THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.

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TO EDITORS.

Any newspaper man in need of an editor can arrange with a good one, one conversant with journalism from "leader" to "local," by addressing Mark Prentice, Box 18, Stanford, Ky.

THE RED CROSS.

The year is drawing to a close, and we need the money due us on subscription. Those of our subscribers who find a red **X** after their names on the margin of the paper, or on the wrapper, are politely notified their subscription is due, or over due, and are requested to remit the same immediately. We desire to purchase a power press, and enlarge our paper four columns at the beginning of our second volume, and will do so if properly encourged, and promptly paid. Please come to our assistance, friends, and we will make you the LARGEST if not the BEST weekly paper in Central Kentucky.

YES!

It is a little contrary to our notions of right to give so much for so little, but as it seems to be expected of us in view of the fact that others do it, we will send THE INTERIOR JOURNAL to single subscribers on the receipt of $2 for **Fourteen Months**—or from now until January 1st, 1874.—Well, Yes! We will give clubs the same good bargains, i. e. send our paper until January 1st 1874, to clubs of **ten** at $1 75 each, with one copy extra. To clubs of **twenty** at $1 50, one extra copy. The money must always accompany the list. **We will pay Agents a liberal percentage**, but no picture books.

GOLD closed at 112½@113.

LOOKOUT for counterfeit nickels.

The United States pays pensions to 281,229 persons.

OUR friend Marrs of the *Advocate* is happy—It's a daughter.

THE United States Supreme Court adjourned Tuesday last.

THE women who voted at Rochester, N. Y. have been arrested.

WESTERN Kentucky has, thus far escaped unscathed, the dreaded horse disease.

DEER are dying in Wisconsin with the terrible febriquobronchitas, (horse disease.)

ACCORDING to the census report, Kentucky supports 2,059 paupers at an annual cost of $160,717.

BARNUM'S menagerie and circus is exhibiting in New York and traveling South at the same time.

MAYFIELD unbelievers are invited to view the skin of a snake fifteen feet long if they don't believe the story.

MR. F. S. SMITH, of Munfordsville, the Rothchild of the Green river country, has gone into bankruptcy.

IT is reported that Mr. Burns will contest Hon. John D. Young's seat in Congress from the Tenth District.

A FIRE occured in Lexington, Ky., November 21, which destroyed nineteen houses, mostly tenements, entailing a loss of $40,000.

PAYMASTER HODGE, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on the charge of embezzlement, has been pardoned by President Grant.

THE Indiana Legislature have committed the unpardonable sin of re-electing Senator Morton by a majority on a joint ballot of 19.

H. M. STANLEY, chief of the Herald's Livingstone expedition, has returned to New York and met with a most enthusiastic reception.

HON. JNO. G. BAXTER, Mayor of Louisville, has discovered that he is not eligible for re-election, and has withdrawn from the race.

ON the 12th inst., Elijah Wilson, a minister of the Methodist church, eloped from Middleburg, in Casey county, with the wife of George Lanham.

CLOVERPORT, Kentucky, has been selected as a suitable point for a vinegar factory, on account of the numerous crop of sour old maids around there.

THE Richmond *Register* demands a fire in the cell of Ben Johnson, a convicted murderer awaiting execution, now confined in the Madison county jail.

MISS PEOGE JENKINS, aged forty, was burned to death some time ago in the atmosphere. This method has been practiced by Mr. Ellis for twenty years and out of one hundred cases of varioloid he has performed, he had of all pending difficulties. We, however, shall not be surprised to find abscess, while by the ordinary method such overtures of reconciliation are occurrence of secondary abscess is made only to conceal some other and means uncommon, and that of pre dangerous plot, concocted and to is often observed. The comparative carried out by the Radical party under of this method is believed to be due the guidance of the dangerous Gamto the exclusion of the air; and its to the lower size of the aperture introduction of mischief than when punctures are made by the lancet.

BOWLING GREEN girls prefer 'Bus to an Old Hack.

THE COMING CONGRESS.

On Monday next, 43d Congress of the United States, will convene. It will be very largely Republican, having a majority of about 88, and more than that on joint ballot. This makes but little difference anyhow, for they have, for the last eight or ten years, had a majority sufficiently large to do all the devilment possible within the power of a venal and corrupt legislation body, to accomplish. Our hopes are brighter for the future, however, than for years gone by. We believe men, even members of Congress, have lost some of their vindictiveness and malice, and that the 43d Congress will have a sufficiently conservative element to hold in check the rabid Radical element which comes up from the South like locust, and down from the North like frogs, to prey upon the vitals of the nation. If Gen. Grant, sitting as he does, to hold the check-reins over this team, will be governed by the signs, the unmistakable signs of the times, much good can and will be done to the country, even by this largely Radical Congress—provided they do not remain in session too long.

THE "WHIPPING POST."

