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John B. Wilson.

GEN. SHERIDAN, at Washington, D. C., is in a very precarious condition. His friends, up till Monday evening had despaired of his recovery. He has been ill but a short time. The latest dispatches say he is slightly improved.

THE Progress seems to take a finishish delight in its attempted slurs at John B. Wilson, the Democratic candidate for Surveyor. We know Mr. Wilson well; he is worthy the support of every Democrat in the county, and especially do we commend his example to the young men of the county. The only crime of which he is guilty is a laudable ambition to be the peer of any in the land. To accomplish this, he has worked and studied hard, and qualified himself well for the place he seeks, and the Progress delights to cast slurs at him. Keep it up, Mr. P.—you can do John B. Wilson no harm.

SOMETHING hurts the editor of the Progress. He says John B. Wilson is a Democrat, and not able to say why he is one, that John Wilson knows nothing about surveying, that he has no strength in his own neighborhood, &c. Now, Mr. Progress, when you have nothing to do but throw mud at John Wilson, you had better employ your time in learning to tell why you are a Republican. John B. Wilson is a worthy, competent young man. He has, by his own exertions, succeeded in acquiring a good education. He is honest, he is worthy, he is capable, and the young men and old men will see that he "gets there," the slurs of the *Knockout Progress* to the contrary notwithstanding.

MONDAY was the beginning of Circuit Court, and a large crowd was in attendance. The sharper was on hand with "tricks that are dark," and caught the credulous and the unwary. Many a youth went home Monday night, feeling sore over his losses. One man who don't take his county paper was gulled out of some thirty dollars or more. Men who don't read their county paper and keep up with the times, deserve no sympathy when they get caught by a sharper. The "trick man" no doubt got some three or four hundred dollars. Of course he left town before the reaction came. Let those who sinned, sin no more, but subscribe for the *HERALD* and keep up with the world.

THE charge of Judge L. P. Little to the grand jury Monday was full of logic and law. He reviewed crime and its causes, all the general offenses that come within the catalogue of indictable crimes, and admonished the grand jury to be diligent in their search after wrongdoers. His remarks concerning the violators of the Prohibition law were very pointed. The grand jury was no wise slighted. He extolled the influence of the grand jury as guardians of peace and the people's prosperity. His remarks were well-timed and to the point all the way through, with an eye single to justice to all mankind. After the charge had been given, the grand jury repaired to their room and are at work.

SOMETHING WRONG.

For several days there have been great irregularities in the mail on the X. N. & M. V. railroad. Mails are frequently delayed for nearly a week. Letters from Rockport to Hartford are in transit four and five days. The *HERALD* that was mailed on Wednesday of last week we understand, reached Rockport on Friday. The mail service from Hartford is certainly very annoying to the public. There are possibly two reasons for this irregularity, one of which is evidently true. Either the railway mail agent is negligent or he is incompetent. If the former, he should mend his ways; if the latter, he should be discharged. We are not grumbling for the mere fun, there is in it, but because the public ought not to be imposed upon in any such manner. The railroad company is in no way responsible for this neglect of duty, but those in the employ of the Government. Let us have an improvement in our railway mail service, or put more careful men on the road. Something is wrong and must be righted.

THE RAILROAD.

Messrs. T. J. Smith, E. P. Thomas and J. B. Wilson went to Fordville Friday to meet men interested in the construction of the Irvington, Fordville and Southwestern railroad. The railroad party consisted of Col. J. C. Fawcett, President of the L. & M. V. T. railroad, Hon. Lafe Green, Edgar Bennett and Johnson Dean. Early Saturday morning they started on a survey of the route from Fordville by way of Hines Mill and Sulphur Springs to

Hartford. They were met at Sulphur Springs by Mr. G. S. Fitzhugh, who knew the route through to Hartford, having once made a survey of that line.

