We Sell a Dollar Kid Glove for 85c.

Try our Ladies' Hose 3 pair for 50c. regular 25c quality.

The "Enterprise" Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

This week we desire to call the attention of every lady to our stock of CORSETS. All know that we carry the largest assortment in town, and we have just added a new style, the BEST, MOST COMFORTABLE AND DURABLE corset in the market. It is the extensively advertised CRESCO CORSET, that cannot possibly break at the waist, no matter how long it is worn. All other Corsets will break there, and then are of no further service to you. This Corset, the CRESCO, cannot break on account of the peculiar construction of the sides, as you will see by the accompanying cut.

They are made in Black and White, all sizes. Come and see them at our store. We will take pleasure in pointing out their MERITS and ADVANTAGES over other styles.

Take one on trial, and if you do not like it bring it back and have your money refunded. We also have the well-known H & H Corsets, carried by us as long as 10 years, and is giving perfect satisfaction. Our W. B. Corsets fit and wear well, and they are first-class goods.

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This weeek we will sell a good White Summer Corset for 40c. This is sold everywhere for 50c. but having bought an entire case we can make a low price.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF 40C. CORSETS.

We also offer this week a line of SATIN-STRIPED CHALLIES, cream ground, with neat floral designs, at the lowest price ever heard of, 12 1-2c per yard.

If you need an All-Wool Dress come and see our line. We have the newest shades and styles. In Black we have all the new Grenadines, Elamities, Lizard Cloths, Serges, Diagonals, Cashmeres and many others. We can please most anybody our assortment is so varied. All-wool Dress Patterns from $2.00 per pattern upwards. Trimmings of all kinds to go with them. Call on us, you will FIND EVERYTHING just as advertised.

Yours Respectfully,

G. L. HEYMAN.

See our Draperies and Lace Curtains. We defy Competition on these Goods.

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THURSDAY, APR. 29, ... 1897

DR. HUNTER said to the Courier Journal's correspondent at Washington that he would never be an office holder in Administration for himself. That may be so, but we do not believe it.

SEE the proceedings of the Democratic Committee Meeting elsewhere in this issue. It continues the condition of affairs, list of officers, and some other information.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has succeeded in beating his enemy for United States Senator and nominated his friend Deboe. This is not calculated to make peace in the Republican ranks in Kentucky.

THE Greek Christians are being killed by the thousands by the infidel Turks, and Christian Europe, who the infidel Turks owe money, stands by and applauds. Money is of more importance than Christianity to England and other Powers.

THE entries for the Democratic Gun Tournament to be held Saturday and Monday at Paducah on the Mercury's lot are published in the Sun. Judge Lyon's son Will, Caldwell Jr. Sadler and John R. Connelly for Cannon are all in it. Bring it on and we will announce the winners on the 29th of May. None of them are to be known, are expected to carry "penalties."

DEBOE ELECTED.

Special from Frankfort April 28th, at 10:30 p. m. says:

Deboe elected with 71 votes.

G. R. KELLER.

C. T. Wood, of Myers, has been endorsed by the Republican Committee of this county for the position of Deputy Collector for this district. Mr. Wood has been one of the most faithful workers for his party, and being a practical and painstaking gentleman in his business affairs he is every way worthy and qualified for the position. We trust he will be given the place.

Some folks are kicking about the manner in which the so-called Democratic powers are treating the Democrats and Greeks. We don't see where the kick comes in unless the Ukrainian government ought to connect the brethren beforehand and no more settle matters as it has recently they encourage the Turks and other barbarians to kill them and drive them to heaven before they can backslide. When a man wants to get rid of a nuisance you should know that you are exercising a

Since our last issue the holding Republicans and the county jury have convicted Hon. H. W. Hunter of the Presidential track and the Hon. W. J. Deboe as a state senator from this district. Deboe is a state senator from Caldwell County and in a very contest case, and the serving his former constituents in the Senate but has no doubt that he will be given a new trial and will have to be a faithful Republican and will stick by his party when it comes to a vote. Hunter will be given a chance to be "reelected before this is

The Democratic Executive Committee met on the morning last Saturday appointed a fairly representative list of gentlemen to officers of the coming primary election. A fair election and an honest count is all we ask for. Democrats are not afraid of their books, but if by any chance any mistake has been made and any one of them is caught in a dishonest act we pledge the MERCURY to expose and hold him up to the contempt of his neighbors. No set of crooks here is to be permitted to go unexposed.

BRYAN ON CLEVELAND.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, in a telegram in regard to Mr. Cleveland's New York speech, closes as follows:

"A less resolute man would hesitate to assume the leadership of a little band of 10,000 men, any of whom voted the Indianapolis ticket by mistake, and whose ranks are broken by the voices of other designing agitators or the dupes of designing politicians."

