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HELMED IN BY BOERS.

The British Troops in the Vicinity of Dundee Are in Very Great Peril.

ATTACK BY ENEMY HAS COMMENCED.

The Boers Number 9,000 Strong, and Further News is Anxiously Awaited by the English People.

British Troops Defeat the Boers Near Glencoe—The English Commander, Gen. French, Also Killed Them as a Retaliation With Heavy Loss.

ORANGE CAMP, Oct. 23.—After eight hours of continued heavy fighting Talana hill was carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles under cover of a well served artillery fire by the 15th and 99th batteries. The Boers who had been entrenched on the hill retired.

The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that at Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed. Gen. Symons was severely, but not dangerously wounded. He was shot through the thigh, but no bones were broken. He is fearful.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock, scattered firing went on almost all afternoon. The final rush was made with a triumphant yell, and as the British troops charged to close quarters the enemy turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The war office Sunday afternoon published the following: "White, commander in Natal, to the secretary of state for war, filed at London, October 24, 10:30 a. m. In this despatch yesterday the troops engaged in the battle of Talana on October 23, 1899, were as follows:—

British Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal cavalry; artillery, field and field battery, 4th field battery and the Natal field battery; the Devonshire regiment, half a battalion of the London Highlanders and the Manchester regiment. The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Jas Hamilton commanding the infantry.

At 6:30 p. m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, where guns on one opened fire. The fire was generally well directed, but the Boers were not very accurate.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage. After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. At 6:30 p. m. this was accomplished, the enemy being driven to the last with courage and tenacity. The 5th Lancers and a squadron of the 8th Dragoon Guards charged three times through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable damage.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses, and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and captured prisoners.

Among the former are Gen. Jan Koek and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant Gen. Joubert.

"One goods train with supplies for Glencoe camp and nine English prisoners were recovered. Our loss, I report to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Up to midnight the war office was besieged by telegrams, the heavy lists of British losses causing much heartburning.

Said a workman, who was reading the list: "If this is the price of a satisfactory good God, but we are paying in full."

"It is regarded as not impossible that Gen. White may yet be compelled to concentrate all the Natal forces at Ladysmith and await the arrival of the army corps.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Great alarm is felt in London over the position of Gen. Buller and his troops near Glencoe. It is known that his force is surrounded by a large army of Boers, whose fighting strength is estimated at 9,000.

There is no attempt in official circles to conceal the anxiety over the situation. Reference was made to it in parliament by several speakers, and the government is availing with grave concern further news from the front.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—News has been received from Dundee to the effect that the Boer disaster at Elandlaagte staggered the Boers completely, rendering the attack upon Dundee feeble.

SMALL SKIRMISHES.

Several of Them Take Place in the Philippines, in Which the Insurgents Resisted the Force of It.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Philippine attacks, consisting of a party of ammunition from their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Chestman's battalion of the 87th infantry, three companies of the 21st infantry, a battery of the 5th artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and several wounded.

The 2d battalion of the 19th regiment and captured eight, with tea rifles. Four men from the gunboat Marjoles were lured ashore, 18 miles from Calamba by a flag of truce, and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

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STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

LEXINGTON BATTALION.

Nightly Drill Have Been Discontinued—The Impression Is That They Will Be Resumed in the Near Future.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Lexington battalion, Kentucky state guards, reported at the annual meeting in reply to a special order of the respective company commanders, who in turn have accepted of the orders of Col. Williams to drill every night.

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DOUBLE MURDER.

Mrs. Sie Pepper, an Aged Woman and Her Grandson, Killed Evidently for the Purpose of Robbery.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.—News of a cold-blooded double murder, evidently committed for the sole purpose of robbery, has reached this city from Lynn Camp creek, Hart county. Mrs. Sie Pepper, an aged woman of that neighborhood, and her grandson, a boy named Hudgins, are the victims. They had been dead nearly two days when discovered, and their mangled bodies had been lying on the yard, where they had been thrown by the murderers. The deed was committed with an ax and Mrs. Pepper had been chopped almost to pieces.

