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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3.

SENATOR Harrell, of Logan county, stated in the caucus at Frankfort last Monday night that John H. Whallen had sought to bribe him to remain out of the caucus and had given him $4500 as an inducement.

FIFTY-EIGHT members, the full Democratic strength, attended the House caucus at Frankfort last Monday evening. Only four Democratic Senators refused to participate in the caucus. This leaves a safe working majority.

THE Republicans have talked much and glibly about a "fifty-cent dollar," but it is a fact that we are nearer this product of public finance now—under the reign of the gold standard—than ever before. A dollar will not now buy much more than half of the necessaries of life that it would a few years ago.

MR. McKINLEY stands on the single standard for money and the double standard—or more—for morals. He is for the single gold standard financial policy, but enters into a contract permitting polygamy to exist in the Sulu archipelago, and graciously permits the native slaves to purchase their freedom "at their market value"—if they can.

THE *Daily State Democrat* is a new paper just started at Frankfort. It will be thoroughly Democratic in politics and contain the full proceedings of the Legislature each day. The need of a lively Democratic daily at the State's capital has been long felt, and the new paper will no doubt meet with the success it deserves.

A SPECIAL from New York says that city has the most forgetful man on record. He starts out to work and forgets all about it; sits down to eat and commences taking off his clothes, imagining he is going to bed, &c. Pshaw!—that's nothing. We have a number of subscribers who have evidently forgotten to pay their subscription to THE HERALD for several years, and yet they read our paper thoroughly every week.

NO ACT of favoritcism ever received more just criticism than the oppointment by Mr. McKinley of the son of Secretary Hay to represent the United States at Pretoria, in the Transvaal. Hay, Jr., is only 24 years old and is no more fitted for such a place than a child is for Congress. It was only by the political pull of his father that he got the place. The appointment of so young and inexperienced a person to this important post at so critical a time, is one of the worst blunders of Mr. McKinley's administration.

THE country now has a fifty-cent dollar as compared with nearly all the products of human labor. We have a fifty cent dollar in the matter of iron and the products of iron, also cotton goods, and many other of the necessaries of life. A dollar will now buy little more of these things than fifty cents would a few years ago. And yet the Republicans want this sort of thing perpetuated for all time. They tell you that it is prosperity and that the country never saw such an era of good times as it is now passing through. But what does the working man—the man who does not deal in money and bonds—have to say about it?

CAPT. ELLIS voices the sentiments of a majority of the voters of Kentucky in his open condemnation of the secret ballot. We have had nothing but trouble at elections ever since this system of voting was inaugurated in Kentucky. No matter what kind of a law may be invented to go with it, the secret ballot will still stand as a menace to the privileges and rights of the voter as long as it remains on our statute books. The Republicans of course say that the Democrats want this law abolish because the latter cannot win under it, but this is not true and is a weak charge in the face of so much election trouble ever since the secret ballot was adopted. The old-fashioned way of voting was the fairest and best. Give us back the open ballot.

THE Republicans have heretofore claimed that they were just as good bimetallists as the Democrats—that all they wanted was the support of other nations in this good thing. Just to prove that they meant what they said in this matter, Mr. McKinley sent a commission, at a cost to the tax-payers of more than $100,000, to foreign countries, to go through the mockery of arranging for co-operation in the scheme of bimetallism. But the mask has now been dropped and the Republican party stands out in its true light—for the gold standard in the strictest sense of the word. No better proof is wanted of this than the gold standard bill which is now before Congress and which is receiving the united support of the Republicans.

THE Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, has brought upon himself the criticism of the best papers of the country by a recent act of political favoritism. Mr. Gage, in the discharge of his duties, has the disposal of large sums of money. He designated the National City Bank, of New York City, commonly known as the Standard Oil Bank, as the depository of the internal revenue receipts of the Government, amounting on an average to about $1,000,000 a day, or more than $250,000,000 a year. This money the bank can loan out at will, and for this colossal favor it pays not a cent to the Government. This bank is supported and capitalized by a number of the heads of the big syndicates of the country, and it is not hard to discern the sympathy and "fellow feeling" of Mr. Gage in this matter.

MR. McKINLEY'S war in the Philippines is a prolonged shame to this civilized country. More than a thousand Americans—comprising the flower of our brave citizenship and the chivalry of our army—have been sacrificed, and five times this number have been crippled or invalided for life. Churches, homes and schoolhouses have been burned by the hundred, and thousands of men, women and children, who asked only to be let alone and allowed a peaceful existence in their own country and under their own choice of government, have been ruthlessly slain or died of famine or wounds. The remainder are only spared for a like fate. The blood of brave men, soaked in the ashes of destroyed homes, calls out for justice and for the stoppage of this inhuman and causeless war.

