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THURSDAY, FEB. 16, ------ 1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR

ATTORNEY ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—F. B. HENRY.
Deputy Sheriff—S. A. RATLIFF.
Coroner—JOHN HAYDEN.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Feb., 13, 1888.

Dear Mercury:

I have just come into possession of Senator Reynolds's bill in regard to turnpikes in Nicholas County, and he is entirely time to mention it. It provides for a Judge of the county, with a majority of the Magistrates concurring, to subscribe $1,000 per mile to turnpikes, but not until said Court is satisfied that enough money has been subscribed by solvent parties to complete the road. It provides for a Turnpike Commissioner at a salary of not exceeding $700 per year. It provides for the county completing any unfinished pike, provided there is no debt hanging over such unfinished pike. It provides that the county may buy out any pike such pro-lawyers of pike on which the county has stock, and provides the paying out of monies except upon the order of the Board of Directors, and makes the failure to perform the duties of Director, Agent or Commissioner an indictable offense. It repeals all laws in conflict with its provisions. In reading the bill hastily I may have overlooked some of its important provisions. If I have, I will write about it in my next.

The following bills were called up in the Senate Monday with reference to Nicholas Co.: A bill repealing an act for the benefit of the Moorefield and East Union Turnpike. Passed.

A bill repealing an act for the benefit of the Nicholas County Court. Passed.

A bill repealing an act for the benefit of turnpike roads. Passed.

A bill repealing an act for the benefit of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Turnpike Company. Passed.

A bill repealing an act for the benefit of the Carlisle and the Parks Ferry Turnpike Company. Passed.

A bill repealing acts regulating toll-gates in Robertson and Nicholas counties. Passed.

A bill to repeal an act for the benefit of the Carlisle and Concord Spring Turnpike Company. Passed.

A bill amending acts incorporating the White Chimney and Stony Creek Turnpike. Passed.

A bill repealing an act for the benefit of the Summit Station Turnpike Company. Passed.

A bill amending acts incorporating the Pleasant Springs and Brushy Fork Turnpike Company. Passed.

A bill to charter the McBride's Fern and Concord Turnpike Road Company, in Nicholas County,—offered, and referred to the Internal Improvement Committee.

The Senate has passed a bill to make 72 pounds of corn to a bushel hereafter.

The Senate has passed the bill to permit jailers to create a legal fee for dining prisoners.

The House continues in Ticker with the contested weapon law. The present document question for last Friday a fine and imprisonment—neither one without the other. This bill reduces the imprisonment clause, and fixes the fine at $20, and if the fine is not paid the culprit is to be put at hard labor in the county jail. The bill passed by a vote of 41 to 39.

G. B. E.

BLAINE DECLINES.

In a letter to B. F. Jones, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, he says in substance: "I wish through you to state to the members of the party that publicly or privately I am not to be possessed by the National Convention, called to assemble at Chicago in June next to be a candidate for the office of President or Vice President of the United States. I am constrained to this decision by considerations entirely personal to myself of which you were advised more than a year ago. But I cannot make the announcement without giving expression to my deep sense of gratitude to the many kind words of my constituents who have sustained me so long and so cordially and their feeling has seemed to go beyond the ordinary political utterances of fellow partisans, and to partake somewhat of the personal interest of friendship. For this most generous support I am profoundly grateful, and my affection enters, but I shall carry to the memory of it while life lasts. Nor do I refrain from acknowledging the sympathetic party upon the cheering prospects which illustrated the opening of the National contest of 1884 so compared with that of 1884."

THE KNOX County investigating committee appointed by the Legislature has entered upon its duties. Next from what we can learn, are sensations in the opinion that the county should be abolished. Judge Cole commences his defense at Frankfort to-day, but there is not a thing what it will be. Some Logan was on the stand all day yesterday.

HON. W. F. TAULBEE has been selected as the Kentucky representative on the Democratic Congressional Committee, to assist the National Committee, in campaign work.

THE National Republican League of Washington, celebrated the seventy-sixth birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

FREE TURNPIKES.

Free turnpikes have been a subject of much discussion for many years. There is a growing sentiment that all highways should be open to the public without payment of tolls. Under existing circumstances the State may sell, but can not buy nor build roads; therefore the most that can now be done in the way of State aid to free turnpikes, is embodied in a bill introduced by the member from Fayette County, Major Johnson. This bill authorizes the sale of stock in roads owned by the State or counties, and enables the counties to buy such stock, as also the interests of individuals and corporations in turnpike roads. Should the bill pass, the counties would probably own all the turnpikes in borders, and there can be but small doubt that the benefits and convenience of such a system would soon become so apparent as to induce a general adoption of the plan throughout the State.—[Frankfort Capital.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Pursuant to a call of the Prohibition-ists of Nicholas County, Hpy, met Feb. 16, 1888. Robert Gourley was chosen Chairman, W. H. Collingsworth, Secretary, and the following delegates were elected to meet in Congressional Convention to be held at Maysville, Ky., at a date not yet named.