She had Prophyria. DIXON, Ky., Oct. 24.—A. W. Mooney, the postmaster at Dixon, Ky., is dying from prophyria. He was bitten by a mad dog over four years ago and immediately had the wound cauterized. Mr. Mooney has kept in fear for months that he would have the hydrophobia and kept a loaded pistol at his side all the time, his intention being to shoot his life upon the appearance of any symptoms of madness. The symptoms did not appear until a few days ago, and the physicians say it will be impossible to save the man's life. Mr. Mooney is 60 years old and has been postmaster at Dixon since 1880.

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It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles—the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.

Brown says: "I would risk the alienation of every friend I have in Kentucky rather than have my voice against principles dearer than my own life."

Brown is shrieking "puelliantino sounders and cowardly liars!"—the last words of buffed politicians, cunningness and morally wounded vanity.

The general claim of Goebel managers is 10,000 or 11,000 plurality in Louisville and Jefferson county. Should that prediction come true, added to Acting Chairman Smith's plurality of 21,000 in the State, it would make Goebel's total plurality 21,000, or 22,000.

Judge Morrow in a speech for the Republican ticket, at Albany, a few days ago, said: "It can be said to the credit of Mr. Goebel that he is honest, sober and a man of ability." Because of the utterance of this truth, the Paragon editor itself called upon in a lengthy editorial to apologize for Judge Morrow telling "T. Curious!"

Some of the speakers of the county are saying that if we pass the Chinn Book Bill that the print will be inferior books; that the print will be so fine that the children can't study them, and the leaves will be like the common wrapping paper found upon the counters of our stores. These speakers surely don't know that it costs more to set small type for a book than large type; and that book paper is about as cheap as a good quality of wrapping paper.

The seven Commissioners appointed for their "scholarly attainments and business like qualifications" together with the Superintendent of Public Instruction meet and have the various books to be adopted right before them, which they closely examine, both print and quality, before adopting them; then, when the book is adopted, that sample is filed away with a \$10,000 bond that the publishing house will make every book sent out like the sample: in every respect, which you see at once, insures good books. My Republican friend are you not in favor of a law to reduce the price of a First Reader from 17c to 10c; of a History from \$1.00 to 75c; and of a Complete Geography from \$1.35 to 10c.

8c? Are you not in favor of a law that will save you money as a buyer of school books for your children? Such a law has proved a great help to the people of Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and Indiana. If you want to save money by buying your books, vote for Senator Goebel.

In 1895, during the State campaign, Gov. Bradley promised and solemnly pledged to the voters of this State that the Republicans would do four things if elected: 1st They would reduce your taxes. 2nd That they would show from the books at Frankfort that the people were daily robbed by the Democrats. 3rd That they would increase the school per capita. 4th That they would abolish the State Board of Equalization. Now no Republican can truthfully say these four pledges were not made. Have they fulfilled a single pledge? Did they reduce your taxes? In '95, the year that the Democrats went out of power, your State tax was 42 1/2% now it is 52 1/2%, to cents higher, yet they promised to lower them. Did they show that the people were robbed? Not but upon the other hand the records were clear and clean and every dollar properly accounted for. They therefore, failed in their second pledge. Have they increased the school per capita? The last year the Democrats were in power the school per capita was \$2.80; the very next year when the Republicans it dropped down to \$2.20. This year it is \$2.70, which you readily see is yet lower than they had it. Yet they promised they would make it higher. They have never made an attempt to abolish the State Board of equalization as they said they would do. No honest, truthful Republican can deny what we say: Can you vote for a party that failed to carry out these four pledges, year even to carry out a single one? Stop, my Republican friends and think before you vote. Throw away your political prejudices and walk up to the platform sections, for cheaper school books and to prevent railroaders from exacting unjust charges from the poor people in order to increase their already enormous wealth.

WILDIE.

J. Fish, Henry Woods and Wm. Hayes were in Louisville last week buying their fall and winter stock dry goods.

Wm. Fish aged 72, who has been confined to his room for eight years and is well known by everybody in this county; who served the people in a public capacity for 21 years, united with the Christian church Sunday and was baptised in church at his son's, J. Fish's, where he has been for some time.

There was a Republican speaking at the school house here on Friday night. Judge Colyer and U. S. Marshal Short were the principal orators. Subject: Goebel Election Law.

The oldest man in Kentucky lives in Jackson county. He is William Ramey, aged 102 years. He was in Wildie last week, and walked the most of the way from home, a distance of twelve miles.

