Public Ledger

OUR LETTER BOX

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☞ *Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.*

OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Lulu Collis is visiting relatives in Maysville.

Mrs. Gaines was shopping in Maysville Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. Gaines has a public sale Thursday, October 26th.

Mt. Olivet meeting is being well represented by Orangeburg citizens.

We are having lots of sickness now—measles, pneumonia, etc.

Mrs. George Wallingford, son and daughter visited at Orangeburg last week.

Messrs. Dean and Cox must come out and see us soon as they have many warm friends here.

Robert Gaines and grand-daughter of Fleming county visited Dr. Gaines Tuesday and Wednesday.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mr. L. T. Cole of Dover was here a few days ago.

Mr. Clarence D. Doyle of Fleming county is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Trumbo are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. J. White returned Saturday from a week's vist with relatives at Sciotoville, O.

Mr. George Gordon moved his family from Portsmouth, O., to a farm near here the past week.

Fish is more plentiful in Cabin creek than for a number of years. As a consequence fishing parties are quite numerous.

Mr. C. C. Degman and Master John Degman are attending the reunion of the Seventieth O. V. V. I. at West Union, O., this week.

Mr. C. C. Degman has put our turnpike in excellent order. It is now almost as smooth as a floor from end to end and perfectly drained, yet not a single dead workman across it—those horrid ridges that are so trying to the strength of both team and wagon as well as the teamster besides, being a most unfavorable reflection on the engineering capability of the road master.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Coussen's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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On October 23d and 24th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Innianapolis, Ind., at rate of one fare, $5 05. Return limit October 29th.

Richmond, Va., and Return $17 75.

On October 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Richmond, Va., at rate of $17 75. Return limit October 30th.

Cincinnati and Return $1 75.

On account of the Christian Church Convention at Cincinnati October 12th to 20th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati at rate of $1 75. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th inclusive.

Cincinnati and Return $1 75.

On account of the Baptist Convention, October 23d to 26th, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of $1 75. Tickets on sale October 24th and 25th. Return limit October 27th.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

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HE MUST BE DOWNED!

Democratic Self-Respect Demands Goebel's Defeat.

SENSATIONAL POLITICAL EPISTLE

Senator Bronston, In a Ringing Letter to Chairman Blackburn, Gives Cogent Reasons For His Repudiation of the Fraudulent Head of the Democratic State Ticket.

A sensation was sprung in Lexington political circles in the shape of a letter from Senator Charles J. Bronston, Democrat, to Chairman J. C. S. Blackburn of the Goebel campaign committee. Mr. Bronston repudiates Goebel and demands his removal from the head of the ticket on account of the Kenton man's treachery and double dealing in 1896, which were exposed by ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle. Mr. Goebel has worked both sides of the street, as it were, and is now fast losing out. He has played fast and loose with the silver men and has deceived the gold men when he felt like it.

Senator Bronston's letter was the hardest blow yet dealt the Goebel gang in central Kentucky, as they had counted on the strong personal following of Mr. Bronston. Now they realize that they will lose it unless Goebel should be withdrawn. Mr. Bronston's letter is as follows:

"J. C. S. Blackburn, Chairman:

"Dear Sir—I take the liberty of addressing you as the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee and the recognized leader of Kentucky Democracy. Upon my return from Europe I received a letter from your committee asking me to speak on behalf of the Democratic ticket headed by the Hon. William Goebel. To that letter I made prompt response, avowing my intentions of voting for Mr. Goebel and the entire ticket and expressing my willingness to speak at any time or place your committee might consider an advantage to the cause of Democracy, granting, however, the right to speak frankly and consistently upon certain measures incorporated in the party platform, and especially assuring the committee of my readiness at all times to do anything to aid the success of the candidates selected by the Democratic party, not violative of self-respect nor inconsistent with personal honor.

"Your committee has made no reply to that letter, and I must therefore assume that it is still reserving the right to accept or reject my offer at its pleasure.

"I have just read the letter of Mr. Goebel to Mr. Carlisle of date May 23, 1896, and knowing me as you do, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I can not now speak for Mr. Goebel on any conditions. To do so would be a gross violation of all self-respect and a sacrifice of all personal honor, and in my humble judgment, disloyal to the best interests of the Democratic party. Recalling, as I do, the memorable contest in the general assembly of Kentucky in the spring of 1896, and especially the treachery to you and through you, the party which had chosen you as its candidate, of Mr. Carlisle and his followers, I am simply horrified at being forced to know that Mr. Goebel, with whom I was so intimately and constantly associated, was then harboring the intent, immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature, and while your race was still pending and the cause for which we were so desperately fighting was still held in the balance, to at once rush into the arms of his bitterest foe and unite with him in making your success and the principles embodied in your race impossible.

"I will not indulge in the presumption of even suggesting to you and your associates that all self-respect, party pride and personal honor demand that Mr. Goebel's name should by the party organization be stricken from the ticket, and a loyal, upright, honest Democrat and true man be put in his place. Upon your conscience and judgment that responsibility must rest. Yet if you, as the recognized leader of Democracy in the state, and the Hon. W. J. Bryan as the leader thereof in the nation, to both of whom, and especialy to you, my loyalty is attested by devotion and self-sacrifice without limit, still insist the Democratic party shall become particeps criminis to such perfidy, I, as a humble member thereof, can not consent by indorsing such indisputable treachery and dishonesty, although still intending to maintain loyally and faithfully the best interests of that party, and strive to insure its future success. Very truly yours,

"C. J. BRONSTON."

