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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce HARRY P. WHEELER, of Robertson, as a candidate for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce R. REDMON, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for State Senator in the 30th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson at the August election, 1891, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. A. MORFORD as a candidate for Representative from Nicholas county at the August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, ... 1891

THE BALLOT.

The Covington Commonwealth says Governor the secret ballot system, and says the KENTUCKY'S position as a leader of its remarks, but there is no great difference in our position after all. Our thirteen years in the Legislature has given us a tolerance fear of a few rigid constitution, and in discussing the new instrument we probably take a view different from some of our esteemed contemporaries. We were taught in State where there is a will there is a way—to do wrong. But where there is a will to do right—there is always a way of preventing it. For years past the Legislature has been ready to adopt the ballot system, but the way was barred by the provision of the constitution that provided that all elections should be viva voce. At the time of the adoption of the present constitution it was considered to be the very best and safe true way of voting. Years of experience demonstrated that a change ought at least be tried, but the rest-free constitutional provision prevented the people of these latter years from having their will, and now it is proposed in the face of experience to force upon the people of very years hence a provision that may be as distasteful to them as our present one is to us. There is a wide and vital difference between the Governor's mouth and the MERCURY. We are willing and anxious to adopt the ballot system, but we want a strong tool to it, and the Commonwealth's wants it without the string.

The Warren County Wheel ballot-drawed Dr. Clardy for Governor, with Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., as second choice.

The Cox. Con. had the section in regard to property rights of women, on the table. Man is still considered the "Lord of Creation," by the rulers.

Dr. C. W. MATHERS.

To the people of Nicholas and Robertson counties:

As the time is approaching for you to select a representative to the General Assembly of Kentucky, I desire to announce myself as a candidate, and will give a few reasons why I ask the people for a re-election. As to my record, I leave to you all. I was entirely and unconditionally with you on every question. During the beginning of the last session of the Legislature, and was one of the first that ever went to attempting a change in the ballot system, and was one of the few democrats who voted for the bill. The men of our 23 SUBSIDIARY DOLLARS for the purpose of building a railroad that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of the Democratic Senatorial District.

Having been solicited by friends in Robertson, Nicholas and Harrison counties to announce myself as a candidate for State Senator, but before entering the canvass I desire to say that I am a democrat, and will support the nominee of the democratic party, and converse with the people of the district in a manly and honorable way on the questions. Yes I have done, and will continue to do so. I am opposed to a strong state that I should become a burden to the people, and I am opposed to the extravagant and gulled the people of the state, and I am opposed to the present system of taxation, and will favor a change. Yes, I am a poor man, was raised on a farm, was a poor boy, was a little girl, reached for his mother's apron strings, and I have had to work since a 5 ball from Jo-Shelby's command struck me in the left leg, and will be more worth $50,000 on December 1st, 1891, than I am now. Respectfully,

C. W. MATHERS.

A Few Reasons

The Allen Sentinel remarks that the Convention has stopped its nightly sessions and will adjourn next week. The Calculating Democrat wonders how much longer the people will stand for the high taxes that are necessary to keep up such a farce of the demagogic proposition to submit the question of a change in connection to biennial meetings of the Legislature. The Hopkinsville Kentuckian suggests that it has never, since the Convention assembled, done their work they be rejected, the Mt. Sterling Democrat suggests that if the members of the Convention is dangerously near the point where they will "Go to Jericho and stay there," and the Hopkinsville Kentuckian suggests that a good piece of demagogic buncombe would be worth more than anything wrong, and that the Convention has done a good deal of it. Yes, and there is a strong dis