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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1895.

Democratic Ticket.

- For Governor,
P. WAT HARRIN, of Mercer.
- Lieut. Governor,
R. T. TYLER, of Fulton.
- Treasurer,
R. C. FORD, of Clay.
- Auditor,
L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.
- Register of the Land Office,
G. B. SWANSON, of Wolf.
- Attorney General,
W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming.
- Secretary of State,
HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.
- Supt. of Public Instruction,
ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.
- Commissioner of Agriculture,
JOHN B. NALL, of Louisville.
- Railroad Commissioner,
G. R. KELLAR, of Nicholas.

This is from the pen of Henry Watterson, the editor whom the Republican press and speakers so often love to quote—when it suits their purposes: "All that is happening in Kentucky, as far as it relates to Kentucky, is peanuts politics. The record of twenty-five years unbroken Democratic administration of the State Government is one of extraordinary merit. There has been less of wastefulness and less of scandal, and more of efficiency, than can be shown during the same period by any other of the State Governments of the Union. There is no domestic or personal reason why there should be a change of parties at Frankfort."

Mays For Legislature.

We learn that Mr. John Hayes, of Charley, this county, will probably be a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. If he enters the race he will go in to win, and will get there in November in great shape.

The arrangements have not yet been completed for the joint debate between Gen. Hardin and Mr. Bradley.

The Populist, Tom Pettit, should not be allowed to take part in the debate between Hardin and Bradley. Let him secure audience through his own efforts. Professional howlers should not be given any advantages by other parties.

A man may say, a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow, but he can't get things by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to come. The United States mint is the only business that can make money without advertising.—Register.

"Pay rolls," said Cashier O. H. Baker, of the Ohio Valley National bank, "are increasing instead of decreasing during this dull month. In the whole, the prospects for a good fall among manufacturing interests is good." This opinion is the prevalent one on the Friday.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Elizabethtown News has been preparing its ammunition for a brisk battle with the Republicans on State issues. Mr. H. A. Summers, the editor of the News, is one of those who favor leaving out national issues in the campaign and devoting the discussion to State issues. The News says:

"With national politics eliminated from the race, Democracy is willing and anxious to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republicans to discuss State matters. It is perhaps well that the Democratic party of Kentucky should be called upon to give a full account of its stewardship. For twenty-eight years it has controlled affairs in Kentucky, and if it has mismanaged them it should be turned out of power. We welcome the issue. We invite the closest scrutiny into the conduct of the State government. It is a record that the party is proud of and one that can stand out in the light of public discussion.

"It has established and maintained a system of public schools that is unequalled in any of the old slave States, except Texas. Under the fostering care of the Democratic party the per capita of each child of school age has been increased from fifty cents to \$2.75. It has given to the negro children equal school privileges with the whites. Under its wise arrangements it has given the children in the Republican mountain fastnesses an equality in school money with the more favored region of the Bluegrass. The funds are now sufficient to give a five-months' school each year in every district in the State without a dollar for local subscription. It has established and maintained a superior system of charitable institutions, covering the insane, feeble-minded, the blind and the deaf and dumb. To carry on the State Government proper, a tax of only fifteen cents on the hundred dollars is required, which in proportion that the assessable wealth bears to the population is less than in thirty-six of the States.

"It has indebtedness of only \$500,000 and this can better be appreciated by a comparison with some of the States under Republican rule:

Maine has a debt of	\$3,470,908
New Hampshire	2,691,019
Massachusetts	7,207,349
Connecticut	3,740,200
Pennsylvania	4,069,610
Ohio	7,135,806
Michigan	5,308,204
Kansas	1,119,658

"Now examine the record of every southern State that has come under the ban of Republican rule since the war and compare its debts with the insignificant debt of Kentucky:—

Alabama \$52,761,017, reduced since under Democratic rule to \$12,413,190.
Arkansas \$19,308,000, reduced under Democratic rule to \$8,671,782.
Florida \$15,797,587, reduced Democratic rule to \$1,031,013.
Georgia \$41,460,500, reduced under Democratic rule to \$10,440,542.
Louisiana \$40,021,734, reduced under Democratic rule to \$86,088,585.
North Carolina \$34,887,475, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,706,100.
South Carolina \$22,480,516, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,943,592.

