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**To THE PUBLIC:**  
Believing as did our forefathers of old, that when a Government or a Party, has so far over-ridden the principles that once held its head so proudly above the waves of all opposing forces, and that has broken every tie, that binds, it is time for liberty-loving and God-fearing men to take from their necks that yoke, be it found in the principles even in its cradle since infancy; I, therefore, now, forever and a day, renounce any and all allegiance with the Democratic Party, and launch my bark with the grand old Republican Party, a party that holds sacred all the principles which it has held since infancy.

I was born amidst the rugged hills and rippling streams of Carter County, June 5, 1847, and cast my first vote for Seymour against Grant in 1868, and have ever been found in the thickest of the fray, fighting the battles of the Democratic party and casting my vote for its nominee, and now, on the shady side of my 56th year, I find that I can no longer stand by the principles that it advocates, and in taking this step I feel that I owe to my friends, who have fought by my side in so many noble battles, to give a few of the many reasons that caused me to change my allegiance.

I desire first to say, that I have never been a candidate for any office at the hands of my former party, neither do I expect to be at the hands of the party with whom I, this day, join hand and heart.

Standing as I do upon the ramparts of principle and wearing no man's collar, I take this step without hopes of office or earthly reward. Those who look through the prepared microscope of a party or a faction, instead of seeing for themselves in the open light of Heaven, will never behold anything as it really is.

I have signally devoted my whole life to the interest and welfare of democracy, and I may be ostracized by democrats, or those that bear that name, but all my ways shall be just and fair and virtue be my aim. God, almighty, made me free, and I will not voluntarily make myself a slave to any faction.

The fact that practices, so closely allied with feudal traditions and superstitions, should have survived at all in this enlightened age and in a Democratic State of free-thinking people whose great boast is the blue blood of the Cavaliers, the Huggenots and the Round-heads, is self-evident proof that its principles are degenerate and corrupt.

Oh, Kentucky, the land of my native! The home of beauty, chivalry and democracy. A sad contrast will the present reign of terror under the modern Czars present to the proud days of our Scotts and our Shellys. They may enjoy their triumph over the people's Constitution with impunity, but there is a point beyond which rectified reason and enlightened intelligence cannot reach.

The pilots of the frail bark nick-named "Kentucky Democracy," thus, indeed, crossed the Rubicon, and all our boasted democratic freedom is numbered among the things that were. A truly free state is one in which justice predominates over power, and right over might. No Government is or can be free or equal in which power is justice or might is right. In despotic government the Despot's will is law; in republican governments the people's will is law. To insure the longevity of our constitution, popular virtue and popular intelligence are indispensable. Our Constitution is, emphatically, the Ark of our political salvation. The efficiency of the Constitution consists in the public sentiment of its inviolability; the soul which animates it is the people's reverence; the cement which holds its parts together is the peoples virtue and intelligence. If the legislature of a State can control or violate it whenever ignorance or interest may prompt it to do so, it is only a snare for the unwary, and to the honest it is a cobweb.

The representatives of the people are not superior to the people themselves; the people alone are the sovereign power. Our beloved Constitution provides that the liberty of the press and of conscience shall be secure. I prefer the approbation of a clear conscience even in obscurity to the proudest station on earth purchased at the price of it; with this, the most humble position could not make me miserable, and without it the most exalted could not make me happy. One self-approved hour far outweighs whole years of stupid starrers and loud huzzas.

"More true thy Marcellus feels,  
Than Caesar with a Senate at his heels."  
I have not left the democratic party, but they have left the principles of democracy. The

great reform Republican Party, modified as it now is, embraces in its code all the grand, essential cardinal principles of democracy as I have learned them from the original founders and great luminaries of democracy, viz: Extension of territory; Elective Government; Rotation in Office; Purity of the Ballot-Box, Sound Currency; Equality to all Men before the law, and the fullest maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. These principles constitute the bright galaxy of democracy; if anything else is democracy, I will have to learn it anew.

In the language of the immortal Shakespeare: "I will still in my right hand carry gentle peace to silence envious tongues; I will be just and fear not. Let all the ends I aim at be my Country's, my God's and Truth's; then if I fall, I fall a blessed Martyr."

