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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Treasurer, STEPHEN G. SHARPE.

State Senator, R. J. BRECKINRIDGE, OF BOYLE.

Representative, Lincoln County, RICHARD C. WARREN.

Call for Committee Meeting.

The members of the democratic county committee are urgently requested to meet at my office in Stanford, Saturday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock to consider matters of great importance to the party.

T. D. NEWLAND, Ch'n.

BELOW will be found the 6th plank of the prohibition-woman suffrage platform adopted in National Convention at Indianapolis, May 31st, 1888, as no member of the party will have the hardihood to deny:

"That the right of suffrage rests on no mere accident of race, color, sex or nationality, and that where, from any cause, it has been withheld from citizens who are of suitable age and mentally and morally qualified for the exercise of an intelligent ballot, it should be restored by the people through the legislatures of the several States on such educational basis as they may deem wise."

This is clearly a declaration for woman suffrage and for an educational qualification for the exercise of the right to vote. In other words it proposes to give women the right to cast the ballot and to take it from uneducated white folks and negroes. When Bro. Montgomery accepted the nomination for the legislature, he distinctly said he was the candidate of the prohibition party, which had cut loose entirely from all other parties. This necessarily implied that he endorsed that party's platform and stood squarely upon its declaration of principles, by which a party is only known.

Finding, however, that woman suffrage is decidedly unpopular with the sensible people of Lincoln county, we are told by his friends that he has recanted his position and repudiated one of the most distinguishing features of that party. If this is the case, Bro. Montgomery ought to come off the track, if he is the absolutely fair man he claims to be. At any rate he does not deserve the support even of his alleged party, when, for the sake of a few votes, he repudiates the most important part of his party's declaration of principles. A consistent member of the prohibition party is bound to endorse, defend and uphold the monstrous proposition of woman suffrage and he who does not is unworthy of the name or the party's support.

The Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight was the finest exhibition of the manly art ever witnessed in this country, and so far as the reports show, about the fairest.

The party outwitted the governors and the memorable event took place on Mississippi's sacred soil, without let or hindrance.

The mill lasted two hours and 18 minutes, during which 75 rounds were fought, Sullivan winning, though he acknowledged Kilrain had given him the toughest job he ever undertook.

Finding that he could not cope with the burly Bostonian, Kilrain adopted the run-a-way tactics, hoping thereby to get his antagonist out of wind, but it was no go and when at last his seconds saw

there was no chance for him and threw up the sponge, he sat down and cried like a child. Both men were pretty badly used up, Kilrain being severely injured. Two of his ribs are broken and he is fearfully disfigured on the face and head. Over 3,000 people witnessed the battle and paid from \$15 to \$40 for the privilege, the purse and gate money being worth \$20,000 to Sullivan. It was a brutal exhibition, which it is well that the law frowns upon, but if it has to be done, it is well that it was so well done.

BRO. BALLOU handed in another article for publication, but as it is mainly devoted to a sickly attempt at sarcasm, after we have plainly and politely answered all his questions, we must decline to burden our columns with it.

When the political person wants to print something that is of some consequence we will give him space, but when he wishes to take a column merely to get off some stale stuff about the editor's profound erudition and his propensity to use the word "ass," when that word is about the only decent one that can be used in describing a certain class of idiots, we must respectfully decline his productions.

GEN. BRAGG's G. A. R. post has ex-
pelled him by a practically unanimous vote. It was done simply because he is a democrat and the incident is another proof of the malignant partisanship of this attachment of the republican party.

Gen. Bragg commanded the Iron Brigade during the war and a more gallant federal officer was not developed than he, but he is a democrat and does not believe in pensioning every coffee-eater and deserter in the country, and of course he is no good in the estimation of those who think that the country and its treasury belong to them.

