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Young man, if you want to rise in the world, squeeze a lemon and suck-seed.

Maj. Mat. McKinney's new paper at Cadiz will be called "The Old Guard." It will appear Jan. 1.

The Bowling Green Summer-Weekly Gazette froze out during the late cold spell and is now issued once a week.

Four of the planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Venus and Mars—are now visible in the east and southeast, between 20 and 22:30 o'clock every evening.

Sajourner Truth, the notorious colored female lecturer died at Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 26, aged 108 years.

There are nine negroes in the Virginia Legislature. It will be a cold day when Kentucky Republicans elect a colored brother to the Legislature.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has decided that cotton future notes are absolutely void. This is rough on the speculators who delight in "bucking the tiger."

O. O. Stealey proved himself a better and more reliable correspondent in the speakership race than he did in the Indiana campaign in 1880. The boys needn't be so backward about betting on his figures hereafter.

There is an effort being made to have the next Republican national convention meet in Indianapolis. Louisville has been suggested as a suitable place to hold the Democratic convention.

John Gaines is giving the readers of the Bowling Green Times editorial instructions on the subject of milking. Time wasted, John. That's about the first thing most people learn how to do.

A bicephalous child was born in Madison, Ga., last week. The season of the year is approaching when it is nothing unusual for belligerent citizens to have an extra head put on them, but it is seldom that a person is born with two.

Chief Justice Hargis is reported as having repeatedly interrupted and finally insulted Mr. Jno. B. Baskin, a young Louisville lawyer who was arguing a case in the Court of Appeals. Baskin abruptly ended his speech and left the court-room.

Editor Brown, of the Franklin Favorite, will take a Horn Jan. 1, to assist him in his labors. Those bibulously inclined members of the press who are licking their crops and turning green with envy are informed that said assistant is Mr. T. M. Hornlate of the Kansas City Times, and not one of Tom Henry's kind.

Phil Thompson Jr. and Geo. Denny, Jr. ought to be pitted against each other in the next race for Congress. Each has killed his man and maybe they would do their respective parties a service by killing each other.

Secretary of State McKenzie recently made the discovery that the orginal "Resolutions of 1798" were not on file in the office at Frankfort. It was feared that they could not be produced, but they have since been found in a file of the Lexington Gazette, of date Nov. 14, 1798.

A Kentucky youth named Witt eloped to Indiana with a sixteen-year-old girl, but the irate father followed the couple and came upon them before the deliberate old justice had finished the marriage ceremony. The old gentleman took his half-Witt-ed daughter back home.

When an enterprising Courier-Journal reporter gets short of news, he rushes off and interviews a "soiled dove" and the next day something like the following head lines appear in the paper: "The old, old story. A Deceived Rural Lass sent among strangers by her Betrayer."

Kentucky has had four speakers. Henry Clay was speaker 10 years, Jno. White 2 years and Linn Boyd 4 years. Mr. Carlisle's term will make 18 years she has had the speakership—more than any other State. Virginia and Pennsylvania are next, with 13 and 11 years respectively.

A year and a half ago Tom Henry got on a tare and the Commercial gave him particular fits, while the Courier-Journal valiantly defended him. A few weeks ago the offense was repeated and the Courier-Journal is waging a vindictive and relentless warfare against him, while the Commercial is defending him with all its might. Both papers have the same editorial management they had last year. What has "Buttercupped" these two Metropolitan brethren?

TOM HENRY.

Again Before The Public—Drunk.

