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THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1888.

Democratic Ticket.

Governor—F. Wm. Stanley, of Boyle.
Lieutenant Governor—C. E. Tyner, of Fulton.
Auditor—C. Stinson, of Boone.
Attorney General—Wm. J. Hendrick, of Franklin.
Treasurer—E. C. Pepper, of Clay.
Secretary to State—S. S. Sam, of Grayson.
Commissioner of Land Office—Owen S. Pumphrey, of Warren.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Jos. S. Taylor, of Jefferson.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Dr. Pardee Butler, of Henry.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT—H. B. WILSON, of Simpson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. HOGGREVE, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Jefferson and Oldham, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GREGORY as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for representative Nicholas and Robertson counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky subject to the action of the Democratic party, and will be a candidate primary election to be held on the first Saturday in August next. Asst of nominations and election I will be found at home. I will be thankful for G. R. KELLER.

JAMES C. MILLIGAN.

TREASURY Bills is now paying off claims against the state. This is helping to some people.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Hon. J. Q. Wolf, of Paris, will speak at Bloomfield on Saturday night, (Wednesday,) at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

JUDGE J. C. TRIMBLE, a McKinney man, was nominated by the Democrats of Morgan and Wolfe, Saturday, beating Rodd, G. Ross, who was his opponent on the Senatorial question.

A WARREN county man moving in the interest of free pikes decided that under the present law the pikes cannot be made free, and a committee was appointed to draft a law to present to the next Legislature.

THE Democrats of Bath and Rowan will meet at Morehead on the 15th inst. to nominate a candidate for Representative. On the same day of the same place the Democrats of Bath, Fleming, Carter, Menifee and Rowan will nominate a candidate for State Senator.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. J. Q. Wolf of Paris will address the people of Nicholas at the Court House in Carlisle this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

AM the nominees of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee are requested to meet at the office of the LINCOLN MERCURY next Monday, August 20, promptly at 2 o'clock. P. M.

W. L. PRICE, Chm.

History for five years as summed up by sight, (Wednesday):

1884—McKinley has passed.
1885—Hard times.
1886—Hard times.
1887—Hard times.
1888—Brute German has
1889—Higher wages and improved times.

SENATOR BLACKBURN spoke to a few members crowd at Mt. Olivet. Monday. The audience being unable to get into the Court House, it was taken to the courtground, near the jail, and the Senator delivered his speech for hatters and hardly shouldered.

MASON A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, has announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the event of the election of a Republican Legislature. Mr. Wood is the father of John C. Wood, the Republican candidate for Governor last nominee. There's nothing like providing a good office.

GEN. PRAYER L. WHITAKER died at Columbia last Friday after a long and lingering with disease. He was nearly seventy eight years old, and had enjoyed good health from seventy-second during the war. In many respects he was one of the most remarkable men produced by Kentucky.

THE Republican Press and politicians are laboring hard to get the impression fixed that there is a Democratic revolution in the ranks of the Democratic party in this state. We can not speak for the state at large, but we do know that the Democrats of this section are as united and will vote the ticket as one man as ever. In some county, F. P. Kinkead may get a few votes, and there, but such a thing is unknown and everything is to be gone full in every county as they usually vote in Sandy Neck.

At Cor. to Ky.

The President United states in one very correctly in his following. Read:

"Well, you know I am in a fix with those legislative nominations. I want to be President of the United States and I want to be President very much indeed. I want very much indeed. I want very much indeed. I want