

The Courier-Journal is a little late in its surrejoinder and but for the fact that it reproduces our entire rejoinder we might have forgotten what the contention was about.

Our esteemed contemporary agrees with us that there is great popular discontent and disgust with republican mismanagement of affairs, and we agree with it that the republican party is slowly, but surely going to pieces.

Mr. Watterson says that all parties are now in a more or less fluid or liquid state. True, very true indeed.

"With four tickets in the field, one led by Mr. Hardin, one by Mr. Pettit, one by Mr. Bradley and one by Gen. Buckner—we use names merely by way of illustration—we believe that the enlightened, conservative element of all parties would unite on Gen. Buckner and elect him."

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THE Todd County Times is reminded that it is quality and not quantity that is more appreciated. What the people want is reliable news and honest opinions, not blanket sheets printed in horse type with nothing in them.

HUNTER came nearer election Tuesday than possibly he ever will again. A badly managed effort to break a quorum gave him a majority and had Lt. Gov. Worthington ruled immediately gum shoe would have walked off with the coveted prize.

THE quorum was broken again Wednesday by the opposition to Hunter combining. The six original anti-Hunter republicans issue an address, in which they state their position and literally lay the sick citizen alive.

FRANKFORT, April 8.—The joint session took two futile ballots and adjourned.

THE revolt against republicanism, high taxes and profrugality of the people's money has already set in. In the municipal elections in Ohio Monday, the democrats seem to have had things their own way, notwithstanding McKinley carried the State by about 50,000.

THE straight democratic ticket, headed by Carter Harrison, son of the martyred mayor, won in Chicago, that gentleman's majority reaching 2,222 and his plurality 77,756.

HON. W. J. BRYAN was in Washington Tuesday to argue a case before the supreme court and attracted more attention wherever he went than a circus parade.

THIS is decidedly the off-year for the bosses, as last was just as emphatically their on. Even Potato Patch Pingree, who tried to hold the offices of governor of Michigan and mayor of Detroit at same time, but who was turned down by the appellate court, and then put up a man to run for mayor, was buried under almost as large an avalanche as Cox.

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THE Legislature has been in session nearly four weeks and the only bill yet sent to the governor is that prescribing pains and penalties for rotten-egging public speakers.

WHEN democratic papers go to praising the acts of republicans it is time for all decent republicans to hold their noses. Eh, Walton?—Richmond Pantagraph. Even if your proposition were true, you wouldn't have to hold your nose. Eh, Adams?

THE Louisville Post prints large pictures of Congressmen Colson and Davison either for the purpose of filling up or to show the handsomest and ugliest man in the delegation, we are at a loss to determine.

THE Louisville Times with its usual enterprise and feeling for the unfortunate will give a concert at the Grand Opera House to-night, for the benefit of the flood sufferers, which will doubtless be largely attended.

CANTON sent McKinley a greeting in the shape of 500 majority for the democratic ticket. Even his homefolks seems to have tired already of the man they helped to make president.

POLITICS

Earl Wilson, just 21, has been elected mayor of Lebanon, O.

In 15 Ohio cities alone the democrats gained 41,361 votes over last fall.

May 29th is the day selected for the democratic primary in Madison.

Senator Lindsay made a great speech for his bankruptcy bill this week.

A. E. Buck, the republican boss of Georgia, was nominated to be United States minister to Japan.

Simpson, of Kansas, denounced Speaker Reed in the House for his failure to appoint committees.

Both Houses of Congress passed a resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of Southern flood sufferers.

Hunter hangs on like grim death. Nothing seems to be able to move from his determination to hold on till the last day in the evening.

James Boyle, of Ohio, was nominated to be United States consul at Liverpool, Eng. He was McKinley's private secretary while he was governor.

Voting machines were used at the late election in Lansing, Mich., and worked very satisfactorily.

The republicans and National democrats of Mercer county failed to fuse. The proposition ought to have been taken as an insult even by as slight democrats as bolshrocks.

Judge Cantrill has been declared the democratic candidate for circuit judge to succeed himself, by the committee which was empowered to do it if no other candidate was announced by April 1.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, of St. Louis, who has had experience in public affairs and been a life-long woman suffragist, says now that woman is naturally a home-keeper, and will never prove satisfactory in public life.

The administration proposes to adopt a vigorous policy to secure from Turkey redress for outrages to Americans and destruction to American property in Armenia. The plan is to send John W. Foster to Constantinople as a special envoy with the rank of ambassador.

