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Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning is improving rapidly.

Over 5,243,000 trade dollars have been redeemed so far.

The West Virginia Legislature met in extra session last Wednesday at noon.

Over thirteen million bushels of coal have started down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh.

For the first time in twenty-six years a Democrat has charge of the post-office at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The West Virginia Legislature has set apart May 3 next as the day on which to begin balloting for United States Senator.

President Cleveland declares that he neither wishes nor will accept a renomination to the Presidency. This will be a cause of much regret to the country.

There is a movement afoot, originatin in the Kentucky Distillers' Association, to shut down every distillery in the State from May 1 to March 1, 1888, in order to prevent overproduction.

Lieut. John W. Danenhower, of Arctic fame, committed suicide last Wednesday at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. Lieut. Danenhower was navigating officer of the famous but ill-fated Jeannette Polar expedition, and it was said that to his efforts alone was due the return alive of any of the members of that party.

At the Convention here last Saturday the delegates were instructed to cast the vote of Lawrence for Harris for Governor; Hazelrigg Lieutenant Governor; Hewitt for Auditor; Tate for Treasurer; Richards for Attorney General: Pickett for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Houston for Register of the Land Office.

Buckner for Governor.

Buckner will, in all probability, be nominated on the first ballot by the State Convention, as he received last Saturday 382¼ instructed votes; 384 being required to nominate. Bryan led in the race for Lieutenant Governor, Hewitt for Auditor, Tate for Treasurer and Corbett for Register of the Land Office. The contests for Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction are close.

The longest pole may get the persimmons, but its the biggest poll that wins the election.—Capital.

The Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mr. John Carlisle, one of the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Road, who is largely interested in the proposed Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Road, which is to extend from Ashland, Ky., where it will connect with the Maysville and Big Sandy to Charleston, S. C., said yesterday that the road would be completed and in operation within the next three years. Mr. Carlisle says the road, when completed, will open up a new country, very rich in iron, coal, other minerals and timber. The line of the road from Marion to Charleston, 315 miles, is now under contract and will be completed early next year. The Chattaroi Road, extending from Ashland to Richardson, Ky., fifty miles, will be a link in the system, and a contract has been made to build the 175 miles of road from Richardson to the Cranberry ore fields. The remaining sixty miles between the Cranberry ore fields and Marion over the mountains have not as yet been contracted.

"Jo-Jo," a Law-Loving Citizen.

The statement is authoratively made the much talked of "Jo-Jo" is not a Nihilist, but, on the contrary, is a friend and warm supporter of the Czar. "Jo-Jo" says anachists make him tired. This information will be eminently gratifying to the American publid. During his approaching visit to the city with S. H. Barrett's New United Monster Shows, "Jo-Jo" will give the yeomanry a talk on what he knows about farming. This picture is said to be a very iconoclastic production, and will no doubt, cause a revolution in the methods of tilling the soil.

Thomas Nast.

[New Haven (Conn.) Register.]

Thomas Nast, the veteran caricaturist of Harper's Weekly, while on the way north from Florida last week, ran afoul of an enterprising reporter, who undertook to pump him dry on politics. Mr. Nast says Mr. Cleveland is "a genial, honest and whole-souled man." Three years ago "he was an experiment; now he is a proved success," he says. He proceeds as follows; "Besides the thousands of business men in the North who were afraid to trust the Democrats with power have been won over by the conservative, safe and successful Administration. All fears about the Democrats revolutionizing the financial affairs and overturning the established institutions and wrecking the Government have happily been dissipated. The solid business men will support Cleveland because he has demonstrated his ability to serve the whole country. My own opinion is that Cleveland will be nominated and he will be triumphantly elected. One thing is certain, I will do all I can for him. I support him vigorously."

Giant and Clown Elephants.

The central figures of S. H. Barrett's herd of huge elephants are "Bismark" and "Juno," male and female rerpectively. They are a remarkale pair in many respects, and of course there can be no question but that they are the biggest couple extant. They number their admirers by the thousands. The New York Sun, in a late issue, speaks of these mammoths as follows:

"Now that Jumbo is no more, S. H. Barrett's gigantic pachyderm, 'Bismark,' is entitled to the championship belt for prodigious immensity. 'Bismark's' amible spouse, 'Juno,' does not have to take much sass from her liege lord, she being nearly as tall, and fully as heavy, as his elephantineship with the Teutonic title.

Two other elephant stars with this show are "Doc" and "Ben Butler," a brace of merry clowns. They exhibit almost human intelligence in their unique and laughable performances. They conclude their act with a genuine boxing bouts, four bouts, Marquis of Queensberry rule. This contest will srrely take place here unless the strong arm of the law interposes. The advance agent states that he has no fear of magisterial interference.

NEWSPAPERS IN 1887.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will issue on Monday, May 2nd, the Nineteenth Annual edition of their standard publication, the "American Newspaper Directory"

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The number of papers published in the United States, Territories (including Alaska) and Canada is put at 15,420; an increase of 581 in one year.

The growth of newspapers in some of the West States would be a matter of wonder, if it were not that this year is no exception to the rule. In Kansas the increase is 88 and in Nebraska 64; while the Keystone State shows a smaller advance of 35 and the Buckeye State of 31. Pennsylvania exhibits the largest increase in dailies, 17; Kansas in weeklies, 81, and New York in monthlies, 42. Seven States show a decrease; the most prominent instances being New Hampshire and Virginia, six each. The whole volume shows that great care has been taken to sustain its reputation as the most comprehensive work of the kind yet published, and to insure accuracy in every detail. Anything less than a complete compendium of American newspapers and periodicals would surprise those who are familiar with the former efforts of this firm, who are so well known as the oldest, largest and best known of all the American Advertising Agencies.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by Jas. Q. Lackey and the object stated. Col. Jay H. Northup was elected Chairman, G. F. Johnson Secretary and L. B. Ferguson Assistant Secretary.