"Every one of these enormous debts was contracted while the States were under Republican rule. These figures tell in unmistakable language the difference between Democratic and Republican domination in the South, and in comparison every Democrat in Kentucky can afford to point with pride to his State and to his party's record."

School books at Conley's.

POTTER KY.

Mrs. T. J. Branham is on the sick list. Born to the wife of Andy Caine, a girl. Our Public school opened Monday with good attendance, with Charles E. Stone teacher. Rev. Caudle, of Ceredo, held quite an interesting Meeting here for the past week and had a large attendance.

Miss Mary Yates and sister Lottie have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Also Miss Julia and Pat Copley and Emma Waldeck, of Louisa.

Ethel Evans, of Adams, has been visiting her cousin Ida Hulet. Eli Sloan has gone to Louisa to work at the wagon trade.

Constable Edmonds has a lively time chasing the boys for disturbing a box social. Guess the boys will be glad to leave their bottles home next time.

There was quite an excitement Wednesday morning caused by the burning of O. S. Lott's barn.

Old Hickory.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in having saving power as the Royal.

MOUND CITY, MO.

It was my great pleasure to visit my parents on Little Blaine last October. Owing to limited time we were unable to visit all our friends, to many of whom we owe debts of gratitude for favors in other days. It was a matter of regret to me that I was unable to comply with the cordial request of Bro. French to preach in his pulpit in the city of Louisa.

It was six years ago last May since my departure from Little Blaine for Elmo, Missouri. Alas, how many whom I had known in the neighborhood of home, and adjoining neighborhoods, have since then passed over the river. How I missed many of them. And yet I fondly memory to her duty true, brings back their faded forms to view.

How life-like through the mist of years, Each well-remembered face appears! We see them as in times long past: From each to each kind looks are cast; We hear their words, their smiles behold, They're round us as they were of old."

Since my return home almost every letter from Little Blaine has contained some item of sad news, each if possible sadder than the preceding one. The last letter from my father speaks of the painful affliction of brother Anderson L. Moore. God grant that his suffering may be but for a little season and that he may be restored to health.

It does seem to me from what I learn through private correspondence and through the News that Big Sandy, and especially Little Blaine, furnishes more than an equal share of victims to the monster, death. How fast the death roll swells on Little Blaine and with very few exceptions those deaths are chronicled as young and middle aged persons. Whether I am entirely correct in believing that the death rate is greater in the particular locality referred to than in other neighborhoods or not it can not harm to call attention to a few fruitful sources of diseases, the avoidance of which would no doubt prevent much suffering, and lessen the death rate. I do this with nothing but respect and love for all.

Impure Water.—A large per cent. of disease is the result of impure water. Big Sandy abounds in pure water, but it also abounds in impure water. When the water is taken from wells that are properly protected and from fountain heads it is pure cool and invigorating. But much of the water used is taken from springs found in ravines and from creeks. This water is always more or less impure from the rotten logs, leaves and other decaying vegetable matter through which the water passes. A thousand times when working on the hill at home have I stooped and drank from a spring, the water of which I knew had passed through heaps of rotten logs and decaying vegetable matter. The bottom of these springs are often covered with vermine. The thousand little curious worms that we see are simply a development of the animalcules in the water which we cannot see without the aid of a microscope. These animalcules thrive on impurities, and soon grow to be visible. They are in these little springs because the conditions are favorable for the growth of impurities. This water brings on disease, especially fever.

