

**IS A TRUE DEMOCRAT STILL.**

**Ex-Governor Glick Reaffirms His Party Allegiance.**

**Believes in Free Coinage and a Tariff for Revenue Only—Says the Only Redeeming Feature of the Republican War Tariff is That a Portion of the Plunder Comes Back in the Form of Pensions.**

Topeka, Kan., July 13—"You may say that I am a democrat," said ex-Governor George W. Glick today to a Times correspondent, when he was asked whether he had anything to say about his resignation as United States pension agent.

"What kind of a democrat?" "I am a people's democrat, and a strictly 16 to 1 democrat."

"And a tariff for revenue democrat?"

"If," said Governor Glick, in reply, "there is anything in the world that could possibly reconcile me to the robber tariff of the republican party it is this." So saying he laid before the correspondent his annual report as pension agent for the district embracing Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"It is a consolation," continued Mr. Glick, "to know that while the tariff is robbing millions of western farmers, that some of the spoils are coming back to a part of them for a worthy purpose," and as he said this he placed his finger on the \$15,141, 109.68 that is paid annually in pensions to the old soldiers of the three states and three territories mentioned. The amount is divided as follows:

| State            | Pensioners | Amount      |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Kansas           | 42,433     | \$6,321,389 |
| Missouri         | 53,812     | 7,272,320   |
| Oklahoma         | 4,959      | 712,891     |
| Indian Territory | 2,488      | 382,057     |
| Colorado         | 6,247      | 899,257     |
| New Mexico       | 1,200      | 175,293     |

There were on the rolls at the beginning of the year, under the jurisdiction of the Topeka agency, 105,041 pensioners. The additions since have been 5,673, and the losses 4,791, leaving a total at the present time of 105,923. They are divided as follows:

Widows of veterans of war of 1812, 131. All the veterans are dead.

Veterans of the Mexican war, 1,421; widows of veterans, 921.

Veterans of the Indian wars, from 1832 to 1842, 114; widows, 207.

Army nurses, 13.

The remainder are veterans of the war of 1861-5, their widows and orphans.

The Topeka agency pays pensions to original residents of the district in every state and territory of the Union, with the exception of Alaska. Only one pensioner of the district lives in Rhode Island and one in South Carolina. The total division is in the following table, which gives the states, the number of Topeka district soldiers in them and the amount paid in each state:

|                           |        |              |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Alabama                   | 28     | 3,684        |
| Arizona                   | 86     | 11,829       |
| Arkansas                  | 1,012  | 145,211      |
| California                | 711    | 102,402      |
| Colorado                  | 5,205  | 692,527      |
| Connecticut               | 16     | 1,560        |
| Delaware                  | 6      | 1,020        |
| District of Columbia      | 48     | 6,551        |
| Florida                   | 61     | 9,666        |
| Georgia                   | 71     | 10,969       |
| Idaho                     | 106    | 13,431       |
| Illinois                  | 1,372  | 195,512      |
| Indiana Territory         | 2,018  | 289,315      |
| Indiana                   | 391    | 50,685       |
| Iowa                      | 708    | 112,296      |
| Kansas                    | 36,377 | 5,381,769    |
| Kentucky                  | 61     | 18,365       |
| Louisiana                 | 60     | 9,165        |
| Maine                     | 10     | 1,372        |
| Maryland                  | 17     | 2,928        |
| Massachusetts             | 32     | 4,290        |
| Michigan                  | 141    | 22,387       |
| Minnesota                 | 73     | 9,237        |
| Mississippi               | 16     | 2,268        |
| Missouri                  | 47,754 | 9,422,796    |
| Montana                   | 83     | 10,410       |
| Nebraska                  | 654    | 98,325       |
| Nevada                    | 6      | 840          |
| New Hampshire             | 7      | 744          |
| New Jersey                | 18     | 2,469        |
| New Mexico                | 1,317  | 197,307      |
| New York                  | 137    | 19,777       |
| North Carolina            | 19     | 2,384        |
| North Dakota              | 18     | 2,380        |
| Ohio                      | 369    | 52,188       |
| Oklahoma                  | 4,829  | 697,329      |
| Oregon                    | 345    | 51,984       |
| Pennsylvania              | 183    | 26,124       |
| Rhode Island              | 1      | 96           |
| South Carolina            | 1      | 120          |
| South Dakota              | 67     | 9,669        |
| Tennessee                 | 83     | 11,681       |
| Texas                     | 457    | 59,585       |
| Utah                      | 79     | 11,568       |
| Vermont                   | 12     | 1,536        |
| Virginia                  | 28     | 4,248        |
| Washington                | 326    | 59,000       |
| West Virginia             | 33     | 4,464        |
| Wisconsin                 | 89     | 13,915       |
| Wyoming                   | 58     | 6,938        |
| Total                     |        | \$15,068,827 |
| Number soldiers, 105,923. |        |              |

