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A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

"We notice in the papers that the Edwards followers are getting waked up by the Powers crowd; and the former are making charges against Powers that sound funny to those who remember back a few years. When Powers was in jail, accused of being an accomplice in killing Goebel, these same howlers claimed that he was innocent and made up money to defend him. They then said Jack Chinn shot Goebel; later on they said Youtsey shot him. Caleb Powers all the time was held out as a martyr and a hero. Just as soon as he was named as a probable candidate against Edwards these same heroworshippers began to whisper around that Powers killed Goebel, and it will never do to send him to Congress. This shows the utter hypocrisy of those who cried so loud over Powers in jail, and now are so busy stabbing him in the back.—Burnside Item.

The above sounds the key note to the whole situation. We can not understand how any one claiming to be a Republican can have the audacity to come out and say Caleb Powers ought not be elected because he was charged with a crime of which he is absolutely innocent. These so-called Republicans are getting themselves in the middle of a predicament, where they can be charged and justly so with being the most inconsistent set that God ever permitted to live. Why, because they said that Powers was elected to the office of Secretary of State by a majority of 3,900 votes and that he was ruthlessly robbed of that office and that he was innocent of the charge brought against him—in this they were right. This being true Caleb Powers was the worst abused man on earth since the martyrs of Antiquity, and is entitled to and should have the support of every true Republican in the State of Kentucky. We believe that every true blue Republican has integrity, sterling worth and stability enough to stand by what they have said was right. If a robber should break into Mr. Edwards' home next week and take therefrom a part of that \$35,000 that the U. S. Government paid him for answering to his name in Congress for the last six years, would it be right to charge Mr. Edwards of the crime of robbery, because a thief entered his house against his will and robbed him

of his money. We think that it would be as just to say that Mr. Edwards ought not to be elected because he had been robbed of his money as it would be to say that Caleb Powers should not be elected because he was robbed of his office. We wonder what some of these howlers would say or think if they should get robbed of their money or property and because of that torn from their homes and dear ones and placed behind the bars for eight long years. If these so called Republican howlers can ever get their eyes open to the true situation, we think that they would get ashamed of themselves and go off and hide.—Bell Co. Leader.

Thousands of sticks, a strong Republican paper edited by H. C. Chappell at Hyden, Leslie County, comes out boldly for Hon. Caleb Powers for Congress. You are right Bro. Chappell you are the true blue, and live in the banner Republican county in Kentucky, which is a guarantee that it will come to the front with a big majority for Caleb Powers. We know the Leslie county people and know them to be as true Republicans as live anywhere on earth and know them to be as loyal as a Spartan Soldier, and know that they will refute the vituperation that is being hurled at Caleb Powers by the Machine Democratic papers, assisted by a few so-called Republican papers, that is unworthy of the consideration of any true Republican in the 11th Congressional District or anywhere else. We feel sure that Leslie will do her full duty as she always does and that Powers will know who ever runs against him under so deep that they never will be heard of again.—Pineville Leader

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KNOX COUNTY

For the Year Beginning January 1st, 1909, and Ending December 31st, 1909.

Taxes as shown by Assessors book	\$15,255.92
Poll tax as shown by Assessors book	4,164.00
Franchise tax L & N. R. R.	876.95
Other franchise tax	307.55
Taxes listed by sheriff	85.12
Back tax under judgment	41.50
Tangible Corporation tax not collected yet, estimated	1,525.48
Balance on hand unappropriated Dec. 31, 1908	8,605.07
Total	30,861.59
Claims allowed against Knox County	\$22,574.97
Delinquent poll tax payers allowed sheriff	640.00
Donations of property	66.40
Commission for collecting	1,100.00
Total	24,381.37
Knox County, January 1, 1910	\$6,480.37
Whitley county, bridge being contracted for Knox County	5,000.00
Balance due	\$1,480.37

Claims Allowed by the Knox Fiscal Court and the County Judge of Knox County for the Year 1909.

