

IN STATU QUO.

Kentucky Doctors Still Agitating the Bernheim Matter.

THE STATE BOARD ACTS.

But His Doubtful Whether Secretary McCormick Will Concur.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION INTERESTED.

The matter of permitting Dr. Albert Bernheim, late of Hamburg, Germany, to practice medicine in Kentucky, is in statu quo, and there has been a revival of interest in the case all over the state, among those of the medical profession, as well as members in other states.

As will no doubt be remembered, Dr. Bernheim came to Paducah in charge of the late Mr. Herman Weil's remains, and rented an office, applying for a license to practice.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the state board of health, however, he was refused a license, no foreign diplomas being recognized for various reasons.

Secretary McCormick declined to grant the necessary license, but since his decision in the matter, strong influence has been brought to bear in behalf of Dr. Bernheim on the board of health by eminent physicians in Louisville, among whom are Doctors J. Stucky and I. N. Bloom, who are staunch friends of the Messrs. Bernheim, of Louisville, cousins of Dr. A. Bernheim, the applicant for a license.

A meeting of the State Board was held a few days since in Louisville for the express purpose of taking some action in the matter, and President Matthews, among others, agreed that Dr. Bernheim be allowed to take a course of lectures in Louisville, as a protegee of Dr. Bloom, and in February apply for an examination by the board. Most of the prominent doctors in the metropolis of Kentucky seemed to concur in this decision, but Secretary McCormick, who is virtually invested with supreme authority has not given his consent, and the Board is now awaiting a reply from him.

As to what he will do there is a diversity of opinion, a great many doctors thinking that he will decline to make an exception in this particular case.

Referee Dr. Frank Boyd, of the county, says that the board requires that all foreign doctors, before being granted a license, must have taken a full course of lectures in order to be examined for a diploma, and must also exhibit a certificate of having taken two previous courses at a college or colleges recognized by the Southern Medical Association.

In Germany, more than half the graduates of medical colleges are allowed to practice, having first to pass a very rigid "state" examination. Such regulations as the one adopted by the Kentucky state board of health is designed to protect the people from impostors, which might be attempted by incompetent foreigners, and although Dr. Bernheim is no doubt a talented physician, it may be deemed dangerous to disregard the board's resolutions in this particular case. It has attracted no little attention in the medical profession, and the ultimate outcome will be regarded as a precedent.

A ROAST.

Judge Sanders Talks About Certain Newspaper Reports.

Repeats His Decision in the Market House Ordinance.

Judge Sanders opened court this morning by donating a nice, juicy roast to some of the newspapers, the "Register" in particular.

His article relative to his decision yesterday in the case against Mr. E. K. Bonds, charged with placing for sale on the market house produce previously purchased inside the city limits, he said it was totally untrue. The facts were not as the "Register" represented them, he said, and he decided the case just exactly opposite from the way they claimed he decided it.

The case was that Mr. Bonds was charged with selling goods on the market that had been purchased inside the city. Mr. Bonds stated that some of the goods he had on sale at the market house were ordered through the Leigh Fruit Company, but that the bananas he sold were bought from the Leigh establishment from their regular stock.

Judge Sanders said that the case was plain and his decision was plain. That a man can place whatever he pleases on the market for sale, just so it is not taken from his business house, or is not bought inside the city. A man can order goods through the commission and produce merchants, he said, and sell them on the market, provided the goods were not bought inside the city, and provided they were not first placed in a business house for sale there.

These were both good ordinances, he proceeded to explain. If one were repeated it would give any man a right to take dry goods, clothes, or anything else from his business house and sell it on the market; if the other

ordinance were repealed, he said, any one could buy up a wagon load of potatoes or apples, or whatever it might be from some farmer after he had gotten to the city, and then carry it to the market to sell at an advanced price, and the consumer would have to suffer.

These ordinances were passed for the benefit of the consumer, he said, and he was sorry the Leigh Fruit Company did not like his decision. The Sun reported his decision correctly yesterday.

IRATE PHOTOGRAPHER

Muled in the Police Court This Morning.

This morning M. L. Riley, the Third street photographer, was fined \$3 and costs in Judge Sanders' court for using insulting language towards Hester Cuttfield, colored.

STOPPED THE ELEVATOR.

