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Democratic Ticket.

Governor—P. Wat. Hardin, of Breckinridge.
Lieutenant-Governor—D. S. Tyler, of Fulton.
Auditor—J. C. Bronaugh, of Boone.
Attorney-General—W. J. Hendricks, of Fleming.
Treasurer—S. C. Ford, of Clay.
Secretary of State—E. S. Barr, of Greene.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Henry S. Wells.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Jno. S. Rankin.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ed. Porter Thompson, of Owen.

RATHBONE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

G. R. KELLER, of Nicholas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. GAINES a candidate for Representative from this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. WILSON a candidate for Representative from the counties of Bracken and Mason, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Gov. BROWN has withdrawn from the Senatorial race.

The proceedings of the Louisville Convention will be found on our fourth page.

R. C. BROWN, of Canterbury, who claims that he was elected one of the Republican delegates to the Louisville General Convention, died of fright.

The Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District honored our fellow-townsman, Col. Richard Kinkead, by a unanimous re-election to a place on the State Central Committee.

Here we have the Democratic platform for 1895, and it does not differ from that no good Democrat can find fault with it. But whether it will be adhered to, it is what we have to make a fight upon, and we must stand by it.

The Democrats have a candidate for Governor whose statistical ability is certainly equal to that of his Republican leader, and what is harder to understand than they will know when they meet in mortal combat on the raging stump.—Louisville Post.

The Republican papers are angry quite busy trying to stir up discord in the ranks of the Democratic party. The Democratic party is not to be deceived or induced to indulge the fight in Kentucky on the shortsighted platform now generally pretty rather than upon the merits of Republicanism.

No party proposes to make or elaborate the making of anything but good money. The Democratic party proposes to make still better money by getting at it. There is no reason for getting out of honest money or anything that demands the most thoughtful and earnest consideration.

The Courier-Journal is a great live news-paper, but it is not bigger than the Democratic party, the Democratic press and income it gives Gen. Hardin credit for more than he deserves. He is a good campaigner, it will find it out. He had better get into line, and that early quick.

The Democratic Convention at Louisville was a success and one of the best conducted and harmonious. The ticket was as distinct that every member of the party will gain a representative, and everybody can unite upon the candidates and platform as one.

SENATOR J. C. S. BLACKBURN is the one man who holds the destinies of the Democratic party of Kentucky in his hands. If he gives his support to the ticket it will win. If he withholds it or fights on the line nominated for himself, he can defeat us. His friends will be watched with great interest. Senator Blackburn has never been known to be a party to any, and if he does not do so now, he will be the first one to do so, and will be compelled to do it then.

Democratic Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Nicholas of Nicholas county will meet at the MERCURY office next Monday, (County Court day), at 10 o'clock. Candidates are requested to hand in their list of offices.

W. L. FITCH, Chm.
JNO. W. POWELL, Sec'y.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Monday next Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn will address his fellow citizens of Nicholas County, beginning at 2 o'clock, and he will have one of the largest audiences ever given a public speaker in Carlisle. Every voter in the county should hear this great orator.

The Popular Democratic Congressman of Louisville leaday, for the purpose of nominating a full State ticket. The names mentioned in connection with the Governorship are Auditor Stone, Secretary of State Hardin, Attorney-General Breckinridge, Treasurer Ford, Superintendent of Public Instruction Thompson, Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin and Lieutenant-Governor Tyler.

The Democratic State Convention nominated nine candidates for State offices. Three of them never held a political office before, and the remaining six never nominated but once before. Gen. Hardin is the only one who ever held State office more than once before, and some of the other eight were total strangers to the people. Where did the others get about "a State House ring."—[Frankfort Capital.

The Capital need not worry itself about those who fall of "State House Rings." They are generally successful and don't succeed to such any way.

How Will—

Hardin and Harmony
And Tyler too,
Flirt and Fortune,
And Stanley do?

What Say You of—

Swango and Hendrick,
Bob, Thompson and Sal,
Who will lead the grand march,
At the Election this Fall?

Here are the Big Nine—

Our friends should remember,
Who will walk into victory
This coming November.
They come from the North,
South, East and the West,
And rank among men
As the truest and best.
They are members of no secret order—
First class on the "inside"—
And will give their opponents
A genuine tonic.
So keep up your courage,
With your eye on the gun,
And join in the throng
Who sing cheer for Tom!

Democratic Voters of Nicholas and Robertson Counties

Being one of the appointed candidates for the Legislature from Nicholas and Robertson and being in the Democratic party, and to bring about unity and harmony with my party, I will, if nominated, and elected in the coming race vote for Hon. Jno. C. S. Blackburn for U. S. Senator. I am not in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but I am in favor of that the same amount to the unlimited coinage of silver as we have of gold, and I am in favor of the Democratic platform as adopted by the Democratic convention at Louisville, and will support the nominees of the party. I am not in favor of the free coinage of silver. I have no interest in being elected to the Legislature to represent myself, but to represent my party and county citizens, and will only be active in the interest of the party, voting the wishes of my constituents in doing so. I believe in honesty and fair dealing in the interest of currency per capita in the interest of the masses of the country. We can not prosper as a nation without silver. For the past three years we as to grain silver and have been compelled to export our products at ruinous prices. I believe in the free coinage of silver. I have an interest in being elected to the Legislature to represent my party and county, with my county citizens, and will only be active in the interest of the party, voting the wishes of my constituents in doing so. I believe in honesty and fair dealing in the interest of currency per capita in the interest of the masses of the country. We can not prosper as a nation without silver. For the past three years we as to grain silver and have been compelled to export our products at ruinous prices.

JESSE INGELS.

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OUR NEW CHAIRMAN

Hon. Chas. B. Long of Louisville, the new chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee is one of the ablest and best men ever chosen for that place, and he is an organizer of the first class. He will be found at the front all along to the hardest contests of ten years. "I think the ticket and platform adopted at Louisville will be as near an ensure for success as can be made in Kentucky, and I am for it from start to finish," said Mr. Long. "I am for it because it will be thoroughly organized in every county in the State, the aggressive campaign that we will wage will bring out a full vote, and we will win. The Republicans have been thoroughly whipped in Kentucky, and they know it. Their organization in this State, but when they come to count noses they will find them in cold, stony hostile just as they have many good, but they have not hidden away in Kentucky's hills and valleys. With such men as Governor Blackburn, McCreary, Lindsay, Wilson, Carlisle, Breckinridge and a host of others to lead the fight, the aggressive campaign that we will wage will bring out a full Democratic