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THURSDAY, AUG. 25.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR APPELLATE JUDGE,
THOS. H. FENTON, of Kentucky.

FOR CONGRESS,
E. R. HAGAN, of Bourbon.

County Judge—John S. Rice.
County Clerk—John S. Frazee.
County Attorney—E. R. Kelley.
Sheriff—Jas. H. Lair.
Jailor—Wm. A. Brooks.
County Assessor—Ed. Kelly.
Surveyor—Jas. Bell.
Coroner—T. J. Smith.
Magistrate—Jas. Bell.
Constable—Jas. Bell.
Assessor—Wm. Bell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
JAS. H. LAIR.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. Bell a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill was signed by the President Saturday.

GEN. E. L. TAYLOR, of Pike County, is among the possible candidates for Mr. Pugsley's seat in Congress.

WITHOUT the signature of the President the River and Harbor Bill carrying with it $11,475,000 became a law at midnight Saturday night.

FULL returns from the Democratic primaries in Alabama give the Democratic majority over the Republican Populist combine at 25,000. This is larger than for years ago.

EX-Prize Fighter Hanlon-Lees has interested sportsmen in New York by announcing that he will shortly open a boxing saloon in Indiana this Fall and all he has to say about the fight and other topics will be sufficient.

THE Kelly followers in Indiana still crying foul, are sending out circulars addressed to be adopted at meetings throughout the State declaring they will not recognize the action of the Convention. This is regarded as a preliminary movement to bolt.

THE official count of the returns in the recent primary election for a Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth Kentucky district shows a majority of Congressman Montgomery over Hon. David B. Meekins of over 1,200.

JUDGE W. C. GOODLOE, of Evansville, will speak in this county in the Democratic campaign, on Saturday, Oct. 4th—the day of our Circuit Court. Let the people arrange to see one of our best orators, and let our people be there.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.

A Noble Brother.

In the day claimed by Newspaper in general Democratic, in Carlisle, at Parks Hill, we arrived, and took part. It was a day of the greatest Democratic enthusiasm we will be held in this county.

Our Democratic candidates were present to meet the people, and other meeting may interest.

There was a great gathering of people in the North Congressional district while it was in session to hear from the Hon. E. R. Hart the Democratic nominee for Congress, and there was a fishing on election day. Hart is a great favorite, and we hear of that Sam Pugh and several Republicans were present, and Democrats were fishing for them.

Effect of the New Tariff Bill.

Henry Watterson, who is not altogether pleased with the new tariff bill has a few good words for it at least and says:

"Regardless of the character of the new tariff bill, it is a great relief to the Treasury department. Within a few weeks, or at most a few days, the drain has ceased, and the most gold reserve of $100,000,000 has begun to accumulate. We have now more than $50,000,000 of gold accrued to the Treasury to lose the month of October. It is a fifty million of dollars. The exports of gold to Europe practically have ceased. The imports have passed at which gold ceases to be an item. The treasury from custom duties is receiving more than it is paying out. The balance of trade is in our favor. The passage of the bill has removed the fear of further tariff legislation, and of free trade, and has enabled capital, starting anchorage in a day, to set adrift to the ocean. The gold reserve in the Treasury is safe. The gold exports have been reduced."

A STORY is afoot that should be a warning to Democrats who are in some time since an old Democrat in this county said to a Republican who he was going to vote for Mr. Joseph Bode, the Democratic candidate for Congress. The Republican said to the Democrat that he was going to support the straight Republican candidate, and he could not vote with him for such friends. This last remark was made in Blair's case and he immediately asked how Democrats could be such friends, and what he meant. Mr. Blair immediately gave him a copy of the Democratic platform: "What do you mean by this?" Every principle in this platform and Democrat will come true in time, patience, and all Democrats should get, will be that there is no Democrat in this district who will vote for such, if it is true. Democrats should have time enough for the Democratic candidate.

The Income Tax is Three.

"One of the results of taking the Free-tax Bill in preference to a bill upon the Content Journal, "is that we have no income tax added to our system of taxation. It is not likely that some of the Senators who voted against the elimination of the Senate bill on account of the income tax, will find time to mind and accordingly prefer to kill all, as the only way of escaping the income tax.

The Democratic party has taken a pronounced step in keeping this tax out of the tariff bill and it will be recognized in some States. In many Iowa, the Pennsylvania, some states in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, but in other States it will not count for much. There may be a little effect to spread it in a manner that will not in the adoption of the income tax as permanent part of our system of taxation.

This is one part of the session's work about which the Democratic party has no reason to be ashamed. In spite of all the pitfalls and traps set in our path, the Democrats as a teaching to the people and as an educating to the Democratic principles the Democratic party has done a great work. Democrats have lived to their doubts under the Republican rule, and have seen the government upon economy and the people of other means and the people of other means and the people of other means