—Louisville Dispatch.

Volunteer Army.

The enormous task of recruiting the volunteer army for the Philippines is practically completed. It was announced at the war department that all the regiments have been filled except one of the colored regiments, the Forty-ninth, which needs less than 500 men. These will be secured within 48 hours. The other colored regiment, the Forty-eighth, Colonel Duvall, organized at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been completed. Thus the task of raising an army of 32,725 men—25 full regiments—has been accomplished in three months.

The personnel of the volunteer regiments is very pleasing to the war department.

AGAIN KNOCKED COLD!

More Light on the Double Dealing of Goebel.

HIS NOTE TO CAPTAIN HEADLEY.

Crushing and Most Conclusive Evidence of the Despicable Duplicity and Astounding Audacity of the Brazen Kenton Boss—His Reputation and Political Future Destroyed.

The Evening Post publishes, more with a sense of humiliation than any feeling of triumph, a remarkable letter dated May 3, 1896, addressed to Captain John W. Headley of Louisville, Ky. The publication of this letter is due to the confession and apology made by Mr. Goebel in his speech at Hartford.

After taking his own time and choosing his own place to respond to Mr. Carlisle Mr. Goebel constructed one of the crudest pieces of political fiction that any man credited with ordinary intelligence ever offered to the people of Kentucky.

The Evening Post recently published a letter written by Mr. Goebel, May 23, 1896, to Mr. John G. Carlisle. At the same time we published a statement from Mr. Carlisle concerning that letter. It was clearly shown by Mr. Goebel's letter that his position and the position of his committee in Kenton county were in serious peril from attacks made upon him by Mr. Harvey Myers. Mr. Goebel had gone to Washington to seek the assistance of Mr. Carlisle in this struggle with Mr. Harvey Myers. He had pointed out to Mr. Carlisle the fact that Harvey Myers and his delegation stood for "silver, Blackburn and Hardin;" that he, Mr. Goebel, stood for Carlisle and Carlisle's policies, and that the only way to secure the Carlisle delegations to the state convention and Carlisle delegates to the national convention was for Mr. Carlisle to use his influence with the members of the state central committee to secure the continued recognition of Mr. Goebel by the central committee.

At Hartford Mr. Goebel denied that he had asked Mr. Carlisle's assistance and denied further that there was any necessity for seeking the assistance of anybody, and pointed to the credentials given him and his committee in October, 1895, as proof conclusive of his position.

Now, the truth is that these credentials of October constituted the evidence Mr. Goebel gave to Mr. Carlisle of the genuineness of his title, which was being assailed, and he refers to these credentials in his letter of May 23, 1896.

Quibbling Swept Aside.

But all quibbling, double dealing and doubt are swept aside by the publication of the letter of Mr. Goebel to Captain Headley, dated May 3, 1896—just 20 days previous to the letter to Mr. Carlisle. Let it be remembered that at this time Captain John W. Headley was an outspoken advocate of free silver, and that this letter was addressed to him in order to secure his personal influence as a friend and an advocate of free silver with certain members of the central committee.

In this letter Mr. Goebel sets forth the fact that there was at that time a combination made between Mr. Hodge and Mr. Myers to cancel the credentials given him in October, 1895, and to re-establish the Myers committee, known as the old committee, in place of the new or Goebel committee. With this statement of facts he appeals to Captain Headley for his assistance, assuring him that the matter vitally concerns his political future. It is a cry of distress; it is an appeal for help in desperate need. It is far more frank and outspoken than the letter to Mr. Carlisle. It reveals the condition of Mr. Goebel's mind. It sets forth the malevolence of Mr. Goebel's nature against any man who dares oppose him. The Hodge whom in this letter he denounces as a liar is the same Judge Hodge who came to the Louisville convention and here organized a contest against the seating of the Campbell county delegates.

This letter, following 36 hours after the publication of Mr. Goebel's defense, is without question the most crushing and the most conclusive political document ever published. It destroys at one and the same time the personal reputation and the political future of the man who penned it. It shows that Mr. Goebel deliberately, addressing an audience of Kentuckians, dared with astounding audacity to falsify the political records of his own party, written with his own hand, in the desperate hope that no letters remained to confute him.

It is not possible to make any comment to increase the force of this historical statement. We submit the matter to the people of Kentucky; we submit it to the associates of Mr. Goebel on the state ticket, whom he thoroughly dishonors. We submit it to Senator Blackburn, to Judge Pryor, to Robert J. Breckinridge, and ask if they are still willing to stand before the people of Kentucky as the personal and political indorser of Mr. William Goebel.—Louisville Evening Post.

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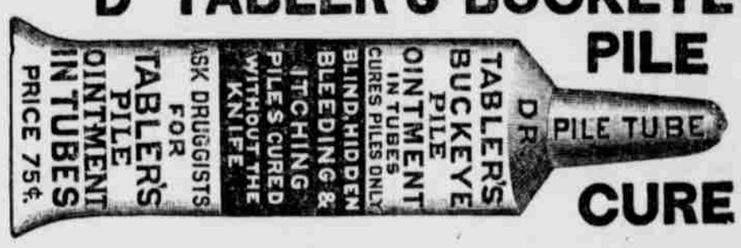

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