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THURSDAY, OCT. 20, ...1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.
For Vice-President,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.
For Congress,
THOS. N. PAYNTER,
of Greenup County.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

J. P. McCartney, (Rep.) of Flemingsburg, will speak at the Court-house on this place on Wednesday next 24th, at 1 p. m., at Barnes', Thursday 25th, at 1 p. m., Blue Lick Springs, Friday, 26th, at 1 p. m.

CONGRESS adjourned last Saturday. It stood the longest session on record.

GOV HILL says he is satisfied New York will give Cleveland and Thurman a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000.

MAJOR BURCHETT, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, has never been to Nicholas. He must have given up as a bad lot.

HON. HUGH McELLIGOTT, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur, announces that he will vote for President Cleveland.

The import duty of 47 per cent. on a cooking stove adds $10 to the price, the duty of 45 per cent. on crockery makes a dinner set worth $12 cost $15; the duty of 47 per cent. on hardware adds $18.25 to $60 worth of plow gears, hardware, axes, chains, etc.

GOV. JOHN M. PALMER has appointed Col. Peter Thompson, State Librarian, to succeed the late Mrs. Hansen. Capt Thompson is Secretary of the Kentucky League of Democratic Clubs and editor of the Green Democrat.

"THE Olive Branch," a neat little column quarto, issued at Danville, by Messrs Moore and Nichols, reaches our exchange table this week. We gladly accept the token of peace, and hope it may soon be followed by other tokens in the form of news and yellow boil.

A SCHEME from Pennsylvania says "About fifty Democrats here are wearing tacks gilt shoes made by Daniel Regan, a rampant Republican, and will pay him $25 each if Harrison is elected, or will it square if Cleveland is again President."

We appeal to every Democrat in Nicholas County to help Thos. H. Payntor to the office of Congress. He is every way worthy and capable. He secured his nomination honestly and fairly. He is entitled to your support. Won't you give him a helping hand?

If you can't do anything else Mr. Democrat, go to the polls on election day and see that nothing but honest ballots are cast. See that Democrats put in some tar a white ballot with nothing on it but "Thomas H. Paynter." There must not be any other mark. Will you do this?

THE pig and corner of wheat, which Nathan Cravath of Co., of Chicago, exhibited in Paris, last year, weighed, the pig, and the first, the second and third crops of the farm were bounded thirty years ago, and at the time of the greatest prosperity, about ten years since, in equine was known as "The Lead King."

DEMOCRATS of Nicholas you must be up and at work. The Democrats of Kentucky, Nicholas County is Democratic, and we must maintain our position. Will not every Democrat who reads this look about him and see if he can do something. Tell your neighbor that the election comes off on Tuesday the 6th of November.

IN New York State the political pot has boiled up several times before, and with speakers and other campaign attachments, and always it has boiled disgraceously. They slept at the hotels and drank the liquors and distributed the documents. In Virginia they are using special trains on the railroads in a similar manner. In Indiana they have wagon trains.

THE German Government has forbidden French papers to be circulated in Alsace and Lorraine. As almost the entire population of those two provinces are French, this arbitrary action of Germany is in the nature of insult. We hope to see the day when France can gather a good whipping and give restless these two provinces to their own country.

THE election in Ohio will be held in Ohio the fall will be the largest and most important in the State. The President, State, district and county tickets will be printed on one ballot, and as the law requires that not less than one fifth of an inch space shall be left between each name and that the ticket shall not be over 24 inches in width, there will be scarcely room in the neighborhood of a good long by 24 inches wide.

MRS. VIRGINIA HANSOM, State Librarian, died suddenly at her house in Frankfort, last Tuesday afternoon of heart disease. She was the widow of Gen. Roger Hansom, who had commanded of the Original Brigade at the time of his death at the battle of Murfreesboro in 1862. Mrs. Hansom was first elected Librarian by the Legislature in 1864, and re elected in 1866 and 1867. Her remains were taken to Lexington for interment.

The Next President and Vice President of the United States.

HON. J. A. MCKENZIE, who has been stumping Illinois, is positive that the State will go Democratic.

HAVOC needn't put on so much style. We didn't want it down with him anyway. He can take his ex-chum and go to Canada with them.

GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS, who is running for Congress in the 12th District of Massachusetts, is in favor of abolishing all postage on letters.

CONGRESS remained in session until one of the Members went crazy. There are people who are inclined to believe the whole gang is slightly off.

ONLY a little over a week until election day, and yet our people seem to be about the last. Over in Indiana they have quit everything but politics. How much better we are off!