Hammons George work on county road	\$6.00
Yeager J W work on county road	17.50
Evans J G keeping pauper	50.00
Barbourville Electric Light Co., Lights for county	20.94
Clark D W printing ballots &c	103.12
Yeary Hiram holding inquest	6.00
White D M list of Corbin	4.00
Yeager J W work on road	4.50
Mills Isaac keeping paupers	6.86
Faulkner T F supplies	27.25
Lyttle Bertha stenographer	42.50
Vaughn J M work on road	1.50
McWilliam John work on road	2.50
Pope B keeping pauper	13.00
Dozier W B lumber for road	2.38
Fisher W W work on road	1.00
Wilson Bros. Supplies	14.50
Rice S H supplies for small pox patients	11.00
Baker W J work on road	4.00
Hart Henry work on road	3.00
Widner M A supplies	1.50
Tinsley Geo F guard	1.00
Bowman John A guard	1.00
Jackson Walter guard	1.00
McDonald Tom guard	1.00
Bingham G R pauper burial outfit	2.70
Flat Lick Stax Co., Lumber &c.	8.69
Smith Noah coffin for pauper	12.00
Slusher Bros small pox provisions	29.60
Corkins Chemical Co Insecticide	30.00
Warren Gillas work on road	4.00
Walker B T dynamite	10.00
Bishop A R bridge work	40.00
Hammons James bridge material	24.50
Richardson Marion caring for dead	1.00
Runyon J L Blacksmithing	11.20
Shelton John keeping pauper	7.50
Yeary Hiram inquest	6.00
Lee C H keeping pauper	13.00
Blanton A work on road	3.00
Warren J A work on road	1.50
Jarvis J D pauper burial outfit	7.10
Parrott M S work on road	3.00
Miller J & H T pauper burial outfit	19.62
Miller J & H T coffin for pauper	12.00
Bennett J M inquest	6.00
Buchanan G N official services	151.65
Buchanan G N supplies to county	78.71
Widner M A inquest	6.00
Mason Mary charity	10.00
Polly Miller charity	15.00
Hughes Jellico Coal Co provisions for paupers	61.00
Sampson F D official services	200.00
Lay W R official services	200.00
Parker B E official services	200.00
Lay W R making fiscal statement	20.00
Burch W H official service	6.00
Bennett J M official service	6.00
Widner M A official services	6.00
McKeehan E official services	6.00
Bingham L R official services	6.00
Hammons W E official services	6.00
Hammons T G official services	6.00
Smith Alex official services	6.00
Smith C C official services	6.00
Buchanan G N carrying for court house jail &c	200.00
Dozier W B district physician	25.00
Westerfield J B district physician	25.00
Anderson J E district physician	25.00
Jones T W district physician	25.00
Jones S C district physician	25.00
Vickers T G district physicians	25.00
Heath C L district physician	25.00
Lock J S district physician	25.00
Logan Leslie health officer two Mo.	40.00
Westerfield J B health officer one Mo.	20.00
Williams D H election supplies	14.15
Electric Light Co lights for county	19.00
Mills Jeff keeping orphan children	12.00
Evans J G keeping paupers	45.00
Hammons & Calebs burial outfit for pauper	13.55
Hammons & Wyrick burial outfit for pauper	4.86
Blanton A B work on road	4.50
Pope B keeping pauper	4.00
Kinder Jake road material	5.00
Disney John work on road	4.00
Wilburn Newton keeping pauper	2.50
Hammons Nancy charity	10.00
Smith Noah lumber	3.50
North Jellico Coal Co. lumber	2.00
Lawson Silas work on road	1.50
Jones S H pauper burial outfit	9.60
Barnes Joe keeping pauper	71.18
Martin Wm pauper burial outfit	2.30
Lickliter Ben work on road	2.00
Poley Moses lumber	4.50
Shelton John keeping pauper	20.50
Agner Wilder charity	10.00
Blanton E L charity	10.00
Bain Lee	4.00
Smith Wm work on road	4.75
Grills James work on road	7.50
Jones J R transferring Bailly case	8.10
Lyttle Bertha stenographer	67.50
Ballinger W R work on road	1.00
Shupe John work on road	3.00
Dozier J L work on road	3.00
Lee Henry keeping pauper	13.00
Patterson J S work on road	3.00
Mays Enoch work on road	2.25
Gibson Andrew work on road	3.00
Newman Taylor work on road	2.25
Buchanan Wm work and boarding prisoners	64.00
Buchanan G N official services	69.00
Buchanan G N dieting prisoners	176.50
Bradley & Gulber. election supplies	111.90
Smith C C official services	19.20
Hammons T G work on road	9.00
Martin Lucy keeping pauper	10.00
Smith Alex official services	6.00
Burch B F official services	6.00
Bingham L R official services	6.00
Hammons T G official services	6.00
Hammons W E official services	6.00
Widner M A official services	6.00
McKeehan E official services	6.00
Bennett J M official services	6.00
Smith C C official services	6.00
Hopper A W burial outfits &c	69.20
Lay W R official services	200.00