**Bob Taylor For The Senate.**

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Gov. Robert Taylor will succeed the late Ishman G. Harris in the Senate of the United States. This much is learned from a very near and dear political friend of the governor's who is here direct from Nashville. Taylor will one day this week resign the position of governor and Lieut. Gov. Thompson, who will succeed him as his executive, will appoint the great lecturer and orator to the seat that for 20 years has been held by the most unique of all southern characters. It has been Taylor's ambition to enter the senate for some years. I wrote a story in these columns a month ago to the effect that the governor would be a candidate to succeed Senator Bates whose term will expire two years hence. And he would have been had not Harris' death occurred.

Taylor is one of the most popular of the Tennesseans. He is Southern to the core. There is much bombast about the man, but he is as honest as politicians get to be these days. During all his life he has stood up straight as a rivet for Democracy. He has never been a backslider. Even when his party platform did not conform to his ideas he swallowed it uncomplainingly.

Had anyone else been at the head of his state ticket it would have gone into the McKinley column. Taylor does not particularly believe in free silver nor is he a populist. But his state convention laid down a plan and he followed. He did his fighting before the convention met. He is an inimitable story teller. He loves fried chicken better than a hound dog loves pot liquor.

He drinks his whiskey straight and he pulls off his hat to every lady that he meets. He can play the fiddle, he can ride a horse bareback, and can follow the hounds till the horn blows for breakfast the next morning. He knows the difference between a thoroughbred and fetlock stock, and worships a blue-eyed baby with a devotion characteristic of the mountain man. He can talk, he can sing, he can fiddle and he can cut the pigeon wing. He is breezy and he is bright. Such a figure would be a valuable acquisition to the staid and sedate senate.

By a peculiar accident Taylor was elected to the Forty-sixth Congress. He was then to fame and fortune unknown. He beat Pettibone a carpet-bagger from Michigan, not by his own strength or the strength of his party, but because his brother Alf, took the stump for him. In Congress Taylor was a general favorite. He got more notoriety because of a speech made by General Bragg of Wisconsin one night when some pension bill that had been fathered by Taylor, was up for discussion than anything else which he ever did while in the House.

Bragg gave Bob a cruel blow, and it took the Tennessean a long time to recover from it. In course of his remarks General Bragg said: "I regret very much that my duty as a congressman requires that I oppose the passage of this act granting a pension to this poor soldier who was shot to death with chronic diarrhea in 1861 and never found it out until 1881."

As a declaimer his friend, Bryan, is not a marker to him. While in congress Bob got the floor as often as the speaker would allow him. When he could not make a speech to his fellow members he would go to the committee rooms and orate to the clerks. It was a passion for him in those days to repeat the celebrated speech delivered half a century ago by his famous uncle, Hon. Langton C. Haynes, which was perhaps, the finest oratory that every fell from a Southerner's lips. It was about the mountains and the valleys, the streams and the skies, the sunshine and the starlight, the grass that grew beneath the tress and the birds that nested among the branches. Bob always delivered it beautifully and for a long time claimed it as his own. He finally confessed that he had been a pirate.

