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ADVERTISEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Hubert Foster as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from the 60th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Harrison and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Rich, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for State Senator in the 20th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Nicholas and Robertson, at the August election, 1891, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce I. N. Matheny 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 Assessor for Claiborne of the Nicholas District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. LEWIS SCOTT.

THURSDAY, MAR. 12, 1891.

FOR LIEUT. GOV. HENSHAW will not be a candidate for Governor.

THE District Alliance meeting will convene at Lancaster, on the 19th inst.

CAPT. ELLIOTT, of Mt. Sterling, has announced as a candidate for Attorney General.

IT is our great hope now for advertising a man for a position for the paid eight of the press, we promise never to do it again.—[Owensboro Messenger.

IN a poll of the Republicans in the Indiana Legislature Gov. Steunenberg receives votes than Harrison. Circulate was a big fortnight with the Democrats.

WHATEVER may be the outcome of the Democratic contest in Illinois, the result can not otherwise than strengthen the Democratic party and weaken the Republicans.

DR. CLARKE, in a speech to the Farmers' Institute at Mayfield, last Wednesday, declared his opposition to the Australian system. Some thinks the Carlisle Union has refused to endorse him for Governor.

WHILE in Frankfort last week we learned that it is the intention of members of the Ole Ole, to ask that the Democratic State Committee, that meets in Louisville on May 14th, set aside the work of the Convention.

THE Ole Ole, taking the advice of the MERCURY, has decided to confer from its proposition to make it unlawful for a lobbyist to be a candidate for Legislature. We could give the Courier-Journal many articles of it would lose by the change.

THE Fredonia Farmers' Institute held its city Monday, nominated J. H. Rice for Assessor, and J. Ed. Rice, Jailer. They will meet again next Saturday to nominate a candidate for Representative.

A WRITER of the Ole Ole, talks to the Legislature as "the gang." It is cool enough on him the country will hear what the people are calling the Ole Ole. Let him be would not take offence at contempt in any living creature.

DR. JOHN CLARKE, candidate for Governor, is what people will think he loses the subscriptions scheme that he was interested in last beginning to be interesting it. The Dr. should be more conservative in his remarks, and not pelted over much.

The Louisville Monopoly offers no objection to the abolishment of the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, the statement "that if the public prosecutor is to be from a Democratic County alone, the guardian and other law business of Commonwealth will never fall to exert their most."

H. H. FARMER, the member of the Ole Ole, from Hardin County, has written a novel. He is also engaged in assisting others in the preparation of a work of fiction. If Mr. Smith's does not succeed in his single-handed job better than he did in his efforts to assist underlooking, the world will be glad to accept his offer.

DEAFIE has been unusually busy among the members of the Congress just closed. During the two years 22 representatives and three Senators have gone the way of all flesh. All the Senators, Rice, Wilson, and Hearst, were Democrats and the majority of the representatives were Democrats. Of the 22, Randall and Cox being the most prominent.

THE announcement of Hon. W. A. Morris, of Bourbon county, as a candidate for Representative, will be hailed with pleasure by his many friends. Mr. Morris has once served Nicholas and Bourbon in the same office, and established a name for himself that will be a big asset of good name. Nicholas and Bourbon will be proud of a faithful Democrat. He submits his claims to the Democracy.

MR. MORRIS L. MARTIN, who is making the race for State Senator in Carlisle county, is actively worked deep the past week trying for people and holding other key positions so as to be able to make the distribution so to say, the people of Carlisle county would support a Democrat who is in sympathy with the Democrat and who would support a Democrat who is in sympathy with their duty. He will not for current and support the county shortly.

HON. G. B. SWANN, the defeated candidate for Speaker of the Counties of Mr. Pennoyer, Powell, Wood, Mercer, Jr., is a candidate for Report of the Land Office. Hon. Swann is a Democrat, has been County Judge, Mayor of Louisville, has been a Democratic nominee for State Auditor, and has held other offices of trust. He will make one of whom the whole State may be proud."

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE.

A glance backward at the Fifty-first Congress reviews a best meeting of consent. We do not believe in antipathy. But, for the contrast of the American people throughout a trying time it is actually worthy of commendation. The Congress was extraordinary, and the spirit of the people was extraordinary. Nothing in the history of the world shows the permanent pulse of the people. Long ago the Fifty-first Congress was extraordinary. It was the Congress that passed the Sherman Silver Bill, the McKinley Bill, the Force Bill, the Dependent Pension Bill, the Silver Coinage Bill, the Tariff Bill, the Sherman Anti-Trust Bill, the Sherman Silver Purchase Bill, the Sherman Silver Coinage Bill, the Tariff Bill, the Force Bill, the Dependent Pension Bill, the