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Jo C. S. BLACKBURN is a pretty good Spaniard. The desertion of his friend Sandford is truly the act of a vile and unscrupulous Spaniard.

The Democratic party, in Ohio county, in Kentucky and in the United States, is now where Moses was when the light went out—in the dark.

AGUIBALDO yet survives and is roving the hills of Western Luzon. His capture may be affected any moment. Gen. Young is still in pursuit of his ghost.

JOHN R. McLEAN, Cincinnati's candidate for President, then Governor of Ohio, is now a candidate for Mayor of the great manufacturing town—Cincinnati. This appears to be retrogression to most people. Wonder what McLean thinks about it?

SOUTH TRIMBLE, the author of the Trimble letter to Thompson, which has appeared frequently in the local and State papers, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. If any one desires to know in advance how that body will be governed, they would do well to read Trimble's letter again and then form a conclusion.

The Goebel men have been dislodged again. The tissue ballots have been exposed by the man that printed them. He declares that the ballots used in the seventeen counties, now contested by the Goebelites, were the same as those used in the counties that gave Goebel large majorities. This change is like most Democratic changes—without foundation.

GEN. P. WATT HARDIN again bobs up in Kentucky politics, to save, he says, the Democratic party from ruin. Had Mr. Hardin done this ere the election had passed, he might have said this, but it seems that the redeemer is too late. Goebel has had a dead "cinch" on the Democracy in old Kentucky and when he turns loose there will not be so much as a shred left.

Gov. TAYLOR's message to the General Assembly is a masterpiece product. It shows that the people made no mistake in choosing their Governor. He is conversant with the State's needs and has clearly presented them to the proper tribunal for their betterment. But this scholarly message will doubtless pass as did those of the matchless Bradley—unheeded. However, Gov. Taylor has faithfully performed his duty, he has recommended that which seems to be the best interest of the State and now the responsibility passes to the General Assembly.

WILLIAM GOEBEL has at last filed notices of contest, and now Kentucky and the legislature are to endure another reign of terror. In 1792 Kentucky was admitted into the Union and Isaac Shelby was elected first Governor. Since that date a Governor has been elected every four years, and never was a contest filed out of this entire number. But now, Senator Goebel breaks the record. He is an ambitious man with evil designs and will cause the name, Kentucky, to be a synonym of fraud and corruption. Well might one exclaim, "Where are we at?"

The time to be looking about for Vice-Presidential timber is ripening. No question about the Presidency is raised by any. McKinley's renomination and re-election is doubly assured. It appears that the Vice-Presidential plum of 1900 should be thrown to a Southern Republican. Not since 1856 has Kentucky been honored with a place on the National ticket, and since Kentucky was delivered from Democracy has she been shown proper sympathy and encouragement by the National organization. The splendid administration and career of Gov. W. O. Bradley make him the most prominent man of the South. His wonderful ability, force of character and manly bearing eminently qualify him for any position within the gift of the people. His efforts to maintain, defend and protect civil liberty in Kentucky have made him the idol of every lover of liberty within the State and the central figure of all the South. An intellectual giant, a profound and sagacious statesman, an eminent lawyer, an orator, the equal of any of his time combined make of him the greatest statesman of the South and as good material as the nation possesses. With McKinley and Bradley the Republican party will sweep the nation and carry Kentucky by the largest majority ever given a Republican ticket.

The secret ballot system just now is receiving the condemnation of many disappointed and disgruntled politicians and editors of newspapers of the fourth class. It is charged that since the adoption of the secret ballot system of voting, fraud has reigned supreme at elections. Never was so base a charge uttered by man. Under this system of voting every man, both rich and poor, alike, enter a secret booth and there choose men to make and

enforce laws for himself and country. Under this system men cannot be driven to the polls and voted like so many beasts of burden. The secret ballot makes a poor man equal to the millionaire. Many Northern States have adopted the Australian ballot system of voting, and it has proven eminently satisfactory in every particular. The reason why it is unpopular in Kentucky is because under its provisions Democracy has been dethroned, and the State now enjoys the inevitable results of Republican rule—progress and prosperity. There has never been a valid reason given for its repeal and never will. There are none. THE REPUBLICAN is very much in love with the secret ballot, and it believes it voices the will of the people in this statement. With honest men as election officers there can be no fraud in elections.

What Will Kentuckians Do?

