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"MURDER will out!" Mr. Sheriff, swear the next witness, Wharton Golden.

IF Wharton Golden keeps his health there will be no Republican convention held in Kentucky this year.

WATT HARDIN defended John Whallen and John Young Brown is defending men who held pardons for a crime they never committed. And there stands Golden.

THE Louisville Post should change the line "a Democratic newspaper" at the head of its editoral column and make it read a "damerratic nuisance-paper."—Taylorsville Courier.

THE meeting of the Republican State Central Committee will not be called as soon as it would be if fewer of the leaders were in the shadow of the gallows.

READ this and "jess laut" It is from the Louisville Commercial, a very funny Republican organ:

"After testifying before the grand jury Lieut. Peck was not unwilling to talk to reporters, and told of the part he took in the scenes enacted last Saturday night. He said that he had been rather unexpectedly placed in command of a detail of soldiers at Frankfort last Saturday night with orders to go to London, Ky., and take charge of the armory there. He had no other orders and when the detail was picked out he did not know that Powers and Davis were among them He took command of the detail at the executive building just before train time and left Frankfort at 7:35 p. m."

Granting that Peck didn't know what he was doing—will he tell who does know.

OPPOSING the open ballot with all our mind, and heart and soul, it is a pleasure to note every defense of the system that accords a man the privilege and protection of the secret ballot. It is not cowardly to vote in secret, else every member of the Masonic fraternity in America is a coward. It is the universal method of balloting in secret societies. Where on earth should the open ballot be more proper than in fraternal orders—and yet it is not.

The secret ballot has its defects, but we had better bear the ills we have than return to the greater which we know by experience. The number of men dependent on powerful corporations for employment is great to-day and daily growing greater. The very foundation of their political independence is the secret ballot. It may make of some of them liars and hypocrites; but deprive them all of it, and you substitute Plutocracy for Democracy. Indeed, by means of the facilities and assurances afforded them under that system the large employers of men and of money could dictate our candidates to a certainty.

The Louisville Times sums it up in a nutshell: "Despite the spasmodic effort to resuscitate it the antiquated system of vice voce voting (a good—the best—in its day) is, in Kentucky and every other State in the Union, "as dead as African slavery." As well attempt to revivify the mummy of Rameses II. or substitute prairie schooners for palace cars on the transcontinental lines of transportation. The secret ballot of the employee and the dictation of the employer are the antidote and the poison of the politico-social conditions of present day life."

WILL some friend interested enough in the matter explain to the editor of the CLIMAX just why Judge Tarvin should be condemned for opposing the nomination or election of Mr. Harbeson, at Covington? Was Mr. Harbeson, upright and worthy though he be, the nominee of the Democrats of Kenton county? Did the rank and file nominate him? Was there an open Democratic, free-for-all contest for that nomination? If there was, then Judge Tarvin did very wrong in opposing Mr. Harbeson's election. If not then Judge Tarvin, in our humble judgment, manfully refused to let a committee jam down his throat a candidate whom a majority of the Democrats of Kenton county may not have had any voice in nominating. A republic is a country where people discuss things. A despotism is a country where they cannot. An idiot asylum is a place where they don't even care to. How was it in Kenton county? We are asking for information

James Pryor Tarvin is a Democrat—or was until this affair arose—as good and true a Democrat as walks the soil of Kentucky; a wise judge, a fearless foe of wrong, a man of brilliant intellect, of dauntless personal courage, and, according to the Bryan standard of measurement, with few equals and no superiors in Kentucky as a consistent, persistent, and effective advocate of every plank in the Chicago platform. This is the writer's estimate of the gentleman. Is it incorrect? If so we desire to be set right.

But Judge Tarvin is accused of being ambitious! Point to one public man in this state to-day of Judge Tarvin's attainments and deserts, who has not got a lightning rod up, and we will name half a dozen equally as ambitious, but far less deserving, and who are his inferiors in more ways than one. We look upon these assaults, upon some of them at least, as the product of jealousy and the blindest kind of folly.

The Covington muddle is not in our balliwick, but Judge Tarvin served Democracy in this whole state and in this county, when such service was valuable, and common gratitude forbids us to join in illtreating one to whom the party owes something more than ridicule and abuse.

The time comes on apace when the voice of such men will be needed to preach Democracy in every county and state in this nation. If Judge Tarvin does not practic Democracye at home how can he preach it abroad? Let his detractors answer.

