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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1892.

The Senate passed the Goebel anti-lottery bill, in a modified form Saturday.

The Chilian correspondence is getting to be a chestnut. Let us either go ahead or back down.

Finding itself restricted to four pages, the House has evaded the new constitution by adding three "messengers."

The Eminence Constitutionalist has again risen from the ashes, still dragging along several useless letters of its name.

Jessie Brown, a colored gentleman who had an engagement to be hanged at Paducah last Friday, filled his appointment in spite of the bad weather.

A State World's Fair Conference will be held at Louisville to-morrow and next day. It is intended to work up more interest in the Columbian Exposition.

Four degrees above zero was the minimum point touched by the mercury last Friday in this highly favored climate. In Minnesota the drop was to 46 below.

Four western Kentucky papers have ceased publication since the hard winter set in, viz: Dawson Hornet, Dawson Springs, Webster Citizen and Calhoun Courier.

A Northern Pacific train carrying the Andrews Opera Company was wrecked near Jonesville, Minn., and two women burned in the wreck. Nearly all of the occupants of the sleeper were more or less injured.

Gov. Brown held his first official reception at the Executive Mansion Friday evening. The state officers and members of the Legislature all paid their respects. He it said to the credit of the present administration that the "punch bowl" of former years was utilized as a catch basin under the water cooler.

The Revisory Commission has turned over to the Legislature the chapters on Revenue and Taxation, Elections and Judicial Appointment. The indications are that few if any of the commission's suggestions are going to be accepted by the General Assembly. The committees are already at work picking their reports to pieces.

Judge Lindsay went to Washington last week and, after thanking the President for the appointment, promptly declined the Inter-State Commerce Commissionership. The reasons given were that his law business was worth more to him than the salary of \$7,500 and that he preferred not to leave Kentucky. Ex-Gov. Knott is now suggested for the place.

Mr. Conner's maiden bill is a measure providing that Christian county have two representatives. Wonder if he means to Polk fun at the character of men we send to the Legislature? May be he has come to the conclusion that representing a whole county is a bigger job than he thought it was. If so his modesty should be emulated by some other members who were elected to represent only part of a county, but are trying to run the whole state.

The eldest son of the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, died last week and his funeral will take place with all the pomp of royalty on to-morrow. He was engaged to be married to Princess Mary of Teck, on Feb. 27, and his "widowed bride," who might have been Queen some day, is overwhelmed with grief. By his death Prince George, his brother, becomes her presumptive to the throne. He is said to be a young man of much stronger intellect and far more popular with the masses. He was yet unmarried and the royal heads are already being put together to arrange a match between him and his dead brother's late sweetheart.

Kentucky is just now beginning to harvest the fruits of the luxuries of last year. Constitutional Conventions come high, especially when they run on and on, like Tennyson's brook, leaving behind unhappy memories and a busted treasury. There is now nothing for the State Treasurer to take care of excepting a large sized deficit, and the hungry legislators are licking their chops and turning longing eyes towards the \$900,000 due Kentucky from the general government. The plan is to "borrow" this from the school fund, but the state already owes \$500,000, the amount of indebtedness allowed by the constitution, and there is no authority for making further debts. In the meanwhile, three weeks of valuable time has been frittered away and nothing has been done. If the Legislature carries out its threat to remain in session twelve months, taxes are going to be taxes this year.

The Revisory Commission has reported the result of their work in trying to make a judicial apportionment. There are to be 34 districts, four of them in Louisville. The present district of which Christian is a part is cut all to pieces. Christian and Trigg are put with Calloway to make the third district. Hopkins and Caldwell are tacked on to Union, and Webster in the Fifth. Lyon is put in the Paducah or Second and Muhlenberg goes into the Sixth with Todd, Logan and Butler. This proposed division of the district will not please anybody. The truth is the district should be left as it is with Muhlenberg and Lyon taken out. This would give 84,711 population, but one industrious judge could easily attend to such a district. If necessary to make it smaller either Trigg or Caldwell might be left out, which would reduce the figures to about 71,000, much less than some of the proposed districts.

