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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, ..... 1885

RESULT OF PRIMARY.

The Democratic Committee met in Carlisle Monday for the purpose of appointing the judges and clerks of the primary, and there being no quorum present, Messrs. James Watkins, Colum; J. L. McCord, Ellerbe; W. T. Jasper, Carlisle; C. C. Throckmorton, Upper Lake; Lincoln Allen, Lower Blue Lick; Thos. M. Sharp, Headquarters; Ed. Rice, Cherokee, and Jno. W. Fowler, Secretary.

| PRECINCTS. | BARTON | | BOLTON | |
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| | VOTES. | MAJORITY. | VOTES. | MAJORITY. |
| Carlisle | 291 | 180 | 300 | 142 |
| L. B. Lick | 55 | 41 | 97 | 1 |
| Ellerbe | 35 | 29 | 62 | 1 |
| Colum | 112 | 82 | 85 | 10 |
| Upper Lick | 100 | 71 | 171 | 1 |
| Headquarters | 62 | 127 | 179 | 24 |
| Total | 650 | 550 | 765 | 177 |

Kentucky majority, 101.

Mathews' majority, 96.

James Watkins, of Colum, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That no primary election be held in Adair County, Democratic nominees to Northern Congress will hereafter be called more than four months prior to the regular election, at which the nominee is to be voted for.

JNO. W. FOWLER, Sec.

JNO. W. PURSLEY, Ch.

MORRIS CARTER Reelected by 29 votes.

The Democrats of Bracken County nominated Sophus William Hoffman for Representative.

The primary election is over, let all quiet down to a peace basis, and try and get our nerves in line again.

In Harrison County Col. W. M. Moore defeated Hon. C. B. Hunter, for Representative by 29 majority, and there is jubilation.

The Farmers' Alliance of Bath County has recommended John B. Wilson for Representative from the Bath-Rowan district.

REPORT from Harrison gives Wheler 214 majority; Robertson gives Kenton 218 and Nicholas 62, making Kenton's majority 56 in the district.

REPORTS WILLIAM, of Germantown, a cousin of Governor Hill, "Democratic policy I know no more." Emperor William's policy I know no more—Hoffman's policy I know no more—Democratic policy of Germany.

By reference to the proceedings of the Democratic County Committee, it will be seen that no more primary elections will be held more than four months prior to the regular election, and that the nominee will be voted for in the regular way. The latter order is intended to change things undoubtedly, but it not necessarily a bad necessity.

As we go to press the Democratic Convention is just getting into running order at Louisville, and a press would have to be a true prophet to be able to give the result of the proceedings for the news. We can not discern any great change from last week. The race for Governor is going to be a warm one.

The language of section 155 of the new constitution, by a strange inadvertence, has been construed by some to apply to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, which is less than three years old, while it is plain that the word "now" will be stricken out of Magoffin Commonwealth.

Do we understand that the Commonwealth intends to say that the convention change the constitution after the people have voted on it? If it does, let the people should know it before they vote.

THE negro rebellion against the white Republican leadership in Bourbon County. The bosses are promoting the support of their votes in the Alliance candidate for the Legislature, Mr. Lively, but the colored people are not yet disposed to submit to the arrogance of the white bosses, and it is said they endeavored to get a convention of their own to nominate a candidate, but a white Republican got hold of the petition and buried it in his pocket.

THE resolution of Dr. C. W. Mathews, is a high compliment to that gentleman, and one that he should be unanimously honored. Dr. Mathews is a gentleman of the highest order of State esteem, and he will give time his chosen attention. He is not inclined to favor high taxation, and being largely interested in all matters likely to affect the welfare of the people, he will be a safe and prudent legislator. He has proven to be a man of nerving and time trials will be of value to him in the Legislature.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

—At a convention of the Republicans of Nicholas County, held in Carlisle on Monday, May 11th, the following delegates were appointed to represent the Republican party of Nicholas, viz: H. S. Bryan, Lige Tyler, J. S. Huff, J. E. Bryan, M. L. Bryan, Johnathan Booth, Walker Harvey, J. W. Herndon and C. T. Wear, and the following alternates: F. Lawson, J. W. Campbell, H. C. Lye, John H. Bryan, G. Kennedy, Wm. Smith, Silas Harvey, Saul Thos. Brady and Cyr. Bryant.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we endorse the administration of President Arthur, and that we favor the nomination of a Republican President, and we pledge our support to the candidate of any Republican of the entire party.

*Resolved*, That we are uninstructed. That we shall vote as a unit on all ballots.

That the proceedings of this Convention be published in all the leading newspapers.

J. H. HARRISON, Sec'y.

THE race for Senator between Messrs Kenton and Hendrickson promises to be a close one, and was for a time considered in doubt. Mr. Whelan is be sought to be nominated on Saturday night, and if he is and ambitious he may yet hope to be nominated at the hands of the Republicans. Mr. Kenton will make a conservative and honest Senator, and we shall be glad need not fear of suffering at his hands. We noted at Clerk in the House when Mr. Kenton was a member, and we have always found him all that honorable and honest. Did the Republicans without making any noise about it, Mr. Kenton demonstrate his fitness, in business and politics and would go to the official record with credit and honor.

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## FATHER AND SON.

From Tuesday's Louisville Courier: A very unfortunate affair occurred Monday evening, in which Col. Sam Wolfe and his son were involved up by the head, Ewell.

Ewell and his father have had several difficulties heretofore, but none serious as that of Monday. In an interview with Col. Sunday yesterday evening he said:

I was at my farm, about two miles from Cox's Creek, on Monday morning last, he sent word by a boy that I had better come home to take some pistols to Cox's Creek to have them repaired. I did so, and he would go home to see he found, leaving two some cows. I then went to town, and Ewell on Pike street met him and he had better go to the farm and attend to the work; he then commenced talking loud and making a disturbance, and I told him he had better go home and get into trouble. I then went to the farm and found the cows had got some grass, and went to the gap, but he had put up the bars, and went after it. I did not know Ewell was at home, he then got hot again and said I must not have it, commenced cursing and said ordered me from the house. After a few words had passed he went in the house and got a poker, and I at the same time pulled up a chair to guard off the lick he grapped the chair and hit me an awful blow on the head which knocked me down. I told my son to shoot, he did so, and I got up and ran off. I was bleeding at the time, and he said he had killed me he got hard hands. We stopped at Clerk in the House where Mr. Kenton was a member last, and we have never seen a more all humanity. Mr. Kenton demonstrated without making any noise, his fitness in business and politics, in business and politics and will go to the official record with credit and honor.

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