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GOV. BECKHAM IN MARION.

Several Thousand People Participated in The
Democratic Rally Friday—A Great
Demonstration.

GOVERNOR MAKES STRONG SPEECH.



GOVERNOR J. C. W. BECKHAM.

(By Walter Walker)

Friday was Beckham day in Marion and the day will go down in local history as the date of one of the greatest and most enthusiastic political rallies ever held in the county. The crowd in town at a very fair estimate numbered at least 4,500. People were here from every section of Crittenden county, and many came from Livingston. The day was an ideal one for a speaking; truly Democratic weather prevailed. At an early hour people began to arrive, and they came by the scores until past noon.

Gov. Beckham, Col. W. P. Thorne, and Congressman Sherley arrived on the noon train from Sturgis. The party was given a magnificent ovation at the depot, where between fifteen hundred and

two thousand people had gathered to welcome Kentucky's brilliant young Governor. The station grounds were crowded with people and the sidewalks were thronged along Wilson avenue. The Governor and party entered carriages and were driven through Main street, followed by hundreds of enthusiastic Democrats, repaired to the home of Congressman James, where they were entertained.

A large stand had been erected in the court house yard and seats arranged for about one thousand people. At 1 o'clock the speaking began. Every seat was filled; hundreds of people were standing, the buildings across the streets were thronged with people. Not less than three thousand people heard the Governor.

Mayor John W. Blue introduced Gov. Beckham in a brief but splendid manner. Mr. Beckham was in excellent condition and made a rousing speech, presenting an unanswerable array of argument. In his opening remarks he spoke in highly commendable terms of Ollie James. He said that the Democratic party of Kentucky owed as much to Ollie James as it owed to any one man, and that if he was elected Governor of Kentucky he would owe a great deal of his success to Congressman James, who in every campaign was untiring in his work for Democracy. There was not a weak point in Beckham's address, and he made a wonderful impression upon his hearers.

Gov. Beckham made plain his position on all the questions of interest to the State and defended his administration with facts and figures that can not be set aside. He took up the charges made against him by his opponents and revealed their falsity. His speech was clean and free from abuse; his manner of speaking clearly shows him to be a gentleman of high intelligence.

Following the Governor Congressman James introduced Congressman Sherley of Louisville, whose fine address was well received. He is an able and polished orator and a deep thinker.

Col. W. P. Thorne, candidate for Lieut. Governor, made the closing speech. He made the vast assembly roar with laughter, and his ridicule of the Republican party was merciless and telling. He is a remarkable speaker, and his humorous manner of presenting a logical array of facts has a great effect.

The audience was highly enthusiastic and every speaker was heartily applauded.

At the conclusion of the speaking Gov. Beckham stood on the court house steps and shook hands with several hundred admirers.

The crowd that heard the speeches Friday was as large again as the crowd that heard W. C. Owens and Judge Pratt Saturday, Oct. 11, which was pay day for three mining companies and the school teachers; but Friday, Oct. 16th, the people came to hear Beckham. It was not pay day.

The Madisonville Brass Band furnished splendid music during the day.

The school was dismissed in the afternoon in order that the pupils might see and hear the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Many ladies were in the audience and at the conclusion of his

speech Gov. Beckham was presented with an elegant bouquet.

Circuit Judge Gordon and Commonwealth's Attorney Grayot were in the city and occupied seats on the speakers stand.

In one of the offices of the court house a picture of Col. Belknap was placed against the window pane facing the crowd; in presenting Gov. Beckham Mayor John W. Blue caught the crowd when he said that he took pleasure in presenting a governor who did not have to come before the people screened by glass (pointing to Belknap's picture).

The demonstration Friday was certainly a great one, and did much good for the Democratic ticket.

RICH STRIKE

By the Mountain Zinc, Lead and Flourspar Company.

The Mountain Lead, Zinc, Fluor Spar company, which was lately organized by Jos. L. Freidman, W. D. Greer, Wm. Marble, Jas. A. Rudy, E. P. Gilson and George C. Hughes, well known business men of Paducah, Ky., has been developing its mineral property about a half mile northeast of the Crittenden Springs and it has "struck it rich."

