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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—F. B. HUNT.
Deputy Sheriff—S. A. RATLIFF.
Constable—JOHN PARVIN.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Jan., 15, 1888.

Dear Mercury:

It seems bad to say there is no great amount of news where there are so many people gathered together as there are here, but upon my life I find something to write about hard to find. So far as Nicholas County is concerned our Senator and Representative do not seem to have much local legislation to present, in fact Mr. Easton has not yet offered a single local bill, nor has Senator Reynolds, so far as I have heard. The only matter before the General Assembly that directly concerns the people of Nicholas is the amendment for the Charleston, Kentucky and Cincinnati Railroad. This road is to run from Newport, Ky., through Carlisle, Nicholas and Bourbon to Maysville, and connected with about one dozen South-Carolina and Georgia Railroads. Tom-

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SENATOR REYNOLDS introduced a bill for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bardstown, in Nicholas County. Referred to Committee on Religion and Morals.

THE Carlisle News, Dr. H. C. Kackley's new paper, with W. A. Bell, Jr., and C. W. Monger as editors, stepped her wings in the faces of our citizens Tuesday evening for the first time.

THE register of Fulton County, according to the Hickman Courier, have reported such announcement that they will not vote for any man who will not pledge himself to secure them a seat as lawyers, etc.—Paducah Standard.

THERE was a strike in the composing rooms of the Courier-Journal office Thursday night, in consequence of the introduction of a number of the new type-setting machines known as "linotypes," with the necessary stated work, men to operate them.

In the Campbell-Arbuckle suit in New York, which has been growing so much interest of late, was decided by a jury who gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Miss Campbell. She is allowed $65,000 damages. It was a case of breach of promise of marriage.

THE Sentinel Democrat of last week is speaking of our railroad meeting, said: "We are glad to note this feeling, and we can assure Nicholas friends that the people of Montgomery are alive to the matter and are putting forth earnest efforts in the same direction. A meeting together is needed just at this time."

AT an act of the Legislature authorizing the Chicago, Cincinnati & Charleston Railroad to build a road through Kentucky is not our Charleston, Kentucky & Western Railroad, that is to be built from Newport, Ky., through Carlisle, Nicholas and Bourbon to Maysville, and connected with about one dozen South-Carolina and Georgia Railroads. Tom-

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"ESTO PERPETUA."

The third week in January opens with sleet, rain and snow. Many if very difficult for persons to get about. Solomon says: "the wicked walk on slippery places," but we have seen them terrible down quite often. Yes, and even some of the best church members have been seen to make frantic efforts to hold a rail through Kentucky is not our Charleston, Kentucky & Western Railroad, that is to be built from Newport, Ky., through Carlisle, Nicholas and Bourbon to Maysville, and connected with about one dozen South-Carolina and Georgia Railroads. Tom-

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COMMUNICATED.

It ought by this time to be apparent to the law makers of Carlisle that the law abiding citizens will no longer be trifled with. The recent outbreak at the court-house, the trial and conviction of several parties who have defiantly sold whisky in violation of the law, must be taken as a warning, which cannot be safely disregarded. It must also be apparent to the meanest of whisky about the use of distortive service will find any sort of favor with people who understand as well the devices resorted to by ruinsellers to evade the law and cheat the will of the people. No, gentlemen, you will have no occasion to complain of the tricks of other people when you have to come your own little "tricks or trade," and to respect the wishes of the people, or all will mean. The Commonwealth does not want your services, and will be pleased to make you respect her laws," and feel may every whisky seller in Carlisle, and Nicholas county, and the people are pleased accordingly.

CURRIER.

The Bourbon Grand Jury indicted Mike Thornton and Stephen Walker whisky selling. Also, Allen Cummins, Bellevue, for perjury in testifying against parties in violation of the local option law.

THE C. W. B. M. will meet in the basement of the Christian Church next Saturday at three o'clock. On account of the weather the ladies will not meet at the house of any member, but will meet in the church. Let there be a full attendance, as business of much importance will be transacted.

