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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

The recent imprisonment of a nine-year-old boy in the Kentucky Penitentiary and his subsequent pardon by Governor BRADLEY, have caused a good deal of comment by certain papers throughout this and in other states.

The Hon. SAMUEL J. PUGH, when serving as a Republican Senator from this District, introduced and had passed by the Senate a bill providing for the establishment of two Reform Schools in Kentucky.

Mr. PUGH's bill passed the Senate unanimously, but it was killed in the Democratic House.

Then came the inauguration of Kentucky's first Republican Administration, and in Governor BRADLEY'S message to the Legislature in 1896, he urged a revival of the matter in the following language:

"It is vastly more important to save from ruin and direct in proper paths the steps of wayward children of natural intelligence, and in some instances of fair acquirements, who, by force of circumstances or want of proper restraint and advice, have become criminals, than to expend efforts for the improvement of those who have practically no intelligence and who at most cannot be made self-sustaining or responsible."

Acting upon the suggestion of Governor BRADLEY, the Legislature passed a bill providing for the establishment of Schools of Reform, but failed to provide any money to carry the bill into execution.

Ever since the present Administration has come into power there has been urged upon the Representatives of the people the importance of doing something to relieve the financial necessities of the state; and that nothing has been done is the fault of the people's Representatives alone, and not of any member of the Republican Administration at Frankfort.



Smith & Barnes Pianos

are not so well known as some other pianos because they have not been extensively advertised. For this same reason they are

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They are most suitable for the homes of the people. We carry a complete stock of uprights, and they are well worthy of inspection. Catalogues of Smith & Barnes Pianos sent on request. We are sole representatives for the Steinway Pianos.

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When a girl begins to call herself a bachelor maid she is beginning to give up hope.

A woman would a good deal rather know her husband has faults than to have other people know it.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same.

The case against Mr. William Hughes of the Sixth Ward, charged with violating the hog ordinance and which had been appealed to the Circuit Court was tried a few days since.

Delinquent City Taxes. The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection.

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occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 312 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

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R. B. LOVELL, THE LEADING GROCER.

TRY IT! You wouldn't think of going to a person's house unless you were invited there. In the same way, one's business place is just as much his "castle," and is just as sacred from intrusion as his dwelling.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

WANTED—Intelligent young lady at the Shoe Factory. Apply in person at Factory, 1031.

WANTED—Colored woman to do general house work. One from the country preferred, with references, 414 West Third Street, Feb 15.

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by A. Senor Quisada, Cuban representative at Washington, endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$10. Big book, big commissions. Every body wants it. Indorsed, reliable bona fide. Free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash and make a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 202-206 Dearborn St., Chicago, Feb 15.

WANTED—To loan on improved real estate, \$1,000 for 5% years at guaranteed net cost at only \$20, or for 10 years at \$40, and other sums in proportion. (Oct 15) A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 5 per cent. bonds, running 10 years or less; coupons payable semi-annually at First National Bank of Mayville, Ky. (Oct 15) A. E. COLE & SON.

FOUND—A fine Collie Dog, yellow; owner will call at this office, prove ownership and pay charges. Feb 15.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing that will bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$100,000 offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

THE CAPITAL.

The Report of the Inspector General of the Army.

The Several Branches of the National Soldiers' Home in Good Condition.

The Bill Amending the Copyright Law Passes the House—Senators Indignant Over the Press Reports of the Secret Session of the Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The report of the inspector general of the army on the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shows them to be generally in good condition. The amount expended for maintenance during the year 1896 was \$2,200,297, making the cost per capita of 17,451 inmates \$130, against \$128 in 1895 and \$141 in 1894.

The bill passed in the house Tuesday to amend the copyright law makes it unlawful to mark as "copyright" any article, book, map, chart, etc., for which a copyright has not been obtained. Violation of the law is not punishable by a fine of \$100, one half of which goes to the person filing the suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For at least half of the one and one-half hours the senate was in secret session Tuesday the press reports of Monday's session were the subject of the discussion. Senators were indignant that after they had voted so overwhelmingly that the doors should be closed, the facts as they occurred in the chamber should be permitted to reach the public.

After this discussion had ceased several amendments were offered and without being read went over to be printed. Senator Morgan had several and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sent a handful to the clerk's desk. There will be innumerable amendments before the discussion is over.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The American National wool growers association met Tuesday at the Ebbitt house for the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule of tariff duties satisfactory to both wool growers and wool manufacturers. It was resolved that it is essential to the success of the wool industry east of the Missouri river, that such protective duties should be levied on wool as will give the wool growers farm value of 20 cents per pound for unwashed merino wool and 25 cents per pound for washed merino wool.

The members of the committee are Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio; J. G. Clarke, of Pennsylvania; S. C. Crist, of West Virginia; W. G. Markham, of New York; W. H. Reed, Colorado; Calvin Cowgill, Indiana, and Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. They will confer with a like committee from the wool manufacturers Wednesday and endeavor to agree upon a wool schedule to be pressed upon the ways and means committee of the house of representatives for incorporation in the next tariff bill.

The Conference Report Agreed To. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to, 162 to 14. A demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and this vote resulted: Yeas 217, nays 37.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—The jury in the libel suit of Senators Wm. F. F. and C. L. Magee, against the Commercial Gazette, retired at 11:45 o'clock. The morning was occupied in attorneys' addresses and Judge White's charge to the jury. At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict, finding Albert Reed, proprietor, and Walter Christy, political reporter of the paper, guilty as charged. City Editor Bartlett was acquitted.

A Case of Leprosy. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 10.—The steamer Pelican, chartered by the Northern Pacific railway, arrived here from Yokohama. A case of leprosy was found among the crew. The leper will be detained in quarantine until the outward voyage of the Pelican, when he will be returned to China. The steamer was 21 days from Yokohama.

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CITY COUNCIL. Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President. MEMBERS. First Ward, R. R. Frost, John Dersch.

MASONIC LODGES. Confidence Lodge No. 62—Meets first Monday night in each month. Mason Lodge No. 342—Meets second Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES. Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month. M. L. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY. MASON COUNTY COURT. Meets Second Monday in Each Month. M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge. Flemingburg, J. H. Salice, Commonwealth Att'y.

Mason—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November. Fleming—At Flemingburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.

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