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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1880

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. M. MOORE, of Bourbon County, as a candidate for Senator in the Democratic district composed of the counties of Bourbon and Nicholas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce HARRY B. WHEELER, of Robertson, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Robertson and Bracken, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. MCHOSE, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Superintendents, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce J. WOOD ALLEN, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It is reported that Hon. Walter Sharp, of Bath County, is a candidate for Congress.

The Separate Coach ball goes into effect October 1st, and the railroad companies of Kentucky are making the necessary preparations.

Democratic County Committee

The members of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee are called to meet at the MERCURY office, on Monday, August 16th, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of attending to important business.

W. L. PAYNE, Ch'n.
JNO. W. POWELL, Sec'y.

LOUISVILLE is going to have a real hot race between Myron Clark, Jacob and Mayor Tyler, for the Mayor's office. They are both fast nags. Tuesday and the race will be for a finish. Money will play a big part in the race, as both men are rich and millionaires.

CAPT. W. H. MAY, of Lexington, is a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. Capt. May was one of the most popular and scientific Representatives in the last House, and Lexington can make no mistake in re-electing him.

ONE of the pensioners who has recently been allowed a pension of $72 per month is Lucien Lockett had never been in either the army or the navy. He had "fit" in several legislative conventions, however, which entitled him to draw a pension!

THE convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary are still idle at the rate of 600 a month. They would be at work earning their board if Governor Blackburn would consent to their being hired. His motto is that no convict shall have the nomination for Governor of Kentucky who pays money into the State.

PEOPLE who have a little money make a mistake in handling it every time. If they will place it in a bank where it can be circulated, it will do much the most making times easy. Of course such a statement published is not likely to have much effect, yet it is a truth that I believed and acted upon I would do a great deal of good.

THE election of Colorado Hayden to go to war with the United States Government if he don't settle the Chinese Question is out there. If the Colorado hero will come here and settle the same valuable information about trying to break up the Government in this section. It is not a bonehy fight that can be secured.

HON. S. O. NUNN has been nominated for the State Senate from the counties of Webster, Crittenden and Caldwell. His election was conceded by a few words—"I am against John Young Brown, Q. E. Standard." His nomination by acclamation is a distinct solution of Brown's waning and quite significant.

THE County Judge of Madison County is going to test the validity of the law under which Board of Equalization has been acting. A great many good people think the Board of Equalization repeated the law when it passed the general law on Revenue and Taxation. The whole question will depend on what the Judge of the Court of Appeals think, and not what the law is.

SOME people seem to think the MERCURY is not up with the times because it did not publish the full returns of the Democratic Senatorial election. But such ungrounded censure and misconception could not publish it, it will be unknown to the general public. The MERCURY is not a scandal monger, but a family paper that endeavors to keep abreast to have their daughters read it.

THE Mt. Sterling Democrat is responsible for the following: "Mr. Clarence Prewitt, who is now serving a term in the Frankfort penitentiary, is pursuing his business in a quiet and unobtrusive manner. He has been appointed by Mr. M. E. Wheeler, who is an announced candidate, Hon. H. C. Barnes, Hopkinsville; John W. Dobson, and W. H. Tilton and Judge N. A. Tilton, Mt. Sterling, have no candidate, and Robertson must furnish the same. We understand that Hon. W. A. Morris is a possible candidate.

HON. W. S. BAILEY, who represented Carroll County in the Legislature the last two terms, dropped dead from heart trouble last Wednesday evening. Mr. Bailey was one of the best hearted, genial gentlemen we have ever known. He was a faithful representative of his people, and his decease will be much deplored by his acquaintance. He was in apparent good health when he retired to bed that night, and was found dead a few hours later. He was 52 years old.

Gov. Brown's Spite Work.

Gov. Brown has talked several times in the Appropriation Bill in favor of the Kentucky Normal School at Bowling Green and, amidst other promises, as they were, in his opinion, so restricted by law and public policy, [illegible] vetoing Democrat.

The above item or something like it, is being extensively published by the Republican press of the State, and we find in it to give us a handle we will give them a true statement in regard to the whole matter. But before we begin we desire to state that Gov. Brown did not veto any account, except for $400, for keeping the accounts of members and keeping the record of certificates. The $400 has been allowed all Clerks for several decades past. Members refuse to have to go to the Auditor to get their pay. The Legislature paid no extra clerk in the Auditor's office $900 for keeping the accounts. On account of the time and trouble to members who were supposed to have their certificates, the Auditor was changed to the Treasurer and an allowance of $100 was made to each of the House Clerks and $40 to each of the Senate Clerks—and instead of costing the State $900 it only cost $280. The Governor said this could be done, and he did not see any motive and saved the State not quite a hundred dollars that managed investments and has family while they attended to the World's Exposition at Louisville last month. But to that it may, we have not yet been going to talk about any motive the Governor may show in vetoing the items we were sued for that amount.

Now as to the purpose of extra allowance for clerks. Gov. Brown is a man that was necessary to be done and by both Houses, and they ordered it to be paid for, but the Governor was of the opinion that it was so far as we are concerned, he did none but do it, nor did the Governor in any way. We have not been in the habit of doing so, and we do not intend to be presented to the Governor for him to veto. We have not been in the habit of doing so, and we do not intend to be presented to the Governor for him to veto. We have not been in the habit of doing so, and we do not intend to be presented to the Governor for him to veto.

The Governor could not have handled over $1,000 per day, and he could not have counted it. Speaker Knott was not present when his desk was sacked the Clerks where the bill would be found. The Governor could not answer was that it would be a week or more before he could get at it. Why not send them? Can't you get a messenger? Why not send a messenger? Why not send a messenger? Why not send