Parker B E official services	200.00
Sampson F D official services	200.00
Westerfield J B district physician	50.00
Cecil G E district physician	25.00
Dozier W B district physician	25.00
Heath C L district physician	25.00
Jones S C district physician	25.00
Lattimore R L district physician	25.00
Vickers T G district physician	25.00
Westerfield J B health officer	60.00
Calbs Mat lumber	28.54
Smith Alex official services	3.00
Burch B F official services	3.00
Bingham L R official services	3.00
Hammons T G official services	3.00
Hammons W E official services	3.00
Widner M A official services	3.00
McKeehan E official services	3.00
Bennett J M official services	3.00
Smith C C official services	3.00
McKeehan E official services	3.00
Bennett J M official services	3.00
Bingham L R official services	3.00
Hammons T G official services	3.00
Burch B F official services	3.00
Smith Alex official services	3.00
Widner M A official services	3.00
Smith C C official services	3.00
Bright Susan keeping pauper	12.30
Gibson Robert work for county	11.85
Messer G W lumber &c	1.00
Bretz G F election officer	24.44
Green W H	2.00
Hatton H L	2.00
Walton Wm	2.00
Davis Charley	2.32
Epperson Geo	2.00
Stanfill J F	2.00
Donaldson W H	2.00
Jarvis Geo	2.00
Howes D B	2.00
Ward Geo	2.00
Campbell A F	2.00
Gibson Finley	2.64
Hammons Sol A	2.00
Mills B J	2.00
Williams Thos	2.64
Blanton C F	5.92
Barton J A	3.04
Jones H L tax refunded	1.20
Cole Hdw & Gro Co merchandise	195.80
Water Company work and material	7.16
Black J T Election officer	2.80
Reynolds J M Election officer	2.00
Clark D W Supervisor	16.50
Dozier J L	16.50
Mills Wm	16.50
Letherage S'ephen supervisor	16.50
Elam John supervisor	16.50
Sampson J F shade trees	15.00
Hammons James lumber and work	42.50
Messer G W lumber &c	6.52
Turner & Childers provisions-charity	8.15
Parker Gro Co groceries to Culton	2.25
Goodin Geo repairing bridge	50.00
Hrendon & Tinsley Mrs Joe Cobb charity	9.53
Smith Noah Groceries-S Patton	15.00
Pope B transporting pauper	2.00
Buchanan G N Gas for court house	21.86
Bishop A R balance on bridge	7.00
Newly V W burial expense of E Patton	2.00
Grant Joseph Election officer	2.00
Rodgers E	2.00
Demarens J A	3.84
Hubbard J T	2.00
Hopper A B	4.00
Paul J D	4.30
Martin H B	2.00
Disney F C	2.80
McKinney Isaac	3.28
Butler John	2.80
Faulkner D B	2.80
Adams N P	2.00
Smith Waid	3.60
Messer Ewell	2.00
Helton James	2.00
Humphlete D M	2.00
Berry J T	2.00
Rice B A	2.32
Wyrick J W	5.28
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Bailey Wm work on bridge	1.38
Hale Thomas work on sewer	2.00
Roland F F Election officer	2.00
Bennett Mat	2.56
Mills Henry	2.64
McNeil David	2.00
Myrick J W	2.56
West Wm	2.00
Kinder G A	2.00
Prince Millard	2.00
Dean G M	2.64
Baton Geo	2.00
Brook J W	2.96
Heath C L	2.00
Logan W T	2.96
Bain Lee	2.96
Davis K S	2.64
Burton Pal	2.72
Helton James	80
Jarvis L H shoes for pauper	1.39
Bolton John work on jail roof	3.00
Geary E A & Co plumbing	4.90
Bowman John repairing clock	1.25
Cundiff T C transporting prisoners	12.25
Turner & Childers merchandise	11.25
Buchanan G N Gas for court house	20.74
Hammons James work on bridge fill	10.00
Faulkner T F lime for court yard	79.00
Hawn J F roofing court house	274.40
Hampton Grant hauling around court house	6.25
Calebs J S lumber for hitch lot	22.72
Sampson John shade trees	1.00
Mays Enoch post for hitch lot	33.63
Sizemore Mary charity	1.00
Stewart Willis keeping pauper	5.00
Sampson John shade trees	3.00
Miracle S M Election officer	2.00
Stewart Jim keeping pauper	3.00
Crowley Hdw & Co merchandise	37.30
Sphar Thos charity	5.00
Water Co for water 3 months	11.25
Gas Co Gas for court house	31.64
Mitchell F J bridge piers	100.00
Smith Alex sills for bridge	5.00
Turner & Childers merchandise	12.55
Geary E A & co Supplies for watter	