"A man of less self-reliance would refer to the vote cast for Palmer and Buckner as a mistake. I do not think it was his folly or theirs which separated them from LOMBARD Democrats in the campaign of 1896, but in the lexicon of Mr. Cleveland a mistake is not a crime and a crime is not a mistake."

"To-day Democracy is inspected before any real relief to the country, it is long on platitudes and short on deeds. Democracy, if reaches its notorious state of banquet and the nominees at the polls, or in the bar of those financiers who prate about national honor while they fatten on the nation's extremity, and in powerless to protect the people from the cupidity of trusts and the greed of unrestrained corporations."

"Democrats who believe in equality before the law will naturally gravitate toward the Populist Democracy, and those Democrats who believe in a Democracy of aristocracy and for orders will naturally drift into the Republican party, because it offers them the best prospect of success."

HENRY WATTERSON was thrown into spasms last Sunday over the announcement that Mr. Cleveland would be brought forward as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1900, and he sent a few columns editorial on the subject for Monday's Courier-Journal. We can not understand how a man was as smart as Watterson is reputed to be, and especially to think he has, or will have, anything to say about who the Democrats will put up in 1900. It will be not in any convention State or National that will nominate the Democratic delegates or candidates—but the old-fashioned primary can and will be used to defeat the nominee. Here's hoping that Watterson will be a mistaken. Mr. McKinley's administration brings about the prosperity and plenty it promised, Mr. McKinley will be re-nominated and re-elected, if he lives, by acclamation, and voted for Mr. Bryan will nominate and elect the President in 1900 without and opposition.

The editor of the MERCURY has spent the greater part of the last two weeks in Frankfort and has watched the doings of the Legislature with some degree of interest. We have never seen a more industrious body in any State affairs in every way worthy and solicited into subjection. It looks like the day of peace on earth and good will toward men had departed from the capital of Kentucky. If anything has been passed upon it has been by mistake. The Republicans are so thick and so few in number that they are treading on one another's feet, and the most inexperienced stand back quarrelling about who is responsible for their misdeeds.

The Reform Club of the United States gave a dinner in New York Saturday night in honor of Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Carlisle and other statement out of the city. Mr. Cleveland made a speech in which he said he had to be guilty with the erring brethren that supported Mr. Bryan at the polls. It is planned that the dinner was for the purpose of bringing out Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency in 1900.

SENATOR Gage declarations have any thing to do with resuming the Democratic offices in Centreller Kehn's department. Lemuel Tarpley Jones

"Good Democrats" are those who refused to vote for the Democratic nominee in the last Presidential election. The "Good Republicans" are not at it.

THE Owensboro inquiry of last week says: We have preferred Joe Blackburn to Hunter, but if they offer us Deboe we shall cry for Hunter again. He's the worst pill in the box. Compared with him Hunter is an open-hearted, frank, able, magnanimous patriotic Christian gentleman.

NOMINEE DEBOE.

A paper not particularly friendly to the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator has this to say of him:

"Mr. Deboe is a man who will be the first person from the Western part of the State who has been elevated to that office in a long time, and he deserves it. He is not well known to the people of Kentucky, as it takes a great deal more than a short service as State Senator and a campaign for Congress before it can be said of a politician that he is familiar to a great part of the public.

"He is not a statesman, and none of his friends would have him so, but he is a good representative of the Democracy of the Commonwealth, and he is a man of unimpeachable character and excellent judgment, and up to the present time has never been known to do or say anything that he would be ashamed of. He is a well-educated gentleman, and up to the present time has never been known to do or say anything without receiving any more credit than the part does which he receives as a member of the State Senate, and without any rivalry is by courtesy accorded to School Superintendent in his county.

"He is a poor man, having little, if any, of the world's goods, and will have to make every one of the present term pay for it as a lawyer is a loser of $5000 or $6000 a year.

"Mr. Deboe is unusually quiet and modest in his demeanor. He dresses neatly, but plainly, generally wearing a suit of black. He is a man who does not know how to drink a drop of liquor, is no tobacco in any form or manner of use, and is a man of unusual temperance habits and of good moral character. He is a man who will not be known as any other. Republican, and will be found to be a man who is faithful to discharge his duty faithfully and honestly, and will be found to be a man who will make good his word. He is honored than the members of the party which he represents."

A Card from Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS, KY., April 26, '97.

Editor Mercury.

In withdrawing from the race for Judge I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many friends over Nelson county who have rallied to my support up to this date, and to ask them to keep me in mind for the race for the term home, when I think I should be the only candidate from this precinct.

Mr. Smith and I, feeling that a honest expression of the Democracy of Nelson entitled it to be settled by secret ballot of our friends in this precinct, as we are equally friendly to each, and this decision being in favor of Mr. Smith, I gracefully withdraw in his favor.

Respy, J. W. TAYLOR.