Recent developments at Frankfort indicate that Goebel has the legislature where he had the convention. Fallen Blackburn received the caucus nomination for Senator, which is not altogether equivalent to an election, but that of itself shows that the Goebel gang are in the majority. However, Democratic nominations nowadays are not synonymous with the term, election, nor equivalent to election. Another indication that Goebel is sanguine of his serving notice of contest. If a majority of the legislators are in full sympathy with Goebel there is no question now as to the result of a contest before such a tribunal. Among such, honesty is a total stranger, right or wrong among them never. Considering the fact that the election which Goebel and his mercenary followers now claim was one great scene of fraud, the result of which they are now contesting, was held exclusively, in every instance, in every particular, in every nook and corner of the State, by his own ideal men of honor and honesty, and considering their charges of fraud, the honest man loving the fair name of Kentucky must blush for shame. Under such a state of affairs the boasted chivalry and manhood of Kentucky should rise in its might, assert its authority and enforce its verdict of November 7th, at whatever cost or consequence may follow. We are freemen. We must be free. If partisan courts wholly ignore the great people's will and decision, then the people should disregard entirely the decisions and mandates of such tribunals and seek justice in whatever manner necessary to secure it. If we are to be free we must be free indeed. The outrages of Goebelism upon the liberties of Kentucky manhood is an insult to her people, and goes without a precedent in all Kentucky's history. To submit to his fraud and highway robbery now mean to endure it a quarter of a century. But we voice the sentiment of every honest Kentuckian who regards the will of the majority above all things else, first, last and always, when we say that Kentucky and Kentuckians will never endure Goebelism.

Democratic Discrepancy.

The Democratic party, under the leadership of William Goebel in Kentucky, is in a worse and more critical condition, if possible, than the Democratic party in the United States under the leadership of William Bryan. In Kentucky Goebel has destroyed party harmony; he has forced the former leaders of the party to private life; he has stolen from the members of the party, their rights in conventions and primaries; he has caused Kentucky to be placed in the hands of the Republican party to remain an indefinite period; in a word, he has destroyed the party in Kentucky, by rascality and thievery. He is unprincipled and a dangerous man. With his insatiable desire for positions of public trust and honor, he loses sight of party's interest and friend's welfare. He never enjoyed the friendship of a man whom he would not forsake, when, by so doing, his own ends could be accomplished. He once enjoyed the esteem and friendship of that sage of Kentucky Democracy, Hon. John G. Carlisle and when he deemed it popular to desert this friend, he did so. When it was necessary for him to obtain the enmity of Judge John T. Hodge, that his plans might be forwarded, he did this, too, and declared that he has a double-dealer and an unmitigated liar. He forsook Capt. Stone, the man from Kuttawa, when it was necessary to steal the nomination for Governor. He has gone further than to betray his party associates. When politics in Kenton county were under the leadership of another man, and it became necessary for this man to be slain, that his ambition might be gratified, he provoked and slew him.

It is marvelous to note the history of this man of evil ambition. This Judas Iscariot is as abominable to Kentucky Democracy as the Judas Iscariot of old is to the religious world. He has bound the decrepit Blackburn in chains of adamant. For what purpose? That his own ends might be accomplished. Kentucky Democracy for the past year has been under con-

trol of this apostate. The party creed has been destroyed and a new code of faith has been instilled into the hearts of many partisans. Under the leadership of the apostate Goebel and the decrepit Blackburn, the Democratic party made it impossible for frauds to be committed in elections, especially by Republicans. The law, bearing the title "Goebel," was declared inpregnable by fraud, by every demagogue from Goebel and Blackburn to the local politician. In the famous Music Hall platform we find this language: "We indorse the amendment of the State election law passed by the last Democratic General Assembly of Kentucky over the veto of the Republican Governor. We declare that amendment to be in the interest of honest and fair elections; its faithful enforcement will render impossible the commission of such frauds as were perpetrated in this State in 1896, whereby the will of the people was overthrown and the State lost to William J. Bryan."

