



HARDIN THE CHOICE.

Nominated for Governor by the Kentucky Democrats.

CLAY MEN ARE BEATEN.

Resolutions Indorsing Cleveland and Carlisle Are Adopted.

SILVER ISSUES SHUT OUT.

But the State Standard-Bearer Is an Advocate of Free Coinage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—Parker Watkins Hardin of Mercer County was tonight nominated by the Democrats of Kentucky to make the race for Governor against W. O. Bradley, among the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in a convention. Only one ballot was necessary and the representative of the free silver element had plenty of votes to spare after securing the necessary number. There were sixty-nine complimentary votes cast in the ballot, twenty-four belonging to Hardin which would undoubtedly have been his had it been necessary to take another.

When it became known that the 440 votes necessary to a choice had been cast for the successful candidate the delegates broke all bounds. They leaped in the chairs, waved their hats and handkerchiefs in the air and burst into a lusty chorus of approbation. Umbrellas were raised, coats raised to the ends of canes and elevated in the air, while banners bearing the words "Hardin and Harmony!" "Harmony or Hell!" were waved from the border lights of the stage on which the chairman sat.

The victory can be assigned to no other reason than Mr. Hardin's personal popularity. The convention had early in the day adopted a gold standard platform, which refused all compromise with the advocates of free coinage, of which Mr. Hardin was one of the foremost in Kentucky. The Clay men, much encouraged thereby and believing that the convention would refuse to place upon its roll of honor a man who stood so diametrically against its principles, was looking for victory, and the result was a bitter disappointment to them.

One of the most noteworthy features of the convention has been its devotion to the cause, which it has termed, without exception, the cause of sound money. In a minority to begin with the free silver men have scarcely made themselves felt at all. The gold standard champions showed their strength by adopting the majority report of the committee on resolutions by a big majority. Led by ex-Governor McCreary and Senator William Lindsay, they succeeded in not only inducing the convention to adopt a platform which is the despair of the free silver cohorts of the State but in getting a strong policy in which Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle are mentioned by name. Every mention of the name of either Cleveland or Carlisle that was made was received with applause that was unmistakably sincere.

The friends of Mr. Carlisle consider it a great victory for him. While he was going through the State preaching the doctrine of the yellow metal it is worthy of note that P. Wat Hardin was also stumping the same territory in the interests of free silver and urging the advantages of a 16 to 1 ratio. Senator Blackburn, who has received but little favor at the hands of this convention, was the only other man in the State who was so prominently identified with silver as Mr. Hardin. However, the friends of free silver claim that the convention was not unkindly disposed toward them or it would not have nominated a free-silver man for the first position in the gift of the State party.

Clay's friends, on the other hand, regard Hardin's victory as one of person rather than principle. All the discussion in the party on the currency question is not ended as the division in the committee on resolutions proves. Three reports were made by that body, and a determined fight was made on the floor to-day by advocates of the minority reports to have them adopted, and considerable warmth was shown by the speakers, especially by John S. Rhea, who attacked Mr. Cleveland as vigorously as Senator William Lindsay afterward defended him.



VICTORIOUS ATHLETES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GREETED BY THE BEAR ON THEIR RETURN FROM THEIR TRIUMPHAL CAMPAIGN.

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The financial policy of the present administration deserves an unequalled indorsement at the hands of the Democratic party of Kentucky or it does not deserve such indorsement, and, with a view of taking the opinion of the representatives of the Democratic party of Kentucky in convention assembled, we submit the following as an amendment to said resolution:

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The two men securely bound Cottle with ropes, put handcuffs on his wrists and shackles on his feet and a dog collar around his neck. With chains they fastened the collar, shackles and handcuffs so that all were united. After an hour or two they released him so that his right hand was free, and producing pen and paper ordered him to write a note to his wife saying that he had been arrested in Fort Erie under an assumed name for a serious crime.

The note closed with the earnest admonition to his wife to give the bearer \$2500, as it was absolutely necessary that he should have that sum at once. One of the men then departed, leaving the other in charge of the prisoner. The messenger went to the Cottle house and saw Mrs. Cottle, who was about to give him the money when her eldest son came in. He advised her not to give up the money, and she told the man to call later in the day.

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Taken by Detectives Upon the Arrival of the Rhyland.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 26.—When the Rhyland, of the Red Star line, landed shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, she was boarded by detectives, who had warrants for the arrest of two men who came over in her. The men were Max Gluckman, the mechanic of the firebug gang, and Adolph Hirschkopf, whose confession has led to the arrest of several of the gang. Both were indicted last March, and left the country. They were traced to Europe and Russia, and it was learned, ten days ago, that they had started back for this country on the steamer Rhyland.

The detectives took their men off the steamer, and took them to police headquarters. Gluckman was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

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SOUTH ENID, O. T., June 26.—Hon. R. W. Patterson, Register of the United States Land Office here, and City Marshal Williams shot and killed each other here to-night, and J. L. Eisenberg, publisher of the Daily Wave, was slightly wounded.

Eisenberg and Patterson for some time have been at swords' points over certain articles that have appeared in the Wave, and in to-day's Wave appeared an article that was exceptionally objectionable. About 7 o'clock to-night Eisenberg and Patterson met on the street and warm words followed, when Eisenberg drew a knife at the same time Patterson fired his revolver, and just as Patterson fired the City Marshal stepped between the parties and was shot through the body, and Williams, as he was falling, shot Patterson through the head, killing him instantly. Eisenberg is now at home and his wounds are not considered dangerous.

Hon. R. W. Patterson was a resident of Macon, Ga., before receiving his appointment here and since coming to the Territory was one of the most popular Democratic appointees within its borders. Williams, the party who shot Patterson, is the man who recently shot and killed two parties here and has a reputation which is not of the best.

Eisenberg is an old newspaper man, having published papers in Colorado, Kansas and the Territory.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., June 26.—When the Rhyland, of the Red Star line, landed shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, she was boarded by detectives, who had warrants for the arrest of two men who came over in her. The men were Max Gluckman, the mechanic of the firebug gang, and Adolph Hirschkopf, whose confession has led to the arrest of several of the gang. Both were indicted last March, and left the country. They were traced to Europe and Russia, and it was learned, ten days ago, that they had started back for this country on the steamer Rhyland.

The detectives took their men off the steamer, and took them to police headquarters. Gluckman was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

KILLED IN A STREET FIGHT.

Register Patterson and City Marshal William Shoot Each Other.

Editor Eisenberg, Who Caused All the Trouble, Is Only Slightly Wounded.

SOUTH ENID, O. T., June 26.—Hon. R. W. Patterson, Register of the United States Land Office here, and City Marshal Williams shot and killed each other here to-night, and J. L. Eisenberg, publisher of the Daily Wave, was slightly wounded.

Eisenberg and Patterson for some time have been at swords' points over certain articles that have appeared in the Wave, and in to-day's Wave appeared an article that was exceptionally objectionable. About 7 o'clock to-night Eisenberg and Patterson met on the street and warm words followed, when Eisenberg drew a knife at the same time Patterson fired his revolver, and just as Patterson fired the City Marshal stepped between the parties and was shot through the body, and Williams, as he was falling, shot Patterson through the head, killing him instantly. Eisenberg is now at home and his wounds are not considered dangerous.

Hon. R. W. Patterson was a resident of Macon, Ga., before receiving his appointment here and since coming to the Territory was one of the most popular Democratic appointees within its borders. Williams, the party who shot Patterson, is the man who recently shot and killed two parties here and has a reputation which is not of the best.

Eisenberg is an old newspaper man, having published papers in Colorado, Kansas and the Territory.

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