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LOCAL NEWS.

BISHOP DUDLEY SICK.

Because of sickness, Bishop Dudley has been compelled to cancel appointments at Hickman and elsewhere in the State.

☞ Crushed Fruit at Buck's.

—Ex-Representative Jack Oliver and Capt. Allen Campbell, of Cayce neighborhood, were in Hickman on business Tuesday.

—The many friends of our worthy county man, W. D. Hutchison, who has been dangerously ill, will be glad to learn that he is well again.

SEED CORN.

Pure St. Charles White Seed Corn.
L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

—Mathew Quay, appointed U. S. Senator by the Governor of Penn., was refused a seat in the Senate by the vote 33 to 32.

—Commodore Jim Parker, W. T. Carr, and others, from Fulton, passed through Hickman yesterday, enroute to Reelfoot Lake.

—From now on when a man hitches a mule to your gate, kisses the baby as he comes up the path, stops to shoot a marble out of the ring with your boy, pats your girl on the head and gives her a stick of gum, you may know before he opens the door that he will be a candidate for some county office next year.

☞ Eyes tested free at Buck's, with a Prescription.

—New Madrid Missourian: Lawyer Bell, of Memphis, one of the attorneys for H. Grogan, the man who killed Louis DeMontcourt, in Pemiscot county, last February, was here last week to get Judge Riley to admit Grogan to bail, claiming that he was in a dying condition of pneumonia. Judge Riley refused to issue the order without the consent of Prosecuting Attorney Brewer, of Caruthersville. The latter was telephoned by Judge Riley, and refused to give his consent.

—Mr. Tom Dillon, sr., proprietor of Hickman Marble Works, has about completed a handsome monument for the Woodmen of the World, to be erected over the grave of Sovereign Louis Wells, who was a member of Elm Camp No. 8, of this city. The monument will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at some time in the near future. "No Woodman shall sleep in an unmarked grave," is one of the principles of this noble order.

☞ See the fine Umbrellas, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Ties, &c., at
4-6-4t H. C. AMBERG'S.

—Obion Democrat: Mr. Chas. J. Custer, who passed through the city last Friday, enroute to St. Augustine, Fla., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his neice, Mrs. L. Ball, of Boston, returned to his home in Hickman yesterday. Mrs. Ball having sufficiently recovered to accompany him home. Mr. Custer's friends in this city will be glad to learn that he is doing a good business in his new hotel at Hickman.

—It is rumored that the post-office department intends to discontinue more than a thousand rural postoffices during the coming year. Farmers will get their mail delivered at their houses, and the postal route will radiate from the larger towns. If free rural delivery is to be made a financial success the department finds it necessary to abolish the small offices. There is every indication that there will be a great change in the conduct of postal business in the next few years.

☞ I am showing a nice, complete line of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Warranted to fit, and at very low prices.
4-6-4t H. C. AMBERG.

—A fashion note says that belts, gloves and neckties of rattlesnake skin will be worn by women this spring. We knew the poor rattlesnake would have to come to it sooner or later. It was about the only varmint left that the women didn't wear. Think of a woman being arrayed in a silkworm dress, goat skin shoes, whalebone stays, kid skin gloves, horse hide belt, tortoise shell comb, fish scale trimmings, stuffed canary birds, clam shell buttons, spitz dog muff, mink tail collarette, alligator hide purse and now a rattlesnake necktie! Solomon in all his glory was not such a menagerie as one of these—and yet we love them no matter what they wear.

—We observe that a writer in one of our contemporaries advises our farmers to have their names on their front gates for the convenience of travelers and we heartily endorse the suggestion. It has been adopted in some counties and has proved to be a great satisfaction to all concerned. Our country friends would do not only others a service, but themselves as well, by letting their light so shine. When a man has business with a farmer and walks a hundred rods two or three times, back to farm houses to see some particular man, finds each time that he is at the wrong house, he begins to feel vengeful and accumulates a bad impression about the country and farmers in general.

