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REPUBLICAN TICKET. Election Tuesday, November 2d.

- Clerk Court of Appeals, Hon. JAMES G. BAILEY of Magoffin. Circuit Judge, WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming. Commonwealth's Attorney, EDWARD DAUM of Bracken. Representatives, JOHN Y. RICE, HAMLET C. SHARP, MORRIS C. HUTCHINS, WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, GEORGE W. ADAIR, Sheriff, GEORGE H. OWENS, Assessor, R. G. BULLOCK, Superintendent of Schools, Miss MARY P. CHAMBERS, Auditor, JOHN JOHNSON, Coroner, O. E. COLLINS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. First District—William N. Howe. Second District—Jacob Miller. Seventh District—Seldon W. Bramel. Eighth District—W. H. Hook.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. Adopted at Louisville, Aug. 19th, 1897.

Resolved, by the Republican party in Convention assembled—First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1896. Second—That we indorse the Republican National and State Administrations, and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppress mob violence and to preserve the financial credit of the state.

Therefore THE LEDGER favors the rigid enforcement of the Civil Service Law.

THE unitemized \$257 50 bill of The Bulletin for the ballots of 1893 is in the handwriting of the wicked Junior partner of the firm. It says the ballots were "perforated." The \$257 50 bill for the ballots of 1894 is in the handwriting of the wicked Senior partner, and it says the ballots were "perforated." That must be the reason for making the charge just the same for both years.

It will be recalled that the Free-silver Bulletin for several days kept up a brisk demand for some "particulars" that would go to show how County Clerk W. D. COCHRAN had saved \$10,000 to the taxpayers of Mason county since his induction into office, as was asserted by THE LEDGER a few weeks since.

With a desire to oblige The Bulletin a "starter" was made by publishing one of its own bills against the taxpayers of Mason county, in comparison with a bill of Mr. A. A. EDMONDS of THE PUBLIC LEDGER for substantially the same work.

These bills are here reproduced; that of The Bulletin being in the handwriting of the Junior member of the firm:

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 21st, 1893. To Rosser & McCarthy, Dr. Nov. 2. To printing ballots for Nov. election, printed on both sides, numbered twice, perforated and bound, sample ballots, envelopes and slips for Judges, \$101 20. Difference, \$156 30.

For reply The Bulletin set up the defense that it is worth more to print some ballots than it is to print others,—which no one will deny—and then in a subsequent issue of that paper the Editor goes on with this painfully prolix statement:

"At the election in 1893, in addition to the other candidates there were twenty candidates for Councilmen in this city, sixteen candidates for members of the Board of Education and fifteen candidates for the other city offices. In printing the ballots the names of the candidates for Council in any Ward went only on the ballot for that Ward. This necessitated making six changes in the form of the ballot while printing it. In other words, when the ballots for the First Ward were completed, the form had to be taken out of the press, and then it had to be unlocked and taken apart as far as the names of the candidates for Council were concerned, and the names of the candidates for the Second Ward substituted. When the ballots for the Second Ward were completed, the form had to be removed from the press again and taken apart, and so on for each of the various Wards. And all these changes had to be made in printing the sample ballots as well as the regular ballots. These many changes necessitated not only extra work but extra care and precaution.

"Last year the names of the candidates for Presidential Electors and for Congress were the only ones on the ballot, with the exception that the names of three candidates for Constable were added to the ballots in the Eighth Magisterial District, and the question as to stock running at large was added to the ballot for Hilltop Precinct. This necessitated but two changes in the ballot last year.

"When the form was once placed on the press, all the ballots for the county, except for the Precincts mentioned, could have been run off. Only twice was it necessary to remove the form from the press and make a change, and these changes were small ones.

"Then, too, in 1893, owing to the length of the ballot, in perforating it as the law requires, it was necessary to run it through the perforator three times. The ballot last year we learn had to be put through the perforator but twice.

"In view of all this it is apparent that printing the ballots last year was an easy job compared with the work of 1893, and the cost last year was very naturally much less than in 1893."

