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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress, Second District, HON. HENRY D. ALLEN.

Democratic Conventions.

The convention to nominate a candidate for governor will be held Thursday, July 19. Conventions will be held in each voting precinct on Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m., to select delegates to county conventions on Monday, July 16, when delegates will be selected to the Lexington convention.

What we need now worse than anything else is a drought.

Taylor reached Philadelphia without being pulled.

Judge Jas. P. Tarvin, of Covington, is the latest man talked of for Governor.

Hon. John H. Hoffecker, Delaware's Republican Congressman, dropped dead last week.

Prospects are brightening for the settlement of the St. Louis street railway strike.

Mrs. Mary Gladstone, widow of the great English statesman, died Thursday at London, at a ripe old age.

W. R. Hearst, of the New York Journal, will start a Democratic paper in Chicago about July 1. It will be called the Chicago American.

Jno. R. McLean sailed for Europe Saturday, but before he went he sent Col. Bryan his check for \$25,000 to be used for campaign purposes.

Taylor and Finley have been booked to speak for the Republican ticket in Indiana this fall. This of course means provided they are out of jail.

Baron von Kotteler, the German Minister to China, reported to have been killed by Boxers at Peking, was married to Miss Ledyard, of Detroit, in 1891.

Five students were expelled from the Tennessee University at Knoxville for playing base ball with the Chicago "Bloomer Girls." Two were candidates for graduation.

The State officials have at last moved into the offices heretofore occupied by the Republican usurpers. Auditor Coulter was the first to get moved in.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is in New York on his way to Europe and gives it as his opinion that Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware will go Republican this year. But fortunately Gen. Buckner has no authority to surrender Kentucky.

The Chinese name for "Boxers" is ye-ho-chuan. Ye means "righteousness," ho means "harmony" and chuan means "fists." The word conveys the idea of fighting for one's rights. The foreigners gave them the name "Boxers," suggested by their fighting habits. There are 100,000 of the "Boxers."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A PLEA FOR HARMONY.

Thirty days from the present time the Democracy of Kentucky—the re-united Democracy—will be called upon to select a nominee for Governor who can and will lead the party to victory in November.

A crisis has been reached in the history of Kentucky. The coming election will settle for many years the political complexion of the State. Three out of four State elections since 1894 have shown a Republican plurality on the face of the returns. Frauds and corruption were resorted to it is true, but the same party that committed these crimes again confronts us, more desperate, more lawless and better supplied with corruption funds than ever before. If the same conditions prevail this year as in 1899, the Democrats have a majority of 15,000 votes to overcome. In addition to Taylor's fraudulent 3,000 plurality, there were 12,000 Democrats who were induced to vote for John Young Brown. These voters hold the balance of power. They must be won back. With them as allies, the Democrats can rest assured of a safe majority for Bryan and the State ticket.

The State Executive Committee wisely invited into the party ranks all good citizens who are opposed to government by assassination. It strove in every way to meet the objections of the dissatisfied faction. One State Convention has already been held and harmony was its watchword. No convention of 1,000 men ever met together with sentiments more in unison. Concessions were made on every hand and the platform was all that any Democrat could ask.

On July 14, delegates will be chosen to another convention. The people will meet at their respective voting places and quietly and calmly do what they think is best. Those who left the party in 1896 and 1899 are invited and expected to participate. The convention to meet at Lexington July 19 will register their will, and if the same wisdom so far shown be observed to the end, all Democrats will be found standing side by side in November.

The question of selecting a standard bearer upon whom all Democrats can harmonize is now the liveliest issue in State politics.

The youthful Lieutenant Governor, who has been acting Governor since the death of Gov. Goebel, has not formally entered the race, but it is understood that he desires to become Governor. Many friends of Gov. Beckham, however, hold to the opinion that he can best serve his party by retaining his present office of Lieutenant Governor and asking for an endorsement in 1903. As presiding officer of the Senate, he would have a deciding vote in the Senate, in which Democratic supremacy is by no means assured. With a Governor in the Executive office, the party would still have a Lieutenant Governor to fill the office, should the Republicans again resort to assassination. With the second place vacant, only one life would stand between the Governorship and the whims of an uncertain Senate. Aside from the plain party duty that confronts him, the young Governor must realize that his nomination could not be a strong one. Gov. Beckham is a bright and gifted young man, and a true Democrat, whom we supported for Lieutenant Governor in 1899, but it must be said that aside from the issues involved he did not strengthen the ticket last year. While Gov. Goebel's district returned the usual majority, the Fourth district, which gave a Democratic majority of 4,000 the year before, went for Taylor. Mr. Beckham himself ran 9,000 votes behind the head of his ticket. He developed none of the qualities of leadership and made but few speeches during the fierce campaign that called

for all the speaking talent at the command of the party. Handicapped by this record, Gov. Beckham surely cannot hope to meet the requirements when the very life of his party is at stake. But above and beyond any personal considerations, stands the fatal fact that the bolting Democrats will not "harmonize" upon the same candidate they rejected a year ago. This is so generally understood that the demand for a new leader is almost universal. Even the strongest followers of Gov. Goebel have joined the harmonizers and Blackburn, McCreary, Ellis, Young, Woodson, Hazelrigg and others are for harmony and a new leader. The Democratic judges of the Court of Appeals, the Democratic Congressmen and a large majority of the leaders in and out of office are of the same opinion.

In 1899 four or five districts that went Democratic in 1898 were lost by big majorities. Unless there is harmony these districts are hopelessly gone. Rhea, Smith, Turner, Gilbert and Fitzpatrick realize this so fully that two of them are not candidates for re-election. Chief Justice Hazelrigg, whose district went for Taylor by 3,000, has declined to be a candidate of a divided party this year. If there ever was a time for sober thought and calm judgment, the time is at hand. Fortunately for the party, there are three candidates asking the gubernatorial nomination, any one of whom would be satisfactory to the people.

Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, made the race last year and received a very complimentary vote. He was the only Democratic elector who escaped from the wreck in 1896. He is a man of good speaking ability, mature judgment and fine character.

Gen. Jos. H. Lewis, of Georgetown, is a better known and more distinguished aspirant. A Confederate General, he would rally to his support a large class who left us last year. Ripe in years, his counsel would be a guide in all emergencies. A great lawyer, his wisdom and experience would enable us to steer clear of many difficulties. A loyal Democrat and not offensive to any faction, he would make a leader to be trusted and followed to victory. Though 75 years of age, he is still in the full possession of all his faculties. Robust in body, vigorous in mind and health, he promises, if nominated, to canvass the State from end to end. Old though he may be considered, he is yet younger than either of Alabama's Senators, 14 years younger than Gladstone was when in public life and nearly ten years younger than the sovereign of the World's greatest nation.

The third candidate in the list of aspirants is the Hon. Jas. D. Black, who possesses elements of strength that at once commend him to all. He is 48 years of age, in the prime of mature manhood and in the midst of a useful and successful career. Living as he does in the heart of a district giving 16,000 Republican majority, he has filled but few official places. He has represented Knox and Whitley counties in the Legislature, overcoming majorities equal to the entire Democratic vote. He was a World's Fair Commissioner in 1893, and showed in that position a high order of executive ability. He led his party in a "forlorn hope" race for Congress a few years ago and proved to be one of the ablest and most skillful debaters in the State. A lawyer of the highest ability, a speaker of great eloquence and power, a leader of intrepid courage, a genial and affable gentleman, he would make an ideal candidate to re-unite the Democratic party. Those who know him best say his nomination would be worth 3,000 votes to the judicial candidate in the Eastern district, and insure the election of a Democratic judge of the Court of Appeals. It would redeem the Ninth and make sure the Tenth Congressional district. It would give the Democratic party a leader for whom even many of the mountain Republicans would vote, for Eastern Kentucky has never had a candidate for Governor.

With these men to choose from, let no mistake be made. Let Gov. Beckham be patriotic and wait. Let us take a new man, as the Republicans will do, and go forth to battle, confident that the right will prevail and that Democrats will stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight for law and order and the protection of human life.

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You have been ill. Oh, the weary, dreary days of illness and that depressing tired feeling. Nauseous medicines taken copiously. You dread to think of it. Be wise after this. Half teaspoonful doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep your blood pure, bright, clean and wholesome, and half the battle with disease is won. It puts the dreaded enemy to rout as nothing else can. After the Grip—"After the grip I was weak, suffered from catarrh and was run down. In a week after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt stronger. It relieved the catarrh and gave me an appetite." John Roberts, J. A. Mich.



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It was announced a year ago that Hopkinsville was entitled to free postal delivery which would be inaugurated as soon as the houses were numbered. The council went ahead and had every house in the city given a number in the official directory of the city, but we have still heard nothing from the long expected law. Will somebody please explain where and what the trouble is?

Attorneys Aaron Kohn, David W. Baird and Stanley E. Sloss, of Louisville, have submitted a brief to Chairman Allie W. Young, holding that there is to be no election this fall and that Lieut. Gov. Beckham is the regular Governor and holds until 1903. No serious consideration is given the question raised, though it may be submitted to the courts in an agreed case.

Judge J. R. Sampson, of Middleborough, is announced as a Democratic candidate for Appellate Judge in Judge Hazelrigg's district. The friends of Hon. Jas. D. Black say that with him as the nominee for Governor, living as he does in that district, it would be worth 3000 votes to the judicial candidate.

The Republicans have called their gubernatorial convention to meet at Louisville, July 17, two days ahead of the Democratic Convention at Lexington. The county conventions will be held July 14, the same day the Democratic primaries are to be held.

DOWNPOUR AT PRINCETON.

Streets Flooded and Many People Forced to Leave Their Homes.

Princeton, Ky., June 15.—For the past twenty-four hours the heaviest rain that ever fell here has been falling. Crops through the whole county are badly damaged, and in some localities water stands in the streets eight inches deep. Fences and gates are scattered over the city. Several families have deserted their homes.

Robert Croney, a colored section man, was killed this morning at 1 o'clock one mile north of this city by a train. Croney was sent out to do flagging on account of the heavy washouts. He went to sleep on the track, and when found he was lying dead on the track with his lantern at his head.

PERRY-TAYLOR.

Trigg County Couple Married in a Buggy.

Mr. W. H. Perry and Miss Mary Taylor, of Wallonia, were married in Cadiz Sunday morning, says the Cadiz Record. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Alexander while the contracting parties sat in their buggy at his front gate. Miss Taylor is a daughter of Esq. J. M. Taylor, deceased. Mr. Perry is a substantial farmer and a widower, his first wife having been a sister of his present bride.

POSTMASTER

At Ragland, McCracken County, Has Skipped Out.

Paducah, Ky., June 15.—There is a sensation at the little town of Ragland, in this county. The Republican postmaster at that point has skipped out in a clandestine way for parts unknown and it looks very much like there is something crooked.

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For Rent. Three store houses in the Dryer & Young block, opposite the Latham Hotel, for the year of 1900. See John Young.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Montgomery Adams are hereby notified to file them with me verified and proven according to law within the next sixty days.

Lou V. Adams, Administratrix with the will annexed of M. Adams. June 6, 1900.