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| Vallandingham, | D.B. | False Swearing | Bath County |
| Wilson, Wm | | Murder | |
| Whitlow, A. T. | | Intoxication while in discharge of duty | Ballard " |
| Watkins, Ben | | Citizenship | Garrard " |
| Wiley, W.E. | | Murder | Hopkins " |

=November 1st, 1899=

He offered a reward of two hundred dollars each for the arrest and conviction of the men who on the 18th of Oct., 1899, and again on the 15th, tore down the toll-gate of the Eminence & Mulberry T.P.R. Co. near Eminence, Ky.

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He ordered Capt C.W. Snyder of the 2d Ky. S.G., to go to Covington on the night of November 3rd, 1899, and muster in the Company of the State Guard at that place.

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He appointed and commissioned William L. Brown Judge of the twenty-seventh Judicial District vice H.C. Eversole, whose election was declared void by the Fayette Circuit Court, the commission to take effect Nov. 8th, 1899.

=November 6th, 1899=

He issued a Requisition on the Governor of Alabama for Wallace Phelps charged with Grand Larceny in Fayette County, and appointed James Wilkerson Agent for the State, fixing his Compensation at five cents a mile each way, to be paid only on condition said fugitive is delivered to Jailer of County aforesaid.

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He accepted the following resignation:-

"Richardsville, Ky. Nov. 4th - 12 o'clk A.M.

Gov. W.O. Bradley, Frankfort, Ky.

Sir I hereby tender my Resignation as Notary Public for Warren County to take effect this date.

G.E. Speck N.P.W.C."

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He accepted the following resignation:-

(Telegram) "Lexington Ky Nov 6th 99.

Hon. W.O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky:

Galt House Louisville.

I hereby tender my resignation as a commissioner of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum to take effect at once.

Walton Young."



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"State of Kentucky
Executive Department
Nov. 6. 1899.

Being fully aware of the competency of Lt Col David W. Gray as an officer and military man by reason of his long service in the Kentucky State Guard & in the war with Spain, I hereby commission him as Lt Colonel of the 1st Regiment Kentucky State Guard to take effect as of date of his muster in-to-wit 2 day of August 1899

Said Gray is now appointed to examine other officers of said regiment & report their competency & fitness to me.

Given under my hand as Governor of the State of Kentucky this day & date above written

William O. Bradley Governor of Kentucky"

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"State of Ky Executive Department
November 6. 1899.

Lieut Col David W. Gray having been appointed by me to examine and report to me upon the qualifications & competency of the officers of the 1st Regt Ky State Guard and having made favorable report on those named below Commissions are now issued to them as indicated below—

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| Charles C. Mengel | Colonel |
| W. A. Colston | Major |
| Morris B. Tipford | Major |
| A. H. Ross | Captain Co. A. |
| Clarence Stucker | 1st Lieutenant Co. A. |
| Ernest Johnson | 2nd " " " |
| W. H. Henry | Captain Co. B. |
| Henry B. Green | 1st Lieut " " |
| Robert S. Hermes | 2d Lieut " " |
| L.S. Truman | Captain Co. C. |
| Robert B. Crow | 1st Lieut " " |
| J.T. Stevenson | 2d " " " " |
| Jno. L. Jeffries | Captain Co D |
| Louis V. Hall | 1st Lieut Co D |
| James H. Conway | 1st Lieut Co E |
| Wm Krieger | 1st " " " H |

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John A McMahon 2d Lieut Co H.
B. A. Farrell 1st " " K
Claud A Maurer 2d " " K
Ellis S. Duncan Major (Surgeon)
Chas W. Hibbitt Asst Surgeon (Captain)
Wallace W. Morris Adjt (Captain)
Ira S. Barnett Quartermaster 1st Lieut.

All the said commissions to take effect as of date of muster in. Given under my hand as Governor of Kentucky. William O'Bradley,
Governor of Ky"

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He received the following affidavits of John J Calloway, Jno C. Miller, E. L. McDonald, Robt Cochran, Allen R. Carter, Richard W. Knott, Chas J. Stewart & Jno B. Baskin.

"State of Kentucky Sct.
Jefferson County.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that he is a citizen and resident of the city of Louisville, County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky. They state that they are members of the Honest Election League, an organization of said city of Louisville and county of Jefferson, organized for the sole purpose of securing, if possible, a fair and just election and honest count of the vote cast in said city and county, and also to secure by lawful means only a peaceable and orderly election. The said affiants further state that on account of the present excited condition of the public mind and the general opinion prevailing that a fair election will not be given to the citizens of said city and county, but that the free exercise of the right of franchise will be interrupted by force and fraud, they verily believe that there is great danger that many breaches of the peace, riots and disturbances will occur on the day of the election, to wit, the 7th day of November, 1899. They believe that the public officials of the city of Louisville, so far from endeavoring to prevent such breaches of the peace and violations of the law, will aid and encourage the same by the illegal orders



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to the firemen and police which they have issued and will continue to issue, and by other acts calculated to interfere with the just rights of the voters of said city and County. Affiants believe that it is necessary for the safety and welfare of the Commonwealth, and in order to prevent domestic violence and in order to preserve the peace and security of the Commonwealth and the rights and lives and property of the citizens of said city and county, to employ military force in aid of the civil power of the government for the enforcement of the law, and to order into active service so much of the State Guard or military force of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as he, the Governor, may deem necessary in order to prevent such danger. The affiants verily believe that such State Guard or military force of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, if ordered to assemble and be held ready for such service, or if ordered into active service, cannot safely be placed under the command, charge or direction of the Mayor of Louisville, of the Jailer of said county of Jefferson, of the Sheriff of said County of Jefferson, or the Chief of Police of the city of Louisville, for the reason that said officials will not use said State Guard or military force for the purpose of preserving the peace and the security of the rights, lives and property of the citizens, all of the same being in full sympathy with the parties who are threatening such breaches of peace and violations of law. In fact the placing of the troops under the command of any of the above named officials of the City of Louisville or County of Jefferson would greatly tend to increase the existing excitement and apprehensions of danger in the public mind.