It Came Near Crushing a Man's Neck.

But a Heroic Messenger Boy Got a Move on Himself Once in His Life.

This forenoon Howard Anderson, a Western Union messenger boy, made his first appearance in the role of a hero. He was in the elevator at the American German National bank waiting to be hoisted.

A gentleman entered and the elevator boy pulled the lever to go up. The elevator stuck, however, and then went up a few feet, stopping again.

There was but a small opening between the car and the second floor, and the gentleman, being frightened, started to jump. Just as he stuck his head through the opening the elevator started with a jump and would have broken his neck in an instant had not the active messenger boy seized the handle and reversed it. It was stopped and just in time to prevent a disaster. The name of the gentleman who had such a lucky escape could not be learned.

CHASING CRIMINALS.

A Deputy Sheriff Comes in From Tennessee

After Lee Lyle and Sid Reddick, Wanted for Grand Larceny.

Deputy Sheriff Stewart, of Big Sandy, Tenn., near Paris, arrived in the city this afternoon in search of Lee Lyle and Sid Reddick, who are wanted at Big Sandy on a charge of stealing a boat, which they are believed to have floated down on to Paducah. The deputy sheriff called on Marshal Collins this afternoon and had a consultation with him, and after the description were living on a boat at the mouth of Island creek. Officer Wheeler was detailed to accompany him up there after the men, and they left at 3 o'clock.

K. OF P. ELECTION.

The Annual Officers Chosen Last Night.

The annual election of officers of Paducah Lodge No. 26, K. of P., to serve the term beginning January 1, took place last night at Elks' hall and resulted as follows:

Chancellor—Commander—Alex Kulp.
Vice Chancellor—J. P. DeLong.
Prelate—H. C. Jarvis.
Master of Work—Ed T. Wetherington.
Master at Arms—Richard Arm.
Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance—Sam A. Hill.
Master of Exchequer—T. B. Lyne.
Trustees—Al E. Young, J. M. Walton.

All persons who have signed their names for tickets to the Bemeny concert next Monday night, December 7th, are requested to call on Van Cullin's and pay for the number of tickets subscribed for. By doing so before Friday they will be given first choice of seats. All others should secure seats as soon as possible for this great musical event.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.

Rev. Ramsey Back From Memphis and His New Church.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey returned this morning from Memphis to begin the work of packing up and moving to his new home. His first sermon was preached Sunday at the Hernando street church to a large audience, and he was most cordially received.

Lovers

And students of music cannot afford to miss Bemeny's concert on next Monday night. The performance will be not only the greatest of musical feasts, but will be an invaluable lesson to all students of violin, voice or piano.

WAR'S ALARMS.

Believed the President Will Urge the Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Gave His Life to Save That of His Daughter.

A CONVENT NOVICE SUICIDES.

New York, Nov. 30.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—There is now a strong belief in the best-informed circles that President Cleveland will shortly surprise the country by recommending vigorous action toward Cuba. This opinion prevails strongest among the most ultra-jingo members of the senate committee on foreign affairs. Senator Sherman recently said he was satisfied that President Cleveland would pursue the proper policy, and Senator Frye declared only yesterday that he had the best reasons for believing that the president's message will be earnestly in favor of recognition, though the executive wished to leave the matter with congress.

It seems that the President's assurances to the committee prevented the passage of a joint instead of a concurrent resolution at the last session; he wanted time to strengthen the coast defenses and prepare the navy for aggressive action. Since then the greatest activity has been prevalent in both departments, and the work is still going on night and day.

I have good reason to believe all this true from other sources. A gentleman whose opportunities for judging of the prospects for war are next to those of Olney, Lamont and Herbert, believes the chances are strongly in favor of it. It is known that Gen. Lee has countermanded his order to prepare apartments in Havana for his family. It is possible he may return, but with the expectation of leaving again on short notice.