MR. WILLIAMS AND THE HERALD.

We have received a very caustic and angry letter from Mr. Jesse S. Williams, who lives at McHenry, Ky. Mr. Williams gives us a terrible dressing down, in language more emphatic than kind, because we supported the Goebel ticket in the recent campaign and failed to "come out" for Hon. John Young Brown, with whom Mr. Williams cast his political lot. Mr. Williams infers that THE HERALD has been engaged in "yellow journalism" (whatever that may mean), and says he wants his paper stopped. We notice, however, that he did not quit THE HERALD until the last issue for which he had paid was due him. Right here we wish to apologize to Mr Williams for our oversight in this matter. We entirely forgot to ask him at the beginning of the campaign what policy THE HERALD should pursue. We just didn't think of it, and the fault was clearly ours. We were not in the habit of consulting him in these matters and the thing slipped our mind. We hope, however, he will forgive us—just this once—and try and remember what THE HERALD and the Democratic party has done for him in days gone by, when he was a candidate and glad of the support of most any old thing that would elect him to office. He should not let the vices of ingratitude and prejudice overcome his obligations to old friends.

As regards the Brown men, THE HERALD has always thought and spoken kindly of them. We have never denied them their opinions or their rights. We believed—and said so—that the L. & N. railroad had much to do with the candidacy of Mr. Brown, but for the rank and file of his followers we had respect if not love. We recognized their grievance but deplored their mode of redress. We could not—nor do not yet—see how any true Democrat could aid in the election of a Republican, who represents the very things to which Democrats are opposed.

But for the man who expresses the sentiments of Mr. Williams—be he Democrat, Republican or Brown man—we have little patience. If things don't go his way, he resorts to spite and abuse, and he seems to imagine, in his egotism, that people should consult him before forming or expressing their convictions. We will try, however, to get out another issue of THE HERALD—and perhaps a few more after that one—and in the place of Mr. Williams' name we have added twelve new ones.

THE NEW ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

The Democratic State Board of Election Commissioners is now composed of the following gentlemen: Senator Poyntz, who was a member of the old board and held on; Judge John Fulton, of Bardstown, and Mr. Morton K. Yonts, of Greenville. Judge Fulton was selected by Senator Poyntz to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Pryor, and Mr. Yonts was chosen by Messrs. Poyntz and Fulton to take the place of Capt. W. T. Ellis.

Judge Fulton is ex-Judge of Nelson county and a man of recognized integrity and natural ability. He is a gentleman of fine character and an excellent lawyer. He will lend strength and decisiveness to the commission, and to his stalwart Democracy will be coupled a spirit of fairness that will add great popularity to its decisions.

Mr. Morton K. Yonts, who has been selected to take Capt. Ellis' place on the commission, is a young man of probity and established ability as a lawyer. He is one of Western Kentucky's most popular and well known gentlemen, both in politics and social life. He has done valiant work for the Democracy, and he will render excellent service on the commission.

The new Democratic election commission is without doubt a strong trio of men, all of recognized ability and fitness. They will constitute a most worthy tribunal, and no honest claimant need fear a trial before them.

Gov. Taylor, laboring under a misconception of the law, has appointed Messrs. A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, and W. H. Mackoy, of Covington, as State Election Commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Judge Pryor and Capt. Ellis. Mr. Cochran is a well known Republican and Mr. Mackoy is an erstwhile Brown Democrat. There will of course be a clash in regard to the legality and authority of the two commissions, the Republicans claiming that they are proceeding according to the Constitution, and the Democrats denying this and relying upon the plain edicts of law, both organic and statutory. The clause of the Constitution from which the Republicans get the authority of Gov. Taylor to appoint the successors of Messrs. Ellis and Pryor is section 152 of the Constitution, which says:

"Vacancies in all offices for the State at-large or for districts larger than a county shall be filled by appointment of the Governor. All other appointments shall be made as may be prescribed by law."

Section 93 of the Constitution says inferior State offices not provided for in the Constitution may be appointed or elected in such manner as may be prescribed by law, and section 1530 of the Kentucky Statutes reads:

"Resignations, how and to whom tendered—All resignations of office shall be tendered to the court or officer who is required to fill the vacancy. All such resignations shall be in writing, and received and recorded by said court or officer." * * * *

Section 1 of the present election law says in regard to vacancies:

"If a vacancy occurs in said board whilst the General Assembly is in session, said vacancy shall be filled by election by the General Assembly. If a vacancy or vacancies occur in said board whilst the General Assemby is in vacation, the same shall be filled by appointment by the remaining member or members of said board. Resignations from said board shall be in writing, directed to the board and filed among the records thereof."