E. L. McDonald, Jno. J. Calloway, John C. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. J Calloway John C Miller and E. L. McDonald, this 6th day of November, 1899. My commission expires January 21st, 1902. Robert Cochran, Notary Public, Jeff Co. Ky.

Robert Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to the foregoing before me this 6th day of November 1899. My commission expires March 3rd 1900.

Jno J Calloway
Notary Public
Jefferson County Kentucky"

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"State of Kentucky } Sct.
Jefferson County. }

The affiants being first duly sworn, state that they are citizens and residents of the City of Louisville, County of Jefferson. They state that on account of the present excited condition of the public mind, the general opinion prevailing that a fair election will not be given to the citizens of the said city and county, and the impression that the free exercise of the right of franchise will be interrupted by force and fraud, they verily believe there is great danger that many breaches of the peace, riots and disturbances will occur on the day of the election, to-wit: the seventh day of November, 1899. They believe that in order to preserve the peace and secure the rights, lives and property, of citizens of said city and county, that it will be necessary to strengthen the civil authority in the said city and county.

Affiants further believe that to secure these ends it will be necessary to employ military force in aid of the civil power of the Government, for the enforcement of the law, and to order into the service so much of the State Guard or military force of the Commonwealth as the Governor may deem necessary, to prevent these dangers. As further supporting these apprehensions, we refer to a recent proclation of the Mayor of the city of Louisville, which we add to this affidavit.

The affiants verily believe that if such State Guard, or military force be ordered to assemble and be ready for service, or if ordered into active service, cannot safely be placed under the command, charge or direction of the Mayor of the City of Louisville, the Jailor of the said County of Jefferson, or of the Sheriff of said County of Jefferson. They further state that there is no Marshall in Jefferson County and that the Chief of police of Jefferson County is a subordinate of the Maynard of the Board of Public Safety, and directly subject to their orders. The reason for this belief is that the officials named are active partisans of the candidate in full sympathy with measures calculated to excite further alarm and create further disturbance. Allen R. Carter, Richard W. Knott,
Chas J. Stewart.



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Subscribed and sworn to befor me by Richard W. Knott, this 6th day of November, 1899.

Walter W. Stouffer N. P. Jeff Co Ky.
(Seal) My commissin expires January 23rd, 1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Allen R. Carter, this 6th day of November, 1899.

Walter W. Stouffer, N. P. Jeff Co Ky.
(Seal) My commissin expires January 23rd, 1900.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Chas. J. Stewart this 6th day of November, 1899.

Walter W. Stouffer N. P. Jeff Co Ky.
(Seal) My commisin expires January 23rd, 1900"

"State of Kentucky } Sct.
Jefferson County. }

Affiant, John B. Baskin, being first duly sworn, states that he is a citizen and resident of the City of Louisville, County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky. He states that he is a member of the Honest Election League, an organization of said City of Louisville and County of Jefferson, organized for the sole purpose of securing, if possible, a fair and just election and honest count of the vote cast in said city and county, and also to secure by lawful means only a peaceable and orderly election. The said affiant further states that on account of the present excited condition of the public mind and the general opinion prevailing that a fair election will not be given to the citizens of said city and county, but that the free exercise of the right of franchise will be interrupted by force and fraud, he verily believes that there is great danger that many breaches of the peace, riots and disturbances will occur on the day of the election, to-wit, the 7th day of November, 1899. He believes that the public officials of the City of Louisville, so far from endeavoring to prevent such breaches of the peace and violations of the law, will aid and encourage the same by the illegal orders to the firemen and police which they have issued and will continue to issue, and by other acts calculated to interfere with the just rights of the voters of said city and county. Affiant believes that it is necessary

for the safety and welfare of the Commonwealth, and in order to prevent domestic violence and in order to preserve the peace and security of the Commonwealth and the rights and lives and property of the citizens of said city and county, to employ military force in aid of the civil power of the government for the enforcement of the law, and to order into active service so much of the State Guard or military force of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as he, the Governor, may deem necessary in order to prevent such danger. The affiant verily believes that such State Guard or military force of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, if ordered to assemble and be held ready for such service or if ordered into active service, cannot safely be placed under the command, charge or direction of the Mayor of the City of Louisville, of the Jailor of said County of Jefferson, of the Sheriff of said County of Jefferson, or of the Chief of Police of the City of Louisville, for the reason that said officials will not use said State Guard or military force for the purpose of preserving the peace and the security of the rights, lives and property of the citizens, all of the same being in full sympathy with the parties who are threatening such breaches of peace and violations of law. In fact the placing of the troops under the command of any of the above named officials of the city of Louisville or County of Jefferson would greatly tend to increase the existing excitement and apprehensions of danger in the public mind.

John B. Baskin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John B. Baskin, this 6th day of November, 1899. My Commission expires January 23rd, 1900.

