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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.
For Vice President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

STATE ELECTION, 1888.

For Governor,
E. J. PORTER,
Deputy Sheriff G. A. GAITLEY,
Counties—JOHN MARTIN.

The Greenup Republicans have endorsed Colonel W. J. Worthington for Congress.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has voted one hundred and sixty-eight private pension bills.

GOV. BUCKNER is advertising for bids for the completion of the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville.

A DECREASED majority in August will make the battle in November that much the harder.

JOHN B. T. TUCKER, Clerk of Montgomery County, died last week. He was serving his third term.

The Democrats of the 10th Congressional district will meet at Winchester on the 22nd of August to select their candidate.

NICHOLAS COUNTY is composed of half a hundred officers in the person of F. B. Henry, and he ought to receive an overwhelming majority.

REPUBLICANS and Laborites are trying to get Colonel Robert Hamilton, of the "Bulldog" Tobacco Works, of Covington, to run for Congress against Speaker Carlisle.

THE Democratic Committee has fixed the 21st of August, and Maysville as the time and place to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district.

CONGRESSMAN TAULBEE and wife are both very sick at Washington City. Ex-Speaker Randall has been confined to his bed the past week, but is now much improved.

LAST county democrat who can do so should the morning of the Club at the Court house next Saturday. "Work" is the motto to be adopted by the Democrats of Nicholas County.

GEN. BUCKNER, the French spitfire fought a duel with M. Floquet last week, and received a serious wound in the neck. He is recovering. They fought with swords.

THE Richmond Register begins an article by stating that "the devil looks on dollar bills," and we had just wished it had been his old nick, when we discovered it was the printer's devil that had sent with the misdirected Post boy.

JOEL FISHER, Andrew G. Lockridge and W. S. Thomas are announced candidates for Circuit Clerk of Montgomery County. The second named announces that he will divide the salary with Mrs. Tucker, widow of the late Clerk.

It is only a few weeks until the August election, and while there is no contest for a Sheriff, every Democrat ought to make it his business to vote. The Democrats of Nicholas should not permit their majority to be decreased.

SEVERAL prominent Democrats of Mason County, Ky., assisted at a Harrison and Morton pole raising—Maysville Republican.

There is nothing astonishing about this. The Democrats doubtless seeing that there were not enough Republicans to raise the pole loaned a helping hand.

MR. F. B. HENRY, the Democratic nominee for Sheriff, is entitled to every Democratic vote in Nicholas County. He was the nominee last year, and it is the duty of every Democrat to see that he receives a majority as may make him proud of his party.

DR. R. F. SAYMON and S. H. Robinson, whose name leaves been men in connection with the race for Congress, having decided that they did not want to make the race, the editor of the MERCURY makes his announcement. He entitled them both that if they desired to make the race we would not be in their way, and have waited for their decision.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has the duty of sticking to his text. He is determined to keep tariff reform before the people. In his letter to Tammany, on the Fourth of July celebration, he said: "Democratic statesmen belonge to the people. They have devoted to purposes, and if in close fight to demand that he cast shall be limited by frugality and that the burden of expense shall be carefully limited by actual needs."

THE Carlisle News, edited and published by Kahoe & Dodge made its appearance last Wednesday. The new paper presented a neat appearance and was well filled with local and general reading. While the News comes in opposition to the MERCURY in politics and favors, we recognize its privilege and right to life, and success to it, and hope to maintain with it and its predecessor the relationship that should exist between even newspaper rivals. Judge Dodge is a new man in the newspaper business but Dr. Kahoe is well known as a former citizen of this county, and a former editor of the MERCURY.

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 no claims to urge over those of any other true Democrat in the District, and make my announcement only at some degree of timidity. I hope to make the primary contest in such a manner as not to create dissention in the ranks of the Democratic party, and whether I lose or win, I propose to remain the same unfaltering Democrat I have always been.

Respectfully,
G. R. KELLER.

CARLISLE, KY., July 16, 1888.

THE Sutterville Register inquires "Has the Democratic party a Congressional candidate in this district?" The Register is of opinion that the matter should announce themselves. And this would seem to indicate that the party would know that the candidate had been selected in convention. The fact that a man announces his willingness to accept a nomination does not necessarily indicate that he is a candidate entitled to get it." A man may properly submit his claims to the party and demand that will bring about discord or strife, with the assurance that he will abide the decision of the party. There is no need for a contest, there must be none, but if gentlemen want to go to Congress they must let their friends know their wishes. The Democratic Convention is called August 22, and it is time that candidates, if there are any should "speak out in meeting."—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

This is a bad year for the newspapers. Candidates are trying to get elected without announcing, and editors have to make bricks out of crude material for nothing.

NICHOLAS DEMOCRATS.

Temporary Organization of a Club Last Saturday

Another Meeting Next Saturday.

Through a notice published by the Editor of the MERCURY, a large number of Democrats of the county met at the Court-house on Saturday afternoon and responded to order by Green R. Keller, who stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club, and Harrison Mc John A. Campbell was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman.

The Chairman then stated that nominations for secretary were in order, and Green R. Keller and H. C. Kehoe were chosen.

Judge Lyle moved that books be opened for the reception of members and to facilitate, Judge Norvell offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

Motion carried and the following persons were enrolled as members:

Jno. A. Campbell, Hanson Kennedy, M. Dills, G. R. Keller, Jno. Hillock, H. C. Kehoe, J. R. Henry, W. H. Gray, Jno. Hardin, R. C. King, Jas. Harper, Chas. L. Lyle, Jno. Carter, J. W. Fisher, Wm. Fisher, Jno. Pennington, James Henry, Elisha Manson, Jno. Lyle, J. Stamper, J. P. Norvell, Jno. Hudson, W. A. Wilson, Jno. Hudson, Jno. Tarter, E. H. Hastings, Jno. Turner, Jno. Hastings, Jno. Tarter, J. T. Martin, J. T. Martin, J. W. McVey, S. H. Daniel, Jno. Martin, Robt. Cigler, Jno. Martin, Jno. Cigler, Frank Dedon, Chas. McVey, H. H. Squires, Jno. Hufferd, Sanford Rice, C. T. Donnell, Robt. Gillespie, Sol. Estergan, Robt. McVey, Frank King, J. P. Weedy.

