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Elegant outfits for livery and hacks, bug-  
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The undersigned is determined to keep a  
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—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
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**Over a Million in Bank!!**  
**SUCCESS ASSURED**  
A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN  
—ON—  
Tuesday, the 31st of March Next.  
In order to meet the general wish and ex-  
pectation of the public and the ticket holders,  
announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert  
of the Public Library of Kentucky, the man-  
agement have determined to postpone the  
Concert and Drawing until  
Tuesday, the 31st of March, 1874.  
They have already realized  
**Over a Million Dollars.**  
And a great many Agents yet to hear from.  
No doubt is entertained of the sale of every  
ticket before the drawing, but whether all are  
sold or not the Concert will positively and  
unquestionably take place on the day now  
fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be  
cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in  
proportion to the unsold tickets.  
Only 60,000 tickets have been sold,  
**12,000 Gifts, \$1,500,000.**  
Will be distributed among the ticket holders.  
The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths,  
and all fractional parts will be represented in  
the drawing just as whole tickets are.  
LIST OF GIFTS.  
One Grand Cash Gift ..... \$50,000  
One Grand Cash Gift ..... 100,000  
One Grand Cash Gift ..... 25,000  
One Grand Cash Gift ..... 17,000  
20 Cash Gifts \$10,000 each ..... 200,000  
20 Cash Gifts \$5,000 each ..... 100,000  
50 Cash Gifts 1,000 each ..... 50,000  
50 Cash Gifts 500 each ..... 25,000  
100 Cash Gifts 200 each ..... 20,000  
150 Cash Gifts 100 each ..... 15,000  
250 Cash Gifts 50 each ..... 12,500  
325 Cash Gifts 25 each ..... 8,125  
11,000 Cash Gifts 50 each ..... 550,000  
Total—12,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to  
\$1,500,000.  
The chances for a gift are as one to five.  
Price of Tickets.  
Whole tickets \$50; Halves \$25; Tenths,  
or each coupon, \$5. Eleven whole tickets  
\$500; 223 tickets \$1000; 113 whole tickets  
\$5000; 27 whole tickets \$10,000. No dis-  
count on less than \$500 worth of tickets.  
The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in  
all respects, like the three which have al-  
ready been given, and full particulars may be  
obtained from circulars, which will be sent free  
from this office to all who apply for them.  
Orders for tickets and applications of  
agencies will be attended to in the order they  
are received, and it is hoped that they will be  
sent in promptly that there may be no dis-  
appointment or delay in filling all. Liberal  
terms given to those who buy to sell again.  
All agents are temporarily required to settle up  
their accounts and return all un-  
sold tickets by the 20th of March.  
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claims and obtain patents to land. Collect  
claims and do a general agency and com-  
mon business.  
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## THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.  
SENATE—Mr. Camp, from Judiciary Com-  
mittee, reported back Senate bill, an act for  
the relief of purchasers of the University  
lands and to validate the patents heretofore  
issued, with the recommendation that it be  
amended by striking out of Section 4, and  
changing the other sections to correspond,  
and that it do pass.  
Mr. Friend, from Judiciary Committee, re-  
ported back bill, an act to regulate proceed-  
ings in the District Courts, with the recom-  
mendation that it do pass.  
Mr. Finagan, from Judiciary Committee,  
reported back the bill entitled "An Act  
to prevent speculations by officers of courts  
in county, city or town contracts or liabilities,"  
with recommendation that it do pass.  
Mr. Wood, from the Judiciary Committee,  
reported back the bill entitled "Joint Resolu-  
tion, asking our Senators and Representatives  
in Congress to procure an appropriation to  
improve the navigation of Sena Lake and  
Cypress Bayous," with recommendation that  
it do pass.  
Mr. Bradley, from the Judiciary Committee,  
reported back the bill entitled "An Act  
concerning landlords and tenants," with recom-  
mendation that it do pass.  
Mr. Colburn, from Committee on Interna-  
l Improvements, reported back a bill entit-  
led an act, incorporating the Southwestern Rail-  
road and to aid its construction, with the  
recommendation that it do pass.  
Mr. Colburn, from Judiciary Committee,  
reported back a bill entitled an act authorizing  
county courts to sell public lands belonging  
to their respective counties, with the recom-  
mendation that one hundred copies be printed,  
which was adopted.  
