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The output of coal in Hopkins county during 1895 was about one-fourth the total output of the entire State. In 1895 the exact output of the State was 3,207,770 tons bituminous and canal coal.

The total number of employees in Hopkins county in 1895, was 1,887. Aninals employed 288. Fatalities at mines subject to inspection in State, 8. No fatal accidents in Hopkins.

Total coke produced in Kentucky during 1895, was 25,557 tons. Of this, 25,116 tons were made at Burlington.

WHAT CAUSED THE MILITIA TO BE CALLED OUT.

The first attempt at intimidation was exposed by the Courier Journal, which gave a sectional account of an "interview" between "Capt. J. S. Williams" and Speaker Blandford, in regard to issuing the writ for holding an election in Nelson County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Wilson.

At this time the Democrats were laboring under the impression that the writ should be issued under the provisions of the old law and in their zeal to elect his successor, came near failing to pay respect to the memory of the deceased member, but when the Speaker referred them to the precedent established by Gov. Brown in the case of the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Carroll of calling the election under the provisions of the Australian ballot law, the denunciation of the Speaker ceased.

After the drawing of the Committees in the contested election cases in the House the Courier alluded to the presence of "Jack Chinn" and "Jim Williams," and stated that their mission was in the interest of Blackburn to prevent the unseating of Democrats and seating of Republicans, and in the event of retaliation by the Senate to keep the unseated Senators from voting.

On Jan. 16 Mr. Bronston presented the following resolution in the Senate which was adopted: Whereas, it has been published and openly charged that certain Senators now occupying seats in this body are ineligible by reason of holding incompatible offices, and also by reason of having forfeited their office of Senator by accepting and using free passes upon railroads. Now be it

Resolved, That a special committee composed of Wm. Goebel, G. S. Fulton, Rosell Weissinger, Fenton Sims and C. J. Bronston (all Democrats) be, and the same is now created, and said committee is now empowered and directed to investigate and determine whether any Senator or Senators are ineligible to seats now held by them, and to report by resolution what disposition shall be made of such Senators.

When on Jan. 20 an agreement was entered into that neither House nor Senate should unseat members until a successor to Isaac Wilson should be chosen and sworn in, or until Feb. 6th, and that Senator Stogdill would not vote for the Republican caucus nominees until that time and the Democrats should not try to elect a Senator during the same period.

When the contested election cases were reported to the House and the clerk attempted to read the majority report, "The Times" describes the affair thus "it required some of its time for its reading. Some of its sections excited sneers and laughter by the Democrats. When the reading was done, Mr. Swinford moved to have the report printed and made a special order for next Wednesday (March 4th). He argued that he had not heard the report read as one reason why it should be printed."

Mr. Phelps jumped to his feet and so did Mr. Swinford, and shaking their fists at Howard, yelled "False!" "Untrue!" "You know it is!" "Denounce you!" The "Hos" says "when the news that the Republicans had brought up the Werner-Thompkins case, and would probably put it through to the ears of the Blackburn leaders, there was an instant gathering in the lobbies, and threats soon began to be heard of what would be done in case a member was unseated."

Col. Jim Williams remarked significantly, in the presence of the Hon. Zach Phelps and Burton Vance of Louisville, and others, that he would bet \$100 to \$1, that if any Democrat was unseated in the House, his successor would never get in to take his place, and in describing the altercation between the members, the Post further says "The men allowed the liveliest scenes that have been witnessed in the House, and a riot, in which it looked like a personal conflict would ensue and bloodshed follow."

Mr. Phelps had a large pocket knife in his hand open and pointing directly at Mr. Howard and said such a statement was infamously false. Mr. Swinford also arose and denounced the statement. The Speaker rapped for order. The galleries and lobbies became demonstrative. The members arose to their feet, the House was beyond control, and bedlam reigned. Mr. Howard stood at his desk, cool and immovable. There is no doubt that many of those present were fixed for trouble and it is fortunate that cooler heads succeeded in preventing trouble.

