WILEY POLITICIANS ATTEMPT TO SECURE CONTROL OF STATE POLITICAL MACHINE

Plan Launched, Which if Carried Into Effect, Will Deal a Black Eye to the State Administration and Undo all the Legislation Promised in Platform

BOURBON DEMOCRATS URGED TO HELP THE PARTY AND ENDORSE GOVERNOR M'CREARY

Convention to Be Held in Paris Saturday—Every Democrat Who Has Party's Interest at Heart Should Vote to Instruct for Vansant for State Chairman

ENDORSE THE ADMINISTRATION

When the Democrats of Bourbon county meet in Mass Conventon on to-morrow May 25, it should be their duty in this convention to endorse the present administration of State affairs. The principal issue at this convention will be the selection and instruction of delegates to the Louisville convention.

Little interest has been taken in the convention in this county but the wave of public sentiment and support seems at the present time to be strongly in favor of Champ Clark and it is more than probable that the Bourbon delegation will be so instructed.

Whether Bourbon county should cast its vote for Clark or any other of the candidates mentioned for the nomination the endorsement of the State administration should not be overlooked. and it is with this purpose in view that the News calls the attentoin of the voters to the fact.

Four years ago Kentucky went Republican by a majority of 18,000 and at the last election it was returned to the Democratic foal by a majortiy in excess of thirty-one thousand. The present administration lead the party to victory and it was through their efforts that Republican rule was set aside. The men who put up money for the campaign and conducted an untiring canvas should be entitled to some consideration and it behooves every Democrat who has a vote in the convention Saturday to cast it for a resolution commending the administration.

There has been considerable discord in the party here of late eminating from conditions which existed in the Democatic ranks. Some few have sought to wrest the laurels for the great victory achieved last November, from those to whom they rightfully belong and assuming control willl eventually lead the party to ruin. Harmony should exsist where discord now prevails.

Democrats owe the administration an endorsement. Vote for what they want.

A LETTER FROM GOV. McCREARY.

Frankfort. Ky., May 16, 1912.

Dear Friend:-

You assisted me when I was a candidate for Governor, and I am grateful for the splendid majority which you and other Democrats gave me at the last November election. I write to you again because I believe all Democrats should be active, alert, harmuos and united.

I regret that there is discord among Democrats in Kentucky. Crimination and recrimination have been too prevalent.

I regret, also, that misrepresenta- their support or endorsement.

At the beginning of the present campaign I believed, to avoid discord, dissension and division in the Democatic party, it would be best not to instruct our delegates to the National convention, but, as we already have dissensions and divisions, it does not make the same difference with me at present as when the campaign opened.

If the Democrats, at the State convention, decide to instruct the State delegates, and if the districts instruct their delegates, I will, as I have always done, faithfully submit to the will of the majority. I will support as I have always done, the nominees of the National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, for President and Vice President, and I will uphold whatever action is taken by the Kentucky Democratic Convention and support any candidate for President for whom instructions may be given.

It is proper I should say in this connection that I am for the Hon. Champ Clark for the Democratic nomination for President, and I told my intimate friends when he first became a candidate that I would support him, and he has known since his first visit to Kentucky that I would do all in my power to give him the nomination. My long service with Clark in Congress, my confidence in his statesmanship,, ability, Democracy and knowledge of national questions, and the fact that he was born and reared in Kentucky and that his wife is my cousin, all contributed to my desire that he be nominated.

As an explanation for the discord or division which has been injected into the campaign in Kentucky, it is now frequently alleged that it is a fight by persons hostile to the administration, to gain control of the Democratic organization or party machinery in the State so as to place the men who have been so prominent in opposition in charge of the party and make them leaders in the management of the Democratic party. It is also alleged that, as soon as they get control of the organization and of the party in the State, plans will be laid to repeal, when the next legislature meets, certain important laws enacted at the last session. There is no good reason for setting aside those who diligently and successfully managed the last campaign which redeemed the State of Kentucky from Republican rule, and no person can doubt but that the Democratic party will be safe under the management of those who showed their love for it at the last election, and showed their ability to acheive a great victory.

tions and insinuations have been spoken or published about me, but I shall not indulge in the same line of abuse or vituperation. I am not in favor of a "rule or ruin" policy. The Democratic party has already been injured by such procedure, and I will not be a party to further contention or injury. The success of the Democratic party should be paramount to the success of any individual.

