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## We Still Lead the Procession.

Come and See All  
of the New Things.

Our great purchase of new goods are coming in, and so completely have we covered the field in every department that we easily stand at the head, and we enter the arena of the Spring Trade proud of our great lines.

We have the Goods in the Styles and Qualities, and we are making prices that meet the approval of the buying public.

### Spring Clothing.

We have the pick and choice of the market in Mens's and Boys' Spring Clothing. Ours is the best the market affords. We invite every man and boy that has a suit to buy to a close inspection, feeling confident that we will sell, because we have the meritorious goods.

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All the newest styles; the Fluffy, Fluffy Dainty Fabrics; the more substantial—we have all. Ladies, call and match your judgment with ours, and we are sure that you will confirm our claim that we lead them all in variety style and quality.

### Shoes

If you have had unsatisfactory footwear, it is because you have neglected to come to the Best Shoe Headquarters in the county. We cover the entire field. In grades, qualities and styles. Whatever your needs or tastes we can please.

### Spring Hats

If you want the style, and wearing qualities, and comfort, let put a hat on you that combines all these desirable qualities. We have the hat that suits you. We have all the new things in Shirts, Ties and Collars. See our show windows.

And inspection is invited from all quarters. It will afford us pleasure to show you goods. That's what we are here for. We will help you, if you will give us a chance, we are in a condition, know how and will do so. Come and see.

## Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

## WILL OUT.

Confession Made by a Member  
of the State Guard.

### IMPORTANT EVIDENCE FOUND

Examining Trial of the Accused Begins  
at Frankfort Tomorrow.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH COL. CAMPBELL

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant P. Wharton Golden of the Barbourville company of the State militia, and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Governor Goebel have caused a sensation throughout the State. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the prisoners already arrested for alleged complicity in the assassination. But information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking. Attorneys Campbell and Polsgrove naturally decline to discuss the matter and Golden himself will say nothing.

"I will do all I can for my friends all the time," Golden is reported as saying, "but I must first be true to myself. When the time comes I will tell all I know. Whatever else may be said of me, I do not think I can be accused of being a liar, a coward or a democrat, and I want it distinctly understood I am not here under guard."

The story is published that Golden has divulged to the attorneys the name of the man who fired the shots that killed Governor Goebel. The person mentioned is a mulatto who formerly lived at Winchester, was prominent in the French Ebersole feud, and is known as a dead shot. This man is now supposed to be in the wilds of one of the mountain counties.

Golden is a well known Republican and the leaders have had great confidence in him, and some of them claim that they believe that he has any confession to make. The papers are publishing stories purporting to contain the substance of confession, but Golden neither denies nor confirms them.

Campbell, the chief attorney for the Goebel brothers, admitted that a confession had been made by Golden, but declined to discuss the details. Referring to Golden's statement on leaving Lexington that he "was trying to save himself from the penitentiary, and probably the gallows," Campbell said:

"There are no doubt good reasons for such a statement."

Col. Campbell gave the following interview:

"What are the chances of unearthing the alleged conspiracy?"

"Robert Franklin the Commonwealth's Attorney, who has charge of the prosecution of Goebel's murderers, expresses confidence that several persons in addition to those now under arrest will be apprehended and convicted. The men of the mountains, accustomed to righting all the wrongs to which they have been subjected by the use of the rifle, regard the killing of Goebel as not only a justifiable, but a meritorious act, and they are encouraged in the belief that they would be doing another meritorious act to murder any one connected with the prosecution of the assassins of Goebel."

"We are reliably informed that a number of pardons have been issued by the erstwhile Gov. Taylor to persons who it was known to those on the inside were concerned in the assassination. Under such circumstances the man who goes into the mountains to investigate this offense is walking in the presence of death every time he passes a spot where an assassin could be concealed. Still, I believe in this 'murder will out.'"

"Do you expect to prove that Taylor was a party to the conspiracy?"

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Taylor will be able to show that he had no knowledge of the murder of Senator Goebel."

"Will he be arrested?"

"As to who will be arrested I must refer you to Robert Franklin, Commonwealth's Attorney."

