

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1883.

WALLACE GRUELLE, Editor

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—J. PRINCE KNOTT, of Marion. For Lieut. Governor—J. R. HINDSLEY, of Adair. For Attorney General—P. W. HARRIS, of Mercer. For Treasurer—JAS. W. TATE, of Franklin. For Auditor—PAYETTE HEWITT, of Hardin. For Supt. Pub. Instruction—J. B. PICKETT, of Fayette. For Register Land Office—J. G. CROOK, of Pike. COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative—DR. E. R. PENNINGTON.

There is a lot of sweetness in a croak.

JOE BLACKBURN is fairly "whooping up" the Purchase country.

The great Southern Exposition opens to-day at Louisville.

JIM McKEENZIE is doing yeoman service on the stump for Knott.

OSCAR TERSEN hasn't opened his mouth in the present state canvass.

JOHN G. CARLEILE is putting in good work this week for the state ticket.

EVERY stranger who now visits Louisville is looked upon by her police as a "croak."

If it were not that she has whisky to fall back upon, St. Louis would suffer seriously from her water famine.

MR. KNOTT speaks in the eastern part of the state this week, and will close the canvass at Covington Saturday night.

COL. THOS. L. JONES' boasted work for the ticket amounted to a speech at Owen-ton that was calculated to hurt instead of help.

FOUR-FIFTHS of the Kentucky congressmen have not uttered a word in behalf of the state ticket. The party should remember them for this when they come forward for re-election.

The cholera has made its appearance in London. Our government has sent medical experts to that city and Liverpool to closely inspect all vessels leaving those ports for this country.

LET every democrat in the county make it his business to go to the polls next Monday and vote for Rice Pennington. There is no reason in the world why we should not score 400 majority this year.

PARK, the defaulting state treasurer of Tennessee, has been sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and fined \$366.540.10, the amount of his defaultation. That's the way democrats treat their rogues.

THERE is a United States senator to be elected by the coming legislature. Breck- enridge county must have a voice in that election. She can not if she sends anybody but Pennington to represent her. Therefore vote for Pennington.

GOV. BLACKBURN asserts that no man in the state has been so persistent in his applications for pardons as Billy Bradley, the brother-in-law of Col. Morrow, the republican candidate for governor. And yet Billy is ransacking all over Kentucky denouncing the abuse of the pardoning power by the democratic executive.

LET every democratic vote in Breck- enridge county be polled Monday. Her representation in the district and state conventions for the next four years will be based on the vote cast Monday. We are not present entitled to seven delegates. We can easily make it nine or ten if every democrat will do his duty by his party and county next Monday.

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY can not afford to fall below her usual majorities for Knott when he ran for congress. Indeed, it becomes her to give him a larger vote than she ever did before. What say you, boys, to giving him a majority of 450? Let old Breckenridge, when his young manhood was spent, give the Big Spring boy a greater majority than she ever gave him before.

FRIDAY, Logan McKee, who enjoys a larger political reputation on smaller capital than any man we know of, undertook to whip the editor of the Danville Tribune, and was getting beautifully licked, when Postmaster Linney, of that ilk, rushed to his rescue. Murphy, the editor, fled a city of the Congressional Globe at the latter and put him to flight. McKee came out of the scrimmage with a black eye and swollen nose. All parties to the row are republicans. It is pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity.

EVERYWHERE the question has been put to Burton, "Will you vote for Ashbury, the negro candidate on the republican state ticket?" And he steadily refuses to answer "yes" or "no." It is fair to infer that it is not his intention to vote for the negro. Did he intend to vote for Ashbury, he would have no hesitation in proclaiming the fact. He is ashamed of the negro part of his ticket? He must be. In common with the great mass of the white members of his party, he evidently believes that the negro is good enough to vote, but not good enough to be voted for. Let the colored people of this district, when he speaks here tomorrow, demand an explicit answer from him on this question.

LET every voter in the county, democrat and republican, white and black, vote for the call for a convention to amend the state constitution. It is a non-political question, and one in which every progressive citizen, in which every true lover of old Kentucky, is interested. There is needed legislation to further the material and educational interests of the state, which can not be accomplished so long as the present constitution lies like a barrier across the path of progress. It is an institution that must be removed. It is a relic of barbarism that was constructed to conserve and protect slavery—the fence built around the pasture of slavery. Now that the hot ploughshare of war has turned around, seized and burned up that foul weed, there is no longer any need to keep up the fence that now holds back and restrains Kentucky from advancing to the status of the union. Therefore make it a point, everybody, to vote for the constitutional convention.

THE ROAD LAW.

For several weeks we have been publishing in these columns an act of the legislature changing the system of working and repairing the roads in this county. This act, before it becomes law, must be adopted by a majority of the voters of the county at the polls next Monday.