GOV. GRAY says Indiana will cast its electoral vote for Cleveland and Thurman, and that the Democrats will elect not less than nine, and perhaps ten, of the thirteen Congressmen.

MRS. LULA NAYLOR, the temperance lecturer, who defeated Phil Thompson for the Legislature, has taken the stump against Scott Courtney for Congress from the Ashland District. We believe she is a better, but she will not be the equal of the raven-locked Congressman.

WHEN Speaker Carlisle declared the House adjourned Saturday, the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery sang the doxology. This is gratifying information, as we had feared that they unprecedentally long stay in Washington had caused them to forget a.—(Courier-Journal.

GEN. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE was unanimously received by Democrats for his nomination for his return to Lexington Saturday evening. Col. J. S. Allen made an eloquent welcome address, to which Col. Breckinridge responded as none other than himself could.

THE New York Herald has nominated the country by coming out in the support of Hugh J. Grant, the Tammany candidate for Mayor. It takes the position because Hewitt is trying to defeat Cleveland. Cleveland's good luck seems to follow him, as the Herald is a power in New York.

JUDGE KELLEY, of Philadelphia, the great champion of protection to pig iron, is canvassing for reelection, and is opposed by Wm. M. Ayer, an extensive woolen manufacturer, who is a tariff reformer. Mr. Ayer advocates free raw materials. He says free wool would bring more work to working men and cheaper goods to everybody. It would seem that Mr. Ayer ought to understand his own business. He is a manufacturer who will vote for Cleveland is elected.

SPEAKER CARLISLE says he will answer on the stump Mr. Blaine's charge that a special department of the Treasury Department was created for the Treasury Department.

Two of the Covington banks were designated by a Republican Congress and two by the present Democratic Congress. Republican officials, one by Democrats and the other by Republicans, and yet the Democrats and Republicans swing in pretty close.

REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS, of the Seventeenth New York district, for the sixth time prior to the adjournment of Congress, paced the floor of the House and was most anxious our position. Will not every Democrat who reads this look about him and see if he can do something. Tell your neighbor that the election comes off on Tuesday the 6th of November.

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We want to say to Governor Buckner that we heartily endorse his appointment of a man to the office of State Librarian. The office is one that requires considerable business skill and experience, and while we would like to speak an unkind word of the State Librarian who have filled the office, the time has come when business should supersede political considerations entirely. The State Librarian has charge of over a million dollars worth of property, and has to provide each year an average of $15,000 worth of goods, containing a hundred or more different articles, and the business should be conducted on a business basis. Of course, it is desired that the office be filled with a competent and pleasant position, but if it was an individual affair, only a man would be selected. We trust he will not be complained of if we express our expression in what we have honestly believed for years.

BARNUM ON FREE WOOL.

ex Senator Barnum was in Boston last week and while at the Adams House was seen by a reporter and the following was said and the world of New York" was asked.

The fight between Tammany and the County Democracy will help Cleveland. I feel confident between these factions is going to be so bitter and so hot that it will bring out at least 20 ten thousand of what is known as the Mugwump vote. Every man who is able to get to the polls will be dragged out by one party or the other. I believe there issue fight between these two factions is the most important element in the election. Therefore, I say the Democratic party ought to be very, very generous, and the action of your Democratic convention in this is the object Cleveland."

"Do you think that will be Indiana?"

"The reports which have reached me from Indiana are very encouraging, as well as those in Ohio. I am very sanguine of Cleveland and New Jersey.

"In the tariff question likely to be the issue in Indiana, I am very much in favor of free wool."

"Free wool! The Mugwumps are paying more attention to protection than to anything else in the world just before. They are beginning to understand the full meaning of the McKinley and are bright and intelligent enough to see that it is a scheme devised by them by increasing the number of multimillionaires and making poor people to a larger number."

"If I could have my way, I'm not biased, I would crack all the free raw materials into the tariff bill, and I would hold. With our skill and energy we would make the whole world stand aside in the cheapness of our manufactures, and we would be capable of unlatchable raw material. The Mugwumps are right in the wisdom that we import annually wool enough to cover the world, and we have an advantage that the foreigner has.

"Don't Fail to Come to Bellevue, on Thursday, Nov. 1st.

To see Honest Old Johnson Bellevue. The Big Show, three rings, a menagerie, stage, street exhibitions, and a mammoth tent for the sick and feeble. Grand, great, grotesque, gigantic, gorgeous, gigantic, gigantic, and gigantic. Tying to phase the whole, and in fact, the greatest show ever exhibited in putting this mammoth aggregation together, and each day it expenses exceed $1,000, or 52 years of the income of the average man. In a gradual increase, until now it is impossible to get the proper tent large enough to hold the crowd. Bellevue is the greatest show ever seen in Bellevue. Come early and get a good seat. Remember the date, Thursday, Nov. 1st.

