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THURSDAY, SEP. 27, ... 1888

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

CONGRESS has passed a resolution to appropriate $100,000, for the relief of the fever sufferers, under the direction of the President.

ONE hundred thousand dollars have been placed in the hands of a Pittsburg man to bet that Cleveland and Thurman will be elected.

THE Chinese suspense is over. The formal rejection of the proposed treaty by the Chinese government has been received, and the bill prohibiting Chinese immigration is in the hands of the President.

THE last article written by the late Richard A. Proctor, the Astronomer and scientist, was on the subject of yellow fever, from which disease he died a few days after writing his article.

HON. BEN. S. ROBBINS whose confinement in a lunatic asylum out west, and whose suicide was announced later, is practicing law in Louisville. Hon. Ben. is inclined to stay on earth a while yet.

GET THEE TO A NUNERY.

Rev. G. W. Young is somewhat exercised over the fact that Mr. Paynter declines to waste his time with him (Young) while Burchett puts in his work securing votes for himself. Mr. Paynter, like all thinking men, recognizes the respectability and honesty of the Prohibitionists, but in view of the fact that the race is between himself and Burchett, he very properly refuses to be drawn into a wordy contest with Mr. Young, who is making the race purely for the fun there is in it. His speech here was a sad blow to his party and was the cause of driving voters from him. He made a very funny speech, but one about as unbecoming a minister of the gospel as could well be imagined. He not only gave no satisfaction to his friends but in a degree disgusted them. He is now parading before the political world like a wild man at a Donnybrook Fair, daring some one to step on the tail of his coat, or give a tip to the chip on his shoulder. Mr. Young should retire to his closet and pray for more reverence, and if he should petition for a fair share of modesty and earnestness, he would not ask amiss. If Mr. Young should hie him to a nunery, or rather to a monery, for a few weeks he would think more of himself when he came forth, and would certainly add to his ministerial dignity.

A DEMOCRATIC LEADER SPEAKS

Ex-Congressman Hervey C. Calkin, a life-long New York Democrat and a leader in Tammany Hall, has announced his intention to vote for Harrison and Morton. "I have taken this step," said Mr. Calkin to a Tribune reporter recently, "because I think Free-trade is becoming the chief principle of the Democratic party. I have long been interested in the development of American shipping, and I can no longer see any hope for the shipping interests under a Democratic Administration. Our Shipping League, an organization extending from Maine to Florida, introduced a bill in the present Congress proposing such measures as would make it possible for Americans to compete with foreign shipbuilders, but Democratic influence has kept the bill in the background, and has set forward a free shipping bill."—[Lexington Leader.

The Leader, which is a red hot Republican sheet, publishes the above as an argument why people should vote the Republican ticket, and we publish it as an argument why people should vote the Democratic ticket. It is evident that Mr. Calkin has changed his political affiliation because a Demo-

YELLOW FEVER.

In order to give our readers some idea of the condition of affairs in the South we reproduce a portion of a letter from a special correspondent of the Courier-Journal from Decatur, Ala., under date of the 22nd, he writes:

"Decatur is deserted. Out of a population of over 7,000, there remain less than 200 white people and 300 negroes. not one store is open and even the druggists have gone, every drug store either being closed up or left with wide open doors, their contents free to those who will have them. The scene is one of almost indescribable desolation.

Decatur is spread over an area almost as great as Louisville, and I have just completed a tour of the place in company with Dr. P. R. Taylor, who by the way, is a native of Jefferson county, and is connected in Louisville, where he lived for eight years.

We traversed block after block, and no sign of life was visible. In several houses lamps were yet burning, as they had been left the night before by fleeing citizens in their haste to get away to safety on the relief train provided by the Louisville and Nashville road.

There were eighteen new cases to-day and the total number down with the fever is twenty-five. Among those is Mayor C. C. Austin, who was stricken yesterday. He is doing very well, and told me very calmly that he would be up in a day or two. He seems not to realize his condition.

The further spread of the disease can not be considerable, since so few are left for it to feed upon. The colored people are not readily susceptible to it, and the whites who remain are mostly of the lower classes, and seem careless of results.

Dr. Taylor has been working day and night, and will be down with the fever in a few hours. He has had two chills and has every symptom of the approach of the disease, the last chill occuring just as he left the bedside of a patient.

Dr. Jerome Cochran, President of the Alabama State Board of Health, who is here, insists that Dr. Taylor shall leave the city, and an effort will be made to induce him to go on a relief train that the L. and N. has promised shall go at 9 o'clock to-night. About 100 people are now at the depot awaiting to embark. They will go to Louisville, for they will not be allowed to stop this side of that point.

The sick can not be nursed nor provided with the necessaries. Nurses

CITY CASH STORE.

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"ESTO PERPETUA."

The way we are whooping up things now is a caution to Davy Crocket. If the weather was ten degrees cooler we should have more customers than we could wait on. Brother Cobb's big meeting is one factor which brings a vast number of people to town and the big stock of elegant goods to be seen at the City Store does the rest. All persons visiting the City or attending the meeting are invited to make the City Store their stopping place, our store will be open every night 'til after the meeting closes. Our Dress Goods have proved to be a decided hit. The variety is so great, the styles so good and the prices so low that we don't wonder the ladies hardly know which way to look for Sunday. And then our dress trimmings are so nice and handsome, that every one is charmed. We wish it distinctly understood that we are running a wholesale and retail, double-geared,

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

The following property has been levied upon by me as Deputy for Robert McVey, Sheriff of Nicholas County for taxes due for the year 1887, and will be sold at public auction at the Court-house door in Carlisle on Monday, (County Court day) October 8th, 1888.

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.

NEW FALL MILLINERY GOODS
--AT--
S. McMAHILL'S

I have secured the services of Miss Anna Hill, of Cincinnati, as Trimmer, who has been employed in one of the leading Wholesale houses of that city.

All are requested to call and examine her work.

Our prices are still rock Bottom.

Mrs. S. McMahill.

ON THE MARKET.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Kenney & Dills.

Personal.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away from home on a visit, drop us a notice. We find our personal column one of the most interesting in our paper.

Harry Saunders, of Lexington was in the city this week.

Willie Mathers attended Winchester court last Monday.

Miss Belle Ogden, of Paris, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. W. H. Anderson, jr., of Sardis, is visiting friends here.

Religious.

Rev. A. Redd, the new Presiding Elder in this district, will locate in this city, and for the present will live in the house vacated by James Boyd.

Owing to disappointment in securing the seats for the new church at Moorefield, the dedication has been postponed. Due notice will be given when the dedication will take place.

Rev. A. Redd, new Presiding Elder of the Maysville District, will hold the first Quarterly Meeting of this conference at Carlisle Station

Land, Stock and Crop.

John Donnell sold Bayless & Turney a 4 year old brown gelding for $250.

LOST—Big, dark red sow without ear marks. Will weigh about 250 pounds. Reward for her return.

ABNER HENRY.

Colt Show.—Fletcher Cheatham will give a premium of a season for the best mare or horse colt, the get of his horse, Carlisle Chief, to be shown in Carlisle next County Court day.

FOR SALE—10 head of nice yearling

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office at Carlisle, Nicholas County, Ky., for the week ending Saturday, Sept 22, 1888, and will be held two weeks—subject to an additional charge of one cent each—persons calling for the same will please say "advertised:"

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Carlisle, Ky.

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Yours Respectfully,

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