Col. Fawcett is a practical railroad man, and expressed himself as surprised at the timber on the route and the signs of all kinds of mineral ores. He says that if the citizens of the districts through which the road will run, will render a reasonable assistance, he will build the road by January 1, 1889. The road, if built, will tap the N. N. & M. V., giving the benefit of competition through to Louisville and other points on the Ohio river. Now is the time for the people of Hartford, Sulphur Springs, Fordville and all points along the line to get a road of incalculable benefit to them. Col. Fawcett will only ask a small assistance from the people along the line of road, and everybody should be ready to lend a helping hand, for no one can say but that the road would be a great benefit to the county. Now is the time to work, now is the time to help, now is the time to get a railroad!

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania, was one of the true and tried kind. It clearly showed that the Democracy of that State was alive to the needs of the people. Randall received a just and merited rebuke when the Convention resolved for a reduction of the exorbitantly high tariff. The whole platform was sound to the core, and endorsed, as every State has done, Cleveland's clear and honest administration.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, by its representatives in convention assembled, declares that revision of the tariff laws is necessary with a view to their simplification, the correction of their inequalities and inequalities, the regulation of the duties to such manner as will put American industry on a firm and permanent basis covering the difference between wages in this country and foreign countries, the abolition of duties on raw materials for manufacturers, and the relief of the people from useless and onerous taxes and from extortion by trusts and monopolies controlling the price of the common necessities of life. That to this end, and that labor may be the more effectively protected in the enjoyment of its earnings, and in steadiness and continuity of employment, we give our most fervent and emphatic endorsement to the recommendations of President Cleveland's last annual message to Congress, and, in the line with the principles laid down in that message, we recommend to Congress the prompt adoption of the Revenue bill reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and urge the Democratic Representatives from this State to give their earnest and undivided support.

"That the public lands are the heritage of the people, and must be reserved for actual settlement by citizens of the United States; that no farther grants shall be made to aliens on any account whatever, and that the policy of the Republican party, which has permitted the acquisition of title to vast areas by foreigners, as well as fraudulent entries for speculative purposes, deserves the severest condemnation, and that the courage and fidelity of the Democratic National Administration in restoring to the public domain many millions of acres of land, forfeited under the terms of grants made by Congress, merit the approval and gratitude of the people.

"That the surplus in the Federal Treasury should be applied to the reduction of the principal and interest of the public debt; that executive authority should be given to the President by Congress to purchase United States bonds in advance of their maturity, until such surplus shall have been exhausted, and that all schemes to deplete the Treasury, by which private interests rather than the public good would be advanced, and which are pressed upon Congress by lobbyists, who are to receive a large share of appropriations to be made in pursuance of such schemes, are to be deprecated and condemned as schemes in principle and corrupt in tendency.

TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.

In our last issue we gave some of the important changes in the new school law. Many people have an idea that the county Superintendent is to be paid out of the public money, but such is not the case. The salary of the county Superintendent is fixed by the county Court of Claims between the limits of ten and twenty cents on each enrolled pupil child in the county. No money is to be taken from the public fund to pay the county Superintendent. For the benefit of our teachers and trustees we will briefly outline the principal duties of both, as set forth in the revised law.

- (1.) Every district shall be under the control of three trustees.
- (2.) The county Superintendent must supply vacancies.
- (3.) The trustees shall keep a written record of all their transactions.
- (4.) The trustees by the sanction of the county Superintendent may have the power to erect school houses, and in such cases shall order a per capita tax of one dollar per year for three years, and an ad valorem tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, to be collected as similar taxes are.
- (5.) The contract between the teacher and trustee shall be in writing.
- (6.) During the two weeks preceding the opening of school, the trustees shall visit all the parents of the pupil children and urge upon them the necessity of prompt and regular attendance at school. They shall make careful inquiry as to

ROCKPORT.

Messrs. Wm. R. Tichenor and Clint Carr were awarded pensions last week. Mrs. James C. Tilford, formerly of this place, died of consumption at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 24th inst. at Big Clifty, and was buried the following day at Leitchfield.

In a private letter to Mr. J. L. Benton, Union Ky. Wallace, who is visiting his son Dr. Asher Wallace in Webster, Tex., says that Dr. Stowers had written him a letter from Dallas, intimating that he would probably contract Kentucky, as confinement of office work has impaired his health. All who know the Doctor would welcome him back to his native state.