We will vote for its adoption most cheerfully, and hope that enough citizens of the county will also support it to carry it into full force and effect. Among the reasons that lead us to support this measure, we mention the following:

1. The old system is a failure and a fraud. It costs the county, and consequently the taxpayers, many hundreds of dollars a year, and not fifty dollars of effective benefit accrues. If all the money that has been wasted than thrown away on the present system in Breckenridge county in the last fifty years could now be gathered in one sum, we have no doubt in the world that there would be enough to put down a first-class turnpike on every prominent road in the county. And if we add to this the loss accruing to farmers during the same period in broken and damaged wagons and teams, the amount would be sufficient to pave not only every road, but every lane in the county.

2. Under the present system, the several overseers call out those liable to work the road under the statute. A few of them respond with hoes and shovels, scratch up the ground a little in places, throw loose dirt on the mudholes, and the first rainfall thereafter resolves their work to nothing and remands the mudholes to their original condition of impassability. Thus it has been going on from year to year, and thus have our roads been growing worse instead of better. And every court of claims the bills of the overseers and merchants and other parties for tools, teams, and extra work, make no inconsiderable item that has to be met by appropriations from the county treasury.

3. That the plan embodied in this act will prove less costly to the people we are satisfied, and that it will prove more effective and beneficial to the roads we firmly believe. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," is a rule that directly applies to the present system. Under the plan that will be inaugurated under this law, if it is adopted, the business of working and repairing the roads will be conducted in a sensible and business-like manner. The tax will be lighter, the work more effective, and the benefits accruing to the farmers, and all others who are compelled to haul or travel over the roads, will compensate them many hundred-fold over and above the cost.

4. Nothing can be done without cost, and the object with us all should be to secure good roads at the least possible cost. We know this is a reversal of the present system. We do not believe that it is either a wise or economical plan to continue the present wasteful and inadequate system of throwing the people's money into mudholes. What if here and there we find a man whose tax may be increased fifty cents or a dollar by the adoption of this law, who is loud-mouthed against it? So long as selfishness is a constituent quality of human nature you will always find a few such men in every community. They would like to see good roads and everything else about them in apple-pie order—so long as they are not asked to contribute of their abundance to bring these things about. Men like these deserve no consideration when their selfishness comes into conflict with anything designed to benefit the greatest number of the people. They want to enjoy the benefits of good government, but don't want to contribute to its support. They would like to ride or drive over roads without danger of crippling their horses or breaking their buggies or carriages, but raise car-splitting howls if they are asked to pay half a dollar or a dollar to secure good roads. They do not care how often their neighbor's axle-tree is broken, or wheel smashed, or horse or mule crippled. That is his loss, not theirs. We say again, that no intelligent, public-spirited voter should pay any attention to this class, but consider his own interest and the interest of the aggregated community over all opposition.

And this is exactly what we hope every voter in Breckenridge county who thinks more of the general welfare than he does of a dollar will do.

The opponents of Dr. Pennington may be extremely hard-pushed when they resort to downright lying in the hope to accomplish his defeat. Their last and most important falsehood is to the effect that Mr. Wilson is running in the interest of Pennington in order to secure the defeat of Burton; that Pennington is paying the expenses of Wilson; that Jack Gross is paying the expenses of Wilson; that Frank Fraize is paying the expenses of Wilson, etc., varying the name of the party paying the expenses of Wilson according to the locality in which he is told. And it is a lie—a base, deliberate lie—known to be such by every man who repeats it. Its very unreasonableness is enough to cast discredit upon it. In the first place, there never was the slightest chance of Burton's being elected. He holds already a lucrative office given him by the people at the last election, and they believe that should satisfy him. In the second place, those who know Jonas Wilson know that he is the last man in Breckenridge county to play dummy or tool for any man or party. This lie can not hurt him; it will not hurt Pennington; it can only injure Burton, in whose interest it was concocted and circulated.

HARDINSBURG.

Miss Tida Mercer has returned from Louisville. A hoghead of tobacco was shipped from here last Friday to the Association Warehouse, Louisville, that was prized in 1860. It belonged to John Cratchelow, deceased. Mr. Fred M. Daniel was married June 26, 1883, to Miss Maud Rippetts, of Breaham, Texas, the daughter of Dr. Rippetts, an old and influential citizen of Texas. The custom that young men have of running their arms under those of their lady escorts is regarded as so disgusting that it has been abolished in places larger than this among the better class of young ladies

and gentlemen. Only a few "hat can't rent and don't know any better, do it. Young gentlemen, quit it."

Beligion is a good thing, no doubt; and being so, religion never invented the phrase, "It's a—d lot!"

