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Mrs. Nation's hatchet must be getting a little rusty.

When the Paducah News and the Louisville Post began calling each other such bad names it reminds one of the pot calling the kettle black.

Venezuela has decided she will not go to war with the United States. Magnanimous neighbor! Uncle Sam may now relapse into grateful relief.

For the past two yeras the question had been how to get Aguinaldo. Now it is how to get rid of him. Thus again is the old saying about pursuit and possession exemplified.

The man who claimed Bacon wrote Shakespeare has been eclipsed by the man who declares Shakespeare wrote the Bible. The latter is an English man, however, and cannot be expected to see a joke.

Big frauds are reported in the quartermaster's department in the Philippines. The details have gone no further, however, than the inevitable "it is alleged," "it is reported," and "it is stated on good authority." Perhaps the correction will be wired later.

Some of the army officers have already begun to grumble over General Funston's promotion. They had the same opportunity to trap Aggie that Funston did, and not having been as fortunate as the dashing Kansan, it is in decided bad taste for them now to complain of their tough luck.

The Boxer trouble has cost the merchants of the United States vast sums of money. The loss may be estimated from the fact that the difference in duties paid on goods shipped to China since the trouble and before, is $3,344,000, representing a great loss of trade. Many use this as an argument in favor of the partition of China —with a slice for Uncle Sam.

When the suits against the city of Paducah on the $100,000 bonds she has through a Democratic council repudiated, go to trial in the United States court, City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, who is responsible for them, will probably have been succeeded as city attorney by some one else. Thus will the new attorney have to carry the heavy burdens bequeathed to him by his predecessor. Verily, some people are pretty shrewd. Lightfoot when he retires will leave a legacy that few lawyers would care to have.

If some one were to offer the people of New York the earth, they'd want a planet or two thrown in with it. Many of the New York people and papers insist that Mr. Andrew Carnegie's conditional gift of $5,200,000 be refused, because the sixty-five public libraries they must establish in order to get it will cost something. The only mistake the steel magnate made was in not giving the Gothamites everything he had. A plan that is receiving favorable consideration from the people of New York, however, is that of utilizing the public school buildings for libraries.

General Fitzhugh Lee, in Omaha a few days ago, gave expression to his views regarding Cuba. He thinks Cuba is entitled to, and will doubtless get, a chance to govern herself. Further, he said: "Cuba's future will be determined by Cuba's statesmanship. Should collective Cuba wisdom be sufficient to keep the craft afloat on the waters of prosperity and establish a staple government strong enough to protect life and prosperity and give confidence to capital there will be no disposition on the part of the United States to interfere, but if the government problem can not be solved after a fair trial by Cubans, the future destiny of "The Smile of the Sea" will be forever confided to the care of the great American republic."

Prof. G. B. Partridge, a scientist, has been trying to solve the problem of why men tipple. Among other things he made a personal examinatio in sixty-five cases of inebrity, mostly of confirmed drukards, and reports that in fifty-eight of these cases "there is no evidence of a conscious craving for alcohol." The scientist then enumerates the motives which lead to intoxication as follows: "First, a desire for excitement, experience, and abandon, to increase companionship, to put off reserve in the presence of others. This desire to heighten the social feeling is probably the most prominent cause of drinking. Many drunkards would regard it as a disgrace to drink in any other way than socially. Secondly, to kill pain, to calm moral distress, to overcome fatigue, a desire for temporary relief from poverty or monotoy, to increase courage or overcome self-consciousness, to steady the nerves for work or unusual strain."

HOW ABOUT AGUINALDO.

When the Philippines were purchased by the United States, Aguinaldo became a subject of the United States. Whether the liberty and independence he and the natives of the Philippines would have secured under the United States government would suit this young so-called patriot or not, it would have been as much as the people were entitled to, and considerably more than they were used to, and in time would doubtless have been as much as the people of the United States themselves enjoy. Aguinaldo did not own the Philippines, and in purchasing them no right of his or his people was usurped by this government. When he took up arms against the government, the owner and rightful ruler of the islands, no matter by what means it was such, he became a rebel and traitor. Now that he is in custody, what is to be done with him Is he to be given the common punishment of traitors; kept in prison, or released to come to the United States and be the lion at social functions, give lectures or go on the stage?

