LEGISLATURE MEETS TO-DAY.

Governor Beckham Convenes Kentucky Assembly in Louisville.

DEMOCRATIC COUP.

Majority of Legislators Will Forestall Minority Session at London.

TAYLOR WEAKENS.

Released Alonzo Walker —Action Avoids Clash With Court.

GOEBEL'S FUNERAL.

Body Will Be Interred in State Cemetery Thursday—Monument.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.
Who by the death of William Goebel, became Governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5, 2 a. m.—As a result of a conference held here last night and this morning, the separate meetings of the Legislature at Louisville and London have been canceled, and the entire Legislature will meet here to-day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The seat of Government bill will be transferred to this city to-morrow. Governor Beckham and the Democratic members of the House and Senate arrived in Louisville to-day and to-night a conference was held and it was decided to establish a Democratic seat of government here.

The two houses of the Legislature will be called to order in the morning, probably in the chambers of the General Council.

A quorum of both branches will be present. The Election Contest Board will also meet here and decide the contests for offices below that of Lieutenant Governor. The Republican contesters will not be on hand to make a defense, and the offices will be given to the Democrats.

Those offices include Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commission of Public Instruction and Attorney General.

The matter was not decided until nearly midnight to-night, and then it was verified by South Trimble, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To Meet Force With Force.

It was kept quiet to prevent an inkling of Democratic intentions reaching Frankfort, for fear Taylor would send troops here to try and prevent the meeting. Now, however, arrangements have been made to meet force with force, and the Democrats are ready to give Taylor some of his own medicine.

The entire police department of Louisville has been placed at Beckham's service and the men armed and equipped. Colonel John G. Carlisle, now practicing in this city, is organizing a company of ex-soldiers to aid the police. Contracts for ammunition and supplies will be let and drilling and mounted work begun.

The Republicans are in possession for the meeting of their faction of the Legislature at Lexington. All the Republican members will be there, organize, adopt resolutions, fix salaries and officers of the body. On Tuesday the Republicans will hold up a Jerry-town, and as they will have a quorum, the upper house will seem live as well, members of both houses enough to make a quorum, and then the Legislature will proceed to business.

A strong military force will be mobilized at London without weakening the force now on duty here. Recruits are being sworn on at several county seats convenient to London, and war munitions have already been shipped. The work is meeting in the hands of Republican county officers.

An illustration is the commandeering of J. M. Haggard, at Somerset, Pulaski County, saying he is authorized to return militia to go to London to be there ready at 8 a. m. day, food, transportation and uniforms. Applicants are told to apply to the county Judge.

Similar organizations are being perfected in Rock Castle and Whitley counties, and mountaineer sharpshooter companies have already been organized, two of which are held in readiness at Barbourville.

To-morrow Clement Barnsley, an orator and sculptor of Cincinnati, will work a death mask to be used for a camp stool, which will probably be erected in Frankfort.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Governor Beckham will convene the Kentucky Legislature in Louisville to-day. A majority and a working quorum will attend. The meeting of the Assembly will forestall the minority session of Republicans, which will open at London to-morrow at the behest of Mr. Taylor.

Louisville was determined upon at the Democratic caucus last night as the seat of government, and plans have been made to meet force with force if Taylor sends troops here to block up the meeting to-day. Recruits for the new National Guard are being enlisted in Louisville by Adjutant General Castleman. The police force of the city has been placed at the disposal of Beckham and will be assisted by the National Guard if necessary.

Taylor weakened from his position of intrenched dictatorship yesterday by releasing Alonzo Walker, for whom a writ of habeas corpus was issued Saturday. Taylor ignored the court and the Judge said that he would force the writ by armed Deputy Sheriffs. Taylor's recession from his radical position prevented a clash at arms.

Arrangements were made yesterday for Goebel's funeral. The body will lie in state at Covington, then at Frankfort, and will be buried in the State Cemetery. Plans have been prepared for taking subscriptions to a monument fund.

Taylor informed a correspondent yesterday that he would permit the body of Goebel to lie in state at the Capitol building. He made no formal tender of the hall.

