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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Proceedings of State Convention at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 16.—At 11:25 o'clock p. m. Chairman S. G. Sharp called the convention to order in the new Opera House. E. P. Johnson was nominated for temporary Chairman by W. E. Browder, of Logan county, and he was chosen, there being no other nomination.

The Chairman of each district delegation then announced the delegation and the three several committees. The Vice-Presidential choices were: First district, Myer Well; Second district, J. A. Spaulding; Third district, I. H. Goodnight; Fourth district, Wilhite Carpenter; Fifth district, George Alexander; Sixth district, Dr. Francis Meador; Seventh district, Attila Cox; Eighth district, M. D. Logan; Ninth district, A. E. Cole; Tenth district, G. M. Adams; Eleventh district, O. H. Waddell.

The district delegates were named and upon recommendation of the Committee on Permanent Organization, Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was made permanent Chairman, and James E. Stone permanent Secretary.

The committee also reported the following State Central Committee: W. C. Alford, Lexington, Chairman; P. F. Johnston, Louisville, Straus, John H. Allen, R. S. Bullock, Fayette; Ben Johnson, Nelson; Charles J. Helm, Newport; Chas. H. Long and W. B. Hatfield, Louisville. For State Executive Committee: John J. Kemp, First district; John S. Wittigall, Second; J. D. Hines, Third; J. S. Wortham, Fourth; J. H. Sherley, Fifth; Rod Ferry, Sixth; W. L. Craft, Seventh; L. W. McKee, Eighth; M. Williams, Ninth; John P. Salyers, Tenth; John T. Duff, Eleventh.

It was recommended by the committee that Lexington be made the headquarters of the State Central Committee.

The report and recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted, and, after a short speech by Chairman Blackburn, the committee on Resolutions and National, do especially declare:

"First—Their unqualified confidence in the administration of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, and their unflinching devotion to the doctrine laid down in his late annual message to Congress, and they instruct their delegates to the National Democratic Convention to vote as a unit for his re-nomination.

"Second—They regard all exactions from the people under the guise of taxation beyond what may be necessary to defray the legitimate expenses of the Government, honestly and economically administered, as legalized robbery, and the sacred policy of the Republican party to subsidize special industries by unjust and oppressive bounties, levied mainly upon the necessities of life meets with their determined condemnation.

"Third—They endorse the proposal of the Ways and Means Committee known as the Mills bill as a fair, conservative, and practical measure of revenue reform, and applaud the course of their Representatives in Congress in giving it a unanimous and hearty support.

"Fourth—They deprecate sectional agitation, and denounce the efforts of the Republican party to destroy the autonomy of the several States and concentrate all political power in a centralized government by their repeated interference with State elections and other invasions of their reserved rights, to renew fraternal friendship among the people, and to remand a large portion of the Union to the corrupt methods of the exact reconstruction.

"Fifth—They cordially endorse the administration of Gov. Buckner as eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike and worthy of the confidence, affection and confidence of the people."

Following are the district delegates, alternates, electors and assistants:

First district—Delegate: Clint Lee and John W. Bine. Alternates: John H. Deems and Myer Well. Elector: W. M. Smith. Assistant: C. K. Wheeler.

Second District—Delegates: Robt. D. Vance, Peter Barry. Alternates: Jno. Brown, W. P. Baker. Elector: H. W. Henry. Assistant: R. W. McFarland, E. Herlin.

Third District—Delegates: D. C. Walker, J. D. Hines. Alternates: Chas. Eaves, Dr. C. K. Haggard. Elector, W. T. Cox. Assistant, John M. Baslow.

Excursion Rates.
A very complete list of tourist round trips and routes to western points for 1888, has just been issued for free distribution by G. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. M. & M. Ry, St. Paul, Minn.

