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THURSDAY, OCT. 11, ——1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

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

For Congress,
THOS. N. PAYNTER,
of Gallatin County.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

On the 18th, W. J. Hendricks, Democratic Elector for this District, and Hon. Thos. A. Davis, the Republican Elector will hold a joint discussion at this place Saturday Oct. 13th, beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m. This is the first joint discussion we have had, and we look for an immense crowd.

CONGRESSMAN McCreary is making 40 speeches canvass in his district.

Hon. Wm. Lindsay has intimates that J. M. Bass, the prohibition candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, will put up $10,000.

The Supreme Court of the United States is now presided over by a Democrat. The first time for about a third of a century.

COL. BERKEMEYER'S voice gave down last week, and he has been compelled to give up some of his engagements in the campaign.

This offices in receipt of Pat Ford's Irish world, which is being circulated for the purpose of turning Democrats over to the Republicans. We wish Patrick would send us the whole edition.

JUDGE THURMAN spent the day with President Cleveland on the country home but Sunday. They had a quiet day together, and talked over the old characters in this city and down in the sister city last January dinner.

IT seems probable that Judge Thurman will issue a letter of acceptance, owing to his spirit of acceptance to the Notification Committee and the extended engagements, eight now in his speeches during the campaign.

THE Republicans of Hart county claim Burchett as the "Democratic candidate for Congress." They confident based on the fact, the stump of secession and Morgan Thomas has been placed in charge of the campaign.

MR. B. F. MAYFIELD, of Chapin, Ill., has been for a week of more importance, and in a conversation with him a few days ago he told us that Illinois was a most doubtful state for the Republicans. He feels certain that Fulton will go Democratic.

BUT a little over three weeks until the election. Every Democrat should keep this in mind and go to work. The outlook for a Democratic Congressman in this district is flattering, and it depends on the individual work of each voter. Will you do your part?

THE Ring leaders of the Republican party held a meeting in the upper rooms of the Court house, Monday. What they did we have no means of knowing, and we cannot say that it is any of our business, but the Democrat of Nicholas need to keep their eyes on the gun.

IT is no use undertaking to disguise the fact. The Republicans of this district are playing the "stiff-backed" game for all it is worth. Mr. Hardwick is the hands of Morgan Thomas, and the tactics that was two years ago are being followed again. Shall we be caught asleep?

A LETTER written by Mr. T. V. Powderly, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, gives a list of letters of acceptance that does not appear in Republican campaign literature. The letter says that not only did Mr. Hoster make a bid for his influence by hinting that the Republicans nominate Mr. Harrison, but they tried to buy him with an offer of a fat office to keep the Knights of Labor off the back of the aristocratic candidate.

THE Maysville Bulletin says: There are shrewd men Democrats in this Congressional district than to any other district in the state. The party is better organized than ever before, and Colonel John F. Hunt thinks there is hardly a doubt that the district will be redeemed in November. There is no doubt as to this if every Democrat will do his duty. Make up your mind to vote and see that your neighbor does likewise.

EX-SENATOR ALBERT S. BERRY was last Saturday elected Mayor of Newport on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic candidates for Clerk and Treasurer were also elected. In Covington, party lines were drawn in the contest for Street Commissioner, Mr. Edward Phillips, Democrat, defeating his Republican opponent by 245 majority. These facts indicate the re-election of Mr. Outcalt to Congress by one of his old time majorities

On the first page of today's impression of the Mercury will be found the proceedings of the Nicholas County Teachers' Institute. While this will be dull reading for most of our patrons, it is interesting to those who have interest in the cause of education. We do not see the important part the teachers' work plays in the training of our children. If they did, we are constrained to believe the teacher would be looked upon as a most important personage. As far as we are concerned, the teacher has our best wishes, and shall always have our friend. All hour to the school teacher, say we.

Better Pole Raising.

The Lynch Democrat says:

"The Democratic rally, pole-raising and speaking at Sedalia on Saturday, was all that could have been expected or desired. The entire management of the pole raising was placed in the hands of Mr. John Hargis, and no better man could have been found for this part of the work. Just before noon he announced that everything was ready, and in fifteen minutes from that time one of the nicest and tallest poles in the country was raised. The roster about four feet high, and the pole one hundred and fifteen feet above the ground. The flag was on up just before the speaking in the afternoon. One of the attractive features was a parade consisting of fifty little boys from four to eight years old, each carrying a flag, and marching and keeping time well. It looked as if every boy in Butler was in the parade, and they are starting in the right direction. The boys were furnished with the flag flying Band. The speakers were Hon. Lucien Davis, Democratic Elector; Hon. G. R. Kelley, of Hill Carlton Reporter, and Hon. J. P. Tarvin, of Covington.

Mr. Keller spoke first. His speech was well listened to by the audience, and the frequent applause accorded say was highly appreciated. He is a fine delivery, is a clear, forcible speaker, and thoroughly understands the issue between the parties. He closed his speech just before the arrival of the abscesses from their brought up home, and we failed to hear the other two speeches. Both are quite popular men, but have already taken a position alongside of our state's most gifted orators.

The audience present in the afternoon was estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred, and at night it was much larger, probably two thousand. Among those present were Democrats who went to E. Rule, Lester V. Appleget, Capt. F. A. Ashby, Capt. Ed. Ashby, M. L. Cassady and many others. Democrats were represented by that veteran Democrat, F. M. Ellis, who never fails to attend. Lecturing by Hon. F. P. Walker and Squire G. W. Hyden.

Altogether this was one of the most pleasant and successful meetings held in the county, and President J. A. Tarvin and Secretary Chas. Ellis, as well as the other officers and members of the club and the people of Butler county, should congratulate themselves upon the results of such a good day's work.

ROGER Q. MILLS.

Memphis Appeal.

Every Democrat in the Union, those of the South, especially too read with interest that his congressman, the South Congressional district of Texas represented Mr. Mills, the great leader and friend of the tariff reform movement, by acclamation, at a convention held at Waco, whose verdict was endorsed by hundreds of Democrats present at a barbecue that followed, by every one of the delegates in attendance but two, who were instructed to cast their vote for Mr. Mills, and by the Democrats of Hill, Ellis, Navarro, Robertson, Ferris, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell and McLennan counties, who had assembled at Waco, and were instructed by their respective delegations to vote for Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills is a man who is recognized by the people of the district. He is the leading spirit in the congress of the United States, and, as the leader of the House of Representatives, he represents the interest only in the country of the great leader of Democracy, Grover Cleveland. The nomination of Mr. Mills and the renomination of Mr. Cleveland for President, are the two most important events in the history of the Democratic party, and it is for these reasons that the Democrats of Texas have so unanimously and so emphatically endorsed Mr. Mills.

240,000 Negroes For Cleveland.

(New York World.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Mr. Taylor of the United States Bureau of Statistics is here: "I just came from New York," said he, "and I know there was anything living in that city except Democrats. Among the negro Democrats in that city there are 240,000 negroes now in the Democratic party and they are for Cleveland. Ten thousand of them in the Northern States will vote for Cleveland next month. The Democratic tidal wave is sweeping everything before it. Newspapers. There have been 10,000 negroes in the Republican party besides the National Committee. Being about to leave the party it is true that he, Turner, and Harrison, and Blaine, and Foraker, and Platt, and other electioneering, Mark Hanna, and Quay, and Dudley, and Tom Reed, and Jim Blaine, and Jim Blaine, and Jim Blaine