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a fair trial was made from the bottom of his heart and without any thought that it would in any way benefit the Republican party.

It is said that the plight of Caleb Powers and his pleadings for justice have touched the heart of the man beside whom Powers fought for supremacy with the Democrats in the fall of 1899 and during the memorable contest which followed, and that Taylor has resolved to have Powers' fight for life a part of his own and to that end volunteered to return to Kentucky and testify on the next trial and then surrender himself, and that this conclusion on his part was reached without consulting with any person in Kentucky directly or indirectly interested in the success of the Republican ticket in the November election.

Strange, indeed, is the story of a former Governor of the State being an exile from the State in which he was elected Governor, and that after seven years of exile he has determined to return to his former home and face the consequences of a trial on the charge of having conspired to take the life of the man who contested the office with him, and who was subsequently given the certificate of election and sworn in as Governor while he lay on his death bed from a bullet fired by the hand of a hidden assassin.

It is known here that for years Taylor thought of addressing an open letter to the Governor of Kentucky, outlining a proposition on which he was willing to return to his native State and stand trial, but it was not until the matter was first broached by Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklin that he broke his long silence.

Taylor contends in his letter that neither the Commonwealth's Attorney nor the Governor can guarantee him immunity from arrest, and this view is taken by leading lawyers in both the Democratic and Republican parties of the State, and in order to test their sincerity in the matter, Taylor goes further, and not only agrees to come to Kentucky and testify for Powers, but also to stand trial himself under certain conditions.

WHAT TAYLOR DEMANDS:

He asks that he be allowed to give bail in any amount up to \$100,000; that the remainder of the \$100,000 "corruption fund" set aside by the Legislature "to convict the men guilty of the murder of Goebel" be returned to the State Treasury, and last, that all indictments now pending against the principal Commonwealth witnesses be filed away in order that "the indictments cannot be held over them and cause them to perjure themselves as they did in the trials of Powers, Howard and Youtsey."

While this last proposition is one which Taylor declares must be granted before he will consent to return to Kentucky, the question of his being allowed bail is the one most earnestly desired by him.

He says he will not be thrown in jail and made to remain there for a period of indefinite length, as was his former Secretary of State, while the Democrats give him a trial at their leisure.

Should Taylor's propositions not

be accepted by the Kentucky officials and he in turn does agree to accept the offer of immunity, his presence in the State would indeed be a stranger one than his remaining in exile for seven years.

POWERS' DETERMINED FIGHT.

Eight years ago Taylor, Powers, Youtsey and Chas. L. Finley were engaged in the hottest political campaign ever waged between the Democrats and Republicans in the State for supremacy.

When the polls closed on the night of the election in November, 1899, a victory was proclaimed by them by a majority of several thousand votes, and a few days later they were declared elected by the State Election Commission.

This decision was taken as final by Senator Goebel and the other Democratic opponents, and on January 1, 1900, Taylor, Powers and their associates received the certificates of office to which they were elected, and took up the reins of Government at Frankfort.

This was followed by the memorable contest waged before the Legislature by the Democrats, which came to a climax on the morning of January 30, when Senator Goebel was shot from the window of the office of Secretary of State, as he was on his way to the capitol.

This shooting resulted in a close of the contest and Goebel was declared the rightful Governor by the Legislative Committee three days later, and took the oath of office just a few minutes before he breathed his last.

His death resulted in J. C. W. Beckham being declared the Governor, and when he leaves the office the first of next January, he will

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have served eight years in the Governor's chair, something never before accomplished by a Governor in the State of Kentucky.

While Governor Beckham reaped the rewards of Goebel's death, the men who were declared elected to the offices have spent eight years in suffering and misery. Taylor and Finley, exiles in the State of Indiana, where they have received the protection of two Governors of that State; Youtsey, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for his alleged part in the assassination of Goebel; and Powers, all of the time in different jails of the Commonwealth, making a game, though desperate fight, for his life and freedom.

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ACCIDENTAL KILLING.

A Good Citizen Meets Sudden Visitation at Cloverdale.

