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OUR STATE TICKET.

- Governor, W. S. TAYLOR, Of Butler County.
- Lieutenant Governor, JOHN MARSHALL, Of Jefferson County.
- Secretary of State, CALEB POWERS, Of Knox County.
- Attorney General, CLIFTON J. PRATT, Of Hopkins County.
- Treasurer, JOHN S. SWEENEY, Of Bourbon County.
- Commissioner of Agriculture, WALTER R. DAY, Of Breathitt County.
- Commissioner of Public Education, J. W. THROCKMORTON, Of Fayette County.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

Bryan leaders may at the Democratic convention abolish the time-honored two-thirds rule in nominating candidates for president and vice president and resort to majority rule. Two-thirds rule has been a sacred practice of Democrats since their first national convention, but of course what Alford now fears is that his maintenance may defeat Bryan's renomination and the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. This implied fear is hardly consistent with Democratic boasts that Bryanism and silver sentiment are steadily increasing in popularity and strength in the Democracy.

Interior expansion is a subject this country may take up some day. It is generally known that there are 71,000,000 acres of now arid, worthless land in the country which is subject to a state of highest cultivation and fertility through irrigation. The water which now annually runs to waste and causes great floods, government engineers say could be stored and used to reclaim these lands.

Poor Boston is again sorely afflicted. In addition to the gray mounds, the sparrows, the termites, the big Angus worms, the kissing bugs and the anti-expansion pests, the canker worms have now made their appearance in countless thousands. On Boston Common, people walking under trees are obliged to carry umbrellas.

Southern manufacturers are reported to have increased 50 per cent faster than in the corresponding quarter of last year. Many southerners who voted for silver begin to see the error of the statement that the hum of industry could come only with free coinage.

It is not known that George Washington assassinated any of his commanding generals. It is about time to end the parallel between Washington and Aguinaldo an error of judgment.

Nearly fifty naval vessels are under construction in American dock yards including a number for foreign power.

The advocates of the Goebel ticket can only tell what Goebel has done, and this work, first and last, has been to oppress some enterprise in which, of course, he had no stock. By the by, Mr. Goebel is said to be worth a quarter of a million and that he made it all as a lawyer and in business, yet not once does it appear that he ever lent aid, notwithstanding his wealth, to a public enterprise. What profitable business he must have engaged in to have made so great a fortune in his life, he still being regarded a young man.

Mr. Carlisle, when he was an attorney in that great fraud, the Covington lottery scheme, didn't do a tenth as well as Mr. Goebel, and yet Carlisle was without a peer as a legal light. Mr. Goebel, is, however, only to be praised for his thrift, but the question will come up how did he do it, and why will he try to oppress—as his official record shows is the case—every public enterprise—those things which make possible and profitable the class of enterprises Mr. Goebel and others have found it worth their time to engage in—and leave others to foster them. Mr. Goebel's friends while applauding would do well also to go into the explanation business.

The Goebellites are calculating on winning many votes to their ticket through the inability of the average Democrat to split his ticket when he comes to vote. As the Louisville Times puts it, "The masses (no doubt with them silent) never take two bites at a cherry" and it, therefore, thinks "the Kentucky election this year is going to be either a Democratic or a Republican landslide, taking with it head, hide, hoofs and horns."

Incidents of the late state Democratic convention continue to come to the front in spite of the efforts to keep them within the ranks of the faithful. There is first an explanation and then an incident, and it always takes the latter to make the former reliable. A few more incidents and perhaps the people will come to the conclusion that the state convention was a deal from start to finish; only that and nothing more.

It is becoming more and more known throughout the state that the ticket nominated at Lexington is one of the best ever presented to the suffrages of Kentuckians, and its elec-

tion by an overwhelming majority will be the people's answer to the method of Goebel and Goebellism.

The Democratic press has much to say about the "Tay, or much as" just to draw attention, it is clear, from their old snail which did a job lately in Louisville.

A Townsman contemporary has ceased considering the status of national politics long enough to make this wise remark: "If voters held public office with the same care and intelligence that they employed an attorney or business assistant there would be a revolution in the official rule of the country. Public office ought to be a public trust, but most generally it is made a private snare." Here is enough truth, if not philosophy, to make a good rule for the people to adhere to if not a volume to read with profit.