Several days elapsed between the report of the committees and the vote upon them, pending which "Jack Chinn" and "Jim Williams" re-inforced by "Eph Lillard" another Blackburn retainer of similar notoriety, were very much in evidence in the corridors and lobbies of the Capital and the first named usually occupied a seat in the House and during the Joint Session. This case was decided in favor of the sitting Democratic member and the verdict was not considered revolutionary. The next case was argued by the parties themselves Mr. Dunlap making a very able and earnest appeal to the House to give him the seat held by Mr. Kaufman which he said the evidence clearly showed him to be entitled to. On Saturday March 7th Mr. Kaufman addressed the House in support of his right to retain his seat and the case was continued till Monday. On this Saturday occurred the attempt to cause a stampede to Blackburn when the attempts as admitted by Mr. Violet were made to intimidate the Sound Money Democrats and force them to vote for Blackburn. On Monday Senator Weissinger died and very little business was transacted and the contested election case was postponed till Wednesday, by which time either through fear or favor Mr. Dunlap had sent to the Speaker his written withdrawal from the contest. The evidence being all before the House and each party having been heard, it was decided that a vote should be taken and Mr. Kaufman was declared not to have been legally elected and that Mr. Dunlap was entitled to it.

The Courier Journal gives a graphic account of what followed. "The Democratic majority in the Senate retaliated, and by revolutionary proceedings removed Dr. A. D. James, of Muhlenberg County, and Dr. Claiborne J. Walton, of Hart county, on the ground of disqualification."

The scenes attendant upon and following the unseating of the three members almost fulfilled the gravest fears of sober-minded prophets. The Republicans had threatened all along that these unseated Senators would go into the joint session and vote anyway. Certain Blackburn men had sworn that they should never get into the joint session alive. As soon as the unseating had been done, and the Senators started for the House to take part in the joint session, the hour for trouble seemed to have come.

The lobby separating the Senate door from the House door was made almost impassable by a crowd of Republican and Democratic rowdies, and at the critical moments not less than twenty stood with hands on the handles of the weapons in their hip pockets. The noise was like the roar and din of an angry mob.

Senator Bronston stood at the head of the Democrats at the House door, and, trembling from excitement, shouted to those at hand to keep out the unseated Republicans and oaths echoed from the dome of the Library building, and as the mob swayed in the direction of the door of the Representatives' hall, the feeling and excitement was so intense that those who were not participants hid behind every door, sill or corner to avoid possible danger.

Many Republicans rushed through the crowd demanding that the militia be called out, though at the same moment one of their leaders declared that "they, too, had from fifteen to twenty fighting men on hand, each with a pistol and ready to use it." The Governor sent to Mrs. Day, the Doorkeeper Tyler, Jack Chinn and Capt. Jim Williams. Mr. Bronston was with them. He and Dr. Walton had some heated words. Some one said that Dr. Walton is an old man and Mr. Bronston with an oath denounced the Republicans, and a little later in the House ordered Mr. Burnam to leave him, declaring that he did not want another Republican to speak to him. Mr. Burnam said: "Go to hell!"

But these are moderate incidents compared with various that occurred. The excitement shifted from point to point in the corridor and lobbies, punctuated with oaths, denunciations and wild gesticulations. Before leaving the Senate chamber, the Doorkeeper Tyler, Jack Chinn and Capt. Jim Williams, Mr. Bronston was with them. He and Dr. Walton had some heated words. Some one said that Dr. Walton is an old man and Mr. Bronston with an oath denounced the Republicans, and a little later in the House ordered Mr. Burnam to leave him, declaring that he did not want another Republican to speak to him. Mr. Burnam said: "Go to hell!"