The rewards for the arrest and conviction of Goebel's assassin now aggregate $1,000. It is expected that the Legislature will offer a large reward.

TAYLOR RECEDED FROM HIS DEFIANT ATTITUDE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—The death of William Goebel is to-day nearly overshadowed by the first indication of weakening on the part of Taylor and his adherents. At 10 o'clock this morning Alonzo Walker, for whose release habeas corpus proceedings were begun by the Democrats and ignored by Taylor, yesterday, was released without bail under his promise not to leave Frankfort.

Mr. Walker will return the following notice of the service of the injunction summons to-morrow.

"The affiant, Alonzo Walker, says that he executed the written notice by ordering the Executive building in Frankfort, Ky., and attempting to gain admission to W. S. Taylor. After being refused admission, he then pasted a copy of the written notice on the door facing the private office of said W. S. Taylor, at 12 o'clock noon on the second day of February, 1900, in which said office were the said W. S. Taylor and Daniel S. Collier.

"Affiant further states that he is not interested, directly or indirectly, in the matter of litigation, and he is a citizen of Kentucky, and over 10 years old.

"Affiant further states that the reason he did not make an immediate or earlier return of the execution of said notice, was because he immediately, by order of W. S. Taylor, was arrested and has since been, in the second day of February, 1900, confined as a prisoner in the Statehouse at Frankfort, and kept under guard by armed men under command of W. S. Taylor, Daniel Collier, S. S. Mengle, D. W. Gray, Horace Corcoran, Lieutenant Rogers and Lieutenant Kady, until 12 o'clock of February 4, 1900, when affiant was discharged without trial."

This action on the part of the Adjutant General is regarded by the Republicans as a sure sign that Taylor has begun to recede from his position of "entrenched dictatorship" and the belief is based upon the fact that Taylor received a long telegram from Senator Deboe at Washington which is supposed to have been a warning that President McKinley and the administration have abandoned Taylor and uttered hints that his position is untenable and indefensible.

Taylor and Collier, on the other hand, both deny these suppositions. They will not divulge the tenor of their advices from Washington, both insisting that they have no intention of abdicating or relaxing one iota of advantage they now hold for power, and the possession of the executive and legislative centers of State government.

Collier's Explanation.

General Collier said:

"There is no foundation for the story that we are receding. We are here to protect the State government, and we will do it at all costs. Walker was released because the evidence against him had not been prepared, and he gave us his word that he would remain in Frankfort to answer any charges that may be preferred against him. Governor Taylor has not yielded an inch of his prerogative, and I am here ready to carry out his orders to the limit."

Neither Taylor nor Collier would discuss the plans which must eventuate to-morrow. Taylor would not say more than that his actions had already been formulated, and that nothing had arisen to change them.

Senator Joe Blackburn said this morning:

"I understand that an attempt will be made to-morrow to arrest about fifty members of the Legislature. I do not know in what manner the arrests will be made, nor what is the plan for taking them by force to London.

"I would not like to say that bloodshed will result, but if the attempt is made I cannot see how resistance is to be avoided.

"The situation is horrible, and I can see no promise of a peaceful solution unless this man Taylor recedes in the unprecedented position in which he has placed himself. I came here from Washington contrary to the advice of friends, who fear for my personal safety, but my mission is to preserve the peace and to urge my friends to avoid all appearance of violence. I am doing my best efforts to accomplish a peaceable solution of this tangle, but I can do only a small share."

Goebel Forces Urge Peace.

The Goebel forces have been imploring influential messengers into all the Democratic counties begging with entreaties to prevent an influx of armed men into Frankfort to-morrow. The friends of Goebel's death did not reach the outlying Democratic settlements until to-day, and since morning thousands of telegrams have been received by Governor Beckham and others expressing the fervent determination to avenge the death of Goebel. To all such messages pacifying replies have been sent with pleas to stay away and let the law take its course.

