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THE KENTUCKY CONTEST. The Kentucky election board has practically decided the election contest in that state in favor of the republican aspirant, Taylor. The board will doubtless take his seat and bloodshed will be avoided.

SEEKING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. The contest now under consideration for the holding of the national political convention next year are Chicago, Philadelphia and New York by the republicans, and Kansas, St. Louis, Chicago and New York by the democrats.

MISSISSIPPI IMPROVEMENT. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that Speaker Henderson is strongly in favor of the improvement of the Mississippi river and supports the movement to place the subject in the hands of a special committee.

THE REGISTER'S CHARITY. With a great show of charity the Register takes up Judge Kinne's argument before the "shiners' convention" claiming that the Judge was not only mistaken but knew nothing about what he was talking and ought to have known better than to say what he did.

an argument. The absurdity of the article at once attracts attention. The Times-Republican is aware of Judge Kinne's previous political affiliations and is sorry for them but probably is no less so than is the Judge himself, at any rate Judge Kinne has been appointed to a very honorable position as member of the board of control and this paper believes he is sincere in his effort to find the best possible solutions for our state problems.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. Be on guard against further outbreaks of smallpox. It would be useless to be "sunny Italy" at present, as, according to dispatches, it is having a rainy period, like Iowa.

LOOKER-ON IN IOWA. For the Times-Republican. Farnhamville, Dec. 8.—Living in New Sharon today is John Reynolds and who, as you have been married sixty-six years this month. What adds to the interest in this statement is that they have eight living children, no loss by death having occurred in this family since 1833.

the church as Stated Supply, and it is thought that he will accept the invitation and begin his work soon. Rev. Sarchett has preached here on two different Sabbaths and made many friends personally and through his pulpits efforts.

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