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ROGERS WON.

Nominated For Representative By a Big Majority.

Pratt Carries the County Over Taylor For Governor.

The Republican county convention Saturday was a stormy and protracted one, participated in by about 425 voters.

Judge Breathitt nominated W. T. Fowler for chairman, a Taylor man.

Otho Anderson nominated Dr. Sargent as the Representative of Pratt.

Hiram Smith, col., seconded Fowler's nomination and Wyatt Watt, col., seconded Sargent's.

Tellers were appointed and a count showed 250 for Sargent and 171 for Fowler. Sargent was thereupon declared elected, and Whitney the colored lawyer, was made Secretary.

Judge Landes offered resolutions instructing the 34 delegates appointed to the Lexington convention to vote for Pratt.

James Breathitt, A. C. Banks, Peter Postell, Sr., E. W. Glass, Watt Summers, Thos. Whitney, Johnson Majors, A. C. Brent, Peter Morgan, John W. Postell, W. T. Fowler, John W. Breathitt, C. O. Prowse, D. G. Wiley, Jno. P. Prowse, J. J. Barnes, J. F. Rogers, J. L. Landes, Harry Ferguson, O. S. Brown, Dr. S. H. Williams, W. A. Littlefield, T. B. Fairleigh, O. H. Anderson J. J. Allen, A. P. Wilkins, L. Yonts, Harvey McChord, H. S. Smith, Jack Tate, Squire W. R. Long, B. B. Barker, Phill Bell, Irving Lander, Wyatt Watt, J. W. Davie, John Hargraves, V. W. Williamson, Dr. Andrew Sargent, J. W. Boyd, J. M. Starling, J. W. Downer, Richard Everett, M. D. Meacham, W. S. Witty, J. T. Walker, E. P. Wilkins, John Long, J. C. Johnson.

Legislative Nominee.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate to represent Christian county in the next legislature. Three names were placed before the convention. These were Jas. F. Rogers, J. W. Morgan, and L. O. Brumfield. The division of the crowd showed a very large majority for Rogers, and his nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Rogers is editor of the Messenger, the Republican organ of the county, and his nomination is a reward for much service to his party during the last several years. The unanimity with which he was endorsed was a gratifying approval of his course.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Disastrous Accident Near Belleville, Ill.

A disastrous railroad wreck occurred at 6:28 o'clock Saturday morning on the Illinois Central Railroad at Belleville.

An express train going almost at full speed, dashed into the rear end of a freight train standing on the main track.

One passenger, Charles Golsch, of New Athens, was injured.

The engineer of the express, Simon Mulconery of Belleville, and his fireman, Warren Cole, of St. Louis, saved their lives by jumping.

The express engine was up-ended and overturned. The caboose and two cars of the freight were reduced to kindling wood.

The collision was due to the freight train not clearing the track for the express, which was running on time.

COINCIDENCE

In the Death of Colonel L. Mackey, a Famous Indian Fighter.

Chillicothe, O., June 22.—Colonel Thos. L. Mackey, aged 85, widely known throughout the state, died

here this evening. He was for years agent of the Chillicothe, Columbus stage coach line, became noted as an Indian fighter, commanding from 1861 to 1866 to Eleventh Ohio Cavalry on the frontier, and was later Sheriff of Ross county. A queer coincidence is that exactly 21 years ago to-day he conducted the execution of Perry Bowsher for the brutal murder of an old tollgate keeper and his wife.

RYE AND BOURBON

Distilling Company of America Now Controls the Whole Country's Output.

Louisville, June 25.—Alfred A. Austrian, one of the counsel for the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, returned to-day from New York, where he assisted in forming the combine of the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, the Spirits Distributing Company and the Standard Distilling & Distributing Company into the Distilling Company of America.

Mr. Austrian leaves to-morrow for Cincinnati, where he expects to close the deal with Elias Block & Sons to purchase the Darling Distillery in Carroll county, and with Frieburg & Workum to secure their two plants in Boone county, the deal involving about \$800,000. This will complete the acquisition of distilleries by the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company.

Speaking of the big combine Mr. Austrian said: "By merging the four big companies the Distilling Company of America now controls all the rye and bourbon whiskey and the spirits output of the whole country. The merging will prove a boon to the whiskey and spirits trade. Every day between 30,000 and 40,000 shares of stock are being deposited with the Central Trust Company of New York."

"Each of the four branches of the corporation will retain its main offices, and so far as I know there will be no changes among the officers."

MRS. GARNER'S WILL.

Her Property All Left to Sisters and Other Relatives.

The will of Mrs. Ellen Garner has been admitted to probate. The document was written May 13, 1899, and by it Robert Henry Brown, of this city, is authorized to finish the lot in which Mrs. Garner lies buried by her husband in Hopewell cemetery. The Sixth street residence is to be sold, and proceeds, after her debts are paid, to be divided between the sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Lucie Prince and Mrs. Caroline Killebrew. Her household goods, pictures etc., are divided among other relatives. Mr. Henry Wallace is made administrator without bond.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Proposed Outbreak Against Americans in Cuba Didn't Materialize.

Santiago De Cuba, June 25.—Yesterday was the feast of San Juan, the date announced in placards, which had been posted about the city for an outbreak against the Americans. The day passed, however, without any alarming incident, the only disorder being caused by a crowd of over enthusiastic Cubans who stoned a Spaniard and badly wounded him. The celebration is still in progress. The streets are crowded with masqueraders, who are singing and shouting for "Cuba Libre."

Discouraging Outlook.