John Young Brown and his few followers reminds me of the days of Benedict Arnold, who was honored by the Americans with the command of West Point, but for greed or personal animosities, betrayed his people into the hands of the British, but was detected in the act and escaped to the enemy. He was never trusted by those who endeavored to aid. So with John Young Brown, he is trying to give over to the Republican party the State of Kentucky; the Democrats of the State once giving to him the exalted position of Governor. He will never be trusted by those he is trying to aid, (the Republicans) nor his own party either. Well can he say: I have dug my own political grave and in a very short time will be buried in oblivion.

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Chinn School Book Bill Would Have Rescued Kentucky From the Group of the American Book Company.

The school book bill was defeated in the last legislature by the solid Republican vote was intended to rescue Kentucky from the coils of the American Book company, which Judge Beckner wrote this a few months ago:

"The Standard Oil company is the only trust in the world that equals the American Book company in the amount of capital invested and the unscrupulousness of the methods employed to control, without a rival, the business in which it is engaged."

The school book bill is found on the stamp denouncing the Democrats who endeavored to secure the passage of the "Chinn school bill. One unfortunate characteristic of the bill is that he fails to find anything good in what any other person attempts to do for the school children of the state. In his speech he says that the bill would not require the commissioners to select the school books to have any special qualifications for that work. In this he is mistaken. The bill says the commissioners:

"Shall be chosen with special reference to their scholarly and business qualifications, one member to be selected from each district and not more than three of them to belong to the same political party."

The judge says the present law is all right because it provides for a provision which requires each publisher who furnishes books for any county in the state to give a bond to the amount of \$10,000 that will sell the books as cheaply in Kentucky as elsewhere. Such a provision is found in the law, but for some reason the editor could not see on the bond that it was violated, and to whom it was covered should be paid. The book trust is not afraid of the law. It is in violation of the law. The books are sold in states where the law is similar to the Chinn bill to 50 per cent less than they are sold in Kentucky. The editor general, who has been writing on occasion of the school book bill, provided for, but will not value them black and white at your school books and the Chinn book company, which has never so justly denounced our months ago. Compare the price here with the price in Indiana and the maximum price fixed by the Chinn bill, and then determine by yourselves whether you will trust the Democratic party or the Republican party to regulate the cost of your school books.

At Owensboro a few days ago Mr. Taylor was shown a copy of Montgomery's History, which sells for \$1.00 in Indiana and for \$1 in Kentucky, and was asked to show if there was any difference between the two books, and he failed to refer to the editor's speech. "The Republican orators and their aides can't meet the facts which the Democrats present in their fight against the school book bill."

The Man Goebel. If testimony is needed in support of the proposition that Goebel is the right sort of man for governor it can be found in abundance. He was Hardin's chief adviser, while Hardin wanted Goebel to get the nomination if he couldn't get it for himself. John Young Brown (giving himself always as Mr. Goebel) was the old Senator Frazer of Shelby county that what Goebel made a man a promise, the man could go to sleep with absolute assurance that the promise would be kept to the very letter. On another occasion Brown said Goebel can write a better brief on one page of paper than most lawyers can write on 20 pages. Judge Friers of the circuit and Justices in the state, said that friends tried to get him to run for governor: "I am for Senator Goebel. I know him, and therefore I am for him. I would rather see him governed than be governed myself. Such a man is needed in Kentucky today."

A Pertinent Query. When a Republican county judge in Jefferson county in 1898 refused to appoint a school book committee to serve as an election officer, and the Bryan electors were not represented in more than 40 election precincts, and Democrats were reported to have given a Republican majority of 10,000 didn't the Democrats have the right to say something was wrong with the election law?

No Argument. It is no argument to insist the new election law to say that under the old law the Democrats had a majority of the county judges. Under the old system the only way for the Democrats to have held their own would have been for the Democratic county judges to have acted as corruptly as the Republican county judges, and that they could do.

FOR GOEBEL.

Are the Members of the Democratic National Committee.

The eyes of Democrats all over the United States are turned toward Kentucky. The Democratic national committee, which met at Chicago Sept. 18, adopted the following resolutions:

"The Democratic party of the Democratic party is a solid at Chicago to consider the work of party organization preparatory to the campaign of 1900, since greeting to the Democracy of the nation; with the assurance that the prospect of Democratic success next year grows brighter every day, and we have every reason for confidence as to the outcome. The next need now is party unity and thorough organization of the campaign; and, therefore, to our party friends in all the states, and especially in the states where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all personal animosities, they exist and assist the regular party ticket earnestly and enthusiastically, keeping always in view the great interests of the country, and remembering that unity there is strength and in division weakness. Especially do we appeal to the Kentucky Democracy to give loyal support to the regular ticket in that state; to elect Mr. Goebel and thereby make a sure Democratic victory in the state and the return of ex-Senator Blackburn to the senate of the United States."

