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Democratic Ticket.

Governor—F. Wm. Hardin, of Mercer.
Lieutenant Governor—Thos. H. Pat-ton, of Fayette.
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Attorney General—Wm. J. Hendrick, of Fayette.
Treasurer—E. H. Hurt, of Clay.
Secretary of State—E. S. Haw, of Green.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Jos. Bennett, of Webster.
Commissioner of Insurance—Lucien Desha, of Jefferson.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Jas. Porter Tomlinson, of Bourbon.

Railroad Commissioner Third District—G. B. Kessler, of Scott.

For Representative from Nicholas and Robertson Counties—

JASPER CAMPBELL.

THE EDITOR IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

Boyd County, Sept. 10th, 1896.

Dear Mercury:

When I left home last week I had no idea that I should write a *line* for the Mercury for a week or more, but when I look a view of the two sides of Judge Hindman, I could not help but feel the temptation to drop you a few lines. The two sides are unique in their peculiar ways—rivals in the great race of prominence and popularity, and lively to a high degree. Catlettsburg, the metropolis of Boyd county, is perhaps both in the greatest business interest of the State, and in other businesses of business is my hopeful in the future. Her financial institutions are strong, and full of life and vigor. Her hotels are large and some of thousands of dollars required to handle the business of her flourishing trade. The city is most advantageously located and has the double advantage of magnificent railroad and river facilities, and is growing fast and is a rush competing a metropolis part at the mouth of the Big Sandy.

Ashland, the newer and busy sister of Catlettsburg, is a lumber, and is as lively as a nubbin. Her iron interests are in full blast and the outlook for continued business is bright. I have only time to re-write a lot of hot enterprises, which could be forwarded.

She has 2 iron furnaces, 1 steel plant and mill, 1 iron foundry, 1 steel rail machine shop, 2 fire brick plants, 1 tin plate mill, 1 sheet iron rolling mills, 2 nail mills, 2 furniture factories (one covering 12 acres of ground) 1 keg factory, 1 lumber yard, 1 electric light and power plant, 1 flouring mill, 2 feed and grain mills, 1 roller mill, 1 bottling works, 1 shirt and overall factory, (2 A. B. and A. C. R. R.) railroad machine shops, finest parks in the State, splendid water works, telephone exchange, electric car line—and a population of 8,000.

I made a call this morning on one of the oldest and most energetic citizens of Boyd county. I refer to Mr. W. Guiper, whose advertisement of lands, etc., have been appearing for some weeks in the Mercury. He is, I should judge, near seventy years of age, but time seems not to have seriously affected his energy or enterprise. He has for sale thousands of acres in Lawrence, Boyd and Lawrence counties, Ky. and Mason county, W. Va., and he is prepared to furnish reliable men, homes on the most reasonable terms. While I do not wish to persuade anyone to leave a good country as Nicholas, still if anyone is determined to go elsewhere I would recommend that they see Mr. Guiper at Ashland. What he offers is reliable, and he is a man who can make binding terms. This is a big business, I wish to conclude with a few lines of politics, foreign to my usual business series. The Democrats of Lawrence and Boyd have done their duties in nominating Col. Jay H. Northup for Representative, and if they have any to insinuate they will elect him. He is one of the most popular young men in the State, is in touch with the masses, and is a hard worker. He is put forward as a leader among the people his field for serving them is a substantial way will be his nomination, and most profitable. I want the few readers of the Mercury in Boyd and Lawrence who may see this to impute to me all the selfish motives they can imagine, and then consider the truth of the matter. If Col. Northup was not a Democrat he might be a member of Congress, and I would be a Republican, anonymous among a few of your readers, and money, and have an opportunity to utter editorials in behalf of the Democratic party. I am a Democrat, and I have been in line working for it, since I was an Ashland Republican. The G. O. P. is not in my party, and I want to find city. Amend.

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The joint discussion in this city Monday between Senator Wm. Lindsay and Judge Bradley, was a good, clean, political plain, and was listened to by attentive hundred of an attentive audience as it was our good pleasure to see assembled. There were several ladies in the audience and all seemed to enjoy the discussion of the political issues of the day equally as well as the voters.

The discussion was one of State interest principally, and both were pretty evenly matched, the Judge scoring the flight of the Democrat, and Senator Lindsay the flight of the Republican. Judge Bradley made the first hour, drawing considerable time to what he called "the monumental of State affairs," and while he did not impugn the honesty of a single State official, except poor Dan Tate, he did try to twist the figures in the Auditor's report around so as to make Kentucky so deeply in debt that she could never dig out, but he utterly failed to make his audience believe any thing of the kind.

