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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR W. WHEELER, of Bourbon, a candidate for State Senator from the 8th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. KEY-STOE, of Bourbon County, as a candidate for Representative from Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BRIDGES, of Bourbon, as a candidate for Representative at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. S. MATHERS as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Bourbon, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1891

THE Legislative primary will be held in Bourbon Saturday. Emmett Dickerson and Roman Miller are the contending candidates.

GEN. BUCKNER made some red hot personal remarks in the convention Wednesday, in which he admitted that he had said he might not sign the resolution as he adopted, and added he had no apologies to make.

THE Maysville Bulletin of a recent date says by the people in Bracken County the Farmer's Alliance people have carried both parties in Washington, and they are now about to take up their time in the selection of Congressmen.

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COL. G. J. WILSON, of Covington, is a candidate for Internal Revenue and has an opponent. He has filled a number of offices of honor and trust in Covington and has always filled them well. He is well entitled to the position which he aspires, and should he be elected Kentucky would have an honest or more faithful officer.—[Augusta Bulletin.

THE Executive Council of the National Organization of Farmers and Laborers, now in session at Washington, have declared that the action of the Congress meet her the most, and support legislation in behalf of free silver coinage. The council demand the delay of the Foreign Coinage Act, and trace back to the House the bill now in the possession of the Senate, which is the consummation of the subject.

THE bills published in last week's MERCURY taken from the Congressport sent so incorrect that it been rectified general requested. It proposed to give the subsidy of twenty cents on each ounce, and gives Nicholas as 100 miles the best railroad connection, in which the bill is what Nicholas contains nearly twice as many miles of road as does. It makes Woodford more prominent than she is. All of which shows the utter worthlessness of the issue of 1890.

THE fact that the Constitutional amendments has become disgusted with politics is now apparent. Day after day prominent men in the state have signified to attend, both Barbour being one of the number, at which the convention. Time continued many days. Governor, if he is purposely absenting himself from the convention until the end of march. Mr. Brenton, himself, while evidently and consciously performing his duties as a delegate, admitted to me two weeks ago that he considered the convention a farce, and that there was not one probability in one hundred of its work being adopted by the people.—[Frank Fogg.

In today's Tribune Dennett will be found the announcement of Mr. W. Mallory of Nicholas, as a candidate for re-election to the position of Representative from the Legislative District composed of the counties of Nicholas and Bourbon, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He was presented by dozens from Bourbon for first term, and acceptably gave him an opportunity to show his mettle. He is a young man who has made his two years in the house count, and succeeded in his business efforts, and demonstrated to his friends that he is the man for Bourbon.

GROVER CLEVELAND, in his article in the Ladies Home Journal, has hit back blows at the Democratic party which will be felt for years to come. He says we are factious in character, and that they are not paying the penalty of stubbornness and obstinacy and that we are the lone home of lost so greatly regretted that the money-lender can use their influence, write for everything they need they pay a tribute to the Secretary of governmental care—we know that all of this is be counted from the encouragement of Agriculture which we need considerably by forgetting how well our politicians are.

Our farmers are to our best defenders for their resistance to the independence of a former time and the rewards of better days.

PROF. HENRY, of Lexington, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Carlisle last week, looking after his interests in the contest.

One of the members of the Gen. Council fortunately said as another for compiling the Gen. Con. to a Legislature. It is the fool idea of the Con Convention that they are so much better than any set of men that ever gathered under one roof, that it should be entrusted to the people.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HARDIN has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Gen. Hardin has many friends throughout the State, and will doubtless be well up in the race. The full list of candidates reads: Brown, of Henderson; Clay, of Bourbon; Clardy, of Christian, and Hardin, of Mercer.

The Baton Gouge, the organ of the Democratic party of the colored race, calls upon President Harrison to place a colored man in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. The people says that it is concerned even by the President that his election was due to colored Republicans, and a Cabinet position is not too large a reward.

THE Administration of Governor Buckner has been one of economy throughout. The Auditor of State, the Treasurer, the Fully appointed a Railroad Commissioner, a State Examiner, an Assistant Secretary of State, and the Governor's private Secretary passed a single salary clerk.