Judge Scott, attorney for the contested governor, and Speaker Trimble are most eager to have it understood that no matter what the local officers of course may do in enforcing the injunction against Taylor, the Legislature and the friends of Goebel are not party to the violence that may ensue. There is no doubt that the injunction will be enforced if it is necessary to go to the Blue House with an army of Deputy Sheriffs, and it is equally certain that such an army will be composed of Democrats. Already there are hundreds of armed men in readiness who have been discouraged by the Goebel forces from arming themselves, but who hope to become part of the Sheriff's posse that will attempt to force Taylor's submission. Every Democratic member of the Legislature is anxious to have it known that he is unarmed and that he wishes neither the responsibility nor the risk of armed men.

At the Capitol grounds the unprecedented of position continues. Mountain Democrats, lumber sharpshooters have been swarming and inside the capitol—the one of military, treason. The friends of Governor Taylor position is in light of the State House has been measured and the squares and riflemen drilled in the corridors.

Taylor Intrenched.

The way has been cleared to the seats of the executive, legislative and custodians of the Capitol, and General Collier makes no secret that he is prepared to resist the armed onslaught of an army. The publication of these facts is regarded by the partisan papers of this state aimed from the effect of further encouraging the republicans, and it is openly hinted in the ranks and file of the opponents of Taylor that there are patriotic men in Kentucky "ready for a chance" to run Taylor and his associates out of the State. Under the impending crisis there is but one way opened to avoid a civil war and that is the withdrawal of the troops and an assurance from Taylor that his resistance of the courts will go no further than legal argument.

The fight between Morgan Brawner, a Goebel follower, and his cousin, William Murray, in South Frankfort, will illustrate the fierce hostility between the factions.

Murray and Brawner are cousins, but the former is an anti-Goebel Democrat. They met on the streets this morning and Brawner, who had sat up all night mourning over Goebel, drew his pistol the moment he saw his cousin and shouted:

"Now you miserable enemy of Goebel; he is dead and I'm going to kill you."

Brawner fired four ineffective shots at Murray, who ran for the reason that he was unarmed.

A well-informed Goebel man strolling in his fire passed at Beckham's mansion said: "Governor Beckham and Colonel John G. Carlisle now are endeavoring to restore the peace. Carlisle is an old companion and will get together drilled and mounted men.

"The Republicans are in possession for the meeting of their faction of the Legislature at Lexington. All the Republican members will be there organized, adopt resolutions, fix salaries and officers of the body. On Tuesday the Republicans will hold up a Jerry-town, and as they will have a quorum the upper house will seem live as well, members of both houses enough to make a quorum, and then the Legislature will proceed to business.

"Governor Beckham and the Democratic leaders have pledged their word of honor that the Legislature will not be molested in the exercise of its functions. We know although that it was a hot and we know it is now a little more partisan to it. If Taylor, the Governor, Clerk and the other executive officers of this state fires will attempt to dispossess us and put the penalty of treason, insurrection and war on the side of the people, the Democratic leaders who were away to get Goebel and they will be here."

Goebel Marked for Assassination.

It is now commonly understood that Goebel was shot at a time before the assassination that he was marked for the bullet of a sniper. For four days before the shooting he was followed from the Capitol Hotel by the Sergeant-at-Arms Haley, to hill men who walked part and watched him. When the mountaineers arrived and made their headquarters in the Statehouse he joined with Haley between scores of them. It is rumored as a fact that immediately that on the morning of the Goebel the usually crowded floor of the Capitol building was deserted. Not a mountaineer was in sight. Gov. Taylor, whose disappointed office was to present Goebel, Sunday night, "We heard that mountaineers with knives made look in the dark and outside the door of the Capitol and a week from to stage the way the Goebel by rather to warn him of what the anticipated danger. Tuesday morning the city day since there hill men are crowd that the court was absolutely clear and this fact was had dawning upon me when I heard the shots and ran back to find that Goebel was already shot from an unexpected quarter."

Taylor's call this morning that he would throw open the Capitol grounds so that the City of the good antagonists might be present, is taken to the extremely.