Elkton, June 24.—The new tobacco crop in this section is in jeopardy owing to the extreme dry weather. In the first place, the plants were very tender when set out, and the crop has sustained the ravages of the grasshoppers and now the unusually dry, hot weather. The plants are turning yellow and drying on the hill. The conditions, if continued a few days, will tell very susceptibly upon the next year's yield.

DOWN TO BUSINESS.

After Four Days of Delay The Democratic State Convention Begins.

Resume of The Organization And The Appointment of Committees.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—After a long and trying delay, lasting from Wednesday morning until Saturday morning, the Democratic convention was organized and got down to business.

The short sessions while waiting for the report on credentials were as a rule lively and disorderly. The temporary organization was affected Wednesday night by the election of D. B. Redwine chairman over W. H. Sweeny, by the close vote of 451-6 to 529-5-6. This was done after Chairman Johnston had refused to accept the votes of about 30 contested delegates in Warren, Harrison, Caldwell and Kenton counties. The forces of Goebel and Stone combined to elect Redwine, who was a Goebelman. Wm. Cromwell was chosen temporary secretary.

Convention Committees.

ON CREDENTIALS.

State-at-Large—B. W. Bradburn, of Warren; C. H. Bush, of Christian. First District—R. J. Bugg, of Carlisle county.

Second District—R. G. Higdon, of McLean county.

Third District—John W. Jones, of Barren county.

Fourth District—Ben Johnson, of Nelson county.

Fifth District—J. E. Wright, of Louisville.

Sixth District—V. W. Voiers, of Pendleton county.

Seventh District—W. C. G. Hobbs, of Fayette county.

Eighth District—Geo. T. Farris, of Garrard county.

Ninth District—C. B. Poyntz, of Mason county.

Tenth District—F. E. Fogg, of Morgan county.

Eleventh District—Allen Sandidge, of Cumberland county.

ON ORGANIZATION.

State-at-Large—Jos. Rhinock, of Kenton; J. M. Worten, McCracken.

First District—John L. Smith, of Lyon county.

Second District—John L. Dorsey, of Henderson county.

Third District—Henry B. Hines, of Warren county.

Fourth District—H. A. Sommers, of Hardin county.

Fifth District—Jno. L. Dunlap, of Louisville.

Sixth District—J. G. Furnish, of Boone county.

Seventh District—William Lindsay, of Owen county.

Eighth District—James Alverson, of Lincoln county.

Ninth District—T. D. Marcum, of Boyd county.

Tenth District—A. F. Byrd, of Wolfe county.

Eleventh District—C. W. Metcalfe, of Bell county.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

State-at-Large—W. T. Ellis, of Daviess; O. M. James, of Crittenden.

First District—George W. Landram, of Livingston county.

Second District—John A. Bell, of Union county.

Third District—John S. Rhea, of Logan county.

Fourth District—D. R. Murray, of Breckenridge county.

Fifth District—C. I. Stewart, of Louisville.

Sixth District—James P. Tarvin, of Kenton county.

Seventh District—Claude Thomas, of Bourbon county.

Eighth District—J. B. McCreary, of Madison county.

Ninth District—Gilbert Cassiday, of Fleming county.

Tenth District—Frank H. Hopkins, of Floyd.

Eleventh District—J. D. Black, of Knox county.

The credentials committee reported Saturday morning, the majority report seating the Goebel-Stone delegations in Ballard, McCracken, Warren, Caldwell, Campbell, Scott, Harrison, Nicholas and Rowan counties, and the city of Louisville.

The report was adopted, giving Goebel and Stone 159 votes from Hardin.

Almost immediately thereafter Gen. P. W. Hardin appeared upon the stage and formally withdrew from the race for Governor, closing by asking the convention not to nominate a "machine politician."

The permanent organization committee reported, making the temporary organization permanent and re-adopting the 1897 rules in their entirety.

With the changes made by the convention, the State committees are made up as follows:

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At-Large—Allie W. Young, chairman; Sam'l. E. Jones, of Barren.

First District—Clem Whittemore, of Graves county.

Second District—J. T. Griffith, of Daviess county.

Third District—A. G. Rhea, of Logan county.

Fourth District—Thomas Simms, of Washington county.

Fifth District—Clan W. Huggins, of Louisville.

Sixth District—J. W. Pugh, of Kenton county.

Seventh District—L. T. Hedges, of Scott county.

Eighth District—Jack Chinn, of Mercer county.

Ninth District—Hanson Kennedy, of Nicholas county.

Tenth District—James Hargis, of Breathitt county.

Eleventh District—Ben D. Smith, of Pulaski county.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

At-Large—Allie W. Young, Mr. Sterling, chairman; Sam'l. E. Jones, of Barren county.

First District—Mott Ayres, of Fulton county.

Second District—Chas. M. Meacham, of Christian county.

Third District—G. W. Roark, of Simpson county.

Fourth District—Ben D. Ringo, of Ohio county.

Fifth District—Jno. W. Vreeland, of Louisville.

Sixth District—John W. Lassing, of Boone county.

Seventh District—South Trimble, of Franklin county.

Eighth District—Simeon Cook, of Shelby county.

Ninth District—W. A. Young, of Rowan county.

Tenth District—D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin county.

Eleventh District—S. B. Dishman, of Knox county.

The report was adopted and then came the resolution committee with the following resolutions:

Platform.

First—The Democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled reaffirm, without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Our faith in bimetalism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetalism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetalism at any ratio and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

Second—We denounce the present Republican National Administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers, and sailors during the late Spanish war;