Years ago, we remember to have seen a white man taken out and tied to a tree in the public square of a village, and given thirty-nine stripes on his "naked" back. His offense was, *petit* larceny—having, as was proven, taken a small pig from his neighbor, of the value of $1 25. We have no defense to make for the petty thief. We have no excuse to offer for his crime; but in the name of civilization, in the name of christianity, we solemnly protest against this mode of punishment for any offense whatever. It is a blear and a blot upon our statute books, and should be erased at once.

Such punishment is in keeping with the pillory and the casting of criminals into the dens of wild beasts. Kentucky is behind the age in which we live so long as the miserable law is retained.

We call upon our Legislature, which is to convene at an early day, to expunge it from our statute laws. We call upon the pulpit to denounce such barbarism, and we call upon every Kentucky citizen, in every county of our Commonwealth, to urge the member from his county to agitate the question until this blot and stigma shall be buried with the dead past.

Stanley.

Our readers are familiar no doubt with the fact that Dr. David Livingston, the great African explorer, has been unheard of for several years until discovered within the wilds of upper Africa by our countryman, Mr. Stanley. Furthermore, they are familiar with the fact that Jas. Gordon Bennett, Jr., the iron-willed and enterprising editor and publisher of the New York *Herald*, conceived the idea, and at a great expense, carried it out, by sending Mr. Stanley in search of the long unheard-of explorer. His instructions were brief, but to the point, merely, "find Livingston, no matter what the cost." And he did find him. At first the world stood amazed at the announcement. Doubt was in almost every heart except that of his patron, who knew Stanley's grit and pluck and integrity. Then came a simple recital of his trials and tribulations amid a people and in a country of whom the world knows so little. We need not speak of these now, our readers are as familiar with them as we are. In fact, we did not begin this article for the purpose of telling in detail what Stanley did, but to speak of the man himself, who has, by the native power of his mind, with a physical frame which has been proven adequate to the most tremendous undertaking, astonished the entire civilized world, especially the scientific portion thereof. Such men as Stanley are rarely ever brought to light, even if there be a half-dozen in existence. Who so bold, so venturous and determined as he? We owe him a debt of gratitude. The fame and name he has won will live as long as science, enterprise, and daring live. His is a mind capable of even higher things, and we doubt not that, if the opportunity should present itself, Mr. Stanley will achieve even a greater success in the fields of exploration than that which crowns him now with immortal glory.

France.

This government is becoming almost as unstable as that of Mexico. Since the deposition of Napoleon, she has been under the rule and sway of Theirs and his Republican Cabinet. There has been an opposing element however, led and swayed by Gambetta, a young Frenchman of decided powers of mind, and whom Theirs fears and dreads. Not only Theirs has this fear, for it is said that all the Emperors and crowned heads of Europe, look upon Gambetta as a dangerous man in a country almost always on the eve of war. It is now said that serious apprehensions are felt as to the stability of the Theirs government, and it is whispered in Republican circles that in case he is "dethroned," the party he has ruled so ably will speak out in favor of Court Marshal McMahon. The Marshal has, however, said he would refuse the position. The latest news by cable is to the effect that matters have quieted down to a considerable extent, and that the government was quite hopeful of an amicable settlement of all pending difficulties.

A CORNER in certain railroad stocks in New York last Friday, is said to have resulted in a gain of $2,000,000 to Jay Gould. Several prominent individuals lost heavily, Daniel Drew's losses being placed at $2,500,000.

Judge W. P. Campbell.

Many of our readers in this section of Kentucky, remember W. P. Campbell; who was familiarly known as "Brutus Campbell," by his large circle of friends. His boyhood was passed in Stanford, and as he was entering upon early manhood, he went to the adjoining county of Pulaski and at Somerset, the county seat thereof, read law under some of the ablest lawyers of the State. About three years since he concluded to try his fortunes in the "Far West," and removed to the State of Kansas; having obtained a license to practice law from two of our ablest Kentucky circuit judges.

Mr. Campbell had been in the home of his adoption but a short time, until the people saw that he was well qualified to fill the office of judge. From the *Walnut Valley Times* a paper published in his district; we learn that he has just been elected Judge in one of the largest circuits of the State of Kansas. The *Times* says that Judge Campbell had the most violent opposition; as some of the ablest men of the District were pitted against him in the race. Nevertheless such was his popularity, that he was chosen over all opponents, by a majority approximating 1,000. So much for a stainless character which Judge Campbell built up when a mere boy in our midst. We point to him as an example for others. Rising, as he did, from poverty and obscurity, to one of the most exalted position, we refer to his success, with pride.

An orphan, and almost friendless, he relied on the native resources of his mind, and now occupies a proud place, as an officer of a young and rising State. Young man! if you have ambition; if you have a desire to rise above the "common herd"—you must buckle on your armor and fight the battle of life bravely and vigorously, and success is fully assured. We point you to young Campbell's success, as a guide to your future efforts; hoping that others may imitate his example, and profit by his evidence of success.