Most of Taylor's friends are at a loss at this late condition, but there are some who will welcome it as an evidence of Taylor's pluck, nerve and to create possibilities. No formal offer to this end has as yet come from the capitol, but Governor Taylor to-day assured The Republic that he was calmer and ready to hear the man whose letter of to regards as a calamity which grieves him deeply.

It is proposed to withdraw the troops in the executive buildings should the Goebel forces agree to not their shot-hole there and to suspend all show of force during the day set apart for the funeral. There seems little ill-blood now that such an arrangement will be acceptable to Goebel's friends and friends, but the counsel of some of the most thoughtful Democrats has prevail and they believe that such a meeting should would make the initial peace action of Republicans and Democrats.

Taylor was expected also in Frankfort, moved only by the Brawner-Murray affair and the arrest of Dick Dabney, son of ex-Mayor, for carrying pistols by shooting Eugene Bacon in the arm and shooting for Goebel. The crowds of women and children to south Frankfort continue. The merchants and other men in Frankfort believe that the crisis will come to-morrow which is County court day. They say that the Democratic population of Franklin County will be here and that no man or body of men can prevent on the heels of enraged men who learned to-day of Goebel's death.

Clay Counsels Moderation.

Colonel Jack Chinn, accompanied by his wife, started in an open wagon to-day for Richmond, Mercer County, with instructions to use every influence in his power to prevent an armed descent upon Frankfort by the Democrats of the region of Franklin and Mercer counties, through which he passed. It is feared by his friends that he may be assassinated by the political enemies who hate Colonel Chinn because of Goebel's friend and advocate. There will be no Democrats represented in the legislature, which is to meet here to-morrow at noon.

Wild rumors have been afloat all afternoon based upon the absence of nearly all the Goebel forces to the effect that South Trimble and Senator Carter would call the Senate and House to order at Louisville instead of Frankfort, to-morrow. The few elected not remaining in town today denies and insist that the Legislature will meet here according to Friday's call and that no attempt will be made to force or effect entrance to the guarded Capitol grounds.

TRUCE MAY BE REACHED.

Conference Between Marshall and Democratic Leaders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—In pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed by the Senate and House at their last meeting in the Capitol Hotel last Friday afternoon the General Assembly will meet to-morrow in Louisville.

However, at midnight a conference is in progress in Senator Blackburn's room for the purpose of deciding whether to have some of the Democratic rebels here to-morrow, hold a session and adjourn until Tuesday. This is discussing the legal phases of the situation.

Dr. John Marshall, the recent acting Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Mr. Daniel Fairleigh, the well-known Republican lawyer of Louisville, arrived here to-night, and after a conference with Mr. Taylor at the Executive building, they returned to the Capitol Hotel. Mr. Marshall entered the lobby and at once went to the room of Senator-elect Blackburn and held a long conference, the result of which is said to have been highly gratifying to the Democrats.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Fairleigh came down from Senator Blackburn's room and he and Mr. Marshall held a conference a half hour long, at the end of which Mr. Marshall went over to the Executive building again. He went alone and proceeded to the room where Mr. Taylor was secluded.

It is believed that the Republican leaders have determined not to let Taylor run away with things, and that by Tuesday Taylor's proclamation attempting to adjourn the Legislature will be rescinded and the members will be allowed to assemble here. Developments of greatest importance are expected during the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

Taylor's Minority Session of Kentucky Legislature Convenes at London To-Morrow.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT ATTEND.

Republicans May Attempt to Arrest Enough Democrats to Secure a Quorum—Mountaineers Expected.

BY D. J. MCCARTHY.
Special Staff Correspondent.

London, Ky., Feb. 4—London is as peaceful as the proverbial graveyard to-night, and on the surface indications are entirely lacking that lawlessness is likely to result from the session of Republican legislators here this week in accordance with Taylor's proclamation ordering it adjourned from Frankfort, but extraordinary preparations are under way to prevent trouble.

To-morrow a force of special police, something which this venerable town, at the edge of the Cumberland Mountains, has not served for half a dozen years, will be sworn in and a company of the State Militia from Barbourville, under Captain Powers, will arrive to quell any possible uprising.

