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Announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAMES DRAPER.

Please announce me as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SAMUEL ROBERTSON.

You will announce me as a candidate for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, without distinction.

ALFRED B. BARNES.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1891

We and each with considerable interest to see how many of the county papers endorse with the big democ.

HON. HARDIN KENNEDY will address the people at Owingsville, Bath county, Saturday, July 4, at 2 o'clock, on the new Constitution.

KENNEDY presents the novel status of a State about to make a change in her fundamental law, and the enterprising journal in her precincts should be expected to express an opinion.

COL. H. M. McCARTY, of Nicholasville, was defeated Saturday in the Sensational contest in the Jessamine-Woodford district. C. A. Dwyer, of Nicholas, is the successful aspirant.

WHAT will those papers who accuse the Courier-Journal of selling out to Corporations, say now? Guess they will say that the Corporations wouldn't settle up, and the C.-J. just yell.

JOHN A. E. COX, of this judicial district, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Bickett, of Clark, is also a candidate, and it is believed that Judge Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, will also enter the list.

THE makers of the new Constitution said "you can take the medicine we prepared for you, or we will debar the Democratic nominees." and the political slaves hasted under their lash like whipped spaniels.

NOTICE Democrats of Nicholas County will fail to stand in his party by some of any difference of opinion as to the New Constitution. If Kentucky had several Nicholas Counties in it, it would be a great State, and always Democratic.

No Democrat who is opposed to the new Constitution will think of voting against John Young Brown, and the other candidates on the Democratic ticket because they favor the new Constitution, but this is more than the friend of the Constitution could say for their side. They were outspoken in their determination to defeat John Young even though it should defeat the Democratic nominees.

EVEN the great Courier-Journal is not beyond discipline. The party lash is a powerful instrument, and can be used to make a good servant of a newspaper cousin to the aristocrat. The Constitution of Kentucky, which every journal of the party helped to make, is now the target for the shafts of the Courier-Journal that should be used in defense of the Democratic party. Democrats who have read the Courier-Journal's editorials against the new Constitution and its advocates, and then read the editorial in the issue of the Courier-Journal of June 26, 1891, will be astonished at the change. Democrats should read the editorial referred to. It is a masterpiece of the art of turning a somersault. The Courier-Journal of June 26, 1891, says: "Everything that tends to make government more democratic, and to place the control of the affairs of the people, more in the hands of the people, is a good thing." Democrats should read the Courier-Journal's editorial of June 26, 1891, and then ponder over the fact that the same paper is now opposed to the Democratic party, and that it is opposed to the new Constitution, which it says is a good thing. Democrats should read the Courier-Journal's editorial of June 26, 1891, and then read the Courier-Journal's editorials against the new Constitution