Brown's Suggestions.

In his speech delivered at Chicago Mr. Bryan, in discussing the Trust Evil, suggested one remedy. He said: "The great trouble has been that while our platform denounce corporations, corporations control the election and place under obligations to them the men who are elected to enforce the law. Let me propose a remedy—not a remedy that will give us a party in direction. Let the laws, state and national, make it a penal offense for any corporation to contribute to any campaign fund. Let the laws make it a crime for any citizen to remember the testimony taken before a senate committee a few years ago, when the head of the sugar trust (the name of the sugar trust) made his business to contribute to campaign funds, and when asked to which one he contributed, replied that it depended upon circumstances. To which fund do you refer?"

"To the Republican fund." "To the fund in New York?" "To the state fund." "To which fund do you refer?" "Well, I have to look at the books; that is a doubtful state. I am sure that the remedy will complete one, but I believe when you consider the matter, you will consent to campaign funds you have seen in the right direction to the legislature."

It is foreseen of the speeches Mr. Bryan will make in Kentucky during the last half of October. If such a law passed in Kentucky and could be applied to the other states, the Democratic ticket would win by 100,000 majority.

Discrimination is Hobbery.

Bourke Cockran in his speech at the trust meeting at Chicago said: "The public official in control of any great public franchise who gives to any one man opportunities at the expense of another, robs that other party, if not of the property in his possession, of the opportunity to acquire property."

It is this evil that the McChord railroad bill, endorsed by the Democratic convention, is intended to prevent. Mr. Cockran suggested this remedy: "An officer of a corporation granting a special favor to any person who has the right to use that possession on equal terms with everybody else ought to be held guilty of a serious offense. No fine, no judicial rebukes, no denunciation from platform, no legislative enactments declaring things are reprehensible will touch the subject, but a specific enactment that a special rate granted to any one not enjoyed by the other is a felony, and proper means for punishing it will do something toward checking it, and, my friends, this is not an inconceivable statement; it is a crime of the first magnitude."

Republicans Foster Trusts.

Trusts are growing so such ominous proportions during the last two years, and are creating so much alarm among the people in all the states, that the leading men are being called together in conference to devise some means to check growth of the trust combinations, and compel them to submit to the requirements of law. Mr. Bryan has been called upon to attend three such conferences within a month. The governors of the various states are being urged to call the legislatures together in special session to enact right anti-trust laws. The Democrats in the last Kentucky legislature introduced and championed such a law, and it would have passed but for the solid opposition of the Republican members. Do you think in the face of that conduct that the Republican party in Kentucky can be relied upon to place a controlling hand on these unlawful combinations?

Every Republican in the legislature except one voted against the McChord bill. The only Republican who voted for it. Two senators, elected as Democrats, changed their votes after the bill was vetoed, and voted against it. Those two men took part in the L. & N. convention at Lexington and are now opposing the Democratic ticket.

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On the 10th of December 1897 Rev. S. A. Donahoe, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called specifics usually kept in the house to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Theo. Wesley

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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clark, Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a can of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two or three half gallons of whisky in bathing it but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that he had not used this remedy; his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is an equal for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Theo. Wesley Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