Away back in the good old times, before the country was over-run with hysterical sentimentalists and Societies-for-the-Promotion-of Every-Thing On-Earth,—except common sense—the disposition of such rebels and traitors as Aguinaldo occasioned no argument. If the leader of the insurrection that has resulted in so much trouble to the United States, and caused the loss of so many lives and millions of dollars, got his just deserts, there would be no danger of his ever troubling this government again. But should an effort be made to mete out just punishment to him, every slop-over society in the country would be up in arms in a moment, and denounce the government for daring to suggest punishment for the tricky traitor. There would be resolutions galore, and the people of staid old Boston would have an epidemic of conniption fits that would startle the whole world. About the worst punishhment that could be imposed on Aguinaldo would be to bring him over to America and let him live in Boston awhile.

OIL FOUND IN BATH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 30.—Abundant success seems about to reward the persistent effort of the Mt. Sterling Oil and Gas company. Last summer and fall this company sank two wells in this city, and later on one at Spencer, in the county. While neither of these produced oil, the company and its manager, Mr. Lewis Craig, an Indiana oil expert, examined the sand thoroughly and were convinced that they were on the right track and that oil was surely in the lead. They gradually worked their way into Bath county, where, near the mouth of Beaver creek, the wells were sunk, each of which has proven to be a producer in paying quantities. From the first well sunk at this point twenty-four barrels of fine oil are pumped each day, and the other two are doing equally as well.

This success of the Mt. Sterling company has created a flurry in oil circles, and now prospectors are flocking to the neihgborhood from all over the county to that locality and leasing property at high prices.

NEXT TUESDAY.

CASE AGAINST CAPT. RIPLEY IS PASSED FOR ONE WEEK.

A Large Crowd at Frankfort, But Many of the Witnesses Were Absent—Other Kentucky Telegrams.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—The case against Captain Garnett Ripley, charged with being implicated in the murder of Wm. Goebel, was called here this morning, and a large crowd was on hand. Owing to the fact that so many witnesses were absent, the case by argeement was set for next Tuesday.

The cases against Culton and Green Golden were passed, and the cases against the other alleged conspirators were continued.

In the Ripley case, two days will probably be consumed in impaneling the jury, and the trial will not be begun till about Thursday week.

Among the important cases that will come up in this term of court will be the case of John Cox, charged with the killing of Bradford Reed, and Wm. Morrison, charged with the killing of Alexander Dean.

There will also be some cases of corporations against whom indictments were returned by the January grand jury for their failure to report to the auditor in the matter of franchise taxes

WANTS A STRIKE.

Central City, April 2.—Two thousand miners met and ratified the Louisville wage agreement. A train load of non-union men from Hopkins county came but was persuaded to return. President Wood says he will organize Hopkins county if it takes a life time, and will call a strike this week.

COLLEGE CONSOLIDATION.

Louisville, April 2.—It was decided here last night by representatives of the Central University and Centre college at Danville Theological Seminary and Louisville Seminary at Louisville.

ASSIGNMENT AT OWENSBORO.

Owensboro, April 2.—Gilmore Brothers, a tobacco firm, yesterday made an assignment to the Louisville Trust company. No schedule of liabilities.

REPUBLICANS IN MARION.

Lebanon, April 2.—A full ticket has been put out by the Republicans of Marion county for the first time in its history.

COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Mahaly Lynn, aged 42, and M. S. Metcalfe, aged 46, of the county, were licensed to marry today, ceremony at the home of the bride.

John Stringer and Charlotte Greer, colored, were licensed to marry.

A. J. Brame and others deed property on Newton's Creek, near Woodville, to Geo. Helm and others, for $250.

Power of attorney to James Utterback for Hiram Bridges was filed for record.

Anslem Clark and wife deed to J. T. Pierce, for $125, land in the county.

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GOES TO NEW YORK TO LOCATE.

Mr. Claude Ewell, formerly in the employ of the Geo. O. Hart hardware company, will leave for New York on the 15th on business. He has the refusal of several good positions, but has not decided which he will accept. Mr. Ewell's many friends will regret to learn of his departure.

ACCEPTS A POSITION HERE.

Mr. J. P. McQueen, who has been teaching school at Massac, Ky., has accepted a position with Mr. John L. Powell, the well known book store man. Mr. McQueen held the same position several months ago but resigned to accept the school work.

—Walter Barnes, of Elva, Marshall county, claims he was robbed of $63 here Sunday morning while drunk.

—Auditor Gus Coulter is preparing to move his family from Mayfield to Louisville.