Very well; THE LEDGER grants all you say. Now for the facts as to the respective ballots. In 1893 the county ballot was a most insignificant affair. There were but three offices voted for on the Democratic ticket,—Senator, Representative and School Superintendent—and but two on the Republican ticket—Senator and Representative. There were only two columns, and the paper on which it was printed was not to exceed 6x12 inches. The city ballot of 1893, on which so much stress is laid by The Bulletin, was exactly the same width as the county

ballot, but it was some 6 inches longer, or about 6x18 inches in size.

It is true that the "forms" had to be removed from the press and "changed" for each Ward, and this necessitated 6 "lifts," in Printers' lingo.

The plea as to extra perforation is not tenable. If one has an inefficient equipment, the public ought not to be required to pay for the delinquency. Any large establishment would perforate the entire length of these ballots at one operation, and because a small office has only a small machine is no reason for charging the taxpayers an extra price for work. As well argue that hand-press prices for presswork should be charged for presswork done on fast steam-presses.

But the controversy over the "city ballot of 1893" can be dismissed with the statement that practically the same work was done for the city by The Ledger Printery in 1895 for \$28 10.

And now THE LEDGER returns to a fresh mutton—a regular feast of sheep meat, as it were.

If the county ballots of 1893 were made so very expensive by the city ballots of that year,—which latter, as above stated, were practically duplicated by The Ledger Printery for less than \$30—if The Bulletin's charge was so enormously augmented by reason of these city ballots, what will be said of The Bulletin's bill for county ballots when not a single city ballot was printed?

Will the gentlemen who have grown so fat and saucy at the expense of the taxpayers please furnish a "bill of particulars" as to this account, made out in the handwriting of the Senior partner and allowed at the April Term of the Fiscal Court, 1895:

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 1st, 1895. To Rosser & McCarthy, Dr. May 15. Pub. statements, \$ 14 00. Aug. 27. 1500 circulars for Dietrich-Black-knot, 3 50. April 4. Wanted, Contractors Hebron and Salem Pike (P. Owens), 2 25. Nov. 5. Printing 8,400 Ballots on both sides, numbered twice, perforated three times, and bound, eight changes, 21 slips for Books, 6,000 Sample Ballots, 8 changes, Blanks for Election Returns, \$257 50. \$ 277 25.

There's richness! After solemnly declaring that "it is worth more to print some ballots than it is others," The Bulletin comes forward in 1894 with identically the same bill that it had in 1893!

Let's take a look at this ballot of 1894, and find, if possible, why it was so exactly like the ballot of 1893 that \$257 50 should be charged for it.

The Bulletin says the city ballot made the expense in 1893.

There wasn't a single city ballot printed in 1894!

The 1894 ballot was printed on a sheet 8x18 inches. It contained four columns of names—candidates for Congress, Appellate Judge, the full county ticket, and there were 18 candidates for Magistrate and 24 for Constable in the 8 Districts. Of course this necessitated 8 "lifts" of the forms; but if the 6 "lifts" and the insertion of 20 names for Councilmen in 1893 are responsible for The Bulletin's bill of \$257 50, it ought to have been much larger by reason of the 8 "lifts" and the insertion of the names of 18 Magisterial candidates and 24 candidates for Constable in 1894.

So, after all, while it may in truth be "worth more to print some ballots than it is to print others," it seems that "any old price" is good enough for The Bulletin, just so it is \$257 50.

If the Democracy should ever return to the control of the Clerk's office, THE LEDGER suggests that Br'er ROSSER and Br'er MCCARTHY have their bill electrotyped—and copyrighted.

When The Bulletin gives a satisfactory explanation of this last bill, THE LEDGER will produce still another—and it will be a perfect peach.

ANY ordinary business man would demand an itemized bill—a "bill of particulars" in fact—if some one should present to him an account for \$257 50. The Mason Fiscal Court, which votes away the people's money, is not so particular.

ONE of Uncle Sam's silver dollars today is worth \$2 40 of Mexican money in Free-silver Mexico. That means to the workingman that had Bryanism not been repudiated and had Free-silver become a law every \$2 40 the employer paid would be worth \$1 only. In other words, if the workingman receive \$2 40 a day for labor now it is worth \$2 40, as it will buy goods of that value. Under the Free-silver monetary system the \$2 40 would buy but \$1 worth.