Mr. Hobby introduced a joint resolution to  
amend section six of article five of the constitu-  
tion. This resolution makes the office of  
District Judge elective by the people of each  
District and for the term of six years. Re-  
ferred to Committee on Constitutional Amend-  
ments.  
The hour for special order having arrived,  
which was Senate bill entitled an act amend-  
ing to an act supplementary to an act appro-  
ving the disposition and sale of the Univer-  
sity lands. The bill was read the second  
time, and the following amendments were  
offered by Senator Wood, by adding: In case  
any portions of said lands are not sold and  
taken up by actual settlers, or those  
desiring to settle, and actually do  
settle within six months thereafter, the  
land is open for sale and settlement in any  
county in this State under the provisions of  
this act. Any person who may desire to  
purchase the same may do so, provided they  
shall pay not less than the minimum price  
fixed by the Constitution, under the same  
terms as to credit and payment extended to  
actual settlers; but none but actual settlers,  
or those desiring to settle, shall purchase less  
than one hundred and sixty acres. In case  
any other than a settler shall purchase im-  
proved land, he shall pay also the enhanced  
value caused by the improvements, assessed  
by two disinterested freeholders of the county  
where the land is situated, and his applica-  
tion shall be accompanied by his affidavit  
that there is no actual settler on the land,  
and whether the land is improved or unim-  
proved. Amendment adopted.  
Mr. Erath made the following amendments:  
That whenever such lands have been as-  
signed, and maps of recent survey have been  
received in the Land Office, the Governor  
shall, as soon as practicable after the passage  
of the act, appoint appraisers, and all the  
lands may be sold as soon as practicable.  
Adopted.  
Mr. Swift introduced a resolution that a  
committee of three and five from each House  
be appointed to take into consideration the  
propriety of reducing the number of judicial  
districts, and a reduction of salaries, as pro-  
vided in article 12, section 8, general provi-  
sions of the Constitution, and report adopted.  
No committee was appointed. The hour hav-  
ing arrived for the drawing of terms, resulted  
as follows: 1st Senatorial District, 4 years;  
2d, 3 years; 3d, 4 years; 4th, 6 years; 5th, 4  
years; 6th, 2 years; 7th, 4 years; 8th, 4  
years; 9th, 2 years; 10th, 2 years; 11th, 4  
years; 12th, 2 years; 13th, 2 years; 14th, 6  
years; 15th, 2 years; 16th, 6 years; 17th, 2  
years; 18th, 6 years; 19th, 4 years; 20th, 4  
years; 21st, 2 years; 22d, 6 years; 23d, 6  
years; 24th, 6 years; 25th, 6 years; 26th, 2  
years; 27th, 6 years; 28th, 6 years; 29th, 2  
years.  
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.  
HOUSE—Mr. Wortham—Memorial asking  
the passage of the Ohio liquor law. Referred  
to Judiciary Committee No. 1.  
Mr. Miller—Memorial in regard to Mercer's  
Colony. Referred to Committee on Public  
Lands and Land Office.  
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
From Committee on Agriculture and Stock-  
raising, favorably on House bill No. 16, to  
better protect the stock interests of the State.  
Adopted, and bill made special order for to-  
morrow at half-past ten o'clock.  
From the same, on bill amending Article  
767 of the Penal Code, favorably, and pro-  
vides for the punishment of parties stealing  
fruit, etc. Recommitted.  
From Committee on Agriculture and Stock-  
raising, unfavorably on the bill to protect the  
wool growers' interests of the State. Report  
withdrawn.  
Mr. Barzoo—A bill regarding minors and  
persons of unsound mind; gives the Judge of  
the District Court the right, on his own mo-  
tion, to appoint a special guardian to defend  
the interest of the minor or person of unsound  
mind. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
Mr. Fickett—A bill to amend the act regu-  
lating taxes on foreign insurance companies.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.  
Mr.—Asking reimbursement from the State  
for frontiers protection. Referred.  
Mr. McLeary—Resolution raising a Special  
Joint Committee to apportion the State into  
six Congressional Districts. Adopted.  
Special Committee on Congressional Ap-  
pointments—Massey, Sampson, Storey, Bar-  
zoo and McLeary.

An Arkansas farmer's wife recent-  
ly made a medallion of a sleeping  
face in butter, which is said to be  
a really fine work of art. She moun-  
ted it in a milk pan and set the pan  
in a frame. It is now on exhibition  
at St. Louis.  
A new church has been built at  
Corsicana.  
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