If this law was not faithfully enforced, Mr. Goebel and company are responsible for it. The election was undoubtedly held under Goebel's decrees, and no man is responsible save Goebel and his tools. This is the party's endorsement, but the language of the man Goebel, had nothing else been said, should condemn every man that said aught about fraud. But the half has not yet been told, the further we go, the more ridiculous the "contest" becomes. In his speech at Louisville, Goebel, with clenched fist, facing his Savior in Heaven, declared: "I have the election right here I had the convention. You cannot count me out, and you cannot count me in." This is what Watterson said, too. But this is not all, at McHenry, this Bezelzebub screamed: "The Republicans may do the voting, but we Democrats will do the counting." This statement should have buried its author in everlasting oblivion, but there is still more: "If there is to be stealing of votes in Kentucky hereafter, we propose to do the stealing," shouted the decrepit Blackburn at Mayfield, to which the apostate Goebel said "amen" at Harrodsburg in his speech. In the face of these and numerous other statements, these two disappointed politicians have set up a perpetual howl of Republican intimidation, fraud, force and corruption. When a Democrat states that the Republicans stole this election, he gives himself the lie and nine-tenths of his colleagues. Having held the recent election and counted himself out, this same murderer, assassin and thief has concluded to carry his case into the legislature and there bulldoze enough men to give himself the Governor's chair. If any man or set of men should be averse to a contest, most assuredly it ought to be Goebel and the entire Democratic party. The legislature will never seat such a man. The manhood, of which Kentucky has so haughtily boasted, will never permit it. Goebel desires to keep himself at the head of his party as long as possible, for when this contest shall have been settled he will have become a thing of the past.

Blackburn and the Senate.

If Kentucky's honor and reputation have ever been maligned by men of public favor, that time is now, and J. C. S. Blackburn is the malinger and defamer of her glory. Less than two years ago this same man, who has grown fat at the public crib, caused to be martialled around the capitol building the State militia to protect the peace and restore order. This same Blackburn had a friend, Sandford by name, killed by another man, Goebel by name, and at the tomb of this very dear friend, this same Blackburn invoked the God of men to spare him and he would make it his life's mission to avenge the death of his brother friend by burying his slayer in the depths of merited public execration. "The prayers of the wicked availeth nothing," consequently this prayer was a vain one.

Instead of complying with this invocation, he decided he could better bury the slayer of his friend in that merited execration by making him his bosom friend. It was this same Blackburn that persuaded the widow of Sandford to withdraw the damage suit of \$25,000 that he himself had instigated against William Goebel for the murder of her husband. It was this apostate Blackburn that supported, fraud and thievery in the recent campaign. This same faithless renegade politician proclaimed all over Kentucky that he did not want the commission as Senator unless it was signed by Wm. Goebel as Governor of Kentucky. Wm. Goebel is not Governor of Kentucky and never will be, and the legislature should deliver Mr. Blackburn's goods to him after his own choosing, and he will never again disgrace the fair name, Kentucky, by representing her people in the United States Senate. Goebel has been fairly defeated by the will of the people and yet this man of dignity was the first to suggest a steal of the high office of Governor. This man of lost honor has been nominated by the Goebelistic caucus to succeed William Lindsay in the United States Senate. It is quite probable that this nomination

will mean his return to a seat in that great body of men, yet there is some doubt. If this career be Democracy, the sooner it is destroyed the better off will society be. Blackburn is a menace to popular government and Kentuckians demand his retirement.

The Blind Tiger.

The "blind tiger" is raging in most every town in the county. In various communities the tiger is bold enough to declare himself a privileged character. For a number of years the people have suffered from the effects of the illicit sale of liquor. Time after time indictments have been found against these offenders of the law and in nine cases out of ten, the Commonwealth's Attorney would move to throw the indictment out of court, and as a rule the Circuit Judge would comply with the request of the Attorney and the indictments were thrown out of court. From such conduct of our courts the "blind tigers" have been encouraged, not only in a certain locality, but everywhere in the county. It has been very sad to the Christian people in some sections of the county. They have had their revival meetings broken up by the frequent visitors of the "tiger." The peace has been frequently broken on numerous occasions by the tiger's patron.