Working for the Presidential Nomination.

What man can tell who will be nominated for President by the Republicans or Democrats? Each one works his "boom" for all it is worth. First we read Blaine's mind is tottering, that he's a physical wreck; again that he suffers only from indigestion; and then we're told that Harrison don't want the nomination unless—Bill says nothing; and Cleveland is in the hands of his friends. There are so many rumors that we know nothing definite except that Manager Opera House Galbreath has secured the great comedy drama "She Couldn't Marry Three," and it is undeniably the greatest show that ever visited us.

Dr. Lainfiesta has been elected President of Guatemala.

Parlez-Vous francais?

If you don't, there certainly have been times when you wished that you could; and if you are anxious to learn to read and speak French, you should have the splendid article "French Without a Master," by Prof. A. de Rougemont of Chautauqua University, published in Demorest's Family Magazine for February. With the definite and practical instructions given in it, one cannot fail to acquire an accurate knowledge of French in an astonishingly short time. But this is not the only attraction of this superb number of this typical Family Magazine. The numerous illustrations, including a lovely photolith of "Cupid and Psyche," are simply splendid; the stories are of exceptional merit; "At the home of Florida Cracker," handsomely illustrated, will interest everybody; "The home of a Specialist," with numerous illustrations, furnishes practical and artistic ideas for building and furnishing a home; and "A Small Garden, and What It Produced," gives just the information needed by those who have little ground and yet like fresh vegetables. As usual, there is something in this number for everybody, and everything is of the best; and this number is only a sample of what is furnished twelve times a year, for \$2. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 E. 14th St., New York City.

Seventy-two members of the Michigan Press Association visited Louisville Saturday and were courteously entertained by the local newspaper boys. The Northerners were on their way to Mammoth Cave and the South, Mr. W. P. Nisbet, of Big Rapids, is President of the Association.

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The Lower House of Congress has passed the Holman resolution declaring against the passage of all kinds of subsidies, bounties and special appropriations. This is not going to be another Billion Dollar Congress.

A Disputed Question.

Scientists and electricians cannot agree upon the number of electric volts which are necessary to cause a cessation of life in the human body; some claim that an excessive shock is more likely to cause incineration rather than instantaneous death, but if they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleasures of life, the public would hail the result with more satisfaction. For instance, the electricity generated in a wire of laughter is after all the most pleasant shock, and to see a large assemblage moved by a current of uncontrollable mirth while witnessing the play of "She Couldn't Marry Three," places beyond dispute that that large volts of laughter are better than volts of electricity any day.

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PEE DEE. This has been a splendid ice spell, and all farmers who have ice-houses in repair have filled them to overflowing and are now ready for the hot weather.

Mr. Win. Hays, near Roaring Springs, lost a few nights ago his stable, nine or ten head of horses and mules, about 200 bbls. of corn and all his hay and harness by fire. No one knows how the fire originated.

Mr. Adrain Northington, who has been sick for a long time, left yesterday in company with his mother for Hot Springs to regain, if possible, his former health. We hope he will return from his trip entirely well.

Miss Ora Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lucille Dickerson.

Mr. Emmett Roper has the contract to build the district school house here and will commence work as soon as the weather will admit. We hope to have it ready for the spring school.

Mrs. Emery Roper is very sick at this time with grip and bordering close on to pneumonia. Dr. Anderson, of Newstead, is her physician.

Mr. J. C. Marquis is again out among his friends, after a long illness. The young man of this neighborhood had a big rabbit hunt one day last week and a barbecue at night. All enjoyed it finely excepting those who got hair in their teeth.

The second quarterly meeting for this circuit was held Saturday and Sunday at Roaring Spring, by Rev. Mr. Orr.

Mr. G. E. Huston is still quite feeble but is regaining his health slowly. He will spend the remainder of his days with his two daughters, Mrs. Garland Jones and Mrs. James L. Longacre.