The pops, met in Louisville Wednesday and nominated J. A. Parker for clerk of the court of appeals after adopting a platform reaffirming all the miserable doctrines of the party and declaring for free turnpikes and a sweeping reduction in salaries of State officers.

Dr. Hunter seems destined to come just in sight of the Senatorship and yet never be able to reach it. He reminds us of a saddle horse George A. Moore, of this city, used to exhibit at the county fairs. One season he showed him 16 times and he took 16 red ribbons.—Winchester Democrat.

Chairman J. S. Chrisman has called a meeting of the democratic executive committee of the 13th judicial district to be held in Danville Monday, April 12th at 11 A. M., for the purpose of determining the time and method of selecting candidates for circuit judge and Commonwealth's attorney.—Advocate.

McKinley is dead in earnest about not appointing Kentuckians to office until a Senator has been elected. John W. Langley was informed that, although he was the best indorsed man for the office of assistant commissioner of the general land office, the place could not be held open until the Kentucky Legislature had chosen a Senator and Mr. Langley could not be appointed.

Ex-Speaker Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, in his address to the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, which met at Augusta recently, said: "Were I in Congress I would give the party in power free scope to make such laws as it may deem essential for a revival of business and a return of prosperity. If their administration of the government proves a failure, the American people will hold the republican party to a strict accountability, and the principles and policies of the democratic party will be vindicated in the next presidential election."

Representative Nance, of Webster, replied to his kicking constituents as follows: I do not propose to ruin the republican party in this State, disgrace the State, cast a reflection upon the Senate of the United States by sending a man there who possesses neither the natural ability nor the acquired attainments one should possess who aspires to so honorable and responsible a position; whose methods are questionable and whose record is under a halo of suspicion, though you should meet and 'resolute and indignant' till doomsday. I know about as much of what is going on here as people in Webster county.

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THE Lexington Argonaut says of turnpike raiders: The demons in the shape of human beings who are destroying the hard earning and saving of well-to-do people in adjoining counties should be hunted down and shot like wolves. This and this alone, will stop it.

THE Courier-Journal is raising a fund for the flood sufferers that has amounted already to \$1,455.80. The paper heads the list with \$100.

Gen. John Boyd was re-elected president of the Confederate Veteran Association.

A 2 1/2 year-old boy at Chicago burned out his baby brother's eyes with a red hot poker.

Mrs. Mollie Cox was badly burned by flames which destroyed her residence in Harrison county.

A Cincinnati man cut his wife's throat when she remonstrated with him for smoking cigarettes.

A train fell 50 feet through a bridge at Pittsburg. The fireman was killed and the engineer perhaps fatally injured.

Thomas Hastings, of Elkhart, Ind., is wanted for fatally scalding his two-year-old child because the little thing cried.

Two people are dead and five are in a critical condition as a result of being overcome by smoke and gas in a tunnel on Pike's Peak.

Three men were overcome by the carbonic acid gas, while cleaning out a beer tub at a brewery in Montreal and died in a short time.

Up to 1876 the number of patents issued relating to bicycles amounted to about 300. Since then over 4,000 bicycle patents have been issued.

The steamer Hart, was disabled by striking a log at Granville, Tenn., on the upper Cumberland, and burned with all its freight. No lives lost.

Two sharpers worked hundreds of Shelbyville, Ind., women by selling them English sparrows painted yellow. They claimed they were canaries.

Z. T. Lewis, of Urbana, O., against whom 400 indictments have been found for bond forgeries aggregating \$500,000, has been captured at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Another stranger was found dead in a Chicago alley the other day with his head battered into a jelly. It is supposed the footpads were after the gold filling in his teeth.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has let the contract for the grading for an additional track between Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky., to make the road a double track.

The Bell Telephone Company last year earned \$5,547,429. Of this amount the net profit was \$3,383,580. A really good invention is more profitable than the average gold mine.

It develops that Joe Neal, the boy silver operator, of Prestonburg, is not insane, as reported, and is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, during which he was delirious.

William Carriek and daughter were bound by masked burglars at Tiffin, O. who robbed them of \$2,000. They were not released for seven hours, when the daughter was unconscious.

From Marion, Ark., to Greenville, Miss., there are now at least 50 towns and villages under water. The property of from 50,000 to 60,000 people has been destroyed by the flood.

Mrs. William McGinnis, of Atlanta, is an unusual woman. She saw a burglar in her room and instead of fainting, she caught and held him till a policeman arrived and took him to jail.

The first to sit in the electrical chair in the Ohio penitentiary will do so this morning. William Hass, a youth of 18, will have the current shot through him until he is dead, for a terrible murder.

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