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WE'RE FOR AMERICA AMERICANS!

The Republicans of Kentucky have indeed won a great victory. This achievement is due entirely to a thorough and compact party organization of the state by counties, precincts and school districts, a plan conceived and executed minutely by Congressman W. GODFREY HUNTER, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, seconded by the Hon. GEORGE D. TODD, a leading wholesale merchant of Louisville, and the brilliant campaign on the stump of the Hon. W. O. BRADLEY and his associates on the state ticket.

Mr. HUNTER, having been three elected a Member of Congress from a Democratic District, became famous as an organizer, and when the nominations were made in June last all eyes were turned to him to head the Executive Committee and redeem the state, as he had done his Congressional District. Four months since he accepted the trust with the result now shown.

There is now a general demand that Mr. HUNTER become the Republican candidate for United States Senator. He has accepted, and there ought not to be any opposition. Let him be nominated by acclamation.

The Solid South has dropped out of Politics. The Republican victories in Kentucky and Maryland are decisive on this point. The Republican majorities in Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia last year, and the practically tie vote between the parties in Kentucky at that time, was ascribed to Democratic apathy. But the Republican majorities just rolled up in Kentucky and Maryland cannot and will not be attributed to any such condition. The size of the vote last week in both these states is fatal to any presumption of this sort. All the Democrats went to the polls, but thousands of them voted the Republican ticket and will continue to vote it so long as the Republican party is true to its ideals.

It will be alleged, of course, by the Democrats that their reverse in Kentucky and Maryland was due to factional feuds in their party, and in some degree this explanation is valid. The split on silver in the former state and the fight against GORMAN in the latter turned many votes over to the Republicans. But these causes were merely contributory. They simply assisted in turning the scale. The Republican majority in neither state would have been as large without them, but there would have been a majority of some size or other. There was no split in Kentucky on the silver question or anything else in 1894, nor was GORMAN or Gormanism an issue in the Maryland canvass. Last Tuesday's break in the Democratic line in the South shows that the causes are deeper than is popularly supposed, and have been longer in operation.

That is to say, argues The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, geographical parties and geographical politics have reached their end. It will be no longer possible to determine a state's partisan complexion by its latitude. Mason and Dixon's line has been abolished. States on both sides of it will hereafter divide freely on the questions of the time, irrespective altogether of their attitude toward dead and gone issues. The country has emancipated itself from its bondage to the ante-bellum era. Texas annexation, the Wilnot proviso, the Kansas-Nebraska law and secession have at last lost their power to sway the people in either South or North. A great era in the Nation's political history has been closed.

SECRETARY CARLIER is not talking about the election for publication, but it is said he is of the opinion the result carries a moral with it. One thing is sure—it carries a good deal of official pig with it.

SENATOR QUAY a few days ago to a number of newspaper men reaffirmed that his choice for President was THOMAS B. REED, and incidentally expressed the opinion that REED and BRADLEY would make a ticket that would suit him very well. Since last week's cyclone every Presidential ticket-maker necessarily includes Colonel BRADLEY in its composition. Boys, it looks like poor STEVE FOSTER'S fancy was being realized, and that the sun is indeed going to shine brightly in the old Kentucky home!

TREASURY expenditures are not going to decrease, and receipts are decreasing. October shows a decrease in the total receipts of the Government of \$1,050,000. What a Record! 948 64 from those of August, and of \$1,384,949 73 from those of July, the total receipts for October being \$27,901,748 16. At this rate the deficit should for the balance of the fiscal year, average more than \$4,000,000 a month, the present rate of increase, and thus exceed \$48,000,000, which the present monthly addition to the deficit would naturally make it.

Expenditures for October are considerably larger than for other months of this fiscal year except July, and that month, the first one of a new fiscal year, naturally had extraordinary expenditures. The expenditures for October aggregated \$34,082,812 71, which was \$9,742,430 74 greater than September expenditures, and \$1,417,012 71 greater than August expenditures, and only \$4,434,080 52 less than expenditures for July, which are always extraordinary.

These expenditures would be considerably larger if all the claims against the Government had been paid and justice done, but payments are withheld and figures juggled to make a display. The holding up of the \$5,000,000 appropriated to pay sugar bounty claims is an instance of this policy of postponed payments. If those claims had been paid, the Treasury deficit for this year would now be \$21,000,000.

A recapitulation of the deficit-producing qualities of this Administration may give some information. It is as follows:
 First four months, surplus.....\$ 329,672 32
 Fiscal year, 1894, deficit..... 69,863,369 28
 Fiscal year, 1895, deficit..... 42,805,223 18
 First four months fiscal year 1896, deficit..... 18,836,366 46
 Total deficit Cleveland Administration.....\$131,765,463 54
 The Administration would meet this deficit by increased internal revenue taxes chiefly on beer. They would increase taxation upon the people of the country, while the Republicans would make the foreigners bear it by increased tariff duties. That is one of the questions before the people. They know how to decide.

