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KENTUCKY'S INFAMY.

In a brief submitted to the Court of Appeals, State Senator CHARLES J. BRONSTON of Lexington, the well known Democratic leader, says of the principles and objects of the Goebel Election Law: 'The measure viewed from a purely political standpoint, is cowardly, corrupt and dishonest. 'Cowardly, in that it forces a great party, which has attained complete local success by persistent adherence to the principles of exact equality of the citizen, free and equal elections and local self-government, to the use of such principles and ask future advancement by the use of powers so concentrated and arbitrary as to offend all sense of fair dealing. 'Corrupt, in that it creates a political machine and makes it possible for a free party to be governed by a boss whose greed for official position will support all interest, however dear, of the individual citizen. 'Dishonest, in that, under the plausible pretense of preventing fraud, it opens so wide the avenue for unpreceented fraud as to become repulsive to the traditions of the party whose fair name the promoters of this measure seek to degrade. The intelligent and courageous members of this state will never submit without protest to the use of such arbitrary and autocratic power, and the political party which assumes the burden will surely be crushed under its self-destructive weight. 'May I beg to state to this honorable Court that the only hope of the citizens of this commonwealth for relief from such radical invasion of constitutional rights lies in this Court. Partisan and political majorities, when once clothed with such power, will never surrender it. If this act is judicially approved by the highest Court it will never be repealed, and only amended to increase the powers therein conferred. The majority now will effectively use it, and if perchance the opposing minority should succeed to power, they, too, will keep and use it.'

In Cincinnati fifty-one dealers have found it unprofitable and have quit selling cigarettes. What a pity!

It is claimed by those in authority that it will require 50,000 of Uncle Sam's boys to maintain order in Cuba. Well, it took 250,000 Spaniards to do it—and then they couldn't.

COLONEL MILO SHANKS of The Richmond Pantagraph is to be congratulated. He has fallen into a good berth in the Government Printing Office in Washington. The position came through the Civil Service, something that rarely happens these days.

REPRESENTATIVE BERRY asked Speaker REED 'other day if there was not some chance for his Schley resolution. "No," replied the Speaker; "we want to do some public business at this session. We had enough Spanish business at the last session." And the Speaker might have added that there had been quite a good deal of Spanish business since the last session—a fact that he can easily prove by his friends at Madrid.

In settling up accounts it has been found that a carload or more of Government property is mysteriously missing from Camp Hamilton Hospital, near Lexington. If Secretary ALGER was as liberal in supplying other hospitals as he seems to have been in this case, there doesn't appear much cause for complaint. If supplies were so bountiful that a carload could be stolen and not missed until an inventory was taken, what a harvest the thieves must have had!

A MOB of women at Grenada, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of COLUMBUS there. It is gratifying to note that these Spanish women, at least, have grasped the right horn of the dilemma. Of all those who have been hunting for an excuse for the downfall of Spain, these patriotic petticoats are the only ones who have solved the riddle. If Mister COLUMBUS had never sailed away on his piratical expedition and unfortunately discovered that there was another piece of real estate on the globe besides Spain, there would today have been no Uncle Sam; and if there had been no Uncle Sam Spain would still have a very presentable Navy, and she would still have Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines to draw blood money from. Right you are, dear girls, so you can go on heaving bricks at Mister Columbus's statue with the full assurance that you are performing a patriotic duty; and if you permit the landing of his bones in Spain you're not the sort of hairpins Tex Leonora believes you to be.

See Ray's line of Xmas pipes.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

Army Officers Honor. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—Two Kentucky officers at Columbia, Ga., have been complimented by the war department by appointment on a commission to examine all officers and accounts from Gen. Wiley's staff down. The appointments announced Thursday are: Maj. P. H. Shaffer, 1st West Virginia; Maj. L. E. Harter, 160th Indiana; Maj. G. C. Safrane, 8d Kentucky; Capt. F. W. C. Reynolds, 8d Kentucky; and Capt. J. B. Harrison, 160th Indiana.

Kentucky Domestic Money Order Offices. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following post offices in Kentucky will become money order offices January 3: Bernshtadt, Laurel county; Eugene, Magoffin county; Grant, Boone county; Hendricks, McGeoffin county; Knottsville, Daviess county; McAfee, Mercer county; Morning View, Kenton county; Oakville, Logan county; Patesville, Hancock county; Rich Pond, Warren county; Webbville, Lawrence county.

Raiders Demolish a Toll-gate. WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 15.—A toll-gate on the Covington and Lexington turnpike in this county was demolished by raiders. Forty or fifty shots were fired to intimidate the keeper. Only one gate remains in the county. The county has offered the owners of the pike \$8,000 for it, but they want \$15,000.

