

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS.

HON. JOHN S. RHEA

Will address the people of Crittenden county at Marion on Monday, Oct. 24, 1892.

There stood Florida. There stood Georgia. There stood Alabama. There stood Arkansas. Vote your sentiments, and do no "swapping."

The Third party hasn't gone South to spend the winter, yet.

Chas. Mitchell, the English prizefighter, has been sent to jail for abusing and beating an old man.

Hon. George Shiras, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Monday.

There is a row in the Pension Department at Washington. Secretary Noble threatens to dismiss Geo. W. Baker, a member of the Board of Pension appeals.

Near Flintville, Tenn., a party composed of six internal revenue officers made a raid upon an illicit distillery. A battle ensued and three of the officers and one moonshiner were killed.

The Third party candidates for President and Vice President, Weaver and Field, were billed for speeches in this State last week. With one exception they failed to materialize. Weaver was at Hopkinsville.

A dispatch from Frankfort says that two or three prominent members of the Legislature are thinking of resigning. The list of resignations ought, however, to number more than three.

The Judicial District Committee met at Princeton Friday to fill the vacancy on the Democratic ticket, caused by the resignation of Mr. L. H. James. Every committee member was present, one from each of the four counties, and they unanimously tendered the nomination to Mr. Gordon. He declined to accept it, and then it was with equal unanimity given to Mr. John L. Grayot, of Livingston county. There is no better young man in the district than John L. Grayot. Possessing fine natural abilities, he began active life as a lawyer and since he entered upon the profession has been associated with Hon. John K. Hendrick, and this law firm is now one of the best in Southern Kentucky. John Grayot has all of the sterling qualities that go to make an untiring, conscientious and faithful officer. If elected, all of his energies will be used in the discharge of duty; he is the personification of honesty, and integrity. In addition to this, he is as true a Democrat as the district has. There is now nothing to prevent the getting together of the party, the healing of all past differences, and the ultimate election of the ticket. So let it be.

The Foreigner Pays The Tax.

(St. Louis Republic.)

"We should never tax our own people so long as we can find other people to tax," solemnly preaches Governor McKinley from Nebraska to Maine, forgetting for the time that other first principle of Protection that the Tariff is not a tax, but a mere regulation of commerce.

It is no longer necessary to waste words or time in overthrowing a proposition so inherently absurd, but I may mention two facts that recently came under my own observation, which show how the foreigner pays the McKinley tax, whether or not the imported or the exported article.

Some days ago I was in one of the largest stores in New York City. The gentlemen, whose name would be recognized at once as a synonym of business integrity, called my attention to two bills which he had just paid. One was for \$10,000 for an invoice of women's and children's woolen dress goods he had just imported, and the other was for \$10,000—the McKinley tax he had just been compelled to pay upon them.

The goods were the ordinary comfortable stuff worn by our wives and daughters. For every dollar's worth sold over his counters he was obliged to charge \$2.05, with the profit on that sum. I suggested to him that, instead of sending a cr.

for \$10,000 to the mill owner at Leeds from whom he bought them in payment of his bill, he should according to McKinley credit the mill owner with \$10,000 for the goods and charge him with \$10,000, the duty paid upon them, thus compelling their maker not only to transfer his goods without compensation but to pay an American buyer \$600 for taxing them.

Moreover, ladies were buying these very goods over the counters, all unsuspecting that more than one-half that they paid for every dress pattern was for the tariff and not for the goods.

If however, the Collector of Customs, instead of taking this tariff in gross from the merchant himself, and thus compelling him to collect it back indirectly and secretly from his customers, had permitted the merchant to sell at first cost and fair profit, placing a deputy in the store to collect from each lady, upon her purchase, the amount of the tariff tax, the result would have been the same to her, but the result to McKinley would be very different. It would not survive a single popular election, and over its gravestone would appear the epitaph: "The women do it." So much for the foreigner paying the tax on an imported article!

Let me give another fact how he also pays a tax on our home articles when they are exported.

A leading merchant of New York told me that, having a fancy for a bicycle, he applied, through a friend to the manufacturer of a widely used wheel to find out if he made any discounts to purchasers directly from the factory. The manufacturer replied with emphasis that he had but one price for his wheels, and that no man could buy them at less than that price, which was \$135. Not long afterward the New York gentleman, being in London, learned from the newspapers that the manufacturer was also in that city. Surmising that he was there for trade purposes he again got a friend to ask him what he would charge for a bicycle delivered in London. The manufacturer promptly replied that he would deliver his wheels in London, freight paid, at 25 per cent discount from his home price. "In other words," said he, "I will you a bicycle, delivered in London, for \$29, which is \$95. One hundred and thirty-five dollars to every American buyer of his bicycle, and \$98 to every English buyer.

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COMMITTEE'S ADDRESS

To the Democrats of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky.

To the Democrats of the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky:—On September 16, 1892, Hon. L. H. James, of Crittenden county, was nominated by the Princeton convention as the Democratic candidate for Commonwealth Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District. For reasons satisfactory to himself and given to the public in a card, over his own signature, Mr. James, on Sept. 28, tendered his resignation of said nomination.

On Oct. 7 the Democratic committee for said district was convened to consider Mr. James' resignation, and on motion of P. S. Maxwell, member of said committee, from Crittenden county, said resignation was accepted.