J. W. RICHARDS, Soldier, Ky.

## When Forbearance Ceases to be a Virtue.

There is a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. Yes, and truly there should be, and as truly and surely this condition and the intention of this moulded golden thought is today presented to the good citizens of the Western end of Carter as a correct road to their haven where they may escape more treacherous and unworthy acts dealt from some of "our good friends" over in the East end.

Almost since we have been a town we have been victims of treachery, deception, trickery, and deeds far below the level of the requirements of genuine citizenship and genuine and honorable men, and for the many time repeated doings of broad open breaches of trust and acts treachery make us feel that we must determine that we may live and prosper, to cut off offending hand and cast it from us and let such wolves in sheep's clothing reap their revenge at the hands of their victims and have it dealt to them in a more honorable manner than that in which they have reaped their reward.

## The Presidential Situation In Kentucky.

It is astonishing how much misinformation about Kentucky politics and Kentucky conditions appear in the newspapers outside of the State, whenever the most superficial investigation would frequently bring the real facts out, says the Louisville Evening Post.

For instance we find an otherwise intelligent review of the Republican Presidential situation in the Chicago Record-Herald by Walter Wellman this line:

"Kentucky is conceded to Fairbanks." The Fairbanks men do not think so. As a matter of fact the Fairbanks men have practically conceded Kentucky to Taft. At the recent meeting of the Kentucky Republican State Central Committee a poll was taken, and the fact was shown that eleven out of the thirteen were Taft supporters. It was demonstrated at the same meeting that in seven of the eleven Congressional districts in the State all opposition to Taft has been withdrawn, and that Taft delegates will be elected by acclamation.

It also developed that in the remaining four districts Taft seems certain of carrying two, and has at the worst more than an even chance of getting the remaining two. As a matter of fact Taft is stronger in Kentucky than he is anywhere else outside of Ohio. The State convention will instruct for him, the Times will not be surprised if every one of the eleven Congressional districts do not instruct for Taft in their district convention.

Mr. Wellman, we infer from this, has not been to Kentucky. He has probably gotten his information from some Fairbanks handbook, but the grossly inaccurate statement he has made ought to be corrected.

It is a fact that the supporters of Mr. Fairbanks have made a special effort in Kentucky. It is doubtful if anywhere outside of Indiana the Fairbanks men have been more active. Taft has not won in Kentucky without a hard fight, but that he has won and the fight is all over no men realize more clearly than do the supporters of Mr. Fairbanks.

The fight for Taft in Kentucky in an active political way was begun at the Mt. Sterling convention last spring, when Messrs. R. P. Ernst, A. P. Siler and Congressman Edwards and Bennett forced a Taft resolution through. These men suffered a temporary setback at the State convention, but they kept on working, and they and their associates have captured the State for Taft.

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## Doings In The Hall of Our Legislature.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—One would think the senatorial fight had become a stale and uninteresting subject in Frankfort by this time, but it is nearly the sole topic of conversation now, just as it was the first week in January, in every little corner of politicians that happen together in the city, and it tells every day and night. The deadlock still continues and the death of Representative McKnight of Mason county seems to have made no change in the situation, except that it no longer takes one week to elect that it did before McKnight's death. Beckham has another vote where Representative Arnett of Crittenden voted for Congressman Ollie James, but as long as none of the Democrats who desert Beckham vote for the tie, the deadlock will continue. The county seat location bill is still hanging fire, and it is still asserted that upon its passage will depend the result of the territorial race. The legislative session will end by limitation on March 17, but only about three weeks more.



SENATOR O'CONNOR

President Pro Tem of the Senate is in a quandary to do anything. All the "interests" appear to be fighting for delay. Motions to adjourn early each day without doing any real work are constantly adopted. As a result all the bills will be jammed together the last ten days of the session and serious legislation will still remain to be enacted. There is some talk of an extra session being called, but it is not believed that Governor Wilson will call one unless the appropriation measure meets the new statehouse fails to pass, and even that may not induce him to call one.

