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pen[illegible] all within, no matter what the present appropriation reads. This, with etcetera, would necessitate the increase of taxes. The Senate bill, which the *News* opposes, proposes to hire out all over 500 convicts, which is conceded would bring a net revenue to the State; and for this number (500) the present penitentiary certainly would afford ample and healthful accommodation. The new penitentiary is likely to be located in this end of the State, and all our home members are voting for it, but for all that, we prefer the Senate bill. When our people understand the two bills, and the real situation, we think they will fault our members for voting for the new penitentiary.

THE town of Fulton has obtained a special act allowing the use of the poll tax of citizens within said corporate limits to be used for bridge purposes in said town, which act has produced considerable dissatisfaction in other parts of the county, and we learn that petitions of protest are, or will be, put in circulation. We have never seen the act, don't know its provisions, and, consequently, can not speak for or against it. The poll tax is intended to defray the expenses of the *whole* county, taking care of paupers, etc., and for its proper disbursement, application, &c., the court of claims is established. Now, those who complain alledge that the said act is an unfair depletion of the county revenue, that the bridges in Fulton are in good condition for some years to come, and that the taking of this amount of polls by the town of Fulton, will devolve all the burdens of the county on the other precincts. The town of Hickman, for instance, keeps up bridges, &c., inside the corporate limits, by special town taxation, and pays the county poll tax besides. From this stand point it would seem that Fulton should do the same. Such special taxation is the certain blessing of all "corporate cities," and while the COURIER has long argued that any town acts foolish to submit to any incorporation, yet when they do so they should bear the yoke of consequent debt and taxation equally with their fellows. If the town of Hickman should follow the example of relieving its citizens of the county poll tax, (and by its charter it can do so any day our city council may so elect), it would devolve all the county expenses for bridges and other expenses, outside the towns of Hickman and Fulton, on the other portions of the county. Our county bridges are none too good now, and if the revenue is depleted by the withdrawal of Hickman and Fulton, they will certainly not be improved. We say we never read the act referred to, and hence our information may be erroneous.

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[illegible] our legislation. Until th[illegible] of things is changed the people of Kentucky will show their good sense by ceasing to heap abuse upon the Legislature, no matter if their money is squandered and their State made a laughing stock abroad.—[Courier Journal.

The present session of the Kentucky Legislature is receiving more sound abuse and ridicule than any Legislature within our recollection. And we can't defend it.

Kentucky is $679,000 behind, or will be next October, and this situation presents the main trouble, and causes the people to look more critically upon the votes of their members, and less indulgently toward the time squandered, appropriations made, &c. Being nearly a million dollars behind now, the talk of appropriations in the hundreds of thousands of dollars for a new Penitentiary, Normal School, Agricultural College, &c., &c., don't take well

Our remedy for the financial condition of the State would be for the people to live under existing laws for the next ten years, save the money now paid to and squandered by Legislatures, and at the end of this time there would be a surplus in the treasury, and nobody hurt for the lack of new laws.

SALARY BILL.

The Legislature has finally settled the question of the reduction of salaries. It stands thus:

Governor, $5,000; Secretary of State, $1,500; Treasurer, $2,500; Treasurer's Clerk, $1,000; Register Land Office, $2,000; Register's 1st Clerk, $1,000, 2d Clerk, $600; Interpreter Jefferson Circuit Clerk, $500; Judges Court of Appeals, $4,000; Chancellor and Vice Chancellor Louisville, $2,400. Chancellor Campbell county, $2,400; Judges Circuit Court, $2,400; Judges of Criminal Courts, $1,500 (after expiration of present term of office); Judges Court of Common Pleas, $2,400; Judges of Court of Common Pleas Warren county, $1,000. The salaries of Judges of Court of Appeals to take effect at the expiration of the term of office of the Judge having now the longest unexpired term, and that of Circuit Judges and Assistant Secretary of State at the expiration of their present terms of office.

The salaries of Judges are the only ones that suffer any particular reduction. By the by, isn't it a little unequal that the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, for the counties of Hickman, Ballard, McCracken, is to receive $2,400, while our Circuit Judge, who is to preside in the same and five other counties, doing all the criminal and more of the civil business, should only receive the same?

The Legislature has been in session for more than a hundred days, and yet has done nothing in regard to the penitentiary. The Governor in his message recommended the establishment of a branch penitentiary, and the House passed a bill to the same effect, which was rejected by the Senate. A committee of conference has been appointed by both houses.

A Denial From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—In regard to the report from Washington, purporting to come from the National Board of Health, stating that yellow fever deaths had occurred in New Orleans during March, Dr. Jones, President of the Board of Health, says [illegible] up to the present moment, no [illegible] of yellow fever has been reported [illegible] Board of Health of Louisiana [illegible] physician has had a case of [illegible] during the present year.