THE sensible democratic bird will not be caught with the chaff the political persons are baiting them with. In no state of case can Montgomery be elected and even if such a thing were possible, he could do less than nothing in the legislature. Dick Warren will represent Lincoln county in that body and he will do so in such a manner as to reflect credit upon her. He'll be no notch on a stick, but will be able to do something of value both to his State and county. Let the shoemaker stick to his last and Bro. Montgomery to his business of saving souls and trading in mules and he may be able to do some good both for the public and his family.

THE Chairman of the National Greenback party, in order to keep the people from forgetting there ever was such a party has issued an invitation to all persons who desire to aid in reorganizing that concern, to meet in their respective States or Congressional districts on or before September 4 next, and appoint one delegate and one alternate to attend the National Greenback Convention in Cincinnati on September 12 next. Better let the old thing sleep. There can never be but two parties in this country that will survive any length of time. The prohibition party will be deadlier than a door nail by the next presidential election.

SECRETARY WINDOM has decided not to continue the use of steam plate presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, but to substitute hand presses in obedience to the demands of the typographical union. The government had already purchased 20 new steam presses for the work, which did it better than the old way, and these are to be laid aside simply to give more men employment and increase the republican vote a dozen or so. The government is not run on business principles when the republicans are in charge.

THE firing off of the alleged big guns in this county to-morrow would imply that the republicans believe that they have some chance of carrying it. Such a belief is founded on the assumption that democrats only are political renegades, ready to barter their birthright for a measly mess of potage prepared by sundry impracticals and cranks. We are satisfied, however, that they will be mistaken and that no democrat with even a slight claim to anagnosy will be led from the paths he long has trod.

A VOTE for Dick Warren is a vote for whisky 'the sanctimonious prohibitionists proclaim. It's no such thing and they know it. Mr. Warren only proposes to amend the prohibition law if petitioned to do so, so that it can be voted on again if the people so desire. That's all he proposes to do. It will still be with the people, who can either vote or not vote on the question, as they see proper.

THAT the prohibition law has done some good in this country, we have always admitted and personally we are for giving it further trial. At the same time we can see no objection from a democratic or any other standpoint, to amending the law so that it can be rejected by the vote of the people if they find it fails to accomplish its purpose or proves a dead letter.

THE political persons think that they can lead their churches into the fold of the prohibition party, but that's where they make a mistake. A majority of their members are sensible men, who regard the mixing of religion and politics with the same disgust that all right-minded men do.

GOV. McCREARY ANSWERED Mr. Colson's speech at Shelbyville and when he was through the young man from Pineville felt like he had gone through a threshing machine. Don't monkey with a buzz saw as advice Mr. Colson seems to have ignored, if he ever heard it.

SENATOR BROWN's health is such that he can take no part in the present campaign. It will cause genuine sorrow among the old Scotchman's friends, whose name is Legion, to know that the likelihood of his living to serve out his term grows smaller every day.

AFTER accepting the Senatorial nomination in the 29th district, Hon. A. T. Chenault went home and wrote a card declining to make the race. This is to be regretted, since he is a good man, and it is now almost too late to make a nomination.

THE executive committee of the Young Men's Editorial Association of Kentucky will meet at the Commercial Club Rooms, in Louisville, on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock. Business, relative to the meeting in September, will be attended to.

GOV. BUCKNER has pardoned Cornelison. He paroled him some time ago on account of illness and the virtual murderer of Judge Reed is again a free man. Now let him go and hang himself and the public will also grant him a full pardon.

THE prohibitionists needn't count but little on republican votes for Montgomery. Every lad now thinks he has a chance for office and he is not going to spoil it by prohibition impossibilities.

JUDGE R. J. BRECKINRIDGE has won a wife and is going to win a seat in the Senate. A good man and a lucky man. Here's to his health and happiness.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Sullivan celebrated his victory by getting blind drunk.

The loss by the Johnstown flood is estimated at \$8,655,114.

The strike at the Jellico coal mines has been settled and the men are again at work.

Even little Cynthiana is to have electric lights. A contract has been closed for the purpose.

