

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. First Session. STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

POSSIE AFTER THEM.

Three White Men Charged With Beating and Molesting a Negro and Attacking a Negro Woman.

PASSING BILLS.

Action Taken Upon Two Important Measures By the Democratic Members of the Senate.

Cleaning the City of Armed Men.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The democratic city council passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the alleged presence in the city of armed men.

Shot a Widow.

Owenton, Ky., Feb. 27.—A Mrs. Lina McWhorter, a widow of Hester, this county, was shot and seriously wounded by parties who attempted to force admission to her home.

Killed the Highwayman.

Park, Ky., Feb. 27.—Arthur Gillespie, of Plum Lick, was on his way home when a Negro stepped before him and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Labor Agitator Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 27.—Henry Cummins, it is alleged, shot and killed John Griman, at Hazard, in this county.

Reward for Goebel's Assassin.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The special committee charged to investigate the killing of Goebel, has recommended a reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

Gates Will Be Elected.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 25.—Three turnpike companies operating in the county, which have heretofore been under lease of the fiscal court, refused to lease them for the coming year.

Valueless Horse Dead.

Park, Ky., Feb. 27.—A horse, the property of J. S. Wilson, was found dead in her paddock.

KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

They Will Pass a Middle-of-the-Road Policy and Will Not Adhere to Either Party.

Robbers With Some Compassion.

Litchfield, Ky., Feb. 24.—The populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention met here with a small attendance.

How Goebel Was Shot.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—Little by little the result of the autopsy upon Goebel's remains is getting to the public.

Wants Kentucky Male.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Dr. Giroux has received a cablegram from President Diaz, of the Matanzas (Cuba) street railway, authorizing him to purchase 300 mules, bred in the Blue Grass region, or use in pulling street cars.

Racing Firm Dissolved.

Park, Ky., Feb. 25.—The noted firm of Clay & Woodford, horsemen, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Will Help Editor Moore.

Lexington, Feb. 24.—The Liberal and Conservative col. editors on Monday inaugurated a movement to raise funds to defend Edson Charles Chilton Moore in the federal courts on charges of sending obscene matter through the mail.

Stricken While Preaching.

Owenton, Ky., Feb. 27.—Rev. C. E. Hyal, pastor of Little Chapel Methodist church, was stricken with partial paralysis in the midst of his sermon and compelled to decline his congregation.

Election of Goebel's Successor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—It is announced that Sen. Carter will announce the right to call an election for senator in Kenton county, to succeed Mr. Goebel, and has named March 5 as the day.

Will Lose Both Legs.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Joe Kogal, who lives at Pleasure Ridge Park, had his feet so badly frozen Sunday night that both legs were to be amputated.

Editor Wants to Go to Congress.

Painville, Ky., Feb. 27.—W. P. Phelps, ex-minister to Great Britain, suffered a serious relapse Sunday, and his condition is extremely critical.

Phelps' Condition Critical.

CENTRAL OFFICERS.

Minor Democratic State Officers Demand Possession of the Offices.

Insultation Suit, Filed by Each of the New Officers, Seeking to Oust the Present Incumbents From Office—Washington Sent Out.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest committee awarded certificates of election to all of the democratic contestants for minor state offices. Immediately afterward the incumbents were sworn in and, repairing to the state house in a body, they made a formal demand on the republican incumbent for possession of the offices.

The installation of the democratic officials will have the effect of trying out the democratic branch of the state government pending the decision of all of the contestants of the courts. From now until then the state will be practically without a state government.

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The State Election Commission, sitting as a Board of Contest, on last Monday rendered a decision on the contest for the minor State offices, declaring that the Democratic candidates for these offices had been legally elected. The verdict of the board, after an exhaustive review of the evidence, was summarized as follows:

"It is now declared by this board that the vote cast in the city of Louisville and in the counties of Martin, Johnson and Magoffin should be and are hereby deducted from the total vote cast for each contestant and contestee respectively, as certified to the Secretary of State by the various County Canvassing Boards, and when so deducted the result stands thus:

For Attorney General—R. J. Breckinridge, Democrat, 166,340; Clifton J. Pratt, Rep., 163,302.