I have not assailed or criticised any person, and I have done nothing to justify the assault upon me. I am the same Democrat who, last November, thanked the Democracy of Kentucky for electing me as Governor by the exceptionally large majority of 31,000, and I have neither written nor spoken harsh words about any Democrat since then, but I have by continued zeal and by all proper efforts tried to show my gratitude by upholding an administration creditable to our State and by devoting myself to the good work of redeeming the pledges in the Democratic platform, and nearly every pledge has been redeemed.

I have confidence in the justice and intelligence of the Democrats of Kentucky, and I am sure they will always do what they believe to be right and encourage and sustain those who work for the public good.

In my whole public life I have never intentionally deceived my brother Democrats, and I have for forty years devoted whatever of intellect or energy I possesed to the good of the people and to the advancement of the best interests of the Commonwealth.

When the Democrats of Kentucky demanded my services last year, I responded to the call made by active, leading Democrats in four-fifths of the counties of the State, though I did not desire to be a candidate for Governor again. and I made the most labrous and lengthy canvass ever made by me in life. I am glad now that I made the race and helped to redeem Kentucky from Republican rule and to change the 18,000 Republican majority given four years ago into 31,000 Democratic majority last November.

I helped to prepare the Democratic platform adopted at the last State Convention. It contained ten resolutions which I had already advocated in my race for the nomination for Governor, and I bleive no better or more progressive platform was ever adopted by a State convention.

My support of this platform, which the great mass of the people wanted, led to assault upon me by certain persons who have never refrained or hesitated to assail me since the State convention was held. I was elected, however, by a large majority, without their aid, and I hope to conduct an honest, economical and patriotic administration, even if I do not have Republicans appear to be hopelessly divided; the leading candidates for the Presidential nomination are criticising and condemning each other, and each is exposing the bad record of each other. Their followers and supporters are also excited and embittered, and nothing but an inexcusable blunder by the Democratic party will deprive it of an overwhelming victory next November.

Democrats should get together. There is no cause whatever for controversy, contention, criticism or bitterness. Let us adjust all matters that have produced discord as harmoniously as possible, then go forward to help nominate the Democratic candidate who can be elected.

I said at the Democratic harmony banquet in Louisville, more than a month ago, that if Champ Clark was nominated he could defeat Taft, and I also believe he could defeat Roosevelt.

My brother Democrats of Kentucky should send faithful, true and tried Democrats to the National convention to be held at Baltimore, and our watchwords should be, "Harmony and Victory."

Your Friend,
JAMES B. McCREARY.

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VANSANT'S LETTER.

Ashland, Ky., May 16, 1912.

At the request of hundreds of Democrats in the State, a great many of whom participated in the fight last fall, I have decided to become a candidate for chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee.

By untiring work, the formation of a perfect organization and the enthusiastic support of the Democrats, we were enabled to wrest the control of the State government from the hands of the Republicans by a majority of over 31,000.

Believing that the experience gained in that campaign will make my services valuable to the party, I ask an endorsement at their hands. We are fortunate in having elected a ticket which is watchful of the interests of the party, and the whole people. and which is giving an economical and efficient administration of affairs. The legislative record is admittedly the best Kentucky has known for a quarter of a century. We have kept the faith with the people and I believe in November, Kentucky will do its share in electing a Democratic President.

The management of a political campaign is no easy task. It is hard to keep from making personal enemies. But if I am elected as chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee, I promise that I will not be controlled by any faction or interest; that I will conduct the party affairs so as to deal fairly with every Democrat and bring about the advancement of Democratic principles, and the success of the Democratic party in Kentucky.