—The school census is now being taken in the country districts of Kentucky. While the census is taken in April it applies to the state of affairs on the first of July. All children who will be six years old by the first of July must be enrolled whether they are or are not six when the census man comes around. A child that will be twenty by the first of July must be left out. The question of residence is also a bother some time. The residence of the child's parents or guardian is usually considered the residence of the child, though not necessarily so. The same facts that would allow a person to vote, if a voter, will determine the residence of a child for school purposes in most cases.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON

Our

Clothing

Sales justify the wisdom of our tremendous stock bought this season.

Our

$ 5.00 10.00 Suits

cannot be duplicated elsewhere in quality and variety of styles.

Boys Suits,

With Fancy Vests

Latest for little Gents who are up-to-date dressers. Prices $5.00 and $6.50. The regular kind $1 and up, per suit.

Fancy Vests.

Latest fad in Fancy Vests ever known, now on We have them at $4.00 to $2.50.

Summer Weight

Coats and Pants Suits (no Vest)—latest thing out—all-Wool Cassimeres, light colors, handsomely tailored, only $8.50.

Single Coats,

Coats and Vests, and Crash Suits, in most desirable variety.

Straw Hats.

We have just put on display. The time is at hand for straws.

Negligee Shirts.

Never before have we shown such variety in Fancy, Novelty Shirt styles.

Neckwear and Suspenders.

Artistically new, tasty and pleasing to all good dressers.

Our

Millinery Success

during our Opening days was so pronounced as to be very gratifying to us.

The unprecedented crush of fair femininity, attests to the success of our ambition—to have this season's to be the greatest Spring Opening ever seen in our little city.

And the end is not yet.

Our Millinery artists, with extra helpers, are busy far beyond business hours turning out tasty headgear on new orders since the Easter rush.

The new Sailors and Street Hats, latest out and but just arrived, are selling fast.

We cordially invite ladies who have not yet done so to visit our Millinery Department.

High grade Millinery at Popular Prices helps us.

Shirt Waists.

In latest and best values, correct styles and reasonable prices. Some as low as 35c and up to any price you want. Quality superior to price every time. Best line Tailor-made Shirts in the city.

Wash Dress Goods

of every kind and quality. We can please you.

Pulley Belts,

the most popular kind. Nothing so new in Belts as the ones we show. 50c for our Leather ones and we make any shade wanted in ribbon, in any price desired.

Floor Coverings.

Mattings as low as 9c, and up to as high as you want.

New patterns in Carpeting—large variety of styles brought on this season. Quality superior to price every time.

Linoleums.

6 feet wide—splendid for hall floors. Patterns rich and attractive.
Floor Oil Cloths in great variety.

Grocery Department.

Our

New, Light Delivery Wagon

makes it easy for us to give quick service to our Grocery patrons.

Fresh Groceries at ***Reasonable Prices.***

Fancy Canned Fruits and Cereals.

Hardware of all kinds.

Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers,

Screen Doors and Windows,

Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges,

Blue Flame, Coal Oil and Quick Meal **Gasoline Stoves,**

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran Cotton Seed Cake Meal.

We want your trade!

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

Marshal's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, May 14th, 1900, it being the first day of the May term of the Fulton County Court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman, and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

$2.00 is added in each case for costs.

Brown, Mrs. A. M., block 1, E. H., Nos. 35 to 37, 163 to 168, 219 to 223; block 4, E. H., 166 to 173, 177 to 179, 193 to 196, 213 to 221, 227, 228, 241 to 244; block 5, E. H., 193, 199, 200; block 6, E. H., 230 to 234,	$9.95
Brown, J. R., G. A., Nos. 91 to 98, 105, 123, 129 to 132, 134 to 139, 141 and 150,	$4.86
Curlin, Seth, O. H., No. 24 and ¾ of lot No. 23,	$67.59
Knoerr, Mrs. Mary, E. H. block 2, Nos. 83 to 85, 164, 165,	$17.90
Taylor, Mrs, M. J., W. H. No. 76,	5.18
Taylor, Will, W. H., south ½ of Nos. 79 and 80,	$5.18
Weimer, J. P., G. A., Nos. 22 to 27,	2.64
Webb, Henry, E H, block 6, No 184,	4.39
Webb, A. G, E H., block 6, No 185,	4.39
COLORED LIST.	
Clark, Jim, G. A., Nos 58 to 60,	5.33
Carter, Amy, G. A., Nos 79 and 80,	2.80
Hanna, Cassie, W. H. ½ of No. 80,	2.80
Lauderdale, George, G. A., Nos. 101 to 108,	$6.42
Meriwether, Rube heirs, E. H. block 5, ½ of 218 and 217,	$3.68
Plummer, Ad, E. H. block 6, Nos. 246 to 248,	$6.77
Pratt, W., G. A. Nos. 107 and 108,	5.98
Rhodes, H., G. A., Nos 32, 36, 37,	5.98
Uhlis, Lydia, E. H., block 3, Nos. 185 to 187, 214 and 222,	3.57
Wiley, Cy E H bl'k 3, Nos 149, 150,	4.36
Yates, Geo E. H. block 2, No 257,	5.26
United Brothers of Friendship. E. H. block 2, Nos. 99 and 100,	$17.90