Justice Lewis Retires. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—The court of appeals adjourned Thursday till the beginning of the next term, the first Monday in January, and the adjournment marks the retirement of Chief Justice Joseph H. Lewis, from the bench, after serving about 17 years. He will be succeeded by Judge J. P. Hobson, who was elected in November.

Will Carry the Case to Court of Appeals. PARIS, Ky., Dec. 15.—Judge Cantrill Thursday afternoon overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Hezekiah Utterback, convicted at this term of court of the murder of Dudley Clinkenbeard last spring. Utterback's attorneys will carry the case to the court of appeals.

Almost Wiped Out. HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—The little town of Boxville, in Union county, was almost wiped off the earth by a fire. The only three stores in the town burned and several dwellings. Only one house was insured. The total loss is something of \$10,000. Reynolds & Son were the heaviest losers.

Burglar at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.—A burglar Thursday morning robbed Mrs. Calvert's cash drawer of \$15 and then set fire to her millinery store. Thursday afternoon the residence of Buckner Allen was robbed of \$500 worth of jewelry.

Will Hang, February 23. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 15.—Gov. Bradley Thursday fixed February 23 as the day for the execution of Bob Blanks, the Negro assailant, of Maysfield. The petition for a commutation of Blanks's sentence has not been acted on by the governor.

Wealthy Farmer Dead. LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mr. William H. Anderson, 64 years old, is dead. He was one of Garrard county's most prominent and wealthiest farmers.

Sues for \$1,500 Damages. HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rosa McGhee sues Henry Kraver, saloonist, for damages to the amount of \$1,500 for selling whisky to her husband.

Released on Bond. HARRAN, Ky., Dec. 15.—John Taylor, charged with killing Wm. Lee and a woman on Puckett's creek, was held in \$1,000. Taylor pleaded self defense.

Refused to Wait on Colored People. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 15.—When a colored jubilee troupe sat down to dinner at the Clinton hotel, this city, the waiter girls failed to appear, and after a long and embarrassing delay the colored singers left the hotel. The church people who brought the troupe here, came to the rescue by sending their wives to the hotel to wait on the singers. The striking waiters were discharged by the hotel proprietors and other girls given their places.

She Drank Ammonia. DILLSBORO, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Kate Stevenson Pearson, formerly of Cincinnati, who drank ammonia 11 days ago, is still alive and may recover. Her throat is badly burned. Mrs. Pearson says she swallowed 11 ounces of ammonia and also the contents of another bottle. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, her parents, are here from Cincinnati.

Arrested for High Treason. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here, brought news of the arrest at Manila of Col. L. M. Johnson, chief of Aguinaldo's staff and an old Honolulu resident, for high treason. He is charged with smuggling 40,000 small arms and four Krupp guns into the island of Luzon for the use of the insurgents.

Charged With Blackmail. MARION, Ind., Dec. 15.—Attorney George B. Mouser will be tried in the circuit court next Monday upon the charge of blackmail. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Mouser is one of the best-known attorneys in this part of the state and the case is attracting a great amount of attention.



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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Aldrup's refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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LOVEL'S Holiday Special.

On Monday, the 12th inst., by which time my immense purchases of goods specially for the holiday trade will have arrived, I shall have opened up the largest and most attractive stock in that it is ever offered in Maysville. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at specially low prices. My purchases of Candles, Fireworks, Nuts, &c., &c., are unusually heavy and the prices so very low that they will be in the reach of all.

JUST LOOK! 4 lbs purest and best New York Mixed Candy, 25c. 4 lbs purest and best Chicago Mixed Candy, 25c. 4 lbs purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy, 25c. 4 lbs purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy, 25c. 4 lbs purest and best Assorted Stick Candy, 25c. 4 lbs purest and best Gum Drops, 25c. 1 lb best New Mixed Nuts, 10c.

My Stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is very heavy and at prices that can't be as easily met. I call special attention to my very large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses and Green Coffee of all grades and Lewis County Sorghum. These goods all bought low and will be sold accordingly. At stock of Canned Goods is immense and of the very finest brands. Headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citrus, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants and all kinds of Fruits. Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pan Cake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, all brands Rolled Oats and Cereals of all kinds, Pure Maple Syrup and Sugar, and everything good to eat and of the very best. Perfection Flour still has the lead and my fine Blended Coffee has no equal. The fine brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, &c., I sell are selected and cured specially for my trade. My Lard is specially packed and is always pure Leaf. Everything I sell is guaranteed to be as represented. I handle no stale or unwholesome goods and don't count the trade that wants such stuff. People from the county are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always a welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of city promptly. A streetcar ticket given with each cash purchase of one dollar's worth or over. Phone No. 83.

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MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney at Law, Court Street, Maysville, Ky.

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THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

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A Fancy Polished Oak Parlor Rocker, Only 1.30. Elegantly finished, handsomely carved.

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