The Chairman then declared the organization of the Democratic Club and the names of Judge Lyle, Hanson Kennedy and Judge Norvell were presented, but all the members withdrew in favor of Hanson Kennedy and that gentleman was declared the choice of the association, and took the chair amid enthusiastic applause.

Upon motion Green R. Keller and H. C. Kehoe were elected permanent Secretaries of the Club.

The President suggested that members should pay their own subscriptions, and hoped the society would be put on a self sustaining basis, and the subscriptions taken in hand.

Dr. Ellis mentioned Judge Norvell, and Dr. McNew substituted by moving that a Vice President be added to each precinct, and Judge Lyle moved that the matter be referred from each precinct, but the adoption of the motion of Judge Norvell morning that the Chair appoint a committee to ascertain the names of all Democrats in the different precincts who will become members of the club, and that committee report at an adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carried.

The President then appointed the following committee: Dr. M. Dills, Judge Jno. P. Norvell, John A. Campbell, Judge Chas. L. Lyle and Robt. B. F. Reynolds.

Green R. Keller then addressed the convention and urged a hearty organization. He said there was no election in sight, but there was an election in which he was a Democrat of genuine color and needed the support of every Democrat in this County. And it was different when only one man was running. That it took work and energy, and organization; that the Republicans had formed a league and were ready at work, that it behooved the Democrats to point things a cartoon line between now and election day in November.

Green Keller then moved that every Democrat in Nicholas County be urgently requesty to meet with the Democratic Club next Saturday to effect a permanent organization.

HANSON KENNEDY, Pres't.
G. R. KELLER,
H. C. KEHOE, Sec'ys

NOTE—Inasmuch as the name of the editor of the MERCURY appears in several places, we think it fair so that we may not be mistaken for Dr. Keller, and we repudiate them as they appear in his paper, the News.

THE KENTUCKY PRESS.

On Wednesday morning, July 4th we left Carlisle for the purpose of attending the annual gathering of the Kentucky Press Association which was to meet that afternoon at Danville, and which place we arrived at about 4 o'clock that evening. We were met at the depot by carriages furnished by the citizens of the good old Presbyterian town, and conveyed to the city. Danville is a most charming city and her hospitality is only surpassed by her morality. In writing up the incidents of the trip Dr. Wood, of the Frankfort Capital speaks as follows:

"Danville is a charming city, very delightful, perhaps, more in scholarly accomplishments than in the matter of business. In the matter of business, manufacturing and commercial, Danville is not so much behind Louisville and Lexington, and Paducah, one of the most brilliant and talented young lawyers of Central Kentucky. The Sitting response was made by J. Soule Smith, who divides the honors with the best combined writer and speaker with the brilliant Wm. Lindsay, of Paducah. Speeches were made by Governor Porter, and by Colonel Watterson, of Louisville, responding to the toast "Kentucky's Defender, unanimous in opinion that what Porter does not do in eloquence she succeeded so when undertook to feed the mind and soul.

Thursday morning we found vehicles awaiting us for a drive over the city, and it was our good fortune to have the orator of the evening before, Mr. Yerkes kindly asked us to drive to his residence, his noble chestnut sorrel. A native Kentuckian, a cultured gentleman, an eloquent, we had a delightful ride and drive. Danville's public buildings are having more religion to the square inch than any other city in Kentucky, she does not neglect altogether some of the things that belong to this world and just outside of her borders lieter a mass of romance and tragedy, and one or two that would delight the denizens of that world, which we understand is known as terra-incognita. Leaving the Court House square, we passed the celebrated statue of Jno. Bowman, Alcibiades Wolfe, Mr. Wm. Roe and Mr. Faulkner, with some more of the prominent and established men for the place.

The Danville Advocate in a very flattering account of the Press Association says:

"Promptly at 2 P. M. on Thursday the members of the Danville depot will have a large number of people in attendance—the wives, daughters, and sweethearts of the editorial fraternity, invited to be present at the reception and entertainment of the Press Association. The special arrived at the depot at 2 P. M. and the entire train was at home on the sun track, the ladies of the Press Association were landed and the passengers disembarked. Col. Orchard, Lexington, to Rockcastle River, East Bernstadt, Corbin, Somerset, we reached Carlisle, from Mills, Cynthiana, Paris, Lexington, Danville, Stanford, Richmond, Berea, Mt. Vernon, and stopped for a few moments at Danville, Lancaster, Stanford, Lebanon and some other towns on our route, but we did not stop at our party, but we thus saw the country and had a short time to see the beautiful Kentucky River, made by Col. Wm. Preston, Col. Wm. Pope, Col. Jno. Johnson, in behalf of the Association, and Mr. Yerkes delivered an address for Phoenix. The speeches were all good, and the prospective audience from the cities where we were met by conveyance which took us to the Court House, and hotel received us in a most hospitable manner. The Court House was crowded with people, having sample accommodations for the Press Association and guests. Dr. Parks made a most eloquent address, and Mr. Yerkes made a speech that commoner. Mr. J. S. Ray delivered the address of welcome, and the Fine Mountain Coal and Iron Company, represented by Colonel Wm. Preston, made a most eloquent and pertinent address