In anticipation of acts of outlawry on the part of the mountaineers attracted to the town during the meeting of the Assembly, Judge W. L. Brown of the Circuit Court will in the morning make an address to the people, warning them that no disorder will be permitted, that the great reputation of a much maligned mountain town is at stake and must be maintained, and that the first evidence of a peace disturbance will mean for the offender the severest punishment the law imposes.

Precautions Adopted.

Judge Brown's court will in the morning open for the regular term, and this event usually attracts a great number of desperate characters from the recesses of the mountains. This, coupled with the fact that the unique Legislature session is to be held, will serve to draw to London an additional delegation of ignorant, hot-tempered partisan mountaineers, and the Circuit Judge realizes that the situation demands the adoption of every precaution against a reign of lawlessness.

Only about fifteen or twenty Republican members of the Legislature have so far reached here, but the remainder of the total membership of thirty-six will arrive to-morrow. Chairman Barnett of the Senate caucus will also arrive in the morning and arrange for the joint Republican caucus in the afternoon at the Courthouse.

The Republicans here expect to be reenforced by four Brown Democrats and two Goebel Democrats, but so far not a single member other than the Republicans has put in an appearance. Representative Stack of Greenburg, the only Republican member in Frankfort yesterday, came to London this evening. He and Representative Haswell are recognized as House leaders. Both expressed the opinion that the session would be held, but doubted whether a quorum could be obtained.

"If it is our intention to meet," said Stack, "I suppose that means we must get enough Democrats to form a working quorum. Sergeant-at-Arms Haley, a Democrat, probably will not be here. We will appoint our own man if it is possible that warrants will be issued for the arrest of Democratic members. I don't say that this will be done, but it is in the probabilities. I don't think any of the Democrats will come voluntarily. I hear that some would be here, but unless all come my opinion is that not one will answer Taylor's call."

Where the Minority Will Meet.

The minority session will be called to order on Tuesday morning in the abandoned Laurel County Seminary on Main street, the House on the lower and the Senate on the upper floor. This quaint old structure, of colonial style, was built in the early sixties. It is of brick, a main building and a wing on each side with stately square columns that give a picturesque character to the front elevation. Hardly a window in either wing has a full pane of glass and the exterior is little less dilapidated looking.

Not a soldier is in the town to-night and not a policeman is on duty; in fact, London has managed to get along for thirty years with only a town Marshal to keep order, and he rarely has any business to attend to. Not a killing has occured here in thirty years, not a drop of liquor, save on legitimate physician's prescriptions, has been sold since 1878.

The town itself is a veritable community of peace and quiet, and its 1,200 inhabitants indignantly resent the slanders uttered against them since the Legislature adjourned to here by Taylor's orders.

Trouble may occur should the mountaineers load up on moonshine whisky and invade the town, or if the Republicans carry out their threat of forcibly bringing the Democratic legislators to London.

No word was received to-day by any of the Republicans from Taylor, and it is assumed that the de facto executive's programme will be followed so far as his London Legislature is concerned.

But one indication appears in London to-night that suggests a bloody clash. In the window of an improvised gunsmith's shop, about a square from the designated meeting place of the Assembly, is an illustrated sign, the words in big letters and the picture visible at a considerable distance. It reads:

"Get your iron follows the picture of a large, wicked-looking revolver; repaired here."

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Goebel Will Lie in State Three Days—Interment Thursday.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—It has practically been decided that the body of Governor William Goebel will be buried in Frankfort in the cemetery overlooking the Kentucky River, where lie the remains of Daniel Boone, Vice President Richard Johnson and several Kentucky Governors, eminent jurists and soldiers.

Arthur and Justus Goebel, Senator-elect Joseph Blackburn, S. J. Sharkleford, clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Warden Lillard visited the cemetery to-day and spent some time in looking over the ground, with a view to selecting a suitable spot for the last resting-place of Governor Goebel. Though no definite decision was reached a spot in the vicinity of the immense shaft erected in honor of Kentucky's dead soldiers, nearly the highest point in the beautiful cemetery, was favored and probably may be finally selected.

