

HARRELL ROASTS THE PRETENDER.

Says Beckham Is a Political Ingrate.

The Pretender Has Been Untrue to the Friends of Goebel.

Threatens to Oppose Beckham for Governor.

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RUSSELLVILLE, KY., April 2, 1900. Gov. BECKHAM, Frankfort, Ky.

DEAR GOVERNOR:—No matter what may be individual opinion there is no denying the fact that Shakespeare was right when he said, "Ingratitude thou marble hearted fiend." You are a young man, just starting out on your political career, I am a young man just 32 years old today, and there are some things I want to say to you in this letter, and whilst it may not be pleasant and may fall on deaf ears, yet I have pulled my coat off, rolled up my sleeves and propose to go right to the point. I make only one charge against you and that is, you are a "political ingrate"—and in this letter and on the stump this fall, I propose to do everything in my power to make the people understand and believe the same. And by the way there are other loyal Democrats, who will have same charge to make. You will remember that John H. Whallen and a number of newspapers made the charge that I was to be the Supt. of Hopkinsville asylum. It is immaterial whether that charge was true or false. You do know that Gov. Goebel appreciated my services to the party and would have had backbone enough to have stood by me and all his other friends, that had stood so loyally by him. It is conceded all over the state that you have discarded Goebel's friends, who sacrificed so much for him, as worn out foot mats or dirty dish-rags and with the consent and counsel of Bill Haldeman, a gold bug bolter in 1896, now make your selection of the gold bug variety, and unsoiled linen, hoping I suppose to pave your political future.

Now I want to say this to you, you would not be sitting on the Governor's chair today if it had not been for me, and you know it. Now, don't you think I am out of politics, I am just starting. Wm. Goebel on his death bed expressed himself as to me, He knew I was his friend and had always been his friend. He knew he could always rely upon me, I wrote him a letter the day after the commissioners refused to give him the certificate, you know the contents of that letter, if you do not, Mr. Gus Coulter can inform you. Now Governor before I would consent to be an applicant for a position under you, I saw and talked with nearly all the leaders of the party who were in Frankfort and made this statement to them, I want you all to get together, and discuss the matter among yourselves and if you think it best for me and best for the party not to be an applicant, I will not be under any circumstances for I love my party, and would be willing to make any sacrifice.

Justus Goebel, Chas. Lewis

and Chas. M'Chord headed a delegation and demanded that you appoint me; you refused. Gave to me as your reason that the Post and Dispatch would hop on you. Well I hope they will hop off of me now, and will land on you with both feet, No. tens, brogans and broad heels. When I stepped on the firing line to make you governor, I knew what they would do for me would be a plenty, but I had the nerve and backbone to do it. After throwing me down, you positively refused to let me name a man for the pettiest office in your gift. Well alright Governor, I have come back to my old home at Russellville to a good little wife and three children, grieved of slanderous attacks made on me, but we are all dead game and hope we will have an election for governor this fall—and if you have no opposition, I will run against you and think the race dead easy. I think you will be about as well hobbled as I will be. The Post and Dispatch has written fraud across your face and they have been throwing dirt, bricks and wet cats at me about it, well I think they should rub out "fraud" and write ingratitude. I would rather be a political thief than a political ingrate.

Very respectfully,
S. B. HARRELL.
To the Dispatch: This is an open letter to Beckham, sent to you for publication. If you will kindly do so. If not, return to me. Very resp.
S. B. HARRELL.

The Persecution of Governor Taylor.
Upon William S. Taylor, guilty of the crime of defeating William Goebel in a contest before the people of this State for the office of governor, the hatred of the Goebel democracy is being concentrated, and to his utter ruin, it is evident from the course of events, all of the resource of this vengeful oligarchy are pledged. It is slandering him through its newspapers, it is threatening him with assassination through anonymous letters penned by its cowardly adherents in every county where Democratic courts give Democratic outlaws assurance of their kindly offices in case of trouble, and it has stabbed him to the heart by calumny unparalleled when he has for a moment laid aside public cares that he might consign to earth the bodies of a beloved brother and sister driven to the grave because of their great compassion for him.

On Saturday the infamous Louisville Times, drawing upon its hired libelers at Frankfort for the matter, published a falsehood characteristic of the system of persecution that has been devised for Gov. Taylor's discomfiture and ruin. Without a particle of evidence to sustain the accusation, this organ of the conspiracy against Gov. Taylor declared that the wife of the governor had drawn from a Frankfort bank a sum of money amounting thousands of dollars, that she had received it for the most part in the shape of bills of the denomination of one hundred dollars, but that some of it was paid over to her in bills of smaller denominations, and as an extra and gratuitous slander the Times added the infamous suggestion that Mrs. Taylor was doubtless expecting her husband to become a fugitive and was providing him with available currency to that end.