For Auditor of Public Accounts—Gus G. Coulter, Dem., 195,670; John S.weeney, Rep., 163,261.

For Treasurer—S. W. Hager, Dem., 165,934; Walter R. Day, Rep., 163,094.

For Secretary of State—C. B. Hill, Dem., 165,737; Caleb Powers, Rep., 162,908.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. V. McChesney, Dem., 165,208; John Burke, Rep., 163,418.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor Statistics—I. B. Hall, 165,461; John W. Frockmorton, Rep., 162,746.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the State Board of Election Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Contest that R. J. Breckinridge received the highest number of legal votes for Attorney General; that Gus G. Coulter received the highest number of legal votes for Auditor of Public Accounts; that S. W. Hager received the highest number of legal votes for Treasurer; that C. B. Hill received the highest number of legal votes for Secretary of State; that H. V. McChesney received the highest number of legal votes for Superintendent of Public Instruction; that I. B. Hall received the highest number of legal votes for Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

Certificates of election were at once issued to the Democratic contestants and the oath of office was administered to them by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Formal demand was made for possession of the State records and executive buildings. Possession was refused and an hour later injunction suits were filed in the Franklin Circuit Court by attorneys of the Democratic officials to restrain the Republican claimants from attempting to interfere in the transaction of the State's business. Meanwhile the Democratic officials have established temporary quarters, appointed deputies and clerks and begun business.

Notice was sent to all county officials who collect State revenue, and to all banks which hold State funds on deposit, warning them against recognizing the former Republican officials in the transaction of business affecting the State.

A FAMINE is raging in India, such as even that starving country has rarely witnessed. Much is being done to relieve suffering, and yet less than on former occasions, for all the energies of Great Britain are engaged in South Africa. The cattle have all died. Children are sold by their parents for ten

cents apiece. Some mothers are willing to give their children away fearing to see them die before their eyes. The fierce struggle now going on between Britain and the Dutch in South Africa has absorbed all of British interest in, and toward India.

HON. G. C. GILBERT, our Representative, delivered a very able speech (his maiden effort) in Congress last Saturday against the Porto Rican Tariff Bill which was highly complimented by his fellow members. He argued that the bill should not be supported, as it was against the Constitution. This bill is a source of much dissatisfaction among the Republicans. Fifteen to twenty Republican members absolutely refuse to support a measure so outrageously unjust and unconstitutional. The Republicans who have declared their intention to oppose the tariff measure are completely in the minority of the present position of the President. In his message in December he said it was the plain duty of Congress to establish free trade with Porto Rico.

Mr. Matthew L. Harbeson, a bright and able young lawyer, of Covington, was nominated for State Senator to succeed Governor William Goebel. He will be elected Monday and sworn in Tuesday next.

The Democratic National Committee has fixed upon July 4th as the time and Kansas City as the place for nominating Democratic candidates for President and Vice President for the fall campaign.

The Jury Wheel

Tampered With. The Lock Is Picked and New Names Substituted.

The slips of paper bearing the names of jurors found on the floor of the Circuit Clerk's office last Saturday, show that the jury wheel has been tampered with. Since last September Court the wheel has been at the Miller Hotel, being left there by oversight, but, of course, no one would charge that genial host, Hugh Miller, with any knowledge of it, although it was evidently done while at his house. Mr. Michiel, the insurance agent, part of the autumn here, occupied the room in which the wheel was left. E. K. Wilson and several others to Michiel's room. 117 new names were substituted such as Hy Cox, Rat Payne, Tom Boyles, &c., &c. Judge Colyer has a large number in his possession which he has used in his examination this week. It is clear that the lock was picked by some one and more than one person was interested in putting in the wheel the names. The old jury commissioners say that they did not put any of the names found into the wheel; and again, J. L. Jorja did all the writing in putting in the original list, while it is clear that three different persons put in the new names, as there are that many hand writings. We hear that the authorities say they have discovered that the writing of two certain men correspond exactly with that found. This is a penitentiary offense and the guilty parties should be apprehended, tried and convicted. If such people should go unpunished we would need no judges or juries. The legal profession and the welfare of society, both demand that such actions be severely rebuked. Nothing will be left undone in trying to find out the offenders.