Carlisle—W. C. McVickers, W. W. Howard, delegates; J. T. Gardner, alternate.

Blue Lick—Reid, Overby, E. C. Hawkins, delegates; Maguire Veach, J. M. Kennedy, alternate.

Mount Olivet—John McClanahan, E. C. Hughes, delegates; John E. Brayfield, S. T. Suggs, alternate.

Headquarters—S. T. Barlow, Jerome Lewis, delegates; Jas. Lewis, alternate.

Upper Blue Lick—J. H. Blake, J. W. Hall, delegates; J. M. Myers, Wm. Shanklin, alternate.

Millersburg—Wm. Wood, S. W. Boutin, delegates; J. P. Stevenson, Wm. Crow, alternate.

In speaking of Blaine's letter declining to be a candidate for the Presidency, Senator Beck says: "I think Mr. Blaine is out of the race. My judgment is the Republican ticket will be Allison and Joe Hawley."

Hold. G. Ingersoll said: "Blaine is like an ardent widow vascinating coyly, but after woosed. She says no, but she means yes. Mr. Blaine, to my knowledge, has had the Presidential fever for the last twelve years, and that he does not now mean to run for office is absurd."

Oath, in Tuesday's Enquirer, says that Blaine's letter is conclusive that the Democratic Knight, disheartened by his previous defeats, and sneering to hear further shame of himself and family, has finally retired from the Presidential race.

SENATOR HARRIS is one of the most popular men ever in the General Assembly. Among his warmest friends are some of those who opposed him in his late renewal for the chief magistracy of Tennessee. It will take another Bucker to defeat him for any office of honor. He holds his seat safe in the Senate, and Buckners are so scarce that it is not all likely that one man will meet two of them in a political lifetime.—Lexington Observer.

Ex-Governor Wm. Stone Virginia member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been appointed by the President to be a military company on one side and the Methodists on the other. Give them plenty of ammunition, and then let them fight it out among themselves. The country will be a good way to get rid of both gangs, and then the States would only have to bear its legal expenses.

MR. W. P. CAMPBELL, recently on the staff of the Republican, will return to undertake a newspaper enterprise of his own. The paper secured the active co-operation of the Republican members of the old Court-house ring, and will be run in the interest of the Maysville aspirants.

IT JUST RANS has admitted the success of the Ford of Independence at Hatfield case, and will bear the expense of the trial, which will be held at Pikeville. The Hatfield will be taken from the jail at Pikeville to Lexington for safe keeping, the transfer during the argument.

The railroad survey is getting along in fact as could be expected. The engineering corps will make this place their headquarters for some time. In fact everybody the depot for this place will be located in the vicinity of the residence of the northern limit of town.—Owensville Outlook.

WANTS THE CAPITAL.—Col. Milt Young, of Hartford, proposes to give the acres of his splendid Blue Grass farm for the location of the $2,000,000 residence for an Executive Mansion, and $2,000 for a monument when the founders call the House to order on his plantation.

THE McCLURE, Jr. and Robertson Jr. New York, and that the Anti-Parnell Society would nominate candidates for President and Vice President in the coming campaign. Everybody knows that Henry George did not favor such a movement, and would not prevent his nomination being made.

THERE are 272 convicts at work on the Louisville Southern railroad, in the Maysville and Big Sandy; 87 on the Cumberland; 92 on the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, and 350 are in the walls at Frankfort.

The Standard Journal comes out this week in a new dress type and stock, and stock full of news, as usual. Three cheers for the Journal.

The New York Graphic says there is no division of sentiment among the Democrats of that State, that they are for Hill for Governor, and for Cleveland for President.

RETRENCHMENT is the order of the United States Senate. Senator Beck makes to attempt to cut down his salary and none as it would be to try to stop a hare-war by quoting Scripture at it.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S address to Parliament was read at a Ministerial banquet. The address lets the strained situation of affairs in Europe severely alone.

MR. CLEVELAND'S mother has gone to Europe.

Religious.

Eld. Catlin will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night.

Subject at the Christian Church on Sunday night will be "Why I discontinue the same Campbellite.

Mr. Robert Crigler and wife and Mr. H. H. Harris united with the Presbyterian Church at regular services last Sunday.

The Moody meeting closed in Louisville on Sunday night. Most of the churches in the city are having services which Rev. Sam. Dr. Scudder is now preaching in the First Presbyterian Church in that city.

