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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

DANTA We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas H. Danta as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ROBINSON We are authorized to announce Thomas R. Robinson as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TILTON We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Tilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BAILEY We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas A. Bailey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

CAMPBELL We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas J. Campbell, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STRUCTT CLERK.

ROBERTSON—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas J. Robertson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Structt Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SPENCER—We are authorized to announce James Spencer, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Structt Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NORVELL—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Norvell, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Structt Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

DONNELL We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Donnell, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SPARKS—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Sparks, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

HARNEY We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Harney, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MATTHEWS We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Matthews, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.

FITZGERALD We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Fitzgerald, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

KERN—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Kern, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

MILLER—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Miller, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MINGUE—We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Mingue, of Carlisle, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

RUSSELL We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Russell, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GILLIS We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Gillis, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

CROUCH We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Crouch, of Carlisle, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JONES We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas J. Jones, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MANN We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Mann, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SMITH We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Smith, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

RAFFERTY We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Rafferty, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BLAIR We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Blair, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BUTLER We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Butler, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Magistrate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONSTABLE.

BAILEY We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Bailey, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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COLVILLE We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Colville, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MEGOWAN We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Megowan, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GARDNER We are authorized to announce Hon. Thomas Gardner, of Carlisle, as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Talking For His Pa-in-Law.

The Courier-Journal of last Saturday gives the following bit of interesting talk from Hon. A. J. Carroll, the balling Democratic ex-Speaker, who is also a son-in-law of the man he would direct his party to elect. The C.-J. says:

"Representative Tony Carroll yesterday gave it as his opinion that Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, would be the next United States Senator from Kentucky. "There is no doubt," said Mr. Carroll, "that a new caucus will be held and a Senator nominated by the Republicans. Already more than three-fourths of the Republican members are in the holding of a caucus. In this caucus I cannot exactly estimate what Judge Holt's strength will be on the first ballot. I know he has almost 10 votes pledged for first choice and nearly 20 votes as second choice. Besides, I know positively that there are half a dozen sound money Democrats over here who know a sound money Democrat cannot be elected, and who stand ready to vote for Judge Holt. I do not believe the claims of the friends of Dr. Hunter, that he has several Democratic members pledged to vote for him. I have always said that the race is between Holt and Hunter and I do not believe Hunter can be elected, because there are four or five Republicans who will not vote for him. I will call no names. I've stated that four Republican Senators, Messrs. Jason, Owensboro; Linney and Nell, will not be seated by the Senate. I do not believe this. I think they will all be seated. They were each elected by majorities of over 2,000 and there is no reason on earth why they should be deprived of their seats. The sound money Democrats will not help the Blackburn Democrats in such a scheme.

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"I'm confident I shall go to Frankfort next Friday. He will be one of the managers of the canvass of Judge Holt."

Phrases on President-elect left the White House with fewer friends than Grover Cleveland. It is almost impossible to find one who speaks well of him as he leaves or have any to follow him from the New York Journal.

"The last day of Grover Cleveland! Had the American people no other reason for universal joy, this alone would suffice. He went into power with most unpopular Administration, and without any The nation shares the relief with which he professes to anticipate his release from the cares and burdens of state. He has been a lowly, verdal, stupid, timid, imbecile and champion in either House of Congress, and a one brokenly as President and makes no management.

"Beyond his limited political power by a people in 1892, the failure of his Administration in every department stands confessed. His policy at home has been destructive, and abroad humiliating and ignominious. The degraded condition to which he was elected leads to impression that he has not violated, and does not pledge that he has not betrayed. His worst failure has afforded matter for reverse for the Treasury, protection for labor, and revenue for labor. His financial measures have restored neither prosperity nor prosperity. Upon the basis of replenishing the gold reserve, the national debt has been increased, and bonds sold to favored syndicates to the exclusion of the ordinary subscriptions of the government. His diplomacy has been apologetic and servile to the vetoe of dishonor, saved only from abuse by its servility and its unvarying imbecility.

"The Hawaiian episode would be incredible in the prosecution of a commercial conspiracy against the will of the people of the United States. Never in the history of republican government has the national debt been increased by