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NEW WARDEN FOR EDDYVILLE.

Senator Elmore is Said to Have a Cinch on the Place.

According to Late Dispatches it Has Been Promised to Him.

Senator Elmore, of Mayfield, who has been slated for the wardenship of the Eddyville branch penitentiary under the new commissioner's bill, will doubtless get the place.

FEDERAL COURT. A Rumor That the Law and Order Forces May Invoke It's Aid.

Frankfort, March 15.—A fight will of course come up against the constitutionality of the Goebel election bill, though when and by whom begun it is not now known.

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"ALL QUIET ON THE POTOMAC."

But War Preparations Go on With Alarming Rapidity. Movement of Troops Arranged For.

THE PRESIDENT STANDS FIRM.

Though European and American Financiers Beg For Peace. But He Says Cuba Must Be Free.

UNITED STATES BUYS ANOTHER WARSHIP.

Washington, March 15.—This has certainly been the day of rumors, but none have been confirmed. It was rumored this morning that the president had changed his policy and was now for peace at any price.

Spanish cables today state that Spain is buying large quantities of the most dangerous ammunition in England that can be gotten, and is making many very significant though secret movements.

Spain claims today to have bought a Chilean warship. The United States today bought another battleship from Brazil.

Washington, March 15.—Two thousand new Spanish troops reached Havana today. Secretary Long says this afternoon that he hardly expects the report of the court of inquiry this week.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PASTOR. Strong Words of Commendation For Governmental Policy.

Washington, March 15.—President McKinley occupied his pew at the Metropolitan church Sunday morning and listened to a sermon by Dr. Hugh Johnson, his pastor, which dealt at some length, and quite directly, with the problem which most thoroughly engrosses the president's mind.

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THE HIGH EXECUTIONERS.

The Goebel Slate for Election Commissioners Goes Through.

Frankfort, March 15.—The Goebel election slate went through at the democratic caucus last night. The nominees are Chas. B. Poyntz, of Maysville; ex-Congressman W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, and ex-Chief Justice W. C. Pryor, of New Castle.

GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO LABOR.

Noteworthy Speech by Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 15.—The conference of railway trainmen, being held in this city, resolved itself into a mass meeting at the City Auditorium Sunday and a regularly prepared program of speeches, music and recitations was carried out.

The chief address was made by Grand Chief Arthur, of the B. of L. E.

In the course of his speech Chief Arthur made use of the following language, which was vigorously applauded by the large audience: "I differ with many labor leaders as to methods to be pursued in bringing about the best results."

STEAMER GRAND REPUBLIC BURNED. Capt. Thorwegen and Family Have a Thrilling Escape From Death.

St. Louis, March 15.—From a fire, the origin of which is unknown, the well known Mississippi river excursion steamer Grand Republic burned to the water's edge Sunday at the mouth of the River des Peres, near South St. Louis.

GOAL ELEVATOR. Newly Organized Company Purchases a Block of Ground.

They Will at Once Put up an Elevator and Screen For Coal.

The Paducah Coal and Mining company, recently organized here, will at once establish one of the largest improvements made here in many a day.

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GOVERNOR'S FINAL REQUEST.

Asks For an Appropriation to Stamp Out Smallpox in Bell County—Over 200 Cases Today.

THIS IS THE VERY LAST DAY

Of the State Legislature, and the Governor's Request Will Probably Not Be Granted.

VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER IS IN TROUBLE.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The governor today urges a legislative appropriation for the benefit of the smallpox sufferers and to stamp out the epidemic in Bell county. It is said today that there are over 200 cases of smallpox in that county.

VAN SENDEN'S PARTNER

Killed a Man Today Over the Late Trouble of the Firm.

Washington, March 15.—Dennis Canty the partner of H. W. Van Senden shot and killed a man named Colonel Ryes this morning in front of the Western Union Telegraph Co. office.

'SQUIRE NICK GREIF DEAD.

Passed Away This Morning at the Age of 73.

One of Paducah's Oldest Citizens. Held Many Minor Public Offices.

'Squire Nick Greif, aged 73, died this forenoon about 9 o'clock, at his residence, 433 South Second street, of a complication of diseases, after being in failing health for some time.

LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON. Morton's Opera House Holds A Delightful Audience.

POLICE COURT. Judge Sanders Administers a Good Reprimand.

A Few Breaches of the Peace and Drunks Considered.

Today's session of the police court consisted principally of an effort on part of Judge Sanders to effect the reformation of a young man who had been up before.

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WELL KNOWN CHARACTER.

Fount Laffoon Follows His Master to the Grave.

A towering hotel porter known by hundreds of traveling men whose territories include Southwestern Kentucky, and who was a favorite with them all, died at Mayfield today of pneumonia. His name was Fount Laffoon, commonly called "Mollie," and he was a giant in stature.

Laffoon had been porter at the Southern hotel for 24 years, and was nearly seven feet in height. He was a familiar character at Mayfield, and enjoyed the respect of the white people.

SOLD BOOZE ILLEGALLY.

Mun Winston Brought in and Jailed Last Night.

Mun Winston, the most notorious "boot leg" in Hickman county, was brought in at 1:30 o'clock last night from Hickman, Ky. by Deputy U. S. Marshal LaRue, and lodged in jail on a charge of illicit whiskey selling.

Winston, according to reports, has been selling whiskey for years in Hickman county. He is a youthful looking darkey, and unusually intelligent, according to the deputy marshal.

The witnesses did not arrive today, and Winston's case was continued until tomorrow, when it will be investigated before U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear.

M'CAIN ARRESTED.

Was Released at Benton on a \$2,000 Bond—Believed to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

Jackson, the Victim, Shot in the Back Without any Provocation—Forty-Five Shot Took Effect.

Thomas McCain, who shot Sam Jackson four miles from Benton at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was arrested by the sheriff late yesterday afternoon and released on a \$2000 bond on a trial, the result of Jackson's wounds, and the action of the grand jury.

Later reports state that the shooting was without provocation, the victim running at the time the shot was fired. Forty-five shot took effect in his back, but his chances of recovery are today not so bad. McCain is believed to be unbalanced mentally.

LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON. Morton's Opera House Holds A Delightful Audience.

Morton's opera house was packed last night as it was never packed before this season. For the first time in many a day, standing room was sold down stairs.

The Murray Comedy company in "The Fatal Error" was the attraction and the audience was most lavish in its appreciation of the good work done.

The members of the company are all talented and the entertainment was equal to any at more advanced prices. The specialties are all worthy of the highest praise, especially those of Ferguson Bros., two youngsters, who are unsurpassed in light comedy, acrobatic feats and other features of entertainment. The illustrated songs of Mr. Frank Robinson are also well worth hearing. Tonight entirely new specialties will be introduced.

Plenty of sales ladies to wait on the buyers at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale today and tomorrow.

The Illinois Central Railroad announces a \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis, March 24.

The prices are unheard of before—than at Noah's Ark's big birthday sale today and tomorrow.

Stecher's Special Brew Pilsener now on draught at Dezel's old place.

Great \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis March 24. See advertisement in another column.

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M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE 312 Broadway.

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or product it is accepted without question that we have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by severe tests, of its value and worth, and that it is all that it may claim to be. The foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our position, and to justify what we may say when we make specific recommendation and extend our editorial commendations to the Brook Hill Whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky.

Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due."

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. \$100.00 BUYS residence site 250x150 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.

\$250.00 BUYS Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.

\$500.00 BUYS 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.

FAIR PRICE BUYS 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock. GEO. C. HUGHES. 312 Broadway.

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