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THURSDAY, AUG. 13, ... 1896

Democratic Ticket.

For President:
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President:
ARTHUR SEWALL.
Of Maine.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN TOWNE Brown is a candidate for Congress from the Louisville district.

It is announced that ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran, of New York, will reply to Hon. W. J. Bryan's New York speech. It will keep a lot of them busy until September.

Hon. CHAS Brown, Representative from Christian County, died Sunday at 69 years. He was a rich bachelor and the death reduces the Republican majority in the Legislature.

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THOSE Democrats who refuse to support the Chicago platform, met at Indianapolis Friday and started the organization of a new party to be known as the "National Democratic Party."

THE Louisville Courier-Journal is not so "sweet" on sound money as it was. The old lady on the corner of Fourth and Main has a hard time keeping her honors in line.

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IN the State of Tennessee last Thursday the Democrats elected a full batch of Chancery and Court of Appeals and the majority was decidedly increased. Republicans know what these mentioned increases mean.

It is rumored that, if the Democratic authorities refuse to order a primary election to select the nominee for Congress in the Louisville District, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge will run as an independent candidate and the Republicans will make no nomination at all.

GEN. BRAGG is reported here to-day to have received a telegram from Senator Gorman stating that authorities are in accordance with the platform.

It must be Republicans who want to kill him. No Democrat should want to hurt him.

HON. CHAS J. FAULKNER in a speech at Lexington Monday announced that he was not a candidate for Congress. The Lexington Herald and Leader announcement over and being able to say no trouble in the Democratic party.

THE Democratic convention last Saturday was one of the orderly kind. The orderly fold in this county is the most numerous and we go to press with the single idea of having the selection of the best man for the place.

WILL and Lucas Carlisle make no boasts of their determination not to vote for Bryan and Sewall—Democrats? Yes, and while Carlisle puts "in favor of low and active bullets" it will not be compelled against an ounce of silver that it will "vote as it pleases." (Louisville Times.

YOU shall not slay American labor with a silver sling, nor rob American finance of its crown of glory. (Hon. Lucius Gentry.

YOU shall not bear the farmer cross the burden's free coast coming earth, nor shall you nail to any cross of gold. (Hon. Lucius Gentry.

THE employes of C. C. Bichel & Co., of this city, found a counterfeit "Bryan dollar" in their pay envelopes. The "people's money" after all. They are getting it now in dollars every pound and the time has arrived when they can't dump off on their brother. Lexington Herald.

THERE has been an alleged Democrat running for the Legislature in Bourbon for the purpose of defeating Hon. Thos. Hayes so as to see to him Republican. If he succeeds in that there is not one Democrat in that has treated us worse than this fellow of that faith.

THE Mt. Sterling Gazette and other Republicanism are excoriating the Times for its support of Bryan. When they see how the Third Party kills these little "hoss" papers that they will come to the Democratic side. We hope the gold bugs will get a big fish ticket from Mt. Sterling since these cases where bolters help these papers so much.

BOTHER COCHRAN, the brilliant Tammany orator, has returned from Europe. McKinley is not an instructive thinker. Louisville Times.

When a fellow goes into a little back room at night, and comes out and tells you he has voted a certain ticket, you should not take over two grasses to believe that he has done so. He may have voted that way, but your guess to know it. Lexington Herald.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation calling for the election of a United States Senator to succeed Cockrell next week. Mr. Bryan that he is for Free Coinage at Chicago nominated him for the Presidency. Will the Democratic people of the United States will run over in the night, and what they will do to the Democratic party? (Louisville Courier-Journal.

The way to the gentle manner in which we Democrats are spoken of, and the names we speak of Republicans and gold Democrats as "thieves" and the "tools" and "dupes" of a moneyed aristocracy, they just read. We fancy how wounded some folks are.

The Congressional Race.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon the Democratic Congressional Convention is in session at Maysville for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

The following is the result of the primary convention held last Saturday:

FOR THOMAS.	
Mason	11
Lewis	5
Greenup	7
Total	23
FOR HARPER.	
Boyd	7
Lawrence	5
Total	12
FOR CARTER.	
Rowan	10
FOR SMITH.	
Harrison	10
FOR ELLIS.	
Fleming	10
UNINSTRUCTED.	
Bracken	9
Nicholas	6
Robertson	3
Bath	7
Total	25

It will require 44 votes to nominate.

A Kentuckian's Production.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A special despatch to the morning's Sun says:

Representative Bailey, of Texas, and Representative Kerr, of Pennsylvania, have introduced a bill providing for the coinage of the silver bullion now in the Treasury. The bill was prepared by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and is the product of a Kentuckian's brain. It provides that the silver bullion now in the Treasury shall be coined into standard silver dollars, and that the seigniorage shall be paid into the Treasury. The bill will be introduced in the House to-day.

The Louisville Demonstration.

On Saturday night last the Democrats of Louisville held a ratification meeting in front of their Court House. The Louisville Courier-Journal said in its local columns and in its headlines that the meeting was small—so small as to be insignificant—and in the editorial text in the short report of the meeting it spoke of it as a "demonstration." It is indeed below.

He said: I am proud to greet the Democracy of Jefferson when they have turned out big four wards to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. From the battleground of our forefathers the Democratic party has led the way in the contest for the principles of its constitutional creed. It has been the standard of my long identification with it. I have been proud to be known as one of its men from the bottom of it to the top. I am proud of it now, and I am proud of its organization, and the report has come to me that the Democracy of Jefferson is in Louisville. I am proud to be here to-night to meet the Democracy of Jefferson during the last twenty years.

In 1872 a little bill was passed which was said to be of no importance. That bill, when signed by the bill, and he had no idea what it contained. But when it came to be read it proved the demonetization of silver. I said I was a Democrat, and I was a Democrat, and I was a Democrat, and