works	31.25
Bolton John covering court house	25.00
Bolton John covering court house in part	25.00
Sizemore Mary charity	15.00
Bennette Levi merchandise	6.04
Croley Hdw & Co paint &c	47.37
Mitchell & Morris cement	44.90
Adams Gr en work	3.00
Nelson N merchandise	4.30
Bailey Wm work on bridge	4.25
Ridner D H lumber	5.60
Mabes L W transporting prisoner	4.36
Lewis W H work	4.00
Mabes L W transporting prisoner	14.00
Smith Alex road right of way	10.00
Terrell Dock mowing court yard	60
Botner J L lumber	51.15
Tye G W weighing lime and horse	1.90
Jones Dock work on road	14.00
Capitol Cons. Co. balance on bridge	83.83
Lewis Wm work	4.00
Raper W C work on road	2.00
Ridner Dan lumber	8.40
Hughes James E statutes	30.30
Botner J L lumber	49.98
Geary E A material, water &c	13.35
Highnite Daisy for Wm Lewis on work	8.00
Black E H culvert	20.00
Noe James work	1.00
Scott T C charity	1.00
Stanfill L D merchandise	15.00
Feters Sam work	2.00
Hopkins A A election officer	2.80
Parker John groceries	5.15
Golden James election officer	2.00
Geary E A water and repairs	10.00
Lewis Wm work	2.00
Barberville Sup. Co repairs for lights	1.20
Helton J G refund of taxes	1.35
Trosper Rufus work	5.00
Messer J W election officer	2.00
Capitol Cons Co on woodbine bridge	100.00
Turner & Childers merchandise	11.55
Lewis Wm work	26.00
Stanfill L D merchandise	10.50
Goodin Geo mat rial for bridge	71.65
Duncan John charity	2.00
Goodin Geo building bridge	40.00
Hammons G H work	4.00
Lewis B C Supt examination	5.00
Smith C C Supt examination	5.00
Sampson F D Supt examination	5.00
Bolton John covering court house	48.00
Buchanan G N lights	20.40
Mitchell A J bridge pier	40.00
beck E L charity	3.50
Croley Hdw & Gro Co merchandise	6.47
McKeehan E expense of lunatic	11.95
McNamara J W work on bridge	35.00
Lewis Wm work	1.00
Goodin Geo work on bridge	3.50
Short Robert work on road	3.00
Mills T J election officer	3.44
Botner J L lumber	8.40
Bingham Billie on McNamara Claim	21.00
Lewis Wm work	1.00
Robert Payne and Mother work	1.00
Bond Turner work on road	3.50
Payne Robert and Mother work	1.00
McNamara J W work on bridge	87.97
Payne Robert & work	1.00
Richardson T M work on bridge pier	14.00
Geary E A plumbing	2.50
Payne Robert & work	1.00
Payne Robert & work	50
Woods Wm guarding prisoner	3.00