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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For Clerk of Court of Appeals, SAM J. SHACKELFORD, of Daviess county. For Circuit Judge, THOMAS J. SCOTT, of Madison county. For Commonwealth's Attorney, R. A. CLUTCHER, of Jessamine county. Representative, W. W. COMBS. County Judge, P. H. SULLIVAN. County Attorney, J. TEVIS COBB. Sheriff, H. H. COLYER. Circuit Clerk, S. H. THORPE, JR. County Clerk, JOHN E. WHITE. Jailor, JAMES C. LACKEY. Assessor, T. O. CURRY. Superintendent Public Schools, J. W. WAGGERS. Coroner, M. G. BROWN. Surveyor, S. F. ROCK.

- CITY TICKET. For Mayor, J. B. STOFFER. For City Judge, H. C. RICE. For City Attorney, J. TALBOT JACKSON. For Magistrate, N. R. TUMPLIN. For Constable, W. L. SIMMONS.

We had the pleasure of attending the "National Democratic State Convention" which met in Louisville last Wednesday for the ostensible purpose of nominating a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, but with the real intention of damning everybody and everything opposed to the Courier-Journal and Palmer-Buckner battery. It was a convention composed almost wholly of capitalists, corporation lawyers, United States gaugers, railroad attorneys, bank attaches, with the smallest number of farmers that ever sat down in a State Convention in Kentucky. And there were many Republicans, a dozen negroes, and the usual quota of people drawn hither by the sound of music and the yells of the inflated windbags of the golden calf. And there were scattered throughout that assemblage many of the undaunted followers of Wm. Jennings Bryan, drawn thither by curiosity and a desire to personally learn the character of the men who saved this country from destruction last fall, and who propose to plunge it yet deeper in misery because of the great mass of its white inhabitants refuse to give the knee to their idol—gold. Despite the Herculean efforts of the Courier-Journal and office of free transportation to all who applied; in a city of two hundred thousand and in a State of two millions, and with five great leaders for the attraction, the Music Hall was not filled to its utmost capacity, which gave rise to the reflection that if all these cause should conspire to enlist more people in this Democratic party, then its leaders should take the next necessary and logical step—join the Republicans openly and cease wearing the livery of a party they have lately betrayed, Hon. Arthur Carroll, of Louisville, was temporary chairman, and from notes which we made upon his speech we find the first evidence of the presence of the many Bryan men in the audience. "Old time Democracy still lives," said Mr. Carroll, whereas a loud voice in the rear ejaculated "not the time of 1860!" slightly rattled he proceeded without interruption until by some unfortunate slip of the tongue he uttered the name of Wm. Jennings Bryan, whereupon there was such cheering that Mr. Carroll's voice was drowned in the uproar. That was the first and last time Bryan's name was mentioned during the entire convention, for, as there, as it is everywhere, the signal for demonstration is approval. Another incident occurred which confirms the truth of the statement that in that assemblage of well-dressed, well-to-do gentlemen there were scores of followers of the only true Democracy. In a long-winded speech a young delegate mentioned the name of Joe Blackburn and apologized for so doing. Instantly all over the hall hisses were hurled at the scoundrel plianter, and then, if not before, the managers of the affair discovered that further mention of Bryan and Blackburn would stir up a hornets nest in their great love feast. One by one the great spouters of Democracy were paraded before the crowd, to keep up their courage. Every thing was "cut and dried," even the music playing pieces supposed to be appropriate to the occasion. No one seemed to notice that when Mr. Carlisle came forward the band played "Old Kentucky Home," but for the first time since that immortal song of the soul was written there was no hand-clap or audible utterance. It fell as dead as cold upon a coffin box; it was the most exquisite satire. Mr. Carlisle, not being in a Kentucky convention for ten years, and has his law office and law-drawing done in New York, under the shadow of Wall Street. After Mr. Carlisle's speech he was grabbed by Buckner and Billy Breckinridge and made to promise that he would jolly them up when they spoke. The crowd seemed determined to hear Breckinridge, and he came forward and said he could not change the program to speak at that time. He remarked that he had done "all the talking in the fall campaign, and now it is right for the others to speak. Waterston is back from Europe, Carlisle is out of a job, and Lindsay's health is restored." At night the silver-crested faun from Fayette spoke for nearly two hours and what he said about his glorious ancestors, must have caused the shades of the honored dead to tremble in their sockets and at the sound of a voice now raised against a people and a party they had faithfully served in war and in peace. Mr. Waterston said he had determined nevermore to address a political gathering. It is highly probable the resolution was made when he discovered that whenever he talks to the people of Kentucky his audiences are not of his present political persuasion. Having learned their Democratic doctrine from him these people are not prepared to unlearn the lessons of a quarter-century, taught by the Carlises and Waterstons of '73, '78, and '84. His speech we consider the finest delivered at the convention, but it was awfully like the dying swan's song. Mr. Lindsay made the point that four silver Democratic Senators were the cause of the Dingley Bill passing. He ought to tell all the truth. Without the Palmer and Buckner ticket and the Democratic vote for McKinley last fall there would have been no Republican President or Congress today, and hence no Dingley bill to vote for. Gen'l. Buckner did not make a speech. He got in his work by nominating Hindman for Clerk, and the latter was elected as prearranged, with only a show of opposition. When the nominee began speaking the crowd began to leave the hall because it was half empty when he finished. The bloody work, however, was done, and the five Generals without an army armed themselves off the scene to return to their respective precincts which neither of them could carry in a race for constable. The convention declared outright for the single gold standard, and intends to keep up the fight against Bryan and silver until the six and a half millions of his followers are killed out or converted. The delegates from Madison were Messrs. John W. Crooke, J. B. Parkes, W. H. Miller, T. P. Dudley, Geo. Phelps, Jr., A. E. Case, and Dr. J. W. Harris, championed by Collector C. H. Hodges. RETURNING prosperity has struck another snag so we are told by the gold bugs. This time it is the hot weather and storms. HANDS around that plate of prosperity you fellows. Why don't you? We are cold and hungry and in distress, and the banks "a-bustin'" too. Why don't you hand around the plate? 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Table with columns: MAYOR, CITY JUDGE, ATTY., FOR COUNCILMEN, COURT HOUSE, UNIVERSITY WARD. Lists names and vote counts for various candidates.

Unless the present administration gives us some legislation looking toward the re-nomination of silver there will not be enough of it left in four years from now to tell the tale.

God, give us new leaders! We have followed Cleveland, Carlisle, Waterston, Buckner and Breckinridge for thirty years. They would lead us still, but we refuse to follow them further into the camp of the destroyers.

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