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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—J. T. SHINKLE.
Deputy Sheriff—A. S. DATLEY.
Constable—JOHN HARVEY.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Jan., 9, 1888.

Dear Mercury:

Since my last, Frankfort has had quite a lively time. The Democratic caucus last Wednesday night nominated Hon. Jas. Beck for the United States Senate, by acclamation, and the same thing for Dr. Woods for Public Printer and Reader; but the contest over the Lieutenantship was quite a spirited affair. Seven for candidates entered the race, and this fact brought a large crowd of ladies to the Hall of the House, so that when Senator Hartia called the caucus to order the Hall was packed almost to suffocation. The race was narrowed down to a three cornered fight between Mrs. Hanson, present incumbent, Mrs. Mary Brown Day, and Miss Montgomery. The light on which the body met one walks be dropped, was tribed with great eagerness. Mrs. Hanson was largely in the lead from the first, and when on the third ballot she threw a few of her votes to Miss Montgomery, in order to drop Miss Day, the hundreds of Frankfort ladies who had come to see their candidate Mrs. Day, led their candidate out of the contest, and so it was to be, Miss Montgomery got one more vote than Mrs. Day and on the next ballot Mrs. Hanson won the race, the Hanson votes who had gone to Miss Montgomery returning to Mrs. Hanson. Thus we see the same factors used to defeat the strongest set for office and to defeat some of the greatest Mrs. Hanson has made a fine office but made was running for a third term she lost some votes that would have otherwise gone to her. The able and eloquent young Representative from Bourbon placed Mrs. Hanson and your humble servant in nomination, and he knows how to do such things nicely. The following is his speech placing Mrs. Hanson before the caucus

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Caucus: It is my privilege to-night, to place in nomination a lady who has our gratitude, not once for her winning chivalry, for the warth and merit of her husband, but twice for her soldierly bearing, warm party and intelligence have held kingdoms at her sway, to minds no in comparison than the greatest men—fully opposed to her party, and yet, when she came to the race as official position. We have tended not but some—the force—in fight and justice, that comes from with and struggle, and loving service—to her, as to a mother, and proposed, and she wheels out of the contest, patent, and lent the comes from honor to us.

It is a pleasure to place a woman in the front, at the time when gallantry and chivalry and political prejudice have been crucified. There can be but one opinion, that this is a gallant compliment and that the question of efficiency I desire to present the name of a lady of whom Home gives to critics on any occasion, if there be such, most promotion and most honor, and, in the Senate account, I desire to present to you the name of a woman who has left no impress upon the period of the State history in which she lives. I commend to you the name of a woman who has gone to Heaven with the blessings of her husband, and who, in her life, has been a mother to the Commonwealth. Wind I wish to but the reward of motherhood. Examine the record, a record of which she has been the author, and upon that record I beg the approval of a candid judgment. It is a splendid record, for the women of Kentucky women that makes me so proud of my State. I mean the Women of Kentucky, who, during the long, long, the tasks of the yellow Tree be thanked the tasks be accepted that he was a Roman citizen. I have no fear of the verdict of Kentucky women support, Mrs. Virginia Hanson.

After the caucus adjourned the great crowd adjourned to the Capitol Hall, where the Hon. James H. Beck had spread a most delightful banquet, and for two hours the choicest viands, and conflict wines were discussed, and music and eloquent.

Bills have been introduced to abolish the Railroad Commission, the Equalization Board, the Bureau of Agriculture, the Geological Bureau, and no one need be astonished if some reformer brings in a bill to abolish the Auditor's office. As a friend of mine Abraham this body lists for a week, however, many proposes and few disposes.

On Friday last Mr. John P. Newman introduced a bill to secure the proper amendments to the charter of the Charleston, Kentucky and Western Railroad, and it looks to us that the bill will go through without much trouble. In chief opposition will come from other railroad corporations, who do not want opposing lines. When the same before the Legislature, it forgets debut the will of the people they should be sat upon, and within the next few weeks we will learn how many Representatives and Senators great railroad monopolies own.