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GOV. TAYLOR HAS LOST HIS HEAD.

SAYS A TAYLOR NEWSPAPER WHICH GOES BACK ON HIM.

Powerful Statement of Facts.

[Louisville News, March 12.]

The News has supported Governor Taylor in his fight against the attempt to rob him of his office. Without any partisan feeling in the matter it has been for him because it believed he was the victim of a conspiracy to which the Legislature, the election commission and certain judges were parties. He was the choice of a majority of the voters of the State, a majority so large that not even the corrupt manipulation of the Goebel law could wipe it out. The fact that he was a Republican did not make it less a crime to assail and plunder him. He had the support of a united party, and thousands of Democrats, who detested his politics, were ready to aid and defend him. His position was unassailable. He was within his rights. He was within the law. He could safely leave violence to his opponents. They might insult him, prag him from the executive office, and steal his title, but they could not take from him the respect of every honest man. All he had to do was to be prudent, patient and cool, give no offense, maintain his dignity, restrain his passion, and accept the injustice wrecked upon him "under the forms of law." He would have lost his office, which he has already lost, but he would have gained the sympathy of the people, and he could have appealed to them, with full confidence of the result, to punish the revolutionists and to restore to him the governorship.

It was in the hope that he would follow this wise course that the News has been his defender. It was a great opportunity for him personally. It was a greater opportunity for the forces of law and order to have won a substantial victory under his leadership. It was a calamity no less to him individually than to his party and his State, that he should have thrown this chance away. His calling out the troops to surround the executive building, after Goebel was shot, preventing the officers from hunting the assassin was a blunder, criminal in its stupidity, and giving his enemies occasion to charge that he was in sympathy with the murderers. His adjournment of the Legislature to London was another mistake. His orders to the soldiers to arrest Democratic members of the general assembly should never have been issued. Driving the Legislators through the streets of Frankfort at the point of the bayonet was an outrage. It alienated thousands of Taylor's supporters. It showed that he was ready to use the strong arm of the military to gain an advantage. It confirmed the accusation that he was an usurper, who had no respect for the law or the courts. Although the Democrats were the real revolutionists, Gov. Taylor wrested the title from them, and within an hour had lost every advantage that had been gained by months of peaceful contest.

His action in the case of Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis is indefensible. They are charged with being accessories to the murder of Senator Goebel. Warrants of arrest were issued for them. They were secreted in the State-house, and the officers of the law were refused admission by the soldiers. At night an attempt was made to spirit them away. They were disguised and with the assistance of the militia reached Lexington before they were apprehended. When arrested pardons signed by Gov. Taylor were found upon them.

It is not possible to conceive of a more startling situation. The Governor of the State protecting alleged murderers from arrest, and granting immunity from punishment before trial! It may be as Gov. Taylor charges, that Powers, Davis and Culton are innocent and that they are the victims of a "political conspiracy," but even that does not justify him in pardoning them at this time. If they are not guilty, it would be impossible to convict them, outside of Franklin county. A change of venue could not be denied them They should stand trial and let the facts come out. If the lives of innocent men are to be endangered let the responsibility be upon the friends of Goebel. They do not dare to hang or imprison them upon perjured testimony.

Who are Gov. Taylor's advisers? And what perverse fate has lured him from security to destruction?

PERSONAL

Mrs. Stanton Hume is in Cincinnati.

Mr. Will Denny, of Point Leavel, was here Sunday.

Mas. John D. Goodloe has been visiting in Lexington.

Mr. J. Speed Smith is at home from Louisville for a few days.

Miss Sara Shackelford has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Thos Burns, of Cynthiana, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hart.

Capt. James T. Shackelford, of Danville, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Ned Booker came up from Louisville and spent Sunday with friends here.

Prof. J. D. Clark returned from a brief visit to Lexington on Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Earl Lynn, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. J. S. Boggs, on Third street.

Mr. Lee Davis spent Sunday with a married sister, Mrs. Sharp, in Fayette county.

Miss Mary Spencer Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Benton, at Winchester.

The D. K. E. fraternity gave a dance at their handsome hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Pearson, of Harrodsburg, was here last week to attend the Phi dance.

Mrs. T. D. Chenault, Jr., and son, Douglass, are with Miss Nellie Hood in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. T. Tevis, of Kirksville, was the guest of Miss Florence Hood the first of the week.