The court of claims met this week. E. K. Wilson was here during the week. Mrs. Willis Adams visited Livingston. Look out for mad dogs they are plentiful. S. J. Watts was at Brodhead during the week. T. J. Cress was here from Climax Sunday. Geo. Griffin, of near Wilde, was here Sunday last. John Parsons, of near Wilde, was here this week. The railroad up Brush creek appears to be a certainty. Henry Wood, of Wilde, was here Wednesday last. App Taylor has bought a lot and will build a dwelling. Geo. Goebel, judge, Taylor, judge, and Mrs. Lloyd Mare. Reuben Melvin's new house is fast nearing completion. Mrs. Dan Holdman of Crab Orchard died last Saturday. Brodhead marble works are getting on some splendid work. Great Baker is still confined to his room with rheumatism. D. N. Williams has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. About the best coal that comes to town is hauled by Wash Hansel. Come to Mt. Vernon to-morrow and hear Congressman-elect Gilbert. James Cox sold a farm to Willis Parsons and bought one from Lee Coffey. Mrs. J. A. Landrum and Mrs. B. J. Betharam visited Louisville this week. Miss Emma Richels has returned to Lexington after a visit to relatives here. Mrs. Stephen Price died Saturday and was buried in cemetery here Sunday. Now is a good time to see that good surface drainage is provided in the orchard. Mrs. Roe was here from Junction City to work up west of Lady Macabees. William Fish, for many years circuit clerk, was baptized at White last Sunday. Mr. Lewis and W. H. Jones, Wilde, and G. W. Jones of Conway were here Monday. We print in this weeks issue Bryan's Lumberly speech in full and it is well worth your good. SHORT HORNS FOR SALE.—I have two red Short Horn bulls for sale. H. P. Woods, Stanford, Ky. Just as we go to press to-night, Thursday, Congressman Division is making a speech at the Court House to a good crowd. While we defer with the Congressman possibly, we admire him greatly as a personal friend.

L. W. Deady, of Henderson, was in town Wednesday looking hale and hearty. Luther, Rogers and Walter Mullins, members of the band, are natural musicians. A mad dog was killed on Crook-creek Saturday and two were killed here Sunday. Squires Sigman, Brown and Gattiff are here this week attending Court of Claims. John Jones is in from Lone Mountain, Tenn., where he has been receiving staves. When you visit Crab Orchard call for Dillon's Hack for any point you wish to go. Rev. Ewers will preach at the Christian church next Sabbath; both morning and evening. A Bryant has a small stock of ladies and misses hats that he will sell cheap to close out. Brook Graves went to Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday to see his son Fred, who is very sick. J. N. Sneed, of Frankfort spoke here to a fair crowd of Republicans here Monday. M. R. Jones, formerly of this county is running a big store at Hedgeville, Boyle county. Isaac Baker, of Skaggs creek neighborhood, was sent to the Lexington Asylum, Tuesday. Sam'l Tyree at the mouth of Stinking creek, complains that bears are eating up his corn. MERCHANTS.—Send your produce to A. E. Albright & Co., No. 40 East Court street, Cincinnati. The little daughter of Thomas French has been very low with typhoid pneumonia but is improving. N. J. Buster, proprietor of the time works at White Rock this county was here Monday and Tuesday. Congressman-elect Gilbert will speak here to-morrow, Saturday, October 28th. A large crowd is expected. The crowing roosters around Rowland is making life miserable to Tom Farrell and other good Republicans. J. J. DeBord, one of the staunch Democrats of Level Green, called in to Wednesday and ordered the SIGNAL sent. J. W. Marler is back from Tennessee where he has purchased several tracts of timber to which he will move his mills. The school at the College is growing in numbers every week. The pupils are doing good work, and the interest is increasing. Rockcastle will not go over 375 Republican majority this time, and probably less. The Republicans claim 500, but the claim is all. A young republican, who will vote 21 years from last Saturday, has engaged food and lodging with School commissioner Davis. David Henderson brought to this office Tuesday, two of the largest pumpkins we have seen this year and we have seen several fields full. J. A. Shannon, marshal of Crab Orchard was here Tuesday on hunt of a prisoner who had escaped from his calaboose a few nights since. Engineer Respass, of the Southern rail way, was here several days this week. Mr. Respass's road will be built from Burgin to Jellico. A Methodist meeting will begin at the Court-house Saturday night, and continue for one week. It will be conducted by Revs Ragan and Carrier. If you want to exchange produce for dry goods or groceries, or Ladies and Misses hats, call and see me. A. HAVANT. Oct 30 2mo. By oversight or mistake, a writ of arrest for Wm. Hysinger, instead of a writ of delivery for a dog, was issued last Saturday. W. H. CURTIS