The congregations at the brick church are entertained during services scratching their heads. The neighbors' hog manure/ure them in unlimited quantities at the front door.

The rumor that the directors of the river railroad have sold out to the Henderson Packet Company and the Nashville railroad for \$100,000 ought to be suppressed.

Wm. Elder is going to build a new hotel.

There is less said about the race between the candidates for the legislature this summer than ever before. The election will be very quiet and every fellow will run strictly according to his own ability.

Judge Jesse W. Kincheloe obtained license to practice law here June 28, 1824. That was sixty years ago today. "He can give an opinion" as is an opinion."

Several cases of cholera morbus in town. Tom many beans, potatoes and green cucumbers.

The best invention of the season at A. X. Kincheloe's—the self-sealing milk bucket. Can be filled with milk and butter, and suspended to the bottom of your well and kept as cold as ice. No water can get in, nor can the milk get out. To those who have no cellars it is indispensable. Call and get one.

Whenever you see a young man escorting his girl to church with his arm stuck under hers, you can bet that they are both far behind the times. Young folks that engage in such a thing are not thought to be well-bred by intelligent people.

There are twenty-one more widows than widowers in this town.

If anybody has any hogs to sell, bring them to Hardinsburg. It is important that the town should be well stocked.

The Danville Tribune is distributing some very cheap literature over this county—a history of Col. Morrow and the republicans.

Mr. Milton Board has been quite ill for several days.

Misses Jennie and Annie Murphy, of Cloverport, were in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Slaton went to Louisville last week in company with Dr. J. T. Baker to have her eyes operated upon.

Dr. Silas Heston has been confined to his room for a week or two.

Miss Carrie Bradley, of Pewee Valley, is visiting Miss Nannie Jolly.

Oh, the hogs!

From the number of hogs in town people may expect to have plenty of fleas to fight all summer.

Ed. S. Foote has returned to Owensboro. His little daughter, Grace, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Editor Breckenridge News:

LAMPASAS, TEX., July 30.—As I have been in the habit of writing items for your paper for some time, I will attempt to give you some from the great Lone Star state. I shall not attempt to draw a pen-picture of the state, nor the country I passed over in coming to it, but shall give just what I saw and know. First, I will say that I never saw a pen-picture that was so elaborate in its praises or that even did it justice. I have passed over a great deal of country—on the cars, mind you, traveling at the rate of 50 miles per hour—in the last four weeks, viewing beautiful and well-cultivated lands where eleven years ago, when I first came to Texas, I plodded along on a broken-down pony at the rate of 20 miles per hour, almost famished for water and seeing nothing but a boundless waste before me from morning till night. Fort Worth, "the Chicago of Texas," at that time contained but four or five houses besides the fort, while now she claims a population of 20,000, and is undoubtedly the business port of North Texas. Dallas has increased so much within the last six years that I am as completely lost there as I would be in New York city.

As I passed McKinney, I met Henry Keener and Dr. McCarty, of Breckenridge county, Ky. They both seem to be keeping pretty well with the country. At Allen I saw the smiling face of Dr. Compton from afar—beckoned him to come and give me a shake, but as the lightning express does not wait long for friends to shake, the Doctor here just in time to come very near pulling me off the train. He would have succeeded had he not been of the class known as "light weight."

But the place that really seems to have been touched by the magician's wand, and sprung from nothing to great city in a single day, is Lampasas. But a few months ago there was no resemblance of a city here, and now it rivals Fort Worth in many particulars, and excels her in beauty and picturesqueness of scenery. On every side loom up sharp spires of the Lampasas mountains, and at the foot of each loom forth crystal fountains of healing waters, where invalids from all over the United States are continually drinking and basking—indeed, from sundown till midnight there is such a rattle at the several springs that you can hardly get a drink at any one of them. I was told only this evening by a gentleman who stands in a position to know, that there are now between four and five thousand people in camp around the town, besides the seven hotels and boarding-houses, every one of which is full to overflowing.

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NOTICE. KENTUCKY, BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY COURT, JULY TERM, July 16, 1883.—It is ordered by the court that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed tellers for Breckenridge county, under and by virtue of Chapter 1446, Session Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1882, entitled, "An act to provide for ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for representatives within the state at the general election for representatives to be held in August, 1883." Hardinsburg District, G. W. Beard and G. P. Cloverport " William Watkins and Benedict Mattingly. Union Star " D. S. Richardson and D. Harvey H. Hensfield. Rowleyville " Thos. J. Jolly and J. H. Board. Harrodsville " George Harrel and F. C. Sowers. Rough Creek " J. Robert Rextley and Frank Roddy. A copy: Attest, WILL MILLER, C.B.C.

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