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AN ADDRESS

By The Fiscal Court.

To the Voters of Nicholas County:

At the regular April Term, 1898, the Fiscal Court of Nicholas county made an order directing the submission of the question to the voters of the county at the next regular November election, as to whether or not they were in favor of the issual of bonds to raise money to purchase and maintain Turnpikes in this county, and thus establish a complete turnpike system free of toll. Appreciating our duties and responsibilities as a Court, both to the taxpayers and the public, we feel it incumbent on us, for their satisfaction, to state our reasons for taking this step.

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$100 in any year.

If the bonds are voted there will be no trouble in affecting a compromise with the companies by which the county will acquire an indisputable title to the roads; all present litigation will be effectually ended; all future litigation, expense and danger of lawlessness and violence will be avoided; and the money that would otherwise be wasted in paying attorneys, commissioners, clerks, sheriffs and others will be saved to use in the establishment of an economical system of free roads.

It is not our purpose to over-rate the danger in case the bonds are not voted, and if their were any other conceivable way out of the difficulty we would gladly adopt it. It must not be supposed that these companies will surrender their valuable property without a struggle for fair compensation. The best of us are not patriotic enough for that; and history tells us what those struggles amount to. As witness, the thousands of dollars which the Fiscal Courts of Mason, Bath, Boyle, Jessamine and other counties have been compelled to appropriate to pay the expense of affording protection alone, and are still finally compelled to pay for the turnpikes. If the contracts with those two companies should be declared void, their possession of the roads, houses and quarries will have to be restored to them. Sales of the toll-gate houses to individuals will have to be set aside, and this will be productive of more litigation. The companies will demand of the Fiscal Court the value of the use of the road and injuries to its condition, and the longer the roads remain in the possession of the county, the greater will be the claim.

We appeal to the taxpayer, whether his tax be large or small, to take the business like and patriotic view of the matter, and to vote and act so that we may be relieved of the troubles that beset us, and so that we may maintain the reputation for peace and good order that we have heretofore borne, and which is the aim of all good citizens. Those encouraging lawlessness, though not active participants, are as much to blame, morally, as those who commit the deeds. There is much to gain by voting the bonds; there is nothing to ...

THEIR RECORD

Republican Rule in Kentucky Has been a Costly One.

Penitentiary Scandal again to the Front. Graft for G. O. P. Officials.

Hon. Henry George, one of the new Penitentiary Commissioners, in a speech at Taylorsville Monday fired some 13-inch shells into the ranks of the Republican party in Kentucky. He has turned a searchlight on the mismanagement and the corruption that has prevailed under the Republican State administration in the conduct of the penitentiary, and here is what ...

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the product of the chair factory during that period of $88,721.48, which left a deficit of $36,239.48. I find that the books show that the Republicans, in precisely the same length of time, and for the same purpose expended $156,028.40, and they received as profit on the product on the chair factory during that period $56,019.40, which left a deficit of $99,010.34, making the significant difference of $62,789.86 in favor of the Democrats. In this whole expense, including the pay of officers, they expended $31,-227.55 more than the Democrats, and they failed to realize as much on the chair factory as the Democrats did by $36,705.08, which shows that the Republicans made the penitentiary cost the State, including the operating of the chair factory, $67,942.59 more than did the Democrats for the same period.

One who has not had an opportunity of examining into the business methods of the penitentiary as I have would naturally come to the conclusion that a large portion of this stupendous difference in the cost of maintaining the penitentiary under the management of different parties was attributable to the inexperience of a new set of men, but when I commenced my investigation another cause was soon developed. It will be remembered that the court decided the penitentiary case June 23, and the last of June there was an agreement entered into between the old board (Republican) and the new board (Democratic) that preparatory to turning over the institutions, an inventory should be taken by individuals selected by both sides, commencing July 1st, and the work to be completed, ready to turn over to the new board, not later than August 1st.

Now, I do not suppose that there is a man in Kentucky who has any sense or business knowledge, who would have supposed that the penitentiary officials would have made any purchases during the time we were engaged taking the inventory, excepting just enough to maintain the prisons; but such was not the case with them, as the following will show. I will illustrate first by taking the item of cobbler seats, and for fear there are some who will not understand what I mean by cobbler seats I will explain that is a leather seat cut to fit chairs made in the penitentiary.

The books show that for the month of May they bought these seats to the amount of $140.41; for June, $440.41, and for July, the month in which the inventory was taken, and they were preparing to go out of office, they bought $3,718.16 worth, enough to run the factory, with that kind of seats, for more than a year. I will take the item of screws and bolts next. For the month of May they bought to the amount of $2,54.84; for June, $930.48, and for July, the month they were preparing to go out, they bought to the amount of $2,284.98, enough, it is said, to last two years.

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