Marion Strong, a negro who cannot read or write, has been appointed postmaster at Delmar, Ala.

Three women murderers, one of them 61 years of age, are to be hanged in New York August 23.

W. J. Hopson, under a 10 years' sentence for murder, escaped from the Princeton jail and is still at large.

Harry Johnson, son of Col. E. Polk Johnson, was seriously hurt by falling into the hull of a boat he was measuring.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will accept the presidency of the Virginia Military Institute at the close of his term, January next.

Guy, the famous black gelding, trotted a mile at Cleveland, O., Wednesday in 2:11 1/2, beating his record a quarter of a second.

A negro named Martin Love was lynched near Ringgold, Ga., for attempting to outrage the person of a young lady named Rogers.

Bill Miles, who, with his brother Jim, killed a sheriff and his deputy in Taney County, Mo., has surrendered to the authorities.

At Agnews, Cal., A. M. Park shot his mistress, Mrs. Jessie Hunter, on account of her infidelity, and then put an end to his own life.

After accusing her of being untrue to him, Frank Brenish killed his wife and then cut his own throat while pronouncing in Memphis.

The C. S. had its usual wreck Wednesday. Two passenger trains came together near Oakdale, smashing things up, but killing no one.

Frank Hoyt, paying teller of a National bank at Hoboken, has been arrested on a charge of being a defaulter to the extent of \$18,000.

The Angelus, Millet's great picture, sold at Paris for \$106,152 and would have been brought to this country, but for the custom charge of \$31,785.

Superintendent Porter, of the Census Bureau, has announced that no more applications for office in his department will be considered until after Sept. 1.

The largest railway mortgage ever made is that recently executed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, for \$150,000,000.

Dr. V. M. Reynolds, a prominent physician was sentenced at Lest, Kas., to 10 years imprisonment for seduction, producing abortion and manslaughter.

A train on the Mexican Central railroad went through a bridge at Aroa, and ditched every coach on the train. Two persons were killed and 25 injured.

Dan Jewell, a painter, was shot and killed at Henderson, Ky., by George W. Chapman, a grocer, during a quarrel for possession of a fifteen-cent box of paint.

Charles Ide and Miss Langdon were drowned at Lake Harriet, near Minneapolis, in the presence of thousands of people who were powerless to render aid.

—There are in the United States 58,200 postmasters, 7,000 letter carriers, 7,000 railway clerks and 100 inspectors, with a total in all departments of 194,300.

Chief Engineer R. H. Temple, Chester, S. C., advertises for bids for the construction of 30 miles of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern road till noon July 27th.

Horace A. Taylor, of Wisconsin has been appointed to the position of railroad commissioner, made vacant by the acceptance of the resignation of Gen. Johnston.

In the encounters between British troops and Dervishes, near Acquin, Egypt, 900 of the Dervishes have been killed and 700 others have been taken prisoners.

At Gates City, Ala., Henry Nichols,

colored, in a quarrel over a game of craps, shot and killed two men, wounded three others and was himself riddled with bullets.

A Chicago court in banc has decided that the market quotations are public property, and the bucket-shop have as much right to them as any other class of customers.

The Goodyear Rubber Boot and Shoe Company, located at Providence, R. I., has made an assignment. Attachments aggregating \$710,000 have been filed against the firm.

According to statistics just published eight roads, with a total of 2,690 miles and an apparent investment of \$125,570,000, have gone into bankruptcy during the past six months.

M. Clifford, of Birmingham, Ala.,

has bought the old Standiford Hotel

property for \$65,000 and will run a first-class hotel there in the fall. That portion of Louisville will be one of the centers of travel when the new L. & N. depot is completed.

In Rhode Island, where prohibition

was tried with very unsatisfactory experiences, a license law, with local option provisions, is proposed. That seems to be the practical solution of the liquor problem in this country. It is a compromise between the extremists of both sides that meets the approbation of the public common sense.

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