COME AGAIN, MR. GOEBEL!

Lexington Herald: "Now that Mr. Goebel has spoken—now that he recognizes the necessity of public denial and explanation—he must go further and make a full explanation. Mere denial, however broad, and apparent, will not be accepted by the tribunal to which Captain Stone appeared and at whose bar Mr. Goebel made partial answer. Captain Stone did not content himself with a mere charge; he set out the time, the place, the circumstances and the substance of the conversation. The time was subsequent to the written agreement and therefore no plea of that written agreement is relevant; the place was not in any room, but at a charge-outing of the building in which the convention was; the matter discussed was not the temporary organization of the convention, but was days after that temporary organization had been effected; Mr. Woodson was not present and had not been the intermediary for this colloquy and therefore reference to conversations at which Mr. Woodson was present and concerning matters about which he was intermediary is not relevant; the subject is stated by Captain Stone and the sequence of the colloquy given; and no general vouching for the language stated was not used, or that the conversation as reported did not occur. The Herald, therefore, repeats that Mr. Goebel will find it necessary to make further and fuller explanation in the meantime other statements will be made which will assist all impartial judges to reach a fair judgment."

ELECTIONS THIS FALL

Iowa selects governor, state officers and legislature this fall. Kentucky and Ohio, governor and state officers; Maryland, governor and both houses of the legislature; Massachusetts, governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature; Nebraska, justices of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university. New Jersey, eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly; New York, six justices of the supreme court and 150 members of the legislature; Pennsylvania, state treasurer, two judges of the supreme court and one of the superior court; Virginia, secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers.

TO THE POINT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "If he prevails a Goebel party will be dominant in Kentucky and the Democratic party as heretofore conducted will be a thing of the past. There are strong elements against him. The sound money Democrats will not support him nor will those who realize that his election now is a blow at the sovereignty of the citizen. The Stone men will not aid their betrayer and the Hardin men who were unseated and gagged will scarcely exert themselves to put their despoiler in the governor's chair. Kentucky Democrats can see that Goebellism is a most unscrupulous assault upon the honorable action of all parties alike. It is an unclean and abominable thing, and should be thrust out before it defiles Kentucky and works mischief not easily calculated."

Lexington Herald: "The secret history of the late Louisville convention is gradually being told by persons present and participating in its deliberations, and it will come out before the canvass ends. The Owen News, the Carlisle Mercury and other papers whose editors were delegates are compelled to justify to their readers their own action as delegates. And as the publications multiply the mass of testimony increases both in volume and importance and as each publication requires other publications the truth will gradually be made public."

Danville Advocate: "General Hardin, though defeated for the nomination, still retains the admiration and respect of every person who believes in honesty and fair dealing in politics as well as in everything else. The course pursued by him during the

campaign, as well as at the convention, was not that of a trader, but that of an honest man making an honest effort to gratify his ambition to serve his state in a position of dignity and honor. General Hardin has again been denied a privilege that he has frequently sought which his friends think he was entitled to and should have received, but with the manliness characteristic of him he submits to the will of the majority."

BULLDOG'S TILES.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian: "Bill Goebel was nominated by the Democratic convention, of which Bill Sweeney failed to be chairman. Bill Ellis did more than any one man to prevent the counting in of Sweeney. Bill Stone was defeated and Bill Owens is still trying to tell from a point of view outside of the convention how it happened. Bill Hallman has returned to the party and Bill Breckenridge is trying to do so. Bill Debo's convention at Lexington met and nominated Bill Taylor for governor. Bill Bradley refused to attend and other bills two numerous to mention are lining up on one side or the other."

A FEW FIGURES.

Scientists have succeeded in measuring the vibrations of sound, light, heat, electrical waves and many others with the announced result that the Roentgen ray vibrates 288,222,000,000,000 times a second; photographic light, 1,125,899,900,842,624 times; Green light, 562,949,953,421,312 times; infra red, photographic limit, 281,477,976,710,659 times; heat rays of solar spectrum, lowest direct-measure limit, 70,368,744,177,664 times; audible vibrations, extreme upper limits, 32,768; music, highest note, 4,096; music, lowest note, 32; water surface waves of minimum velocity. It is easy enough to say musical vibrations are 4,096 or that electrical oscillations are 67,083,804 a second, but who can tell his neighbor how many vibrations per second the Roentgen ray makes?