Although the burial will take place in Frankfort, in accordance with the wishes of friends of the dead man, the funeral services will be held in Covington, his home. The body will be taken to Covington to-morrow on a special train, which will leave here about 6 or 7 o'clock. The train will consist of three cars, one car for the casket and the active pallbearers. A private car will be furnished the relatives of the dead man, while a sleeper will be furnished for the members of the Legislature committee, which has not yet been selected. Judges of the Court of Appeals and other friends will also have a seat in the sleeper.

Tuesday morning the body will be conveyed to Odd Fellows' Hall in Covington and from 8:00 in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening will lie in state in the hall, the latter being kept open in the evening to allow the working people an opportunity to view the remains. The funeral services will be extremely simple in deference not only to the wishes of Governor Goebel, but also of the members of his family. There will be a guard of honor in Covington selected by Arthur and Justus Goebel, consisting of fifty citizens, but outside of this there will be no ceremony or display of any kind. Even the funeral cortege will be lacking.

Wednesday morning the body will be brought back to Frankfort and placed in the big ballroom of the Capitol Hotel, where it will lie in state all that day, as it is believed that from 25,000 to 30,000 strangers will be in the city to view the body of the Democratic leader and bitter feeling engendered by his death may result in a clash. Precautions are being taken irrespective of party to prevent trouble and no serious outbreak is looked for.

The interment will take place Thursday from the Capitol Hotel, but the actual arrangements for the burial have not as yet been decided on.

The names of the pallbearers were not decided upon until late in the evening. They are as follows: Honorary pallbearers—J. C. S. Blackburn, General Joseph H. Lewis, Judge W. S. Pryor, Honorable J. R. McCreary, Honorable Phil B. Thompson, Honorable James H. Mulligan, Louis Des Cognets, Samuel J. Shackleford, Joseph L. Rhinock, Joseph W. Pugh, Zach Phelps, W. R. Holderman, Charles D. Poynitz, Morton K. Yonts.

The following active pallbearers will act in Frankfort: Jack Chinn, Charles C. McChord, Ed Pennell, James H. Richardson, Henry George, Eph Lillard, Willard Mitchell, Charles M. Lewis, John Crayne, John K. Hendrick, John Fulton, Urey Woodson, Joseph Blackburn, Jr., Allie W. Young, R. H. Franklin and Percy Haler.

GOEBEL MONUMENT FUND.

Persons to Whom Contributions May Be Paid.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—The following announcement has been made by the Goebel Monument Fund Committee:

"Numerous suggestions have been received that the 'people,' for whom William Goebel labored and for whom he gave his life, should be permitted to contribute to a fund to be used in the erection of a monument to his memory, at Frankfort, Ky.

"Acting under the suggestions, the undersigned citizens of Kentucky do now offer this opportunity to all those who desire to join in this testimony to the sterling worth, the great intellect, the truth, the honor and the courage of this martyr to the cause of civil liberty and the prosperity and happiness of the whole people, to contribute such sums as they may wish to the perpetuation in marble of that which will live in their hearts—a loving memory of William Goebel.

"The following committemen are designated to whom contributions may be sent, to-wit: James R. McCreary, chairman; Jno. K. Hendrick, Smithland; S. V. Dixon, Henderson; Jas. E. Robbins, Mayfield; J. R. Wiley, Princeton; C. M. Bransford, Owensboro; Louis McQuiston, Bowling Green; Chas. H. Bush, Hopkinsville; Samuel E. Jones, Glasgow; Jno. Rhinock, Covington; John Beers, Elkton; Jas. O. Donaldson, Carrollton; Jos. Knott, Lebanon; J. E. Lessing, Burlington; William Montgomery, Elizabethtown; W. R. Nelson, Newport; David R. Murray, Cloverport; Louis Des Cognets, Lexington; Campbell Cantrill, Georgetown; Chas. P. Weaver, Louisville; J. A. Scott, Frankfort; W. J. Semonin, Louisville; J. W. Beckham, Shelbyville; Dan Brooks, Louisville; Eph Lillard, Danville; S. W. Hager, Ashland; J. N. Kehoe, Maysville; J. J. Osborne, Maysville; Ed Pennel, Cynthiana; Jno. E. Cooper, Mount Sterling; Walter Harkins, Prestonburg; D. B. Redwine, Jackson.