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For the best flour in town, by the barrel or sack, for the least money, call on Houk & Son.

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A. R. De Eleunt, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Theo. Wesley, Mt. Vernon.

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Rice, No. 2, per bush 75c
Granulated Sugar per lb 7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb 6c
Sprung, Calumet, gal bucket 35c
Sorghum, best home-made, gal 42c
Shiraz, per hundred, \$1.00
Carico, all the best brands 35c
Calico, all cheap grades 5c & under

Corn goods, 8 1/2c
Clothing, shirts, 75c to \$1.00
Lard \$7.50 Small lard 7 1/2c
" 50 lb lots or more
Northern red oats per bu 42c
" per bu 60c
Millet hay per hundred 65c
Timothy hay per hundred 75c
Potatoes per bu \$7.00
Eggs per lb 12 1/2c
Feathers per lb 20c

Cattle, extra shippers \$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common \$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies \$5.00
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Local and Otherwise

Pay up your subscription. Rev. Green Fish was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Georgie Rice went to Louisville last Sunday. William Baker is again able to be out on the streets.

Jim Woods bought of Tom Stewart a milk cow for \$25. A question for the teachers. In what state is Lake Pepin?

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin are both on the sick list this week. Z. T. Dickson is now working in the L. & N. yards at Corbin.

Mr. John M. Smith of Livingston, was here Tuesday on business. Dr. John Mason Williams spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

J. W. Brown went to Livingston Tuesday to attend to some legal business. Geo. Proctor of Quail is very sick and Mrs. Joe Smith is low with Measles.

Harv Blazer spent a few days with his wife, who is teaching at Dunkirk, Ind. Miss Kate Poynter of Pulaski county is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Poynter this week.

The wife of Judge H. C. McFarlane fell at London and broke her arm, and her condition is serious.

W. R. McClurg went to Princeton to look out a suitable location preparatory to moving to that place.

Dr. Donald McDougald, the able and eloquent divine of Danville visited Dr. Ewers and the College yesterday.

Glasgow voted 'dry'. The women of the town held an all-day prayer meeting while the voting was going on.

W. A. B. Davis is the guardian ofACY Bryant which insures that his pension money will be well and properly handled.

W. M. Marle will go to Jellico, Tenn. in the next few days, so as to be there to look after his lumber interests at that place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead who lives with her son W. B. Whitehead is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Representative Gilbert will introduce in the House a bill granting a pension of \$50 per month to Mrs. V. H. Dobyns, of Danville.

The word 'Oom' is a South African expression, meaning uncultured. 'Burgler' means a ruralist or farmer.

A bill in the present Congress provides that the 27th day of February, the birthday of Lincoln, and the 26th of April, the birthday of Jefferson, be made legal holidays, but it has not yet been acted upon.

James Townsend, the King Bee of Pharaoh's hat, is in jail, having been convicted of selling 'Egyptian Bells'. Before the Duke of Egypt legislated he will realize that the way of the Moonshiner is hard.

Solomon Hendrickson, age sixty three, whose eyes are defective, while out turkey hunting on Pine mountain, three miles from Princeton, accidentally shot his aged brother, Ellis Hendrickson, and seriously injured him, on Feb. 27.

The Will of Jesse Reynolds, was probated here Monday. His son, James M. Reynolds, and Joshua Wilson were named as the executors, and S. D. Lewis, David Elder Jr. and Tart Proctor were appointed appraisers to set aside exemptions for widow.

N. I. Buxton, President of the White Lime, Stone and Brick Co. in the last of week, mules, wagons, and general implements necessary for the operation of their works, near tunnel No. 2. The goods for the commissary have also arrived.

A new Democratic weekly is soon to be started in Harrodsburg which is to be called the Mercier News. It is to be a free-silver Democratic journal, and to be edited by Prof. Howell. Five thousand dollars is to be raised in shares of \$25 each, \$5,000 of which has already been subscribed.

Bongardner & Smith, mail carriers between this place and Somerset will begin operating a stage line between the two places about April 1st. They say they intend to run it strictly on a business plan, and trust that the people will give them enough of their patronage as to insure its continuance.