The mines are situated in the noted mineral district shown by the geological surveyor's report, sent out from Washington.

This report and map show many fractures in the earth's surface, and mineral bearing veins in that locality. Within about one and one-half miles of these mines there is the "Old Jim" mine, on the Eureka vein, owned by Blue & Nunn; the Clarke mine, on the same vein; the Columbia mines, on the Columbia vein; the Clement mines on the same; the Memphis mines, on the Memphis vein, and now the mines of this company on the celebrated Columbia, and on the Beck veins, both of which cross the property of this company very close together.

There are also in this locality numerous developments that are now being carried on by several different companies.

The Mountain Lead, Zinc, Fluorspar company has opened up two mines on the side of the mountain and near the great upheaval which has taken place by volcanic action or some internal disturbance of the earth's surface. In the immediate vicinity of these mines there are great, tall, craggy

hills, crowned with enormous rocks, surrounded by deep gorges and valleys, which make it a veritable Rocky Mountain scene.

This company is now working in two true fissure veins, one on the Beck vein, which is named the "Lone Rock" mine, where they have gone down about 40 feet on a vein of lead, and has begun drifting, and is now getting out large quantities of lead and some zinc.

At the other mine, called "Struck It Rich," on the Columbia vein, a fine lode of carbonate of zinc has been uncovered within 5 feet of the surface; and is 10 ft. in width. There have been a good many tons of this valuable ore and some lead taken from this mine, and the company has now commenced to drift and take out large quantities of ore. Experts say these mines will pay from the very start. Besides many tons of mineral now on the dump; there are tons of it in sight. An analysis has just been made of the ore from these mines. The lead assays 67.0 and the carbonate 47.8, which is over the average.

The company hauled through Marion last week and shipped by railroad to Paducah, a fine specimen taken from their mines in one lump and weighing between 500 and 600 pounds.

These mines are right on the survey made by the I. C. railroad, from Cave-in-Rock to Marion. When this gap from Cave-in-Rock to Eldorado is built to Marion, these mines will have superior advantages in the way of cheap transportation, and save 90 cents per ton, which it now costs to haul products to Marion.

When we get more capital and a few more wide awake business men in this great mineral belt, and a few more fortunes are made, then the old croakers will take a back seat.

OLLIE JAMES

Makes a Rousing Speech for the Democratic Ticket.

Our brilliant young Congressman, Hon. Ollie M. James, of Marion, made a rousing Democratic speech in Cadiz last Monday. He spoke one hour and twenty minutes and when he concluded there was not standing room in the court house.

He showed that the administration of Gov. Beckham was one of the ablest in the history of the State, and pointed to the fact that Kentucky, under Democratic rule was one of the four States of the Union that was out of debt. He showed that the collection of the war claim had cost Kentucky less than any other State in the Union, and referred to the fact that only a few days ago the Republican Governor of West Virginia had employed C. C. Calhoun to collect the claim of that State at 10 per cent, when Kentucky's had cost only five and five-eighths per cent.

He went after Mr. Belknap and the Republicans in great shape, and said that while they claimed their platform to be opposed to assassination, that not one of them in Kentucky but opposed the efforts that were being made to bring to justice those who had foully assassinated Gov. Goebel.

He paid a glowing tribute to the district and county nominees, and said it was the duty of every Democrat to put his shoulder to the wheel and see that the ticket was elected all along the line.—Cadiz Record.

A New Railroad Probable.

A corps of railroad engineers under the direction of S. G. McWade started a survey for a railroad from Rosi Claire, Hardin county, Tuesday morning. The proposed route will run through Bowlesville township and cross the Saline creek near the Saline mines; thence through the center of Hardin county to Rosi Claire. The crew now consists of ten men and will be increased to from fourteen to sixteen in a few days.

The prospects for the road being built in the near future are exceedingly good, and with the proper support of those who would be most benefitted in this and Hardin counties, it is practically assured.

The surveyors have run about seven miles of the route and the survey will be completed in less than three weeks.—Gallatin Democrat.

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