TOM DILLON, JR.,
City Marshal.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Why the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is Popular.

FULTON, KY., April 14, 1900.

Senator McD. Ferguson, District Manager,

Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Dear Sir:—

I desire to acknowledge through you receipt of check No. 133,144 in full payment of policy for $5,000, held by my late husband, George W. Burton, in the Grand Old Company you have the honor to represent. This policy was issued in 1886 for $5,000, on which fourteen annual premiums had been paid, aggregating $2,625. My husband had received in cash dividends and loans $1,360, leaving cost of insurance for fourteen years $1,265, and to-day you gave me a check for $4,409.31, which is a profit to his estate of $3,144.31, besides having had the protection for fourteen years. It is such liberal settlements as this that the OLD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK owes much of its popularity. I most earnestly recommend your Company to all considering the question of insurance.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) MRS. EMILY J. BURTON.

Bell-Ligon.

Union City Com.-Courier, 24th: Capt. John Bell, of this city, and Miss Katherine Ligon were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this morning at "Sunny Slope" the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Ligon, near Fulton, Rev. R. A. Cook, of the latter city officiating.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 60c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

DEWEY AND SCHLEY!

[From the Courier-Journal.]

The Courier-Journal is in receipt of the following telegram from one of the leading newspapers of the city of New York:

"It is reported here that the Democrats will unite on Dewey for President and Schley for Vice President. How would such a ticket be received? Answer immediately for publication."

Before answering this message, which seems to have been sent in good faith and was certainly twice repeated, we should like to ask our esteemed eastern contemporary a few questions "for publication." In the first place who made the report in question? In the second place, what authority had he for making it? The National Democratic Convention which is to determine upon a ticket does not assemble until the 4th of July. That is nearly three months ahead of us.

Few of the states have held their primary conventions to name delegates to this National Convention. Those State Conventions which have met have instructed for Mr. Bryan. It is next to certain that the rest will follow suit. There is little likelihood that there will be any opposition to his nomination.

These things are as surely known as any future contingency may be. In the face of them, what can a daily newspaper be thinking about when it makes such a statement or asks such a question?

To Gobble Up China.

The administration denies knowledge of the news cabled from China that our minister is acting in concert with European ministers to bulldoze China into furnishing an excuse for the landing of European and American troops, which will be the first step towards gobbling up more Chinese territory.

Dewey's Chances.

There are 930 votes in the Democratic National Convention. To nominate, 620 are necessary, but 311 can prevent a nomination and deadlock the Convention. The highest possible calculation, allowing to Dewey all possible States in the least degree doubtful, gives him only about 250 votes, not even enough to delay the action of the Convention.

WHY THE LAWS FAIL.

A large variety of causes have been assigned for the observed failure of anti-trust laws to accomplish their object. The failure has been attributed to the corruption of courts, the disinclination of public officials to enforce anti-trust laws, the employment by the trusts of the best legal talent the country offers, the laws' indefiniteness arising from the difficulty of discriminating between the legitimate business corporation and the combination designed to suppress competition.

Attorney Thos. G. Shearman, of Brooklyn, points out what he believes to be the real cause.

"Combinations subversive of competition," he says, "are always founded on a monopoly of natural resources. These monopolies owe their existence to special unjust privileges conferred upon them by legislation. The foundation principle of these combinations is restriction. Every effort thus far made by Legislatures to destroy these combinations has been in the form of still further restriction. Competition is tied up in chains by trust monopolies, and Congress and the Legislatures try to nullify the chains by chaining the chains. That is why anti-trust laws fail.

