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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1888.

For Sheriff—F. S. BENNET.
Deputy Sheriff—S. A. BATTEN.
Constable—JOHN HARVEY.

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, Feb., 27th, 1888.

Dear Mercury:

After many days we have succeeded in getting our regular charter through the House, and as there is nothing in it that the Governor can object to, it will soon be a law, and will doubtless be the time this is printed. Now I do not guarantee that this road will be built, but as it is proposed to be constructed over the richest and most plentiful route that has been suggested in many years, I can see no good reason why it should not be, and if it is built Carlisle will be one of the great natural lines in the country, and if that is not worth working for I know of no way to be of use to the generation in which we live. Mr. Keelon, desires me to correct a statement that he made published that Mr. Grivot, as not seen him in the hill as a private citizen. He says in so many words in the discussed Mr. Grivot, is as much a citizen as the time of road, as he is, and he is as much entitled to the County of Robertson. I do not believe Mr. Grivot will be on the line if it is built. The person who have been over the ground of the opinion that Mr. Grivot is in position to have the road pass through or very near it. I hope this is true, and I should feel disappointed if we the road go away from her.

Tell the good people of Carlisle that the law providing for a graded school for the Carlisle district has passed both houses, and that in a year or so the town city will have a comfortable house for the use of the children, and a school worthy of the city. This I consider one of the best moves for our people that has been made in years.

Dr Reynolds has a bill that will soon make it possible for a sidewalk to be made to the cemetery, and this is another good thing.

The Legislature has extended the session, and while the newspapers are raising somewhat of a howl about it they are doing so without any good reason. Had the extra Assembly just left here at the end of 60 days it would have left unfinished a most deplorable condition, and members would have been justly condemned. With the present condition of the State, no Legislature can do the work in sixty days, and those who come here seem find it out, and they have to make up their minds to do one of two things—stand alone for doing what they know to be right, or stand alone for doing what they know to be wrong—that is to leave the work half-done.

I have scrupulously avoided from saying anything about a matter that has attracted much attention, as I felt that the end would justify the man whose reputation and very life depended upon the result. I refer to the investigation of Judge Cole's conduct in Bowan County. The testimony and arguments are all closed, and there remains nothing to do but wait. I have enough information to say that Judge Cole will be vindicated, and I shall be very much mistaken if he will not be unanimously acquitted. I could write volumes on the subject, and show how some good and disinterested men have been deceived and how he was cruel enough to wrong men who he had a right to believe were his friends, and would and tore up the discharge of his duty. I will say one case alone and that will give the public an idea of matters. It will be remembered that a Mr. Bowman was appointed Major Kinney's successor in the office of Assistant Commissioner of Judge Cole's Court, and was sent to Owensboro as Attorney in the prosecution of the indictments against Major Kinney. Major Kinney is known as one of the ablest and most upright lawyers in Kentucky, as well as one of the best friends of Judge Cole, and he testified that he felt very kindly toward Judge Cole, and that he was going to Bowan, and that the Governor had assured him "he dared he could be pardoned." Major Kinney was a witness for the State, and he testified that he felt very kindly toward Judge Cole in the discharge of his duty. Governor Knott may have had satisfactory reasons for his action, but I do not believe that he knew or could make a very plausible showing of what could be expected of Judge Cole when the Governor said he feel the whole State Government so interested in the matter. I know some of the committee personally, and I know that several of the witnesses against the investigation are strong partisans of Judge Cole, and that only their regards for their friends could have influenced them in the matter. I know that I have written too much, but Judge Cole is too dear friend, too good a man, too much a friend of Gov. H. Wadsworth. He endangered his service, refused for, or even the consideration of, a bribe, and I could not, in justice to the case carried with it power and conviction. He made other prominent friends, and the Governor heard of Bowan County, and he felt that the friends of the Mason and Fleming Bar came to stand by their friend, and he has reason to be proud of their work. I hope this will not be an effort will be made to destroy Judge Cole. I hope this will not be done. The people who have made that county's name the synonym of that which is honest and upright—and I know why good people should not be proud of such a reputation. I do not endorse Judge Cole when I say that he is one of a go-ahead people, who have made Bowan County what it is, and who will find closer more fitting for their labors of whole. Bowan County is not dead, nor are a majority of its citizens dead. I hope they will not be crushed by the hands of a few, or even many—but men.

J. B. K.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Republicans of Lexington have put a full municipal ticket in the field, and propose to make a hard struggle for the offices.

Mrs. Alith Overstreet was fatally burned near Richmonville, Ky., by her clothing taking fire from a grate.

Sullivar Cockrell is credited with having said three gallons of rot in his private correspondence last year.

Bismark has boycotted James Gordon Bennett's Paris company because James Gordon Bennett's Paris paper abused Bismark.

A California washwoman who was left a legacy of $700 had 25 offers of marriage within a month. Her prospects climate, you know.