A man lived, died, and was buried in the United States who was once king of a grand nation. Who was the king? Of what nation was he ruler, and in what city of the United States did he live, die and was buried? When the correct answer is sent in, we will print same and give name of person sending it.

The attachment suit of J. W. Marler & Son against Gen. and A. B. Cromer in which Cromer's store had been attached, was heard by Judge Williams Monday. After hearing of the proof the Judge discharged the attachment, but rendered judgment for the debt. S. D. Lewis and L. W. Rethrum represented Marler and C. C. Williams was attorney for Cromer.

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Hon. C. J. Bronston, has written a letter, and what a letter it is. In substance he says Mr. Goebel was not as bad a man as he had been last summer, but that he had a bad lot of friends, and as he (Goebel) was true to his friends and anxious to please them he did many things that was repulsive to his Mr. Goebel's manly heart, and that he is dead all things done by him for his friends should be forgotten, and the good Democrats come together.

The question is often asked: Is there a succession in the Cabinet for the presidency? There is a regular succession for the presidency of the United States. The office, as formerly, in case of the death or disability of the President, goes first to the Vice President, from him to the Secretary of State, then to the Secretary of the Treasury and so on to the other members of the Cabinet who are eligible to the presidency and have been approved by the Senate.

Dave Thompson, Jr., son of Andrew Thompson, a wealthy farmer of Preachersville, left Sunday for New York to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute. He was accompanied by Dr. Brown, of Stamford. The young man was bitten recently by a rabid dog and, while no signs of rabies has yet developed, the large number of rabid dogs recently caught in this considerable city, is giving him considerable apprehension. He was unwilling to risk the imposition of the malady.

Deputy United States Marshal Con McCarthy arrested a Lexington, Monday morning, Editor C. C. Moore of the Business Blade, and his publisher, James M. Hughes. Moore is charged with violating his promise not to continue sending obscene matter through the United States mails. It is claimed a certain article in his paper on the 'Virgin Mary was not, mailable. Both gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before Judge Evans, at Louisville, on Tuesday.

United States District Attorney R. D. Hill Tuesday morning notified the indictment against Jesse M. Alverson, S. J. Lambry, Jr. and R. L. Hubble, of Stamford, who were accused of intimidating colored voters at the polls in the recent election. Mr. Hill stated that he had carefully examined the cases against the accused parties and felt sure that no offense had been committed against the United States Government. On this motion the cases were 'nolle prosequi'.

DAVIDSON-GILBERT CONTEST.—The following special from Washington to Saturday's Courier-Journal gives the latest developments in the Eighth district contest case: 'It was intimated to-day that the Davidson-Gilbert contest election case would not be referred to a subcommittee for report, but would be considered by the full committee. There is a possibility that, in the event the law under which the election was held in the Eighth district is declared unconstitutional, the committee will refer to declare the old vacant, however, it has not been settled yet when the vote will be set aside.'

Insurance of all kinds Call at the Signal office, Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. M. B. McVey, Fish, aged 73, died Friday night of stomach trouble. Mrs. Fish was the wife of the late Judge J. M. Fish who was for four years Judge of this county, and who also served one term in the Legislature from this county. To Mrs. Fish six children were born; four of whom are still living; Judge J. B. Fish, of this place, G. C. and Miriam Fish who live on the old homestead, and Mrs. Dr. J. L. Whitehead, of Norton, Va. Those dead are Mrs. Capt. W. H. Spradlin who died about twenty years ago; and Mrs. J. K. McClary, who died four years ago. The Stonax, extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved children in the loss of their mother, which is the greatest loss ever known or experienced by the human family.

TOWN TALK U. C. Baker's prices are not copyrighted, but other merchants have no use for them, they are too low. A fog horn is not needed to call peoples attention to our bargains; the prices are sufficient.

Biggest stock mens fine suits in Rockcastle, at \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6. The best \$5 suits this side of Cincinnati. All our suits were bought before the advance, and we will have shoes at the old prices all the year.

Big line of men's 25c suspenders at 15c a pair. All calicoes at 5c. Coffee sold at 10c a pound. 12 pounds of soda for 25c. Best flour 45c and 50c a sack.