Claude W. Johnson,
Notary Public Jefferson County Ky.

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Executive Department
November 6, 1899.

Being satisfied from the Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Louisville and the editorials of newspapers and



information as to the action of certain officers and various affidavits filed before me, that there is great danger of violence in said city tomorrow or possibly tonight & that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace & the security of the rights & lives and property of the citizens of said city — it is ordered that the 1st Ky Regiment of State Guard is hereby called to assemble at the armory in the city of Louisville under the command of Col Charles C. Mengle & Lieut Col David W. Gray subject to any order that I may make to them as chief civil and peace officer of this Commonwealth for the maintenance of the public peace & preservation of the lives and property of the citizens.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky day and date above written. William O. Bradley
Governor of Kentucky

The affidavits aforesaid were made by John S Calloway, Jno C. Miller, E L McDonald, Robt Cochran Allen R Carter, Richard W. Knott, Chas. J. Stewart & Jno. B. Baskin.

W.O.B"

"State of Kentucky
Executive Department
Nov 6th 1899

Lieut James Foley is ordered to deliver Gatling guns to be sent to Louisville & maintain a guard over the armory at Pewee Valley to prevent any unauthorized persons from taking possession of the guns or Equipments.

William O Bradley
Governor of Kentucky"

"Louisville Nov 6. 1899
Major Nelson Edwards, 2d Regt K. S. G.
545 Lexington Ave
Newport Ky.

You will assemble the companies of Second regiment in Covington and Newport one or both as you may deem necessary and hold them in

The same order concerning the manner of Major Edwards was issued on the same day to Col C. C. Mengel of 1st Regt.

readiness tomorrow and tomorrow night to maintain the public peace and protect the lives and property of the citizens of Covington. You will exercise great caution and do nothing that the exigencies ~~to~~ of the occasion do not absolutely require. You will act on the defensive, and only permit the troops to use their edged or pointed weapons to repel violence except in the following cases:-

1st If an attack be made on the troops, or any one of them, by which his life is endangered they may defend themselves by discharging their fire arms and when the attack is general the commanding officer may order the troops to fire.

2 If the troops cannot be placed between the rioters and the persons or property they are intending to attack and the illegal purpose of the riot be persisted in by means dangerous to the lives or property of others you may order the troops to disperse the rioters by first using the bayonet and sword and if they prove ineffectual, but not otherwise, to discharge their fire-arms against them. Before using any force you will command the rioters in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Governor thereof to disperse. Answer whether you have received and understand this telegram and keep me posted by telegram at the Galt House.

William O. Bradley
Governor of Kentucky"

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"State of Kentucky
Executive Department
Nov. 6. 1899.

Statement having been filed before me by more than three hundred citizens of Covington representing that for the safety and welfare of the State and in order to avert threatened domestic violence and other danger to the public interest it is necessary to employ military force in aid of the civil power of the State in preserving the peace and securing



the rights, property and lives of the citizens; that the high state of public feeling aroused by well-grounded apprehensions of fraud, force and other lawlessness at the coming election and consequently imminent danger of breach of the peace, destruction of property and loss of human life on that day and immediately after; that the local civil authorities in Covington will not exercise their power to preserve order and secure a fair election but are on the contrary in a conspiracy to prevent such an election and thus provoke disorder and violence.

And said citizens having appealed to me to order out the State Guard to preserve the public peace, prevent violence or destruction of property or life - I now issue the following order directed to Major Nelson Edwards 2d Ky Regt. K. S. G. (No. 1)

William O. Bradley Governor of Kentucky."

The order above referred to is the one immediately preceding this entry, i.e., the order entered on pages 553 and 554.

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The following is the Statement of the citizens of Covington referred to in the above:-

"Covington, Ky., Nov. 6th, 1899,

To his Excellency, William O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky.

The undersigned citizens of Covington and Kenton County very earnestly represent that it is necessary for the safety and welfare of the State and in order to avert threatened domestic violence and other danger to the public interests, to employ Military force in aid of the civil power of the State in preserving the peace and securing the rights, property, and lives of the citizens.

That there is a high state of public feeling aroused by well grounded apprehensions of fraud, force and other lawlessness at the coming election, and consequently imminent danger of a serious breach of the peace, destruction of property and loss of human life on that day and immediately after.

That the local civil authorities will not exercise their power to preserve order and secure a fair election, but on the contrary are in a conspiracy to prevent such an election and thus provoke disorder and violence.

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We therefore petition you to order into active service in this County so much of the State Guard or Military force of the Commonwealth as you may deem necessary for the preservation of the public peace and the prevention of any violence, or destruction of property or life."

The above was signed by Wm J. Droege, L. J. Droege, H. F. Astendarp, F. M. Tracy, W. H. R. Wheeler, Will H. Kelly, M. D., Jno. J. Malloy, M. D., Wesley Neal, Chas. M. F. Striger, N. H. Carlisle, Jno. C. B. Yates, Jno. C. Droege, and three hundred and eight others.

=November 7th 1899=

He issued the following order:-

"State of Kentucky
Executive Dept Nov. 7. 1899

Sterling B. Toney Judge Jefferson Circuit Court Law & Equity Division Sharp sent me the following communication: Louisville, Ky. November 7th, 1899.

Hon. W. O. Bradley, City.

Sir:- Two mandatory injunctions were today issued by me as one of the Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court requiring election officers at the election precincts to allow the ~~Inspectors~~ for the Brown and Republican tickets entrance to the voting precincts to witness and inspect the count. It has been represented to me that these injunctions are being contemptuously ignored and violated. I have issued the decree or judgment of law. I am not a ministerial officer and cannot enforce it. I call your attention to this fact as Chief Executive of the State that you may take such action to see that the laws are executed as you may deem proper under the circumstances.

Yours very respectfully
Sterling B. Toney, Judge Jefferson Circuit Court Law & Equity Division"

I hereby order Col Charles C. Mengel & Lt Col David W. Gray of the 1st Regt Ky State Guard to proceed at once to the different polling places mentioned in memorandum sent them and see that the order of said



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Judge is enforced in each instance declaring before any steps are taken the object and purpose of their coming.

Given under my hand as Governor of Kentucky
William O Bradley Governor of Ky."

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He issued the following order:-

"State of Kentucky
Executive Department Nov. 7. 1899.

The following affidavits were filed before me- first one by W. H. R. Wheeler Justice of the Peace of Kenton County Ky. and Charles M. F. Striger:

'State of Kentucky } ss.
Kenton County }

W. H. R. Wheeler says he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the first Justices district of Kenton County; that a state of lawlessness exists in Kenton County; that persons refuse to obey process of arrest issued from his office and refuse to submit to arrest and the Constable is unable to execute process from his Court without aid and the Constable is unable to get aid and that the civil officers in the City of Covington and in Kenton County refuse to act; the Police force of the City of Covington is being used to intimidate citizens and voters and to interfere with the officers of election now engaged in conducting an election in this city and the said Wheeler says that ~~that~~ unless assistance is furnished him riot and bloodshed will result, that domestic violence will result and both property and life be endangered. He says the Mayor of the City of Covington, the Sheriff of Kenton County, the Jailer and the Marshal or Chief of Police are directing aiding and abetting in this lawlessness now rife.

W. H. R. Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said W. H. R. Wheeler this November 7th 1899. Frank M Tracy.
Notary Public in & for Kenton Co.

Chas. M. F. Striger says he has read the foregoing affidavit of W. H. R. Wheeler and knows the statements thereof to be true. Chas. M. F. Striger.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by said Chas.

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W. F. Striger this November 7, 1899.
Frank M. Tracy, Notary Public in and
for Kenton Co.'
on which the following telegrams were sent to Ma-
jor Nelson Edwards 2d Ky Rgt State Guard at Newport
Ky— 'Louisville Nov 7, 1899.
Major Nelson Edwards 2d Rgt State Guard, Newport Ky.
You will assemble the State Guard companies at New-
port and Covington— one or both as you think best
& assist Thomas Dunn Constable of Kenton County
in serving warrants and making arrests under same
which has been issued or may be issued by
W. H. H. Wheeler Justice of the Peace of Kenton County.
William O. Bradley as Governor of Kentucky.'
and W. H. H. Wheeler J. P. K. C
'W H H Wheeler Justice Peace for Kenton County.
I have instructed major Edwards to render the neces-
sary assistance to Thomas Dunn Constable in serving
warrants and making arrests.
William O Bradley Governor of Kentucky.'
Given under my hand as Governor of Ken-
tucky. William O Bradley Governor of Kentucky."
=November 9th, 1899.=

He signed Land Patents nos 66132, 66133, and 66135 to 66140.

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He accepted the following resignations of H. F. Arbon
and Chas. H. Dye:—
"Advance Ky Nov—6—1899.
Gov. Bradley, Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:— I wish to resign my office of Notary
Public as I am appointed "Postmaster" at this place
& I cant hold both offices. So I tender this as
my "resignation." Very Resp—
Kenton Co. } H. F. Arbon, Advance, Ky"
"Otterville Ky Nov. 6th 1899.
Hon. Wm O Bradley, Frankfort Ky.
Dear Sir: I tender my resignation as Notary Public
for Larue County Ky. to take effect at once.
Yours truly. Chas H. Dye"



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William O. Bradley, Governor. Registe Official Acts.
He commissioned as Notaries Public for the counties in-
dicated until end next session Ky. Senate the following:—
Lena Harris for McCracken Co., and Luella Garriges for
Menifee County.
=November 10th, 1899=

He pardoned Arthur Pierson convicted of Manslaughter at
the September term, 1897, of the Marshall Circuit Court
and sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years.
Endorsement:— "On an examination of these papers in
connection with those first filed ~~before~~, a pardon is granted.
Recommended by the trial Judge, County Attorney, & jury.
Nov. 10th, 1899. Wm O Bradley Governor Ky."

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He restored to citizenship the following persons:—
Ben Williams, Convicted of Forgery in Madison County,
September, 1870;
John Franklin, convicted of Malicious shooting &
Wounding another, at the February term, 1896, of the Allen
Circuit Court, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years;
Oscar Caulfield, convicted at the December term, 1895,
of the Butler Circuit Court, of Cutting and Wounding another
and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year;
Sam Richardson, convicted at the November term,
1875, of the Hart Circuit Court, of Going forth armed,
and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months;
Allen Jett, convicted at the November term, 1867, of
the Hart Circuit Court, of Grand Larceny, and sentenced
to the Penitentiary for one year; and
Henry Jackson, convicted at the March term, 1895,
of the Madison Circuit Court, of attempted house-
breaking and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

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He refused to issue a Warrant of Arrest for James
Warren on Requisition from the Governor of Ohio,
because said Warren is now under prosecution
in a Court of this State.

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He issued a proclamation designating November 30, 1899,
as a day for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

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He offered a reward of two hundred dollars each for the arrest and conviction of the armed men who on Oct. 11th, 1899, and again on Oct. 13th, tore down the toll-gate of the Eminence and Mulberry T. P. R. Co. near Eminence, Ky., and revoked the reward offered for toll-gate raiders Nov. 1st, 1899.

=November 11th, 1899=

He issued a Warrant of Arrest on a Requisition from the Governor of Virginia, for Tip Day, charged with Robbery from the person by presenting firearms.

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He appointed and commissioned C. C. McAdams Justice of the Peace for Hawesville (No. 1) Magisterial district of Hancock County, vice W. S. Allsip, deceased.

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He appointed Jno. D. Atchinson Special Judge of McLean Circuit Court in case of W. L. Akes vs. J. T. Humphrey et al.

=November 13th, 1899.=

He pardoned Walter Emery, convicted at the April term, 1899, of the Boyle Circuit Court of Perjury, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. Indorsement:- "This negro boy is only 18 years old. He has been confined in the Penitentiary for 7 months & has consumption. The Penitentiary Physician certifies that he has consumption & will die in 6 months. Pardon granted.
Nov. 13, 1899. Wm C Bradley Gov of Ky."

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He commissioned W. D. Furr Notary Public for Franklin until end next session Ky Senate.

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He issued a Warrant of arrest on Requisition from Gov of Tennessee, for J. William Pate, charged with violating the law for the sale of patents.

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He issued an order mustering out Company B of the 2d Regt K. S. G.

=November 14th, 1899.=

He appointed and commissioned Robert W. Staton Justice of the Peace for the Jenkins District of Casey County to fill a vacancy.



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William O. Bradley, Governor, Register Official Acts.

He commissioned Paul Wilmall Notary Public for Fulton County until end next session Ky. Senate.

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He commissioned Alfred Mackay Commissioner of Deeds for Kentucky in the State of New York.

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He commissioned the following County Judges, who were elected Nov. 7th, 1899:-

John A. Daugherty, elected & Commissioned for Bath County;
T. J. Coyle — — — " " " " Jackson "
E. Ingram — — — " " " " Bell "
E. C. Millin — — — " " " " Madison "

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He commissioned the following Police Judges who were elected Nov. 7th, 1899:-

J. H. Hampton elected & commissioned for Caseyville;
W. R. McCoy — — " " " " Eden;
Wm. Barker — — " " " " Sharpsburg;
T. B. McCall — — — " " " " Beard;
J. G. Traughber — — " " " " Adairville;
J. A. Nickols — — " " " " Auburn;
B. G. Morgan — — — " " " " Gratz;
H. Y. Davis — — — — " " " " Carr City;
A. E. Hatcher — — " " " " Hiseville;
John L. Noble — — " " " " Jackson;
Will B. Pelphrey — — " " " " Paintsville.

=November 17th, 1899=

He commissioned as Police Judge of Latonia, W. H. Dye, who was elected Nov. 7th, 1899.

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He appointed John J. McRoberts Commissioner of the Kentucky Institution for Deaf Mutes vice P. M. McRoberts, resigned.

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He appointed and commissioned J. A. Huff Justice of the Peace for the 4th district of Harlan County vice Millin Sargent, resigned.

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He appointed & commissioned W. L. Broom Judge of the 27th Circuit Court Judicial District, to fill a vacancy.

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He commissioned the following Justices of the Peace they having been Elected Nov. 7th 1899:-

A. C. Pinckley for the first district of Monroe County,
T. R. Hill " " Sharpsburg (Cont.) " " Bath "
E. J. McCreary " " East " " Simpson "
D. P. Armer " " first " " Madison "
Bryant Pitts " " seventh " " Carter "
J. B. DeGarnett " " sixth " " Bourbon "
J. W. Thomas Jr. " " Paris " " " "
George W. Holland " " third " " Calloway "
Andy J. Sivills " " fifth " " Trigg "
W. R. Bruce " " Lewisburg " " Logan "
H. E. Berry " " Uniontown (No. 2) " " Union "
N. B. Stratton " " fourth " " Anderson "
J. R. Caldwell " " second " " Leslie "
J. Hayo Blair " " first " " Fulton "
C. H. Carter " " seventh " " Cumberland "
L. C. Bowling " " fourth " " Breathitt "
James Johnson " " third " " " "
John L. Hagins " " Eighth " " " "

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=November 18th 1899=

He laid upon the desk of the Secy of State the following resignation & appointment-

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Louisville, Nov. 17th 1899.

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sir: I herewith tender my resignation as Assistant Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky.

Very respectfully
Walter S Forrester,
Asst Adjt Gen. "

Accepted Nov 17, 1899.
William O Bradley
Governor of Kentucky

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"State of Kentucky
Executive Department, Frankfort.
Nov. 17, 1899 Walter S Forrester having resigned as Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky & the same having been accepted Joseph K. Dixon is now appointed Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky & commissioned.
Thereupon he took the oath required by the Constitution
William O Bradley, Governor of Kentucky."



The Commonwealth of Kentucky,
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He pardoned William Fife, convicted of Hog Stealing in two cases at the September term, 1899, of the Madison Circuit Court and sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years. Indorsement:- "The Penitentiary Physician says that this man is in hospital in the last stages of consumption & can live but a short while. Pardoned
William O Bradley Gov of Ky"

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He remitted the Commonwealth's part of a fine of ten dollars adjudged against Ora Naylor Oct. 25, 1899, in the Lincoln County Court, for Unlawfully, but without felonious intent taking away property.
Indorsement:- "The Applicant took a few hickory nuts without consent of owner. She is shown to be a woman of good character. On recommendation of trial Judge and prosecuting Atty a pardon is granted.
Nov. 18, 1899. Wm O Bradley, Gov of Ky."

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He commissioned Geo. H. Corey Commissioner of Deeds for Kentucky in New York.

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He commissioned the following as Justices of the Peace, they having been Elected Nov. 7th, 1899:-
W. H. Hook for the fourth district of McCracken County
T. W. Buckner " " " " " Henderson "

=November 20th 1899.=

He commissioned Lucy White Notary Public for Barren County until end next session Ky Senate.

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He issued a proclamation designating the Eighteenth of December, 1899, as the day for holding an election for Representative in the Congress of United States for the seventh district of Kentucky, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Evan E. Settle.

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He issued an order to the Warden of the Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky. directing him to transfer to the Supt of the Ky House of Reform the following:- Shelby McChesney from Caldwell Co., William White from McCracken Co., Lemard Cusic from Hickman Co., Andrew Dunlap from Webster Co., Harry Sherman from Warren Co, and, if there is hope of reform in him, Charles Wood from Caldwell Co.

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He commissioned G. S. Fitzhugh Justice of the Peace for the Hartford district of Ohio County, he having been elected November 7th, 1899.

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He commissioned the following Police Judges, they having been elected Nov. 7th, 1899:-
John P. Morton for Hartford, and
J. S. Dennis " Bardwell.

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He remitted the imprisonment of a judgment rendered at the May term, 1899, of the Shelby Circuit Court, against Ed Cook, for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

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He pardoned D. B. Vanlandingham, convicted at the October term, 1899, of the Bath Circuit Court, of False Swearing, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. Indorsement:- "The jury say that they did not desire to convict applicant, but he was technically guilty under the instructions of the court & they agreed that they would render the verdict and recommend pardon. That since the trial they have become convinced from developments that applicant should not have been convicted. The trial Judge says the case was one of technical guilt. The jury, trial Judge, Comwth's & County Attys all recommend pardon, which is now granted. Former papers herein referred to as part hereof. Wm O Bradley Gov of Ky."

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He placed in the hands of the Asst Secy State the following document:- "State of Kentucky,
Executive Department.
William O Bradley, Governor. Frankfort. November 21, 1899
Henry C. McDowell, one of the Commissioners for the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane having departed this life, Roger D. Williams of Lexington Kentucky is now appointed Commissioner to serve out the remainder of the term.
Given under my hand as Governor of Kentucky
William O. Bradley."



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William O Bradley Governor. Register Official Acts.
He commissioned Roger D. Williams Commissioner for the Eastern Ky. Lunatic Asylum, vice Henry C. McDowell deceased.

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He commissioned John J. McRoberts Commissioner for the Kentucky Institution for Deaf Mutes.

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He commissioned Whit Thornberry Justice of the Peace for the fifth district of Hart County, he having been elected 11-7-99.

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He commissioned A. W. Maxey Police Judge of Morehead, he having been elected Nov. 7th, 1899.

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He commissioned T. S. McCall Police Judge of Pewee Valley, he having been elected Nov. 7th, 1899. (The commission making said McCall Police Judge of Beard Ky. having been issued on an incorrect certificate of Election, has been returned & destroyed).

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He restored to his Civil Rights Shelby Gibson of Wayne County. (This man was restored to citizenship Oct. 1st, 1897, but as his name appears in the certificate of restoration issued at that time as "Shelby Gilbert," a new certificate was issued today to take the place of that).

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He issued the following order:-
"State of Kentucky
Executive Department.
Frankfort, Nov. 21st, 1899.
E. T. Lillard, Warden Penitentiary, Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir: You will convey the following persons to the Houses of Reform near Lexington, Ky., and deliver them to E H Doak, Superintendent of said Institution and take his receipt therefor: Ed Sanders, Dave Barker, Will Philston, John Wallace, John Green, Charles Williams, Walter Jenkins, John Powell, John Brooks, Preston Knight, John Will Welch, William Tye, Gus Tinsley, William Scott, Eugene Martin, Burt White, Dakota Toney, William Price, Henry Currey, John Barnes, James Reynolds, Will Combs, Dave Howard, Pleas Larison, John Amburgy, Arch Gabbard Frank Abrams, William Cowen, C. Kent, Millard Ayres,

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Harvey Henderson, Elias Howard, Robert Davidson, Greenberry Bright, E. Hamilton, Frank Montgomery, Arch Cowen.

You will make the best contract you can for the transportation of these prisoners, and have the account made out against the State, and kindly certify same to me. Given under my hand as Governor of Kentucky, this November 21st, 1899.

William O Bradley
By the Governor of Kentucky.
Chas. Finley, Secy State.
(Seal) By E Wood Asst Secy State.

He issued an order to E H Doak Supt. Ky. Houses of Reform, directing him to receive the convicts from the Penitentiary sent under the Governor's order to E. T. Lillard Warden Penitentiary at Frankfort, and to H. F. Smith Warden Penitentiary at Eddyville.

=November 22, 1899=

He issued the following order:-

Nov. 22, 1899.

It appearing from the report of Col Roger D. Williams 2d Ky Regt S.S. that Co A is short of officers, without suitable material for replacing them and that a large number of the enlisted men have requested to be discharged, and being aware of the large number of members of the company that have been Court-martialed, on recommendation of said Col the said Company is now ordered to be mustered out of the service.

It appearing that Co F is short of officers without suitable material to replace them, the expressed opinion of Col Williams that the Company cannot be recruited to required number, on his recommendation said Company is now ordered to be mustered out of the service.

William O Bradley
Gov of Ky.

Attest
D R Collier
Adjt Genl



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Executive Department, Frankfort, November 23" 1899

William O Bradley, Governor. Registered Official Acts. He issued the following proclamation:-

Proclamation.

Whereas, there is a vacancy in the office of Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Seventh Kentucky Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Scott, Fayette, Bourbon, Woodford, Oldham, Owen, Franklin and Henry by reason of the death of Hon. Evan E. Settle, and Whereas Congress will convene at an early day;

Now Therefore, it is ordered that an election for Representative in Congress be held in each of the counties aforesaid on Monday 18th day of December, 1899. And it is further ordered that Tuesday the 12th day of December, 1899, is hereby fixed as the day for Registration of those persons entitled to vote at said election whose names have not been recorded on the registration books of this year in the cities of Lexington, Frankfort, Georgetown, Paris and Versailles.

This proclamation will be published in the Morning Herald and Daily Leader, two newspapers located in Lexington, Ky., in said District, for at least twenty days before said election, and a copy of this proclamation will be sent by mail to the Sheriff of each of the said Counties immediately.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the Capitol in Frankfort, Ky., this November 23rd, 1899.

William O Bradley
(Seal) By the Governor of Kentucky
Chas Finley Secy State
By E Wood Asst Secy State.

He commissioned E. H. Boston Notary Public for Jefferson County until end next session Ky Senate.

He commissioned P. T. Wilson Justice of the Peace for the third district of Clay County, he having been elected Nov. 7, 1899.

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He commissioned Police Judges, they having been elected Nov. 7, 1899:
W. T. Adams for Clay City and
J. N. Eskridge for Caneyville.
=November 24, 1899=

He issued a Requisition on the Governor of Ohio for Arnold Van Arx alias Chas A. Van Arx, alias Chas Schweitzer, charged with Horse stealing in Jefferson County, and appointed J. M. Sapaille Agent for the State, fixing his compensation at four cents a mile each way to be paid only on condition said fugitive is delivered to Jailer of County aforesaid

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He commuted the sentence of Jasper Mullins, convicted at the Nov term 1899 of the Knott Circuit Court, of Horse stealing, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, to Confinement in the Houses of Reform for two years. Age of Mullins 15 yrs.

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=November 25, 1899=

He Commissioned Notaries Public for the counties indicated until end next session Ky Senate as follows:-
Jno. D. McClintock for Boyd County and
A. C. Breckinridge for Woodford County.

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He Commissioned J. W. Bartlett Police Judge for Kirkmansville, he having been elected 11-7-99.

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He pardoned S. N. Clyd alias Newton Clyd, convicted at the September term, 1899, of the Madison Circuit Court of Forgery, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

Indorsement:- "It appears that applicant was a man of good character before the present trouble. That it is probable he committed the crime during an aberation of mind. The jury recommend his pardon. This defense was not made. He was defended by an Atty appointed by the Court on his advice plead guilty. The County Atty says that he does not think it would



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be improper to pardon him. All county officers & many good citizens ask for his pardon. Pardon granted.
Wm C Bradley Gov Ky."
=November 27, 1899=

He Commissioned the following as Justices of the Peace, they having been elected Nov. 7, 1899:-
Ephem B. Payne for the 4th district of Breckinridge Co.,
George Royalty " " 5th " " " " "

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He Commissioned Chesley E. Jackson Notary Public for Jefferson Co. until end next Session Ky Senate

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He Commuted the sentence of Dick Evans, convicted at the June term, 1896, of the Lincoln Circuit Court of Breaking into a Store-house, and of Breaking into a Tool-house, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years for the first and for ten years for the second, to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for six years for the first and six years for the second.
Indorsement:- "At the June term, 1896, of the Lincoln Circuit Court Evans indicted and found guilty of breaking into Store House of Tate. At the same term he was indicted and found guilty of Breaking into the tool house of W. S. Baughman & convicted with 10 yrs punishment penalty doubled on account of first conviction at that term. No appeal was prayed. This doubling of penalty was not proper under decision Brown vs Com. 100 Ky. L. Rep 127.
On recommendation of trial Judge & Commwlth's Atty the last sentence is now shortened and Commuted to five years. Wm C Bradley Gov Ky."
Nov. 27, 1899.

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He received and accepted the following resignation:-
"Hopkinsville, Ky, Nov 25th 1899.
Hon William O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky.
Dear Sir:- I hereby tender to you my resignation as Commissioner of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. x x x x x x. If I am allowed to suggest to your Excellency the appointment of Mr Thom-

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as B. Fairleigh as my successor who I know to be highly capable and satisfactory to all the people. xxxx.
He appointed Thomas B. Fairleigh to position above mentioned. } Very truly yours
Ell Fleck"

=November 29", 1899.=

He ordered State Inspector C.W. Lester to go to Georgetown and examine the records of Scott County with reference to certain claims which the Auditor wished investigated.

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He commissioned J. R. Reynolds Justice of the Peace for the 3d district of Allen County, he having been elected 11-7-99.

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He commissioned the following as Police Judges, they having been elected Nov. 7", 1899:-
J. T. Rudd for Glencoe, and
J. A. Young " London.

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He restored to his civil Rights Henry Evans, convicted in September, 1876, in the Jefferson Circuit Court, of Malicious Wounding, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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During the month of November, 1899, he rejected petitions for executive Clemency in the following cases:-

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| Abram, Frank | Horse Stealing | Jessamine County; |
| Alexander, Ellen | Failing to file description list | Estill " |
| Adams, Dillard | Forgery | Montgomery " |
| Allen, Marion | House Breaking | Fleming " |
| Bowe, Ed | Manslaughter | Fayette " |
| Botts, Jno S. | C.D.C. | Barren " |
| Bulger, Duke | Citizenship | Mason " |
| Brubaker, Clifton | Murder | Letcher " |
| Bailey, Arch | " | Marion " |
| Bugg, James Wesley | " | Mercer " |
| Bush, Henry | Manslaughter | McCracken " |
| Blaine, George | Forgery | Graves " |
| Burns, Charles | Brkg Storehouse | Fleming " |
| Clayton, Samuel | Citizenship | Harrison " |
| Colston, Saml | House Brkg | Nicholas " |
| Creekmore, Dave | Gaming | Hopkins " |



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| Dunn, J.B. | C.D.C. | Todd County |
| Downey, James | Manslaughter | Mercer " |
| Dickerson, Frank | " | Madison " |
| Dailey, John W. | Horse Stealing | Larue " |
| Dopson, Sam | Mal. Striking | Hart " |
| Fletcher, Herod | Manslaughter | Magoffin " |
| Floyd, Lee | Felony | — |
| Gillispie, Barrett | Citizenship | Garrard " |
| Grogan, Manuel | Manslaughter | Calloway " |
| Garrard, T.T. | Forfeited Bond | Clay " |
| Hardin, Rub | Citizenship | Bath " |
| Helton, Loyd | Manslaughter | Knox " |
| Haddix, William | Citizenship | Lee " |
| Hendren, Joseph | Misdemeanor | Washington " |
| Hynnicke, Crockett | " | Clay " |
| Harmon, Allen | Unlawful Cutting | Floyd " |
| Howard, John | Murder | Breathitt " |
| Jones, E.C. | Defacing Brand | Leslie " |
| Jones, N.L. | Misdemeanor | Caldwell " |
| Johnson, John | House Breaking | Todd " |
| James, Robt W | Felony | Henry " |
| Kidd, Doc | Del. Woman | Wayne " |
| Lee, Peter | Citizenship | Bath " |
| Lyman, Leslie | C.D.C. | Bourbon " |
| Lake, Scott | Mal Shooting | Bell " |
| Lawson, Isham | Murder | Knox " |
| Linville, Aaron | Taking a hog | Nicholas " |
| Morris, John | Mal Shooting | Livingston " |
| Maxwell, Dell | House Breaking | Marion " |
| Morton, Amos | Citizenship | Franklin " |
| Mosby, Will | Burglary | Fayette " |
| Mills, Harry | Grand Larceny | Jefferson " |
| Martin, Charles | Felony | Boyd " |
| Millin, Henry | Assault | Pendleton " |
| McCarty, Harry | Failing to file description list | Lee " |
| Morgan, R.B.H. | Unlawful Sale Liquor | Lincoln " |
| McFadden, John | Citizenship | McCracken " |
| Matthews, S.J. | Betting on Election | Graves " |
| Oldham, Duke | C.D.C. | Monroe " |
| Ogles, Elam | Murder | Graves " |
| Pickpin, Emmett | Brandishing Weapon | Livingston " |

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| Prewitt, James F. | House Brkg | Rockcastle County |
| Pell, W.B. | Forgery | Mason " |
| Parrish, Steven B. | Failing to list land | Estill " |
| Patrick, Saml | Manslaughter | Johnson " |
| Rogers, James | Rape | Pike " |
| Spillman, Alexander | Mal. Shooting | Jessamine " |
| Stevenson, George C. | Obt. Money under false Pre. | Jefferson " |
| Stone, Stephen H. | Manslaughter | Pike " |
| Story, George | House Brkg | Madison " |
| Spalding, W.M. | Grand Larceny | Marion " |
| Smith Jonathan | Murder | Monroe " |
| Small, Alex | Manslaughter | Harrison " |
| Snedager, Clarence | House Brkg | Bath " |
| Stevenson, John | Mal Shooting | Jessamine " |
| Smith, Ben | " " | " " |
| Smith, Enoch | Manslaughter | Clay " |
| Turner, Frank | Citizenship | Garrard " |
| Wheeler, David | Mal Shooting | Jessamine " |
| Whitney, Robert | Citizenship | Boyd " |
| Williams, Rousseau | " | Breckinridge " |
| Walker, Thomas | Felony | Caldwell " |
| Williams S.T. | C.D.C. | Russell " |
| Winfrey, F.H. | " | Adair " |
| Willis, George | House Brkg | Fayette " |

=December 1st, 1899=

He pardoned John Caudill, convicted at the November term, 1895, of the Stephen Circuit Court of Attempt to Rape, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for six years.

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He pardoned J.S. Turner indicted April 15th, 1899, in the Lee Circuit Court for failing to file a description list of lands.

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He commissioned Thomas B. Fairleigh as Coroner Western Ky Asylum for the Insane, Commission to take effect as of date of appointment - Nov. 27th, 1899.

December 2nd, 1899.

He pardoned C.D. Chenault, indicted April 15th, 1899, in the Lee Circuit Court for failing to file a description list of lands.