Jas. Q. Lackey resigned as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and Augustus Snyder was elected to fill his place.

A motion was carried that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five on Resolutions, and the following were appointed:—A. Preston, Dr. Banfield, J. B. Carter, W. W. Marcum and Jas. H. O'Brien.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

1st. Resolved, that we, the Democracy of Lawrence County, approve of the 4th of May as the time, and Louisville, the place for holding our State Convention to nominate candidates for the various State offices to be voted for at the ensuing August election.

2nd. Resolved, that we approve of and endorse President Cleveland's administration as being conducted with wisdom and Statesmanlike judgment for the benefit of the whole people and not for a favored few.

3rd. We pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the Louisville Convention, and will use all honorable means to secure the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

4th. Resolved, that the following delegates be appointed to represent this Convention in the State Convention on the 4th of May next, viz:—Jas. Workman, Jas. A. Daniels, J. F. Hatton, A. P. Banfield, John Spillman, E. W. Jobe, G. W. Carter, John Carter, John Hays, John B. Spencer, B. E. Fugett, John H. Hatton, R. B. Gambill, Nelson Sparks, Harvey Lester, Dr. Williams, Arthur Preston, Mose Vanhoose, M. F. Garred, D. D. Branham, G. C. Ratcliffe, John W. Swetnam, M. T. Preston, Wesley Moore, J. S. Thompson, Isaac Belcher, Jno. W. Shortridge, B. F. Webb, John Thompson, Jas. Q. Lackey, F. W. Wise, W. W. Marcum, Jas. H. O'Brien, Alex. Lackey, F. F. Freese, O. D. Garred, G. W. Castle, R. F. Vinson, K. F. Vinson, Jay H. Northup, R. H. Meek, R. J. Prichard, Samuel Hall, John Waldeck, Aug Snyder, J. M. Rice, Judge John M. Rice, H. O. Cease, John A. Thompson, Wm. Powers, H. C. Sullivan, G. F. Johnson, A. J. Garred, F. T. D. Wallace, G. R. B. Chapman, W. T. Evans, Jno. M. Rice, Jr., R. T. Burns, Jas. E. Stewart, H. W. Ferguson and the officers of this Convention.

5th. We recommend that this Convention instruct our delegates to the Louisville Convention to cast the vote of this county for the Hon. John D. Harris for Governor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. PRESTON, Ch'm'n.
W. W. MARCUM
J. H. O'BRIEN
JNO. W. CARTER } Com.
A. P. BANFIELD

After considerable discussion all of the resolutions, except sec. 5, were adopted.

A motion was made that the delegates go instructed for John D. Harris for Governor, which was seconded, and an amendment was offered that they go uninstructed. After a division of the house it was decided that they go instructed for John D. Harris, of Madison County, for Govetnor, by a large majority.

On motion of G. F. Johnson the following was adopted: Resolved, that the Convention endorse the appointment by the President of the United States of Capt. T. D. Marcum, as Inspector of Indian Agencies, as a fit appreciation of a sound Democrat, successful journalist and of the right of Eastern Kentucky to Federal representation.

J. T. Hazelrigg and Frank Owens were nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and Hazelrigg was declared the nominee.

J. W. Tate was instructed for for State Treasurer, and Fayette Hewitt received the instruction for Auditor of the State.

Judge M. H. Houston and Thos. H. Corbett were placed in nomination for Register of Land Office Houston received the first instruction and Corbett the second.

Jos. Desha Pickett and H. K. Taylor were placed in nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Pickett was found to be the choice of the Convention.

Judge A. E. Richards and P. W. Hardin were nominated for Attorney General and Richards was declared the nominee.

The past record of Senator Beck as United States Senator was endorsed by the Convention.

Judge R. D. McCall, of Boyd County, was recommended as the proper man to make the race for the Legislature.

A motion was carried that all good Democrats of this County be appointed delegates to the State Convention at Louisville on May 4th.

It was ordered that a copy of these proceeding be furnished all the Democratic papers of this Congressional District and they be requested to publish the same.

The Convention was then declared adjourned.

JAY H. NORTHUP, Ch'm'n.
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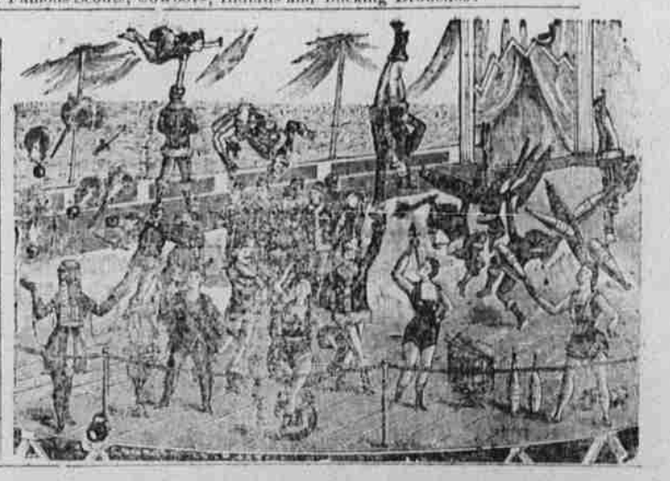

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