I trust that I may be honored by your support.

Yours truly,
R. H. VANSANT.

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TO STAUNCH DEMOCRATS.

You are probably aware of the plan that has been formed by certain parties in Kentucky who are opposed to Governor McCreary and the present State administration to reorganize the State committees at the coming State convention, get control of the party machinery and then elect a Legislature next year that will repeal all the reform legislation enacted at the last session. As part of this plan the people who are back of it are pushing Mr. J. M. Stevenson, of Winchester, as a candidate for chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee in opposition to Mr. Rufus Vansant, who as chairman of the Democratic campaign committee last year. wrested control of the State government from the Republicans and elected the entire Democratic ticket by majorities unprecedented in Kentucky for many years. The people who are back of this movement are the same ones who fought Governor McCreary before his nomination, sulked at home during the fight against O'Rear, and who after he was elected without their help, made themselves conspicuous in opposition to all measures in the Legislature which the party promised in its platform should be enacted into law if they were elected.

The whole purpose of their movement is to secure a State Central and Executive Committee hostile to the McCreary administration and then a Legislature that will repeal all the reform enactments of the last session, although the Democratic party was elected on a platform pledging the party to the enactment of these laws.

A convention will be held in Paris to-morrow. The county seems to be overwhelmingly for Champ Clark, and the delegation to the State convention will be instructed for him. But the Democrats of Bourbon county should insist on a resolution endorsing in strong terms the present State administration and should instruct its delegates to vote for Hon. Rufus Vansant for chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee, so that the State administration will not be hampered by a hostile State organization and a Legislature opposed to the policies and recommendations of the Governor.

It is to be hoped that all staunch Democrats will attend the county convention to-morrow and use their influence to secure an endorsement of Governor McCreary's administration and of Rufus Vansant, who is in perfect accord with him, as chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee.

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[From The Kentuckian-Citizen.]

A County Convention will be held in Paris, Saturday, May 25, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention at Louisville, which will select the Kentucky delegation to the National convention at Baltimore.

It is conceded by all that Bourbon county is overwhelmingly for Hon. Champ Clark for President and a delegation will be sent from Bourbon instructed for him.

There is, however, another fight going on under cover of the Presidential contest that is of far greater importance to Kentucky than any influence it can hope to have in the choice of a candidate for President, and it is the fight to elect a Democratic State Committee hostile to the Governor and control the party machinery for the purpose of antagonizing and injuring his administration.

The people who are making this fight are backing Mr. John M. Stevenson for Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee, and the Governor and the men who were chiefly instrumental in securing his nomination and election, are for Hon. R. H. Vansant.

Mr. Vansant was Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee last year and elected the whole ticket by such a majority as has not been seen in Kentucky for years.

The Democrats of Bourbon County should understand the purpose of this fight. If it succeeds it means that the people who are hostile to the Governor will secure control of the party machinery, that the Governor will find himself hampered and hindered in all his purposes, that a Legislature will be elected next year that will repeal all the laws which the last Legislature enacted in fulfillment of the pledges made by the party in its platform, and the old ring and "interests" which have controlled the Democratic party in Kentucky for years will again be in the saddle.

Governor McCreary and the State administration deserves the commendation of the State and Bourbon County should put its foot down, good and hard, on the effort to control the party in opposition to the administration.

Whoever may be the preference of individual Democrats for President, let us give the Governor assurance that we desire his administration to be a successful one, land to that end let us endorse him and his administration in language that cannot be misunderstood, and let us instruct the delegates from Bourbon to vote for Hon. R. H. Vansant as Chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, thus insuring that the machinery of the party will not be used for the purpose of antagonizing and harrassing the State adminsitration

The following, taken from one of our exchanges, fully covers the situation:

"In the clash over contending claims in the matter of Presidential preference it is well to remember that much of the most important things for the Kentucky Democrats to decide at their convention in Louisville May 29 next relate to matters of State policy, including the reorganization of the party committees.

