

Success in 1888.

The Louisville (Ky.) Democrat takes a very hopeful view of the prospects for the democracy in 1888. That paper thinks many democrats who did not vote the democratic presidential ticket in 1884 will vote it in 1888.

In all this there is no element of uncertainty of increasing strength. The only uncertain elements to be considered are the labor and prohibition party movements.

There is more strife and unrest here than in all the other elements put together. Naturally the men involved in the labor party efforts belong to the democracy, except the socialists and anarchists.

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Ohio State Platform.

The Democratic Ohio state convention met in Cleveland July 21, and went quietly to work and elected a state ticket. The platform adopted by the convention is as follows: It declares the democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled; proclaims its hearty and unqualified endorsement of the honest, patriotic and economical administration of President Cleveland.

The platform also declares for legislation looking to the preservation of the public domain for actual settlers, expresses sympathy for the Irish, demands restriction of corporate power and protection of honest labor; calls for legislation restricting emigration to those declaring the intention of becoming citizens; forbidding the use of contract labor and demanding the speedy punishment of persons inciting to riot and revolution against a republican state of government; demanding free and untrammelled ballot, favoring local self-government and declaring in favor of proper regulation of the liquor traffic and favoring the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the license of such traffic.

The state ticket is as follows: Governor, Thomas E. Powell; Judge of the supreme court, long term, L. R. Critchfield; short term, Virgil Kline; auditor of state, M. Kieswalter.

Within the past five years New York has elected Democratic governors by large majorities, yet the Legislature has been Republican, and it has elected Republican Senators who gave that party a majority in the Federal Senate.

Notwithstanding the fact that the supreme court of Washington Territory has twice decided the woman suffrage act unconstitutional, the board of registration at Seattle, over-ruled the supreme court and decided to register woman voters. We advise our neighbors to let the women remain quietly at home and run the election the good old way.

Prof. Javis the French aeronaut who, together with Mampassant the novelist made a successful trip to Holland from Paris last week, is busy perfecting arrangements for a voyage across the Atlantic in next October.

For the year just closed a Democratic administration allowed 51,000 pension claims to old soldiers, their widows, orphans, or parents, and yet it was threatened by the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, or at least in their behalf, that should the Democratic President go to meet them in St. Louis he would be snubbed.

It is reported that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer is dead. The probability is that the report is false, as he has been reported dead several times while he has been in Africa previous to this. If he is killed it was undoubtedly near the mouth of the Aruwimi river a point where Stanley had the biggest fight with the natives during his first journey down the river.

The people of Polk county, as well as the people of all the surrounding counties, were very much surprised to hear the arrest of Abe Blackburn near Carlton, as ring leader of the mob that recently lynched Kelly.

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