In the opinion of the committee there was not sufficient time before the election to call another convention or to order a primary election for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the Democratic ticket, created as above stated, and it was deemed best and, indeed, a matter of necessity as well as in accordance with party usage under similar circumstances, that the committee should fill said vacancy.

After consultation with a number of representative Democrats from each county in district, the committee have filled said vacancy by naming John L. Grayot, of Livingston county, as a fit person to be voted for as the Democratic candidate for the office of Commonwealth Attorney for said district, and proper certificates have been made out and placed in the hands of the County Clerks of the four counties composing the district to the end that said Grayot's name may be printed on the official ballots as the Democratic candidate for said office.

The committee takes pleasure in saying to the Democrats and to the people generally, of this Judicial District, that Mr. Grayot is a gentleman of high character, a lawyer of good ability, a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, and in every way worthy of their confidence. If elected, the committee believes that Mr. Grayot will prove himself an honorable, efficient and faithful public servant, showing in every act of his official life his firm belief that "public office is a public trust."

The committee asks the people generally to give Mr. Grayot their hearty support, and especially do they urge each and every Democrat

in the district to support him as well as all other Democratic nominees.

C. T. Allen, Com'n. P. S. Maxwell, Sec'y. W. W. Stewart. A. J. Sisk.

Democratic Committee Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky. October 8th, 1892.

Carrsville Items.

On yesterday morning some parties traveling in a skiff from Shertersville, Ill. to Rose Clare, Ill., discovered a dead body in the river about one mile below this place; investigation showed it to be the body of a man named Alexander, who left Carrsville on last Saturday about noon in a skiff in company with a man named Trusty, and a woman who claimed to be Trusty's wife. Trusty and the woman reached Shertersville about one o'clock, p.m., and called at a shanty boat, belonging to Alexander's son, and ate their dinner, and left immediately, after saying the woman's mother was very sick at Paducah and they were going to see her. They landed, however, about one mile below and Trusty told some parties that he and old Alexander had had some trouble and that he knocked him in the river, but felt sorry for him and pulled him out, leaving him on the bank. On the bank near where the dead man was found there are signs of a tussle and some women who were washing on the river bank opposite at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed, say they saw some people get in a skiff and scream of a woman and heard her say, "Poor old fellow!" Word was sent to the police at Paducah and it is hoped the murderer will be caught.

The Democrats of Carrsville and surrounding country intend to raise a pile next Saturday and have invited Hon. K. Hendrick to be here and talk to the people. The Democratic glee clubs of Elizabethtown and Rose Clare will be here. They are well organized and we will have good singing. As one of the committee your correspondent is authorized to invite as many as will come and join in one grand old Democratic rally. Good Luck.

Sam Slick.

Murdered Helpless Babes.

Under the date of October 10, the following dispatch was sent from Paducah to the St. Louis Republic: John Haldinger, who ten days since in Livingston county, this State, cruelly beat and stamped to death a 3-year-old stepchild because it fretted while sick, was arrested Saturday in a secluded section of the neighboring part of Illinois and put in jail at Smithland, Ky. Yes, been in the section but a few weeks, and later by the mother of the child he killed.

Until his wife appeared Haldinger denied his identity, but on her appearance he gave in and confessed all. He later denied that Haldinger is his name, and said he had killed four other children and a man. He would not tell his name or where he came from. He did say that he came out of the Ohio on a flatboat and that in Indiana he married the woman whose child he killed.

Fredonia.

R. B. Dorr, of Marion, was in town Sunday evening, accompanied by his daughter.

Misses Metta and Bertie Wigginton and Latta Garner attended retarded the progress of wheat sowing to a considerable extent in this community.

A large lot of travelers are moving back to the good cold water of East Tennessee.

Ed Rumsge never stops short of Miles when he goes for a buggy ride Sundays.

Caleb Stone, of Lyon county, was in town Sunday.

M G Young has a good buggy horse for sale.

Diek Guss, of Bethlehem, was in town Sunday evening.

J R Jackson, of Crittenden, was in town Monday.

The creamery has something over a hundred gallons of milk to commence on Monday.

Sam Howerton is in Cincinnati this week adding to his already immense stock of goods. His wife is visiting relatives in Muhlenberg county.

Gid Dollar's family have moved to C N Byrd's residence and Prof Nall's family have moved to Gid Dollar's house.

Johnson Byrd and his sister, Miss Robbie, will leave for Atlanta, Ga. in a short time. C F Byrd will board at Gid Dollar's.

Only a few of our citizens attended the Princeton fair.

Jim Bradley, of Crittenden, was in town last Saturday night.

Base ball seems to be all the amusement on Sunday in this country now. We ought to send to Japan for a few missionaries.

Rev B A Brandon, the new Methodist preacher on this circuit, preached at the S P church last Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd. He has nothing of a man fearing spirit, but preaches the gospel in boldness and simplicity. He does not "whip the devil around the stump," but speaks for the word in truth and soberness and does not "load" to anybody on account of their financial standing. No doubt as an instrument in God's hands he will do a great deal of good in this and other communities during this conference year.

B A Jacobs is having a store house built.

It is said that the whisky in this country is a very poor article, but it seems to make the drunk come just the same, judging from appearances for the past few days.

Observer.

Salem.

Allie Moore, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney was in town this week shaking hands with his friends, and asking their aid in Nov-

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