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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for nomination for Clerk of the Nicholas Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

JAMES BRADY.

Editor Mercury:

Please announce me as a candidate for the office of the Circuit Court of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, without county or magisterial district.

PATRICK H. DONOVAN.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor—
JAMES B. BECKHAM, of Kenton.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
J. C. W. BECKHAM, of Nelson.
For Auditor—
HENRY HOCKER, of Jefferson.
For Treasurer—
J. W. TANDY, of Fayette.
For Secretary of State—
THOMAS H. HINDMAN, of Boone.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
HON. THOMAS FORMAN, of Owen.
For Register Land Office—
HON. JOHN W. LEATHERS, of Lincoln.
For Attorney-General—
HON. THOMAS HUNT, of Boyle.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—
HON. S. M. SCRIPPS, of Nicholas.
For Representative—
HON. W. M. LOUDERBACK.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, ... 1891

MAJOR WOOD and several other Republican candidates will be here Monday.

H. B. BROWN was elected Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee at Miss Lida's, last Saturday.

THE Democrats of Madison County nominated Col. D. W. Tribble for the Legislature. Republicans have made no nomination, but will support the Alliance candidate.

AT a Convention held at Blue Lick Springs Saturday, the Republicans of the Senatorial district, nominated J. W. Marion, of Carlisle, for Senator. F. M. Young, of Mt. Olivet, was nominated for Representative.

AT a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the Senatorial district composed of the counties, of Bracken, Grant and Pendleton, held at Falmouth last Saturday, Silas W. Bradford, of Brooksville, was declared to be the Democratic nominee.

ONE of the younger members of the present House of Representatives will be Thomas J. Jackson, whom the Democrats have nominated and will elect to represent Morgan and Magoffin counties. The Jackson Hustler says he is only twenty-seven years of age.

THE Alliance has a strong hold in the Purchase, but the "Third Party" movement under the direction of the State office-seekers is the drawing fire of the farmers in its wake. The Paducah Standard says: "The Standard makes the prediction that ex. B. Irwin, the deposed Farmer's Alliance President—not agent for the McCormick Reaper Company, is his race for Governor, will not receive 200 votes in McCracken county." So those poets Tom Gardner and Bill Bourland, and his rollup are supposed to be the only members of the Farmers' Alliance here. Democrats are all for reform, and they will follow his suggestions."

A FRIEND of ours said to us a few days ago that there were many things in the new Constitution he did not like, but that there was one thing he liked about it that he did like, and he thought it was a good thing. This reminds us of the old story of the man who was asked how he liked the good corn lying within it, and he in good they hear in and out of the corn they make up their minds to go in, and when they find the corn gone and the wire door down, they crowd each against the wire, and that hold them until death comes. All who wish to see an ass in the mirror, shall choose to stay on the outside.

Persons who were in Lexington the day the meeting of the friends of the new Constitution was held at the Phoenix Hotel, and overheard a very interesting conversation between Hon. C. H. Guy, Hon. Joe Blackburn, Hon. Ben Johnson and Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, will be glad to learn that the Democratic ticket could be elected without the assistance of his intention to vote for the new Constitution, and to support the ticket.

Directly the convention occurred as far as Mr. Clay is concerned. Some of the members offered a resolution, which the candidates to define their position on the Constitution. Mr. Clay made a speech, and he was not asked any questions. He was for the adoption of the Constitution by any such move, as well as the Democratic party. He was asked if he was in favor of the Constitution, and he responded by difference as to the Constitution." He simply caused that the fact of the resolution. Senator Blackburn was asked if he was in favor of the Constitution.—Hawkinsville Citizen.

We never said, or it will be seen by reading the extract above, that Mr. Clay said that he would not vote for the Democratic ticket, but what was he quoted to us was that he said some of the Democratic nominees would not be elected unless they came out for the new Constitution. We did not know that such a remark as Condell mentioned was before the recent meeting held at Lexington, and we have understood that the meeting was not of such a character as to lead us to think it would do the people to know what was done. So if Senator Blackburn's statement, as made to us, was the only newspaper man admitted in the meeting, we will be glad to have it reported the Democratic ticket could be elected without the powerful influence of the President of the new Constitution to defeat it. So we find that we are glad we let from the truth after all, and we find that to serious a matter as adopting a new Constitution for a State to be formed upon the people. If the new Constitution meets with the approval of the people, all will have to give it a faithful support, but it ought to be presented to the people by argument accompanied by logic and not argument coupled with threats and force.

READ IT CAREFULLY.

The friends of the new Constitution, who claim to be in the majority by from 50,000 to 100,000 seem to be very much disinclined to argue the question of its adoption upon high lines, but rely upon clamoring that the banks and other corporations are opposing the instrument. It may be that the people will get caught in the trap set for them, but for one we can not be scared by the cry of "corporations" until we are given the proof that the "Corporations" are really opposed to it.

The mistake we of a convention we had with a view of this country we have in the new Constitution and banks, and when we questioned him to the point, he didn't know the name of a single manager of a corporation in the State. We do not think it will give a copy of the MERCURY free for one year to the first person sending us a correct answer to this question.

Then turn to page 45, section 177, and see if that section requires freight and passenger rates, or does it leave the matter in the hands of three Railroad Commissioners? While reading that section see if you can find any provision that the people may make "appeals" to the Railroad Commissioners?

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