our $2 Kid Button Shoe made by Rogers & Co. of Cincinnati has proved to be a big hit. If you want a pretty thing nice Kid Best for $2 come see ours. Our $2 Gent's Calf Shoe. A full and complete line of good shoes. The Frankfort, Ky., ever Dry Button Shoes, in pebble grain and Calf, the cheapest good Shoe in the market. Our unlandmist shirt for men and boys goes into nearly every family in the country. Our unlandmist shirt for men and boys goes into nearly every family in the country. Our unlandmist shirt for men and boys goes into nearly every family in the country