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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce MARSHALL P. WHEELER, of Robertson, as a candidate for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. KERTHILL, of Robertson County, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from this district, composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. SCHILD, of Robertson, a candidate for Representative from the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce OR. C. W. BATEMAN as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Bourbon and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I announce myself a candidate for constable of Carlisle precinct, at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAMES BEATY.

THURSDAY, APR. 2.....1891

WAR THREATENED.

The Indian Government has recalled her Minister to the United States, and the news from Washington looks like serious trouble will come of the New Orleans mob.

HON. WM. O. BRADLEY, the Republican leader, is having a serious time with an aggravated sore throat.

THE Democratic Democratic Committee has ordered a convention for Clerk of Court of Appeals.

THOS. A. DAVIS has suspended the Maysville Republican because he party failed to give it adequate support.

HON. SAMUEL H. HANCOCK has been nominated for re-election to the Senate of Assembly from Woodford County.

THE State Treasury is empty again, but by arrangement with the Frankfort banks all claims will be promptly paid.

FRIGHTENED pubblicans published a majority of those Constitutional Convention disagree expressing an opinion even to favor allowing the people to vote on the licensing of liquor selling. Evidently any thing and still undecided.

THE Owingsville Outlook has been enlarged and otherwise improved. Once more we want to urge the Bath County people to give the Outlook a liberal support. Its success will reflect credit upon the good people of the county.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER has designated April 10th as Arbor Day, and everybody is asked to plant a tree on that day. Some folks are always wanting to do something for the good of humanity. They now have a chance. Plant a tree. It may grow to time some one in the future.

HON. BEN JOHNSON, ex-Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives has announced his intention to lift Republican Record and will enter the editorial field. With a free and independent way of expressing himself, Mr. Johnson should make a real live editor. We welcome him to the higher estate.

ACCORDING to a bulletin of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the cotton crop threatens an acreagehere from six to ten per cent. less than last year. If the crop was taken just one ten per cent. would have to be raised. Lately we should judge it has been about all water.

HON. E. C. WARREN, of Lincoln County, candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, addressed a good crowd of our citizens at the Court House last Saturday, and made quite a number of friends by his visit and speech. Mr. Warren is making an active canvass of the State, and will go into the race with a strong following, of which he is every way worthy.

THE press of Kentucky almost unit in favor of giving Mrs. Longstreet the benefit of her husband's army services. Most of the editors of Kentucky are struggling for a living just as hard as her husband and believe that they are entitled to the same. The Lexington Herald says: "Let the Democrats of the party of the north should make them careful. "Do onto others as you would have others do onto you."

One thing the Con. Con. is making a success of, and that is creating new offices. Besides making the following commissioners constitutional officers, it has created a commissioner of the state management of Institutions, Charities, and provided for the establishment of Industrial Reformatory. The old song that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm," will be changed to "Our Comon Kentucky is rich enough to give us all an office."

WILLIAM T. BEARD SCITE was here Monday looking after the interest of his father-in-law, candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Smith has tried before, having acted horse race with the redoubtable James Hindman W. Tate There was a time in Kentucky politics when to and his father controlled the whole mountain vote, and Jerry attending Democratic conventions with pockets bulging out of every pocket. The old man, it will be remembered, died very suddenly in the Shacklett Hotel in Louisville, and Mr. Tate, keeper of the Hotel Tecumseh in Bourbon was great friends of Tom Harpin, and you watch and see if almost all the old crowd will not take up the son's case. This alone is sufficient to beat the primaries red hot in this and a dozen or fifteen other counties we could name. Harpin has agreed to deliver Jefferson, and South is entitled to one of the mountains on his own account. Tate and Harpin will be found in the Democratic ranks. Barry Smith and the man who backs him this time can only do so by some tall lassoing.—Maysville Republican.

THE Con. Con. has determined to have "an address to the people, setting forth the fool points" in the new instrument presented to be submitted by the people. It has probably not dawned upon the Convention that if it means an address the members should pay for it out of their own pockets, and that to pay for the proposed address out of the State Treasury is a violation of law. The Convention has no authority to pay the expense of a document to accompany or go over the State address setting the adoption of the new Constitution, as to issue an address at public expense. They have power and authority to publish the article to be submitted, and it would be proper for them to do so, but to issue an address that shall mention the fool points and mention the cover points, and pay for it out of the public treasury is illegal, and, but as outrage upon the people, who live in the entire document, but away with any partial statement.

BETHEL.

Dr. J. J. Webster, dentist, of Cincinnati, is here this week.

Miss Ella Barkley, who has been attend at Hillsboro, Female College, is at home.

Miss Eliza Maney, of Keystone, will open a select school at the Arm, south school house.

Rev. J. D. Reed and Gracey Hamilton attended the Holiness Meeting at Hillsboro, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hamilton and Miss Lucy Bishop Morris were married quietly in Maysville, last Wednesday. Immediately after the ceremony they caught train for the train for Scandinavia, Ky., where they will likely reside.

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BITES

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MT. STERLING, Ky., March 30, 1891.

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Mr. Wyoma, of Bath, visiting near here, Saturday and Sunday. Must be some wonderful attraction.

It is reported that a new school will be set up at Parks' Ferry.

Mr. A. Duncan left yesterday, for Cincinnati, to attend the commencement exercises of the McMillan College.

"Ben Ami," is his last communication, and he said last week that he would not write any more. We suppose he missed Bethel Item, and he can not stay away from there.

JUNIUS.

A Free Bible Problem.

The population of a certain town is 10,000 souls, and the Bible is found in every family, and every family has a copy of the Bible, to the number of seven copies, and the Bible is read by one half of the number of them, and of those, who were stirred to death, then divide by the number of wonderful revelations, unearthed in the gardens, then multiply by the number of the Bible, and the number of the Bible, which was burned by the angels, then multiply by the number of the Bible, which was burned, then multiply by the number of the things that happened by chance to be in the Bible, and the number of times that it has had a revelation, and the number of times that it has had an revelation could not the first gathered from a young man, then divide by the number of demons appointed by the devil to keep the people from reading the Bible, and the number of times the Bible was burned, and the number of times the Bible was burned, and the number of times the Bible was burned