"The tariff laws," continues Mr. Shearman, "are among these legislative restrictions. The inconsistency of any man who demands that competition shall be free, when it works in his favor, but shall be prohibited, when it works against him, is obvious."

Who to Send?

If Uncle Sam gets into a muss with the Sultan of Turkey, and has to send somebody over there to force payment, who would the people want him to send, McKinley, Bryan, or Dewey?

—Fulton Guard: Sam Norman, one of the directors of the Mayfield Woolen Mills, was here Tuesday and told the Guard man that the report circulated by certain West Kentucky papers to the effect that the main business of the Woolen Mills would be removed to St. Louis, was untrue.

VICTORY PREDICTED

By James Creelman.

New York, April 23—An impartial investigation of the present political situation ought to convince any man that if the presidential election were to take place now Mr. Bryan would be elected by a decisive plurality.

Four years ago the plain facts compelled me to predict Mr. Bryan's defeat and I repeated that prediction almost every day from the time when I accompanied Mr. Bryan from the scene of his nomination to the hour when I stood beside him in Lincoln and saw him cast his vote.

Facts equally plain point to his election this year.

There is but one serious point of difference between the most extreme of the conservative democrats of the East and the great body of the party which supported Mr. Bryan in 1896. Many of the Eastern leaders desire to have the ratio of sixteen to one omitted from the money plank of the platform. The leaders of the South and West are practically unanimous in their opposition to any change.

SEES VICTORY IN SIGHT.

Ex-Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, says that Mr. Bryan will be renominated at Kansas City, and that he will work hard to elect him. No man who has met Mr. Hill within the last two weeks can doubt his earnestness or his determination to lend his whole strength to the Democratic party in the approaching campaign. He sees victory in sight. Mr. Hill will support Mr. Bryan, Chicago platform or no Chicago platform. The abandonment of the well-tried American theory of equal rights everywhere under the flag, for the British policy of subject colonies overshadows all other issues.

A strong group of leaders believe that, as the silver question is dead, as a practical present issue, it would be a political crime to have a struggle in the Convention itself. Even Mr. Hill believes that whatever is done must be agreed upon before the Convention meets.

It is safe to say that there will be no fight on the financial question in open Convention. The Democratic party is practically re-united now; but when the Kansas City Convention meets it will be absolutely united.

Not only have men like Mr. Hill and Mr. Croker, who were silent in 1896, placed themselves earnestly in support of Mr. Bryan, but thousands and thousands of "gold Democrats" in New York and other Eastern States, who voted for McKinley, have returned to the party which stands for the preservation of the Republic and opposes a military empire with colonies.

Men like John DeWitt Warner are heartily preparing to assist in the election of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bissel, who was Mr. Cleveland's law partner and afterwards Postmaster General, is ready to stump the State for Mr. Bryan.

It seems to be generally recognized that the financial question is, for the time being, removed from the sphere of practical things, and that, while the money plank of the Democratic platform is an important issue, as between political leaders, that question, too, will disappear, and the whole strength of the party will be devoted to a vigorous war on trusts and a defense of the Republic against the McKinley plan of military empire.

The Probable Platform.

The platform of the Democratic party will declare for bimetalism, and for the restoration of gold and silver as standard money, with equally unrestricted coinage, and debt paying power. It will, however, recognize that the gold standard is fixed upon the nation for a period, and that the financial question is, in the campaign of 1900, necessarily subordinated to another of paramount importance. It will declare against the policy of forcible territorial aggrandizement, which has become the one corner stone of the McKinley administration, despite the pledge of the President, and the purpose of the nation condemning "forcible annexation" as "criminal aggression,"

It will demand independence for the Filipinos, with proteciton for the Philippine Republic, extended by this great American Republic. It will demand the restoration of the "Great Americanism" of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, with the old-time American Independence, and the dethronement of the "Little Americanism" of McKinley, Hanna, and Roosevelt, existing under the protectorate of English toryism.

It will, in dealing with the trusts, favor the removal of protective duties from all products which enter into trust monopolies, and with a further purpose of protection for the people, and hostility to special privileges.