Miss Emma Sutton, of Union City, visited her sister and other relatives in this city last week.

Miss Jennie Ford, will give Miss May Ballard, some advice on matrimony, at court house tomorrow night.

Mr. R. S. Colman, United States Revenue Examiner, has returned from Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Miss Janie Feland, as Senator Clay pole, will give her opinion of newspaper men, at the court house tomorrow night.

If you want to see a poor henpecked husband come to the court house tomorrow night and see Squire Armer as John Braggard.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chenault left Monday for Frankfort. Mr. Chenault has been appointed Insurance Commissioner at $3,000 per year.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave a perfectly delightful ball at Masonic Temple on Friday night. A banquet in their hall preceded the dance.

Mr. James T. Shackelford, Jr., is spending two weeks at home. He left his brother, Mr. John Shackelford, in good health at Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Lena Stivers, as Mrs. Braggard and Miss Mary Taylor, as Mrs. Middletree will teach you how to manage husbands at the court house tomorrow night.

Any ladies who have ungovernable husbands and naughty children should attend the home talent show tomorrow night at the court house. Admission 35 cents.

Miss Ethel Watts, of Athens, Ky., entertained her friends very pleasantly Thursday evening at a masquerade party. After masks were taken off there was music, dancing and games. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. —Lexington Herald.

Mrs. Dabney Crenshaw, of Richmond, Va., who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Clay, left Saturday for her home. Mrs. Clay's condition being so much improved she felt she must return to her children whom she left with relatives.—Lexington Gazette.

Mr. Frances W. H. Clay, of Cincinnati, was here last week visiting friends, and made the CLIMAX a pleasant call. Elewhere we note his locating in Cinnati to practice patent law. Mr. Clay, although, only about 29 years of age, is one of the heroes of "Chigomauga," a conflict that was waged at Estill Springs in the summer of 1889, and which the young folks of that day and generation will recall.

The Prandennial Club will not meet Friday but on Thursday, at Dr. Dunn's office, supper at Joe's at 7 p. m. Subject, "Porto Rican Tariff." Class Dr. Smith, Gov. McCreary, Messrs. Turley, Moberley and Clark. The next meeting will be held with Prof. Sanderson. Class Drs. Foster and Dunn, Hon. R. H. Crooke, and Profs. Sanderson and Paxton. Subject, "Universal Education and Its Effect on Mankind."

Mrs. W. G. White left on Monday for Louisville where she and Dr. White will reside permanently. It is a source of profound regret that our community loses this elegant couple—Dr. White, the skilled druggist, genial cultured gentleman; Mrs. White, the accomplished musician, church worker, and social favorite. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.

Mr. J. Jennings Greenleaf writes to the CLIMAX from Charlottesville, Va., where he is studying law at the University, that he read with pleasure our rambling notes on an Eastern trip, but that we "failed to give enough space to the University." The article was abridged for want of space. Jennings met Capt. Micajah Woods at a banquet given by one of the young lawyers there. Capt. Woods is closely related to several prominent families in Kentucky, among them the Burnams, Rodes, Goodloes and Walkers, and he will come to Louisville in June to the Confederate Re-union and may bring his wife and daughter to Richmond.

The Century Club met on Thursday night last with Prof. C. G. Crooke at the latter's cozy home on Greenleaf avenue. The mystic and mischievous 13 was broken by the timely arrival of a belated guest and yet there were one or two vacant chairs. The hostess had prepared one of those bountiful suppers that have always distinguished the club as an epicurean as well as an intellectual assembly. Mrs. Crooke introduced several new dishes all prepared and served in faultless style. The supper lasted over an hour and was a pronounced success. An hour was spent in the smoking room up stairs before the club settled down to business. Mr. Waller Bennett read a strong paper on the subject of the evening, "John Brown" closing with a burst of poetry that he blushingly confessed was not up to his usual standard. The hero of Ossawathomie and the martyr of Harper's Ferry was raked up one side and down the other by the critics of the club, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that John was given his just dues when he was hung, and that his memory has been fittingly embalmed in the old song, "Hang John Brown on a Sour Apple Tree." The meeting was very enjoyable from both a gastronomic and intellectual point of view.

RELIGIOUS.

Elder Ryalls will preach at the Baptist church in Kirksville on Sunday, March 25, at 11 o'clock.

