

THE HERALD.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Editor
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET

FOR SHERIFF,
HON. RICHARD P. HOCKER,
OF BEAVER DAM.

The Legislature has concluded not to repeal the fish law after all.

The recent election in Louisiana went overwhelmingly Democratic.

The old ticket has some strength. West Virginia instructed its delegates to vote for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Bullitt Democrats recommended Dr. E. M. Hobbs for District Delegate and E. E. McKay for Delegate at large.

JULES MARTINETTE the noted circus clown fell dead in the ring during the performance at Dayton, Ohio, the other day.

Louisville has 130 churches, erected at a cost of \$2,112,671 including the grounds. This speaks well for the religious interest manifested in that city.

A NEW county formed of parts of Floyd, Fletcher Perry and Breathitt has been established by the present Legislature, and named Knott in honor of our present distinguished Governor.

The Kentucky Democracy in County Convention last Saturday unanimously came out for Tariff Reform. Amen say we. Let the Democrats of this State come out squarely, regardless of what others may do.

The Henry College Lottery at Covington has suspended. The managers have issued a card to that effect giving as a reason the refusal of the Post Master General to allow them the privilege and use of the mails.

THE case of Nell at Grayson, for the murder of the Gibbons children is still progressing. The evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth is very strong and the probability is that he will swing.

FRANK JAMES, who has been on trial for a week past at Huntsville, Alabama, for the Muscogee Shoals robbery was acquitted last Friday. He was immediately arrested by an officer from Missouri, who had a requisition from Governor Crittenden, charging him with the Ottaville train robbery. The verdict of the jury received unanimous approval of the large crowd present.

THE Nelson Democrats recommended John B. Wickliffe and W. C. McCard as District Delegates and Thos. L. Jones, W. C. P. Breckenridge, E. E. McKay and Jas. A. McKenzie as Delegates from the State at large. Marion Democrats recommended Sam B. Berry for District Elector and W. B. Fleming as Elector for the State at large and W. C. McCard for District Delegate and D. H. Smith as alternate.

The special election in Caldwell county held Saturday April 19th, to choose a successor to the Hon. J. H. Leach, late Representative, resulted in the election of F. M. Morgan, a Republican by one majority. The Temperance Democrats voted for him upon the platform of local option. Query, which is best to have a Republican who favors sobriety and restricting the use of intoxicating liquors, or a Democrat who favors free liquors.

ORANGE JUDD, Editor of the *American Agriculturist* for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "Postal-Card Album" of his old readers and friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

Breckenridge. Next Dr. G. H. Kurtz, of Webster, the well-known cattle trader, was arrested at Owensboro Thursday by his brother and Jailer Stanton, of this county, on a lunacy warrant, and brought through here that night on their way to Hardinsburg, where he was tried before Judge McBeath and declared to be a lunatic. He was brought to this city Sunday and taken to Anchorage on the Rainbow. It has been apparent for some time that Dr. Kurtz's mind has been unsettled on the subject of trading, and he was fast making ducks and drakes of a very fine fortune. His brother was appointed trustee of the estate. We understand that on their arrival at Louisville the doctor gave them the slip and is still at large.

It is stated in the Florida weekly Times, that 40,000 people have registered at the hotels in Jacksonville, Fla., during the past winter, 5,320 have registered at the Putnam House, in Palatka; and 6,349 at the Sanford House, in Sanford.

Mr. A. C. Ellis exhibited the heroic and magnanimous soul he possesses, in a conspicuous manner last Saturday. After having fairly won the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, he thought it best for his party's success to tender back the nomination to the convention, which he did in a neat and manly little speech, which wins for him the general admiration and respect of his party and characterizes him as a Democrat "true to the core." The party will not forget to show its regard for Mr. Ellis in the future.

Democrats Beware.