"Relative to these matters it should not be difficult for any intelligent Democrat to know what is going on. A combination was formed some weeks ago, with Congressman Campbell Cantrill, of the Seventh district, as the State leader, and Henry Watterson, W. O. Head and Frank McGrath as the Louisville factors, to unhorse the present leaders of the party and cripple the McCreary administration before its work is half done.

"The choice of this combination for Chairman of the State Central Committee is Mr. John Stevenson, of Winchester.

"On the other hand the Democratic leaders who won the great victory of 1911 at the polls and even more memorable victories in the Kentucky Legislature of 1912 have united to support for Chairman of the State Committee Mr. R. H. Vansant, of Ashland.

"The real fight at the State convention, therefore, is the fight between Stevenson and Vansant, with Campbell Cantrill, W. O. Head and Frank McGrath backing Stevenson, and Governor McCreary, former Governor Beckham, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Camden, Mr. Haley and others of the progressive leaders supporting Mr. Vansant. The State issues involved are so much more important to the people of Kentucky than any influence Kentucky may have in the mere making of a party nomination for President that it is not surprising that interest has centered in the contest over the organization.

"Fortunately here the issue is clean-cut and unmistakable. If the Democratic party wants to turn its back upon everything it has done in Kentucky in the last eighteen months and permit the Louisville ring to dominate the State it will sanction the defeat of Mr. Vansant. If it wishes to continue the work that has been so well begun it will elect Mr. Vansant."

Vote for Rufus Vansant at the convention to-morrow for Chairman of State Central and Executive Committee and please the Governor and his friends.

Gov. McCreary wants Rufus Vansant elected as Chairman of the State Central and Executive Committee. If you are a McCreary man vote for Vansant.

A vote to instruct for Vansant is a vote to hold up the hands of the Governor and help to make his administration a success.

It is proper for Democrats to divide as they please on Presidential candidates, but every true Democrat should stand by the Governor and see to it that the party organization is not permitted to fall into the hands of parties hostile to him. Vansant is the man for State chairman. He is in perfect accord with the Governor. Vote for Vansant instructions.

If the Democrats of Bourbon county are in favor of rebuking the McCreary administration for passing laws which the party was pledged by its platform to pass, they should come to the convention to morrow and vote for Mr. Stevenson. But if they believe the Governor should be sustained for carrying out the platform promises they will vote for R. H. Vansant.

Everybody has heard of Rufus Vansant. As campaign chairman last year he piloted the party to the most notable victory achieved in Kentucky for many a year. But Stevenson—Stevenson—Who the devil is Stevenson? The fellows who want Stevenson as chairman will be compelled to endorse the administration of Gov. McCreary. [But what would you think of the sincerity of endorsing McCreary and at the same time asking for instructions for a head of the State committees lined up with the crowd that is trying to make the State administration a failure?

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Madden Buys Out Col. E. F. Clay.

One of the biggest transactions in thoroughbred horses made in this section was consummated Wednesday afternoon when John E. Madden, proprietor of Hamburg Place, in Fayette county, bought all of Col. E. F. Clay's Runnymede Stud mares, yearling, sucklings and a half interest in the famous imported stallion, Starshoot, the other half of this premier sire being owned by Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Paris, President of the Kentucky Racing Association.

The horses purchased by Mr. Madden from Col. Clay number thirty-five. and while the price was not given out it is said to be approximately $40,000. By the purchase of the stock from Runnymede Stud, it easily makes Mr. Madden the most extensive breeder of thoroughbreds in the United States.

Col. Clay several days ago resigned as a member of the State Racing Commission and the sale of all of his thoroughbreds is taken that he intends to retire completely from the turf and in so doing will be seen the passing of one of the grandest of the old school of American turfmen.

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Have it Put Aside.