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 LOST—Will the person who took by mistake an L. umbrella, marked with a silver tag with the initials "R. F. J." on it, from the home of Mr. George L. Cox Thursday evening, October 1st, kindly return it to this office. 1097 17
 LOST—\$15 of \$50 in bills on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, between J. W. Watson & Co., whisky house and Carr's livery stable. The finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to C. S. CLARY or THE LEDGER office. 1023 17

FOUND
 FOUND—Nine Pig; weight 100 pounds; black spotted. Owner can have found by calling on HARRY REYNOLDS, Maysville, Ky., paying suitable reward and paying for advertising and proving property. 1095 16

THE POST OFFICE

First Assistant Postmaster General Makes a Report.

He Recommends the Consolidation of Fourth Class Post Offices.

The Maintenance of Experimental Free Delivery Service in Towns and Villages Not Favored—Recommends the Appointment of Inspectors in Cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Jones has submitted his report. It calls attention to a saving in his branch of the service during the past year of \$1,395,577. Mr. Jones recommends an appropriation of \$17,000,000 to cover compensation of postmasters for the next fiscal year, and \$10,500,000 for clerk hire at first and second class post offices. He recommends the order recently promulgated by the president, providing for the consolidation of fourth-class post offices and says the only positions at first-class post offices that are now excepted from civil service examination are assistant postmaster, private secretary and stenographer, cashier and assistant cashier; at second-class offices, assistant postmaster. Mr. Jones does not favor maintaining experimental free delivery service in towns and villages but states that if the people still demand and he assumes congress will pass the necessary appropriation to establish the service. In view of the great saving effected and the general improvement in the service, especially in the large cities, Mr. Jones recommends the employment of a number of men in the larger offices whose regular duty it shall be to inspect the work of carriers, make suggestions as to extensions and changes of routes, and, in fact, to have a general supervision of the work of carriers outside of post offices. Mr. Jones says that besides the actual saving effected, the improved efficiency in the service in the offices investigated must be credited to the discipline of the force and efficiency of the service have been much improved, the work more equally distributed among the letter carriers, and at many offices extensions made and facilities increased without additional cost. The assistant postmaster general recommends that the attention of congress should be called to the advisability of providing a penalty for the use of the postmark from the stamp for unlawful purposes, or for counterfeiting it, or for placing an impression thereon upon an envelope or postal card for the purpose of deception. He says some penalty for the unlawful use of the franking privilege should be imposed.

COLORADO MINERS.
 The Number Employed in the State in 1895 is 26,399.
 DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—The News Sunday printed a comparative statement showing the number of men employed in the gold and silver mines of Colorado in 1895 and at the present time, compiled from reports sent in by its correspondents. The number of miners now employed in the state is 26,399, an increase of 3,343 over that of the time just prior to the panic. While the silver districts exhibit a falling off, the gold districts show an increase. As many properties have been developed this year, the increase of wage earners will be marked when the mines begin to ship ore. In Cripple Creek, where but few miners were working in 1893, now over 3,000 are on the payroll.

A Successor to Mgr. Sattoli.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Herald says: A cablegram has been received here by a high authority to the effect that Pope Leo has determined upon a successor to Mgr. Sattoli, papal delegate to the United States in the person of Mgr. Laurenzelli, at present internuncio at the Hague, and he will proceed to this country at an early date in order to be here before Mgr. Sattoli takes his departure.
 Harry Hayward Refused a New Trial.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A special to a morning paper from Minneapolis says: The supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Smith, of the district court, who refused to grant Harry Hayward, convicted of the murder of Miss Catharine Ging, December 31, a new trial. Judge Gentry is at work upon the opinion which will accompany the decision when it is handed down from the supreme court.

Threatened With Lockjaw.
 COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Mrs. James G. Miller, wife of the manager of the Grand opera house, is dangerously ill. Last Friday Mrs. Miller fell to the floor at her home and fractured one of her thumbs so badly that a part of the bone protruded through the flesh. A ragged wound was thus made and Mrs. Miller is now suffering with what appears to be blood poisoning with symptoms of lockjaw.

Chicago Tribune Reduces its Price.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The Tribune announced Sunday morning a reduction of price of its week day edition from two cents to one cent. The Sunday edition will be five cents as heretofore. The Tribune says it proposes to share with its readers the reduction in the cost of paper, printing, telegraphic dispatches and other items in the production of a newspaper.

Ret to the Russian Throne Expected.
 LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Post and the Telegraph Monday published a St. Petersburg dispatch, dated Friday, stating that the ascertainment of the czarina may be expected at any moment.

A Supplementary Treaty.
 PEKING, Nov. 11.—A supplementary treaty between China and Japan regarding the evacuation by the latter of the Liao Tung peninsula was signed on Friday last.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

KENTUCKY DAY.

It Will Be Celebrated in Style at the Atlanta Exposition.

