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Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
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Treasurer,
R. C. FORD, of Clay.

Auditor,
L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.

Register of the Land Office,
G. B. SWANGO, 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,
ION 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."

Hardin and Bradley will have twelve joint debates. Hardin wanted forty but Bradley would not agree. The nearest debate to this point will be at Winchester on September 4th.

McKinley is making himself pretty numerous of late. He evidently expects the Presidency to be seeking a man and he is determined to get in its path, if possible.

The voters will remember when they come to the polls that no wages were depressed until the McKinley and Sherman laws went into full force, and that none were raised until after these laws had been wiped from the statute books, and a low tariff law passed.

The Republican press and politicians are laboring hard to get the impression abroad that there is great dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democratic party of this State. We can not speak for the State at large, but we do know that the Democrats of this section are as well pleased as usual, and will vote the ticket straight. There may be a disgruntled one here and there, but such is always the case, and everything is not as peaceful in their own camp as they would wish it.

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

A fact has leaked out that will be a disagreeable surprise to many people who are supporting Col Bradley for Governor, and may astonish some of the Republican leaders. There are other prominent Republicans, however, who will not be surprised, but will be much annoyed by the news that their scheme has become public, as its success depended upon "keeping it dark." Indeed, it is a dark subject.

After the Republican state convention in Louisville there was considerable comment about the turning down of the colored Republican leaders who had endevored to have one of their race placed upon the ticket. The fact that they were apparently ignored caused less comment, however, than did the complete acquiescence of the ambitious colored politicians. It now developes that this apparent satisfaction was brought about by nothing less than a promise on the part of the Republican managers to divide all clerkship and appointments with the negroes.

The agreement is said to have been made at a secret conference between Col. Bradley's personal representatives and the commitee of colored citizens who attended the State convention and demamded recognition in the make-up of the ticket. They were also told that if they would not insist on having a place on the ticket, and would make no row about it, they would be given half the clerkship at Frankfort and half the appointments to be made by the Governor, in consideration of the fact that half the Republican votes in Kentucky are furnished by the colored citizens at every election. This proposition struck the committee favorably, and after vowing their secrecy as to the whole matter the conference ended. The colored leaders lived up to their part of the contract, making no further attempt to get a place on the ticket, and made no protest after the convention adjourned. Unfortunately, however, it looked like such a good thing that the negroes could not keep from talking.

Our friends, the enemy, are all torn up over the premature disclosure of one of their campaign plans. So long as there was no possible show for the election of their ticket, State, county, or municipal, they were entirely willing to put up a negro as a candidate. This made a fine display of their love for the man and brother, and answered well as a sop to the hungry colored voter. But times change, and men change with them. The Republicans fancy they see a gleam of light, a ray of hope, in the present political outlook. A few counties in Kentucky went against us last fall, Tom Pettit is trying to split the old party with a Populist wedge driven by a free silver maul, and this gives a faint promise of defeat next November. This, surely, was the time of all times for the party professing free and unlimited love for the negro to give him a place on the State ticket. Or, failing to make him so prominent, at least let him run for the Legislature in Jefferson county, a county, according to Republican opinion, sure to go forninst the Democracy at the next election. Not much. B'rer Bradley said no, and what he says goes. Then the howl came, and it was heard from the Sandy to the Mississippi. The situation was serious. Bolting and boycotting were threatened. Something had to be done, or all the windy rhetoric of the Boss would be as sounding brass. Well, something has been done, and the dusky cohorts, the saddle-hued allies of Republicanism have been placated. It is this plan, the untimely disclosure of which, has so torn up the leaders of our friends the enemy. The plan was rich in promises, but the results will be what a modern writer so aptly calls a d—d barren ideality. It was simply this: If—ah, woeful "if,"—if Bradley is elected there is to be an equal division of the clerkships and other appointive offices at Frankfort. A prominent Louisville negro is slated for warden of the penitentiary, and a Frankfort gentleman of color is to be chief clerk in the Auditor's office. This is the proposed deal, and its exposure has stirred up the Republicans greatly. They realize that they are between two dilemmas, and some choose to make a flat denial of the statement. The Republicans at Frankfort are especially stirred up, and while denying that Lane and Ward, the two negroes referred to, are to be so rewarded they admit that conferences have been held and promises made.

Go on with your promises and your conferences, gentlemen The more you make and the more you hold the deeper you get and the less you will be to redeem your promises and keep your obligations. Hardin, Harmony and Hallelujah is the rallying cry of the Democracy, and with it we will march to a glorious victory in November. Bradley, Bossism and Bluster wont win in Kentucky this year.

The temporary embarrassement of the State Treasury is over and the Treasurer is now paying salaries and other claims right up to date. And the very low rate of taxation was not increased, either.

Voluntary increases in wages throughout the country still continue. Within the past week there have been quite a number of such instances, the increases ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

After undergoing many hardships two insurgent expeditions have safely landed in Cuba with arms and ammunition and several hundred men for the rebel ranks. Their landing is regarded as a serious blow to Campos.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, gives a brief, but highly interesting analysis of our exports in June. The balance of trade has been in our favor for some time. The value of exports for the fiscal year just closed exceeds the imports by over $100,000,000. He shows by figures what a masterly stroke of of policy the bond contract was.

CATS FORK KY.

Farmers are about done with their oats.

Several people attended the quartely meeting at Mud Lick.

Mrs. James Leekins spent the past week with her mother at Culbertson.

Bob Barrett spent the past week at home with his family and is now gone back to his work.

Corn looks nice, oats is extra good and wheat is just ordinary.

George Calven passed up Cat with a nice bunch of cattle and hogs,

Davis & Fields left Miller branch with a bunch of heifers last week.

People are having their wheat threshed around here.

