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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. HOSTETLER, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Sheriff, from the sunrise of Democratic principles, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

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

Robertson county sends her delegation to Louisville unpledged, except for Hon. E. Kenton for State Treasurer. Mr. Kenton has not been an announced candidate.

The Court of Appeals holds that the L. & N. R. R. Co. is not liable to the C. O. & S. R. R. Co. for the latter's interpleading road, and under the constitution a railroad can not purchase competing lines.

Senator Wm. M. Beckner, of Nicholas, the great Free Silver orator and statesman, who has been in Washington since he has come to assist Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn in his race for United States Senator.

While the railroad man is doing most of the voting in the Republican party, and not even the name of one was suggested for a place on the Louisville Republican Convention. The railroad brother is a mighty important factor in the Republican party.

On an average fifty people will be found the best of the Free Silver platform, adopted at Memphis, on the one end of the line, will be found Mr. Carlisle's statement that "we are not ignorant of the fact that we are in favor of bimetallism, and we are not ignorant of the fact that the ratio of 16 to 1 is the ratio between the old law and the present."

The secretaries of the Republican State Committee are busily engaged in denying that they chased Colonel Bruce, of Carlisle, to Louisville to get his resignation for Attorney General. The detective ought to write a novel on the subject, and make a fortune. They are the best pipers in the business.

The Democratic Convention will be assembled at Winchester to-day, and is expected Hon. Oscar L. Turner, Railroad Commissioner in the District, and Mr. Keller were the only candidates before ballot. He expected to be nominated on the first ballot. He expected to be nominated on the first ballot. He expected to be nominated on the first