Mr. Henry Thompson of Mayslick is slowly improving from his recent stroke of paralysis. Israel Greenstein, clothing merchant at 128 Market street, has made a deed of assignment to Charles B. Pearce, Jr., and John Duley for the benefit of his creditors.

Printers, like other people, have to eat—sometimes. That is, if they can get the material without money—unless someone gives it to them. Now, if you owe this Printer, he will gladly accept a few country hams, a bushel or two of potatoes,—or most any old thing that comes from the farm—and will give full credit at market prices. See?

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



C. and O. to Portsmouth. October 19th, 20th and 21st the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Portsmouth at \$1 55, good returning until October 22d.

To New York. October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th and October 22d, 23d and 24th C. and O. will sell tickets Maysville to New York and return at one and one-third rate on certificate plan. See C. and O. Agent for further information.

C. and O. to Louisville. On account of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville at \$4 50. Tickets on sale October 15th and 18th; return limit October 29th.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$8 via C. and O. Railway. On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tick to \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 29th and continuing during the Centennial.

Tennessee Centennial. On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 28th to October 15th \$15; April 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

Mountain Resorts of Colorado. Greatly reduced rates for the round trip to Colorado and the summer resorts of the Rocky Mountains via the favorite Colorado Short Line of the Missouri Pacific Railway. Summer tourist tickets now on sale, with limit until October 31st returning. Through solid trains, equipped with Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars and handsome free reclining chairs, without change St. Louis to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. For resort books and full information address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Come to Texas. The "Lone Star" is waving—the flag of the free—Then strike for Texas if men you would be. Riders are wanted, the thrifty and wise. To wealth and high station can equally rise. Where corn, oats and cotton; the richest of loam which yields to the settlers provisions and home. Trees of every description arise on each hand. From alluvial soil to the rich tableland. Here springs are exhaustless and streams never dry. In the season from winter to autumn's bright day. A wide panorama of prairie is seen. Of grasses of all kinds perennially green. Here millions of cattle, sheep, horses and goats. Grow fat as if stall-fed or fattened on oats. No poverty is found in the mighty domain To the man who exerts either finger or brain.

Here are homes for the millions, the rich and the poor. While Texas opens wide her hospitable door. She has thousands of acres—yes, millions—to sell. Yet can point without coast to where pre-emptors can dwell. Her terms will be easy with those whom she deals. While security all in their title can feel. Buy land while 'tis cheap and the finest select; 'Twill, young man, prove a fortune when least you expect. Old man, for your children, buy, fine it away; A Godsend 'twill prove on some rainy day. For a handsome book free fully describing this wonderful country address E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICES. FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE. Hon. WILLIAM G. DEARING of Fleming county is the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, to be voted for on Tuesday, November 2d, 1897.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES. We are authorized to announce DIKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce W. E. STALLCUP as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce W. C. SADLER as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce J. E. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. H. STRODE as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville at the coming election in November.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. OHT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT N. HUFF as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HASSON, Sr., as a candidate for Chief of Police at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. OLDFHAM as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CHOWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZPATRICK as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce HORATIO FICKLIN as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the November election, 1897.

COUSINMEN. Second Ward. We are authorized to announce GEORGE H. HEISER as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Council from the Second Ward at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES W. GREGG as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Council from the Second Ward at the November election, 1897.

Fourth Ward. We are authorized to announce Dr. THOMAS H. N. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Council from the Fourth Ward at the November election, 1897.

Fifth Ward. We are authorized to announce GODFREY HUNSICKER as a candidate for election to the Board of Council from the Fifth Ward at the November election, 1897.

FREE ADVERTISING. No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "Ac., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

WANTED. AGENTS—Get fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for agents outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5 Barclay St., New York. oct15 1w.

WANTED—A good Salesman to travel in a specialty line and canvass city and country trade in this section; party with some experience preferred; reference required. Address "EMPLOYER," this office. oct15 1w.

WANTED—To rent farm, with good dwelling, stables and all necessary outhouses. Address "EMPLOYER," this office. oct15 1w.