"Every contribution will be acknowledged by the committeeman to whom it is sent by a certificate which will be a memento. Those who feel able to give in small amounts only should not hesitate to contribute, as the fund is created for the purpose of affording a loving people an opportunity to participate in a love offering. An organization of the foregoing committeemen will be formed for carrying out the purpose of the contributions.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4, 1900.

(Signed)

Jno. C. S. Blackburn,	J. A. Scott,
Jas. R. McCreary,	John K. Hendrick,
Robt. J. Breckinridge,	Louis McQuiston,
John A. Fulton,	J. W. Beckham,
David R. Murray,	Frank Pugh,
S. J. Wakefield,	Geo. W. Gore,
C. C. McChord,	Jno. W. Gayle,
J. M. Richardson,	Eph. R. Franklin,
Newton Frazier,	Allie W. Young,
Will S. Pryor,	J. W. Mitchell,
Urey Woodson,	Fred C. Jones.

MONUMENT FUND FOR GOEBEL.

Missourian Starts a Subscription at Fayette.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 4—Hector C. G. Lewis, a prominent physician of this city, has started a Howard County Goebel monument fund, asking subscriptions of $1 each. Citizens of Fayette and vicinity have eagerly subscribed to the fund.

CASTLEMAN ACCEPTS.

Will Act as Adjutant General Without Compensation.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4—General Castleman has accepted Governor Beckham's appointment as Adjutant General in the following letter:

"Louisville, Feb. 4, 1900—Honorable J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.: My Dear Sir—Every citizen should serve his State. Business obligations unusually exacting require my attention. Impelled by a sense of duty to unite with you, in the hope of influencing a peaceful solution of the difficulties which discredit Kentucky, I hope that you will accept my services as temporary Adjutant General, and without compensation I shall do whatever I can to support your administration and serve the Commonwealth. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"JOHN B. CASTLEMAN."

General Castleman served as Colonel of the First Kentucky Volunteers, which, during the Spanish-American war, was sent to Puerto Rico. He is very popular in this city, where he has been prominent in business and social circles for many years.

KENTUCKIANS INDIGNANT.

Offer Beckham Armed Assistance —Rewards for Assassin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4—Throughout Kentucky there is naturally great indignation over the assassination of Governor Goebel. In several churches to-day in the city the dead Governor was mentioned in the prayers, and in one a portion of the sermon was devoted to the crime.

In another church, the First Baptist, T. T. Eaton pastor, the congregation was unusually large, expecting an explosion from the preacher in regard to a card in a morning paper. This card was signed by Clem W. Huggins, secretary of the County Democratic Committee of this county. Mr. Huggins says he was standing on the steps of Doctor Eaton's church, when he heard the pastor remark:

"I am sorry that man is dead; I hoped he would live to be hanged."

As Doctor Eaton is pastor of the largest and most fashionable Baptist church in Louisville, the card naturally created a sensation. The pastor did not refer to it. At Princeton, memorial services were held in the Christian and Presbyterian churches.

The Sheriff of Hickman County telegraphed that the county has 50 well-armed men ready to fight to uphold Governor Beckham, and he extends the sympathy of these men to the sister and brothers of William Goebel, "the noblest Governor Kentucky ever had."

Citizens of Henderson, irrespective of party, adopted resolutions condemning the cowardly assassination and rousing Taylor.

Democrats of Larue County commend their brethren at Frankfort for their coolness and forbearance in a crisis that should make men passion-mad.

Bullitt County Democrats denounce the outrage as barbarous, and offer a reward of $50 for the capture of the assassin.