NEW MONEY ORDERS.

The new money order will be issued beginning September 15. It will be quite an improvement over those now in use in several respects. It will be of a much more convenient size and shape, not exceeding that of a bank check. The principal change will be the giving of a receipt, an exact fac-simile of the order, which will be reduced after a reasonable length of time in case of the loss of the original. The marginal coupons denoting the value of the order will be dispensed with.

GERMAN CHILDREN.

Dr. Arthur Macdonald, the special agent in the bureau of education, who has been conducting a series of experiments with the school children of Washington for the purpose of collecting statistics relating to characteristics of American boys and girls has received a report of a similar investigation recently concluded in Germany by the celebrated Professor Virchow. This expert's researches took in almost 10,000,000 children, and the results obtained are regarded as highly important and interesting by all those who are interested in such studies in this country. Out of 6,000,000 school children in Germany Virchow found that more than half belonged to the mixed type, 3.7 per cent being blondes and only about 14 per cent being brunettes. As might be expected in Germany more than two-thirds of the children had blonde hair, a rather curious fact being that only one-fourth of 1 per cent had red hair. Virchow went into minute detail in his tables, classifying the children of all classes.

GOEBEL SCHEME.

Hopes to Win by a Technicality in the Goebel Law.

Louisville Post, 12th: Captain J. K. Noard, a member of the firm of J. A. Shuttlesworth & Co., clothing manufacturer, at 607 West Main street, said today that he had a conversation with Senator George Paris, of Lancaster, a prominent Goebel worker, during which the latter expressed the scheme whereby Goebel hopes to be made governor.

According to Captain Noard, the conversation was as follows: The two met on the train soon after the Goebel bill was passed, and Captain Noard happened to say that Kentucky was a close state.

"Oh, no, things are different now," said Senator Paris, with a smile. "We do the voting now all by ourselves."

"But," said Captain Noard, "I understand that the election commissioners are men of character. How can you gain an election by this bill?"

"That is very simple," said Senator Paris. "There is an obscure clause in the bill that says all votes must be counted ten days after the election. Certain counties where the votes might be against us can easily be kept back ten days, and the election commissioners will not be required to do any dirty work to accomplish the desired end."

Captain Noard said that from what he learns out in the state this method will be used in many counties that promise to bring a heavy Republican vote.

THE LONGEST DAYS.

The first Emperor. The following table shows the duration of the longest day in various places all over the world. New York, has to say, the shortest longest day, which is about 15 hours long, while in Montreal it is 16 hours and Bremen each have a 17 1/2 hours' length of day, which is followed by Hamburg and London with 18 1/2 hours, but both St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, are better with a day of exactly 19 hours—and their shortest 16 1/2.

June 21 brings to Tokyo, Finland, a summer day nearly 22 hours long—and Christmas day 2 1/2 hours on y. How unfortunate are the children of Tokyo! The foregoing lengthy days, however, are easily left behind by Wardburg, Norway, which boasts of a day lasting without break from May 21 to July 22, but even this surpasses, by a split second, the longest day in something like three and one-half months.

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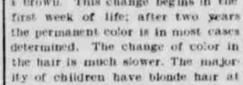
TEA SALOONS.

The first tea saloon in New York has been opened for business. At one bar hot tea is served at 2 cents a cup with an additional charge of 1 cent for cream and sugar. At another bar hot tea is sold at 1 cent a cup and tea punch at 2 cents. Shortly no doubt such fancy mixtures as tea cocktails, fizzes and soups will be sold at equally low prices to people who are afflicted with a thirst and tea will also be sold to meet the growler trade. The management of the saloon makes the announcement that anybody who will stop drinking liquor and will send to this saloon for tea instead will be accommodated, and an account in any savings bank will be started for them, the daily deposit to be the difference between the amount of money they have been paying for liquor and that which they pay for tea. With or without this attachment, it really looks as if those tea saloons ought to be in vogue for the cause of temperance than anything hitherto undertaken in this line.

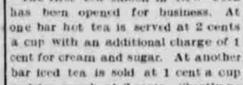
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