Eld. G. W. Vasey has just closed a meeting at Dover, which proved a most interesting revival, having had a large number of additions and benefited the community greatly by his sermons and the assistance of his manner.

Rev. Evans and Hopper assisting Rev. J. D. Boggs in a meeting at Mt. Olivet the meeting on Tuesday night. The result was between 130 and 140 professions. Over 100 joined the Presbyterian Church. The others joined other churches. According to the number of professions this is nearly equal to Boggs's meetings at Lewisville.

Rev. Henry Hopper, D. D., of Elizabethtown, preached at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Both of his discourses were most excellent, but the one in the morning was especially fine. Some gospel sermons ever delivered in our town. Dr. Hopper is a most entertaining preacher and has a fine voice.

TURN BOY.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

WM. Stewart, of Midway, was drowned in a mill race at Cincinnati, and has not been seen since.

Shelby County has a railroad debt of $212,000 and the turnpike debt of Jessamine County.

James Cooper, a prominent citizen of Lexington, died Friday. He was 70 years old and left one million dollars.

Ben Lilly, the noted desperado and all-around bad man of Tennessee, died from the effects of a dose of morphine.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, aged sixteen, and the nightly mass of Mrs. Hunt, aged sixty-five, were blackened by the stains of earth, gradually disappeared from the face of the dead by the bosom of the ocean buried."

Ave, and for all earth's sin and ulcerous there is a fountain of eternal purity where all may be washed and made as white as snow. Wherever I go I see no people better dressed, or more happy and contented than the coalminers of the City Store. Nor do I believe there is a city more widely known. Not only at home but abroad the store is known as a thoroughly wide awake, progressive, and popular house. To be the head of such an institution is a great honor of which even the Prince of a royal line might be proud. I am glad to say that you were buying goods at the store at 15 per cent. less than their value you would buy even more liberally than you do. Many kinds of cotton goods are now being sold at the store at 15 per cent. Not a yard can be bought of the Carlisle Mills. Not less than 5½. Indigo blue prints 5 cents per yard, and a single article but has advanced 15 per cent. I also made a purchase of a large line of white goods that had been bought at 15 per cent. reduction the ladies some lovely dress goods, and will show them some elegant silks in colors and blacks at 15 per cent. less. All the styles in dress goods shown in Messrs. Mohr & Bro.'s present. Goblin and so on in beautiful qualities. 15 per cent below last Spring prices. Pin-hes and Mohr Antique silks will be largely used for trimmings this Spring. The new Spring wrap is almost the most charming little affair out; in a long line of satin and silk and velvet, plain and brocade and nearly covered with beads, I shall have a few of these little beauties. Spring hawks will also be worn as usual, and what is called the double scarf.

My son Harry writes me very favorably, not only of our sales, but our collections, and I take this means of thanking you all. No step backward will be taken by the City Store. I expect to return here in April to buy all sorts of thin goods for summer wear. In the meantime we are now ready for the early Spring trade, and will in a few days open out a stock of unusual elegance for the inspection of the public. I shall be at home in time to supply crepe for next week's paper.

J. A. CHAPPELL.
Earles Hotel,
New York City.

Moorefield.

Miss Allie Wilson who was reported very sick, is some what improved.

Miss Bettie Salyer, of Mt. Sterling, is attending school at the Mooreland Academy.

Miss Mildred Berry is improving and will soon be well.

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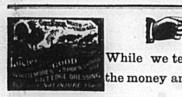
C. L. HEYMAN, Manager.



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STAR CLOTHING HALL, CARLISLE, KY.

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JAMES MANN.

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I am [illegible] respectfully,

R. C. KING.

Old residents of Carlisle say there never was a better year for fruit than 1888.

We are expecting a wedding to report this month. Look out.

Lewis Howe's handsome weight the oil-cloth known as "General" through this week's issue of the Mercury.

Ed. Bowen says he is ready to be married, but he can't get a girl to have him. He has offered to marry any girl in town. Poor boy, he has our sympathy.

Mr. Lee has just received a fine stock of Hats. He is now ready to sell you a Hat. Prices from 25 cts. to $3.00.

Dr. Martin has a cow that gives eight gallons of milk a day. It is not necessary to say she is dead for sale.

Sam Wells came down from Louisville last week to see his best girl. Sam is getting off fairly right looks mighty—thirty.

Millard Masterson of Bourbon County, was in town Monday. He is a brother of Kimbrell, this week.

Battersville is up. She has, somewhere there last Saturday evening.

George Latimer, of Versailles, was with us several days this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Ogden has returned from a visit to friends in Bracken and Pendleton counties.

Jno. Daley has moved to Robertson County