A few days ago a dispatch to the Courier Journal, from Frankfort laid bare some unpleasant facts in connection with Capt. Tom Henry, clerk of the Court of Appeals. It was charged that he had been on a regular spree for weeks and that he had paid a visit to Louisville and succeeded in painting the city a bright vermilion hue. That he had returned to Frankfort, partially sobered up, and had made arrangements with his deputies to take charge of the office with all of its emoluments excepting $150 a month to be paid him for the remaining seven years of his term. It was further stated that after doing this Capt. Henry was sent to Morgan county to paint the mountains as red as he desired. This dispatch was evidently sent by an enemy of the Appellate Clerk's. A subsequent issue of the Courier Journal contained interviews with Capt. Henry and Capts. Sam M. Gaines and Thos. G. Poore, his deputies. They all emphatically denied any such arrangement and it was clearly shown that Henry had not been to the mountains but had sobered up and was at Mt. Sterling, looking after some of his property. The Commercial, defending Capt. Henry, stated that his spree in Louisville was simply a plain drunk and that he went to Frankfort intoxicated, but that he was at no time disorderly. The Frankfort Yeoman, while not stating that the office had been let out on the terms above named, says in an editorial:

"The entire management and control of the office is in the hands of two deputies, Capt. Sam M. Gaines and Capt. Thos. G. Poore, each capable, sober and trustworthy. It has been understood at Frankfort for some time that Capt. Henry would assume no further personal control of the business of the office, the power to act in all matters having been delegated to these parties.

The inability of Capt. Henry to abstain from liquor, and the scandal which results from his drunkenness, has made this arrangements necessary. The courts would not have tolerated his presence, and he had the discretion to arrange for the performance of work by others. This we think he had a right to do, and if it satisfies the Judges, who are most concerned, it ought to satisfy others.

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Of the arrangement between the Clerk and his deputies we may say that it is such as can be lawfully and properly made."

The Courier Journal editorially calls upon Capt. Henry to resign, and says it is the duty of the Court of Appeals to remove him if he does not. In the same paper the following dispatch appears:

FRANKFORT, Nov. 27.—Capt. Tom Henry is in the city and is at work in his office. Quite a number of people were in attendance on the Court of Appeals this morning under the impression that the court would take action in the matter. They seemed disappointed when they realized that nothing would be done. Until the information is filed of course nothing will result from the publication.

The following is an extract from an interview with Capt. Henry, at Mt. Sterling:

"Do you suppose," said he, "that I am not entirely conversant with the law on the subject? I have read it forty times. No, sir; if I am absent from the Court of Appeals I leave my affairs in the hands of efficient and trustworthy deputies, with whom there can be no fault or cavil. Such being the case, my constant presence is not needed, and, sedentary habits not agreeing with my health, I concluded I would turn my attention to trading and more active pursuits, being mindful to be present in Frankfort enough to see that every detail of the office is carried out.

Hon. Wilson L. Weathers, Ex-State Senator from the district composed of Calloway, Trigg, Lyon, and Livingston, died at his home in Murray, last Friday, of Typhoid fever. He was elected to the Senate in the spring of 1882, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. H. Wilkinson, deceased.

Col. Frank Woolford the old Union war horse, of the 11th Kentucky district, is referred to by a leading Washington paper as "an old Confederate who has never been reconstructed."

Four burglars cracked a safe at Shelby, O., but were pursued and two killed and the other two captured. They wounded two of their pursuers, one fatally.

Mrs. Langtry's pet poodle was stolen from her while in Louisville last week. It may be characterized as a dog-gone transaction.

Ex-Gov. McCreary has announced himself a candidate for the 49th Congress, in Phil Thompson's district.

The editor of the Wickliffe Plaindealer was called out to work the public road last week and he boasts that he did five dollars worth of work.

Tom. Henry's Case.

