

POLITICS IN BATH COUNTY.

Judge Smith for Auditor, Judge Nesbitt for State senator, Gen. Buckner for Governor, Van B. Young for Lieutenant Governor and Billy O'Bradley, the Pet of His Party.

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OWINGSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Judge William Smith, of Fleming county, a candidate for Auditor, is here in the interest of his candidacy. He will doubtless be accorded the vote of Bath county, not only because of his worthiness, but in recognition of the friendly interest shown by his county in the favorite of Bath in the late Democratic Congressional Convention.

Hon. J. J. Nesbitt, present Representative of Bath and Rowan counties in the General Assembly, it is understood, would accept the nomination for the Senate from the district composed of the counties of Bath, Rowan, Carter and Fleming. The votes of the first and last named counties, which he could secure, would nominate him. The falling off in the Democratic vote has been such that if the Republicans nominate as good a man as Nesbitt, they may have a chance for winning. With Nesbitt as a candidate, the Democrats would win.

The greater part of the Democrats of this section are heart and soul for Gen. Buckner for Governor; there being, also, a slight following for Hon. J. D. Harris, of Madison. The Republican birds have been caught by the chaffy eloquence of Wm. O. Bradley, and if he desires the nomination of his party for Governor he will have the support of the Republicans hereabout.

The friends of Col. Van B. Young, of Mt. Sterling, talk of urging his name as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, an office sought by him four years ago. It is not known if he will be a candidate.