The truth follows swiftly on the heels of this monstrous lie, but the Times will not print it. Mrs. Taylor's transactions with the bank in Frankfort on Saturday were all comprised in the cashing of three small checks

contributed by generous citizens of Shelby county, the proceeds of which she immediately turned over to Gen. Collier to be used for the comfort of the soldiers who have so loyally stood at their posts of duty by the governor's side. Thereafter she made a purely social visit to Louisville, returning to Frankfort when her visit had been concluded, the whole incident furnishing not the least foundation in fact for the libel printed by the Times or for its dastardly innuendo affecting the probable movements of Gov. Taylor.

The Courier-Journal of Sunday morning, not to be out done in criminal libel by its afternoon partner in character assassination printed a similarly baseless telegram from Bowling Green, every paragraph of which reeked with slander, not a line of which was true excepting the statement that Gov. Taylor was at his old home in Butler county, and every syllable of which was cunningly devised to poison the minds of the people of Kentucky against the man they elected to the governorship last November. One other statement in this outrageous dispatch may have been true. It is possible and even probable that upon getting back to his old

and prosecute Senator Goebel's assassin or assassins. They must discount the work of persecution going on under the direction of a Democratic cabal by inaugurating a genuine work of prosecution that will promptly hang the guilty and set free the innocent. It is not a valid excuse for inactivity to decry against the hundred-thousand-dollar corruption fund at the service of the Democratic commission. If the Republicans of Kentucky can not raise a hundred thousand dollars in an hour to serve out the ends of justice in such an emergency they richly deserve disfranchisement and permanent political slavery. If the Republican federal office holders in Kentucky are not willing to instantly contribute one-half of that sum for the resolute disclosure of Mr. Goebel's assassin and of all of the persons who aided or abetted him they ought to be superseded at once by kuklux Democrats and shut out from the public service forever.

The Republican party in Kentucky does not represent the wealth of the State, but it is perfectly able to furnish all the money needed for the sake of justice in an emergency like



DEMOCRATIC IMPERIALISM.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

home, upon realizing the swiftness with which a beloved sister had followed a loyal brother to the grave, Gov. Taylor "was seen to weep." It would have been remarkable indeed if he had not, under the circumstances, given way to tears. But the purpose of the Courier-Journal's Bowling Green dispatch was to "hound" Gov. Taylor in the midst of his private and personal griefs, to furtively spread an impression that he contemplated taking refuge in another State from the persecution that he suffers in the State where he was born, to prepare the people of Kentucky for the contemplated infamy involved in dragging our duly elected governor to the Franklin county bastille to be held as a political prisoner until after the next State election shall have taken place.

Of such is the character of the persecution of Gov. Taylor, and we do not hesitate to declare again that it is the concern of the Republicans of Kentucky as an organized political body no less certainly than of Gov. Taylor himself. They are confronted by a duty which they can not evade except upon pain of richly merited annihilation as a political party. They must discover

the present. It must have the courage to stand by its accused partisans to the end if they are innocent of crime or abetting crime, and it must have the courage to repudiate them and to send them to the gallows if it shall discover that they have betrayed it, that they have matched the kuklux Democracy in infamy and crime. There is no middle ground for the Republicans of Kentucky in the existing emergency. They can not afford to be spectators of the effort to discover and punish the Goebel assassin. They must be in it. If they are not in it now they should get in it. They must not permit the ruin of the Republican party in this State either by Democratic conspiracy or Republican perfidy.—Louisville Commercial.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houlton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at St. Bernard Drugstore. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

THEY ARE APPRECIATIVE.

The Miners of Mortons Gap Adopt Resolutions of Thanks—They Sound a Warning Note.

At a meeting of the employes of the St. Bernard Coal Company laboring in and about the South Diamond Mine in Mortons Gap, Hopkins County, Ky., held for the purpose of giving free expression of our endorsement of the manner of which our employers, the St. Bernard Coal Company, conducts its business and deals with its employes through its President and Treasurer John B. Atkinson, as its managing spirit, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of March, 1900, each employe of the St. Bernard Coal Company received from said company as another expression of its interest of our comfort and prosperity the sum of five dollars which is his equal share of the sum of \$7,000, which was at that time thus voluntarily donated to its laborers and this recent expression of love for us and desire for our prosperity, calls to our fresh memory other kindnesses and manifestations of interest which have come to us from this institution and its noble-hearted manager which have added so much to our pleasure, such as the big barbecue near the placid waters of Loch Mary in Earlington wherein a day of rest we stretched our tired forms on the shaded lawns or with skiffs and oars rode the wavy lake till the good hour of noon then feasted on the delicacies of the season to the heart's content; the annual excursion to the County Fair where we and our families mixed and mingled with our neighbors—mechanic, merchants, lawyers and doctors viewing the products of our common country and made to feel and know that we are part and parcel of this great county of Hopkins; and still another which must not be forgotten, the great excursion when we went three train loads strong, sweeping through our beloved Kentucky into our neighboring city of Nashville, Tenn., to the Exposition where with our loved ones we spent a holiday viewing the latest products, and inventions of man in all branches of amusement and trade and commerce, enabling us to keep abreast of the times and more fully appreciate the grandeur of our country. All these pleasures with many more came to us without cost but as a great expression of interest in us by our employer, saying nothing of the many words of kindness and advice received which tend to point us to a higher state of cultivation, or of the many acts of charity extended to many of us in times of affliction, or to the worthy widows and orphans of our co-laborers who may have been left in distress, or of the general liberality characteristic of our employer toward the upbuilding of all public institutions—roads, churches, schools and charities in the common use of all, and therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend John B. Atkinson and the St. Bernard Coal Company our sincere thanks for the liberal dividend in the profits of said county and for the many favors received from his hands which make us feel with pride that we are indeed and in truth a part and a parcel of a great corporation managed by a man governed by love and justice and we express to him our sincere hope that God will prosper his business and spare his life and health until with our co-operation we may all not only win the reward which comes to the diligent in business, but solve before the eye of the business world the greatest question of the future, the proper relationship of employer and employe of capital and labor more effectually than by strikes and lockouts.