Logan Arnold, Geo. Vance, Ben Price, Pate McClure, Lyman and Lynn Cromer and James Dyer were fined \$1.00 each and cost for being drunk at church when Rev. B. S. Havant was preaching and Pate McClure was given \$5 and cost for shooting along the road going from church service.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago.

Land, Stock, Crop A car load of good 120lb steers were put up at public auction and withdrawn at \$41.81. They belonged to Simon Weil..... John Downing bought a couple of 950-lb bull at 3 1/2 cents..... Well sold a bunch of light heifers at \$12.75 each..... Marquis Bvsn sold three small bunches of heifers at auction, ranging from 350 to 450 lbs, at \$15.50, \$14 and \$20. He also sold a bunch of calves for \$21..... Thort and Thad Hampton sold 400 lambs for June and July delivery at 45c..... Ben Franklin sold the Mams I on 160 ewes for July delivery at 57c..... Mr. Jones, of Jessamine county, sold a lot of heters, about 600 lbs., at \$25.50 each.—(Winchester Democrat.

H. C. Bottom bought 82 cattle on Cumberland river, at 4 cts. Mules are changing hands at \$60 to \$100.—(Adair News.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late.

COURT CALENDAR COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month. QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October. CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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BRODHEAD.

Mrs. Jim Adams died Sunday.

Whim Adams was called home from Lily to attend funeral of his mother—Mrs. Jim Adams.

W. H. Coliyer is about holding his own.

Mrs. J. W. Gilpin is no better.

Geo. E. Painter's wife fell a few days ago and dislocated and fractured her collar bone.

John Sowder's wife who has been an invalid for 25 years has been worse for the last few weeks.

Granville Owens' wife is able to be out again.

Grandpa McRoberts has been quite ill for the past week.

Jerry Frith's wife is about well again.

Joe Farmer and Tilden Frith are getting along very well with their wounded feet.

Constable O. S. Hamu was in Brodhead Saturday.

J. J. McCaff of Mareburg was in town Saturday.

Jim Hays bought of Jop McCaff a nice lot of hogs 3/4.

Killis Adams was in Somerset last week on business.

Mrs. Charlette Jarrett was visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon last week.

Miss Berda Martin is visiting at R. S. Martin's.

ORLANDO.

Ike Dooley was visiting his half brother, Geo. T. Johnson, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Reams is on the sick list.

Thos. Ball left this place a few days ago for North Corolla to visit his uncle.

Mrs. Henry Owens is very sick.

There has been a heavy banking business done at the Reams bank the past year and prospects are good for a better business this.

Wallace Laswell, of this place, was at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Some of our young men make weekly trips to Squire Culliff's Confession Court. This embarrassing duty is forced upon them after each jag. This demonstrates the fact that our officers still live and the law reigns.

The scarcity of corn in the community don't seem to decrease the supply of Egyptian Tea (a hinky) for the usual drama was played here last Saturday with all its force. It will likely be rehearsed at the Court House next week.

We have just received a large bill of flour in barrels and sacks, which we guarantee to be as good as any on the market. Our prices are such as not to be equaled by any firm in town.

HOCK & SON.

WILLIE.

Dick Brooks has opened a store here.

W. French has moved from this place to Roundstone Station, where he is in the mercantile business with Wm. Wood.

The smallpox at this place has died out considerably. There has been no new cases for two or three weeks, and all that have had it are well and out again.

Dr. Cooper was here from Livingston Saturday to see W. H.

Bower who thought he was taking smallpox, but was a false alarm.

H. P. Dalton has moved to the "Uncle" Thos. Bullen farm near Scaffold Cane.

A. C. Towery and family returned to Pittsburg, Monday.

Bigge Wood, of Jackson was in Willie Monday.

Bogie Phillips went to Livingston, Saturday.

Born to the wife of T. S. Braman, on the 21st, a boy. Tom can be almost any time now, heard singing "Bye-o-baby hunting papa's gone a hunting."

The letter written by Charles J. Bronston in last week's Courier-Journal reminds us of something in a "dead eddy" in which he says Gov. Goebel was not near as bad a man as his enemies said he was. Why did not Mr. Bronston say this during the campaign, instead of calling a meeting in Lexington in which he represented Mr. Goebel as a monster?

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