Mr. John Jackson left for his home at McKinney, Tex. Saturday, taking with him his niece, Miss Bessie Jackson, who will spend the summer at McKinney.

Mr. Broth Brown is induced to accept the nomination for Sheriff after having been so unmercifully snubbed at a former convention, he has lost some of the old spirit which he was known in former years. He is not of that stuff of which a political football can be so easily made, and when they go to stuffing him about as a piece of political dough to be used for all sorts of private and selfish interests, there will be found more of the iron than a demoralized party deemed. His head is not turned by office machines, and if a color bearer, leading into a dangerous breach, is to be made of him, it will require civil treatment as a man of spirit and intelligence. If I know him, and I think I do, is not of the kind to be crawling in the dust at the cackling of the party whip, especially when in the hands of such parents with consuming ambitions.

But all the same, whomsoever they nominate, we're going to turn his eyes backward, too right up to the hatcher, and we will do it in a style that will curl the Guffy wing's hair and remove his goal the Legislature, about fourteen centuries from the late temporary chairman.

I did a little rough diggering on the hen and egg problem, but when I got to the fragmentary hen and egg it occurred to me the thing didn't stand for reason, and I quit in disgust, not caring if it took two hours to lay half an egg.

WILSON'S FUNERAL.

I had one thought that the editor of the Progress was growing from a lower to a higher state, but unfortunately I was greatly mistaken. Read his editorial on Wilson. It's enough to disgust the Progress man as such an infidel and blockhead as to think a man must study surveying all of his life to be a good surveyor. What does he know about surveying? I can answer that question myself. Nothing, or else he speaks falsehoods when he utters such words of riddley, or he is a stupid mathematician, who has never held a pencil what is involved in him. When a man studies surveying, and is an apt scholar, not extra, he can survey a piece of ground after he has taken a few surveys. There is nothing left but to account for the variation, which he works by a given rule. Then why does the Progress man speak of Wilson as being a boy with no influence in his own neighborhood? I was never in Mr. Wilson's home neighborhood, but I will venture the assertion that Wilson has as much influence as the good, good-will fellow who wrote the article. Mr. Progress man, you surely think that the Republicans must be half-slots to believe such diabolical slurs for only a few Democrats read you, because there is not much to read except slanders and slurs, but as Slugs says, comes handy to pens.

Affectionately, DUCAMER.

ABERDEENVILLE.

May 29, 1888. Mrs. S. L. E. Charlet and Miss Sallie Hoover, of Abbeville, were quickly married in the Catholic Church on Ovensboro on Tuesday, May 22, 1888. The groom came alone a stranger to Abbeville some two years ago, and has since won the confidence and respect of all with whom he has been associated. The bride is a pretty, kind-hearted girl, and Abbeville has truly been robbed of one of its charms. The happy pair left immediately after the ceremony for Glasgow Junction, where they will make their future home. That kind heaven will ever shower its choicest blessings on their pathway as down life's

stream, together they go, is the sincere wish of their friends.

Mrs. G. G. Porter went to Livermore Wednesday evening to see Mrs. Mary Hoover, who has been so dangerously ill for some time, and was taken strangely ill that night, and it was thought she would die before morning. She is but little, if any better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Turner went to Oceansboro, Wednesday, and brought a fine two-seated covered wagon.

A Sunday School has been organized at the Valley Church with A. G. Hollbrook as superintendent.

Mr. W. P. Essel had the misfortune to lose by death a male recently.

Mrs. Eliza Chapman, Pleasant Ridge, and Miss Dana French, Livermore, are visiting at Mr. John Rowley's.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

IN Ovensboro, Ky., May 28, '88. If the editor of the Progress will only look back two short years, and see how he was elected to the position that he now holds through respect to his father, recent editor of the Progress, I trust, however Abbeville will not be disposed to obsequy, but that you will find a more intelligent and interesting correspondence than Grazia has or could ever have been.

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