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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Louisville, Thursday, May 17, 1900.

Important as these questions of National policy, the Republican party in Kentucky is compelled to subordinate its other aims and purposes to the solemn duty of restoring the right of suffrage to the people of this Commonwealth.

We demand the unconditional repeal of the existing election law, under the operation of which individual citizens have been denied the right to vote and whole counties have been deliberately disfranchised.

We denounce the course of the Democratic majority in the last General Assembly from the hour when it adopted rules in defiance of right and the Constitution down to the final action by which it attempted to deprive Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall of the high offices to which they had been elected at the polls.

We indorse without reserve the resolute and patriotic course of Governor W. S. Taylor in resisting with all the power at his command the usurpation of the office to which the people have elected him, and we pledge him our unflinching support in the prosecution of his course until the Supreme Court of the United States shall have determined the great question whether the Government of the United States is to make good its guarantee of a republican form of government to every state in the Union.

We fully indorse the positions taken and the votes cast on the National Congress by Senator Helms and Congressmen Pugh and Boreing, covering a period of foreign war and important measures arising therefrom. We make public recognition of the faithful, diligent and most able services rendered by ex-Governor Bradley and his legal conferees in state and Federal Courts in the pending contest for our civil liberty, political rights and the privilege of being served by officials elected by our votes.

PERSONS who object to the term "Goebelism" ought to get out of the company they are in. SINCE the Legislature and the three members of the Election Board at Frankfort are to elect the Governor and all the state officers, what use is there for "the Great Common People" anyhow?

KENTUCKY Republicans have no reason to be ashamed of their course. The humblest Negro can look the haughtiest Bluegrass Goebelite square in the eye and say that he is not an election thief.

NOBODY objects to being classed as an advocate of Bryanism or McKinleyism or Populism, as the case may be. Then why should "Goebelism" be an offense to those who believe in that principle?

"If," as Mr. HENRY WATTERSON said in The Courier-Journal, "any man disputes that the Goebel Law abolishes free elections in Kentucky, he proclaims himself equally a conspirator and a falsifier;"—if a mere defender of the law is a "conspirator and a falsifier," will Mr. WATTERSON please tell us what the author of the law is?

A "TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY" may generally be classified as a Tariff that doesn't produce enough revenue—either for the National Treasurer or the wage-earner. Note the following statement of customs receipts:

Table with 2 columns: President, Annual Average. Rows: HARRISON (\$207,499,093), CLEVELAND (155,188,267), MCKINLEY (177,962,454).

The Wilson Bill of perfidy and dishonor extended into the McKinley period, but customs revenues are now rapidly increasing and the customs receipts of the fiscal year which ends next month will be above \$225,000,000.

A Council of the Fraternal Order of America will shortly be established at Ewing.

The wife and infant child of R. H. Plummer of South Ripley died a few days ago.

Messrs. Chunn & Schlitz have the contract to remodel the residence of Dr. T. S. Clark at Vanceburg.

Rev. T. B. Stratton will deliver the Memorial Sermon Sunday afternoon to Croxton Post, G. A. R., at Fearis.

F. L. Stewart has sold to Bridget Collins a house and lot on Third, between Lexington and Walnut, for \$1,000.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the kidneys. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

Mrs. Dorothy Barrett, mother of Captain Oscar Barrett, owner of the Levana Mill and Ship Yards, last week donated a handsome \$2,700 pipe organ to the Dayton Baptist Church.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with billious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of billiousness. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

It is announced as a fact that the Brookline and Wellsburg Railway has been sold to parties who will extend it to the coal fields of Morgan county. It will go through or near Mt. Olivet, and it is said work will begin at once.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

R. C. McClure of Louisa, who was in March appointed Forest Supervisor and placed in charge of Pecos Forest Reserve, New Mexico, was recently promoted to Superintendent and placed in charge of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby diverting the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has asked the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company to bid on a new passenger steamer for the C. and O.'s Newport News-Norfolk service. The Trigg Company is now preparing estimates on the new boat, which will be of the most modern design.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodes are very apt to make on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buckeye File Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.



The Alice Brown is laid up opposite Paducah.