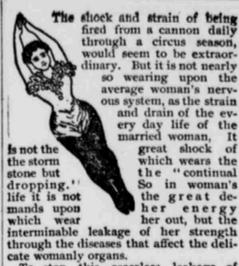
While Hartford had saloons, the "tiger" had no place here, but ere the saloons had been closed a fortnight this animal had come to Hartford. From the nature of his decorum he seems to have come to stay. His efforts to take the town have met with wonderful success, so much so that the people have become alarmed. They have organized a club to urge war against the "tiger" in all the future courts. When the Commonwealth's Attorney moves to throw out an indictment, the "anti-tiger club" will have a man to object and if the Judge will not give them a fair trial they propose to swear him off the bench and elect a man that will act according to law. Those towns infested with this creature of perdition should have a similar organization to that which is in Hartford. They should join forces and destroy every "tiger" establishment in the county. The whiskey men are organized against the Christian people everywhere, and it is eminently important that those opposing the illicit sale of liquor should link their interests together and make an united effort to exterminate the offenders of the law. The members composing the anti-tiger club are the very best citizens of Hartford. They are very desirous that the law may be enforced. To this end they are earnestly laboring. With an effort upon the part of the new town officials the good people will succeed in banishing from our midst the most cursed of all creatures—the "blind tiger."

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Anti-Tiger Resolutions.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Hartford, Ky., held in the Circuit Court room on Friday evening, December 22, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted as expressing the sense of the meeting, to wit: Whereas, The people of Ohio county have by a fair vote and a decisive majority decided that the sale of intoxicating liquors is an evil and is hurtful alike to the citizen and to the body politic and that the sale thereof should be by the law prohibited, and Whereas, The people of the town of Hartford, the county seat and chief town of this county, have by a free and fair vote fairly and honestly taken and counted decided that intoxicating liquors should not be sold in this town, and when this vote has been successfully contested in the courts of the State have again by a free and fair election recorded the same decision and have followed this decision by a long legal battle in the courts of the State wherein this decision has been upheld by the law of the land and by the judgment of the courts, and Whereas, The people of Hartford, with but few exceptions, are law-abiding people and desire to give no offense to the good citizens of this county whose business or pleasure brings them here, by setting at naught the thus recorded will of the majority and at defiance those high obligations which rest alike upon every citizen of town and county to uphold and respect and obey the law, and Whereas, It is the desire of the honorable people of Hartford, for the protection of the peace and good order of society as well as to guard their own homes against evil, to give hearty and organized support to those in author-



The shock and strain of being fired from a cannon daily through a circus season, would seem to be extraordinary. But it is not nearly so wearing upon the average woman's nervous system, as the strain and drain of the every day life of the married woman. It is not the storm of the storm, the "continual dropping," it is not the great demands upon her energy which wear her out, but the interminable leakage of her strength through the diseases that affect the delicate womanly organs. To stop this ceaseless leakage of strength is as much the desire as the duty of women. It can be done once and for all by the use of Dr. Miles' Favorite Prescription. This medicine is not a cure-all but it is specially designed for a specific purpose, the cure of the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It dries up the drains, allays inflammations, heals the ulcerations and cures the displacements which are at the bottom of woman's miseries. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

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ity who are charged with the high duties of seeing that the laws are obeyed and enforced, and to aid whenever and wherever possible in the suppression of lawlessness and crime and,

Whereas, It is being openly charged that there are some lawless characters here who defiantly trample law and order under their feet for the ill-gotten gains which they hope to reap, and who thus proclaim that they will not obey the mandate of this free people fairly expressed at the polls, now therefore,

Be it resolved, First.—That the good citizenship of Hartford will not permit these lawless persons to insult and offend the good citizens of Ohio county whose county town this is, by defying the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors or by disregard of the peoples' recorded will in any other particular.

Second.—We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to bring to justice and to punish in the courts of law, all those who seek to violate the recorded will of the people of this town prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Third.—We pledge to the officers of the law, to the County Judge and to the County Attorney and to the Circuit Judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney of this District the hearty assistance and support of the law-abiding element of Hartford in an honest effort to obtain a just and adequate enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors here, and we respectfully ask of the Circuit Judge and the Commonwealth's Attorney that no indictment for the violation of this law be filed away or stricken from the docket until a fair and speedy trial of the offender has been before a jury of this county to whose upright and fearless judgments we are willing to entrust the rights of this community in this particular.

Fourth.—In an effort to bring about the purpose of this meeting and organization as expressed in these resolutions, we earnestly ask the aid and support of every citizen of this county who believes in the maintenance of the right of a community to govern itself by the expressed will of the majority of its citizens and the protection of society from that class of criminals who for gain are willing to violate this law, just as the same criminals would for sufficient gain disregard any other of the laws which guard and protect the life, liberty and property of the citizen and would violate the homes and families whose only safety and protection in a land like this is the rigid enforcement of the law.

COMRADE M. H. DeLong,



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