

WEEKLY EXPRESS.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 24, 1851.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATE,
HARVEY D. SCOTT,
FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
EDWARD HAMILTON,
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FOR CLERK,
JAMES H. TURNER,
FOR TREASURER,
MORSE, TURNER,
FOR STATE ATTORNEY,
NICHOLAS WILBER,
FOR REAL ESTATE APPRAISER,
JAMES H. TURNER,
FOR SURVEYOR,
BERNARD G. TRUERLOOD,
FOR CONGRESS,
ALEXANDER COOPER,
FOR CONGRESS,
DAVID W. WEIR,
FOR ASSEMBLY—HARRISON WOODWARD,
D. B. WEIR.

Republican Meetings.

HON. THOMAS H. NELSON,
HON. EMLYSE HAMILTON,
COL. WM. E. MCLEAN,

And others, will speak to the citizens on the political issues of the day as follows:

Chapin's Mill, Otter Creek township, a basket picnic—Friday, September 4th.

Princeton, Saturday evening, September 5th.

Union Church, New Haven, Wednesday, September 6th, a basket picnic.

Upton, Upton township, Friday, September 11th—a basket picnic.

Major W. W. Carter will address the citizens of Lost Creek township, Friday, September 14th—a basket picnic.

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Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people at the following times and places:

Nelson's, Lost Creek township, Vigo county, Friday, September 4th, at 1 P.M.

Upton School House, Clay Co., Sept. 6th, 2 P.M.

Truck's Chapel, Parkersburg, Monday, September 10th, Basket Picnic at 10 o'clock A.M.

Rosebud, Parkersburg, Wednesday, September 12th, Basket Picnic at 10 o'clock A.M.

Montezuma, Parkersburg, Wednesday, September 13th, at night.

THE SCHOOLS of this township, outside of the city, will be run for a period of ten months.

THE RUMOR that John T. Scott has been tendered the Professorship of Mathematics in Asbury University lacks confirmation.

It is supposed that the services of E. I. Holden of Vigo will not be required at the approaching State Fair, to issue "indulgences" to "gay gamblers," guaranteeing immunity from arrest.

LOST CREEK MEETING.—Our Republican friends in Lost Creek township are making extensive arrangements for their Basket Picnic on Friday, at which time Major Carter and others will speak.

PETER Y. BUSHKIRK is before the people of Vigo county as a candidate for legislative honors. As a candidate it becomes our duty to examine his record. A few "gems" from that record will be found on the second page of this paper. Read and circulate.

J. R. PHILLIPS would have had no show for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction had the Sullivan mathematical genius of John T. Scott been developed prior to the Eighth of January Convention.

A ROCKVILLE correspondent says it took Voorhees half an hour, in his recent speech at that place, to explain a single paragraph of his Greencastle speech and inquire: "How long, at this rate would it take him to explain his entire anti-war record?" As we have no time for extensive mathematical calculations, we beg leave to refer the question to John T. Scott. His figures on wheat might approximate the number of years which Daniel would require to perform the Herculean task suggested.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.—A child of Mr. N. H. Harper, residing on North Third street, just above the Cemetery, was choked to death Sunday afternoon by a grain of coffee lodging in its windpipe. The child was about one year old and was playing with a small quantity of coffee. It lived only twenty minutes after swallowing the coffee. It is a terrible warning to mothers to keep such articles out of the reach of small children.

PROMINENT among the works in our State library are the writings of the different Scots who have embellished modern literature. The many fascinating volumes of Sir Walter's prose and poetry and the autobiography of Winfield have heretofore drawn largely on the honors pertaining to the name, but the new work entitled "John T. Scott on the National Debt" will in future eclipse the writings of all his predecessors who have borne that honored patronymic. It is understood that another volume, "Scott on the Fish Law," will soon be issued.

JOHN T. SCOTT, in his Cloverland speech, said "the public debt of the United States amounts to as many dollars as there are grains in twelve hundred millions of bushels of wheat." A friend of ours has taken the trouble to make an estimate, founded on this little remark of the varacious would-be Judge. He finds there are 1,100 grains in an ounce of grain, a pound, 1,050,000 grains to a bushel, and the innumerable number of 1,267,200,000,000 grains in Scott's twelve hundred millions of bushels. From this it appears that John T. Scott, who thinks himself qualified for the highly responsible position of Common Pleas Judge, has been guilty of standing up before an audience of intelligent men and assuring them that the public debt of the United States amounts to \$1,267,200,000,000.