THE Shelby Sentinel comes to its table with a long and interesting letter concerning Hon. G. G. Gilbert as a candidate for Congress, forward to any way committing ourselves to Mr. Gilbert's support, we take pleasure in saying a good word in his behalf. He is one of the leading lawyers of Shelby and is a man of high personal character and of unquestionable ability and would be a worthy representative.

THE Legislature of Ky. A Session by the people is taking hold upon Congress. The Farmer's Alliance people have carried both parties in Washington, and they are now about to take up their time in the selection of Congressmen.

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CATCHING ON.

The following remarks is from the Courier Journal of the 6th, inst., and shows that the idea of putting Senator Blackburn in the race is making headway.

Washington, D. C., (Special.)—The question of changing the Senatorship electing United States Senators by a joint vote of the people is not only attracting attention here, but is all over the country. Senator Blackburn's measure providing for the election of the Senator in the several States, and it was only the other day that Senator Blackburn, one of the most distinguished of the Republican Senators, declared that he favored the proposed amendment that is being advocated by so many Democrats. Members of the Kentucky delegation have spoken to express their opinions in favor of the adoption of the amendment with the exception of Representative Breckinridge, who said they were all too busy to be bothered about House to leave their seats. The opinion will be found below:

Senator Carlisle: "I can see no objection to it, and it may prove to be a good thing."

Senator Blackburn: "Yes, sir, I am emphatically in favor of the proposition. I have been in favor of it for years, and I have always thought it would be a good thing for us to allow them the privilege."

Representative McCreary: "I am in favor of the direct power being given to the people, and so does United States Senator Blackburn, who is, I am informed, in a new departure from the present methods."

Representative Carlisle: "I am not only in favor of extending the power of Senators by a direct vote of the people, but I am in favor of extending Senators by a direct vote of the people in the States."

Representative Payne: "We want people in electing most of our officers, under our system of government. Why cannot they be trusted in elect Senators? They can, and ought to."

Representative Montgomery: "I favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, in preference to their choice from a Legislative Ticket."

Representative Wilson: "On the question of what is a wise departure, I am, I say, in a direct vote, we could do a good deal more in the direction of some institution a good man who would be a good Senator, and who would not be so popular with people.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Mr. M. E. Wheeler, candidate for State Senator, addressed the voters at the Court House Monday. He begins by saying that being a farmer he was unaccustomed to public speaking, and with a good deal of modesty he knows by oratory he hoped to win votes before these people. He is a worthy of their attention. Being a Democrat he is in favor of the Democratic party that carry out the principles in a lawful manner. If honest men are elected and elected would be the effort to change the laws of the State developing upon the people, and would lessen the expenditures of the public funds, and would be the effort to see that the rich man was not so much the enemy of the poor man as it was in better interest of those who are the wealth-producers. He is in favor of a reduction of taxes, but a more economical of more in the work of the State. He is in favor of the Farmers' Alliance. He closed with a beautiful tribute to the memory of Gen. Buckner, and the young man, who is a candidate for Senator, and the prestige of his and making an honest effort to hold a judge for Senator in this district.

A CARD

To the Democracy of the Thirteenth Senatorial District.

For several months I have been impressed with the idea that I should be a candidate for Senator, and have been urged and making formal announcement, but I have delayed for the purpose of consulting with the people of the District and ascertain their wishes in the matter. I have, in the meantime, been in every county in the District, and ascertained that the sentiment of the people is in favor of my candidacy, and in deference to the wishes of my friends I have decided to announce my candidacy.

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Mr. Mac Martin Bedford from near Paris is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Bedford is well known throughout the county and is a man of high character and ability and would be an honor to the county if he should be elected. He is a young man who has made his way in life by his own efforts, and is a man of high character and ability and would be an honor to the county if he should be elected. He is a young man who has made his way in life by his own efforts, and is a man of high character and ability and would be an honor to the county if he should be elected.

Mr. Joe Haffleritz is nothing to a "dim show." We know.

Our popular young friends and Democrats, Dan Sparks and Joe Sparks have begun to plow for their crops. Dan's crop is to be a good one, and Joe's is to be a good one.

Mr. Sam Bedford is a candidate for Sheriff of this county. He is a young man who has made his way in life by his own efforts, and is a man of high character and ability and would be an honor to the county if he should be elected