Bob was defeated two years later by Pettibone. Then he returned home and was nominated by the Democrats for Governor. His opponent on the Republican ticket was no other than his distinguished

brother Alf. It was called the war of the roses and had the contest occurred a half century ago it would have been the most picturesque event in American politics. Alf made a great race but was defeated. Then he went to congress and made a better reputation there than his brother, who had preceded him, had made. It is his ambition now to be a prosperous farmer in East Tennessee.

For fifteen years it has been Bob's desire to go to the senate. Once he was elected Senator but before the result could be announced a vote which he could not spare was changed and Bob spent the remainder of the day in tears. The successful man was Jackson. He has had the senatorial fever ever since that day. It was for this that he ran for Governor the first time. It was for this that he took the nomination for the same office last year when he really did not want it. As a word painter he has no equal in Tennessee. Had he been contemporaneous with Wm. B. Haskell he would have rivaled that prodigy of traditional oratory.

**Reflections of a Bachelor.**

New York Press.

The worst cynic in the world is defenseless against the love of a little child.

When a lot of women argue the one is always considered the winner that can talk the fastest.

No man can put his hand on his heart and say he loves his wife when he is breaking in a pair of new shoes.

As soon as a girl gets a fussy white dress on and a fan she thinks a man ought rather to look at her than smoke a corn-cob pipe.

An optimist is a man who goes around all the time with an idiotic smile insisting that other men have something wrong with their lives.

Every man has a sort of an idea that the Lord wouldn't be mean enough to pay no attention to all the praying his wife has done for him.

**Gold Democrats in Convention.**

Louisville, Ky., July 14—The State Convention of the Gold Democrats met here this afternoon to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Special importance attaches to the convention because gold Democrats throughout the entire country expect to take part in the coming campaign in this State, and the issue will be clearly drawn between gold and silver.

The delegates from out of town, numbering 200, were swelled in the convention hall by a big delegation, attracted by speeches from John G. Carlisle and other gold leaders.

Secretary Hampton, of the Republican State Committee, announced this morning that all negotiations for fusion of the Republicans and gold Democrats were at an end.

Just after the surrender at Appomattox the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who then had a price set on his head by his old friend Parson Brownlow, addressed a regiment of Confederates who were anxious to "stand by" him. He told them that he was going to Mexico for reasons of his own, and that, while he would be glad to have their company, he thought they ought to stand by Tennessee, as they could do best by going home and going to work. They went home, and those of them who are still living are still working. As a result, the State, ruined by the struggle of great armies, is again taking its old place of leadership in the Union. No man ever gave disbanding soldiers better advice, and only American soldiers could have taken it so well.—New York World.

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**Virginia Items.**

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, Do for Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear. The Times goes to friends in other states that set up till eleven. To read what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Dr Bouliware was called Friday to see W D Orear. Mr Orear told us Sabbath that he was feeling a little better, he is up and around but is very weak.

Mr Helmer lost a horse by heat last week.

Lewis Porter & Co have been threshing west of our city for several days. The Township Board met Wednesday of last week.

Wm Duvall, of Butler, was in our city one day last week.

Mother Durest is very sick at this writing, and is under the care of Dr Brooks.

Dr Brooks was called to see Geo Zinn's daughter, Artie, who is very sick.

Quite a number have threshed wheat. Lowest number of bushels per acre 14, highest 18; flax 6; oats 20. Master Freddie Garner celebrated his 6th birthday on July 6. A goodly number of little folks were present and they had a good time eating ice cream, cake and lemonade, and lots of fun firing fire crackers and other games to amuse themselves.

The Christian S S elected officers for the year last Sabbath: Superintendent, B F Biggs; assistant, Chas Hensley; sec'y, Miss Rosie Garner; assistant sec'y, Miss Bettie Hensley; organist, Miss Mattie Cuzick; ass't, Mrs Chas Hensley; chorister, Mrs Gertie Walker; librarians, Misses Meda Cuzick and Leona Biggs. Organized two new classes. Teachers elected: Mesdames J T Whinery, J W McFadden, Gertie Walker, Carrie Nickell, James Cuzick, Chas Hensley, Miss Ella Williams and R T Judy.

J H Braton, of Pawnee City, Neb, has built a new barn on his farm northwest of here. The old one was torn down by the storm.