There is a great revival going on at the Christian church, the pastor being assisted by Elder Garrison. Large crowds are in attendance.

How They Charge For Small-pox in the East.

Small-pox comes high enough in the South but the way they do charge for the luxury up North is set forth in this item from Lawrence, Mass:

"Dr. O'Conner, who attended Frank H. Brown, the small-pox patient at the former's home, Haverhill street, presented a bill to the Board of Health which, figuratively speaking, took the members' breath away. His charges amount to $10,153.30. For injury to practice he charges $1,500; for medical services, $600; board, $108; board of nurse, $150; special cooking, $168; bedding and furniture destroyed, $56 50, and loss of income, $600. Besides several other charges of various amounts he wants $7,500 for the use of his house in which Brown was quartered. He alleges that the house was illegally seized. The Board of Health met and refused to consider the bill on the ground that it was exorbitant and beyond the bounds of reason."

A Telephone in Church.

A transmitter will be placed on the pulpit of the Christian church, this week, and all persons having telephones in their houses and offices may listen to the services of song and preaching in this novel manner. That this is not without precedent we quote from the Cincinnati Enquirer of Saturday:

COLUMBUS, O., March 16.—Rev. H. H. Barbour, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, proposes to dispense his sermons to those who are unable to attend services at the church by telephone. The church has been wired by a telephone company, and as soon as the lines are in operation Dr. Barbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery, which will supply as many private lines as are connected with it. Dr. Barbour explained that in this way the members of the church can stay at home and hear all the services, including the singing, prayers and sermon.

Richmond Negro Implicated in the Conspiracy.

Two negroes on whom suspicion is fastening are "Tallow Dick" Combs, of Beattyville, and his partner, Mason Hockersmith, of Richmond.

Hockersmith and Combs, it is learned, were taken to Frankfort shortly before Goebel was killed, and left soon after the assassination, says yesterday's Courier Journal. Prior to the killing they were seen each morning in front of a saloon near the corner of Broadway and Lewis streets, where Mr. Goebel passed en route to and from the Statehouse. After the killing these men never left the Statehouse grounds until they disappeared entirely. The evidence against them is said to be strong.

The attorneys argue that after evidence of the conspiracy is proved attention will be somewhat distracted from the tools used to commit the deed, and that they would not be molested and will be allowed to appear in court.

When Audifor's Clerk W. H. Culton was searched at the Louisville jail the following were among the receipts found on his person:

Jan. 20—Rec'd of John Perkins $9 for board for Mr. Hockersmith, Mason and Combs. ['and S—' erased.]
BETTIE PITTMAN.

Jan. 31.—Rec'd $10 from Mr. Hocker for board. Balance due $2.
EDWARD PITTMAN.

John Perkins is a negro porter who cleans up the office of Adjt. Gen. Collier

What did Culton want with Hockersmith, a Richmond negro, is a question that has been asked

Another Popular Lady Contest Settled.

The most popular young lady in Richmond is Miss Fannie Prather, the pretty, vivacious and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. W. Prather. This distinction among her sex was determined by a novel and exciting contest last week. The Richmond Band, desirous of swelling its exchequer, offered to present a fine mandolin to the most popular young lady in this city, to be determined by ballots cast, at the small price of one cent each. Four young ladies were persuaded to immolate themselves upon the altar of popular favor, and at the word "Go!" the quartette leaped forward at a merry clip, the pennies raining down upon their devoted heads. For a week the race continued, first one then the other would take the lead, and so the contest waxed warm. The young ladies themselves, like the American politician who "allows" his name to go before the people, did not rely wholly upon their respective "constituents" to do all the hustling, but rolled up their sleeves, figuratively speaking, and went among "the people," and personally kept their "fences" in repair. When the time arrived for the election there were four young souls with but a single thought, four hearts that beat as—four hundred!

