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THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

The admirable behavior of the Democrats has prevented civil war in the State of Kentucky. The Democratic leaders counseled peace at all times during the controversy. The gallant Goebel, whose death was the result of Taylor's outrageous methods, advised his friends to keep within legal bounds and not to commit acts of violence under any circumstances. In striking contrast to the wise and conservative course of the Democratic managers was the infamous usurpation of Taylor and his friends, who cared not for the peace of the commonwealth. Their policy was one of "rule or ruin." With the aid of a partisan and servile military they vainly attempted to intimidate the legislative and judicial branches of the State government. They caused a band of desperate mountaineers to go to Frankfort, the capital, to terrorize the good people of that city and to assist Taylor to override the constitution of the State. Taylor and the other Republican leaders may not have participated in the cowardly assassination of Gov. Goebel, but who is stupid enough not to know that the dastardly killing of the Democratic leader was the legitimate result of the methods employed by the Republicans to defy the constitutional authority of the State.

It is to the everlasting credit of the Kentucky Democrats that a carnival of blood was averted. They relied on the law and the sobered verdict of the public conscience for justice. They knew the awful consequences which would follow in the wake of civil strife. They preferred to submit for a time to radical oppression so that permanent peace and good order might come to their State without the shedding of human blood.

The Democracy of Kentucky has not only won the admiration of good people everywhere but it has taught a wholesome lesson to those who would disregard the law and rule by violence.

DEMOCRACY FOR EXPANSION.

The Democratic party is not opposed to expansion. It advocated expansion in the past and it is not opposed to expansion now. But it wants the country to expand in the right direction. When Louisiana and Texas were annexed it was not only territorial enlargement but it was an expansion of Republican institutions as well. The people who inhabited Louisiana and Texas were not semi-civilized tribes such as are found in the Philippines. And the territory annexed was contiguous to the United States, whereas the islands in the Philippine group are thousands of miles away.

The expansionists make the disingenuous plea that Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, was an expansionist. So he was, but he was not the same kind of an expansionist that McKinley is. No word of that great man shows that he was in favor of going to Asia for territory and of making American citizens of some ten millions of people who have not yet become sufficiently civilized to wear clothes.

In his speech delivered in Congress last Monday, Champ Clark, the brilliant Missouri Democrat, said that he was not opposed to expansion, but that he was in favor of taking every foot of the British possessions in North America.

The Democrats are not opposed to the right kind of expansion, but they want to preserve a republican form of government which is immeasurably more precious to them than all the riches in the Philippines which were so alluringly described by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana. In the words of Champ Clark, Democrats "think more—far more—of the liberties of their children than of all the trade of all the earth."

SENATOR CAFFERY'S SPEECH.

Senator Caffery made a characteristic speech in the United States Senate last Monday. As is well-known Senator Caffery is opposed to the expansion policy of the Republican administration. On this, as on all other questions, the position of Louisiana's senior senator is courageous and unmistakable. He is outspoken in his views which he expresses in language that is free from equivocation or ambiguity. Mr. Caffery argued that the constitution guaranteed certain rights and privileges to all the citizens of this country and that if the Filipinos are citizens of this Republic they are entitled to enjoy those rights and privileges, but, exclaimed the senator, "the very moment we take the Filipinos we have injected into our system a poison that will inoculate our whole body politic." In a few words the senator has clearly stated the case. He is one of those who believe that if the constitution means anything it is that every American citizen must be free and that no people can be forcibly annexed to this country. In answer to a question of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, Mr. Caffery said, "Turn them (the Filipinos) loose as soon as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us."

Senator Caffery has evidently not been allured by the glittering promises of the imperialists. He still believes in the Democracy of the fathers who made the constitution and founded this government for a people who were able to govern themselves. Had they legislated for Filipinos instead of Americans the constitution would no doubt have been a different instrument.

The "Tourist's Guide Book to New Orleans," published by The Picayune is a book of 206 pages neatly printed and splendidly illustrated. It is surely the best work of its kind ever issued from New Orleans and reflects no little credit upon the publishers. Its pages are filled with very interesting reading matter. That portion of the book which tells of the relics of the "old days" is written in a style which can not fail to delight the reader. The title of the work would indicate that it is published for the benefit of the tourist who visits the Crescent City, but its perusal will give to the people in the parishes a great deal of valuable information. Any one intending to spend some time in New Orleans will do well to send 30 cents to The Picayune for a copy of this little book the reading of which will render one's visit to that city unusually interesting.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.
 The Republicans have put out two tickets in the field, and from all accounts the Populists will have one of their own, nominated in their own peculiar way and formed of real Pops. It is therefore clear that the opposition to the Democracy will be hopelessly divided, and that Mr. Heard will receive the largest majority ever given to a gubernatorial candidate in Louisiana.

The Wimberly or regular Republicans held a convention in New Orleans and went through the usual formality of nominating a ticket with Mr. Reems, of New Orleans, as a candidate for governor. The ticket is about as good as the average Republican ticket in Louisiana. The Wimberly people are the old-line Republicans who openly advocate equal political rights for the negro. Although many of the delegates in the Wimberly convention were negroes the nominees are white men.