RESOLVED, That to this end we promise our sympathy and co-operation that the world may see that these noble Christian virtues which he applies in his business and which are so rare in corporate managements of this day of greedy capitalists and combines will lead to success, and will be appreciated by the laborers who will love him and refuse to secretly combine against his interest, and cause him and his Company to suffer because of the mismanagement of other institutions governed by different principles.

RESOLVED further that a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr.

John B. Atkinson and published in the three county papers.

Signed by the committee.
G. Browning, Walter Robinson, W. H. Edwards, John Carroll, R. C. Harris, Robt. Blanks, Jno. Mitchell, Frank Sharber, Marshall Hamilton, Wilson Hopson, Chas. Green, W. M. Patterson.

A Warning to Keep Off the Grass.

Mortons Gap, Ky., April 3, 1900.—Inasmuch as threats are being made by the United Mine Workers that they were going to invade Hopkins county to force, by intimidation, the miners to quit work, Be it

Resolved, That we, the miners of South Diamond, do not intend under any circumstances, to permit any man or set of men to interfere with us while we are peaceably at work to make support for our families, and at prices that are perfectly satisfactory to us; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That any and all Mine Workers are hereby notified to keep away from Mortons Gap, as we are determined to carry out the above resolutions.

The Drug Trade.

So many changes in the last few years in the drug trade have caused the druggist of today to keep a close watch upon his prescription case as well as his general stock of drugs. New formulas, new processes of compounding with pharmaceuticals, chemicals and elixirs, keep the up-to-date druggist in a constant state of watchfulness that he may be prepared and qualified as a good prescription druggist.

We are good prescription druggists, constantly adding new chemicals and pharmaceuticals to our line so that prescriptions brought to us may be accurately filled "with just what the doctor wanted."

We also carry the most complete line of toilet articles, perfumes, druggists' sundries and that makes a drugstore fully up to date.

We have just secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, which is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles.

Remember our motto, "No old stock, so substitution." You always get what you ask for when you come to our Store. Yours for business,
ST. BERNARD DRUGSTORE.

For Housekeepers.

It has been brought to the attention of this paper that a baking powder is offered for sale here which contains alum.

Alum is unfit for food, producing indigestion, alum heat, sallow complexion, constipation and attendant ills. It is not fair to our people that such a substance disguised as a baking powder should be sold in order to allow a maker or a grocer a little more profit, regardless of the health of the family.

Good baking powder costs about forty-five cents a pound. Alum baking powder is sold for twenty-five cents a pound or less. The difference in cost between a good and wholesome baking powder and an alum powder would not exceed a dollar for a whole year's supply. People are very foolish to take the risk and suffer ill health for the sake of a few pennies, which after all are not saved.

Good baking powder is one of the most useful things in the household, and we seriously urge our readers to save their health, and money also in the end, by insisting upon having a good brand like Royal, Dr. Price's or Cleveland's.

If requested to do so by our subscribers, we will publish the name of the Alum baking powder sold here.

American statesmanship has attained a standard second to none in the world, through the able conduct by this Republican Administration of the negotiations that compel an "open door" policy for trade in the Orient. President McKinley and Secretary Hay are to be congratulated upon their success. England, Germany, Russia, France, Italy, and Japan agree to join with the United States in establishing and maintaining free commercial intercourse with China for the whole world. It was an American idea, conceived and conducted at Washington, without parallel in diplomatic history.

A Woman's Weariness.

Women's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which loads the system with impurities, poisons the blood and shatters their nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, revitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. Sold by Agent in every town and by Campbell & Co.

G. T. McEuen has just received a nice line of ladies' and misses' hats. For bargains come quick.