The crowd assembled at Masonic Temple on Friday evening for the great event. The blue-coated boys of the band were there with their cheeks all bulged out from blowing their brass instruments. A fine supper was served and hundreds partook of the good things provided by kind friends of the band. During the concert and supper the four lady candidates were not idle. They darted hither and thither among the crowd "buttonholing" the "dear people," and raking in the hard-earned pennies of their friends. At 9:30 the supper tables were cleared, the bass drum grunted, and silence brooded over the scene. Prof. Clark said balloting must now cease, and the four candidates should be present at the "count." Accordingly the ballots were all taken to Mr. Elmer Deatherage's store and in the presence of the contestants and others the ballots and money were counted. In a few minutes the committee returned to the hall and some more silence brooded over the scene until the name of the winner was announced. The total ballots sold were 7,765, of which Miss Prather had sold 2,700 and her popularity and title to the mandolin were established by a clear majority of 600. The net proceeds of the contest and supper, amounting to about $100, were turned into the treasury of the band, and not the least pleased of the many delighted persons was the accomplished and Adonis-like bandmaster, Prof. Robert Mitchell.

The Best Item in This Paper.

Below is published the best item in the CLIMAX to-day. The reader will be entertained and instructed by its perusal, and the "public," that great pulsing mass which gets so much sympathy and so little symphony, will be especially delighted for the few minutes required by its perusal.

We have no idea who the author is, M. standing for Mary, Margaret, Mother or Music, hence we may venture the statement that if this reporter's musical talent even approaches her literary style, she is blessed with two of the greatest accomplishments on earth. The Cecilian Club, its work and worth, its duties and delights, are here so charmingly narrated, that we crowd out other items to give this space.

For the Climax.

"If thou hast something, bring thy goods
A fair return be thine;
If thou art something, bring thy soul,
And interchange with mine."

The Cecilian Club is deeply indebted to the editor of the CLIMAX for lending it a space each week in the paper for musical notes and ideas. I don't know about the public, but at least the members of this Club have read and appreciated some of the articles contributed.

We had such a delightful and instructive meeting last Wednesday, March 14, with our President, Mrs. G. W. Pickels. It was the date of the annual business meeting of the year, the principle event being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The same officers were re-elected, viz: Mrs. G. W. Pickels, President; Mrs. B. L. Middelton, Vice-President; Mrs. Harvey Chenault, Secretary and Treasurer. The Reporter will be appointed at each meeting. The Program Committee, Mrs. Pickels, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Robert Burnam, Mrs. W. S. Oldham. Mrs. Pickels and Mrs Chenault were much complimented on their efficiency as owing to them the Club has been very interesting and kept up to its high standard. I predict for the year 1900-1901 a brilliant future, for these ladies already "armed with a little brief authority," will doubtless work wonders.

This was the first meeting of the Club for a month; owing to the extreme illness of Miss Geneva Moberly, her mother having been a beloved and valued member of this Club for many years, the meeting set for February 28 was postponed. After all business had been transacted a delightful program was rendered. This Club is fortunate in having two violinists as members, Mrs. John McClintock and Miss Julia Higgins. Mrs. McClintock delighted her hearers with a beautiful selection of Mendelsohn's spring song, and afterwards a talk, the subject of which was "Paganini, Man and Musician," which was given in her bright, inimtable way, and proved enjoyable and instructive to her hearers. Mrs. White and Mrs. Akers gave the II movement from Beethoven's III Symphony which is always beautiful, and Mrs. Pickels and Mrs. J. V. Logan the III movement from the same Symphony. We surely agree with Goethe, who says "The effect of good music is not caused by novelty. On the contrary it strikes us more, the more familiar we are with it.

Three very interesting and well prepared papers followed on "Remenyi" by Mrs. Crooke; "Ole Bull," by Miss Ruth Crowe, and "Orchestral Instruments," by Mrs. Neale Bennett. The Club is always charmed to have visitors, especially when the programs are interesting. At this writing Miss Sue McRoberts gave us a few remarks about her music club in Danville, and Dr. L. G. Barbour took up Mrs. McClintock's subject, "Paganini," and delighted us with his fund of anecdotes. We hope to have him meet with us often. After serving delicious refreshments, the Club adjourned to hold its next meeting with Mrs. Neale Bennett. The motto we have adopted for the front of our program is "Not what we give but what we share; the gift without the giver is bare."—Lowell. So I hope some reader of the CLIMAX will be pleased to know a little about what the Cecilian Club of Richmond is accomplishing.

"And so, without more circumstance at all,
I hold it fit that we shake hands and part."

Wharton Golden, Who Confessed to Know Who Plotted to Kill Goebel Visits Richmond.

For one hour on Monday Richmond had for a guest the most conspicuous and important personage in Kentucky—Sergeant Wharton Golden, of Barbourville, the young Republican who, it is rumored, has turned state's evidence and has revealed to the attorneys prosecuting the Goebel murder case, the plot that succeeded in "putting out" the democratic leader.