Monroe Sanders, almost blind and at one time a patient of Dr. T. D. Edwards of this city, dies from gunshot wound at Cloverdale. Mr. Sanders had been to Cloverdale school and was bringing his little daughter home in a buggy. The accident occurred last Friday, August 30. A party including Ed. Petty, Leland Nokes, Tan McCoy and his brother, Willie McCoy, had started to Reeloot Lake. At Forrest Hill, the residence of John Will Thompson, the party stopped to get some water. The water secured and a bottle filled to meet future requirements, the party began to get into the wagon. Willie McCoy picked up the gun which had been left close to the well and was the last one to get up on the wagon. He had just about got seated on the straw, dropping the gun in his lap, when the discharge occurred. The gun was a double-barrel hammerless, and McCoy knew that it was not safe, but he forgot to extract the shells. Just as young McCoy dropped the gun in his lap it fired and struck Monroe Sanders, who was passing by in a buggy with his daughter. Sanders drove around to the left of the wagon and the load from the gun entered his neck just over the head of his daughter. Sanders fell from the buggy and expired in a few minutes without saying a word. The jugular vein was severed and death came without warning. It was a sad accident.

Mr. Sanders was a good citizen, respected by all his neighbors. The loss is a great calamity to the family, a wife and five children being left to mourn the death of a good man.

DEATH ENDS CAREER.

Richard Mansfield Acts Until Life Leaves Him.

New London, Conn., Aug. 31.—Richard Mansfield is dead. Re-enacting in delirium the famous lines that brought him out of abject poverty to the rank of the great actors of his day, he passed away at 6 o'clock Friday morning, at his summer residence, Seven Oaks.

Mansfield's death was not unexpected by those who surrounded him, but for some reason the public had not been taken into the confidence of the family, and had been assured that the actor's condition was excellent.

Directly opposite Seven Oaks, the late home of Mr. Mansfield, has a small burial lot in which are buried the members of the Gardner family, from whom Mr. Mansfield had purchased his summer home. Within this little God's acre the actor's body will rest. This is at his request, made on his death bed, surrounded by his family.

Escort for the Governor.

Headquarters, at Armory, West Washington avenue, Union City, Tenn., Sept. 2, 1927.—Company E., First Regiment N. G. S. T., Confederate Veterans: You are hereby ordered to meet at our Armory on Friday, Sept. 27 (Governor's Day), at 9 a. m. You are to escort Governor Patterson as a guard of honor to the fair grounds. By order of E. N. MOORE, Captain.

R. W. POWELL, Adjt. Camp 936.
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TAYLOR TO TRIAL.

Kentucky Governor Offers to Face Accusers—Goebel Murder.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The assassination of William Goebel, which has been the issue in every campaign since his death, nearly eight years ago, will play the same important part during the coming campaign between the Republican and Democratic parties it has played in the past.

It is contended by many of the rank and file in both parties that the issue is a dead one, and that both parties should seek more important matters on which to base their respective claims to office, and Senator W. H. Cox, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, said in his opening speech at Maysville two weeks ago that both the Goebel murder and the Breathitt County assassinations, laid at the door of Judge Hargis, the Democratic leader of the mountains, should be left entirely out of the campaign, notwithstanding the fact that it was conceded that the Republicans would be able to poll thousands of independent votes because of the Breathitt County feud.

That the Democrats, however, expect to rely upon the murder of Goebel at this time was thoroughly demonstrated during last week in the literature sent out to the voters of the State from the campaign headquarters in this city, and it will be one of the chief themes of Judge S. W. Hager, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

It is the question regarding the attitude of Augustus E. Willson, the Republican candidate, toward W. S. Taylor, Caleb Powers, Jim Howard, Henry E. Youtsey and others charged with procuring the death of Goebel.

Mr. Willson is asked if he will

pardon the men if he is elected Governor. This is the same question that has been asked of every Republican candidate for Governor since Goebel was assassinated, and it is the assertion of the Democrats that each man has evaded the question, and just how Mr. Willson will respond to it, if at all, is just now the subject of much discussion among the voters of both parties.

While Mr. Willson has been out on his campaign through the mountains for the last two weeks and has not yet heard that the Goebel murder will again be the burning question of the campaign, it has been learned from his friends in this city that his answer and the answers of the other candidates on the ticket with him will be to guarantee a fair trial to Powers and Taylor in the event the Republican ticket is elected in November.

It is the contention of the Republicans that, although Caleb Powers has been tried three times and thrice convicted, he was tried before partisan judges and packed juries, and that because of this his sentence was three times reversed by a Democratic Court of Appeals.

TAYLOR BREAKS SILENCE.

The long silence maintained by W. S. Taylor since he became a fugitive from justice seven years ago, and which was broken for the first time by him at his Indiana retreat last week, has given the Republicans renewed hope, and, while it is the assertion of the Democrats that Taylor's letter was written for campaign purposes, and that he had no idea of complying with its contents, even though his every offer was accepted, it is said by those formerly close to the fugitive Governor that his life has been a hard one during his exile from his own home State, and that his appeal for

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