Senator Lindsay, in his usual good humored style, followed Judge Bradley and for about Fifteen minutes left, but made the Judge almost wish he had not so hard. He took the records where Judge Holt left off, and began to unwind the Judge only had made mention his case, but by a careful examination of the figures himself, you will find that Judge Holt's remarks are not exaggerated, but are strictly correct. The Senator made a strong appeal for the State Democrat to take and support the ticket made by the party and the platform, and that as he had not agree with Harlin in the financial question, he knows him to be a good Democrat and perfectly capable of administering the affairs of the State with credit to himself and his country. He said he wanted no more of Republican rule, and he knew that he was not alone in this, and that he was in order that we may enjoy the prosperity which is now coming on every hand, and read from statistics of the figures of Republican rule, to prove that prosperity is attached to the party.

In accordance with the order of the Democratic Executive Committee, and in accordance with the directions of the Democratic Central Committee, the Democrats of Nicholas County are notified to meet in mass convention at Carlisle on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting members of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee. The present members of the County Committee are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the same place and hour on that day for the purpose of selecting a County Democratic Executive Committee.

Every Democrat is cordially invited to be present and participate in the proceedings.

N. L. Tipton, Chairman.

Tax Democrats of Nicholas County should not fail to attend the meeting to be held at their various voting places on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, and select the best men to choose a Democratic committee for the coming year. We trust that the best men in the county will be selected as it will require such to keep the party organized.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. W. P. Marsh, Secretary of the Fourth Party State Central Committee, will address the people at the Court House in Carlisle, Monday, October 12th, at 1 o'clock.

Everyone interested such can be expected throughout the United States and Canada, and the Fourth Party will have difficult during the week ahead the gold experts, and on the whole there will be a great deal of interest in the discussion.

Two gold bonds at Lancaster show that on 1892 closed W. D. Dudley as had for John Perkins, a negro, for failure to pay the money to the Bank of Danville, a worthy Federal soldier and a Republican.

Tax Nicholas County Press, which has been published in the city for the past eight months, has suspended publication. The reason is that the Press, which is a Democratic paper, and has been in business, I was to conclude with a free of politics foreign to its own business series. The Democrats of Lawrence and Boyd have done their duties in nominating Col. Jay H. Northup for Representative, and if they have any to insinuate they will elect him. He is one of the most popular young men in the State, is in touch with the masses, and is a hard worker. He is put forward as a leader among the people his field for serving them is a substantial way will be his nomination, and most profitable. I want the few readers of the Mercury in Boyd and Lawrence who may see this to impute to me all the selfish motives they can imagine, and then consider the truth of the matter. If Col. Northup was not a Democrat he might be a member of Congress, and I would be a Republican, anonymous among a few of your readers, and money, and have an opportunity to utter editorials in behalf of the Democratic party. I am a Democrat, and I have been in line working for it, since I was an Ashland Republican. The G. O. P. is not in my party, and I want to find city. Amend.

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JOHN I. MOORE MISSING.

[Associated Press dispatch of Sunday.] There was considerable of a stir last Thursday morning among many people who attended the Mount Olive Mission, one of Berkeley's best known farmers, had been missing since Sep 8th, and nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. It is feared that some foul deed has been committed, as he had a number of cattle and sheep, which he intended to market.

He has always been considered a substantial man, and never had any trouble raising any amount of money he desired. The records of the County Clerk's office show that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company had $11,000 mortgage on 450 acres of land, which was given to secure the payment of 3 notes, for $4,000 each, 3 years, and was. Lanyon $4,000 on 400 acres. The following mortgages also have been filed: Chas. Marston, $900; Sarah E. Hill, $700; J. D. Parker, $1,000; Wm. Ashby, $1,000; Wm. M. Johnson, $2,500; Wm. Ashby, $375; J. M. Brennan, $1,000; Mrs. E. J. Owens, $1,000; Deposit Bank of Paris, $2,000; Mrs. Nannie Martin, $1,500; Paris Deposit Bank, $1,000; Mrs. Nannie Martin, $500; C. W. Bennett, $400; Sarah Bank, $2,000; James Winder, $1,100; Julius Bros., $200; E. F. Martin, $600; James H. Haggard, ably, $300; H. C. Ashby, $1,000; James Whitney, $1,100.

Mr. Moore lived on the Hardgrove and Millersburg pike about two miles from Millersburg and was the second Democrat and perfectly upright in his dealings. He was indebted to a 120 load of cattle a few days before he left home, for which he received about $10,000, but it was said to Mons Kahn, who had advanced him money to buy the cattle. It is also said that he has a money dealer in Chicago with margins, and has lost heavily in that city. The amount he was reported to have with $10,000 in one deal in Chicago, is a mere trifle.

A wonderful interest has been taken in the case by the Mount Olive Mission, which is a Lodge of Masons, and which has a Lodge. Mount Lodge, $6,000 in the Masonic Lodge, and $6,000 in the Masonic Lodge, and $6,000 in the Masonic Lodge, and