But few persons knew of Golden's presence here, but he left those about him in no doubt of his identity as Col. Dan Dougherty can testify. Golden left Lexington on Sunday evening, after making his sensational disclosures, which appeared exclusively in Monday's Enquirer He was en route to Barbourville, his home, to get his wife and return to the Blue Grass. This was his understanding with the Democrats to whom he made his startling confession. But the latter could not wait to break the great news to the world, and before Golden left Winchester Monday at noon the news was on the wires everywhere Even Barbourville heard of his confession, and but for being delayed all night at Winchester by a hemmorhage of the lungs, Golden would have been at home in the very heart of the region containing the men he is supposed to have "squealed" on. And who cannot guess what the result would have been? It is not too much to say that the man who has turned his back on his party in its hour of distress, to "save himself from prison, and possibly from the gallows," as he said, would now be up with the angels. But fate willed that he should not fall into the clutches of those he had betrayed. The hemmorhage saved his life, perhaps, and the discovery of the assassin and the conspirators in the Goebel massacre, may yet be given to the world on the witness stand.

While here Golden talked freely and would have gone on to his home, declaring he was not afraid, but he changed his mind when a wise man told him to remember that "Goebel, too, was not afraid, but was murdered just the same." This caused Golden to alter his plans, and he retraced his steps, taking the next train to Lexington. Some say he went to Georgetown.

WHO GOLDEN IS.

Wharton Golden is a son of ex Judge Golden, of Knox county, a prominent Baptist preacher. He has two brothers, Capt. B. B., the well-known attorney, who was wounded in the Colson-Scott shooting at Frankfort, just before Goebel was killed; another is a hotel keeper at Barbourville.

Golden is a young attorney and lives at Barbourville, where he held the office of Examiner for Circuit Court. He is an uncompromising Republican and took a lively interest in the November election and since then he has loaned all his efforts to the retention of the Republicans in office.

He came to Frankfort at the inauguration of Taylor as Governor, and was present during the sitting of the Election Commissioners in December.

On the morning Goebel was shot he left Frankfort in company with Caleb Powers and Walter Day for Louisville. He took up his duties as Sergeant with the Barbourville company and was sent to London, Ky., to make ready for the soldiers during the session of the Legislature during the second week in February. On the adjournment of that session Le returned to Frankfort and was promised the place of Assistant Adjutant General.

[If the above three paragraphs are lies, charge it to Monday's Louisville Post.—Ed CLIMAX.]

THE NEWS AT BARBOURVILLE.

"When the report passed over the wires that Golden had made a confession and turned State's evidence in the Goebel murder case crowds of people were seen on every corner discussing the matter. The Republicans and those most intimate with Golden think the report is false. They do not think him personally connected with the conspiracy, if indeed there was a conspiracy. He has many friends here and has always borne a good reputation. His friends say it is more than probable that he was connected in no way with the affair, and consequently knows nothing whereby a confession would benefit him or bring the guilty party or parties to justice. He is a brother of Capt. P. B. Golden, who was accidentally shot in the Colson-Scott duel at Frankfort, and was a guard at the penitentiary during ex-Gov. Bradley's administration. At present he is acting as assistant hospital steward in the Second Kentucky regiment, now at Frankfort."

Richmond has now been visited by two of the most noted—some say, notorious—men in Kentucky—Senator Harrel, who saved Goebel from defeat, and Sergeant Golden who may be the means of bringing the real assassins to the gallows. No Republican, we suppose will object to this, although we would not like to be in Golden's shoes these cold, clammy days.

PAINT LICK.

Dr. C. Edwin Poyntz is in Winchester and Mt. Sterling this week.

Mr. Jas Rucker made a business trip to Cincinnati last week.

Miss Mary Burnside, of Lancaster, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lula McClure, of Crab Orchard, is visiting Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Our genial friend, Mr. Fred Nantz, is sojourning in Indiana for a little visit.

Miss Mattie McCormack is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary J. McClintock, of your city, is visitidg Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Miss Martha Nantz was married last week to Mr. Boen at the residence of Rev. Crawford.

Rev. S. W. Reid returned to Louisville Friday after spending several days with Rev. L. I. Echols.