There is little danger that Weyler will change the situation by a victory over Maceo. I have had long interviews with heads of the Cuban Junta here, who assure me that Maceo's army is in no danger of defeat. I have seen private letters from insurgents in the field to the same effect. At Smith at the threat of Weyler that he will starve Maceo and force him to surrender. The latter has been gathering provisions and ammunition for months; all cattle from the plantations have been driven into the mountains, and though some were scattered by the noise of recent battles, they are within reach. There are, besides, numerous patches of ground on the slopes and valleys of the mountains under cultivation by women and children who have been forced into the insurgents' lines by Weyler's decree. The first plant of the banana tree produces one bunch; when this is cut, six other bunches spring from the same roots without cultivation. Sweet potatoes grow spontaneously from the roots of the vines without cultivation and form a permanent and unailing supply. Pineapples are also abundant.

Besides Maceo, there are Gomez and Garcia, with the greater part of the army unengaged. During the ten years war the insurgents had only 8,000 half armed troops; now they have 40,000 well equipped men, more cannon, superior small arms and any quantity of dynamite. They are sure to hold out until this country is forced to interfere. Should President Cleveland delay, McKinley will act promptly. The sentiment here is in favor of recognition increases every day. C. E. S.

OUR JERRY AT FRANKFORT.

A Call on the Governor That May Have Some Political Significance.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—Jerry M. Porter, the young Republican, who last winter figured as the only man in Kentucky who had both Populist vote and a real chance to be elected senator, arrived here tonight and called on the governor, with what result is not known. Mr. Porter was one of Honier's warmest supporters up to the time of the latter's free silver pledge exposure last winter.

Lost His Life While Attempting to Rescue His Daughter.

Washington Dec. 1.—A dispatch received at the War Department yesterday states that the residence of Chaplain M. C. Blaine, at Fort Kingdon, Texas, was burned yesterday, and both Blaine and his daughter were burned to death. Mrs. Blaine escaped uninjured. The Chaplain went upstairs to save his daughter and was overcome in the flames before he could make his way out.

Largely Increased Collections.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 1.—The collections at the local office of Stamp Deputy James M. Posey, on taxpaid whisky, amounted to \$116,701.48 during the month of November, the largest receipts since August 1894, when the tax per gallon on whiskey was increased from 90 cents to \$1.10. They exceed by over \$5,000 the collections of last month, and are ahead of the corresponding month of last year \$79,135.66. This improvement

in the sale of stamps is another indication of restored confidence, and the whiskey men here anticipate a decided increase in receipts from now on.

WHY NOT MCCRACKEN?

Highways to be Opened to the Public By Purchase of the County Court.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 30.—A big step toward free pikes in Bourbon will be taken tomorrow. The toll gates on nearly one hundred miles of roads will be thrown open to travel, free of toll. The county court will acquire in the next thirty days nearly all the roads in the county, about three hundred miles, and the toll system will be abolished on all of them. Bourbon county has recently invested about \$5,000 in improved road-building machinery to be used in the betterment of its highways.

Convent Novice Hangs Herself.

Brooksville, Ind., Dec. 1.—Clara Fischer, a beautiful novice in the convent at this place, was this morning found hanging by the neck, and dead, in her room. The young lady, who had but recently entered the institution, had lately been despondent, but no thought of suicide on her part had entered the minds of the sisters.

Hugh T. Cosgrove Suicides.

Louisville, Dec. 1.—Hugh T. Cosgrove, a wealthy box manufacturer, committed suicide here this morning. Mr. Cosgrove was in the office of the Phoenix Brewing Co., and by his manner gave no premonition of his intention, but without warning drew a revolver, placed the muzzle to his temple and fired. Death was instantaneous.

Lexington Horse Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—The winter sale of thoroughbreds began yesterday morning, and continues through the week. About 1,000 head will be sold. A small crowd of buyers were present and the opening prices were low.

Sentence Postponed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Sentence in the case of Percy Sullivan, convicted of raising bills, has again been deferred one week, to give his attorneys an opportunity to present their pleading for a new trial.

Proctor's Examining Trial.

Russellville, Dec. 1.—The examining trial of Proctor, the murderer of Crafton, is in progress here this afternoon.

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MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacey Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—December wheat opened at 81½, its highest point was 81½, closed at 80½ b.

May wheat opened at 84½, its highest point was 84½, closed at 83½ b.

Dec. corn opened at 23¼, its highest point was 23¼, and closed at 23¼.

Dec. oats opened at 18½, its highest point was 18½, and closed at 18½.

January pork opened at \$7.75 and closed at \$7.62.

January lard opened at \$3.97 and closed at \$3.87.