ALTHOUGH the Democratic Convention Saturday made a nomination for Sheriff that meets the general approbation of the party throughout the county, and selected a gentleman in the person of Hon. R. P. Hocker, against whom not a word of derogation can be truthfully uttered, still, Democrats, the victory is not yet won. "The Hawks are abroad;" your old enemy, the Republican party, has a candidate in the field for this office, that she will bend every energy and use every means, right or wrong, to elect. Now you must each and every one roll up your sleeves and go to work for your nominee, if you don't, you will go down in defeat right while victory is within your grasp. Then let each be up and doing all he can for the nominees, tell all your Democratic neighbors and friends to turn out at the August election and vote—let none fail to go out and vote for our party's representative. There is no greater danger now lurking in your path to victory in this matter, than to think the victory is now won. Remember the parties' votes in the county are close and every Democratic vote must be polled at the August election and a glorious victory will be your reward. "He who jallies is a dastard, who doubts is damned."

The Common Schools.

The question of improving our school system is at this time receiving very marked attention and deservedly so, for all the rest of our institutions combined, it is the one of paramount importance. There is great pressure being brought to bear on all concerned to form a State Teacher's Association. The idea is a good one, but it is to be feared that there is no definite object in view. The ostensible reason given for the necessity of such an association, is, the general improvement of teachers; such an object is undoubtedly commendable. Will the work of the association stop there? If it does, we need no such organization; to be profitable its labors must extend far beyond the personal improvement of the teacher. We have good schools and colleges throughout the State, in which a large number of young men and young women are receiving a thorough, practical high school course. The training has for its object the future of the men and women as teachers, and it is a matter of grave doubt whether the organization alluded to would be of so much additional advantage to them, as to compensate for the trouble and expense involved in annual or semi-annual attendance.

If the object of the State Teacher's Association is to effect if possible, an absolute revolution in the school system of Kentucky, we are ready to give the movement a hearty endorsement. The times, and the temper of the people are ripe for such a revolution. All great popular uprisings whether social, moral, or political are successful only when superinduced upon some great, all-absorbing idea. The Teacher's Association will be powerless to accomplish any lasting good, if aimless. Its purpose must be single, and well defined. The only question which underlies the whole matter is a financial one.

MORE MONEY must be the shibboleth. It is somewhat remarkable that so much firm logic and splendid rhetoric has been lost on the official tender side of the question when it is indisputable that, money enough can always secure the services of an efficient teacher.

The public mind must be educated to a realization of the fact, that it is utterly futile to attempt to successfully educate a child, or employ a competent teacher for the beggarly sum of \$1.25 or \$1.45 per capita per annum. The insufficiency of the distributable school fund is driving professional teachers from the field, thus leaving the schools of the country to young men and women who make the profession a mere stepping stone to something else. These, having few cares, and wishing to realize a little ready money, quick, accept schools at prices so low, as to make it next to impossible for those having family burdens to teach the Common Schools at all. It is true that at this time a

majority of the teachers of the Commonwealth, range in age from 16 to 21 years, whose salaries average no higher than from \$20 to \$22 per month.

Let the State Teacher's Association be organized, and let it permeate every school district in the State. Let its banner have inscribed upon it "A Larger School Fund." Let the united efforts of the teachers be directed to this end. Let the people know the true condition of the system and we may then hope to see a favorable change.

The Legislature must feel the full force of popular opinion before it has the moral courage to do any very remarkable thing for the benefit of the school system. That very astute body being of the opinion that it best conserves the public interest by reducing the salaries of all other public officers, except its own.

Let the teachers then so work as to create a public opinion of such magnitude and power that the present school fund may at least be doubled.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Ohio county, met in mass convention at the Court-house, in Hartford, Saturday, April 26th, 1884, and organized by electing Hon. H. D. McHenry Chairman and John P. Barrett Secretary. A. L. Morton offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we approve the call of the Democratic State Committee for a convention to be held in Frankfort, Ky., on the 7th day of May, 1884, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago on the 8th day of July, 1884, and for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors.