THE ENGAGEMENT

Her eyes were radiant. She gives an angry shout. And wears it is most awful That her engagement's out. And she so starts a riot. And this excuse she tends. She told it on the quiet. To only ten girl friends. L. M. Houck does not seem to improve. His eye is very low. A number of bells have been made in Louisville, that Goebel would carry the city by a plurality of 9,500 and carry the State by 27,000. Judge R. G. Williams, E. W. Brown, C. C. Williams, Alf Pike, John W. Brown and others, are making speeches throughout the county for the Goebel ticket. Misses Laura Langford, of east part of county and Lucy Mahan, of London, visited the Misses Gentry, of this place Saturday last. Misses Ross and Lucy Virginia Gentry accompanied Miss Langford home. Politicians that seem to know, claim that Goebel will carry the State by 35,000. Kentucky once won 40,000. Judge Fish says that Goebel will carry Louisville by 9,000; Covington by 2,500, and the State by 50,000. We met Jessie Kfirnurd, our old friend and school mate of 1867, at Rowland, Tuesday. He looks but a few days older than when we used to play marbles at the old Shepherd school house in Madison county just after the war. It is now claimed, and comes from reliable source, that corporations in the State will put up a half million dollars to defeat Goebel. One corporation alone is to put up \$300,000. Stop and think, then vote for Goebel. In Clay County, Tuesday, Parker and Thomas White were found near Rowland. They were found near Rowland. Whittaker was killed. Lincoln was only slightly wounded. He was carried by lifting from his horse and feigning death. W. H. Curtis and son were here Monday to get a dog that had been gone for 18 months that had followed Will Hysinger from Lincoln county when a pup. Mr. Curtis had what he thought a writ of delivery sent here to officer. It proved to be a writ of arrest for Mr. Hysinger. The mistake was corrected and matters satisfactory adjusted. This paper has had business dealings with Chamberlain & Co., manufacturers of Chamberlain's medicines at Des Moines, Iowa, and have always found them honest and fair in their dealings. We can say of their medicines sold by Theo. Wesley, of this place, that they are honest medicines and will in almost all cases cure complaints for which they are recommended. It is times like these the man with the hoe hunts the man with the ad. When money is easy people spend it freely. They also seek those places that hold out the most conspicuous inducement. Of course some few of them will find your sign in the newspaper, but it will be like stumbling across an object in the dark. Many a buyer determines where he is going before he leaves home. Charles Bronston has informed us that the ticket for the State ought to be pulled off the ticket because he was friendly to Carlisle in the spring of 1895. This is the same Bronston who opposed the silver-platinum proposed in 1893 and voted to endorse both Cleveland and Carlisle. The same Bronston who bolted a Democratic caucus in 1896. The same Bronston who rose in his seat at the Louisville convention and called on Hardin's friends to nominate a sure enough man and not a "crippled Democrat," declaring that he knew Goebel, had seen him tried, and knew him to be worthy of the office he sought. Charles, you make us dog, was issued last Saturday. W. H. CURTIS

OBITUARY.

On the 10th inst. death called for his own our dear beloved niece Nellie May French, aged 3 years and 3 months. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. French and a favorite of all who knew her. Her burial took place on Wednesday 17th. Her cousin Sallie May Gentry died one year ago of the same dread disease, croup. This hard to part with those we love. And think we're left to mourn But then we'll meet in yonder's home, Loved ones who have gone before. Nellie how we will miss thee, And long for thy smiles so sweet, And thy heavenly graces. That on earth we can not seek. MAY AND SALLIE BROWN Level Green, Ky.

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Land, Stock, Crops

D. S. Mattingly sold to parties in New Orleans 46 mules at \$140 each. They were 16 hands and one inch.—(Lebanon Enterprise. J. W. Major sold the past week 2 car loads of large steers, 36 head in all, weight 52,130 pounds, bringing \$2,490..... W. T. Bond sold to Simon Weil 35 head weighing 43,585 pounds for \$1,980.—(Anderson News. About 200 of the 550 cattle at Georgetown, Monday were sold, says the Times. Feeders brought from \$3.90 to \$4.30 per cwt; yearlings \$3.50 to \$3.85; heifers \$3.20; weanling calves \$1.4 to \$1.6; mules, broke, 14 to 15 hands, \$60 to \$90. The Interior Journal notes the sale of 40 shotes at 3/4 cents; a lot of heifers at 3 cents; cows at 2 1/2 cents a bunch of heifers at \$3.30; a lot 200-lb hogs at 4 cents; 20 yearling steers at 4 1/2 cents; corn in the field at \$1.60 per barrel and a lot of hay at \$2.50 per ton.

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