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"No Compromise With Dishonor!"

ALL honor to Governor TAYLOR for refusing to be buncoed by a gang of political buccaneers.

THE people of Kentucky will stand by Governor TAYLOR for having called the Democratic bluff.

THE "compromise" that Governor TAYLOR was asked to sign was one that would "compromise" himself only.

THE theft of over 200,000 votes belonging to the freemen of Kentucky is now up to the so-called Democratic members of the Legislature.

HEREAFTER, when the Republicans nominate a man for Lieutenant-Governor, it might be well to learn in advance whether he is afraid of his own shadow. Mr. MARSHALL appears to be rattled.

SENATOR THOMAS H. HAYS of Louisville is a Democrat and an old Confederate soldier. This isn't the first time he has heard the "long roll," and he is entitled to all honor for standing bravely with the Republicans at London. Senator, we salute you!

WHEN the clouds roll by people of all parties will respect Governor TAYLOR for an exhibit of backbone that was in strong contrast to the weak members who were ready and willing to surrender the rights of the men who elected him to the Governorship.

SUPPOSE EPH. LILLARD or JACK CHINN, or even HOORAY WOODSON or WILLARD MITCHELL, were in Governor W. S. TAYLOR'S place;—would either of them "surrender" because a few chalk-and-water Democrats had met in a private room and requested them to do so? Not on your Gatling gun.

HAD Governor TAYLOR signed an agreement surrendering his high office at the request of a few chalk-and-water Republicans, made on the demand of the Democratic office-seeking and bulldozing gang, it would have been a display of cowardice that even the Democrats would have despised.

IF General TAYLOR is thrown out now and Mr. BECKHAM made Governor, the responsibility will rest entirely upon the Democrats. According to the views of the situation held by the Republican leaders in Washington, such action will justify the Senate in rejecting Mr. BLACKBURN. If TAYLOR has not been elected Governor, Mr. BLACKBURN has not been elected Senator.

WHAT right have a few hungry office-seekers to deprive citizens of Kentucky of their votes? The people of this state in November last chose a set of officials to manage their affairs for the next four years. And now comes the defeated party and demands, at the hands of less than 100 partisans, the reversal of the verdict of over 200,000 voters! This smacks strongly of robbing people of the right of suffrage.

JUSTICE ALDEN CHESTER of the Supreme Court of New York, speaking of Kentucky affairs, says:

"The Goebel Election Law was undoubtedly passed to accomplish just what it has done, and it seems to me absurd for Mr. GOEBEL'S followers to declare that they are living within the law. Certainly they are living within their own law, as a man would live within his own house. They appointed Goebel Election Boards all over Kentucky, and they took advantage of every technicality they could on the count of ballots to deprive Governor TAYLOR of his votes."

Exactly; the Goebelites are "living within their own law, as a man would live within his own house;" but who is there to say that a man may commit any outrage that he chooses, even though he be "within his own house?"

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

ON AN EXCURSION.

Fifty Members of the Legislature Visit Cumberland Gap—Three of Them Talk on the Situation.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 12.—Fifty members of the legislature, in charge of Sergeant-at-arms Cecil, arrived here on an excursion to Cumberland Gap.

Representative Yarberry, of Adair county, who is a member of the contest committee, stated in an interview that they would never yield to such violations of the constitution as is brought about by Rule 11. He said, further, that they and Taylor were willing to submit their claims to any nonpartisan court in the United States.

Ex-Representative Kelday, of Louisville, says that if the constitution is followed and Rule 11 abrogated, that it will be impossible for the legislature to unseat Taylor. He says a poll of the senate shows a majority in favor of Taylor retaining his seat.

Representative Haswell, of Breckinridge county, was present and assented to what Yarberry and Kelday said. He thinks Taylor will retain his seat.

TWO STILLS DESTROYED.

Revenue Officers Wreck Moonshine Outfits in Adair and Green Counties, Kentucky.

Columbia, Ky., Feb. 12.—Deputy Collectors W. T. Hawkins, Yates and Maj. Hancock made a very important raid in Adair and Green counties. The officers ran upon a finely equipped still near Keltner, Adair county, which they destroyed, together with 1,500 gallons of beer, beer tubs, building, etc. Near Frye, Green county, the officers came upon a still belonging to Ed. Loogin, the noted moonshiner, which they destroyed, together with the house, 1,500 gallons of beer and 50 gallons of singlings. Loogin secreted himself near the still, firing several times at the officers. They returned the fire and Loogin retreated. No one was injured.

Not as Big as First Reported.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—The detectives have no clew to the thieves who robbed the Fourth avenue jewelry store of Rodgers & Krull while buying a collar button. It has been ascertained that the loss is only $600, instead of $4,000, as was at first reported. Thirty rings were though to have been in the tray that was taken, but it was found that 26 of them had been placed in the safe.

Federal Prisoners Moved.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 12.—Deputy United States Marshal Henry Gose took nine prisoners to Louisville to answer to charges as follows: M. V. Pierce, offense against the government; William Collins, Walter Johnson, Richard Lee, Franklin Ward, Jas. Stewart, Jas. Ward, George Coleman and Wylie Adkins, moonshining.

Louisville Jail Delivery.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Five alleged professional burglars and housebreakers succeeded in making their escape from the Louisville jail about 10 o'clock. The men are "Red" Flannery, George Gorman, George McElrod, Henry Gardner and Thomas Kelly.

Professor Dies of Smallpox.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 12.—At College Hill, this county, Prof. John Edwards died of smallpox. Eight members of his family were down at one time with the disease.

FREE FIGHTS AT A FUNERAL.