Stanton.

Our readers have all heard of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the ablest, as she is one of the most consistent, of the many inconsistent female advocates of the foolish doctrine of woman's rights in our country. She is now, and has been for sometime, going about over the country, visiting the large cities, lecturing upon her favorite subject. We had hoped that ere this the subject would have been dropped, and that public sentiment would have frowned it down, never again to be resurrected. But so long as there are fools enough in the world to make up an audience just that long will there be found "strong-minded" women enough to keep up an excitement over the doctrine. A true woman feels that she has now all the rights, privileges, and immunities, which pertain to her sex, and which are calculated to maintain her virtue and dignity among men. Those who take a different view of their position, and those who cavil and carp about things unbecoming to their sex and position in life as wives, mother, daughter, and sister, are not of sufficient mental or physical fore to work a revolution of reform.

Defeated.

We regret to know that Nat Gaither Esq., in the Harrodsburg Senatorial District, was defeated by a Radical. Except for Mr. Gaither himself, we should not regret his defeat, for it may teach Democrats a lesson. No Convention was held. Two good Democrats went upon the track, and on the day of election, a Radical came on and was elected by a meager majority. The district is largely Democratic, and in the future, we hope our friends there will see to it that but one candidate of our party is in the field. Mr. Gaither would have made us a useful and able Senator.

THE following is from the *Glasgow Times*: When the epizootic gets here pronounce it correctly. It isn't pronounced epi-zootic, but epi-zo-ot-ic with the ot emphasized. The word is used in regard to diseases that prevail among animals; just as the word epidemic is applied among the people. The word epidemic is derived from two Greek words *epi*—upon, and *demos*—the people, which means literally 'upon the people.' Epizootic is the adjective, from the Greek word *epizoon*, which is derived from the Greek words *epi*—upon, and *zoon*—an animal, meaning 'upon an animal.'"

ASHER GRAHAM CAHUN'S enterprise is about to bear evil fruit. This is too bad, but high and reliable authority tells us that an "evil tree does not bring forth good fruit, neither does a good tree bring forth evil fruit." A. G. C's paper, "*The Hopkinsville New Era*, will, on or about the 30th of November," says an exchange, "be changed from a Democratic to a Radical organ." So?

FIFTY female type-setters work in San Francisco, and their number is steadily increasing. They favor the comma as a punctuation.—*Ex.*

Some of 'em are lively on the dash.—*Ex.*

Are any of them girls of the period?—*Glasgow Times.*

Do they make good night ~~[illegible]~~? ED.

THE handsome sum of $27,936, was recently appropriated by the Congressional society, in session at Jacksonville Illinois, for the benefit of Berea College for "cullud pussons" in Madison county. If a man desires to see negro equality in all its beautiful aspects, let him visit this same Berea.

THE population of Kansas as indicated by the official vote, has increased over 100,000 a year, which is unprecedented in the history of any other State in the Union.

The Twenty-Eighth, Instant.

Our new President, or rather our old one made over (let us hope, revised as well), set apart by proclamation yesterday as a day wherein the people were asked to meet in their places of worship, to invoke divine aid for future time, and to return thanks for blessings already received.

This is eminently correct as a matter of moral deportment; it squares exactly with all those teachings which we regard as orthodox, and smacks of the good old-times when our fathers worshiped reverently in rude log meeting-houses, and deemed simplicity and fervent unlettered prayers as efficacious and acceptable as laces and diamonds and rhetorical flourishes. And while such public conduct upon the part of our chief magistrate reflects the appreciative approval of all good men, no matter what special religious dogmas they may hold, and, although it is but a formal following of the precedent set by the better men who have preceded him, yet there is in it something that seems to augur well for the country. At least, is it not as philosophic to take a rosey view of the situation as to torture ourselves with further gloomy forebodings of evil to come? We think so. We are willing to give U. S. Grant a fair trial before taking up the cudgel against him again. The black balls, (the negro votes), by which he has come again into power, may have the effect to bring him to something like a just appreciation of the rights of the people. At all events, let's give the man a chance to show his hand before abusing him further, for it must be allowed that no President ever has had heaped upon him such abuse (albeit well deserved) as has Mr. Grant. Let us wait a while, then, ana pray that our rosey prognostications may be correct.

Notis.

Know kow is alloud in these here medders eny men or women letten their kows run the rode wot gits inter my medders aforesed shall hav his tale cut orf by me.

Kontry Naber.

REV. MR. STRANSBERY, a colored minister of Lexington, ran into a burning house at the recent great fire in Lexington, and, seizing a bed-ridden old woman, sick with small-pox, in his arms, bore her to his own house.

"Here lies the bones of all I had
To drag me on through life and duty;
He took to feeling very bad,
And finally died with epizooty."