Haying is the order of business. Sherd Cope and wife, of New Home, visited his mother Tuesday of last week.

Pearl and Annie Cowan, of Walker Station, Vernon Co, Mo, who have been visiting relatives and old playmates for sometime, returned home Saturday.

William Simpson had a horse killed by heat last week.

Rev Sparks, of Butler, preached at the M E church Sabbath, Rev Galbreth, the pastor, being sick. His subject was the Lord's Prayer.

H H Flesher, visited his sister, Mrs Isaac Park, Sabbath.

Mrs Craig and granddaughter, Miss Sadie Whinery, returned home from the Indian Territory Saturday.

Frank Payne got on his cultivator the other day to ride from the field to his home when one of the horses became frightened and kicked him off, knocking him senseless. When he came to and not thinking he was hurt, got on the plow and rode home. He got very sick and Dr Brooks was called. He said it came very near killing him.

The other afternoon Mrs Aaron and Mrs B F Jenkins and Aaron concluded they would go over the country southwest of Virginia and see how it looked after the storm. We went west from Nestlerode school house to R Barton's, and north to Elick Clark's. Through Mulberry home on the Mulberry Creek bottoms a large amount of the corn is gone; the water had been very high and the leaves on the bushes that were under water are all dead. We saw a number of buildings racked and torn down. Joe Plum's kitchen was torn down; roof blown off a house south of Tom Lackey's; the Lackey school house blown off the foundation and badly twisted; R Barton's stable blown down. We believe Amoret got worse shaken up than Amsterdam, more buildings were blown down according to the number of houses in town. Many of the people along the river and Mulberry creek were worse hurt financially than in the towns for the water destroyed all their crops.

Miss Maud Wilson took sick at the church Sabbath night.

Mrs John Furgeson is on the sick list.

C H Morrison and C W Hensley have left the cyclone cellar. Mr M went to plowing corn, and Mr H to buying hogs.

C W Wolfe and Isaac Park will load a car with flax seed at Nyhart Thursday, which will be sent to Blaker & Co, of Pleasanton, Kansas. Some of the seed is two years old. Quite a number were wearing winter coats Monday.

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**TORTURED BY ROBBERS.**

Terrible Crime of Masked Men Near Hannibal.—They Secured \$100 and Other Booty and Made Their Escape.

Hannibal, Mo., July 15.—Three masked men tortured Tollkeeper Jacob Cartater last night to induce him to reveal where his money was secreted.

Cartater lives on the New London gravel road, at Salt River. They called him out, and he was commanded to hold up his hands, the three men pointing huge guns in his face. They then tied his hands behind his back and led him into the house, where they also tied Mrs. Cartater.

The robbers then demanded the money that was supposed to be in the house, belonging to the gravel road company. Mrs Cartater finally told them where a small amount of money belonging to her was secreted, and they soon got that.

Not being satisfied, they tortured Mr. Cartater by burning his bare feet and legs with torches until he finally told them where the company's money was. They secured this, nearly \$100, and, after taking a rifle, shotgun, revolver, two gold watches and some jewelry, left the house.

About two hours afterward Mrs. Cartater succeeded in liberating herself and assisted in liberating her husband, who all this time was in great agony.

Messengers were sent to New London, notifying the officers there, and also to Hannibal. The officers have been scouring the county today, but have not yet made any arrests. Mr. Cartater cannot identify any of the men. They were masked, but Mrs. Cartater thinks she could identify one of them. They are believed to be Hannibal citizens.

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**A New Insult.**

New York, July 14—A special to the Herald from Havana gives the gist of a bitter editorial attack on Consul Gen. Lee by the Advertiser Commercial, a political and commercial daily, because of his report on the Ruiz case. The article expresses compassion for Gen. Lee, who must by this time be ashamed of his ridiculous report. Lee's tale of horrors, it declares, was conceived from witnessing them in a country where lynchings are legal.

"Were we revengeful instead of noble," the article concludes, "Lee would not be in the position he is now in after his insults. He knows that the Spaniards do not regard him as a brave, apt enemy in Cuba."

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