

The Franklin Times

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This is the last issue of the TIMES

before the election, and we propose

to make a prediction that Franklin

won't go Democratic, the

same will go the same way, and we

believe that Cleveland will be the

next President of the United

States. But every Democrat must

work until the setting of the sun at

the time of the election.

JOHN NICHOLS.

The speech of John Nichols in

the Court House here on last Fri-

day night was full of incitements

from beginning to end. We heard

one man say if Nichols told three

truths he told a million. Now this

is fine showing for a representa-

tive in Congress to make.

He failed to say what he was politically,

but took particular pains to abuse

the white people of the District all

he could, and never one time men-

tioned the fact that he had appoint-

ed his son to West Point, and that

he had since failed to stand the ex-

amination. He further said that

he had no apologies to make for

any of his actions in Congress or

in the Senate.

They could be seen, occa-

sionally, for several days after

left.

Vote early.

DID YOU EVER?

see a colored man, and

many other like things too numer-

ous to mention, command us to the

Republicans and Independents (so

called) in this county. What have

they done now? Just listen.

They have applied for super-

seces they recommended? The ap-

plication, so we are informed, by a

gentleman who saw it, was signed

by N. H. Macon, J. L. Moore, W. B.

Conway, T. H. Williamson and others.

How should you imagine was re-

commended. Among the numbers were

T. H. Williamson (a candidate), J.

J. L. Moore (a candidate), recom-

mending the measles for the posi-

tion. Was there ever anything

like it before? If they were in

power what would they do? It

was such a plain case that the ap-

pointing power (a Republican)

threw them aside, and ap-

pointed others in their stead.

They also had the cheek to re-

commend the names of the Democ-

rats, and in this case their rec-

ommendations were treated as

those above.

GUILTY ON NICHOLS.

From some of those who heard

the discussion at Franklin last

Saturday between Guley and

Nichols, we learn that our celeb-

red "stomper" gave Nichols a reg-

ular old-time castigation. In the

course of his remarks Mr. Guley

got off the following little rhyme:

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you

been over to England?" see the

Queen.

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, what did you do

in England?" Frightened a little mouse under-

the bed.

Mr. Guley, after repeating the

above said that he would change

the wording, and apply it to Nich-

ols as follows:

"John Nick, John Nick, what'd

you do there?" Sent my son to West Point as hard as

he could tear.

At this last the house was

to shake from bottom to top.

"It will be remembered that Nich-

ols appointed his own son to West

Point, without giving the boys of

the District any chance whatever,

not even after promising a young

workingman of Durham to have a

competitive examination. Now

this is the kind of man that pro-

poses to be the friend of the work-

men.

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THE TURKEY AND THE

BUZZARD.

Do you workingmen want a safe

and quiet place to live? And would you be pleased

to have an illustration of this

benign system which in mischie-

vous protection?

All right. Open

your purse and lay out the money for a

moment.

In the city of Pittsburg, it is re-

ported, there are seventy mil-

lionaires, made such by a protective

law.

Now, that is well enough, as far

as it goes. We are not sorry that

seventy gentlemen have all the

money they want and to spare, and

only wish that the number might

be multiplied by ten or one hundred.

But how's the grub? In that same

city there are something like thirty

thousand wage earners, with mus-

cle brains good health and all the

apparatus necessary to getting a

livelihood, who are idle.

Now, the republicans tell us that

protection is a blessing, and we ad-

mit it so far as these millionaires

are concerned. But won't you

kindly tell us what share of protec-

tion has fallen to the lot of these

thirty thousand idle men and their

families?

You remember that when the buzz-

ard and a buzzard were to be divi-

ded equally between an Indian and

a white man, the white man said,

"Now, then, you can have the buzz-

ard and I will take the turkey, or

to be perfectly fair, I will take the

turkey and you can have the buzz-

ard."

The Indian replied, "But you

don't say turkey to me once, it's

always buzzard," said the buzzard.

Likewise the workingmen and

protection. They get the buzz-

ard every time.

Vote early.

IF YOU FAIL TO VOTE YOU MAY

REGRET IT.

DO YOU WANT WHITE MEN TO RULE

THIS COUNTRY?

DO YOU WANT BLACK MEN TO RULE

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