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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce MASON P. WHEELER, of Robertson, as a candidate for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. KENTON, of Robertson County, as a candidate for State Senator in the 28th 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 WM. A. MORRIS, of Robertson, a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, 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 Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 19, ...1891

JNO M. PALMER was born in Scott County, Kentucky. How would he do to run for the Presidency.

PRESIDENT HARRISON, is going to start about the first of April, on a trip to California. He will go via Atlanta and New Orleans.

DR. CLARDY, candidate for Governor, has taken to blackguarding Mr. Clay from the stump. The Doctor must think Mr. Clay is a dangerous man in the race.

SINCE the mob hung the Sicilians at New Orleans, Italy threatens to have nothing to do with the World's Fair at Chicago. We hope they wont do this way, what will the kids do for the delightful "banana."

MR. PARNELL has sent two men to this country to take up a collection for him. The other day when Mr Parnell was need in Parliament it was learned that he was hidden away with Mrs. O'Shea.

SOME of the Republican papers are trying to make it appear that some of the ex-Confederate soldiers are still mad at Gen. Palmer. The ex confeds, have forgotten all about Palmer and the war. This is the era of peace.

AS WE predicted last week, Gen Jno. M. Palmer, was elected United States Senator from Illinois. The two Farmer's Alliance men joined the Democrats as they ought to have done long ago.

THE Democratic Committee of this District, composed of Nicholas and Robertson, met in this city, last Saturday week, and ordered a primary election to be held on the 2nd day of May to choose a candidate for Representative. They will select officers in due time.

ONE would judge in reading the Owensboro Messenger and Inquirer that Mr. Clay is hurting some other candidate's chances for Governor. These influential papers are earnestly supporting Mr. Brown. They don't seem to consider Gen Hardin in the fight.

THE Con. Con. has changed its mind on the Commonwealth's Attorney business, and has reconsidered its determination to establish County Prosecutors instead of District ones. It has also reconsidered the proposition to cut the Senate down to 30 members, and has left the number as at present, 38. There is no certainty that it will not change again this week.

THE Republicans of Illinois are kicking over the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate. They had plenty of time to capture the prize, but lacked party organization. The 101 Democrats never flickered once during the 154 ballots, while the Republicans voted for about everybody of any note in the State. They should go off and soak their heads.

MANY bad errors incident to the Reed Business Congress' methods of doing business have already come to light, but each day new blunders are discovered, the latest being omissions of items in the appropriation bill for expenses in several important divisions, which will have to be run without money until the deficiency is made good by the next Congress.

WE want it distinctly understood that we have no personal or political antagonism toward Grover Cleveland, but we would be delighted to get a ...

What We Eat and Drink.

An old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is verified on every hand each day of our lives. A severe cold occasioned by standing or sitting in a draft of air, followed by pneumonia, catarrh, etc., and several weeks in bed, all could have been avoided by a little judgment. I believe it as much the duty of the physician to prevent disease as it is to cure. Why shouldn't a man pay for hygenic advice, that would save an epidemic of typhoid fever in his family, resulting from using impure water or food, and perhaps the loss of all or several of his family? Why, I say, not pay a physician who was competent to analyze the drinking water, to examine into the hygenic condition of premises and thus avoid disease and death, rather than have to undergo both risk of sickness and physicians' bill. The laws of China are not so bad after all, a physician is paid to keep the families well, and when they get sick, he gets no fees.

The most important facts in maintaining good health is pure drinking water, free from all animal and vegetable germs. I am led to simply call the attention of the people to a fact they are too neglectful of.

The purity of our drinking water and the soundness of the food we eat, demands the closest attention for the welfare of any town, city, or community. All over the country we find the best talent employed in watching these important factors and keeping the people advised through the secular papers. So much for apology, if any is required for this short and necessarily crude article, as it would be impossible to give any detailed statement as to the fearful results of the neglect that come from our failure to watch the two life giving principles of a good sound body and mind; purity of "what we eat and drink."

I shall only speak of the impurities of water in this article. Absolutely pure water is scarcely obtainable. The nearest approach to pure water is cistern water well filtered and cared for. A specimen of water from a well in our town was anylized by Prof. Pratt and myself and without an acurate analysis we could estimate the amount of vegetable matter to be at least 5 per cent. of solid matter. Thus we could say that one gallon of this water would contain enough vegetable spores to inoculate every individual in Carlisle with some zymotic disease; such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, or whatever condition the system might be in, as to the resulting disease. I do not mean to say that everybody would have these diseases necessarily that drank the water, any more than that everybody takes a contagious disease on exposure, but I do mean to say that the continuous use of such water would produce some of the many diseases mentioned, below: Boils, Diarrhoea, Disease of bones, Dysentery, Dyspepsia, Diphtheria, Goiter, Cholera, Typhoid Fever, Intermittent fever, and many claim Tuberculosis.

Now it has been truly demonstrated that almost all diseases are traceable to germ inocculation. "The purest atmosphere is full of particles of organic nature that defy even the microscope. —[Tyndall."

Organic material that is found in dust, and those too small to be seen, is the congenial soil in which such organisms flourish and reproduce their kind, until they are introduced into our body by the water we drink, producing some of the above diseases. Who that have changed their drinking water from country or town to that taken from rivers, that have not experienced the effects? The disturbance thus caused in the intestinal canal is due to the excess of vegetable or mineral matter in the water. I venture the assertion that almost every case of typhoid fever occuring in this or any County or town, can be traced primarily to the impure water supply. A case we feel sure occurred recently from impure water in our midst, and resulted in the speedy death of the patient.

'Tis hard that we should not have the pride of belonging to a nation that values the life and health of its composing members, and that sets aside from its revenue the miserly drop from its flood of wealth that might serve to show other countries that we have a place in the stations wherein every other land strives with might and main for a place.

It seems that our people care little as a rule how the human family is preserved, but when an epidemic threatens to break out among the cattle, sheep or horses, money is appropriated by our States and communities, and everybody is alarmed and ready to spend their money for a preventive. Why not be as anxious about the health of our fellow beings, as that of our animals? It is a burning shame to the people of America that they spend more money in one day to contaminate what we eat and drink, and send death and destruction abroad over the land to curse and blast it, than they spend in one whole year to render pure and wholesome food and drink for her people. The man who invents a popular ... that requires no brains to invent or notice, becomes a millionaire, while he who saves lives innumerable by patient toil and investigation is likely enough doomed to poverty.

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A Reply From Robertson.

Editor Mercury:

There appears in ... a communication ... "Nicholas" that ...

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Personal.

W. E. Willett is on the sick list.

G. L. Heyman was in Cincinnati this week.

Harvey Cheatham is still confined to his room.

Will Kenney has been confined to his room this week.

Mrs. Emily Johnston is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnaw.

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PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

CARLISLE, KY., Nov. 9th 1891.

The Nicholas County Prohibition Convention was held at the Court house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator for this Senatorial district, and after electing R. C. King Chairman, W. S. Feeback, Treasurer, and Secretary pro tem, the meeting was called to order, and on motion of W. T. Henry, John B. Jewett, of Harrison ...

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