Prof. Vance who conducted in Carlisle is here with the Pineville lessen in charge. He is getting a charter for a railroad from Cumberland Gap to Pittsburg, Pa., one for a street railroad, a hotel, and a Male and Female College for Pineville, where he claims the Hosmond people will be by Spring. One thing is certain, if the road is built, one thing is developed, and we must get in the swim or be left out in the cold.

Dr. Reynolds came out well in the distribution of committees in the House. He was made Chairman of the committee on Public Health, and is on the committee on Charitable Institutions. Mr. Kenton was not lucky enough to draw a chairmanship, but he got good committees.

The House has passed a bill to pay the expenses of Jurors, and

Judge Cole has been here several days waiting for the appointment of a committee to investigate his conduct of the Rowan Circuit Court. Of course it would not prejudge the case, but from what I can learn the facts will be brought out, but who they may.

Mr. Cook, of Western County, has introduced a bill to prohibit the adoption of food, medicine and drink. This is a step in the right direction, and that a Cook introduces it makes the matter of more importance.

People who visit here say that this is the saloonest body ever seen here. A glorious report.

The Red Law bill days 134 bills were introduced, and there will be plenty more.

Commissioner Crenshaw, of Mason County, and Judge Court is at Maysville, Judge Cole presiding.

JACK CHINN, the celebrated horse man, is a candidate for Sheriff in Mercer County.

JOE McKENZIE still retains a hold on the Mexico mining company, and will get it if the hill doesn't pull out.

For the first time since the days of Jerusalem, there is not a single Jewish name in either house of Congress.

THE total number of acres of land in the State is 25,267,200. The number of acres in 1886 was 25,267,200, the number of city, town lots, is placed at 68,969, valued at $120,952,581.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says that when the vote was counted in Fayette and the name of General Prideaux was found among the number of votes for Mrs. Hanson, there was a shout of glorious victory, there will be a chance to clean up all the "p" in the newspaper offices.

HON. C. H. BROWN tells me that he does not desire to enter into a contest with the Democratic nominees for Congress, and is not a candidate. He says he does not care for wait money many great. At some time the party will demand his services.—[Sentinel Democrat.

UNCOMMERCIAL BIDS, of New York, offered a resolution introducing the Portmaster General to discontinue the use of the new green two cent postage stamp, and he refuse to use seven cents in one for sending postage. Mr. Charles A. Dana is alleged to be responsible for the resolution.

A PRIVATE letter received by a gentleman of this place from Judge J. M. Thomas, of Paris, says there can be no manner of doubt that the P. C. & S. F. railroad will be built this spring, and that the surveyors may be expected in Bath County not later than next week.

Yours truly,

J. M. THOMAS.

In the colored race in the United States dying out? is the question which we are agitating the minds of thousands of thoughtful people. Statistics show the increase and progress of the race from the ignorance that it upon the decrease, found that they by upon the fact that it does not keep pace with the increase of the white population, when the same time. They do not take into account the vast addition that is yearly made to the latter by the immigrants of all European nationalities.—[Commercial.

RAILROAD MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Bourbon County was held in the Court-house in Carlisle, Jan. 7, 1888, Dr. T. C. Hutchison was called to the chair and J. A. Chappell appointed Secretary. The meeting stated the object of the meeting to be to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to secure the completion of the proposed C. K. & W. railroad, in accordance with Mr. Jno. A. Cowan's motion of the 4th inst. Mr. Cowan's motion was then read, and on motion of Mr. Jno. A. Cowan, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we view the completion of the contemplated railroad known as the Charleston, Kentucky & Western, Kentucky, as an enterprise the greatest importance to Eastern Kentucky, and that we will do all in our power, morally, pecuniarily and through our undeveloped section of Kentucky, we promised with the road, work, ties, etc., and bringing in the necessary capital to complete the road.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Bourbon County, Kentucky, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby tender our thanks to the Hon. James H. Beck and Hon. Thomas Paynter, our Representatives in Congress, for their earnest and effective work in the present charter of road, and we hereby pledge to the people of this county, asking Carlisle a point.

