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**Democratic Ticket.** (Election First Monday in August, 1886.)

For Circuit Judge—G. B. SWANGO. For County Attorney—C. L. TYKINS. For County Clerk—DAVID HOGG. For Sheriff—G. T. COOPER. For Commonwealth Attorney—Col. L. M. DAY.

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**Breathitt Announcements.** We are authorized to announce B. M. COMBS a candidate for the office of Surveyor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**The Mountains Defended.** Our Louisville contemporary is, apparently, very solicitous concerning what it pleased to term "lawlessness in the mountains of Kentucky." To condemn lawlessness is commendable, but to virtually call the people living in the portion of the State northeast and east of the bluegrass belt, a section embracing some 30 or more counties, heathens and barbarians, is a malicious slander, or comes of ignorance upon the part of the writer that is pitiful, if not criminal.

For some years it has been, it seems, the mission of some of the Louisville daily papers to magnify any murder committed in one of the mountain counties, into a "bloody faction or family feud" and their readers are treated to a most sensational account of an affair, but for its location, would only have been given as an ordinary bit of news. Only a few days ago a cold blooded murder was committed on the public highway near Lawrence, in Oldham county, which adjoins Jefferson, the county in which Louisville is situated, and to save the life of the murderer from the vengeance of an angry mob, he had to be spirited away, under cover of night, to Louisville for safety.

This affair was simply given to the public as a news item. Had it occurred in any of the mountain counties our Louisville contemporaries would, with flaming head lines, have told their readers of the terrible war between "mountain factions."

The ordinary killings in Louisville, which frequently occur, if committed in any of the mountain counties would be heralded by the Louisville papers as "mountain lawlessness." Yet, it is an undeniable fact that there are more acts of violence committed in Louisville and Jefferson county, which compose a judicial district, than in either of the three judicial districts composed of mountain counties, and that the law is more rigidly enforced in either of the mountain districts, except, perhaps, in the counties of Knott and Letcher, in Judge Finley's district, than it is in Louisville, the great metropolis of the State.

In this judicial district, where fewer murders have been committed in the last five years than in Louisville, four men have suffered the death penalty by law, while in every case in Louisville, justice and the hangman have been robbed of their own.

No where in the State is justice more certain and swiftly meted out to evil doers, than it is in the 13th and 16th Judicial Districts, each composed of mountain counties, yet our contemporary says "the existence of a fearless and honest Judge is an absurdity in the present state of social progress in the mountains." This is a bold assertion, and we might say charge, to be preferred by the Times against such men as Judges Jno. M. Rice, Geo. N. Brown and John E. Cooper; and if true, it is strange how our editor of the Times, situated so far away, could learn what the shrewdest people in the district, over whose courts these judges preside, have failed to find out.

The Court of Appeals has decided that Mrs. Lucas cannot hold the office of Jailor of Daviess county, this State. It will be remembered that her husband was killed by a mob, and that she was subsequently elected to the office made vacant by the death of her husband. She applied to the Daviess County Court, of which the appellant, Atchison, was the presiding Judge, and offered to qualify and give bond as Jailor. The Judge refused to permit her to qualify. A writ of mandamus from the Circuit Court, was asked for, to compel the County Court to allow her to qualify. The Circuit Court denied the writ, and Mrs. Lucas appealed to the Court of Appeals with the above result, Judge Pryor delivering the opinion of the Court.

The funeral of Gen. Robert Toombs took place on Thursday last at Washington, Ga., without any attempt at display, but in the midst of a generous outpouring of those who had known and loved the dead man when he moved among them. No more touching testimonials were paid to his memory than those of the aged colored men who had once been his slaves and who knew that he had ever been their friend. The funeral sermon by the Rev. Mr. LaPrade was not wholly free of grounds for criticism, but its defects were forgotten, or overlooked, when Bishop Beck with appropriately spoke of the dead. He was one of the few men who held a prominent position in the late rebellion that never asked, or would allow his friends to seek, a removal if his disabilities.

The State Auditor has prepared for the use of the Legislature estimates of what the public printing may be expected to cost during the next two years. Nowhere is there any suggestion that the party who is willing to do the work for the least money will get to do it. If the Auditor were about to build new homes, it is probable that he would cast about him for the cheapest material and labor that could be had of the required quality. So would any other man wise in business affairs. But the State gives its extensive printing contract to a man whose success in getting the work done some of the members of the Legislature politically, and the matter of the cost seems of small concern. The State printing ought to be given to the lowest bidder.

A married lady of Louisville has written a letter to the Clerk of the Council, praying that he have that body pass an ordinance prohibiting married men from remaining absent from their homes after 9 o'clock at night. The Courier-Journal thinks that with a few exceptions, as to morning newspaper men, there can be no doubt as to the eminent propriety of this wholesome measure. It would be a hard law to carry out in this section.