"Has immunity been offered Golden

for evidence which will aid the prosecution?"

"None that I know of."

"No inducements whatever?"

"None that I know of."

"Is the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel known?"

"We think he is."

"Is he now under arrest?"

"He is not."

"How soon will he be?"

"Whenever 3,000 well armed men can be sent to a certain county in Eastern Kentucky, unless in the near future, a better respect for the law can be inculcated."

"Is there now sufficient evidence in possession of the prosecution to hang any one connected with the assassination?"

"In the judgement of the very able lawyer who represents the State of Kentucky in this case, there is."

"Where will the next move be made in this case?"

"At Frankfort, when the preliminary trial of the persons arrested commences."

"Do you expect to prove that the conspiracy was prearranged by meeting of the leaders of the Republican party?"

"Fortunately, it was not the leaders of the Republican party who planned and brought about this deed, but the leaders of what they denominated as the anti-Goebel party."

"Does this include any officials, either anti-Goebel Democrats or Republicans?"

"Yes, it includes men who were officials prior to the late election, and men who thought they became officials after the late election."

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, were arraigned for trial before Judge Moore. The Commonwealth announced "not ready" and by agreement the trials were set for next Friday at which time County Attorney Polsgrove said he thought he could get his witnesses and not ask a further continuance. Ex-Governor John Young Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the Commonwealth but this was refused by the attorney for the prosecution on the ground that publicity might cause some of them to avoid being summoned.

### COLSON'S ADVICE.

Wharton Golden and his attorney are at Lexington, and to-morrow will meet the attorneys for the Commonwealth, when other witnesses in the Goebel case may be heard. It is reported that further sensational testimony will be brought out. Golden will reserve his statement until he goes on the witness stand. It has developed that Col. D. G. Colson had a good deal to do with aiding the Commonwealth. When Berry Howard confessed to him, he advised him to confess to the Commonwealth.

### REV. A. J. THOMSON

Makes Plain Statement About an  
Absurd Story Told About Him.

KUTTAWA, KY., March 19, 1900.

EDITOR PRESS:—While on my monthly visit to Chapel Hill last Sunday I learned that some person who had not the fear of God before his eyes, nor the love of truth in his heart, had circulated a very absurd story that I had said at Crayneville some things disrespectful concerning Mr. Goebel.

I need not repeat the language of the story here. Permit me to say, through your paper, that the story is utterly without foundation. It is simply false in every particular. No such language, nor anything akin to it was used, then, there or at any other time or place.

I feel sure that those who know me best, could not believe me capable of using such language concerning any one. It is a source of great satisfaction to me to learn that many of my friends, when hearing the story at once refused to believe it. I learn that you so expressed yourself. I thank you for your confidence, and it gives me pleasure to assure you that your confidence was not misplaced. I sincerely pity the man who started the story. May the grace of God get in his heart, and teach him better things, things that make for truth and fear.

I suppose that this statement from me will be sufficient for all except those who had rather believe evil than good.

With the kindest regards to you and best wishes for the Press, one of the cleanest and best papers published in the "Penny Ryle District," I remain as ever,  
Your friend,  
A. J. THOMSON.

### Court Orders.

On motion of A. Wilborn, it was ordered that Laura C. Wilborn be appointed guardian for Jesse L. Wilborn.

J. T. Nation was appointed guardian for Clara Alice Long.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

A Number of New Suits Filed—Three  
Petitions for Divorce.

As there was no Circuit Court in November, the docket for the March term is rather more formidable than usual.

Among the new suits filed and not heretofore mentioned are the following:

Thos. J. Perryman vs F. B. Posey, on carpenters' contracts for \$59.65; J. W. Pritchett vs F. B. Posey, merchandise, \$79.00. The petition alleges that Mr. Posey is connected with the Gladstone Mining Co., and these debts are on that company.

Mrs. Julia Miles asks to be divorced from her husband, L. Miles. Cruelty is alleged in the petition. Lula M. Chambliss prays for a divorce from her husband, John G. Chambliss. Abandonment is the alleged ground.

