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It is believed at Ashland, the home of Hon. John F. Hager, that he will soon succeed himself as candidate for Governor.

It seemed their mere boast in Indiana last week. This time it was the Democrats who brought upon the country by the Democratic party, and it proved true.

The Louisville Judges were the first to engage in scathing criticism of that measure and with need on their sides. When a judge is disturbed it is found that his fresh will not put the same on a private citizen.

With two leading Democratic papers like the Louisville Post and the Lexington Transcript doing all they can, through their columns, to defeat before the Democratic party it makes things look exceedingly blue.

Friday's endorsement of the Democratic excitement. The President is resigned and confusion reigns. The predominance of sentiment is that the President, who has become disgusted with his friends, who, after all, did their best.

The dispute between the United States and Spain over tariff discrimination has reached a point where an order of the United States Government closing the ports of this country to the products of Spain and Cuba is not unlikely to be issued.

The report is now circulated that Count Herbert Bismarck, now at the Chancellor, is to come to America on the German Exposition. Bill Wilson finds that he is not strong enough to stand the climate of this country, so he won't bother.

Cincinnati and Lexington are now quarreling over the question as to whether they have a legal Mayor or not. We hope the newspapers of those two cities will keep us informed as to the subject so we are always worried in such matters.

A Democratic caucus of Congressmen was held in Washington Monday night. The majority of those present were favorable to the Coinage bill, but the caucus agreed that it should not be binding in any way. Truly, there is no like a block eye for the bull.

Lexington is always ready with a sensation of late. The latest is the pulling of C. C. Shook's mustache by Maj. John T. Hinkle, Col. Bob Ridgely's law partner. He lawyer being his case over the matter. Shook is the man J. Hall Davidson, late Major of Collector and Lexington, is said to be in a tight about right.

The recent meeting of the Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., was a grand success. Gen. John B. Gordon was elected to succeed Gen. Stephen D. Lee as Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Lee declined a re-election. Gen. Gordon is a native of Georgia, and was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army. He is a man of fine ability, and will be a worthy successor to Gen. Lee.

The Democratic Congressmen are evidently in favor of the Wilson bill as it now stands. Whether it will pass the Senate is another question. Democratic Senators from the South are opposed to it, and the Senate is composed of a majority of Democrats, and the party Tasks that they can't have it all their own way.

The International Monetary Conference assembled in Brussels on the 22nd ult. Delegates were present from all the countries of the world except Great Britain. The latter country is represented by Lord Herschell, Sir Henry Hoare, Sir Lewis Mallet and Mr. Leonard H. Courtney. The conference will last several weeks