Comment on such a statement would be superfluous. Nothing can add to the contempt which every honorable mind must feel for the author of so outrageously stupid a falsehood. We will say, however, that could this man be elected to the bench, one good result would follow. Longevity, in this Common Pleas District, would be greatly promoted; for no sensible person would "humble" the "mortal coil" if he could avoid it, knowing that he must pass through the hands of the author of the most stupendous falsehood ever invented outside of a lunatic asylum.

AT A MEETING of the Rolling Mill Company Saturday evening George W. Harver was selected as President and James McGregor selected as Vice-President and Treasurer. We are informed the works are soon to be enlarged and facilities greatly increased.

ABRAHAM BAKER, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill one Frowley several weeks since, had an examination before the Mayor yesterday and was acquitted. Baker forfeited his recognizance by not appearing for trial some two weeks since, but was hunted up and brought in by his surety. His father, who appears to have caused the injury has cleared out and cannot be found. The injured man has about recovered.

A SEYMOUR AND BLAIR Democratic Club recently formed in Choctaw county, Alabama, adopted a resolution cordially inviting "all Democrats, without distinction of color," to join with them for the campaign. Two of the Vice-Presidents of the club are negroes. We suggest to the Seymour and Blair Club of this city that they adopt the same course, and convert some of our "Radical niggers" into colored Democrats. Or, if this is asking too much, of the discharged colored soldiers in this vicinity might be invited to join the "white boys in blue." As Northern Democrats are bound to follow wherever Southern Democrats lead, it will not be long before our local politicians, who are now blowing about a "white man's government," will be meekly treading in the footstep of their brethren of Choctaw county.

RADICAL BULWARK AT CLINTON LA. SATURDAY.—The Radical bulwarks in Clinton, Vigo county, are determined to repudiate the record of general meanness and cowardice. On the occasion of Mr. Voorhees' speech in that place last Saturday these bold scoundrels gathered in large numbers and attempted by every means in their power to break up the meeting, but the firmness of the Democratic leaders whiningly at the attempt. The Radical leaders whiningly cry, "Let us have peace." How much peace will they obtain by that kind of conduct?—Journal.

WE ARE reliably informed Mr. Voorhees precipitately denies that there was any attempt to interrupt his speaking at Clinton, and asserts that at no place has he been more courteously treated during the canvass than at Clinton last Saturday.

SCOTT ON FINANCES.—In a speech at Cloverland a few days ago, John T. Scott said "the public debt of the United States amounts to one dollar for every second that has elapsed since the creation of the world." He based his calculation on the supposition that the world was created eight thousand years ago. Eight thousand years reduced to seconds gives 252,460,800,000. According to the various John T. Scott is the public debt, is therefore, \$252,460,800,000.

But according to Mr. McCulloch on August 1, 1863, the total debt, including the Pacific Railroad bonds, was \$2,623,834,480, showing a little discrepancy between these two financiers of only \$49,837,265,520. In other words John T. Scott magnified the debt one hundred and twenty-five times and gave that as the true statement.

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THE INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS.—John T. Scott made a strong and effective speech to an audience of seventy-five persons at New Haven, Saturday evening. The Republicans of Fayette are wide awake and thoroughly in earnest.

VOORHEES' memory is bad enough, but he is forced to confess, at last, that in a speech to his constituents, at Greencastle, in April, 1861, he said "I say to you my constituents, that, as your representative, I will never vote one dollar, one man, or one gun to the administration of Abraham Lincoln to make war on the South."

LARCENY.—We heard one of that city's Democrats groaning over the fact that the Paris delegation carried away one hundred lamps belonging to the Seymour and Blair Club of this city. They doubtless took them in pay for the service rendered in swelling the big show Tuesday night.

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WATERMELON SEED.—Mr. J. A. Foote the enterprising seed man, next door to this office, is largely engaged in raising watermelons mainly for the seed. Among the variety is the Persian watermelon, the seed of which was brought from Persia by Bayard Taylor. Mr. Foote bought the seed of this melon last year at a cost of five cents each, and had the melon grown this season for the seed.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN LOST CREEK.—All last week it was announced in the Journal, and posters were issued for a Democratic meeting at Ladd's School House Friday evening last, and the Col. Jesse L. Alexander and G. F. Cooksey would address the people. Friday night came, likewise Alexander and Cooksey, also P. Y. Bushkirke, candidate for Legis. all the big with speech; but the people were not there, the meeting was adjourned, and the speakers returned home in disgust. The audience consisted of just fifteen persons, including the speakers, three women, three boys and three Republicans!

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