Resolved, That we reaffirm the principles promulgated by the Democratic party in National Convention, assembled at St. Louis in 1856, and at Cincinnati in 1860, and especially do we favor a tariff for revenue only.

Resolved, That we approve the course of the Democratic Senators and Representatives from Kentucky in the Congress of the United States in advocating practical Revenue Reform, by the reduction of tariff taxation.

Resolved, That H. D. McHenry, E. D. Walker, S. E. Hill, L. P. Barnard, Henry McHenry, H. P. Taylor, R. P. Hocker, H. B. Kinsolving, and J. Edwin Rowe and all other good Democrats be appointed delegates from this county to the State Convention, which convenes at Frankfort, on May the 7th, 1884, and

WHEREAS, We recognize in J. Edwin Rowe, our county-man, qualities of true Democracy, which eminently fit him as a representative of the Democratic party, in its National Convention. Therefore be it

Resolved, That our delegates from this county be instructed to cast their vote for said J. Edwin Rowe, as a delegate from this Congressional District to the National Convention, which convenes at Chicago on the 8th day of July, 1884, and to use every honorable means to secure his election as such delegate.

Hon. S. E. Hill offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That having full faith and confidence in the loyalty of our fellow citizen, H. B. Kinsolving, Esq., to Democratic principles, and in his ability to organize their adoption by the people from the stump, we do hereby, most cordially recommend him to the Democrats of this district for the position of District Elector.

The amendment was accepted and the resolutions as amended, adopted without dissent.

On motion of John P. Barrett, seconded by S. E. Hill, our delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. Thos. L. Jones and Jas. A. McKenzie, for delegates from the State at large, to the National Convention. Adjourned.

H. D. McHENRY, Chm.
J. P. BARRETT, Sec.

Bufford Posters.

The weather is opening up and the farmers are more hopeful than for several days past.

Log rolling seems to be the most prominent feature of the day. David Rogers, who intends to raise all leaf, has just finished rolling ten acres of fresh ground. Mr. R. proposes to unroll the monument of revenue reform, blot out the conglomerated mass of protective tariff and vote for C. W. Hussey to represent Ohio county, in the next gubernatorial convention, which meets in Chicago, July 8th.

Dr. Lindly is predicting that "secessions" will be quite numerous in parts of the country this coming summer and the destruction to property will be greater than was ever known. The Dr. is contemplating upon "Robinson Crusoeing" a house, where, when he can conclude his mortal body in time of "secessions."

Pierce Bell, who has been quite ill with rheumatic affection, is convalescing at this writing and is able to be out again.

Dr. J. S. Coleman has accepted a call to the pastorate of Buck Creek church, near Livermore. The Dr. is instructive in his sermons, and, as a theologian, he has not a peer in the State.

Hurray for "tariff for revenue only" and Jos. E. McDonald, of Indiana. He is the coming man in the next National Convention. The Democratic party will do well to select such a man. As a statesman, he will be placed upon the scroll with Jefferson and Adams.

the grand old trees surrounding their lunch baskets, spread on Nature's brussels carpet, interwoven with bright bouquets of wild flowers contrasting with the verdant green, and margined on one side by a deep shaly wood and on the other by a quiet flowing lake which terminates in the most beautiful of water falls, and a moss covered mill and boats constantly plying below the rapids. What could be more inspiring for the lovers of art? We suggest that the College girls take their plaques and give us a sketch.

As the bridge is rather far down, the lunch baskets will be sent to the mill where they will be conveyed over in boats; this will dispense with the trouble of conveyances. An invitation is extended to all and you are expected.

A Much Abused Son-in-Law.