Burial of the Russian Nihilist, Peter Lavroski, in Paris, the Occasion for Disorderly Demonstration.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the Russian nihilist, Peter Lavrosi, was the occasion of a big socialist demonstration. Delegates representing revolutionary associations in all parts of Europe attended and marched, in a long, tumultuous procession, from his late residence on the Rue St. Jacques to the cemetery of Mont Parnasse.

The advance of the demonstration was marked by unceasing and increasing shouts of "Vive le commune" and "Vive l'anarchi" and the singing of "La Carmagnole" and other revolutionary songs.

The procession was headed by Rene Viviani, radical socialist, one of the deputies for the department of the Zine, and a half dozen other socialist members of the chamber.

When the cemetery was reached a number of red flags were produced and waved. The police tried to seize these, and several free fights ensued. The uproar increased until M. Viviani induced the police to return the flags on condition that they should not be again unfurled.

Then followed a score of addresses at the graveside by French deputies, Russian professors and others, several students being among the speakers. Ultimately the assembly dispersed without disorder.

Shot in His Own Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—J. Schutz, a wealthy St. Louis county wine grower, was shot from ambush and mortally wounded while seated near a window reading a newspaper at his home a few miles northwest of Clayton. Who the would murderer could be or why the attempt on Mr. Schutz's life was made are regarded as mysterious.

Will Try to Employ Non-Union Men.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Instead of allowing the building interests of Chicago to be tied up for an indefinite period, members of the contractors' association have decided to try to employ non-union men to complete the building now in process of construction.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A society has been formed in Berlin to promote emigration to Southern Brazil.

The United States gunboat Machias has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from La Guayara.

J. J. Bostwick, a leading merchant of St. Johns, N. F., committed suicide by taking chloroform.

The Ontario government has practically decided to prohibit the exportation of hemlock bark.

The Alsonche cement works, of Berlin, are now seeking a suitable place in the United States to erect a branch.

Martin Best, a former Chicago alderman, was sent to an insane asylum, the result of disappointment over his defeat last election.

Nathaniel A. Boynton, the inventor of heating apparatus, and president of the Boynton Furnace Co., died in New York city, aged 77 years.

Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Cuba, has left Havana for Washington. While he has not been recalled, it is believed that he will not return to Havana.

Frank H. King, husband of Julia Rive King, died in New York. Mr. King had been ill for some time. The body will be buried in Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

Roland B. Molineux, on trial in New York city for poisoning Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by means of sending poison through the mails, has been found guilty of first degree murder.

Charles Johnson, a fireman in the Brady flouring mills at Dayton, Tenn., has been arrested for cracking the safe and robbing the post office in that place. He was traced by bloodhounds.

The headless body of a white man was found in the basin at New Orleans. The body was covered with wounds, and there was every evidence that a foul murder had been committed.

Commander Seaton Schroeder will be appointed the first naval governor of the Samoan island of Tutuila. Commander Schroeder is at present on duty in Washington as a member of the board charged with the revision of the naval regulations.

Ex-Gov. Robert Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has declined a position on the new Philippine commission. The three commissioners already selected are Judge Taft, Prof. Worcester and Col. Charles Denby, the last two having served on the old commission.

Near Bethlehem, Tenn., James Gordon, the colored cook at the home of George Rawlings, cut Mrs. Rawlings' throat and was robbing the house when Mr. Rawlings entered. Gordon ran, but Rawlings shot him down and beat his brains out with the butt of his gun. Rawlings was not arrested.

SUNDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

England has agreed to pay for the American flour seized in South African waters.

Vice President Holden, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, has resigned.

A warning has been sent out from the post office department against the use of the mails to solicit, or give aid or comfort to the Filipinos.

Another survey of Pago Pago harbor discloses the fact that the harbor is well nigh perfect, and beyond placing two buoys on as many rocks there is no occasion to expend any money for improvements.

There is an alarming condition in the agrarian affairs of the French colonies, Martinique and Guadalupe, owing, it is said, to the continued development of the anti-English labor troubles which started in August last.

Samuel R. Markley, Joseph S. Hogan and Frank Taylor, alias Pierce, were sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500 each, for frauds perpetrated at the November election.

Mr. Marcum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South African republic, has returned to Washington from his home in East Liverpool, O. He is engaged in the final settlement of his accounts with the state department and the treasury department, and meanwhile continues to be reticent as to his past and present business.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Spring fancy $3.05@3.20; spring family, $2.90@3; spring patent, $3.70@3.95; winter fancy, $3.10@3.25; winter family, $2.40@2.70; winter patent, $3.30@3.60; extra, $2.05@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red at 73½c on track. Corn: No. 2 white, 35¾c; yellow ear, track, 35c; mixed ear, track, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 34c. Oats: No. 2 mixed at 25½c; do (light weight) at 25½c.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select butchers, $5@5.07; fair to good packers, $4.95@5; fair to good light, $4.70@4.95; common and roughs, $4.15@4.85. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, $4.50@5.35; good to choice butchers, $4.35@4.85; fair to medium butchers, $3.40@4.25; common, $3@3.35. Sheep: Extras, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.25@4.65; common to fair, $3.50@4.15. Lambs: Good to choice, $6.40@6.70; common to fair, $5.50@6.75. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, $6.50@7.25; common and large, $5@6.25.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat: No. 2 red 69½@70½c; No. 3 red, 67@69c; No 2 hard winter, 66¾c; No. 3 do, 62@66c; No. 1 northern spring, 68¼@69½c; No. 2 northern spring, 67½@69c; No. 3 spring, 63@68c. Corn: No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32½@32¾c. Oats: No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 22½@22¾c.

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