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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1887.

Frank Jones, the reformed outlaw, is reported to be dying at Dallas, Texas.

On the Iron Mountain road a few days ago an express train was robbed of about \$40,000.

Postmaster General Vilas is mentioned as a candidate for the Vice Presidential nomination in 1888.

John M. Neaves, who murdered his father in Bracken county, Ky., last July, has been captured in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Judge Edward D. White, of Louisiana, has declined the office of Assistant Secretary of State tendered him by the President.

The National Republican Committee will meet in Washington or New York about December 1. The National Convention will be held at Chicago or Saratoga.

Yellow fever has broken out at Tampa, Fla. The people have fled from the place and are camping in tents sent from Washington by Surgeon General Hamilton.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland spent Sunday quietly at the home of Postmaster General Vilas, at Madison, Wis. not even attending church owing to the unpleasant weather.

A fast freight train on the Chicago & Atlantic R. R., ran into the rear of a passenger train Tuesday in Indiana, and about twenty-five persons were killed and many wounded.

The President's reception at Chicago was an enthusiastic repetition of the St. Louis reception. He was received at Milwaukee and all other points with most enthusiastic demonstrations.

The Commercial conference held at Louisville last week was a success, and its workings will result in much good to the State. A lengthy paper on Eastern Kentucky was read by Mr. K. B. Grahn.

A Springfield, O., company, with a capital of \$3,000,000, has purchased 68,000 acres of coal land in Breathitt county, and it is said they will at once open mines and build pected railroads in the county.

Work was commenced at Knoxville last Friday, in the presence of ten thousand people, on the Powell's Valley railroad, which is to meet a branch of the Louisville and Nashville system at Cumberland Gap.

Thomas Osborne, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and of Gov. Beaver's staff, a prominent Republican politician and member of the G. A. R., has been detected in fraud on the Government to the amount of \$5,000, committed while he was Postmaster at Lundy's Lane.

Gov. Buckner announces that all petitions for pardons in cases of importance will be referred to the Judge and Attorney of the Court inflicting the penalty, for such information touching the case as these officers may be disposed to give on the other side of the question.

The Louisville Republican was sold last week by the Sheriff for \$600. This is the paper with which Gen. Fennell was going to revolutionize Kentucky within a few short months, and carry her for the Republicans last summer; but the General "bit off more than he could chew," and choked to death.

Gen. George W. Morgan, of Ohio, a gallant Union soldier, responding to an invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument, at Richmond, says: "We of the North and West highly appreciate the grand simplicity, strength and loftiness of Robert E. Lee's character. As a public enemy we respected him, while we fought against his cause and for the preservation of the Union. As a gentleman we admired him for his integrity, and placed a high estimate on the wisdom of his course after the restoration of peace." In the eyes of the G. A. B. this is the rank of high treason.

The Court of Appeals last Thursday rendered its decision in the Patterson case, affirming the verdict of the lower court, and now all that remains is for the Governor to set a day for the execution and the Sheriff to perform his duty, when the law will have avenged the murder of poor Jennie Bowman.

Emma Abbott created a sensation in Nashville last Sunday by rising in church and strongly rebuking the pastor, Rev. W. A. Chandler, who had just completed a sermon which bitterly attacked the theater and theatrical people. Miss Abbott declared that there was just as good people on the stage as off it, and defied any man to say one word against her character.

There are a large number of moonshiners in Louisville, attending the United States Court. About 170 are confined in the county jail, and during last week were visited by the "Flower Mission," who held very impressive services in their presence. They were also visited by a colored temperance lecturer. The Louisville papers relate many funny incidents of the conduct of the mountaineer witnesses attending court. Numbers of them refuse to ride upon the custom-house elevator, "because the durned thing might drop."

Death of Henry DeBus.

As will be seen from the following extract from the Cincinnati Enquirer Capt. Henry DeBus died at his home near that city last Sunday morning. Capt. DeBus was well known in this community as the friend and former partner of Col. Jay H. Northrup. He was a man of fine physique, and, apparently, the last one to succumb to disease. He was a man of excellent traits of character, being a good citizen, a devoted husband and father.

"Henry DeBus, President of the Cincinnati Coopers Company, died at his residence in Riverside yesterday morning at a quarter past three o'clock. Typhoid pneumonia was the fatal disease, from which Mr. DeBus has been a sufferer for twelve weeks. He recovered somewhat a few weeks ago, but had a relapse, which resulted in his death yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, who is the youngest member of his household. The funeral will probably take place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. DeBus was one of Cincinnati's most prominent business men. Up to the time of his death he was President and General Manager of the Cincinnati Coopers Company, one of the largest concerns in the world. He was a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce, and at one time was President and Secretary of the Mercantile Library. He was also a leading member of the Loyal Legion, of the G. A. R., and the Society of Ex-Army and Navy Officers.

