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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ELECTED MONDAY AUG. 23d, 1891.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN YOUNG BROWN, of Henderson.

FOR LT. GOVERNOR, M. C. GIFFORD, of Lexington.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, JACK HENDRICKS, of Flemingsburg.

FOR AUDITOR, L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.

FOR TREASURER, H. S. HALE, of Mason.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE, G. B. SWANSON, of Woollo.

FOR SUFF. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS, A. ADDAMS, of Harrison.

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A FURCH BILL.

It is the opinion of Judge Sterling B. Toney, of Louisville, expressed to the editor of the CLIMAX, on Monday, that the election clause in the new Constitution is simply a force bill. He bases his opinion on the Coy case at Indianapolis, in which Coy was sent to the penitentiary for ten years, by a Federal Court, for attempting to influence a State election held at the same time of a National election. The U. S. Supreme Court held that the Government has jurisdiction and supervision over all elections held on the same day of a National election. As the new Constitution requires all elections to be held on the same day, our State, county and town elections will be subject to the supervision of Federal judges. Do you want the Government to run our local elections?

THAT OPEN CLAUSE IN THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

The advocates of the new Constitution admit that it contains some egregious blunders, but insist that they are not blunders, "if they can be remedied by the open clause." Let us examine this so-called open clause:

The new Constitution says that no amendment shall be offered in the first Legislature that convenes after the adoption of the said Constitution, and that not more than two amendments can be offered at one time. The said Constitution further provides that the first General Assembly to work under its provisions shall convene in January, 1892. And still further, that amendments adopted by it shall be submitted to the people for ratification at the next regular election for Representatives, or in 1895.

Thereupon it follows that no amendments to the Constitution can be considered until 1892, and then only two; and that those two cannot be voted upon by the people until 1895.

Thus it follows that in 1892, we will have added only two amendments. Precisely what two they would be the wisest person cannot guess. Amendments will pile up in the Legislature, each session, mountain high, and like the dice from the box, chance alone will decide which shall be passed for the ratification of the people.

Is this not a slow pace for a progressive State? At the close of the 19th century, only six amendments could be made, not considering numerous probable miscarriages.

The open clause is not of sufficient force to accommodate the projects of a great and growing State.

LOCAL OPTION PEOPLE ALARMED.

It has now been discovered, say the local option adherents, that the new Constitution was "fixed" by the whisky men, and that its adoption would repeal local option wherever it exists throughout the State. We copy a special communication from Louisville to the New York Voice:

A new Constitution for the State of Kentucky is to be voted on by the people in August. There are strong indications that the whisky men had a good deal to do with the framing of it, for it contains provisions that, in the opinion of the lawyers, will upset Prohibition in the more than seventy counties that have Local Option laws.

Section 62 provides that "the General Assembly shall not pass local or special acts" concerning any of certain enumerated purposes, including the purpose "to provide a means of taking the sense of any city, town, district, precinct or county, whether they wish to authorize, regulate or prohibit therein the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or after the liquor laws, or enact any act with reference thereto."

Under the present Constitution a special act of the Legislature is necessary to bring about a vote on Local Option in a county. The above-specified provision would put an end to the time-honored right of the people to take a vote on the question of local Prohibition by means of special authorization from the Legislature.

But this is not all. Section 61 declares that "laws repealing local or special acts may be repealed. . . . A law of a general nature shall have uniform operation throughout the State, and no law except such as relates to the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors" can derive validity from any other authority save that of the Legislature.

Leading lawyers think this will repeal all existing county Local Option laws, and that if a general Local Option law should be enacted by the Legislature it could not take effect in any county without being repealed in all the counties. The experienced business is being in support

CLEVELAND IN KENTUCKY.

Representative McCreary Says the Executive is Still the Favorite.

(Washington Evening Star.) Considerable importance has been attached to the failure of the Democratic Convention in Kentucky to say a good word for Mr. Cleveland when the opportunity was offered. This was supposed to be an indication of a growing hostility to the ex-President among the silver-loving Southern people.

Representative McCreary, who is probably as well acquainted with the average run of people in Kentucky as any man in Congress, who represents the second district in the magnificent blue-grass region of agriculture, was a member of the Convention and was generally in touch with his associates there. He was in Washington to-day and in conversation with a Star reporter he said that the public generally outside Kentucky are entirely mistaken if they think the Convention was not favorable to Mr. Cleveland.

At least two-thirds of the members were admirers of Mr. Cleveland and the general sentiment was friendly to him. He is being in the State and was strong there. There is no significance at all to be attached to the Cleveland resolution episode, which happened at the end of the Convention. All the regular work had then been done and but few delegates were present. I was absent, as many others were, and I understand that there were not fifty men in the hall when the resolution was offered and withdrawn. I talked around among the members of the Convention and I know I am correct when I say that there was a strong and prevailing Cleveland sentiment among the delegates to the Convention. The silver resolution meant free coinage and was strong there. There is no significance at all to be attached to the Cleveland resolution episode, which happened at the end of the Convention. All the regular work had then been done and but few delegates were present. I was absent, as many others were, and I understand that there were not fifty men in the hall when the resolution was offered and withdrawn. I talked around among the members of the Convention and I know I am correct when I say that there was a strong and prevailing Cleveland sentiment among the delegates to the Convention.

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LAURENCE OLYMPHANT.

The career of no other person in the present century has been more varied and more extraordinary than that of Laurence Olympiant. He was by turns a barrister, an adventurer, a diplomat, the private secretary to Lord Elgin, a brilliant favorite of society, a religious devotee, an ex-driver in an obscure Western village, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, an author, an operator in Wall Street, a cycle philosopher, the projector of a gigantic colonization scheme in Palestine, a visionary religious teacher—but through all these phases of his life, he was a man so brilliant in intellect, and so earnestly devoted to his convictions of duty, that even those who most deplored his idiosyncracies were obliged to admire his genius and integrity. There are many people in New York and Washington who remembered with pleasure his charming presence and captivating manners, and who from personal acquaintance with him, regarded him as one of the most remarkable characters of our times. The memoir of his life by his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Olympiant, which has just been published in two handsome volumes by Harper & Brothers, is the most interesting biography written since Bowdell's Johnson.

The two negroes from Clay county, who murdered Marshal Wells at Junction City, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for 21 years, have been granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals, on the ground that they were refused an attorney from their own state.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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While it is true, I have served in that position for several years, this has not been the best of my qualifications for the office. As to now I have attended to the duties of the office, I refer to the Hon. Judges, members of the bar, litigants, jurors, and the public generally. I believe I can do as well as any other person in the county, and I am confident that I will receive the support of my fellow citizens.

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