The Lizzie Bay will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Queen City from Pittsburgh will pass down tonight for Cincinnati.

The Bonanza from Pomeroy for Cincinnati will pass down tonight.

The Keystone State was up last night for Pittsburgh, and she will get through.

The Allegheny made a spurt and put out 6 inches of water, thus insuring packets several days more life.

The Enterprise and Sam Brown are now ready for business, they having undergone extensive repairs recently.

The Cumberland is getting low. For the past three months an average of five towboats a day have come out of that stream.

The last of three 2,200-ton model-barges was launched from the Madison Marine Ways for Captain Barrett. They are models of strength and carrying capacity.

The J. B. Finley, the largest and most powerful towboat ever built, costing \$100,000, passed down for Cincinnati to get a tow of empties—30 barges—to push up on her trial trip.

The Kanawha towboat fleet is again coming to the front, and now line up as follows: Eagle, Convoy, Jessie, D. T. Lane, W. B. Calderwood, G. W. Moredock, A. E. Andrews, Robert Kirker Wells, Anna L., John Mackey, Otto Marmet, Mount Clare, George Matheson, Ark, and Lewis, rebuilding, and the Coal Bluff, to be rebuilt.

Captain Phillips, master and principal owner of the fine new steamer City of Pittsburgh, is quoted as saying that he intends to build soon, and is now taking bids for the construction of two new boats to assist the City of Pittsburgh in taking care of her business. The Memphis Packet Company refused last winter to give to or take re-shipping from the City of Pittsburgh, and Captain Phillips is determined that this line shall not run him out of business, but on the other hand he will build two new boats and run them wherever necessary to protect himself. He intends to run boats the whole length of the Ohio river. Captain Phillips is one of the most popular steamboatmen on the Ohio river, and if he puts a line of boats in the Memphis trade it is freely predicted that he will have all the business he can handle.

Unable to Work. Chas. Replie of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

KENTUCKY FLASHES.

TWO STATE CONVENTIONS.

Kentucky Democrats Will Hold One on June 1, and Another on July 10.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The democratic state executive committee held a meeting here and issued calls for two state conventions. The first will be held at Louisville on June 14 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic national convention. The other will be held July 10, and at this a democratic candidate for governor will be nominated. The committee was in executive session over two hours discussing the question of whether one or two conventions should be held, the wording of the official call and other matters.

Gov. Beckham's friends, it is understood, favored only one convention, this to be held the last week in June, but the proposition for two conventions carried by a majority of one. There was a great deal of discussion among the leaders as to the proposition of Blackburn and others regarding proposed changes in the state platform with reference to the election law and other things, but not enough to give a definite idea of what the state convention will do on this subject.

The official call for the convention in part says: "All persons who will at the November election, 1900, be legal voters in this state who are devoted to the principles of the democratic party and desire to see those principles succeed and who by participating in the conventions will feel in honor bound to support the nominees of the democratic national convention shall have the right and are hereby invited to participate in said conventions. The democrats of Kentucky are a law-abiding and a peace-loving people. They would welcome, not repel, from their association those Kentuckians who love liberty and justice and who hate crime. Under republican rule the civil arm of the state government was struck down and a military usurpation was set up in its place. Under republican rule murder was made a weapon of party warfare and republican officials obstructed and defied the courts in their efforts to discover and punish its authors. In view of these things we invite every Kentuckian who remains a true Kentuckian and without regard to former political affiliations to join with us in stamping out their possible recurrence and to share with us the glory of redeeming the honor of the state and reviving the memory of the patriots and sages who in its better days made it prosperous, illustrious and happy."

The gubernatorial convention will be held at Lexington.

RECORDS TURNED OVER. Republican Officials in Frankfort Handing Over Their Offices to the Democrats. Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Republican Auditor Sweeney abandoned his contest without waiting to hear from the court of appeals, and sent for democratic Auditor Coulter, to whom he turned over the keys of his office in the state house. Superintendent of Public Instruction Burke held a conference with democratic superintendent McClesney, and intimates that he is also ready to turn over his office. It is understood the other republican officials will do likewise in the next day or two, and that by next week the state house will be officered exclusively by democrats.