WANTED—Two Agents, ladies or gentlemen, good paying business. Call at W. H. RYDER'S Palatial Store. oct15 1w.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Modern eight-room house, 475 West Second street. Water, gas, laundry and bath-room. Apply to this office. oct15 1w.

FOR RENT—Frame Cottage on Lee street. Apply to GEORGE N. CHAFFORD, No. 216 Lee street. oct15 1w.

LOST. LOST—An Overcoat, on Hill City pike between L. Hill Rice's and city. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dr. JOHN A. REED, Third and Station streets. oct15 1w.

LOST. LOST—Bunch of Keys, between Station street and C. and O. Depot. Finder will please leave at this office. oct15 1w.

FOUND. FOUND—Box of Tobacco, owner can have same by calling at JACK GERRER'S, Hill City pike. oct 1w.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor..... William H. Cox. Police Judge..... A. A. Wadsworth. City Clerk..... Charles E. Brown. Collector and Treasurer..... J. W. Fitzpatrick. Chief of Police..... Douglas P. O'Neil. Assessor..... A. N. Huff. Wood and Coal Inspector..... J. Banks. Wharfmaster..... C. M. Philyer. City Prosecutor..... John L. Chamberlain. City Physician..... Dr. Samuel Harper. City Undertaker..... M. F. Conklin. Keeper Almshouse..... Mrs. John Payne.

CITY COUNCIL. Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President. MEMBERS. First Ward. R. H. Frost, John Dersch. Second Ward. C. B. Pearce, Jr., George H. Heiser. Third Ward. L. C. Blatterman, John Eitel. Fourth Ward. H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith. Fifth Ward. George W. Crowe, W. B. Stallcup. Sixth Ward. Fred Drensel, M. C. Hutchinson. The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MASONIC LODGES. Confidence Lodge No. 12—Meets first Monday night in each month. Mason Lodge No. 343—Meets second Monday night in each month. Maysville Chapter No. 8—Meets third Monday night in each month. Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month. ODDFELLOWS. DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night in each month. Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night. Pagan Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Monday in every month. Canton Maysville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month. Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night. Maysville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets Tuesday in every month. I. O. G. T. Meets every Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall. J. R. O. U. A. M. John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night. F. O. S. A. Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night. G. A. R. Joseph Heiser Post No. 15—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month. M. C. Hutchinsons Camp No. 3, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month. Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month. K. O. P. E. Maysville Lodge No. 578—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month. A. O. U. W. Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays. Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night. Fidelity Division, O. F. T., meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall. BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday. Sodality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday. Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month. Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month. Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night. German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES. MASONIC. Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month. Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month. Palestine Commandery No. 8, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month. G. U. O. O. F. Maysville Star Lodge No. 1948—Meets first and third Friday night in each month. Household of Ruth No. 47—Meets second Thursday night in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Congo River Tabernacle No. 30—Meets first Thursday in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITANS. Evans Lodge No. 1—Meets first Wednesday night in each month. U. B. F. Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month. Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month. G. A. R. McKimrean Post No. 106—Meets third Saturday night in each month. Woman's Relief Corps No. 25—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY. MASON COUNTY COURT. Meets Second Monday in Each Month. M. C. Hutchinson, Presiding Judge, Maysville. George W. Adair, County Attorney, Maysville. William D. Cochran, Clerk, Maysville. J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff, Maysville. Sam P. Pettine, Deputies, Maysville. J. R. Robertson, Maysville. Maloyia John Johnson, Jailor, Maysville. John D. Rice, Coroner, Maysville. J. D. Dye, Assessor, Maysville. G. W. Blatterman, School Sup't., Maysville. Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, first July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

CIRCUIT COURT. Flemingburg J. H. Salice, Commonwealth Atty., Maysville. Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk, Maysville. J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner, Maysville. —Court Meet. Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November. Fleming—At Flemingburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September. Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November. Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September. Broken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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and as much ground as the purchaser may desire. Also, stock of lumber, or such quantity as purchaser may wish. Easy terms. Call on or address JOHN DULEY, Attorney-in-firm for Mrs. Martha J. Collins, Executrix of Estate of Hiram H. Collins, October 14th, 1897. oct14 9w.

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