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—The Covington and Newport commission to the Atlanta exposition has published a beautiful little book entitled "Poems by Kentucky women of Covington and Newport." This dainty little leaflet is dedicated to Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the Women's Board of Managers at Atlanta, and will be sold as a souvenir of the Atlanta exposition. The new state song, "Kentucky," will be sung on Kentucky Day, November 16, at the Atlanta exposition, by Mrs. Jessie Bowen Caldwell. The program for Kentucky Day is as follows: Overture.....Orchestra
 Opening Prayer.....Rev. Bishop Mass
 Opening Address.....Hon. Albert S. Berry
 State Song, "Kentucky"
 Mrs. Jessie Bowen Caldwell
 Words by Mrs. Mary Florence Taney. Music by Prof. Andrew J. Boez. Dedicated to Mrs. M. Dashiell Stephenson.
 Address.....Lieut. Gov. Alfred
 Address.....Mrs. Eugenia Dunlap Potts
 Piano Solo.....Miss Alice Hardman
 Address.....Hon. Thos. F. Crothers
 Extract from Kentucky's Centennial Poem, by Kentucky's Post Laureate,
 Maj. H. T. Stanton
 Address.....Mrs. T. L. A. Greve
 Violin Solo.....Miss Currie Duke
 Poem.....Roberts Burns Wilson
 Prayer.....Rev. Bishop Dudley

FEW HOURS' FREEDOM.

o Murderers Escape From the Kentucky Penitentiary, but Are Recaptured.
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—James Warden, a noted convict from Newport, and Riley Macklin, of Nicholas county, scaled the walls of the penitentiary Saturday night and made their escape, but they were captured Sunday afternoon. They had obtained partial suits of citizens' clothing, and hid themselves in a secluded place a few miles from town. Two Crutcher brothers found them, and, suspecting that they were convicts, brought them here Sunday night, and will get the reward of \$50 each. Both of the men are serving twenty-one years for murder.

SHE ELOPED.

Climbed Down From Her Second-Story Room and Met Her Lover.
 COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—When the parents of Edie Alexander, of Zion Station, Grant county, Ky., awoke Saturday morning, they found her missing. If they had looked into the probate court Saturday morning they would have seen their daughter being married by Squire James to Frank Lambert, of Verona, Boone county. Edie went out of the second-story window, climbed down the lattice-work on the porch, and alighted in the arms of her lover.

Gov. Bradley Will Accompany Them.
 LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—The board of trade and Commercial club have invited Gov.-elect Bradley to be their guest on the official trip to the Atlanta exposition, which leaves here next Wednesday. Col. Bradley, who is attending court here, will be through by Tuesday night and will, in all probability, accept the invitation. Gov. Brown was compelled to decline an invitation, as he was unable to get away. A large crowd is expected to leave here for the exposition and Kentucky day will be properly honored.

Senator McChord Resigns.
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—Hon. C. C. McChord, of Springfield, tendered his resignation to Gov. Brown a day or two ago as railroad commissioner from the Second district, and Hon. Joseph N. Saunders, of Stanford, was Saturday appointed in his place. Mr. McChord was elected state senator last Tuesday, and Mr. Saunders will serve out the remainder of his term, which is till January 1. Mr. Saunders is a bright young lawyer, and made a wide reputation as a member from Washington county in the last legislature.

May Get His Sentence Commuted.
 BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 11.—Gov. Brown has again set the day for Columbus Phelps to be hanged. He was to be hanged November 8, but a respite was granted for two weeks, and the day is now November 22. On account of the murderer being nearly 70 years old, an effort is being made to get his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Preparing for the Inaugural.
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—The people of the state capital are already beginning to prepare for the inauguration of Gov.-elect Bradley and Lieut. Gov.-elect Worthington, December 10, and indications now are that it will be the most elaborate affair of the kind ever witnessed in this state.

Col. Todhunter's Stallions.
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—Messrs. Miller and Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., have completed arrangements with Col. R. P. Todhunter for the care of a number of their trotting stallions and mares, and will ship next week about 50 head to the Tate's Creek farm in charge of McClelland's Mink Gans.

Capt. H. Clay Payne's Mind Gone.
 FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—Capt. H. Clay Payne, until recently assistant prison keeper and yardmaster at the penitentiary, became suddenly insane Saturday afternoon and attempted to kill his 5-year-old son before he could be overpowered. He has been committed to the asylum.

McClelland Signs Perkins.
 LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—"Soup" Perkins has been engaged by Hyron McClelland to ride for that turfman again next year. Perkins has given McClelland satisfactory service this season and says Mr. McClelland will have a crack two-year-old in Prince-Lief.

Here's Another Candidate.
 MARION, Ky., Nov. 11.—Hon. W. J. Deboe, one of the strongest republicans in western Kentucky, and who four years ago made the race for congress, has announced his candidacy for U. S. senator.

Dress Goods!

All-wool Serges, in black and blue, at 29 cents per yard. These goods are the best values ever shown for the money. All-wool Storm Serges, very heavy, in black and blue, at 45 cents.

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