Tell Pippin asks for a divorce from his wife Roxey.

Miss Lucy Cole sues Frank Deboe on marriage contract, and asks for \$5,000 damages. She alleges that the defendant took advantage of her under promise of marriage and accomplished her ruin. Her father, also sues Deboe for \$5,000 damages.

### A CONFLICT.

Sherman Wheeler Refuses to Go to the  
Pest-House.

Last week the board of health found that Sherman Wheeler had the smallpox, and requested the County Judge to give the sheriff an order to have him removed to the pest-house. The order was given, but the sheriff declined to execute it, holding that as Wheeler refused to go, there was no law compelling the sheriff to take him. The board of health then ordered the two guards—Cruce and Doles, who have been guarding the pest house, to make the removal. These two men are acting as deputies of the sheriff and as their act would

have been his act, they declined to have it done, and so far Wheeler has not gone. The lawyers differ concerning the question, some holding that after a person is sick with smallpox, the law does not force his or her removal to the pest-house, while others hold that the removal is as lawful after the after the appearance of the disease as after an exposure and before getting sick.

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on the earth.

### CHURCH DINNER.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will serve dinner Monday in the building recently occupied by Morse's drug store. Good dinner for 25 cents. They will appreciate your patronage.

LOST:—Between Marion and my house, the end gate of wagon bed. Please leave at Cochran & Baker's.—R. F. Wheeler.

## Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

For sale by all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## News from all over the County.

Happenings of the Week  
As Chronicled by Our  
Special Correspondents.

### LEVIAS.

Jimmie Threlkeld has moved to his farm in Livingston county.

Glad Threlkeld and family visited L. L. Price's family last week.

James Perryman has moved to O. P. Yeakey's farm near Levias.

Rev. R. A. LaRue filled his appointment at Mint Springs last Sunday.

Scott Paris and family visited Jno. Moore and family Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. John Southerland, of Marion, has organized a singing school at New Salem.

We hear of and see no organization of Sunday schools in our county and we hope on our next regular church day steps will be taken to organize a school at Union. Let us not neglect this important matter.

### CHAPEL HILL.

M. G. Jacobs is through gathering corn.

P. M. Ward's school is progressing nicely.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well.

Mr. J. C. Minner had an old fashion log rolling last week.

B. F. Walker and M. G. Jacobs were the guest of W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Mr. George Douglas, of Caldwell Springs was out at church Sunday.

The boys have got a good supply of tobacco seed sown. There will be a full crop set.

W. H. Bigham visited John Asbridge, of near Jackson school house, Saturday and Sunday.

I want to sell my buggy and harness at a bargain for cash.

C. A. Walker.

James Hill will quit school at Marion and take hold of the plow handles and try that the rest of the year.

Sunday was regular preaching day at the Chapel. Bro. Thompson was on hand with a goodly number.

H. O. Hill, who left this county about 7 years ago and went to Illinois, has sold out and will come back to old Kentucky. He will move on B. F. Walker's farm.

Cal Adams had a fine bee tree to cut and with his tubs and buckets and several hands went to capture

## A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of *Mother's Friend* before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

**Mother's Friend**

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. *Mother's Friend* equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell *Mother's Friend* for \$1 a bottle. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

his prize, and to Cal's surprise a coon had found his tree and eat his honey and bees and chewed the wax. Cal says "that beats the devil."

### DYCURBURG.

Cook Miles, of Kelsey, was here Sunday.

J. A. Graves went to Clarksville last week.

Carl Tom Glenn and wife, spent Sunday in the county.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was in here a few days last week.

Miss Lillie Marlow returned home Sunday, after a few days visit to friends here.

Mr. A. E. Richards of this place, and Miss Narcie Marlow, of Fredonia, accompanied by Carl T. Glenn and wife, and Mr. H. C. Marlow, went to Marion last Wednesday and were united in marriage, Rev. J. W. Bigham officiating. They returned to the home of the bride's father, where they enjoyed a nice supper and remained over until Sunday, returning here Monday where they will make their home.