W. C. Patterson is a one-armed painter, who recently came to this city to live. He formerly lived near Hartford, where he married a Miss Thomas about a year ago. Last fall they moved to Texas, but returned and took up their abode in Owensboro a few weeks ago. Last week Mrs. Patterson left to visit her parents in Ohio county. On her arrival she found they had removed to Petersburg, Christian county, and she continued her trip to that point. On Saturday Patterson followed in a buggy, according to previous agreement, he says, to bring her home. On his arrival his father-in-law, mother-in-law and others commenced a law on him that was not only interesting, but dangerous. He was beaten and abused up and stabbed with a knife, and returned to the city yesterday in a most deplorable condition. He says his wife's parents have always disliked him, and when he arrived at their house they swore she should not leave with him and intimidated her most brutally. The lively men, from whom he had hired the buggy, bearing unweary, had started in search of him.—*Messenger.*

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The contents of the May number are as usual, extremely varied; and in a literary and artistic point of view, in its comprehensiveness and cheapness, this magazine is far ahead of its contemporaries. Among the notable articles are: Russia's Latest Annexation—Merv; The Origin of New York Churches; The Adventures of Bold Alonzo de Ojeda; Morocco and the Moors, etc.; Lady Blanche Murphy; Etta W. Pierce; Garry Moss; Fanny Driscoll; Annie Thomas and others, contribute delightful serials, short adventures, etc. and the poems are by Charles Mackay, Wade Robinson, R. H. Shepherd, etc. Prof. W. F. Barrett has an admirable article entitled Geysers, with eleven fine illustrations. The miscellany is large, most interesting and instructive. There are 128 quarto pages, more than 100 illustrations, and a beautiful colored-plate frontispiece. By the *Soft Sea Waves*. 25 cents a copy, \$2.50 a year postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The Best Show on the Road.

The Denver News pronounces King, Burk & Co's Great All-Round Show to be "the best show on the road," and says: "It has no counterpart in the general superiority and excellence of its attractions. The acrobatic and gymnastic performances are superior to anything of the kind ever seen in Denver and created a sensation among the audience, which we have never seen equalled. The Alboin Brothers are the most skilled and daring gymnasts that ever performed before the Denver public, and Millie Lavelly is a marvel of feminine strength and endurance. The audiences which attended the exhibitions yesterday and last evening, were completely mystified by the wonderful 'three headed stage' and 'electric lady.' To see three lovely female heads united to only one body, and to hear them discourse in concert, exquisite music, is indeed a surprising event to anybody."

This popular exhibition of novelties, as will be seen by the posters and advertisements to be had in Beaver Dam, May 7th, and with such an endorsement as that of the *Denver News* a full attendance is assured.

Spring Posters.

Beautiful spring we welcome thee, With grandeur thou art come at last; And bid farewell to winter's blast; Posters catch the inspiration And with renewed zest, they will wake up all creation, Withered trunks on the Exchange Store, Thos Gilstrap Prop. Cornwell, Ky.

Beda.

April 25th, 1884.

Farmers are getting along with their work as the weather will permit. Scarcely any corn is planted yet. Tobacco plants are plentiful, and if nothing destroys them a large crop will be set.

A project is on foot to have the post-office at this place change hands.

A petition for a voting place here is a matter that should be of interest to all the voters around here. Let us have it.

Mr. C. Ambrose was aroused last Friday night, while after midnight, by a light tapping on his door. When asked what was wanted, one replied they were his friends and wanted to stay all night, but Mr. Ambrose told them they were not wanted; they went on. What was their motive is not known, but that was a late hour for friends to be calling.

C. C. Bennett has lost two sheep by shearing too soon.

The Sunday-schools are all starting off as if some good night be accomplished. A good Sunday-school well conducted is something every body should be proud of.

I notice several young males in the neighborhood. Farmers are hearing that a nude is money, and easily made.

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May Picnic.

A picnic will be given by the young ladies of Hartford, Tazewell, May 1st. The place chosen, is the Island beyond the falls and a more romantic spot cannot be found. This day will make a landscape, worthy of an artist's brush. The merry groups, attired in their May-day dresses nestling among

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