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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR APPELLATE JUDGE,
THOS. B. FINLEY, of Fayette.

FOR GOVERNOR,
E. B. HAY, of Hardin.

FOR
County Judge—John W. Elkin.
County Clerk—John A. Campbell.
County Attorney—H. B. Newton.
Sheriff—S. A. Reed.
Jailer—Wm. Hall.
Assessor—Wm. J. Hughes.
Magistrates.
District No. 1—Jas. Hall.
" 2—J. M. Stevens.
" 3—Joseph Wesley.
" 4—Samuel Bell.
Constables.
District No. 1—Wm. Hall.
" 2—Jerre Richardson.
" 3—W. F. Adams.
" 4—R. D. Mayberry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KAUFMAN as a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge. Your support solicited.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. McKENZIE as an independent candidate for Jailer, has withdrawn in the interest of harmony in the Democratic ranks.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM HOWARD as an independent candidate for Assessor, has withdrawn in the interest of harmony in the Democratic ranks.

EVERY Democrat in Nicholas County is expected to do his duty without being "bulled" or "bothered" by any Democrat who never born drinked and we should not be ill that we have been judged aright.

The Republicans are trying to make it appear that the Democrats of this district are scared because we are waking up. Thats right. Nothing does the Democratic party so much good as to get scared a little bit.

JUDGE JOHN B. GAULT, of Carlisle, and Hon. Thomas Turner, of Paris, will address the Democrats at Cynthiana the 23rd of October. The opposition might hold their ballots were necessary to make the selection.

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HON. JOHN D. CARDWELL, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has sent the following circular letter to the members of the Democratic committees of the State. The suggestions deserve the careful consideration of every Democrat:

The Republicans are everywhere making desperate efforts to elect sufficient members of the Legislature to secure the election of a Republican United States Senator to succeed Beck, and Hoffer Kentucky's Democratic Legislature, who thereby gain control of the Senate, Democratic candidates for Governor, or over 30,000 majority. The Republican elected a county only Democratic Legislature, who thereby gain control of the Senate, Democratic candidates for Governor, or over 30,000 majority. The Republican in the latter State made some mistakes in the Legislature, but not enough to effect Democratic control.

Democratic County Clubs are not suffering from Knight's disease, and do not need to be reorganized, but they can do much good by meeting at once.

We have always heard that cigarettes were bad, but we never knew anything so kidney trouble. Wonder this has affected Mr Lindsey?

J. HENDIG NEUM, a Lexington lawyer, is going to deliver a lecture on the life and character of Henry Clay. A sketch of the life and character of the great statesman would be interesting to the audience. Any lecture on Clay would benefit much about David and his fiddle and little about Jonah and the whale.

The Ball County Banner takes the position that because Bella Hart is conducting an active campaign that Bella Hart is a broken man. When you catch Bella Hart asleep, then and then you'll have to get up about the middle of the night. Bella Hart is not the man to be knocked down. The people like to see a candidate do that, and Bella Hart is all right.

A BOOT and shoe firm in Frankfort having failed the other day with liabilities of $30,000 and assets of $15,000. This is one of the most unfortunate of the year.—Cincinnati Post.

Just such family firms as these go into business on nothing and work they run their little race and go to the wall, the cry goes up that the Democratic party is responsible.

THE Lexington Leader of last Monday stated that Hon. W. C. Owens had determined not to meet Hon. George Denny in joint debate because the latter was too much for Owens. While the Leader's statement, Owens and Denny met in joint debate at Lexington. The Leader cheerfully to be a reliable newspaper.

HON. P. W. HARDIN was here Monday, and was greeted by a large crowd. He drowned the people in cool cool County Court time. Hardin is one of the best faithful and eloquent Democratic orators in the State, and his visit to Nicholas always strengthened and encouraged interest for success. He left a good impression on the people.

Some of our Republican friends are rejoicing over the fact that some of the late supporters of Col. Breckinridge in the Flat Rock precinct, Bourbon County, say they will not support Wm. C. Owens. These may be a few Democrats in Flat Rock precinct that were permitted themselves to get worked up to fever heat, but there will not be many who will give Mr. Breckinridge such support. They are mostly Democrats that are loyal to the party.

State Affairs.

The Louisville Commercial is our authority for the following extract from a speech made by Col. W. O. Bradley at Covington, Ky. The report says:

Col. Bradley said that he thought that the State Treasury was empty and the Commonwealth unable to pay her ordinary expenses, but without any real foundation for the statement. He said that he was still in Democratic ranks.

Col. W. O. Bradley, who applies to a leader among the people, should before them and tells a falsehood—either wilfully or ignorantly.

Kentucky's treasury is not empty, and the able to-day and has good hot funds in it.

The treasury is short of money just at this time, just like any individual may be at times, any where.

Because the Democratic Legislature refused to add an additional few cents tax to the people.

The State has in all cash for educational purposes, ready for the making and Treasury for meeting the State expenses and paying all expenses of the Asylums, Courts, &c., making 42 cents. Last year it was 40.

The Democratic Legislature could have made it 45 cents, but it thought they would add to it, believing that it would be ample, and it has been in the pockets of the people.

Now read again: If the money in the State treasury is not the property of the Democratic Legislature refused to levy a tax to put it there, but was collected on our hundred dollars worth of property in the State, believing that in the hour of measurement, the State could get enough and to spare.

If any Democrat wants to go over to the Republican party and this is true for purchase sake gratification a helping hand to get across.

But any Democrat who says the money in the State treasury belongs to the Democratic Legislature refused to levy more taxes than was necessary to make up the deficiency, is a liar and a slanderer of the Democratic party so much, good as to get started a little bit.

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Our Next Congressman.

[Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

Our next Congressman, Hon. John K. Hart, of Poplar Plains, was here Monday getting better acquainted with this portion of his constituency than it has been. He is an unstrung worker, a splendid orator, and being a farmer's son and a farmer himself, he knows the best way to the hearts of the people.

While a polished gentleman and scholar of brains and sound ideas, he is not the least stuck up, but mingles with the people in hearty enjoyment of the occasion. He has the good sense to realize the fact that the plain people are the pride of every-day working and practical ideas and that no one can truly be useful in the capacity of national legislator unless he knows by experience, from first hands, the wants and needs of the masses.

Both Hart is a practical man, as well as a young, ambitious and industrious one. His success both in business and politics is due to his common-sense ways of grasping the practicle and not the ideal life. As a legislator he will be a worker, and the more quietly and unostentatiously he can attend to National matters the more effective he will be. He will not be the tool of some politic, nor the representative of any party or faction, but will be all that he is elected to be—the people's representative.

Bourbon Republicans

While the Republican papers in Nicholas and Lexington are endeavoring to get the Democrats about party meeting they should put their eyes on the Bourbon County. Up there the Republican County Committee was manipulated in the most shameful manner, and after having been called together for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, the committee proceeded to make nominations without consulting the people