L. D. Eton, County Attorney of Simpson, offers a reward of $1,000 out of his own pocket for the capture of the assassin.

Meetings have been held in a dozen other counties, most of them nonpartisan, and nearly all condemn the action of Taylor in assembling mountain desperadoes at Frankfort, and they charge the assassination to this unlawful act.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

May Appeal to Federal Court for Injunction.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4—It was rumored to-night that by 1 o'clock to-morrow the Federal courts will have acted, and the progress of the two State governments, for a time, at least, be blocked.

With the exception of Taylor, all the Republican State officers are here to-night, and all have kept themselves as far from the public gaze as possible. All have been seen, however, and when asked the object of their visit to the Falls City have been unable to answer. State Auditor Sweeney and others were asked what they proposed to do, but they only answered that they proposed to be actuated entirely by their attorneys.

Judge Evans, before whom, it is believed, injunction proceedings will be instituted to-morrow, declined to talk.

There is a strong suspicion, however, that by to-morrow night both Governor Beckham and Taylor will be shelved for a time—at least a sufficient time for Uncle Sam to make an inquiry into the causes of the present troubles in Kentucky.

JOHN MARSHALL'S OPINION.

Believes That Some Fanatic Assassinated Goebel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—John Marshall, de facto Lieutenant Governor, said to-night:

"Governor Taylor was absolutely justified in calling out the troops. It was the only possible way, and when the whole story is told the Governor will appear in the true light of an honest man doing an honest man's duty. If he had not called on the militia for the preservation of the peace there would have been many lives lost instead of the one.

"The stigma of the assassination of William Goebel does not rest on the Republican party, but comes from the excitement and passion caused by the Democratic legislators' attempt to rob the State of Kentucky of its executive elected by the people. Some fanatic thought he was saving his country and killed Goebel. There was no plot backed by Republicans, but a wretched deplorable accident due to some one frenzied and sure that he was saving his country by killing William Goebel. It was most unfortunate and is utterly deplorable."

AUTOPSY TO BE HELD.

Range of Bullet Will Aid Detectives in Their Work.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4—At the suggestion of brothers of Governor Goebel an autopsy will be held to-morrow to determine the exact range of the bullet fired by the assassin. It is believed the bullet was fired from a window on the first floor which is occupied by the Governor and Secretary of State.

Unless deflected by a rib, which the autopsy will determine, it can be established whether the bullet was fired from the first floor or from a floor above. The autopsy will give an important clew to the detectives, who are already at work.

The detectives are now searching for accessories before and after the fact, and it is said within the next few days, in support of the charge of conspiracy, evidence will be discovered involving in the plot several Republicans who stand high in the councils of the party.

REWARD AUGMENTED.

Heavy Price Placed on the Head of Goebel's Assassin.

Franklin, Ky., Feb. 4—L. E. Finn, County Attorney of this county, has offered personally a reward of $100 for the arrest or conviction of the persons or person who made the attempt on the life of William Goebel, or of any one who had any connection with the crime.

In addition to this the Democracy of Bullitt County offered $50, which, with Taylor's offer of $50, swells the total to $1,000.

It is expected that the Legislature will offer a large amount.

ROOSEVELT IS INDEPENDENT.

Will Not Accept Vice Presidency—Curt Notice.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4—Governor Roosevelt has sent word to Thomas C. Platt and Benjamin B. Odell that they must at once cease their efforts to force him to accept the Vice Presidency by keeping his name before the public.

Unable to meet Mr. Platt and Mr. Odell in conference because of Mr. Platt's detention in Washington at the bedside of his sick wife, the Governor sent for Lemuel Ely Quigg and told him distinctly what he did not only desire, but demand.

It is stated on the best authority that Governor Roosevelt told Mr. Quigg that even if the Republican convention nominated him he would decline the nomination and refuse positively to allow his name to be used on the ticket. He gave him to understand that he looked upon the Vice Presidency merely as a social office, and that the anxiety of the Republican organization leaders to put him on the ticket with McKinley was merely to get rid of him.

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