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ASSESSMENT

I announce myself a candidate for assessor for Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JOHN BRYANT.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court clerk of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM BRANNON.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court clerk of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Respectfully,
RANDOLPH E. BARNES.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1892

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The Pennsylvania Democrats are for Cleveland.

The Whiskey Trust has decided on a cut of two cents a gallon in the price of its stuff.

Senator Call has recovered from his illness, and presided over the House Tuesday.

Our President talked to a number this week, and we judge the speeches must have been not long enough to be of special importance.

Gov. Brown has appointed Nannie McDowell, of Boyle County, to be Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. J. T. Wilson's term having expired.

Gov. Boyle, of Iowa, in his annual inaugural address, recommends the adoption of the Australian ballot law and the repeal of the repudiated prohibitory law.

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Democratic State Committee met and selected the Chairmanship of the Committee on Executive and Foreign Correspondence, declaring that he can serve the party better on the floor of the House.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in Louisville to-morrow to arrange for a State Convention to send delegates to the National Convention in June.

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The Carlisle Mercury says the Republicans elected Major Lucas (Nicholas) last Monday by a majority of "about fifty." We suppose the Democratic majority was about 1,000, and our Democratic friends of the thirty-odd Democratic members of the Christian County, who are Methodists, and Baptists, and Presbyterians, did two-to-one against prohibition.

A number of the leading citizens of Cynthiana have written Congressman Payne, requesting him to use his influence to secure a public building for that city. They have been told by Secretaries showing a large increase in the postal revenue from that city, and they hope, therefore, that the United States Senate will not refuse the appropriation. Mr. Payne says he will introduce a public building bill for Cynthiana in a day or two.

President Harrison's appointment of the Chapter Justice to succeed Justice Lamar, some "swag" is to be handed out to the blackmouths that elected Senator Dudley between the House and the Senate chamber. Some of the "swag" is to be given to Congress. This was accomplished by the Democratic majority in the House and Senate, which is part of the Democratic party, and of course all Democrats are responsible for the action of Congress.

Secretary Blaine's reply to the demand for Minister Egan's recall was delivered Monday. Instead of being an instruction to Mr. Egan to return home, it informed the American minister to deliver the admonition of the United States Government to the Chilian authorities.

This admonition dots-on the "i's and cross-es" and no qualified withdrawal of Mr. Egan's letter is allowed nor even an apology for the insult upon the officers of the Government and the payment of an indemnity. It is couched in an emphatic, firm and decisive tone.

Minister Egan is instructed, if the demand is not complied with at once to leave diplomatic relations with the Chilian Government.

The Chilian people is not aware of the gravity of the situation, and does not desire it, as is shown by the fact that no apology has been received.

Mr. Kennedy, the British minister, now represents the British Government in the home Government and to-morrow Monday to offer his friendly offices as mediator.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Minister Egan's dispatch was received announcing that Chili has sent its answer to the demands of the United States. According to this, Chili appears to withdraw the Minister Matta note, and also the request for the recall of Minister Egan. As to the Balmaceda affair, Chili proposes a settlement in accordance with the rules accepted by the United States, Chili then proposes to submit the matter to the decision of our own Supreme Court. This is certainly fair. It ends all probability of war, and assures a peaceable and honorable settlement of the whole question.

The National Democratic Convention will meet in Chicago June 21. The country for the ground holding the convention will be decided on by Democrats called by the National Committee, although Cleveland and Hill are rather for the honor.

HEADQUARTERS

If you have nothing but grips and pains, go to Bud Hopper.

Mr. Bud Hopper is carrying his arm in a sling.

Mr. Jim Taylor has returned from Cadiz, where he has been for the past two weeks, visiting relatives.

Mr. Arthur Gibson is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Lawson has resumed her school in the Graded School, after a session of two weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Maggie Gossett is quite ill.

Mrs. Dr. Fowler is visiting relatives in Cadiz for next week.

Mrs. Sarah Clay has gone to her home at Blue Lick Springs.

Mr. Tate, teacher of Mt. Pleasant, is now boarding with Mr. Bob Hopper.

Mrs. Alice B. Tarbush has the sympathy of the entire community in the bereavement. The death of her husband occurred on the 19th inst. Rev. Fielding Ellis Bowen is holding a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, and is preaching to large congregations. Subscription of this place.

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RANDOLPH.

A Wonder Worker

Mr. Jas. Hudson, Hudson's Landing, says he was confined to his bed for two months under the care of two prominent doctors for kidney trouble, but got no relief. He then got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and was able to be up in two days. He continued their use and is entirely well and able to do his work. Mr. Hugh's New Restaurant and Bakery is the place to get meals and lunches. Hot soup will be served every day from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand. Give him a call. Restaurant on Main street, next door to Hall's Store.

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