Rev. Mr. Crouch, of Stanford, preached at the Baptist church, Mt. Tabor, on Sunday. Rev. Harris at Walnutta.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods Walker are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl, who has come to make her home in their happy family circle.

Miss May Taylor, an attractive little beauty from Richmond, is in our midst this week. She will begin a select school at High Point Monday, 26th.

Died, on Friday, 16th, near Point Leavell, of diptheria, Elveree Burnside, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Burnside, aged fourteen years. Possessed of a bright mind, and unusually sweet and winning face, and amiable disposition, Elveree was a general favorite and will be greatly missed, both in her home and by a host of friends. Our sympathies go out to the heart-broken family. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slavin, Mrs. Nannie Jones, from Danville, Mr. Jeptha Chenault and sister, from Richmond, and Miss Florence Burnside, from Washington, D. C., attended the funeral, which took place at Old Paint Lick Sunday, 18th, conducted by Rev. A. W. Crawford.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local the treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional treatment on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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We manufacture for every purpose of Interior and Exterior painting in all the different colors and shades of colors made by the same formula with the necessary improvements as more than 30 years actual practical experience has suggested. We guarantee there are none on the market superior at any price. We know there are other good paints on the market, and then we known that there are some third and fourth grade mixed paints with flashy Red, White and Blue labels that are offered as first-class goods. Now, in order to protect yourself against imposition, scantinize the label well (and the gaurantee if there be any) then ask the dealer to show you the manufacturers catalogue to show whether it be a first, second, third, fourth or lower grade.

It seems to be a custom of manufacturers of Cheap Paints to label the packages with a highly colored and attractive label. Some cost as low as 40 cents per gallon and sold at retail from $1.00 to $1.25 per gallon. A good Mixed Paint can not be produced at less than $1.25 per gallon.

Respectfully Submitted.

GEO. M. WILLGING,

Wall-papers, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, &c. Stock the largest. Prices always the lowest. Your inspection requested.

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There is no good reason why your Teeth should be out of order. We are selling the finest gold Teeth for $5 50. You can surely afford to pay that.

If your Teeth need filling, we'll give you the finest work for 75 cents per tooth. If you ASK OUR PATIENTS about our work, we feel sure you will be convinced of its genuine merit and fine quality.

A good set of Artificial Teeth for $5. Special inducements for people from a distance.

DR. HOBSON, Dentist.

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how well work is done at the

Richmond Laundry.

Then you will be spared many painful moments. There will be no badly finished or mutilated

Shirts, Collars AND Cuffs

or discolored and stained under garments to be displeased over. Contemplation of our work will elicit your admiration and approbation. Write us sor price list.

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QUEENSWARE AT COST

Having decided to quit the Queensware Business, we offer our entire stock at

Cost for Spot Cash.

We wish to utilize the space now occupied by Queensware for another line of merchandise. Come and examine our stock and get prices. Now is your time to refit your China Closets at a LOW PRICE.

Our stock of GROCERIES will be kept up to the standard, and we solicit your patronage, guaranteeing at all times to give you good goods at reasonable prices.

Goods exchanged for Country Produce.

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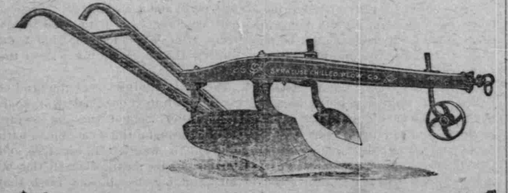

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Continental Disc Harrows.
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Horse Collars, Pads, Traces, Backbands, Bridles, Hames, Plowlines, Wood and Steel Double Trees, Hoes, Mattocks, Builders Supplies.

The above we respectfully submit to your careful consideration when in the market at Living Prices.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

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SOME RARE BARGAINS

For Your Consideration!

We are determined to close out our stock of Shoes at once and will devote our attention to Dry Goods exclusively hereafter.

NOTE some of our prices: Men's Kangaroo Calf, broad last, plain toe, comfortable and neat, worth $2.50, go at $1.98. A plain black shoe, heavy sole and made for rough wear, worth $1.50, now 98c. A solid leather counter, leather lined, coin toe with heavy sole, the very shoe to protect you from wet feet and colds, worth $2.50 at $198.

A line of Plow Shoes that were $1.50 now $1.10. We have a few pairs of Hartford Boots left and they go at—well we've marked them at a price too low to mention.