Mr. DeBus was forty-three years old last April. He first saw the light of day at Dayton, Ohio, and came to this city shortly before the war. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 10th Ohio Regiment. His record as a soldier such that in a short time he was promoted to Captain. He served all through the war, and came home only to be detailed as Captain of a cavalry company to quell an outbreak that occurred in New Mexico shortly after the end of the civil war. After serving there for some time he returned to this city and entered the coopers business, in which he has been engaged ever since.

The Frankfort Capital says: Rev. Geo. O. Barnes has been greeted by overflowing houses during his week's preaching at the Court-house. The singing of Misses Marie and Georgia has been a feature of exceeding attractiveness, and in its sweetness has won the highest compliment. In the matter of opinion as to Mr. Barnes sermons, there is but one expression as to his power, and that is that he has the most wonderful talent and great platform winning. As to the tenor of his discourses, there be many opinions, covering the entire range of convergence and divergence. That he is a sincere Christian there can be no doubt, but as to his theology, Pauls advice to let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind must stand for answer.

We perceive that the attention of Eastern capitalists is being directed to the undeveloped wealth of Eastern Kentucky. Not only in the East, but throughout the State, there are mines of wealth which only require delving and digging to enrich the enterprising explorer. In her matchless coal production and every description of ore Kentucky has hardly a rival in any sister State, but her own sons have suffered her to sleep the sleep of a Rip Van Winkle until outside enterprise is moving to reap the harvest.

—Cov. Commonwealth.

Free trade in New England.

It is a curious fact that the New England protected manufacturers are turning free-traders. They do not advocate free trade in all things; they are too selfish for that. Their patriotic liberality rises only to the point of demanding free trade in the articles they have to buy, while still insisting on being protected in the things they have to sell. They are beginning to advocate a reform of the tariff in the interest of raw materials; that is, they think the wool, hides, hemp, coal, chemicals and other crude commodities which they use in manufacturing, ought to be admitted free of duty, but that the goods they make of these materials should continue to be made subjects of protective duties. But if these manufacturers should be relieved entirely of the tax, why should not the people be relieved in part, at least, of the tax they pay? If a duty on articles the manufacturers consume is burdensome to them, is not a tax on articles the people consume a burden to them? also?—St. Louis Republican.

The Grand Army and the President's Vetoes.

Very wisely, and with unanimity that was pleasing to contemplate, the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic crushed out a series of resolutions referring to President Cleveland's pension vetoes in terms of the reverse of complimentary. Such insolent voicing of the spirit of Tuttleism in the councils of the veterans has been choked off none too soon for the credit of the ex-soldiers.

There is a general disposition among the people to call a ptemptory halt on this wholesale pension business. While no man who fought in the civil war will be permitted to suffer, the people have become profoundly impressed by the stupendous aggregate of the annual pension list, which already exceeds in amount those of all other nations of the world combined. The cry of pension agents for open Treasury doors will not be regarded by a Congress which understands its duty to the whole people. The veteran soldiers are not paupers, and would not seek to levy a tax upon the country; but while there exists an overflowing Treasury there will remain a constant temptation to indulge in pension raids of one form or another.

After the surplus shall have been cut down the clamor for pensions for everybody will cease, because it will have nothing to feed upon. The great mass of the people are quite of one mind with their President in their views concerning this matter.

Said Mr. Hardid some forty years ago: "The reputation of Kentucky for orators in Congress and heroes in battle is known to the world. Her glory is seen by the people of this whole earth—bright, shining as the sun; but unlike the sun Kentucky's renown and glory have no night." He was right, but what would this great man say now, if alive and could hear the eloquent Blackburn, the silver-tongued Breckenridge, the finished and polished McKenzie, or the gifted Rhea? Even a hundred lesser lights would surprise him beyond all his expectations, for Kentucky's oratory of today is not equalled by that of any past age that history itself has been able to speak of.—Ex.

Daniel Manning say "Nobody pays a tax on tobacco except the consumers of the tobacco. They are willing to pay for the luxury, and they ask no relief. Any propable reduction of the tax on whisky would be more likely to increase the revenue than to diminish it. The price of sugar has fallen to an exceedingly cheap rate. Our own sugar crop is so very small a part of the total amount of sugar we consume, that sugar ranks next to articles wholly produced abroad, like tea and coffee, in suitability for taxation, on the ground that its consumption is universal, that the tax is easily and cheaply collected, that the increased price paid by the consumers is an unconsidered trifle and that what is taken from the taxpayers goes into the taxpayers' treasury, not into a few private bank accounts."

"The taxes to be first remitted are those which prevent or hinder the sale of our surplus products in foreign markets. The removal will set capital in motion by the promise of better returns, enlarge the steady employment and increase the annual income of many thousand wage-earners, whose prosperity will diffuse prosperity. These taxes are the duties on raw materi-

als, and the most widely injurious of them is the tax on raw wool. But the income of all the wage-earners in the United States can be at once enlarged effectively, certainly, permanently, by reducing the cost to them of the great necessities of life. Our war tariff taxes increase needlessly the cost of clothing, shelter, food to every family. Every wage-earner's expense, for the clothing of himself and his family is nearly doubled, at least in the Northern, Middle and Western States, by taxation which can now be remitted, yet leave the Treasury a sufficient revenue."