The senate has passed by a almost unanimous vote the resolution providing a pension for indigent and disabled Confederate veterans. The provisions of the bill are carefully guarded and no one can receive the \$125 per year if he has as much as \$500 worth of property, nor if he has a member of his immediate family that is able to take care of him. A board of investigation in each county is provided for, and each applicant for a pension must have his case passed on by this board favorably before he can draw the pension from the state. The bill does not conflict or interfere with the Confed-

erate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley. It is believed the bill will pass the house of representatives with little opposition, and an amendment was adopted providing that any servant who accompanied his master while serving in the Confederate army, and who is indigent or disabled, may also be entitled to a pension. This provision was in the bill as first presented, but owing to the fact that the section was not carefully drawn, it was stricken out.

Neither the senate nor house has taken any final action yet on the numerous bills to repeal the dog-tax law, but the house may pass the question this week. A resolution authorizing making an active fight against the repeal of the law, and a number of members have expressed their views against it. The Senate Farmers' Institute, which met here last week with an attendance of about 200 from all over the state, adopted by an almost unanimous vote a resolution asking the legislature not to repeal the dog tax. The advocates of the repeal, however, are vehement in their demands for the passage of the bill, and it may be pushed through yet.

There seems to be something curious, not to say mysterious, about the Kentucky legislatures, or rather some of the Kentucky legislatures. When the legislatures of other states find it has something to get by the legislature, they appropriate enough money to get what is needed and get it of the first class. In other words, what is worth doing is worth doing right. Not so in Kentucky, however. Ordinarily when the state of Kentucky needs something that other states readily pay \$50,000 or \$100,000 to get it first, some of the legislative cheese-parkers take it in hand and cut it down to \$5,000 or \$10,000, which results in poor building or poor service. As an example, other states expend from \$75,000 to \$200,000 a year to enforce their pure food laws, while Kentucky expends but \$15,000, and as a consequence the food given out the first six months each year and nothing can be done the last six months to prosecute the violators of the pure food laws. A county legislature appropriated a million dollars for a new statehouse and a magnificent building has been erected but is not yet furnished. To hear some of the cheese-parkers talk they want the building furnished out of a 10-cent store. A million-dollar structure should have all its appointments in keeping with its appearance, and if a proper appropriation is made, Kentucky will have a statehouse that will be a matter of state pride. If the pensions ones get in their work, everybody will be disgusted with it and in a short time all the cheap furniture will be thrown out or worn out and another appropriation will be necessary, which means that the first inadequate appropriation will be an absolute loss.

The cheese-parkers and record-makers are afraid to vote their sentiments on any of the education appropriation bills because the cause of education is so popular now in Kentucky that it may mean political suicide to anyone who dares to oppose any bill that stands for educational progress. This was demonstrated in the house last week when the bill appropriating \$500,000 to the state college and the two state normal and public camps up for discussion and passage. The bill gives \$150,000 to each of the normal schools and \$200,000 to the state college, one-third to be paid this year, one-third next year and the other third in 1910.

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### THE STATE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

**Mare Are Found Accurately Detailed the Happenings of the Largest Import Which Are Attracting Attention Throughout Kentucky.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Saturday night a 15 o'clock band of about 150 mounted night riders, masked, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, invaded Prentiss, Crittenden county, captured James Seaberry, operator of the Cumberland Telephone company, and cut all telephone connections. They then forced Dave Potter, a clerk in a drug store, to open his store, in which they controlled several citizens and held them prisoner.

Leaving a large guard in the town, the others galloped to the village of View, five miles away, and blew up Alfred H. Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, and set fire to and destroyed Mr. Cardin's barn, containing 50,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to him and his cropers. The loss aggregates \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance. Mr. Cardin is the buyer for Buckner & Dunsmore of Louisville. Neither he nor his family were at home.

After firing volleys of shots into the air, the night riders returned through the town and released their prisoners. Eighty per cent of Crittenden county farmers have tobacco pooled in the Society of Equity. Mr. Cardin is not a member. He is a prominent citizen, twenty-three years old, and was once a candidate for governor on the Populist ticket. The Planters' association has no organization in this county.

Prentissburg, Ky., Feb. 11.—Engineer William Artop of the local railroad, in charge of a train which struck and killed an aged man named Durkin, was dragged from his engine cab and hauled to jail, where for a time he was in danger of being lynched by the enraged citizens.

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