Hon. Z. F. Smith, of this State, and formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in this State, and one of the best the Commonwealth ever had, has been endorsed by Representatives from 12 States for appointment as Commissioner of Education. This fine indorsement was presented to the President on Thursday last by Congressman A. S. Willis.

In an explosion in the pork-packing establishment of Hart & Hensley, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 17th inst., two men were burned to death in boiling lard and portions of the establishment blown 50 feet. People living a mile distant thought it an earthquake, so terrific was the explosion.

The steamer City of Mexico was captured at Brooklyn, N. Y., a few days since. She was heavily loaded with arms, and the customs officers think she was to sail for Cuba, where arrangements had been made to receive the arms and take that island.

A number of petty thieves have been arrested in Louisville, and the Chief of Police is confident that he has broken up the strongest gang of thieves existing since the famous Pointdexter party was run in.

Those wishing to address our congressman, Hon. W. P. Taubbe, should direct letters to him at 1108 Twenty-second street N. W. The Congressional Record gives this as his address.

A Jacksonville, (Fla.) fire on Dec. 17, resulted in an aggregate loss to that city of \$450,000, with an insurance of \$350,000.

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Illinois Information.

SWANGO, ILLS., Dec. 13.

DEAR SIR:—On the 24th of September last I left home for a trip to Kentucky, to visit the home of my boyhood, after an absence of 15 years. When I arrived at Mt. Sterling, I met my friend J. G. Trimble with whom I remained a few days, and passed some pleasant hours talking of the past. From Mt. Sterling I went to Hazel Green. Many changes had occurred since I was last there. Some old friends had passed away and new faces filled their places, but the same hospitality remained that has ever been a characteristic of Kentuckians. When I arrived at the Pieratt House the 26th, I was met by my sister Mrs. Johnson, and greeted by my nephew G. B. Swango, and other kindred friends. On the following Sunday morning, I visited my brother Samuel Swango at the old homestead, where I was born and lived until 21 years of age. I attended church that day at Stillwater and met many of the school-mates and friends I left there 33 years ago.

"But time that sheds its blight on all And daily dooms some one to death, Has visited them with gentle hand, Though some we lay beneath the earth."

I returned to Hazel Green and on to Clifty, and visited my brother and nephews, from there to Maytown and Ezel, and visited with the Pieratts and other old friends. I next went to Campton, the county seat of Wolfe county, County court was in session, and I was proud to qualify to find one of my nephews, G. B. Swango, filling the honorable position of County Judge. While there I visited S. S. Combs, C. M. Hanks, and enjoyed the society of other old friends. I visited my friend John Rose, on Stillwater, and went from there to the popular summer resort, the Swango Springs, which are beautifully located a short distance from Hazel Green. The springs contain a large per cent of iron, and are the "water of life" to afflicted humanity. A large hotel was being erected for the accommodation of numerous visitors, who come there for the benefit of their health.

At Hazel Green I enjoyed the hospitality of the Pieratt House, was entertained by Hon. D. S. Godsey, Hon. W. O. Mize, friend Press Trimble and others. I was pleased to note many improvements in the place. The county has an interesting newspaper, THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD, (which is a weekly visitor in my Illinois home), three churches, and the citizens may well be proud of their school, under the management of Prof. Hays, a scholar and gentleman, worthy of the position he occupies. After spending a few weeks pleasantly, with my old friends, I started for home and had the agreeable company of John M. Rose, M. Pieratt and W. O. Mize as far as Cincinnati.

My nephew, Chapman Swango, accompanied me home. I arrived home October 21st, well pleased with my visit, and my family well. My nephew Chap. appears pleased with the soil,

products, stock &c. of this country, and contemplates making his future home here. He has a great interest in the cause of education, and devotes a large share of his time and attention to the "school-matrs."

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A Voice from Dakota. TOWLES, D. T., Dec. 8, 1885.

Editor of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD: Since I wrote you, up to December 3d, we had an average of about 100 days of warm and dry. Plowing and threshing went on nicely. In the two last weeks of November there were four threshing machines within eight and hearing, at work, two steam and two horse powers. One of the steam threshers was run with coal, the other was run with hay and taker, a wheat country, but we think the straw burner is a success and will certainly be one of the most valuable machines used in the country to the farmer. Since the 3rd we have had windy, cool weather, with just a little snow. The price of grain is a little lower than it was last month. The people here build warm houses and prepare home for their stock, as we expect pretty cold weather. We have no rain from October or November till April, so we have no mud in winter and but little in the spring. Stock winter well here and this is believed to be a good stock country. It is now considered a wheat country, but we think it will be a corn country when a little colder, that is, all that south of the 46th Parallel, that being the line on which we want to divide and will ask admission to Statehood this winter of the south part of the territory. Wishing THE HERALD success, I remain yours, CALBE MAY.

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