Evidently the Democrats have complied strictly with the law in their case. The Goebel law was not in vogue when the present Constitution was adopted and consequently no specific provision was made for the resignation of officers who administer it. The law itself specifies action in the premises at hand, and this the Democrats have carefully observed. The position of election commissioner is not considered an elective office by many, in the strictest sense of the word, and it is therefore contended that Gov. Taylor has over-reached his authority in filling vacancies which do not come under his jurisdiction. The matter will go before the Court of Appeals and will there be finally decided.

In the meantime the Kentucky Election Commission, before whom come the contests for State offices, composed of Messrs. Poyntz, Fulton and Yonts, is now open and ready for business, and, being fully empowered to legally act in the matter, will commence operations the first of next week.

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Will Have the Country With Them.

[Savannah News.]

If the Democrats make opposition to trusts their one great issue, they will have the country with them. People of all classes are suffering from the exactions of trusts. The farmers are being compelled to pay more for fertilizers and wage-earners have to pay more for the necessaries of life. And the Republican party is largely responsible for the existence of trusts, because it refuses to reduce those tariff duties which make the existence of certain trusts possible.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquid into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Choked his Wife to Death.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Franklin B. Livingston, the blind man who late on Christmas night, strangled his wife, Dora Livingston, and on the following day paid a man $1 to lead him to the police station, was discharged from custody to-day by Judge Stockbridge. His attorney asked that he be released on the ground that the Coroner's jury had decided that the murder was committed in self-defense, and that the commitment of the Coroner, charging Livingston with murder, was defective. Judge Stockbaidge took this view and dismissed the prisoner.

The evidence before the Coroner's jury showed that Livingston had been attacked in the middle of the night by his wife, and that he choked her to death to save his own life.

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RELIGION AND THE TARIFF.

Scheme of Republicans to Commit the Preachers---Gage's Defiance of Public Opinion.

[Special to THE HERALD.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1900.—Senator Cockrell, the leading Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, is strongly opposed to the Republican—imperialistic, in reality—plan for a large standing army, and intends to fight it every time it shows its head. He said on the subject: "The army establishment is provided for until July 1, 1901, and there is no necessity for legislation at this session on the subject. This gives us a year and a half to consider the matter and decide what had best be done. I am in favor of slightly increasing the artillery arm of the service, to take care of our sea coast fortifications, but I do not think there is now, or will be in the near future, any occasion for a permanent increase in the number of infantry or calvary regiments above that which has been provided for by law for a number of years."

Captain Sigsbee and Chaplain Chadwick had charge of the funeral over the bodies of 150 of the crew of the battleship Maine, which were brought from Havana this week, and interred in Arlington cemetery. The ceremonies were very simple.

Neither Mr. Quay nor his friends are acting like men who are confident of landing that seat in the Senate. They are in reality alarmed because of the large number of Senators who decline to say how they will vote.

The American Protective Tariff League has done many absurd things, but all its efforts in that line have been eclipsed by a circular-letter it has sent to preachers for the purpose of trying to get them to say that church collections are increased by a protective tariff. The ministers of Washington are inclined to resent this attempt to use them for political purposes. One of them—Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith—who voiced the opinion of the most of them, said, "The weather cuts more figure in church collections than any tariff measure that could be framed. I have noticed that collections frequently fall off as much as half on a rainy Sunday. The attendance at the church is the greatest thing to be considered. If the gentlemen who are sending out the circulars can prove that more people go to church under a protective tariff than under a tariff for revenue, I will be inclined to think that there is something in their contention."

Secretary Gage showed his contempt for public opinion when he ordered something like a million dollars a day—the receipts of the Government for internal revenue taxes—deposited in a favored New York bank, pending distribution among other national banks, but he may find himself in hot water on account of that order, as a Senator is quoted as having said of the order: "The only satisfaction Secretary Gage voughsafes to the country is that 'it is a confidential arrangement between the Treasury and the bank.' That is a queer way to talk about the Government's transactions, and I wouldn't be surprised if an effort should be made in the Senate to ask some sharp questions about it. I remember that a big muss was kicked up during Mr. Cleveland's Administration because a much smaller sum of Government money was deposited in widely scattered banks. In Jackson's time the same question was raised and the country sat down hard on the scheme."

The hearings in the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, which are to begin Jan. 6, before the Senate committee on Elections, will be sensational if Senator Clark proves, as he says he will, that the whole case against him has been a conspiracy, which having failed to prevent the Montana Legislature electing him Senator, turned its schemes towards the U. S. Senate, with the hope of getting him deprived of his seat. Although each witness from Montana will cost about $350, a large number have been summoned by the committee. Ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, is Senator Clark's chief counsel.