The Indians in Kentucky.
It is well for the Press everywhere to open its columns to those subjects that are absorbing the people. This "Indian Question" as it has heretofore been called (now, no longer a question) is one of the most aggressive of topics, it will not down. A few years ago it was only heard in our Congressional halls, now it boldly confronts you in the warehouse, the counting room, the steamer, the cars, the drawing room of society, the pulpit, yes, everywhere. It has actually become fashionable to belong to an Indian Association, and well they know that lever may open some hearts, when the humane features of the case would not. All high, low, rich and poor, are in the whirl of excitement to see that poor "Ho" is restored to his "Ward" as they were generously called. The grand revolution began about twenty years ago in Philadelphia. Some noble women became aroused (for sheer humanity's sake) to appeal to the Government to stay its inquisitorial course in its dealings with its "Wards" as they were generously called. Like the important widow of the Bible, their importunity accomplished their purpose. By appeals and petition; a new regime was established. The long history of fraud, injustice, broken treaties, and enforced servitude, began to change. As one beautifully defined it, woman came with the cases of healing for the nations shameful hurt. Again

it was said, "The hands at the helm, are hands that folded, plod men with God." He has brought light of the and the christian citizen is darkness, being evolved from the bloody savage. This transition should have taken place 100 years ago, but to-day justice is better than none at all. Their emancipation dates from the 8th of Feb. 1857. On that day the grandest act of this century was passed at Washington. This Bill, was offered (and passed) ceaselessly until its passage by that great philanthropist, Senator Sumner, of Mass. This gives the Indian his land with individual title, just as we have ours, thus breaking up the tribal relation. This several possession is the open sesame to citizenship, and the power to all of these rights is vested in the President. It must, and will be a slow work, as to give them these privileges before preparing them for their advancement would be a suicidal policy. Therefore, it is a very critical time for our dear brother. We dare not pass by on the other side and leave him to his fate. Am I my brother's keeper? Yes, a thousand times yes. Every christian irrespective of creed should hasten to lend a helping hand. Cleveland, Linn and Atkins all hail the Golden Era with joy. Now, their official acts of justice, supplemented by the labors and prayers of christian women and men, will soon restore their rights, and rectify their wrongs. Before emancipation act (as it is called) they were amenable to our laws, though not protected by them. This changes his political and legal status but not character, so that it will be a labor now for christians, not legislators. The noble hand of women that conceived the idea of reform now number thousands. They have Indian Associations in five states. Kentucky can only record one year of work, but nobly has she done her part. Almost \$50000 has been raised to support a minister in the tribe of Omahas. There are nearly 60 tribes that have no gospel. Can we stand when we are told they are asking for light? The churches all have their respective fields of work, but this Women's National pushes into territory yet unthought of by the churches. After planning our mission we transfer it to any denomination that promises to sustain it. It is hoped that an Association may be formed in every town in the state. The process of organization is simple and the annual payment of \$1 constitutes membership. If more information is wanted on this subject the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN can tell with whom to communicate.

UNDER TONS OF IRON.
The Terrible Death of a Swiss at Princeton—Crop Notes.

PRINCETON, Ky., May 16.—While unloading bridge iron from a flat car at Montgomery Street, eight miles east of here, on N. N. & M. V. railroad, Saturday, Henry Julius De Soches was killed by the accidental slipping of a piece of iron framework of several tons weight, catching him against a stump. He was a native of Switzerland, though of French descent, and was in the employ of the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, now engaged in replacing wooden bridges with iron structures on the above-named railroad in this county. Mr. John B. Fain, foreman of the force, and all the crew attended the funeral of their comrade at the City Cemetery here to-day, and, as a last act of esteem, purchased a handsome stone to mark his resting place.

A good rain has fallen in the last few days, very much to the gratification of our farmers. A continued drought of several weeks has caused great fears in this section of the State. Corn has failed in a stand, tobacco plants very scarce, and no rain to make wheat and grass. It presented a gloomy outlook, but a good season now will help to bring us up out of a seeming failure and restore confidence in a great degree.

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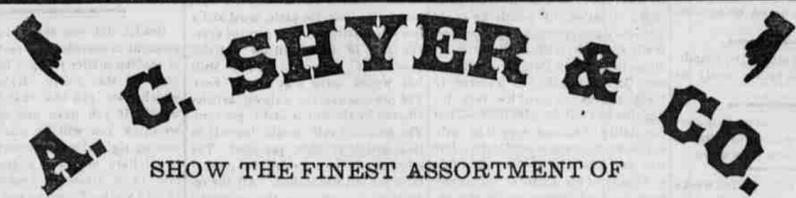
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