The other wing of the Republican party, led by Warmoth and Herwig, combined with the Sugar Planters and held a convention at Alexandria and nominated a ticket with Mr. C. Taylor Cade, of Iberia, as the candidate for governor. Judging from the newspaper accounts of the convention the Warmoth gang swallowed up the planters and ran things to suit its own ideas of politics. From the published reports it was a very tame affair, twenty parishes being unrepresented and most of the places on the ticket filled after many ineffectual attempts to find men who would accept the nominations. This disinclination to run showed plainly that there was a strong conviction among the faithful that there was no chance to land.

Capt. Cade, the nominee of the Alexandria convention, claimed to be a Democrat until the last State election when he joined the Pharr

forces. He is not known to possess any peculiar qualifications for the office of governor. He has not had much experience in public affairs, but that needs not be dwelt upon, as there is absolutely no probability of his election.

All in all, the outlook is very bright for the Democrats. With two republican tickets—one as weak as the other—and the Populists making their own fight, the Democrats have nothing to fear.

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Congressman Eddy, of Minnesota, is the undisputed holder of the blue-ribbon for homeliness in Congress. He is, however, proud of the distinction. During a debate some one charged him with being two-faced. "Great heavens," he replied, "do you think that if I had two faces I would wear the one I am showing you now?"

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at Wm. Clegg's drug store.

The commissioner of pensions who is in a position to make a pretty accurate estimate, thinks that the pension bill introduced by Senator Cullom, which provides for the payment of pensions to any person who served sixty days in the war for the Union, would add about \$20,000,000 to the present amount of annual disbursement for ten or fifteen years to come. Under the provisions of the bill these soldiers would annually receive about \$1 50 each day of their service, and would fare much better than many veterans who were in the war from start to finish, and who really endured its hardships.—Daily States.

City Council Proceedings.

Lafayette, La., Feb. 5, 1900.—The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Campbell presiding. Members present: C. O. Mouton, J. O. Mouton, Geo. DeBlanc, J. E. Martin, F. E. Girard. Absent: F. Demanade, H. Hohorst. The minutes of last meeting were approved as read. The following bills were approved: Fair Banks & Co. \$ 2 20 Galaway Coal Co. 128 40 Alfred Hebert 2 50 L. Lacoste 10 00 Chas. O. Mouton 202 50 H. Widmer 42 85 H. Widmer 19 20 H. Widmer 13 12 W. G. Coyle & Co. 280 01 F. Siadous 3 55 Moss & Co. 2 34 A. E. Mouton 3 45 Lafayette Gazette 30 75 A. J. Sprole 10 00 F. Siadous 10 50 L. Lacoste 1 50 F. Demanade 7 95 W. C. Pharmacy 35 00 A. Hirsch 4 00 Lafayette Advertiser 25 00 A. Poulet 52 00 A. Peck 50 00 E. Campbell 50 00 J. Breaux 50 00 L. M. Creighton 14 00 B. Falk 15 00 A. E. Mouton 3 36 U. Dubon 11 00 A. E. Mouton 198 00 Vie Breaux 208 10 Dr. Will Woods 60 00 C. Justice 40 50 F. McBride 31 50 P. Figaro 30 00 H. Hebert 30 00 G. Scherer 10 50 Wm. Green 14 00 Cumberland Telg. and Telg. Co. 39 00 Moved by F. E. Girard, seconded by DeBlanc, that smallpox guards be allowed \$1.50 a day. Carried. Moved and duly seconded that finance committee's report be accepted. Motion carried. Moved by F. E. Girard, seconded by Mr. Martin that Mr. Falk be paid \$5 for one month's rent for cabin where smallpox patient was buried and that body be removed to pest-house grounds for burial. Motion carried. WM. CAMPBELL, Mayor. LOUIS LACOSTE, Secretary.

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TABLEAU.

B. D. Woods & Sons vs. Carencro Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd. —17th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Lafayette Parish. Receivership No. 1.

Whereas, Charles C. Brown, receiver of the Carencro Sugar Manufacturing Co., Limited, has filed final tableau of classification and distribution among the creditors, of the funds of said company, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of the same, after due notice of the filing of said account. And whereas the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of Court dated February 5, 1900. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office in the town of Lafayette, La., within the time required by law why said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

E. G. VOORHIES, Clerk of Court. Feb. 10, 1900.

Act No. 4.) S. B. No. 3—By Mr. Cagg. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to ratifying and carrying into effect a special tax levied in the City of New Orleans for certain public improvements, and to establish therein public systems of sewerage and water, and to issue bonds therefor and the providing ways and means to pay the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the next general election for representatives in the legislature, to be held on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April, A. D. 1900, to-wit: Article 1. The special tax for public improvements, voted by the property taxpayers of the City of New Orleans on June 6, 1899, and levied by the City Council, by Ordinance No. 15,391 approved June 22, 1899, is hereby ratified, and its validity shall never be questioned. The special act adopted by the Legislature at the Special Session held on August 8, 1899, constituting the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans, authorizing the City of New Orleans to issue bonds, and providing the means to pay the principal and interest thereof, and for other purposes cognate to the purposes of the special act aforesaid, is hereby ratified and approved, specially including therein reserved legislative right to amend the same; and all provisions of the present Constitution in conflict with the provisions of said act, and with this amendment, are to that extent and for that purpose only repealed.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be used at said election, shall be placed the words: "For the City of New Orleans Public Improvement Amendment;" and the words, "Against the City of New Orleans Public Improvement Amendment;" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State which of the proposition, "for" or "against" he votes for. S. P. HENRY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. R. H. SNYDER, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved August 18, 1899. MURPHY J. FOSTER, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy: JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State. Feb. 5-10w.

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