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FROM CUBA.

The telegrapher news from Cuba reports

The Government is gradually deporting the regular troops from the island at the rate of 10% a week, and this is continued until all the regular army is removed, leaving the loyal Cubans and Peninsulas to protect Spanish interests. Prior to this has been all the work performed by Weyler for six months, but there are still 3,000 Spaniards there and skirmishes take place almost daily.

The most heartrending scenes of suffering and want are witnessed in every camp of the Concentrados, or refugee pacifico. Not less than two thousand people are now so actually starving to death in these thickly-built-up towns that Weyler has set for a struggling for. They are dying at the rate of about seventy a day, and it is believed the rate of mortality will be greatly increased in their crowded unsanitary condition by the hastening season.

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Committee Meeting!

Officers and Rules Governing Democratic Primary.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Fulton County held on the 24th of April, 1897, all the committee were present in person or by proxy.

The following orders were made:

That the primary election shall be held except those who voted for Palmer and Buckner or Bolander or Matchett's political election, who pledge themselves to support the person selected by the nominees of the Democratic party at said primary election, at the regular November election, 1897, who intend to affiliate in the future with the Democratic party, shall be entitled to vote at said primary.

Any person who has made, or does make, a public declaration that he will not support certain candidates if they are nominated, shall not be entitled to vote in the primary.

No person shall be allowed to vote at this election who has not been a resident of this county for six months previous to date of election, and a resident of the precinct 60 days previous to the election.

It shall be the duty of the Sheriff appointed to conduct the election to send the Secretary in seeing that the books and all things necessary to conduct the election are in place the evening before the election.

The Clerks appointed will please call on the Sheriffs and Judges on the morning of the election.

In the failure of any officer herein appointed, to be present in time to open the polls, the committeemen of said election precinct shall choose some suitable Democrat to serve in his stead.

It is hereby ordered that the clerks in our order hereinbefore issued collect the primary tickets, and keep a true voting of names, as rendered, so the Democratic committee shall be able to see how many voted at the primary election.

If any officer shall know of any reason why he cannot serve, it is his duty to notify his committeeman at the earliest possible time, so he can choose some one in his stead.

The polls shall open at 7 a. m and close at 4 p. m.

That the Sheriffs of the election shall upon the close of the polls deliver to the committeemen of said precinct in full sight of the election the poll-books, sealed, signed and sealed.

That the Committee meet at the Court House on May 17th at 10 o'clock a. m. to count the vote and declare the nominees.

The following officers are hereby appointed to conduct the vote in the said precincts:

District No. 1 Precinct 1.
Judge—Jno. Thompson; and L. Jones.
Clerks—Jno. Bennett and Jno. Rogers.
District No. 1 Precinct 2.
Judge—Jno. Sammons and John Rogers.
Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 2 Precinct 1.
Judge—Jno. Sammons and John Rogers.
Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 2 Precinct 2.
Judge—Jno. Sammons and E. Pewitt.
Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 3 Precinct 1.
Judge—Jno. Sammons and John Hall; Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 3 Precinct 2.
Judge—B. F. Langford and J. F. Mobley.
Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 4 Precinct 1.
Judge—Jno. Sammons and W. P. Wade.
Sheriff—Mack Bugbee; Clerk—Jno. Bennett.
District No. 4 Precinct 2.
Judge—Jno. Sammons Hendrick and E. D. Sea.
Sheriff—Sidney Clerk—H. S. Williams.
District No. 5 Precinct 1.
Judge—J. W. Brady and Hunt Atkins.
Sheriff—Sidney Clerk—H. S. Williams.
District No. 5 Precinct 2.
Judges—James Clay and Harry Kennedy.
Sheriff—Sidney Clerk—H. S. Williams.

Republican Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held at the County Court House on Saturday, April 24th 1897, Mrs. Nora F. Nash was indorsed for the position of Postmaster at Moscow-field.

Wallace M. Blair was indorsed for Post Master at Myers.

Action in regard to post office at Headquarters was postponed until another meeting.

C. T. Wood resigned the committee indorsement of the Committee by Deputy Collector in this District.

H. B. BROWN, Ch'm.

WYATT INMAN, Secy.

Louisville Races.

BEGINNING MAY 12, ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP.

Beginning on Derby Day, May, 12th, and all the greatest race meetings held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Low fares will be in effect from all points in Kentucky. Fine day coaches will be run by Queen & Crescent Route. Special trains will be run during the twelve days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in these stakes, including Kentucky Derby, Kentucky Oaks, Clark Handicap, Latonia Derby, Latonia Oaks, Latonia Handicap, Walnut Hill Handicap, Gold Cup, Woodcrofters, Winged Foot, Phoenix Hotel Purse, Buckeye Purse, Clifton Purse, Clifton Handicap, Gold Cup, Walnut Hill Handicap,