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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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SECRETARY CARLISLE is reported to make his first speech in the Kentucky campaign at Danville.

THE Prohibitionists have nominated a county ticket in Bourbon. We wonder if they did not do it in a joke.

CONGRESS was in session last Sunday. We are willing to pay for time if they did anything that day for the benefit of the country.

THE Frankfort Capital of Feb. 28th, Sheriff Ratliff of Nicholas was there yesterday and made his final settlement with the Auditor.

THE Prohibitionist party of Kentucky show their faith by their works. The party has been in existence for years, but they do not make much noise about it—not enough to hurt.

HON. CASH CRAIG is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Auditor. We don't know whether he would make a good Auditor or not, but we know he would be a good Democrat.

THE fifty-third Congress of the United States has adjourned for good, and we take pleasure in saying that it has been on a Democratic basis to a considerable extent. Democratic Congress, Democratic Governor.

WE had a very bitter editorial on the doings of the last Congress, but when we thought of how recently the Democrats had died, we destroyed it. We let the dead past bury its dead, and hope that everybody will do as much. Let us do the thing in good time.

IT is remarkable how many good Democrats are to be found in this country at this time. Everybody is a Democrat, and not whose Democracy has brought the well about to their door—except in Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle—and they are ready to apply to Secretary of the Treasury to have it made right.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is on deck and Congress is over-board. We feel sure he will not throw them too many 12 cent cigars. We have no doubt that the new Democratic Congress will be found to be a very active body, and the back-log of Republican legislation will receive some hard knocks before it dies.

HON. H. R. BELL, of Nicholas has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the new Democratic Legislature, providing for a re-election. Between the two sessions a man can get a good deal of sentiment in favor of re-election. Between the two sessions a man can get a good deal of sentiment in favor of re-election. Between the two sessions a man can get a good deal of sentiment in favor of re-election.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S Cincinnati Enquirer has a long article on the Democratic victory in Kentucky. It is a good article, but we would have preferred to have had it from the pen of Mr. Cleveland himself. We have no doubt that he could have written it in a way that would have been more satisfactory to the people.

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THE Democratic newspapers have no longer any room to howl. They have been the recipients of the full measure of the tariff of four years per pound on leather, but this did not offend them. They have completely swallowed more than a pound of Republican tariff.

MR. CLEVELAND, of Cuthbert, Georgia, has received a good many appointments to office, but he has declined them all. He has announced that he will not accept any office, and that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has announced that he will not accept any office, and that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has announced that he will not accept any office, and that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

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THE bill introduced for the relief of the widow and heirs of the late Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Georgia, has been favorably reported by the President. The bill provides for the payment of the salary of the late Judge for the time he was sick and the Treasury is accordingly authorized to do so.

THE Court of Appeals began a three weeks special session on Monday, during which time their attention will be exclusively devoted to the consideration of cases previously docketed. Their entire time will be given to the hearing of cases, and no motions or other business will be heard. The Court will be in session from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. each day, and will not adjourn for the noon hour.

JAMES F. MCKEE'S announcement as a candidate for Auditor is published this week. He is now preparing for a vigorous campaign, and will make a good race. He is a man of ability and experience, and will be a formidable candidate for the office. He has been a member of the Democratic party for many years, and has always been a faithful and consistent member. He is a man of high character, and will be a credit to the party if elected.

THE announcement of Judge Parker as a candidate for Governor for four years in duty a Democratic convention, will influence to regret. The Democratic party has always been a party of progress, and has always been a party of the people. It is to be hoped that Judge Parker will be nominated by acclamation, and that he will be elected by a large majority. He is a man of high character, and will be a credit to the party if elected.

DR. LEEDY, the well-known Populist preacher, of Louisville, has turned up as a Democratic supporter of Governor Buckner, and he declares he is going to fight to the bitter end. The Democratic party has fought the fight against the Republican government almost from the beginning of the war, and has been successful in the main. The Democratic party has always been a party of progress, and has always been a party of the people. It is to be hoped that Judge Parker will be nominated by acclamation, and that he will be elected by a large majority. He is a man of high character, and will be a credit to the party if elected.

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THE TURNPIKE QUESTION.

Some weeks ago a public meeting was held in Mayslick for the purpose of discussing the question of converting the turnpike roads into public highways in Mason county, and that meeting appointed a committee to correspond with the turnpike owners, and do such other work as might bring about the desired end. The following letters show that the committee has been at work and we publish them that our readers may keep up with the movement.

*Editors Mercury and Bracken Pioneer*: Gentlemen—I am directed by the committee appointed by mass meeting of citizens of Mason county held in the court house on Monday, Feb. 11th, 1889, respectfully to request an early reply to the following questions:

1. Do you own a turn pike road in the county of Mason, and if so, what amount is yours?

2. For what amount of money will your company sell to the county or entire interest of what the road in the county or city may be?

3. For what amount will you sell your road from the county aforesaid, in fee simple, to keep up the same?

Awaiting your early reply, I am, yours truly, W. H. CRAWFORD, Chairman Committee.

MAYSLICK, Ky., March 1st, 1889.

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Gentlemen—In answer to your communication relative to turning our turnpike road into a free road, I would say that I am willing to sell my interest in the road to the county aforesaid, in fee simple, for the following consideration: In county No. 1 I am willing to sell my interest in the road to the county aforesaid, in fee simple, for the following consideration: In county No. 2 I am willing to sell my interest in the road to the county aforesaid, in fee simple, for the following consideration: In county No. 3 I am willing to sell my interest in the road to the county aforesaid, in fee simple, for the following consideration: In county No.