STATE IDEAS.

Henderson Geaner: Our Government, judging from the gigantic corporations and Monopolies it has fostered, seem to be a believer in the "survival of the fittest" theory.

Bowling Green Times: In order to serve what we conceive to be the best interests of our party, we have had a leaning toward a mountain man, but whomsoever the party likes best we will fight hardest for. Now drive out the weed.

Owensboro Messenger: Wherever high license is tried it gives satisfaction. The same can not always be said of prohibition. The member of the Legislature who offers a sensible and fair high license bill at the coming session will distinguish himself.

Cynthiana Democrat: Kentucky is reproached because of her slowness and her lack of energy, but her growth has been steady and substantial. Now we are ready for the infusion of a new spirit of enterprise, which will build on foundations substantially laid in past.

The Coffee Crop.

Here is great news for coffee-drinking people. They say that the new Brazilian crop is only 3,250,000 bags against 4,128,000 bags in 1886, and that the India crop is 447,000 piculs against 1,823,000 piculs last year. These contrasts are designed to be used by manipulators in prices, and the coffee luxury may become very precious, indeed.—Louisville Times.

The State Democratic Club of California has adopted a resolution stating that the Democratic party of the State should take steps to secure a meeting of the next National Convention in San Francisco.

The Washington Capital, failing to hear the buzzing of a bee in the speeches of the President on his present tour, assumes that he will not accept a renomination, and suggests Secretary Whitney as his successor. The Capital should read the Ballard Smith interview, and, above all, remember that it would be in the worst possible taste for the President of the United States to conduct a personal electioneering tour throughout the country. Mr. Cleveland's speeches and conduct have been so conservative and excellent during his tour that even the Republican press has been compelled to accord him praise.—Courier-Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 18,101 directed to me, which, issued from the Court of Appeals in favor of Milton Fessenden Co., P.M.F., vs. R. F. Vinson, Deft., I on one of my deputies will, on Monday, October 17th, 1887, about 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the sum of \$372.10, which is the amount of the Plaintiff's debt; and the costs.) to-wit: A tract of land levied upon the right of redemption, containing 322 acres, in Lawrence county, Ky., situated on Cherokee, adjoining the lands of B. E. Fugett, and same conveyed by C. L. Diamond to R. F. Vinson by deed recorded in Lawrence co., clerk's office. Levied upon as the property of R. F. Vinson. TERMS: Sale will be made for cash in hand. Witness my hand this Oct. 8, 1887. A. L. SHANNON, S. L. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Russell & Co., P.M.F. Notice against Henry Borders, Deft. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, October 17th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence co., Ky., (being County Court day.) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz: One ten horse power portable engine complete, No. 2215, also, one light saw mill complete, No. 702, with 60 inch planer, saw with 80 feet 7-inch belting, manufactured by Russell & Co. Also, one tract of land situated in Lawrence co., Ky., on George's Creek on the left hand fork, commencing on the county road at a corner made by Michael Borders by Henry Borders, thence North to the top of the ridge to Marion Borders line, thence West with Marion Borders' line to Ira Borders line, thence South, meandering said Ira Borders' line to the county road, thence East, meandering the county road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and which was conveyed to Henry Borders by Michael Borders by deed dated December 12, 1871, which is recorded in deed book T, page 440. Also, another tract situated in said county, on said creek, beginning at Daniel Borders branch Northwest of said Daniel Borders' house, beginning at a corner stone near said branch, thence running East to the top of the ridge, thence a Northerly course meandering said ridge to Daniel Borders' line to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, and being the same land that was conveyed to Henry Borders by Hesekiah Davis and wife, and all of said property being the same mentioned in the mortgage recorded in mortgage book 2, pages 235 and 240, of Lawrence county. Or a sufficient quantity thereof, to produce the sum of \$476.15, subject to a credit of \$8.13, November 3rd, 1887, with interest from November 1st, 1886; the sum of \$478, with interest from November 1st, 1887, being the amounts ordered to be made, together with \$35.70 costs.

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M. J. Ferguson, Adm'r. P.M.F. Notice against Bernard Holt & Co., Defts. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1887, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, October 17th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, (being County Court day.) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, viz: A lot or piece of land just outside the original town limits of Louisa, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the North-western intersection of Main street and Boone alley, thence with the continuation North line of Main to the line of Greenville Lacey; thence with his line to where it would cross the continuation of the South line of Perry street and Boone alley to the beginning. Or a sufficient amount thereof to produce the sum of \$269.84, with 10 per cent interest from March 25th, 1872, the amount of money so ordered to be made, and \$32.09 costs.

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