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ating a disturbance. This proved ineffectual and then the sheriff was called upon but seemed to be powerless to prevent the distinguished friends of Mr. Blackburn who were acting as sentinels at the doors from holding their posts. In the House Mr. Speed moved the following resolutions: Whereas, the constituted authorities of the city of Frankfort and the County of Franklin have failed to suppress lawlessness and mob violence, which has attempted to obstruct legislation, therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that the Capital should be moved to a place where order and protection will be guaranteed. Mr. Bronston in the Senate offered a resolution as follows:

Information having been received that W. O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky, has directed the Sheriff of Franklin County to remove the clock-room of the Senate of Kentucky, and exclude all persons therefrom, and that whilst this body is now in session said Sheriff is now in said clockroom proceeding, and attempting to execute said order, Be it resolved that said action of the Governor and Sheriff is unlawful, arbitrary, revolutionary and contrary to law, and that the Sergeant at Arms of this Senate exclude said Sheriff at once from said clock room.

The next indication of the opinions of the members was the resolution offered by Mr. Vance, that as it was currently reported that doors were in the Hall every day armed with knives, pipes, etc., the doorkeeper be empowered to search every one, and any person refusing to be searched shall not be eligible to the privileges of the floor.

Then on Saturday, March 14th, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate prevailed upon the clerk of that body to "swear in" his assistants the men who had during the session been acting as such and had while acting in that capacity made the assault upon Senator Walton. Rumors were current on the street that the Governor was to be arrested, and that telegrams had been sent to other cities by the Democrats to have quotas of men, notorious for their fighting propensities sent to Frankfort. Arrangements were made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House that seemed to be borne out by the fact that instead of any effort being made to exclude those who were reported to be unlawfully acting as officers of the Senate, endeavors had been made to make their position more secure, notwithstanding that the Constitution provides that "The Senate shall not elect, appoint, employ, or pay for, exceeding one Chief Clerk, one Assistant Clerk, one Enrolling Clerk, one Sergeant at Arms, one Doorkeeper, one janitor one cloak-room keeper and three pages."

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McKinley is in favor of honest money. He said: "The Republican party stands now, as ever, for honest money, and a chance to earn it by honest toil. It stands for a currency of gold, silver and paper that shall be as sound as the Government and as untarnished as its honor. I would as soon think of lowering the flag of our country as to contemplate with patience or without protest any attempt to degrade or corrupt the medium of exchanges among our people. The Republican party can be relied upon in the future as the most to supply our country with the best money ever known, gold, silver and paper, good, the world over." It has been said that the recent Ohio platform does not declare against free coinage of silver and for honest money. This is not a fair construction of that declaration. The people of Ohio are for that money which has the highest purchasing power, that which yields to labor the highest wages

to be paid in the best money and to domestic productions the highest price in the best money, and that is gold coin, or its equivalent in other money of equal purchasing power. This I believe is also the opinion of Governor McKinley and is the doctrine of the Republican party.

In his Domestic Life Governor McKinley is a model American citizen. It is not the purpose of the writer of this sketch to use fulsome language or to comment upon his private life, beyond the mere statement that he is and has been an affectionate son of honored parents still living, a devoted husband and a true friend. In his family and social life, and in his personal habits, he commends himself to the friends of order, temperance and good morals. In private he is exemplary, in public life a patriotic Republican.

It may be said of him with great propriety that no man can more fully represent in his own career than he the great issues upon which the Republican party will contest the election of 1896. JOHN SHERMAN.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertinent to this column should be addressed to GEO. ALFANDEE, Burlington, Ky.

The Indicator man was in our town last week. George Albert, well known here, shot and killed Bob Tidwell, about his wife last week, near Grape Creek, Ill.

The many friends of Rev. Walker were glad to see him at his old stand Sunday night. Rev. Wm. Leavelle passed through here Tuesday going north.

Prof. Harding has a crowded school, but is getting along nicely. There will be a "Japanese Tea Party," given at the colored Masonic hall by the Sisters of the M. T. April 30. On May 1, the S. M. T. will give a Birthday supper. Admission for each night, 10 cents for adults; children free. There will be preaching at said hall Sunday and Sunday night, by Rev. Adkins. Sunday school Sunday morning.

The rally of the A. M. E. Zion church will come off the second Sunday in May. Messrs. J. B. Hawkins, S. Dunlap and others attended the Republican convention in Madisonville.