Miss Lucille Dickerson's school will be out next Wednesday.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

All fishermen are not liars. Once in while they do catch a fish. It will be safe to put a grain of salt on your returned neighbor's stories, however, just the same.—Somerville Journal.

Affected the Milk.—"That cow is awfully cross; don't go near her." "I had some of her milk this morning." "How do you know it was hers?" "It was sour."—Epoch.

"Foggy" you are too hard on Fitzsimley. He has his faults, but there is one good thing about him.—Brown—"And pray what is that?" "Foggy—'I can't recall it at just this moment."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Vernon Mount—"Yes, darling, we can get along without a piano, but we must have a furnace, and I don't know how we can afford it. Mrs. Mount (who has been reared in luxury) "I tell you what we might do, love. We might pass our winters in Florida."

The state of Commodore Perry in Cleveland, having acquired such a heavy coating of smoke and soot as to render it unwholesome, was recently scrubbed, but with the effect of making it look worse than ever. The black came off the "high lights," and the smudge is deepened in the shadows.

The appearance of the cruiser Commodore in Japanese waters created great interest. On the day the vessel was thrown open for inspection over 30,000 people boarded her. The American officers found it difficult to convince their Japanese friends that the cruiser was not built in England.

"Parson"—"Now, Mr. Rounder, you must admit you don't find any real enjoyment in coming home in the early morning hours and inventing stories to tell your wife in order to account for your absence." "Rounder"—"You're right, Parson, I don't like inventing the stories at all. I tell you it requires a good deal of mental effort."

It would seem from statements made at a recent meeting of the scientific committee of the Royal Horticultural society, London, that some plants can grow and develop in total darkness. Amongst the evidence offered was the statement that hyacinths, which by some accident had been prevented from coming aboveground, developed colored flowers.

CHRISTMAS, 1891.

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THE GAME OF PEGGY.

An Improvement on the old game of "Peggy" is the "Peggy" game. The long list of railroad winter pastimes which are indulged in by the younger people contains one which although not so universally popular as many of the other games, is fast gaining favor as an interesting outdoor game, and that is "Peggy."

There are not very few men of today who can not remember the countless number of hours, hours and hours, spent in the enjoyment of this absorbing game.

The game of "Peggy" is not few respects from that of the mill-bogger. The man's bareheaded and knickerbocker day.

The purpose of the game is to knock the peg out of the hole in length and as such it is a very simple game, and a blunt point at the end, known as the "peggy," and a small stick of about two feet in length and of the same diameter as the hole.

The game is played by "pegging" the peggy into a groove in the ground, made by pushing the peggy into the yielding soil with the stick.

The contestant is not allowed to obtain first "blows" strikes the upturned point of the peggy with the stick, causing it to fly into the air.

He then endeavored to strike the flying piece of wood in position whenever it happened to view the same operation was repeated until the player had three "blows" (in the last row, however, he was not allowed to "kick" the peggy, but must raise it from the ground wherever or in whatever position it might be).

The distance covered by each player is calculated or measured carefully in certain feet, and the opponent was given a certain number of leaps to cover the distance.

Should he fail to do it in the required number of leaps, the player was then the longer than the other, and the first one to reach the specified number being the winner.

In the game of "Peggy" the stick itself is made of a round piece of hard wood and shaped much like a cone. It is not less than two and one-half inches, and is nearly as wide in diameter.

The stick used is round, but flattened at the striking end and much resembles the head end of an iron spike. The tip or start is made from a flat rock or piece of marble; the same rules and requirements govern as in other times, with the exception of measuring the distance instead of leaping.

The distance covered by each player is recorded, and the one securing the specified number first, namely one thousand feet, is declared the winner.

There is considerable science brought into play in the game, especially in raising the peggy. The end of the peggy, which is a greenhorn, might pound until he was tired without raising the "peggy" an inch off the plate.

Then, again, a player quite often in striking down fails to swing his stick. Each such failure counts as a "kick," and many times one contestant takes an inking and does not even stir the little joker.—Boston Globe.

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