John Short will soon commence a new railroad down Cat for his own benefit.

Bill Church is engaging hands to cut up his corn, he has in a large crop and says he wants to be in time. Pokahontas.

Seed Wheat.

One of the most reliable seed houses in Indiana has placed with Snyder Bros. a limited amount of fine seed wheat to be let out to responsible farmers on shares, no farmer to get more than 25 bushels or less than 2½ bushels. They also have this wheat for sale for cash. The farmers may take their choice.

RATCLIFF KY.

Crops looking well after the rain.

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Della Ellas.

One of the worst storms of the season visited our vicinity a few days ago; the rain fell in such torrents that creeks washed through cornfields and little branches became rivers, and took every thing before them.

We are sorry to say that a few evenings ago three of our best young men became engaged in a fight. They fought till they were horrible to look at. Will Hughes and Wesley Bennington was the partistpants.

Married, on the 28 inst Miss Pearlie Hughes to Edward Sheft, of Va., Rev. J. W. Thompson officiating, the union was witnessed by a large crowd of people. May their lives be long and prosperous is the wish of their many friends.

R. L. Horton is looking quite well after a week's work in the school room.

G. G. Bentley, while enroute to Stinson Saturday to see his best girl, was thrown from a mule, and badly fractured his foot.

A man by the name of Williams at Willard, three miles from this place, was shot by Dave Landers a few days ago and died instantly.

We congratulate Rambler on the excellent piece that came out in last weeks issue, "Here and There." come again.

A picnic near here Saturday was well attended and a civil time till in the evening, then broke up with a big row which is usual at such places.

We hope the time will come when such things as picnic and fighting will be thought of as the past, and boys and girls will pursue a better place for pleasure.

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Dead Lette List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post-office Aug. 1, 1895.

If not called for before Sep. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Charles Binion.
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Mr. Anice Halle.
Leander Hayse.
Hiram Kelsey.
George Loar.
Wm. Little.
R. W. Mead.
Clarence Rice.
R. L. Smith.
J. R. Smith.
Val Tackett.
Andy Vinson.(col'd.)

☞ One cent due on each letter.
M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

FALLSBURG.

M. Henson has moved back to our town after a sojourn of some months at Kenova.

Frank Cooksey has again changed his quarters and is domiciled in the property lately vacated by Geo. W. Chapman. This is the sixth time Frank has moved since March and it is said that his old rooster well knows how to act by crossing his legs.

The gathering of "Old Maids" last Saturday night for the benefit of the pastor, Bro. Given, was indeed a success, first as the name may suggest, and 2nd financially, and none were displeased. Ed Rice was the successful competitor for the cake, and all know that Ed had a smile on his face; for like the edge of Doc's knife, it could be seen.

The death of Miss Florence Loar was quite a shock to our community as she has many near and dear friends here. We also noticed the smiling countenance of G. J. Carter last Sunday evening on our streets returning from—Ah! well the "Lula Girl."

J. W. Shortridge and daughters have returned from Wayne county where the latter had been to secure schools. They were successful.

J. H. Ekers and H. S. Dean, of Olioville, were here last week in attendance upon the box social as was John Jackson. "JINKS."

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Sheriff's Sales for Taxes.

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Terms, cash in hand.

☞ To each sum named below add $2.75 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

All these sales are for tax of 1894, except where otherwise specified.

Belfont Iron Works Co 432 acres joining Isom Hensley, $33 10
W H Mayfield, 97 acres joining William Giles, 7 50
Sarah Hensley, 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 05
David Derefield, 40 acres joining John Cooksey, 1 88
Liddie Marcum, 30 acres joining H B Hulett, 1 49
Sarah Rose, 1 acre joining Pharoah Marcum, 10c

DAVE MOORE, D. S.
For A. J. WILSON, Ex-S.

Jeff Bishop, 3 acres joining Thomas Lester, for years 1891-92-93-94-95, 7 99
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

J. L. VAUGHAN, D. S. L. C.

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Hon. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, has recently made a trip through the South and is enthusiastic over the improved industrial and agricultural situation.

The increase in wages and the resumption of work by so many mines and manufactures in Ohio is creating much alarm among the Republican leaders in that State, and it is thought that McKinley will have to order out the militia to stop such disastrous proceedings.

Dr. H. O. Cease will be at Webbville on the second Monday in each month hereafter and remain three days for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work. He will also go to Blaine on the fourth Monday in each month and remain three days. [3m

School books at Conley's.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

There was a high tide in Sandy River last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday James Delancy was hauling a grist mill to his place on John's creek and while passing over a narrow slick bank, the mill slipped to the lower side of the wagon bed causing the wagon to turn over pulling the mules into John's creek. The mules were drowned and two wheels of the wagon lost. The mules were said to be very fine mules and to be woth two hundred and fifty dollars.

Miss Daisy Stomstead and her sister Miss Emma of Cincinnati attended the opening of our school here yesterday and are now the guests of Dr. I. R. Turner.

Coon Waits was in town last Saturday.

Col. Sights representing W. M. Kerr & Co. is in town.

The streets of our town are being much improved.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson of your City arrived here yesterday to see his patient Mrs. Cy Preston who is some what improved.

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Notice. County Court Order

State of Kentucky } June term 95
County of Lawrence } " 17, '95

On motion it is ordered that the voting place of Swetnam precinct No. 14, in this county be changed from its present location at Mouth of Hood to the school house at the mouth of Knob branch and that same be advertised as the law directs. A Copy

Attest, ROBT. DIXON, Cl'k. L.C.C.

Notice. County Court Order.

State of Kentucky } June term 95
County of Lawrence } " 17, '95

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

Attest, ROBT. DIXON, Cl'k, L.C.C.

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