MR. MARSH has just repaired and painted the residence of Mrs. Jane Bell, and has moved into them to keep house. Success to you, Mr. Marsh.

Land, Stock and Crop.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 4-year old mule and harness horse.

JESSE B. HAM.

JAS. E. Ferris has advertised to sell all his personal property at public sale, which he insists high, fat and now, and will be found at the Ferris Bros. Lithograph store, Paris Ky.

MR. JAMES HOLLADAY sold his crop of five and a half acres of tobacco to Waller & Co., at 10 cents.

We understand that Waller Sharp has purchased the property of Mrs. Bell, and will be shortly moved to the residence of Mr. Jonathan Bell.

MR. Pendleton was not so largely represented at the Court House on the 1st inst. He was the youngest son of Mr. Pendleton, and was the only one of the family who was not present. He was married and gave out to their friends and relatives that he would be married on the 1st inst. Himself and one Miss Foster, who married Jas. E. Bertram, were present. Mr. Pendleton is a son of Mr. Pendleton, who was married to Miss Foster. Jerry received a fairly good education, and is a fairly well educated himself. He was married some ten years ago to Miss Foster, who married Jas. E. Bertram, and they have been living together ever since. Jerry received a fairly good education, and is a fairly well educated himself. He was married some ten years ago to Miss Foster, who married Jas. E. Bertram, and they have been living together ever since.

JAMES'S THIRD ANNUAL SALE OF Jacks, Jennets and Mules will be held in the city of Paris, Ky., on Thursday, February 16, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. James has been in the business for the last 20 years, and has a well known reputation for the quality of his stock. He has always on hand a large number of Jacks, Jennets and Mules, and will sell at this sale 50 head of the best animals that can be found in the country. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to attend this sale. Mr. James will also sell at this sale a number of fine saddle and harness horses. Remember the date, Thursday, February 16, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. James will also sell at this sale a number of fine saddle and harness horses. Remember the date, Thursday, February 16, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain uncalled on in the post office at Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky., for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 14 1888, and if not called for within one month will be advertised charge of one cent each. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

Mrs. Maggie Harris, Lon Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton.

H. C. MESSICK, P. M.
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MATRIMONIAL.

FISHER-REMINGTON—At the residence of the bride's father in Fairfax, near Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. J. Wray Fisher, of Carlisle, and Miss Mary Remington, daughter of Mr. S. F. Remington.

BLOUNT-FIELDS—At the Catholic Church, yesterday, Mr. Wm. Blount and Miss Annie L. Fields.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Bogeman and Miss Lucy Dodd is announced for next Thursday.

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A. Urbansky's New Store!

Free.—To any one purchasing $3 worth in our Clothing or Gent's Furnishing Goods Department we will present one of our Puzzle Knives.

Prints. We will this week sell Manchester Pacific and Wilmot Prints for 5c. per yard. These are the best prints made.

EMBROIDERIES. Ladies wishing to purchase Embroidery can save money by waiting for a few days, until the arrival of our stock, which will positively be the largest and finest ever brought to this town. We will sell them at less than wholesale prices.

G. L. HEYMAN, Manager.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Carlisle Building Association, and that the principal office of said Association is located in the city of Carlisle, Nicholas county, Ky. The capital stock of said Association is fixed at $100,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The object of said Association is to enable its members to acquire homes by the payment of monthly dues, and to accumulate a fund for the purpose of loaning to its members. The duration of said Association is fixed at twenty years. The management of said Association is vested in a board of directors, consisting of seven members, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders. The first board of directors consists of the following persons: W. T. Ingram, W. H. Mitchell, Jr., Jno. Mullins, Jr., Jno. Mullins, Sr., Jno. Mullins, Jr., Jno. Mullins, Sr., Jno. Mullins, Jr., Jno. Mullins, S