WHAT IS A "TRUST."

A "trust," as everybody knows, is a combination of substantially all the manufacturers of the country engaged in a single industry.

It is adopted for the purpose of limiting the production and of advancing or keeping up the price.

When the limit of production is reached, the employes are discharged, the machinery idle, and the work of production ceases.

Under such combinations as these are possible, the prosperity of the country is impossible.

Such trusts are only possible under the high tariff system. A tariff so high as to be a bounty, is necessary to the formation of such combinations, and to the maintenance of such combinations. Such combinations are possible only under such a tariff.

Here is a list of a few of the American trusts, and the increase in price, on an average rate of protection, the amount paid in the interest on the money and profit which such trust reserves to itself. We give only a few of the trusts, and could be given:

The salt trust is protected by an average duty of 50 per cent; it gives employment as a domestic trust, and the profit of it was that he recognized his condition. His friends had kept him for a time in an asylum, and, thinking that the election comes off on Tuesday the 6th of November.

DEMOCRATS of Nicholas should see that every Democrat who is entitled to vote is registered. Do not let a single one be left out. Every Democrat in the county should be in and show the outside world that we are Democratic to the core, and that we are not willing to take care of our own in the coming election. We consider it a compliment, and appeal to every Democrat in the county to join in and show the outside world that we are Democratic to the core, and that we are not willing to take care of that portion of the party light left to us. Every Democrat in the County is interested in this matter and ought to go to the polls.

MR. JAMES D. MARTIN, of Ohio, who exactly struck the political condition of the country in 1884, has made a speech for the election of 1888, which he gives Cleveland 212 votes and Harrison 191. Mr. Martin places in the doubtful column California, Michigan and Connecticut, casting 27 votes, where all are likely to be counted in the Democratic list. As we have carefully remarked, on several occasions, it's going to be a close contest for Republican candidate.

THE Cotton Planters' Convention, which met in Atlanta last week, has decided to fight the Jute Trust. Alliance knew what it was going to encounter in Kentucky when he said at Cincinnati, that the Whisky Trust, which Senator Sandell for Speaker of the House he name Randal opposed on extension of the bonded period, for the bills extending the period were passed when Sandell was Speaker and with his approval of and support, and Blaine knowing who was in the House at the time, was active and efficient put up the money the extension through that body? Lowest type of the pot-house politician would scarcely be deliberately guilty so despicable a misrepresentation.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

The Nicholas County Democratic Club is called to meet at the Court-house in this city, Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. There is business of importance to attend to and every member is urged to be present.

HARDIN KENNEDY, Pres.

It is quite certain that the tariff does not make wages high, nor keep them high, and cannot them at all. The tariff is the same for every state in the Union, but the average wages per day the way from $120 a year in South Carolina to $600 a year in Nevada. The census shows that wages average more in the West, and the proximity to fuel the working man by telling him that the tariff does his wages.

CARLISLE AT BALTIMORE.

Speaker Carlisle spoke at Baltimore, Md., last Friday night, and a special dispatch to the Courier-Journal says:

"The speech of Speaker Carlisle in Baltimore last night drew one of the largest audiences ever seen in this hospitable city and the enthusiasm over his pleasant and able speech amounted to a handsome ovation. The morning papers print the text of the speech which they indorse as the ablest and most popular of political efforts which their people ever listened to. Mr. Carlisle devoted the greater part of his address to the tariff question, and he was applauded to the echo when he said: "Protection is a tax levied upon the people in the different parts of this country for the benefit of those who have received from the government a perpetual monopoly of all the Republican Democrats have filed their office since the close of the war."

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CITY CASH STORE.

James A. Chappell.

FOUNDED IN 1825.

"ESTO PERPETUA."

Just arrived by "Kanawha Dispatch" from New York and another invoice of the cheapest bed blankets and be convinced yet seen in these parts. One hundred dollars reward to any one who will equal our $1 00 bed comfort. Bed blankets from $1 50 per pair. A Big Sensation—a heavy, warm, extra size bed blanket—big enough to cover the whole family, for $1 20 per pair. P. S. Provided there are not more than 10 children. An all-wool scarlet blanket $4 00 per pair.

Our Bed Stock hits the mark, level and true.

We can give better fits, better goods and the lowest prices of any set of fellows that ever hustled a pencil in Cumberland.