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[illegible]ain counties of [illegible]y. Those counties [illegible]uper counties, their ex[illegible] government and the cost of [illegible]ing their schools being borne [illegible]ost entirely by the Bluegrass and [illegible]ther wealthier counties. There are a number of counties in which almost no money circulates except what comes direct from the State treasury. And yet these counties are as rich by nature as Christian or Fayette. They are rich in timber and in minerals, and if they cannot afford fine farms and pastures, they have no room for mines and factories.

The officers of the Geological Survey [illegible] every confidence in the stability of the incorporators of the newly chartered railroad, and will in future give even greater attention to the resources of the counties through which it is designed to build the road. Already the company has contracted with John R. Procter, for the Geological Survey, for the preparation of a comprehensive report of the resources of the country traversed by the whole length of the road, and as soon as it is prepared 100,000 copies are to be printed and distributed abroad for the purpose of attracting immigration to all points on the road as fast as it is opened.

The Richmond and Southwestern railroad is designed to be a grand trunk line. Though it is a more pretentious affair than Kentuckians are used to contemplating, greater railroads have been projected and built, and hence this one is not an impossibility. The new road will furnish the most direct route to the seaboard for more than one half of the Tobacco crop of Kentucky, and likewise for her grain and other products. It will open an immense timber region to Europe and the Eastern States. The average value of lands in a number of counties in Eastern Kentucky is now less than one dollar per acre, and when a railroad furnishes direct transportation to them, the low price of lands west of the Mississippi will not longer prevent our State from getting her share of foreign immigration. The company just chartered represents a strong capital, and has only asked for the authority to build a railroad through Kentucky, and will not ask for a dollar of local aid, though such aid will be probably asked for in Virginia.

The Prodigal's Return.

A Democrat who has been a Greenbacker told us a few days ago that he had enough of this Greenback craze. He says that the only result that he noticed has been that the Republican party has been the beneficiary of the formation of this party. That the party is made up largely of Democrats, and when it comes to voting the Republicans switch off and vote for Republicans just as they did last August. For the future he intends to vote with the Democratic party.—Madisonville (Ky.) Times.]

Work.

Mason Long, a reformed inebriate and gambler of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who now is lecturing over the country, condenses a good deal of sound counsel in these few words: "If a man desires to abstain from intoxicating liquors, he can do it if he will go to work. Idleness causes more drunkenness than anything else. A man should work for his board rather than remain idle."

The Kentucky Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President has finally made up his mind about the Kentucky Judgeship and has appointed J. W. Barr, of Louisville, as anticipated in these dispatches. There is hardly any doubt of Mr. Barr's confirmation, as all the Kentucky delegates recognize his fitness for the office.—Special to the Courier Journal.

The April elections have pretty badly used up the Greenback party in Michigan.

[illegible] days since at a very low figure, with a view to shipping them to his house at Cincinnati. He had a feathery bonanza in sight, and had the feathers securely baled for shipment. Imagine his horror on receiving a dispatch from his house at Cincinnati to the effect that under no circumstances would they receive the feathers. The drummer yet has the feathered elephant on his hands.

"I was Afraid of Waking the Baby."

A touching story of self-denial and heroism on the part of a little child was revealed Wednesday to the officers of Hammond street station. About 7 o'clock in the morning the mother of Mamie Fahey, a girl of seven years of age, living at No. 309 East Pearl street, went to market, locking in the room Mamie and her baby sister, as is the necessity of poor women who have no means to pay for watching their children. The little girl found some loose matches, and in playing with them set fire to her dress. The flames burnt off her clothes, and her body, from the feet to the neck, to a crisp and then, having accomplished this cruel work, died out. When the mother returned at 8 o'clock the child was still alive and able to speak. The mother asked her why she did not cry for help. The little one answered, "I was afraid of waking the baby." In a few moments she was dead.

Horrible Massacre.

LONDON, April 12.—The 700 men, boys, women, girls, priests and foreigners sacrificed at Mandalay for the restoration of the King's health, were buried alive, not "burned," under the towers of the city wall.

The following is an explanation of the horror: When a city is built in Burmah human sacrifices are offered. A new monarch usually has a new capital. The evil spirits are irritated because there has been no change of capital; and the virtue of the old sacrifices as being gone, to appease the evil spirits astrologers declared it necessary to offer 700 lives. The sacrifices were made by order of King Theebaw.

Theebaw's son and heir, only a few months old, and a brother of the late King, have both died of small pox pox. Astrologers advise Theebaw to remove the capital to Mount Shopo the original seat of the present dynasty.

SOUTHERN SANITATION.

A medical convention of some importance will be held in Savannah during the last week in April. Its purpose is understood to be to register the protest of the Southern wing of the profession against bills pending in Congress giving larger powers to the National Board of Health than it possesses at present. Under the pending legislation the President may proclaim any port of entry in the United States to be a proper subject for action upon a simple report of the National Board of Health that a contagious disease is there prevalent in epidemic form. The objection is not to the exercise of large discretionary powers by the Board in view of such epidemics as have recently decimated Southern cities, but to such powers being exercised by the organization as at present constituted.

STAGE AND ROSTRUM.

SALVINI is in Vienna.

