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POLITICS.

Henry Watterson vs Grover Cleveland in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—The idol of the national Democracy was shattered upon which will be Henry Watterson's in the Bourbon State today. It was Grover Cleveland on the one hand and Henry Watterson on the other, and accordingly the influence of the latter was felt in the convention, but in the end the counsel of the great Kentucky editor prevailed against the sentiment of Kentucky Democrats here for the distinguished ex-President. The result must be attributed almost entirely to the influence of Watterson, and it can be all scarce deny that not for the problem of expediency Cleveland is the choice of three-fourths of the Democratic voters of Kentucky. Watterson's opposition to the renomination of Cleveland has been on the grounds that serious division in the Democratic party in New York would make the election of either Cleveland or Hill impossible, and that the Democracy must select its presidential candidate outside the Empire State if it would hope for success.

Until the very opening of the convention today, it seemed that the uninstructed Cleveland men would win the day in their fight for unqualified instruction for Cleveland. When the first test came, however, on the selection of a temporary chairman, by a vote of 427 to 296, the Cleveland representative was defeated by the anti-Cleveland candidate, Bennett H. Young of Louisville nominated Chester J. Bronston of Lexington in a speech warmly seconded by Colonel Fellows, and applauded the Democracy of Kentucky should favor the latter's nomination.

John S. Rhea of Logan county, in behalf of the anti-Cleveland element, nominated Charles E. Long of Louisville in a speech eulogizing Cleveland and saying that the Democratic party in the interests of 60,000,000 people rise higher than Grover Cleveland. Let Kentucky put forth her declaration again that she is against unjust, unnecessary taxation, and present the name of Carlisle.

Another was announced in wrangling vein and said that then the result was announced. The anti-Cleveland men gave a wild yell of delight. After brief speeches by chairman Long and Mr. Bronston demanding for Watterson give uproarious and he was forced to respond. He spoke at some length, saying in part that the situation which faces the Democrats is serious one. It cannot be smeared over with a little gose grease on one hand and carried on on the other. "We are between the devil and the deep sea and whichever way we turn the weather thickens and the prospect becomes more uncertain." He had no quarrel but one content, and that is, their political adversaries are as bad off as the Democrats themselves. He asked them all as a patriotic duty to consider the case calmly and without any interest except the vindication of truth and right as enshrined and alone shielded in the triumph of Democratic principles and the election of a Democratic President. Watterson further said he was the enemy of no Democratic aspirant but the interest he say is the extent of placing his personality before the party welfare. In New York he was said to be nothing but chaos, and it seems to him if the Democracy goes there for the nomination it will walk through a slaughterhouse into an open sewer.

Congressman Breckenridge spoke for nearly an hour in favor of Cleveland.

A number of committees and district delegates reported, and the convention adjourned until 8:30 p.m.

When it reconvened Congressman McCreary was made permanent chairman. He spoke at some length.

The platform reaffirms the principles of the national platform of 1888; condemns the principles and measures of the Republican party and denounces land reform and economical government. On silver it says:

"We demand a sound and stable currency composed of or redeemable in gold and silver coin. We declare it to be the duty of the Democratic party to preserve the parity in values of gold and silver dollars, and provide a means by appropriate legislation for the free coinage of both upon terms of perfect equity between creditors and the great body of the people. We denounce the Republican party for the demonetization of silver and announce its subsequent legislation in regard to silver coinage as delusive and deceptive, intended to benefit and appease the chosen few, while appropriating soothing sentiments without regard to the interests of the country at large, and we demand such action as will restore the silver coinage of the country at large, and we demand such action as will restore the silver coinage of the country at large, and we demand such action as will restore the silver coinage