Suit Against a Bank. Louisville, Ky., May 25.—John M. Parker, who was tried on the charge of being implicated with Fred Friedenthal in robbing the German Insurance bank of \$5,000 about a year ago, brought suit against the bank to recover \$2,185. Parker claims that at the time of his arrest on the above charge he had that sum of money and that it was his own personal property. He was tried and acquitted of the offense, and now brings suit for recovery of the money, which the bank claims was its own property.

Blackburn's Commission Signed. Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Gov. Beckham signed the commission of Senator-elect Blackburn, and that document was mailed to him at Washington to be filed with his credentials, which are pending before the senate. Mr. Taylor refused to sign Mr. Blackburn's commission when the latter was elected on January 9, and the facts were some time ago certified to the president pro tem. of the two houses of the legislature, together with the proceedings at the time of the ballot for senator.

Feud Cases Settled. London, Ky., May 25.—The James Howard feud case was called for trial here, and as Howard is in the Franklin county jail charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, the witnesses in the case were discharged finally and the case was passed indefinitely. This is equal to a dismissal of the case, which was agreed to by the factions of the Howard-Baker feud, and all the cases of that feud are to go in the same way. Howard was charged with the murder of George Baker, in Clay county.

Goebel Assassination Rewards. Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—If the present theory in the Goebel assassination cases is borne out, the bulk of the reward will go to Detective Armstrong and Col. Campbell. It is thought that Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin and County Attorney Polsgrove will receive a share.

Richard M. Wells of Helena Station has accepted a position at Alabama City, Ala.

The case of Mrs. D. W. Pence against the L. and N. for \$5,000 damages for carrying her past her destination, was decided in Court at Carlisle in favor of the Railroad. Mrs. Pence has appealed the case to the Court of Appeals.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. In case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration, and quickly heal the wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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THINK OF FIFTY MACHINES IN ONE SETTLEMENT: WHAT KIND? SINGER! OF COURSE. They must go early. Call on us, please. SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. OPERA-HOUSE. T. P. BRADLEY, Agent.

Large advertisement for Frank Owens Lawn Mowers. Features the text 'LAWN MOWERS!' and 'A mower of doubt is trouble forever. We don't handle that kind. Upon a thousand fields of success our Lawn Mowers mow, and we want them to be placed on a thousand more. A generation has used this Mower, and it mows on, always doing its duty and never failing to trim the grass and give entire satisfaction. Makes the lawns look like they were covered with a rich, green velvet carpet. We also handle all kinds of Farming Utensils and PAINT. Frank Owens HARDWARE CO. Nos. 47 WEST SECOND and 114 SUTTON STREET.'

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy. WANTED—MEN—Several reliable men who can furnish references and honest business to work in interest of Singer Manufacturing Co. in Kentucky; no capital required. Apply at Singer Sewing Machine Office, Opera House, T. P. BRADLEY, Manager. may 19 1w

WANTED—HELP—Woman for general housework. Call at P. W. RUDY'S, 123 1/2 West Second street. may 19 1w

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Wanted. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

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FOR RENT—TOBACCO—Store, corner of Second and Poplar streets. Apply to JOHN G. ZWIGART. may 19 1w

FOR RENT—STORE—In Zwegart's Block West Second street. Apply to JOHN G. ZWIGART. may 19 1w

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FOR SALE—LUMBER—A quantity old lumber—Joists, shoring and Barn Timber—oak and poplar. Apply to W. M. WORMALD, my 19 1w

Lost. Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—GLASSES—On Market street, pair of spectacles in case. Please return to R. B. WOOD, at T. J. Winter & Co. may 19 1w

LOST—FUTURE—small Tintype picture of L. Child. Finder will be rewarded if returned to D. V. S. ART STUDIO. may 19 1w

LOST—GLASSES—Pair Gold Glasses, on Second L. or Market streets. Leave at this office. may 19 1w

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—MARE—A light bay Mare, 16 1/2 hands high. Return to A. L. X. CASEY, Bowling Pike. may 19 1w

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FOUND—KEY—On Second street, a Key. Call at this office. may 19 1w

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