Poor Houses.—By poor houses that do not afford sufficient protection. Any man who is acquainted on the two forks of Little Blaine, Brushy, Rich creek and George's creek knows that many of the homes of farmers, and many of them able to do better, too, are not good homes—in fact, many of them hardly fit to live in. I believe the kitchen is generally the most defective part of the house. Many after the primitive style—wash, iron, cook, eat and sleep in the same room; but these are not always the most uncomfortable homes. It is generally the house with a kitchen, with a chimney, that smokes, a roof that leaks, and cracks in many instances through which the icy rains of winter reach to seize and carry to an early grave wife, mother and sister. It is this rattle trap, or rather death trap, called a kitchen of which I complain. I do not say that all or nearly all the homes in the hills of my native Big Sandy are of the kind described above, but that too

many of them are, I am sorry to confess. I noted with pleasure when at home the many neat houses built within the past six years, but the progress in this direction is not what it should be. With material for building only a nominal price, and labor almost as cheap, every farmer ought to have a comfortable and commodious home. My brother, within the walls of your dwelling are gathered those whom God hath made most dependent upon. Without them life with you would be one long weary gloom. And after all it will be but a little while till they shall go hence. Your first care should be their happiness. You should use all your God-given powers to promote their comfort, and thus court their stay in your humble dwelling. How bitter the thought, should it ever come, that your love one's departure was hastened through your carelessness or neglect.

MODERATION. The third, and last thing that I want to speak of is moderation. The wise apostle Paul said: "Let your moderation be known unto all men." This is the golden medium between all extremes, and will apply to all our labors and enjoyments. I have never been any place where I believe the people might be divided as strictly into two classes as on Little Blaine (the right hand fork). The overworked and "the lazy cusses." This applies pretty well to the adjoining neighborhoods. I recall many who are old men to physicians who ought to be in the prime of life.

Mark Twain says, "when I was a young man I took the big end of the log and did all the lifting, now I am an old man and I take the little end of the log and do all the grunting." That is all right for the men who live to be old, but we do hate to see a man who is still young but can't do anything but grunt.

As a rule the man who drinks pure water, not "red leker," beer, nor hard cider, but pure, clear, cool water, nature's own beverage, lives in a good house, and practices moderation in all things, eating, sleeping, working, playing and pleasure—that man will grow old gracefully, like the righteous man of whom David speaks: "They shall be fat and flourishing." M. M.

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Corn, 70c
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Feathers, 30c
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State of Kentucky / June term 95
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On motion it is ordered that the voting place of Swetnam precinct No. 14, in this county be changed from its present location at Richardson to the voting house near Arthur Preston's store house at Graves Shoal, and that the same be advertised as the law directs. A Copy

Attest, ROBT. DIXON, CLK. L.C.C.

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On motion it is ordered that the voting place of Peach Orchard precinct No. 6 in this county be changed from its present location at Richardson to the voting house near Arthur Preston's store house at Graves Shoal, and that the same be advertised as the law directs. A Copy

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Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

The undersigned will, on Tuesday Aug. 13, 1895, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

- Terms, cash in hand.
- To each sum named below add \$2.75 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.
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- W H Mayfield, 97 acres joining William Giles, 7 50
- Sarah Hughes, 100 acres joining A Blythe, 2 95
- James Hughes, 4 acres joining J D Adkins, 75
- Malissa Cotton, 50 acres joining John Jordan, 2 79
- J H Arrington, 50 acres joining H Geiger, 4 54
- FLEM WEBB, D. S.

James Cooksey, 1 house and lot in Fallsburg, 4 00
David Dorefield, 40 acres joining John Cooksey, 1 88
Liddie Marcum, 30 acres joining H B Hulet, 1 49
Sarah Rose, 1 acre joining Pharoah Marcum, 1 00
DAVE MOORE, D. S.
FOR A. J. WILSON, EX-S.

Jeff Bishop, 3 acres joining Thomas Lester, for years 1891-92-93-94-95, 2 79
Thomas O Johnson, 1 house & lot in town of Blaine, year 1894, 7 47
Martha Perkins, 200 acres joining John Arrington, tax for '93-94, 7 08
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