Mrs. Madama Osborn, Dunlap, Merriweather, Alexander and Morton paid the Atkinson College a visit Sunday, and found everything very pleasant. Prof. Johnson, of Atkinson College, was here Thursday.

Mr. Marshal Hatcher's many friends are glad to know that he is able to go about. The Odd Fellow's fraternity went to Slaughterville, last week, and buried their brother, Allen Gordon, with proper ceremonies. Rev. Foster officiating.

W. R. Ross, of Madisonville, is a delegate to the Louisville State convention. The debate on last Thursday was very good. Prof. Harding acted as President for Wm. Killebrew, and made a good man.

Prof. Moore of Atkinson college, has gotten out a beautiful souvenir, in book form, containing pictures of the faculty, and much interesting reading. You should buy one. Don't forget the various entertainments to be given the last week in April and the first week in May.

Little Pinkie Hines is very sick. The famous Hooper Stars, a company of refined and talented color artists, acknowledged by clergymen, public and press to be the American elite entertainers will be here Monday and Tuesday nights, April 20 and 21. They render a program rich, rare, racy and replete with splendor, void of anything that would offend the most fastidious, but brim full of appropriate fun and amusement. This is an engagement extraordinary.

MORTONS GAP.

"It's going to dat rally sho." We wonder who will get the prize? The best hustler. That rally will be on the third Sunday in May.

Rev. Lane preached for the good people at Creston Sunday. Misses Wain and Myers, of Greenville, were in town last week, visiting friends.

Mr. Campbell and family have moved to Greenville. Messrs. Wilcox and Loving are doing business in Madisonville.

The meeting was very interesting last Sunday, under the direction of Rev. T. H. Merriweather. The Baptists have a new organ, and are now in need of an organist.

The old Dalin Mill will be moved near the new lake this week. There is some talk of Mrs. Chas. Lyons taking up her residence in Paducah, but we hope she will change her mind and stay with us.

The debate at the school house last Friday night was a success. Mr. I. Nanco made a vigorous speech at the Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Meadams Porter and Bogus are contestants for prize number one, and Misses Lizzie Hamilton and Ora Graddy for prize number two.

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Down in the Mings.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Burr were pleased to see and hear of his being able to venture out on that weak leg again, and they long for the time when he can be seen daily at his old place in the St. Bernard office.

Mr. Paul Price, Auditor of the Coal Association made a business trip on the O. & N. last week, and it is useless to say he found the coal business as dull there as elsewhere.

The Monarch mines must be developing fast, as that company have increased their force lately, quite a number having moved from Mortons Gap to that place.

Our miners here failing to secure the nomination of their choice for Congress will not let their disappointment prevent them from loyally supporting the republican nominee.

W. D. Gavins, of the St. Bernard mechanical force has already made up his spring fishing crew, and it will be composed of Clay Woodbridge, Theo. C. Martin, Nolte Umstead and himself.

Prof. Campbell has made an analysis of the Dawson ink found in a well at that place, and finds that the color is derived from water flowing through a seam of coal.

Two new sections were put into the one screen last week, by the St. Bernard mechanical force. Secretary J. W. Danning, of the Co-operative mine, accompanied his wife to Howell, Ind., last Sunday, where she goes to recuperate her health, after an illness of several months.

A visit to the lake near Burlington during the week will satisfy one that the coal miners at this place are not being worked very hard, as they can be seen by the dozens casting their books, in hope of catching fish.

Among those who are interested in the coal business at Empire, and who were down at Burlington last Sunday were Superintendent Al Rutland, and Foreman Thomas Robinson.

As a representative to the Republican convention held at Madisonville last Saturday, we noticed Richard Salmon, of the Crabtree mines, an influential politician of that place. The Grand Rivers Herald says the prospects for a resumption of business, at that place in the near future are bright; but it is the opinion of the knowing ones that there is not in that vicinity sufficient iron to justify the investment of capital.

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