Now then about Hats and Caps. We have about 200 men's and boys' caps to nearly give away. Men's caps worth 75c, now 25c. Men's caps worth 50c, now 15c. Come and see some of the dandies. Just the caps for farmers. Whether you vote for Ben Harrison or Grover Cleveland you will want a new hat. For gracious sake don't go to "Hungry Jake" on the election—but if you will do it—don't let them put you off with any other hat outs.

Mrs. Lou Hallet takes pleasure in informing her friends that she expects to return to her post in Mr. Chappell's Making Department on Monday next, the 29th. In the meantime Miss Laura has been turning out some beautiful costumes, which are not a whit behind the best modes in Cincinnati. Whatever bears the City Store name must be kept well up to the mark. Ladies from far and near are finding out that our Dress Goods and Trimmings are equal to the best in the land. Moreover, they are cheaper, than usually sold for high art goods. In reading this column we would have you impressed with the idea that we are running a first-class Dry Goods Store. Nothing it on a side issue. Trying to please the whole world, and in fact, to pretty near doing it. You know there are some things you would not be pleased with any thing. But Miss your dear hearts you know the City Store loves you. You know too that we do try to please you. It may not be many years when we will be dropping down into your hearts now for a touch of sympathy for that life of devotion—manifest it now by standing fast friends of the City Store. Your loves for any one had worked for me—I have for you. I would try to make him rich.

Three from the City Store, Battenfield the Moorefield dedication and heard the glorious good gospel sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Settle. What a treat it was to us to see such liberality, as well as the moral and religious sentiment of our Moorefield friends. Two handsome churches dedicated inside of a year. We all had a dozen invitations to dinner. Jo. Wood and Miss Jennie accepting the invitation of Mr. N. P. Stone and wife, where they went down to a feast fit for Franklin County, Ky. Jo. Wood with our old lodge friend, Mitchell Berry. Jo. has been with his excellent wife, did enjoy their princely dinner, and the afternoon got good by the fire, of the times "when we were one as Twenty, Tam." May the good Lord bless the whole Moorefield neighborhood.

We are left to keep bachelor's hall this week, for the good City Store holds on its way. Neither rain or storm, or heat or cold can abate our ardor in the peoples cause. Dead heart be still and cease repining, behind the clouds the sun is shining.

Walk up into our Cloak Room if you want to see a nice.

And with all our mighty army of bright eyed customers still sampling on to victory and eternal glory.

J. A. CHAPPELL,
General Commanding.

A. Urbansky's Bargain Store!

Our Fall Stock is now arriving, and we are daily receiving our new Dress Goods, Trimmings, Flannels, Jeans, Yarns, Blankets, &c. Mr. Urbansky, who devotes his entire attention to buying the goods for 5 Stores, has secured some rare bargains, chief of which being his purchase of the entire stock of a

BOOT and SHOE

Manufacturer. These goods are fully warranted, and we are able to sell them at about half their former price. Our stock of

Overcoats and Fall Suits

is now complete. Remember, in buying Clothing of us you pay no middleman's profit. Call on us and price our goods.

G. L. HEYMAN. Manager.

S. McMAHILL'S

DRY GOODS STORE!

We have just received our second new Fall and Winter Stock, and are now offering immense bargains in Flannels, Jeans, Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes Men's Heavy Boots, and all other goods in our line.

Our Dress Goods and Trimmings cannot be Excelled! we are undoubtedly selling More goods and Better goods for Less Money than any house in Kentucky. You will regret it if you purchase your goods before inspecting our stock.

S. McMahill.

N. B. We are selling our MILLINERY at greatly reduced prices.

D. J. HUTCHINGS & SON,
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Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Window-Shades, Brackets, Picture Frames, &c. at the

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FOR SALE

3 or More Tracts.

Stock Farms and Tobacco Land, and Personal Property.

I will sell publicly on the premises, on

Tuesday, November 13, '88,

the farm of land about 11 miles from Paris, on the Paris and Millersburg Turnpike, containing about 700 acres, known as the Dr. Hunter place, consisting mostly of the best tobacco land in Bourbon County, and the balance of it is the best grass land in the county. The land will be sold in three tracts, as follows: Tract No. 1 will be sold first, and contains 200 acres, with a good two-story brick dwelling, with all necessary outbuildings, and a good well near the dwelling, and a good spring near the dwelling, and a good well near the barn, and a good spring near the barn, and a good well near the tobacco barn, and a good well near the stock barn, and a good well near the stock barn, and a good well near the stock