Select your wall paper at J. T. Hinton's now and have it put aside.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. W. E. Ellis will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

—"The Life of Power" will be the subject of Rev. E. M. Lightfoot at the Baptist church Sunday morning. At night the services will be held at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev Lightfoot will preach from the subject, "True Gold and Its Testing". The Baraca class will meet in connection with the Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Paris Team Loses Four Games.

By losing yesterday afternoon Paris suffered the fourth straight defeat this week. Tuesday afternoon at Frankfort the Lawmakers took their measure in a fast game by a score of 7 to 6. Kohler pitched for Paris, and was hit freely. Outfielder Campbell was injured by a hard hit ball, having the finger on his left hand split, and was forced to retire from the game.

Tuesday morning the Bourbonites journeyed to Richmond for a set of two games with the Pioneers, and the first contest went to the latter, the score being 9 to 4. The locals pounded in four runs in the first inning, hitting Langfit all over the lot. He was relieved by Black, and after that the visiting tam never had a look-in, while the Fisher aggregation pounded both Koehler and Blankenship for a total of fifteen hits.

Yesterday afternoon the Bourbonits went down in another defeat to the tune of 16 to 1. This, with the defeat by Frankfort Monday, makes the fourth straight loss by the local aggregation. Campbell was left at home when the Paris team went to Richmond Tuesday, and is nursing his injured hand. He will be out of the game for a few days yet.

The Lexington club will be here this afternoon, and the feature at White Park will be the double header. Both Paris and Lexington have been running a close race and the contests this afternoon will decide the fate of one or the other. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

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Novelties in silver for boys and girls---Just the trick for graduate gift.

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Condensed Report of The Condition of The

DEPOSIT BANK OF PARIS

At the Close of Business on May 18, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 20,068.01	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Due from Banks	83,452.49	Surplus	30,000.00
Real Estate	13,458.76	Undivided Profits	2,292.80
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Tax Account	599.22
Overchecks	3,199.60	Interest Fund	451.65
Loans	408,897.19	Interest and Discount, less Current Expenses	5,567.14
		Due to Banks	2,778.06
		Deposits	388,887.18
	$532,776.72		$532,776.72

December 15, 1910	$241,141.59
December 31, 1910	$263,115.56
June 30, 1911	$273,800.47
July 18, 1911	$309,033.16
December 5, 1911	$347,175.81
December 30, 1911	$371,571.43
May 18, 1912	**$388,887.18**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS' BANK

Doing business at town of Millersburg, County of Bourbon, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 18th day of May, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts with one or more endorsers or sureties	$126,935.58	
Real Estate Mortgages	20,911.67	
Call Loans on Collateral	0 00	
Time Loans on Collateral	0.00	
U. S. Bonds	0.00	
Other Stocks, Bonds, etc.	00.00	
		$147,847.25
Due from National Banks	25.068.49	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	174.16	
Due from Trust Companies	0.00	
United States and National Bank Notes		
Specie	7,293.92	32,536.57
Checks and Other Cash Items	0.00	
Exchange for Clearing House	0.00	
Overdrafts (secured)	1,745.44	
Overdrafts (unsecured)	1,978.62	3,724.06
Taxes	0 00	
Current Expenses Paid	1,106.88	
Real Estate—Banking House	0.00	
Other Real Estate	0.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00	
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	0.00	8,106.88
Total		$192,214.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Funds	$ 15,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,291.04	
Fund to Pay Taxes	2,747.13	
		19,966.17
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid	129,185.02	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	0.00	
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	24,790.56	
		153,975.58
Due National Banks	1,258.25	
Due State Banks and Bankers	2,014.76	
Notes and Bills rediscounted	0.00	
		3,273.01
Total		$192,214.76

State of Kentucky,
County of Bourbon, } Sct.

I, Sanford Allen, Cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANFORD ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sanford Allen, this, 22 day of May, 1912.

My Commission expires January 12, 1916.

T. E. SAVAGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. L. TARR,
J. G. ALLEN,
G. S. ALLEN,
—Directors.