January ribs opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.82.5.

January cotton opened at \$7.64 and closed at \$7.55.5.

Money 2 per cent.

Testimonial No. 14.

Once more ladies listen to what Mrs. Almada Thomas says about Roncato Tonic: "About one year ago I was taken sick with female weakness and nervous prostration at Nashville, Tenn., and for seven months was under the doctor's care and could get no relief. I had tried all the patent medicines. I could buy here in Paducah, and the day reading about Roncato Tonic in the papers I bought a bottle and the relief was wonderful. I commenced to get better at once and now I am almost well, thanks to Roncato Tonic, and I advise all my friends and the public in general to try at least one bottle."

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Kentucky Silver Statesmen.

Many great silver statesmen went to wreck in Kentucky on Nov. 3. Their shrieks and wailings still echo faintly over the pitiless saline abysses. Those acid waters have swallowed up Hon. John Chinn, who has swallowed and regurgitated so much fire in his time.

Silent is the voice which was the sweetest one, the voice which sang to Mr. Bryan after his nomination at Chicago until sobbings shook his mighty chest. Where are the mustachios of Joe Blackburn? The birds of heaven roost on them no more. They must be becoming more fossilized forest. Closed are the gates of sound which were ever wide open beneath them, and from which came blasts and tumult as fierce.

As the scroatic rivers that roll as the lava that relentlessly roll. Their sulphurous egress down Yaanek. In the ultimate climax of the pole.

And even nobler heads are missing. There is no answer when the names of Pottys Grabber and Hez Lung are called. Hon. Tan Jump is the only Kentucky silver statesman of the first rank now visible or audible. And it must be admitted that special thanks are due on account of Hon. Tan Jump. He is a rare man.—New York Sun (Dem.)

FIENDS INCARNATE

Full Particulars of Brutal Gen. Weyler's Recent Order.

300 WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Stain in Cold Blood, After the Most Horrible Brutalities.

UNFEARABLE TURK OUTDONE.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—Unable to crush the insurgent armies, Captain General Weyler has renewed his war on non-combatants with savage energy, according to advices received here from Havana. It is stated that Weyler some weeks ago issued a secret order to his commanders in the various provinces to "clear the country" of non-combatants. This order has been interpreted by the Spanish commanders as an edict to massacre old men, women and children, and the result is an appalling list of butcheries.

Col. Struch, who has been operating in Pinar del Rio at the head of 1000 men, seems to have been most active in carrying out Weyler's edict. On November 18, Col. Struch and his command started out on a raid. They visited Rio Hondo Palacios, Pinar Real and other small towns in the Southern portion of Pinar del Rio.

At every place Col. Struch gave his troops license to loot, burn and murder, and the result was that every hamlet visited was destroyed. During the raid the Spanish troops made prisoners of over 300 Cubans, the majority of whom were women and young girls. These unfortunates were forced to follow the troops and submit to the most horrible treatment. On November 22 Col. Struch and his men began their homeward march, followed by the old men, women and girls whom they had made prisoners.

On the night of November 23 Col. Struch and his men drank heavily, and then followed one of the most horrible occurrences of the war. Intoxicated by drink, the Spanish soldiers rushed upon the helpless prisoners, tore off their clothes and subjected them to treatment which cannot be described in print. Finally, after such orgies as were only possible to leeches, Col. Struch significantly told his men that it was no use to be bothered by the "Cuban cattle." The soldiers took the hint and immediately began firing on the old men, women and girls. Volley after volley of lead was fired at the cowering and shrieking creatures who had so lately been the victims of Spanish brutishness until not one was left alive. The bodies of the victims were left for the vultures, and Col. Struch marched his command back to headquarters and reported to Captain General Weyler that several insurgent camps had been raided and about 300 rebels killed.

Col. Struch and many of his officers were given furloughs in consideration of their services and returned to Havana. Since going to Havana Col. Struch has been drunk all the time and has openly boasted of the awful slaughter of innocents. This story is not in the least exaggerated, as it is made up of statements which have fallen from the lips of Col. Struch as he staggered about the cafes of Havana. From other provinces come stories of massacres of innocents, but none so well authenticated as the one related above.

Weyler's edict offering pardon to those who surrender is proving to be simply a device to lure Cubans to death.

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