Our ladies', misses' and children's shoes have been cut in price proportionately. Ladies' Kid Shoes, common sense toe, with low broad heels worth $1.50, now $1.25. Others, same description, were $1.25, now 99c. Misses' up-to-date styles, Vici Kid Shoes, worth $1.50, now $1.15. Our lot of Childs Toe Shoos that were $1.25, now go for 99c.

Our stock of NEW SPRING GOODS is coming in and merits your attention. We will be pleased to show you our line of Calicoes, Ginghams, Scotch Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Silk Ginghams and other dress goods in the latest styles and shades. You will find the prices right too. Swiss and Linen Embroideries from 3 to 40c. per yard.

All over Embroideries 49c. up. Ribbon—Taffetas in all colors—plain and corded finish, 20 to 45c. per yard. Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose, worth 20c. a pair 2 pair for 25c. Lace striped hose at 25c. A fast black lisle hose at 45c., worth 60c. Ladies' skirts, mercerized sateen, 99c. Ladies' silkatine skirts with deep flounce, corded raffle, all colors, 49, 79 and 99c., great values at those prices. Infants Caps 9c. Infants embroidered silk caps 25c. Clark's Thread 4c. per spool. TOBACCO CANVAS 2c. PER YARD. Watch for our future announcements.

OWEN McKEE.

DEATHS

SHEARER.—Abner Shearer, age 76, died on Sunday at his home near Brookstown, of a complication of diseases, having suffered lately from heart failure. He leaves a wife, his third, and a number of children, among whom are Mr. Bud Shearer, of Red House, Mr. Caleb M. Shearer, of this city.

Rev. J. W. Harding came over on Monday evening's train to conduct the funeral services yesterday.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIRD AND PLUM STREETS, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

OPENING of the Spring and Summer Fashions by . . .

THE GLOBE TAILORING CO.

The Famous Cincinnati Tailors . . .

Bright ideas in shaping, style and finish, make OUR garments markedly different from the usual. Full line on display with an EXPERT to take your measure.

... THIS DISPLAY WILL BE GIVEN AT THE STORE OF ...

J. B. STOUFFER'S, The Tailor and Clothier,

Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

STOCK TAKING

IS NOW OVER!

And it revealed the fact that we have a number of remnants which will be sold at half of the former price. Our REMNANT COUNTER is full of short lengths and at prices that will open your eyes.

We have bought 200 pairs of Drummer's Sample Shoes, which we have put on sale at 89c.
We put on sale 250 pairs of Ladies' Wool Hose worth 25 and 30c. at 19c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose worth 50c. at 39c.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose worth 40c. at 25c.
Ladies' Fine Fleeced Line Hose worth 50c. at 39c.
Ladies' Fleeced Line Hose worth 40c. at 25c.
75 pairs of Infants' Wool Hose worth 10 and 15c. at 5c.
100 pairs of Men's and Boys' Wool Hose worth 25c. at 15c.

Black Dress Goods Reduced!

There are several sorts of critics: Those who pick flaws in everything. (Destroy because they cannot build). Those who look through biased glasses, and those who base conclusions on ascertained facts. Critics who deal in facts say Elder's Dress Goods are the best—richest selection offered! Close fashion's dictate, and invariably selling at prices less than most stores charge for goods of same quality.

$2 50 Silk and Wool Crepons at $1 25,
$2 00 Silk and Wool Crepons at $1 00,
$1 50 Silk and Wool Crepons at 75c,
$1 00 Silk and Wool Crepons at 60c,
75c Silk and Wool Crepons at 45c:

Our line of Black Dress Goods at 25, 29, 35, 45, 50, 65, 75c and $1, cannot be equalled in values and matchless prices. Linings 5 to 35c per yd.

Rugs, Carpets, Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths.

Rug, Carpet, Matting and Floor Oil Cloth selling, is getting to be a more and more important part of our business. You appreciate our methods. The stock that might have been counted ample looks small now, and we relentless sell off straggling lots to admit full lines. Come and inspect our stock. Prices will please you. Look at what we have.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS MONTH in our DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CORSETS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, SUITS, LINENS, &c. We can save you money on everything you need, and on Paper Patterns we can save you from 5 to 25 cents on a single pattern, and the Best in the market at that. Samples cheerfully sent on application.

CLOTHINGS! Men's odd Pants, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $