

THE BALDHEADED CLUB

A LITTLE UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN TWO PROMINENT COLONELS.

President Howell Explains His Absence—A Telegram To The President—Col. Wiley Asks For Advice—Col. McKee Distributes Souvenirs.



COL. Howell was in his place Saturday night and lost no time in calling the

Baldheaded Club to order promptly at twelve o'clock.

In opening the meeting the President made the following explanation of his absence at the last meeting:

"I feel that I ought to gratify the curiosity of you fellows about my whereabouts last Saturday night, though I do not admit that it is any of your business. I am free, white and 21 and like the wind and the assessor I go where I list. I was away from the last meeting because I was engaged in other business, having been requested to take part in the opening of a few bottles of Rossington water with a penitent party who had a load on his conscience. I took his confession, which proved to be so long that I failed to get away in time for the Club meeting. But I understand the Vice President presided with ease and dignity and that the meeting got along very well without me. We will now proceed to business."

While Col. Howell was talking there was some confusion back near the door that finally increased until it became boisterous. The Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to investigate and reported that Col. Tom Williams and Maj. John Phelps were in a dispute over a mysterious express package one or both of them had received on Christmas day. Col. Williams seemed to be out of humor at Maj. Phelps, who was offering to sit them up for the crowd if he couldn't guess what was in the package. Both gentlemen were finally induced to drop the subject, just as the President was about to order the package to be produced for official investigation.

The petition of Dr. R. C. Hardwick was presented and on motion of Col. Frank Waller the rules were suspended and he was admitted without having his application referred to a committee. This is a very distinguished honor and one that is seldom conferred. Col. Hardwick was so much gratified at the special courtesy shown him that he presented each member of the Club with a sample dose of a very excellent brand of pills he is selling at his drug store.

Col. W. T. Bonte moved that a telegram of thanks be sent to President Cleveland for the recognition shown to bald headed men in the appointment of his Venezuelan Commission. A paper containing their pictures was shown and it was seen that three out of the five were bald. "Messrs. Brewer, Alvey and Coudert, taken altogether," he said, "did not have hair enough to spike a pound of butter, while the other two, White and Gilman, appeared to have more hair on their faces than on their heads." Col. Geo. Johnson said this was unfortunate, as he had heard that the wind blows very strong at times in the mountains of Venezuela, where they will be expected to go. Col. Joe Twyman said the President perhaps thought a majority at least of the commission ought to be CLEAR HEADED MEN.

Col. Bill Cooper called for the eyes and noses on Col. Twyman's little pun and it was voted down. When the vote was taken an Col. Bonte's notion it was carried by a big majority and Col. Burch Bassett claimed the honor and privilege of sending the telegram at his own expense.

Col. Dave Wiley said he wanted to lay a little matter of a personal nature before the Club. He had every reason to believe that Gov. Bradley would ask him to accept the position of Steward at the Asylum and he wanted to ask the members present if they thought he ought to accept the place. Col. Buck Leavell advised him to wait until the goods were delivered before making his arrangements to move. "Gov. Bradley," he said "has hair on his head and men of that sort are sometimes as slippery as a greased eel."

Col. Gus Breathitt was given a permit to use profane language for one day, in order to express his opinion of the man who steals his KENTUCKIAN twice a week.

Col. Lem McKee, who is expecting to take an extended trip in the near future, presented each of the 41 members present with a nice lock of his hair to be kept as a souvenir of the event he fails to return.

At this point the electric light went out and so did the members of Club.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BOTH HOUSES ORGANIZE AT NOON TUESDAY.

The Senate is Democratic and the House Republican—The Lists of Officers Who Will Draw Pay.

IN THE SENATE.

President—Wm. Goebel, of Kenton. Chief Clerk—Wm. Cromwell, of Franklin.

Assistant Clerk—James E. Stone, of Breckinridge.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. E. W. Herr. Sergeant—At-Arms—C. E. Sommers of Hardin.

Doorkeeper—Capt. R. T. Tyler, of Bullitt.

Janitor—Thomas McLaughlin, of Fayette.

Cloakroom-keeper—E. L. Stanton, of Franklin.

Pages—Ben Salyers, of Morgan; Carroll A. Lay, of Edmonson; Stephen Fulton, of Nelson.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker—Charles Blanford, of Breckinridge.

Chief Clerk—J. Speed Smith, of Madison.

Assistant Clerk—Thomas S. Kirk, of Johnson.

Enrolling Clerk—R. Lee Stewart, of Floyd.

Sergeant-at-Arms—R. C. Hill, of Lee.

Doorkeeper—E. H. Reed, of Allen. Janitor—W. M. Johnson, col., of Morgan.

Cloak-room-keeper—C. A. Herd. Assistant Cloak-room-keeper—J. J. Sandlin, of Clay.

Pages—Chesley Searey, of Louisville; W. D. Gilliam, of Allen; A. S. Hayse, of Knott; Roscoe Tartar, of Pulaski.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 7.—Mr. James E. Stone, the Clerk of the old House and Assistant Clerk of the new Senate, called the House to order. The election of the various officials from Speaker to pages required but one ballot each, and was done by a strictly party vote. Rev. George Darsie prayed that all the members might return home with clean hands and pure hearts. The first roll call showed as absent Mr. Wilson, the sick member, who is at the Capital Hotel.

Messrs. Blanford and Carroll stood together and took the oath. It was while Mr. Carroll was taking the oath that the first sensation of the session occurred. Mr. Howard, of Butler county, asked him under which election he intended to qualify. With quiet contempt, Mr. Carroll turned to the questioner, waived the fact that he had no right to raise such a question, and then said, as a matter of course he qualified under the special election of December 7, "But," he added "if the House will give me the right to vote twice on all questions, I will qualify under both."

A wild scene of cheering ensued, and it was with difficulty that the Clerk restored order and overruled the objections of Mr. Howard, who sat down evidently wilted.

Mr. Arnett objected to Mr. Pence, of Covington, taking the oath, because of the latter's age. Mr. Carroll made the point that the objection was out of order, and was sustained by the chair.

The vote for Speaker was watched to see how the Populists would vote. Mr. Edrington voted for Mr. Blanford. Mr. Poor voted for Blanford also. They will get on good committees. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Blanford voted for one another. John H. Johns did not vote.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Grider and Mr. Edrington conducted Mr. Blanford to the chair, and Mr. Carroll introduced Mr. Blanford, who made a short, dignified speech of thanks. The election of other officers was without special incident.

Edrington divided his votes between the Republican and Democratic nominees, but Poor voted for the Republicans throughout. The House finished the organization a little after 3 o'clock and adjourned.

The House adjourned until Thursday in honor of the birthday of Gen. "Hickory" Jackson.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate was called to order promptly on the stroke of 12 by Lieut. Gov. Worthington. Rev. W. B. Cooper, who prays for the convicts at the State prison, invoked Divine wisdom to guide the deliberations of the Senate. The roll of members was then called and all responded except Messrs. Gross and Ogilvie, the latter being detained at home by illness. The new members were then called forward and the constitutional oath administered by Appellate Judge DuRoi.

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matter of precaution, which Mr. Goebel and other good lawyers declared to be entirely unnecessary, took the oath again.

Upon Mr. Goebel's motion the organization of the Senate was next in order. All the Democratic caucus nominees went through by a strict party vote.

A hitch arose when an attempt was made to elect a President pro tem., the point of order being made that such precedence was not in order until all the Senate officers had been chosen. The position of Enrolling Clerk was unfilled, and the point was sustained. Then the Senate after remaining in session fifty-five minutes, adjourned until noon to-morrow.

THE LITTLE WIDOW WON.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 7.—The Senate Democratic caucus to-night disposed of the deadlock over the nomination for Enrolling Clerk by selecting Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, Mrs. F. B. Richardson withdrawing.

The Republican joint caucus nominated Mrs. Georgia A. Shelton for State Librarian, after three ballots.

It is said to be the purpose of the Democratic Senate Steering Committee of the power to appoint the committees for that body. A conference between the committeemen and Lieut. Gov. Worthington was held this evening, and it is possible some concessions by the latter may cause the plan to be abandoned, the compromise securing to the Democrats some desirable places.

A new departure in party politics at Frankfort is the naming by the Democrats of the House and the Senate of a Steering Committee. It is made up as follows: Senators—Goebel, chairman; Salyers, Weissinger, Fulton and Stephenson. House—Carroll, chairman; White, of Hardin; Furnish of Boone; Thompson, of Calloway, and Moss of Larue.

The Waterworks Test.

The formal test of the waterworks was made Wednesday and yesterday. The contract requires that five streams must be thrown 100 feet high at the same time. The test Wednesday was unsuccessful, as the pipes sprang leaks in several places and the trial had to be postponed. Another test was made yesterday afternoon on Main street and two streams were thrown to the roof of the belfry of the court house. The height of this is not known, but is estimated at 85 feet. Whether the test was satisfactory or not had not been decided when we went to press.

The Banks Case Reversed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of the L. & N. Railroad Company, against Conductor R. T. Banks, appealed from this county. Capt. Banks sued the Company for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received in a wreck near Trenton a few years ago, when he was conductor on the Accommodation, and the jury gave him a verdict for \$1,750. The Company appealed the case with the above result.

Telephone To Fairview.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. has agreed to put in a telephone line to Fairview if 1200 tickets at 25 cents each are subscribed for in advance. Mr. N. B. Dicken was in town yesterday working it up and had sold about three fourths of the tickets. There is no doubt that the rest will be subscribed for by parties to be seen and the line is assured. It will be built at once.

Brakeman Loses a Leg.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., JAN. 8.—Charles Beatty, a brakeman on the Mineral branch of the L. & N. fell from a train last night at 10 o'clock at Slayden's Station. A flat car passed over his body, entirely severing one leg and breaking the other.

Hopkinsville Firm at Crofton.

Messrs. D. R. Perry and D. G. Wiley of this city, have rented of Mr. A. B. Croft, at Crofton, his large tobacco building in that place, and will buy and put up the weed of that section the coming season.

Two Eloping Couples.

J. N. Thompson and Miss Nora I. White, and Claud Murray and Miss Katie Clifton, all of Todd county, eloped to Clarksville Wednesday and were married at the Franklin House.

Leap Year Ball.

The young ladies will give a Leap Year Ball at Hotel Latham to-night.

Jaifer W. T. Williamson has returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

It is reported that if he comes clear of a murder charge in Columbia, ex-probate Judge Randolph will return to Montgomery, Ala., and restore \$19,000 of the money embezzled by him.

It is reported that the Pullman company has decided to reduce the price of upper berths without waiting for a petition from the roads interested.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

More Talk of War—Political Pointers—Drowned in a Tub—Held for Larceny—Telephone Line—Deadlock—L. & N. Sued.

Judge Jackson's Successor.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 6.—Gov. Bradley this afternoon officially announced his appointment of Judge L. H. Noble, of Louisville, to succeed the late Judge William L. Jackson, on the Criminal bench of the Jefferson Circuit Court. The commission was signed and sent to Judge Noble to-night.

Judge L. H. Noble, the newly appointed Circuit Judge, is a well-known lawyer of high standing in his profession. He came to Louisville a number of years ago from Lebanon, where he had been Commonwealth's Attorney for the Marion county district.

Held to Answer.

The examining trial of the parties arrested near Crofton, charged with burglary, larceny, etc., came up for a hearing, before the County Judge Tuesday. Lee Alexander and John McIntosh were sent on to the grand jury and in default of a \$500 bond each, were committed to jail. Viney Cronz was also recognized in a \$100 bond for her appearance at the next term of Circuit Court. Margaret and Lavena McIntosh were discharged from custody and the warrants against the Hamby Bros. were also dismissed.

Clarksville Election Deadlocked.

The Electoral committee of the Tobacco Board of Trade in Clarksville, held a three days session this week for the purpose of electing four inspectors to serve for the year. Since the first ballot Monday, when T. L. Porter, of Elkton, was elected, there had been a deadlock, over 100 ballots having been taken without an election. The committee adjourned Wednesday afternoon to meet again Jan. 20. There are about 20 candidates.

Bishop Dudley's Visit.

Bishop T. U. Dudley and Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., will begin a meeting of one week at the Episcopal church next Tuesday Jan. 14th. Services will be held three times daily until the 20th inclusive. The morning service is at 10:30 and the evening service at 7 p. m. In addition a special meeting for men will be held at noon for 20 minutes. The Rev. Rev. Robt. S. Carter, cordially invites the public to attend any or all of the services.

Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, JAN. 8.—Active preparations for war are going on in Great Britain. Men-of-war and other vessels have all been ordered into line for active duty at once. It is believed that the political crisis is reaching an alarming stage. There is better feeling in the Transvaal, but Germany is still in an ugly mood, and may precipitate trouble.

Down She Goes.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7.—The Treasury to-day lost \$2,163,000 in gold bars and \$1,996,000 in gold coin, and received from the Mercantile National Bank of New York \$500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day \$2,759,000. This leaves the true amount of reserve at the close of business \$50,336,710.

Held For Larceny.

The negro woman, who was arrested on the charge of having set fire to the Coleman residence, near Lafayette, a few weeks ago, was held over on a charge of larceny, some of Mrs. Coleman's clothing having been found among her wardrobe. The grand jury will make a further investigation of the matter in next month.

Suit Against the L. & N.

M. D. Charlton has filed suit against the L. N. railroad company for \$2,200. Charlton's company Kelly, was burned a few weeks ago and he claims that the building was set on fire by sparks from one of the company's engines, while passing under a full head of steam.

Pembroke's Nephew.

Mr. Herbert J. Trice, who was re-elected Police Judge of Pembroke, has qualified by giving the necessary bond and by taking the oath of office. Mr. Trice will make that town an excellent judge.

Hopkins County Merchant Fails.

H. Mitchell, a dry goods merchant of Nebo, Hopkins county, made an assignment Tuesday. His liabilities are about \$4,000; assets, less preferred claims, \$1,000.

Drowned in a Tub of Water.

The year-old daughter of Wm. Orrell, of Clarksville, fell in a tub of water Monday and was drowned. The father is a painter of that town.

Half-Price!

We have just finished invoicing and have brought out all Odds and Ends and are offering many of them at

HALF-PRICE!

Juvenile Suits, Childs Suits, Boys and Mens suits and Overcoats are to be found among these Odds and Ends.

A lot of Stacy, Adams' Mens Fine Shoes worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 Cut to \$3.00

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