### CARRSVILLE.

T. B. Hall and life insurance agent Haynes, of Morganfield are spending a few days in our midst.

Miss Sydney Spence who has been sick for several months is spending two weeks with friends and relatives in town.

J. E. Downen has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in his former Illinois home. He states that he failed to meet armed resistance.

I wish to obtain a copy of Butler's History of Kentucky.

W. Hugh Watson.

Two weeks ago a party from Canton, O., representing the Standard Oil Company were in our section inspecting the mineral prospect. They report "pay dirt" in two localities. Supervisor J. S. Cox has ten hands working in two mines and he informs "ye itemizer" that he will raise the crew to forty hands in the early spring.

### FREDONIA.

H. C. Marlow was in Dycusburg Sunday.

J. F. Hughes, wife and son were in town Sunday.

A. E. Richards, of Dycusburg, and Miss Narcie K. Marlow, of this place were married in Marion last Wednesday; ceremony by Rev. J. W. Bigham. They will make their home in Dycusburg.

Our stock of spring goods is the best we have ever had and our prices are the lowest.

Buckner & Son.

M. J. Buckner is in Cincinnati this week.

We have clothing that will suit everybody for style, quality and price.

Buckner & Son.

The time has come when groceries are high.

But we, to raise our prices have not begun.

If anything in groceries you wish to buy You can get the best bargains from Buckner & Son.

We have a full stock of everything in that line.

And on staple articles are having a big run.

We have canned goods, sugar, coffee, tea and syrups fine.

Come to the Postoffice and see the stock of Buckner & Son.

Miss Lelia Marlow returned home from Dycusburg Sunday where she has been on a visit to relatives for several weeks.

Ladies, we invite you to call and examine our dress goods and fine shoes.

Buckner & S n.

We have two large houses filled with the best goods. In one we keep everything in the dry goods line, in the other we keep everything in the grocery line.

Buckner & Son.

Sam Howerton and wife are in Louisville.

This will be a year of greater political animosity than has ever been known to this country, everybody should read the papers. Can furnish any among over two thousand of the best ones and save you money.

W. C. Glenn.

Nobody good bargains will ever refuse, So if you need a hat, shirt or shoes, Dress goods or pants, and shoddy goods would avoid,

It will be to your interest to call on C. B. Loyd.

### A MATTER OF LUCK.

When We Disregard One Sign We Believe in Another.

When a business man was starting on a short journey recently his wife called him aside.

"William," she said, earnestly, "don't you think of going to-day. Put it off till to-morrow or next week. Something awful will happen if you disregard my advice, and I know it."

"What's the matter with you? Been having dreams or consulting one of these second-sight frauds."

"No, dear, but this is Friday, and it is simply inviting trouble to make a start on Friday."

"Oh, pahaw! Will you never get over such foolishness? What's the day got to do with it? Honest, it makes me tired—this everlasting superstition and belief in signs. If I paid attention to all such things we'd starve, for I have no time to do business. Put all of them out of your head, little one. I've had just as good luck on Friday as any other day, and the only serious accident I ever had was on Monday."

I can't disarrange my plans just to humor a whim. I'll come back just as safe and sound as I leave. Good-bye." He went and she sat in the bay window looking just as disconsolate as though her worst fears had been realized. At the end of twenty minutes she saw her husband hurrying toward the house, carrying his hat in his hand and mopping his forehead. She ran to the door and met him with an expression of surprise.

"What is it, William? Tell me, quick. I can bear anything as long as you are all right."

"Where's that old blue vest? That lucky dime of mine is in one of the pockets. I stay at home because I'd go without it."—Detroit Free Press.

### Made It Warm for Him.

The young man, making a social call, found himself in a pleasant sitting room, surrounded by a bevy of dear, delightful creatures, who proceeded to assist the base burner to make it warm for him.

In fact it was altogether too warm for the young man.

"This is the hottest room I ever got into," he exclaimed at last, as he wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"It really makes me sick. I'm afraid I'll have to throw up."

"What's that?"

"The window," he went on.—Memphis Scimitar.

### Spreading Happiness.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible."

"Well," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day."