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On motion all citizens from other of the county, friendly to the road, requested to use their influence in securing the passage of the amended charter.

The meeting was adjourned to the farmers, merchants, mechanics, lawyers, blacksmiths, merchants, and all other citizens of Bourbon, interested in the road, and the feeling seemed to be unanimous.

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KENTUCKY IN WASHINGTON.

Kentucky gets three Chairmanships—McCreary, Private Land Claims; Breckinridge, Indian Affairs; Carlisle, Expenditures in the War Department. Kentucky gets the other six disposed of as follows: McHenry, on Foreign Relations; Breckenridge, Ways and Means and Merchant Marine and Shipping Interests; Lafferty, second on Public Lands; Taulbee, Claims and Census; Cutchin, Pacific Railroads; Montgomery, Post-offices and Post-roads and Levees and Improvements on the Mississippi River; Stone, Railroads and Canals; Thomas, Patents and Civil Service Reform; Hunter, Silver and Indian Trade; Wolfe and Breckinridge, Fisheries and Revision of the Laws.

REPRESENTATIVE PETTIT will offer a bill providing that the country should pay for their record books instead of certifying the accounts to the Auditor for payment out of the State Treasury. He will also offer a bill requiring the counties to pay one-half the cost of maintaining their poor.

CASSIDAY CREEK

At home again our ramblings are Well by no means give up the ghost once more.

Richard Estes of Illinois, is making his relatives and friends a visit in this vicinity.

Mary Geo. E. Cutsinger, who has been accidentally sick in Pike County for last week.

John J. Venne has taken charge of J. E. Myers' Grocery business, and is the pattonage of the people.

Dr. Samuel Hill is the guest for Murphy's Chapel this year. Previous 1st Monday and Saturday.

J. T. Crawford returned home last week from a visit to his father, near Mt. Sterling, and made a long days visit to Millersburg.

Mr. Hutchins, accused of assaulting Miss Ella Cutsinger, has left the accidental work in Pike County last week.

Mr. E. Fry sold barbecue mutton to Mr. Wilson, of Carlisle, at 8½c.—[Richmond Climax.

Fine sale. A pair of sucking Norman farm mules, three-year olds. Weight about 2,200. Apply to

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address. Respectfully,

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Notice to Bidders!

The commissioners of Fiscal Court of Bourbon County will receive sealed bids for the following work on the Court-house in Carlisle, Jan. 7, 1888, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to-day, to-wit:

Bourbon County, Missouri, that Gabriel Tossell and Thos Kennedy.

After consultation the committee appointed Thomas Campbell and Thos. Kennedy.

The committee then retired and the following:

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Temperance Meeting.

A meeting of the ladies, and gentlemen of Nicholas County was held at the Court-house in this city last Monday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Temperance Convention, to be held in Carlisle, January 21, 1888, at 10 o'clock, to choose delegates to attend the Congressional Convention.

The following were selected as committee:

Mrs. Lucy Hawkins, John G. Morris.

Elizabeth—T. Sugg, J. E. Scott.

Headquarters—S. T. Barlow, Jerome Lawson.

Carlisle—W. C. McCracken, W. P. Hume.

Purgard Road—J. B. Blake, J. W. Hume.

Union—Wm. Kackendoffer.

W. H. CONNAWAY,
Secretary.

Land, Stock and Crop.

Elder Hutchison sold to Joseph A. Bell 15 acres of land for $1 [illegible]

The number of cattle in Kentucky in 1887 was 749,921, valued at $16,500,984.

John Stout, colored, sold to Ochsman Bros. 15 acres of land for $100 cash.

The number of horses, mules and asses in Kentucky in 1887 was 1,000,000, valued at $64,000,000.

Mrs. J. Bethel sold thirty head of mules to G. W. Brassfield at $75 per head.

Peter A. Hoffard sold McVey, Sr., a cow, shipped a car load of mules to Mr. Jas. Bell, at $75 per head.

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