From all the data in Capt. Henry's case, three facts may be deduced: Capt. Henry has been as drunk as a "biled owl," the office is in charge of his deputies by an arrangement satisfactory to him, his deputies and the Court of Appeals and the business of the office was never conducted better. The scandal gives the "I told you sos" a chance to recall predictions made before Capt. Henry's election. His old enemies will, of course, clamor for his resignation, but if the arrangement is "lawful and proper" and the public interests are well cared for, the public need not be dissatisfied. If drunkenness is to be taken as a disqualification in office holders, where will the line be drawn? That's the question that arises. We do not champion Capt. Henry's cause, nor defend drunkenness, but prohibition is an outside matter that can never be an element in politics. The moment Capt. Henry's official duties are neglected, we say let him be fired out, but as long as these are well performed it would be no cause for removal if he were to make a bung-hole of his mouth and rent himself for a whisky barrel. Some politicians have more sense when they are drunk than at any other time, and when this is the case inebriety cannot be made a cause for removal. The goody good boys who are clamoring for Henry's impeachment or resignation, are not all without sin themselves, if they will only consider their own cases. If the Courier-Journal and other papers are going to draw a prohibition dead line for office holders, will they please state where they propose to draw it? At one, two, or a dozen drinks? This persecution of Tom Henry is prompted by sinister motives on the part of the instigators. During the last session of the Legislature a member was taken home with the jim-jams and yet nobody called for his resignation. As long as Tom Henry's office is "conducted better than it has ever been before" there is no cause for removal unless, he should be found guilty of a criminal offense.

CARLISLE ELECTED SPEAKER.

20 Majority on the First Ballot Over Randall and Cox Combined.

OTHER NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic caucus in the hall of Representatives, Saturday night, resulted in the nomination of Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Speaker of the 48th Congress, on the first ballot. The vote stood, Carlisle 104; Sam'l J. Randall, 52; Sam'l S. Cox, 32. One of Mr. Randall's friends moved to make the nomination unanimous which was done and Messrs. Randall, Cox and Curtin appointed to escort the nominee to the stand. In an appropriate speech Mr. Carlisle accepted the nomination and Messrs Randall and Cox spoke briefly, acquiescing in the result and pledging their support to the nominee.

The caucus then completed its work by making the following nominations:

Clerk, Jno. B. Clark, Jr. of Missouri; Sergeant-at-arms, Jno. Leedom, of Ohio; Doorkeeper, Jas. G. Wintersmith, of Texas; Postmaster Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana; Chaplain, Rev. J S. Lindsay, D. D. of the District of Columbia.

Congress met yesterday and organized by the election of the nominees of the Democratic caucus. The Democrats have a majority of 64 in the House.

Maj. Crumbaugh Suspended.

The President has appointed Capt. Edward C. Farley, Collector of Internal Revenue in this, the second district, vice Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, suspended. Capt. Farley is a Walter Evans stalwart and is a substantial citizen of Paducah, engaged in various manufacturing interests in that city. He was for many years a United States Deputy Marshal, and gave good satisfaction in that position. He was the Republican nominee for State Treasurer at the last election.

This is not a surprise to Maj. Crumbaugh, as he has known for some time that his removal had been decided upon by Evans and Arthur.

Prof. J. H. Tice, the well-known weather prophet of St. Louis, died last Friday. We still have Vennor left.

A runaway team threw three young girls over a bridge into the river at Dixon, Ills., Friday, and they were all drowned.

Tice got out his weather predictions for December before he died. Maybe that's what killed him.

O'Donnell the Irish Avenger was arraigned for trial at London Friday, and was sentenced to death Saturday.

Watty and Fannie Wallack—who are well known by theater-goers in this city—and their company of actors, were lost at sea last week, between Nassau and Key West, Florida.

The oil state statesman struck "ile" last week—Carl-isle. As usual the "ile", rose to the top.

Carlisle's Victory.

The race for the Speakership, which resulted in the election of the Kentucky candidate, was one of the hottest and most exciting ever made. It was not a question of personal popularity to be decided, but great principles and momentous questions were involved. Carlisle's election is a triumph for the tariff reform Democrats. Only 52 votes were cast for the candidate of the protectionists—but little over one-fourth of the votes—which shows plainly enough that the Democratic party is a party of low tariff and against monopolies that enrich the few at the expense of the masses. Mr. Carlisle will be a worthy successor to Henry Clay and Linn Boyd.

Forty-two couples were married in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day. Legal holidays do not effect the validity of marriage contracts.

The Republican caucus nominated ex-Speaker Keifer for the empty honor of speaker of the next House, by a vote of 44 to 15. All the other old officers were re-nominated.

Alfred Roberts, aged 53 years, killed himself at Flemingsburg because his evidence as a witness was impeached.

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