"What was that?"

"She said that whenever she saw you dance she had to laugh."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Parental Diplomacy.

"But what are your objections to the young man?" asked the mother.

"None," answered the other half of the management of the young woman.

"Then why did you refuse his request for Ethel's hand?"

"Only for the dear child's good. If he has any spirit at all he will go ahead and marry her anyhow, and if he don't she is well rid of him."—Indianapolis Press.

### At the Bar.

A hush fell upon the court.

"Do you know the prisoner at the bar?" asks the counsel.

"When I've got the price I know everybody at the bar!" protested the colonel from the witness stand with dignity.

The colonel, understand, employs the Kentucky dialect of fiction, which he has learned to speak with considerable fluency.—Detroit Journal.

### Had Been Fooled Before.

"Alas!" cried the Chief Imp, "the millennium has arrived on earth. All mortals have turned good."

"Not so," replied His Satanic Majesty; "this is only the period of New Year's resolutions. We shall be working overtime again in a few weeks."—Philadelphia North American.

### Comes From the Wrong Burg.

"Roberts, of Utah, must realize now that a prophet of Mormonism has no honor in his own country."

"How so?"

"Only the Sultan of the Sulus can secure recognition for his peculiar matrimonial belief here."—Philadelphia North American.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cures. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. H. Orme.

Nearly 100 deaths from smallpox have occurred during the past six weeks in Hinds county Mississippi. Whole families have been wiped out of existence.

The latest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold J. H. Orme.

MILK COWS:—I have eight good milk cows, with young calves, including three Jerseys and two short-horns, for sale. Prices from \$25 to \$35.

MARION BARNES,  
Salem, Ky.

### Lot For Sale.

I have a handsome building lot in East Marion, together with framing lumber upon it for a cottage residence all for sale at a bargain.

SAMUEL HURST.

...THE HIGH-GRADE...  
**New Royal**  
  
NO. 8 DROP-HEAD CABINET  
**FAMILY SEWING MACHINE**  
Possesses all the modern improvements to be found in any first-class machine. Sold at popular prices. Warranted ten years.  
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THIS HANDSOME GRAVESTONE is made, cut, traced, lettered and polished in very latest style, from finest Royal Blue Granite in the North, is non-deteriorable, and has a rich, highly polished, unblemished color. Gravestone is 20 inches high, 18 inches wide at base. Write for prices on other styles and sizes. Address, C. A. R. SEBUE & CO., CHICAGO.

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ACME BIRD.  
WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.  
This stove is size No. 8, open top, 18 inches high, 24 inches wide at base, 24 inches deep. It has a large fire, heavy covers, heavy hinges and grate, large oven door, heavy lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornaments and trimmings, extra large door, genuine bluish porcelain lined interior, hand-cast in type ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE SHIP A RUBBER GASKET with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you \$1.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about \$1.00 for each 100 miles, so we save you at least \$1.00. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

## More Goods

Than I Care to Move.

I will stay in town several weeks longer; until I dispose of them.

**EVERYTHING WILL**

**GO AT COST**

As long as they last. Remember the place,

**The New York Store**

**A. ZIFF.**

Marion, y.,

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## Improve Your Horses, By Breeding to the Best.



### BERMUDA BOY,

Fine Saddle and Harness Stallion, Bred by B. J. Tracey, Lexington, Ky., owned by Jesse Olive, Marion, y.

He is 16 hands high, bay, weight 1150, sired by Bermuda 5874, record 2:20 1-2 (sire of Iris O 2:15 1-2; Beresford 2:16 1-4; Timber 2:16 1-2) by Parker 4144, dam Pattie Patchen by Alambino Patchen 58; 2 dam Mandy by Stan-hopes Blood Hawk.

Bermuda Boy's (495) 1 dam Tilly Wilkes, by Fayette Wilkes 2036, son of George Wilkes 2:22 and Sally Hamlet by Hamlet 16; 2 dam Julia by John Dillard, jr., dam of Tiford 2:17 3-4 and Tilman 2:29 1-2 and Miss Tilford, a winner in Europe. 3 dam Alice by William's Denmark. 4 dam The Hall Pacing mare.

I take pleasure in calling the attention of the horse breeders of Crittenden to this fine animal. Call and see him or address me for other information.

**Jesse Olive.**

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With your name and address printed on them, and a handsome aluminum card case with your name engraved on the back, all by mail, for 75 cents.

**THE PRESS.**







# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

If we could get Sheldon to come to Kentucky and run some of the Louisville papers a week, things might be improved.

By all means let the accused have the best legal assistance in the State. A fair trial and righteous verdict is all that any good citizen wants.

England seems in a fair way to wipe one republic off of the earth, and its but natural for many people in another to look upon the affair with more or less disapproval.

If our goldbug friends won't have neither Bryan nor McKinley this time, they might run fellows of the name of Palmer and Buckner on their own hook. They owe these gentlemen one fair trial, any how.

Gov. Beckham and Mr. Taylor both spent Sunday in Louisville. Frankfort must be getting bad indeed, if its to Louisville her denizens must go for a little spiritual comfort.

The Democrats and Populists of Nebraska both held conventions Monday and both appointed Bryan delegates to their respective national conventions. The platforms do not differ in any essential points.

Gov. Stone of Missouri thinks the gold Democrats are making a 'still hunt' to capture the National Democratic convention, and the object they have in view is to turn down the Chicago platform, but at the same time support Bryan.

Franklin voted local option the other day by a majority of 236. The dispatch says that 130 negroes were corraled in a barn to keep them from voting. Which side had charge of the barn is not stated. Here is work for the newly born 'liberty leagues.'

The Louisville News, heretofore a strong partisan of Mr. Taylor, turns against the claimant. This is the basest of ingratitude. All that Mr. Taylor has done, and some things, let us hope, that he did not do, is attributable to the sentiment created by such papers as the News, whose editors seem to think that guerrilla war belongs to the realm of politics.

One of the meanest things the corporation papers are now engaged in is the abusing of Justus

Goebel for making an effort to punish his brother's slayer. Where is there a man so devoid of all human instincts that he would not cry out for vengeance against his brother's murderer?

We know of no Democrat in this section crying for blood, we know of none pining for political advantage out of the conviction of Gov. Goebel's assassin, but we do know of scores of them who want plain, old fashion justice. Is there a man in any party who wants less.

If the constitution does not extend to Porto Rico, none of the manifold privileges and rights guaranteed by that document belong to those people, except as it may be the pleasure of this country to extend them. Think of a republic that may or may not, just as it sees fit, permit the people of a portion of its domain to enjoy the blessing that grow out of its laws. Is there any potentate on earth that exercises a more kingly prerogative than this?

The 3,065 miles of rail road in Kentucky are assessed for taxation at \$46,403,819, while the 6,399 miles in Indiana are assessed at \$153,659,348. The assessment in Indiana, on each mile of road, is nearly 70 per cent higher than in Kentucky. This does not indicate that the railroad commission in this State has been unfair in the roads in the matter of taxation, nor does it portend danger to the roads in the enforcement of the McCord law.

"The time is coming, and is not far distant," said a well known gentleman to the Press a few days ago, "when more room will have to be provided for the records in the two clerks' offices. The two rooms now occupied by these offices are as full of books, and the various records, as they should be to leave space for the transaction of business. I know the suggestion of an idea that calls for the expenditure of money is never popular, but there are some necessities that we must heed, and this is one of them. What is most needed is fire proof vaults in or attached to both of these offices. These records are of untold value to the people of this county, and if accidentally destroyed by fire, what a sea of trouble, what a tangled skein we would have in this county. Of course a fire may never occur, but the safe and sensible plan is to provide against danger of this kind. With the deeds, mortgages and scores of valuable papers in suits and other matters wiped out, the damages could not be measured in dollars and cents. The levy court and the people behind them who have interests in the court house should give this matter serious consideration."

The Gold Democrats of Indiana held a meeting at State capitol a few days ago for the purpose of locating themselves for this year. They adopted resolutions declaring their undying antagonism to the Chicago platform and to Bryan or any other man running on that platform. Having thus disposed of that horn of the dilemma, they turn to the Republicans in the following declaration:

"Recent events lead us to fear that the continuance in power for another four years of the Republican party under its present masters with its centralizing policies, protective tariff, legislation and capitalistic tendencies, and above all the people of the United States cannot safely tolerate even the suggestion that the inhabitants of any of our territory are not entitled to the right of trial by jury, to the beneficent protection of the writ of habeas corpus, to the freedom of religion, to personal liberty guaranteed by constitutional prohibitions against slavery, or to any one of those sacred rights of person and property which are guaranteed to all, not only by the constitution but by those fundamental principles of liberty on which our whole system of government rests."

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The freeze has killed the fruit crop in Tennessee.

The Senate will vote on the Quay case a week from next Tuesday.

Reports from Georgia and Florida say the cold snap has not hurt the fruit.

Flores, Aguinaldo's Secretary of War, has surrendered to Maj. Gen. MacArthur.

The trial of Col. D. G. Colson, for killing Scott at Frankfort has been set for April 17.

The Government has interfered to save from destruction the groves of giant trees in California.

The reorganized Armour packing interests have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000,000.

A report from Honolulu shows that of sixty-four cases of bubonic plague fifty-five proved fatal.

Mrs. Lida Greycraft, aged 32, weight 550 pounds, died at her home at Kokomo, Ind., Saturday.

A monument to the victims of the Maine disaster who are buried at Key West was unveiled Thursday.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the Senate tabled a resolution declaring the constitution extends over Porto Rico.

At Lexington, Neb., Frank Dinsmore, who murdered his wife and his paramour's husband, was sentenced to death.

Tennessee Democrats will hold their State Convention at Nashville May 10, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

An American warship has been ordered to Taku, China, to look American Missionary interests that are threatened.

Secretary Root is greatly impressed by his visit to Cuba and is satisfied that the people are capable of self-government.

The Society of the Army of Porto Rico, to which all soldiers who served in the Porto Rican campaign are eligible, has been incorporated.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs will recommend the construction of two new battleships, three armed cruisers and three protected cruisers.

An important letter written by a man in the mountains to a citizen of Paris, and bearing upon the Goebel assassination, has been turned over to the Commonwealth Attorney at Frankfort.

A divorce suit by a thirteen-year-old Porto Rican grass widow reveals the fact that American soldiers generally wooed and won young girls down there and then deserted their wives when ordered home.

Gen. Wheeler's friends are endeavoring to have him go slow in asserting his right to a seat in congress in order to jeopardize his chance for getting on the retired list of the regular army as Brigadier General.

Maud S., the famous trotting mare, recently the property of the late, Robert Bonner, died Saturday on the Schultze stock farm near Port Chester. She was 26 years old and her record of 2:08 1/2 was long unbroken.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, the wealthy Chicago woman who created a sensation by paying her full share of taxes, has started more talk by introducing labor union rules and an eight-hour day among the servants of her extensive establishment.

The Porto Rican Relief Bill passed the Senate; it provides that the sum of \$2,095,000, being the amount of custom revenue received on importations from Porto Rico after the Spaniards left the island to January, 1900, be appropriated "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Porto Rico.

St. Louis representatives are earnestly laboring to secure consideration for a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the world's exposition to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase in 1803, but thus far they have failed to secure the consent of the powers that be in the house.

We sincerely hope for the sake of the country, and the many good men who belong to the Republican party, that the evidence will show that there was no conspiracy to assassinate Senator Goebel, but this we also hope will not be shown at the expense of 'the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.'

## RESPECT THE LAW

And Go to Church, Says a Grand Jury to Citizens.

Elizabethtown, Ky., March 17—The grand jury at the present term of court asked Mayor Wintersmith to enforce the statute against the violation of the Sabbath, and it is said the Mayor will urge the City Council to pass an ordinance to compel all merchants to respect the State law. This was a religious grand jury, as it also recommends that all the people here attend church every Sunday.

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