BOSTON indulges in a new theater every month.

NICOLINI is said to have lost his voice. But he still has Patti's.

CHORUS singers usually get from two to three dollars a week.

"FATINITZA" loses a great deal in its translation from the German.

PATTI and her husband sailed recently for Australia. It was a surprise to her troupe.

IN a performance of *The Hunchback* at Louisville, an intoxicated "Master Walter" chucked "Julia" under the chin, and assured her that she was a darling.

J. B. STUDLEY, an actor of undoubted merit and ability, is soon to be seen on the metropolitan stage in a new drama by Bartley Campbell.

AN actress in *Madame Favart*, in a London theater, threw herself in the arms of an actor with such force that they both rolled upon the stage.

THERE are in the United States 380 theaters, 193 traveling theatrical companies, and only seven resident stock companies.

SARAH BERNHARDT is described as "the spindling, hectic artist with the glowing eyes, and the bewitching, melancholy smile."

A STROLLING theatrical company was at the dinner-table. A writer approached one of the members, and said, "Soup?" "No, sir," said the person addressed, "I am one of the musicians."

FRANK MAYO has commenced suit against J. Aberle and W. J. Fleming for an alleged violation of his rights by producing *The Poor of New York* in Aberle's Theater in New York. Mr. Mayo claims to have purchased from Dion Boucicault the sole right of playing *The Streets of New York* and that *The Poor of New York* is an imitation thereof. The case will be tried in the United States Circuit Court.

THE dramatic editor of a French papaper had occasion recently to criticise severely the performance of a somewhat popular actress. Shortly afterward the lover of the young lady met the journalist in the theater, and presented him a package of goose quills. "This sir," said he, "is a present from Miss X." "What!" exclaimed the critic, "did she tear all these out of you herself? How you must have suffered!"

GERSTER gets $500 a night for singing two hours in opera, but that baby can make her travel up and down a room all night and sing for just nothing at all.—*Boston Post.* Sing for nothing! She sings for her baby, which she values at $500,000, this being the average price placed on infants by their fond mothers. The father would be willing to trade it off for a shotgun and two dogs, about the time he is obliged to crawl out of bed at midnight and grope around after the paregoric bottle and a match.—*Norristown Herald.*

ABBEY's imported *Spanish Student* have created quite a *furore* in Boston. Their costume consists of black velvet knee-breeches, black stockings, buckle shoes, a black velvet coat, belted in at waist with leather belts, a black velvet cloak worn over the left shoulder, a knot of red and yellow ribbon ornamenting the other shoulder, and three-cornered felt hats, bearing on the front of each an ivory spoon, the Spanish collegian's emblem. The airs are played on mandolins, of which there are nine, the accompaniment being played on guitars, of which there are five, and the leader carries a violin at times playing, and at others using the bow as a leader's *baton*. The music is beautifully sweet and impressive, and its nature cannot be realized by one who has not heard the mandolin and guitar in unison. Their salary is $1,200 a week

The First American Patent.

Says a correspondent in the Cincinnati *Commercial:* The first American patent for an invention was issued to Samuel Hopkins, at New York, July 31, 1790, for an improved process of making potash and pearlash. The present possessor of the document is E. T. Hale, of Columbus, O. It is written on a sheet of parchment in a round, old-fashioned hand, signed by George Washington, and certified by Ed. Randolph, Attorney General, as being conformable to the act of Congress to promote the useful arts, and its delivery to the grantee is certified by Thomas Jefferson with the seal of the United States.

A Blushing Shame.

The Detroit *Free Press* thus takes matters to heart: Charity is a first rate thing and covers an immense area of sins, but it sometimes runs to seed. There is no doubt that Mr. Bergh, a New Yorker, is a very philanthropic gentleman, but a sick child would have no chance in his affections compared with a lame dog. Perhaps the craziest institution in the world is the Cat's Home in Philadelphia. Why any sane mortal would try to prolong the life of a cat is one of those things that no fellow can find out. All stray cats that can be picked up, are taken care of at this place, until a home is found for each. If the cat is very old or hopelessly diseased, it is put to death in such an easy, comfortable way, that it is a positive pleasure for a cat to die. It is a pity these philanthropists could not be induced to come to Detroit and try their delightful process of obliteration on all the cats in this city that are in the habit of nightly holding Pinafore matinees on the back fences.

MR. T. A. GOULD, who is now at Florence, has completed his model for the bronze statue of Kamehameha I., which is to be erected at Honolulu. It represents the fat old King in a warlike pose and attired in a girdle and long cloak and helmet of feathers.

"DAN," said a four year old, "give me five cents to buy a monkey." "We have one monkey in the house now," said the elder brother. "Who is it, Dan?" "You," was the reply. "Then give me five cents to buy the monkey some nuts." The brother could not resist.

THE chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas! are let on long leases.

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Judge McManama has set the first Monday in July for a special term of the Owen Criminal Court to try Buford.

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mch5-4w J. W. MAYES, J. P. F. C.

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