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To get a child into the school, it is only necessary to write to the Superintendent of the school the name of the child and its age, the names of its parents and their postoffice address, and to state whether the child has a sound mind and is free from disease, and to state whether the child has been vaccinated.

To secure clothing and car fare, there must be a certificate signed by the county judge, or the nearest clergyman.

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Frozen Standing Up.

LONDON, KY., Dec. 30.—William J. McNeal, an old and highly respected farmer of Pittsburg, this county, was found near his home this morning standing against a fence, frozen. He had gone away from home yesterday and was returning last night when he succumbed to the cold. Relatives being alarmed by his failure to return, searched the neighborhood for him all last night, but did not find him until after daybreak. He was leaning against a plank fence and was thought to be alive until it was discovered his body had been stiff for several hours.

Will Fight for Charity.

[Special dispatch to the Enquirer.]

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 29.—At noon to-day Rev. J. J. Axtell, the fighting parson, of Royal Oak, accompanied by managers of the Cadillac Athletic Club, entered Mayor Maybury's office. The minister was introduced and the explanation made that he was ready to engage in the ring fights at the Light Guard Armory, January 9, for sweet charity's sake, if the Mayor would extend him an invitation. Axtell said: "Christ was a man on whom no one dared lay hands. I see no reason why I shouldn't spar as well as talk for charity."

Mayor Maybury was pleased to have him fight if he wished to, so that was all settled, and the Mayor called his stenographer and dictated a formal invitation. Axtell's answer in effect is as follows:

"I accept the invitation. I have always been actively interested in athletics. I was the first organizer of a college athletic club which was approved by the faculty."

When asked as to his physical condition Mr. Axtell said that his last affair with his landlord was a serious one, and he was badly injured. He says he will be "fit" and will spar three rounds for points with Percy Patterson, champion amateur wheelman.

L. A. Greer, Berry Ferry, Ky., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine arouses the liver to action like calomel, without nauseating, or debilitating. It is a strengthing tonic. Clears the complexion. I think it stronger and superior to Zeilin's Regulator and Black Draught. For sale by J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky. m

Beef Famine Threatens Klondide.

TOCOMA, WASH., Dec. 31.—Beef famine threatens the Klondike. Recent letters from Dawson stated that by the end of December there would not be a pound of fresh meat left. Beef was retailing at a dollar per pound early in December, with little to be had. The situation is more serious from the fact that herds of moose and caribou have been very scare with the settlement of the Yukon, and even the Indians find it difficult to secure them. Fresh beef shipped over ice can not reach Dawson before March 1.

Two Well Known Statesmen

talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they could do this without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers. For sale by J. H. Williams. m

Died at Havanna.

A letter was received at Leitchfield, Ky., the latter part of last week by G. W. Oller from his son, Joe Oller, of Company F, Eighth regiment, stationed at Havanna, which reports the death on the 21st, of dysentery, of Harvey E Roberts, of the same company and regiment. Roberts, who enlisted in the regular army in 1897, with several other Leitchfield boys, was in his thirtieth year. He was a son of H. H. Roberts, of Leitchfield, and his time would have expired next August, when he expected to return home.

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[Kansas City Times.]

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WALTON'S CREEK.

[Special to THE HERALD.]

Jan. 1.—Mr. Bob Taylor and family, of Prentice, have been visiting relatives here for the past week. They returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Russel has sold his farm to Mr. W. C. Knott. Mr. Russell has bought property near Hefflin and has moved to the same.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Central City, has been the guest of the family of C. L. Stevens.

Miss Ella Maddox, of the Providence neighborhood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rhoads.

Messrs. S. A. Bilbro, A. J. Rhoads and J. C. Jackson are making preparations to go to school at Hartford the spring term.

Mr. John Fielding, who has been living in this community for quite awhile, has moved to Echols.

Miss Mattie Stevens is visiting relatives in Central City this week.

Mrs. James K. Thomson is making preparations to go to Illinois.

J. I. Bennett went to Owensboro last week.

Miss Nellie Tichenor gave a birthday party to her many friends last Saturday night. It was highly enjoyed by all.

Miss Maude Bennett, of Point Pleasant, who has been the guest of Miss Ida Ashby for a week or so, has returned home.

Misses Sadie and Mattie Cummins, of Pond Run neighborhood, have been visiting relatives here. They returned home Monday.

Mr. Sam Jimerson, of Sulphur Springs, has been visiting friends and relatives here. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. Tom Bidwell, of Gorman, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

A protracted meeting closed here the 23 ult. There were between 35 and 40 conversions. It was conducted by Revs. Brown and Jarnagin.

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