Mr. S. T. Washburne is obtaining sugar water from a tree which was set by his front yard by his son, James H., Railroad agent at Muir Station, forty years ago.—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A Methodist revivalist at Iron Mountain, Mich., turns out to be a detective in search for a murderer. He captured his game and left for Jackson.

A man agrees to work 10 days at $1.50 per day and to pay off a note of $50 at the end, each day he is idle. At the expiration of 30 days he owed Peter. How many days did he work and how many days was he idle?

KILD HILL.

We have experienced a Kanuss blizzard this week. It snow in fell now ust Monday.

James Br.w. delivered about 800 lbs of tobacco to Cullier, of Millersburg, last week.

Old Grannie Hornback, who is over the hills to the Sunset land, visited her fourth ad daughter's, Mrs. Dave Hutcherson.

I Mr. Dabney Hutcherson, who has been sick for several days, is now improving.

Uncle Amos Fosback will take charge of the Hemmingway hotel about 1st April.

Bart. Taylor, who has been confined with fever is able to be out.

Miss Lucy Dotson will spend the summer with her brother, Mr. Ben Dotson.

J. W. Griffin and Mrs. Malinda Pitts exchanged vows last Sunday. Rev. Dotson tied the tol gale with his hands.

Miss Lizzie Todd, of Madison County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Dotson. Daly, of this place.

Many other roughnecks is becoming very active in our community.

Mrs. Jno. Brown is very feeble health.

Prof. J. D. May has converted all his surplus property into money, and is going to seek a better fortune elsewhere. Good luck attend chickens at $2 per dozen, scarcity in advance.

RUN AWL.

MOOREFIELD

Willie Erkman is convalescent.

Mr. J. M. Howe has gone to Mo., on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Foster Clary and her little son Willie, of Nicholas, are visiting for Marvin at this place.

The lawn party at Mr. Tom Hoskins last night was very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Miss Mollie Salyer, who has been on the sick list for several days, is now convalescent, we are pleased to state.

The wife of Ed. J. B. Greenwade is still very dangerous, and it is to be hoped that she will soon recover.

Miss Effie Lewis, of near Mt. Moriah, Middletown, are visiting their sister Mrs J. M. Berry, at this place.

Mr. Thomas Howe and wife, of Paris, are visiting Mr. Jno. Howe, of this place. His wife has been quite ill for several days past, caused by the sudden death of their little child.

We have in our midst a young lady who professes to be a graduate of medicine, or rather

Mr. Henry Clay quite a number of tobacco houses have recently been stripped to the amount of tobacco stripped, which is much less than in the past week.

Miss Ella Howard, Lizzie Carpenter and Jessie Harris, of Millersburg, are visiting Mrs. Jno. Howard, near this place. Miss Howard has been a resident of the neighborhood before receiving her education.

TEN BOY.

CARDIAY CREEK

Richard Kerns returned to his home near Cynthiana last week.

Born—To the wife of Wm. Cameron, of Parks' Ferry, a son.

J. N. West, Jack Shannon and John Cameron attended a dance at Mt. Carmel Mt. Sterling and brought home some pretty girls.

Bruce McVey bought 50 acres of land near Mt. Carmel last week at $40 per acre.

Mrs. Malinda Perrell, Mrs. Cynthia Nichols, Jno Crump and others are sick but are improving.

Mr. Jno. Crump is the wife of Wm. Cameron, Feb. 20th, a son.

Several of our neighboring farmers started into "tobacco stripping" last week, but have decided to wait a little longer before they take it off.

Mack Hammonds moved last Friday to the Hammond place, near Mt. Carmel, Mr. Hammonds is a good man, and a good citizen, and we are glad to have him as our neighbor.

Mr. Hammonds will move in a few days to Michael Judge's farm on Little Creek.

Wm. Hedges moved this week to Jno Blount's place near East Union. Wm. Hedges is a good man, and a good citizen, and we are glad to have him as our neighbor.

Born—To the wife of Jas. A. Dunn, Feb. 25th, 1888, a daughter.

J. S. Stone bought of Mr. Jno. Crump a fine young mule last Court day, for $170 and Mr. Stone is a good judge of stock and knows what he pays for.

Lewis Williams, a former neighbor of ours, and a young man who will be liked by all who know him, aged 20 years, died at his father's home near Tilton, Fleming County, last week, of typhoid fever.

Jno. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Nancy Ann Hedges, of Paris, Tenn., who has lived to Mr. H., left last week for Kentucky County to make their future home. Mr. H. has been with us about three months, and has assisted them in securing a home, which will not be occupied by the couple, Mr. Thos. Hedges, grandson of Mr. Hamilton, and for this reason we feel an additional interest in his future.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

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5 Prizes of $10,000 ... 50,000
10 Prizes of $5,000 ... 50,000
20 Prizes of $1,000 ... 20,000
100 Prizes of $500 ... 50,000
200 Prizes of $300 ... 60,000
500 Prizes of $200 ... 100,000
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Lunch Ham, California Olives,
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