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A WORD

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On Monday the 10th day of November 1890, it being county court day, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Marion, Ky., a tract of land containing 300 acres, about 150 acres cleared and under fence, the remainder in timber, dwelling house, stables, orchard, etc. This farm is on Livingston creek, well watered, 2 miles from Dyessburg, Ky., and will make a good stock farm. Also at same time and place will sell a tract of land containing 200 acres on Claylick creek, about 100 acres cleared and under fence, wellings house, 2 barns, stables, etc., the remainder in timber. Any one wishing to buy these lands are requested to call on the undersigned at his farm in Caldwell county, Ky., made known on day of sale.
W. B. BENNETT.

HERE AND THERE

Ben Butler's annual income is said to be \$200,000.

The House passed 112 private pension bills Friday evening.

Vice President Morton has closed the bar room in his Hotel in Washington.

The Union Labor party of Pennsylvania has a full State ticket in the field.

It is reported that United States Treasurer Houston will resign and return to Indiana.

A reunion of the delegates to the convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860 is talked of.

The collection of internal revenue for the months of July and August were \$25,502,576.

Under the new law the Treasury department purchased 7,277,000 ounces of silver in September.

The Conference Committee on the tariff bill completed its work and reported the result to the House on Friday.

The President of the Mormon church publishes a statement denying that plural marriages are still in secret vogue among the Mormons.

An attempt was made to assassinate President Diaz in the City of Mexico. A volley of musketry was fired at him but without fatal effect.

The Eddyville Gazette says: It is reported that four hundred convicts will be brought from Frankfort and put in the penitentiary here about October 1.

R. F. French, leader of the Perry county faction, has been released from jail at Winchester. He owns a bond of \$10,000. Evernote is also out on bond.

The Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District are holding a convention at London. They have five candidates and a row on hand. That is the only Republican district in the State.

A banquet was tendered Henry Watterson at Boston Friday evening. The distinguished Kentuckian made one of his characteristic speeches, and it was attentively received by the Yankees.

Congressman Kennedy's attack on Quay was not allowed a place in the Congressional Record. The House passed a resolution disapproving it. Kennedy insists that he told only the truth, and that the people endorse his speech.

A ship recently sailed from Belgium bound for the West Coast of Africa, with a cargo composed of 40 tons of gunpowder, 11 cases of gin, 10,000 casks of rum, and 14 missionaries. It evidently takes a great many drinks to wash down the few missionaries the savages eat.

The gain of the three great nations who have profited by the partition of Africa is thus stated: England 900,000 square miles of territory and 6,000,000 population; Germany 1,100,000 square miles and 1,400,000 population; and France 2,750,000 square miles and 15,000,000 population. France got the Great Desert.

Cincinnati Times Star: "Do you know," said Charles E. Barnes, of the Pettibone company, to the delegate, "that the Knights of Pythias are so well drilled that they could put an army of fifty thousand men in the field at two weeks notice?"

"No," "Yes they are drilled according to the United States militia rules, and they are better drilled than most of the State militia; and they have all the officers of a regular army."

Referring to Mr. Blaine's reciprocity letters, Henry Watterson in his Boston speech, says:

"The new apostle of Free Trade, who has come to light amid the darkness of Protection, tells us that the dogma of restriction has done its worst, and abandoning the home market conceit, which erstwhile filled his vision, he now enters in the wilderness for simpler markets. I shall not quarrel with Mr. Blaine about the route, or the incidents of travel, which have brought him from total blindness to something like a realization of the truth. That he ascribes to the doctrine of Protection what I ascribe to God, and that in getting to my ground he seems more for me than I have ever been for myself, shall not break the friendly relations of years. It is enough that, though a long time in coming, he has arrived. I agree with him that the home market is no longer sufficient, that we must find sale for our surplus productions and that the system of foreign exchanges which I have always advocated and he now advocates has become indispensable."

PIE EXPLAINS IT

Bitters Caused him to Catch the Lord of Shot.

To the readers of the Press:

Some days ago you saw a piece published in this paper, under the head of "A Plucky Woman," which did not give the full particulars of the affair. I wish to state the truth of the difficulty; God being my helper. It is bad enough in my behalf without being exaggerated in the least. On Thursday morning, Aug. 26th, preceding the difficulty in the evening, I went to where Beards section men were at work near Crayneville in order to meet the pay car at 1:25 p. m. When I left that morning my wife and I were perfectly friendly. She asked me where I was going, I told her, and she said she would go with me, but she said she could not go any longer than you can help. So after the pay car arrived, one of the hands and myself went to Crayneville and got two bottles of "H" Bitters and we all drank them going home, and by the time I had got home I was somewhat drinking, but did not think of having any difficulty when I got to my house. My wife and her sister was there, and everybody seemed to be in good humor. I told my wife to get supper while I went to the post office, that I had not had any dinner, and everything seemed to be alright. I went to the post office and when I returned my wife was not at home and no preparations for supper whatever. I then started over towards her father's to call her and see what was the matter. As I went along between my house and Mr. Beards' I picked up an old ax in order to cut some wood when I had called my wife. So I went as far as the railroad towards Beards and called to my wife, when Mrs. Beards came to the door with a revolver in hand and told me if I came any further she would shoot me. Being drinking like mad, and said more than I should of said, and turned back, went up the road towards Annora where I met a wagon. I got the man and woman to go back to my house and move my things to my father's. After we had loaded the things I was somewhat more drinking. I started the team to my father's and I, wanting to see my wife, went over to D. W. Bibbs, got his shot gun, and started back toward Beards. When I had got in about 30 or 40 yards of the house I told them to tell my wife to come out a few minutes that I wanted to talk with her. Then some one stuck a gun out at the door and I told them not to shoot, that I was not going to shoot. When I had said this a person shot me, and then I left them, for I did not feel like being a target any longer. I did not try to break in the house with an ax. I was not in H. W. Beards' yard during the racket. G. W. Loney and Mrs. Beards' daughter, a grand-father and step mother to my wife, had been doing all they could against me since I was married, and long before they were constantly persuading my wife to leave me. I would not have went to Beards but I was drinking. I would have managed it different if I had not been drunk. Whisky caused me the trouble, and I have pledged myself to God to never touch another drop while I am living. I can say today and speak the truth that I never got into any trouble in my life unless I was drunk. A drunkard has no friends. May God forbid me ever touching another drop, and I die a Prohibitionist.

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THINKER

"After long and deep study, I cannot, for the life of me, make any distinction between human beings and what is called the lower animals," etc., etc. Man, Mr. Thinker, is a progressive being; other creatures are stationary. Take for example, the ass. Always and everywhere it is the same creature. You have never seen, and never will see a more perfect "ass" than you can see at the present time—in your mirror.

Mrs.—widow—"My daughter undies and paints, and botany, and piano playing, and the Lord knows what all," etc. Well, you ought to be proud of her. I suppose she will be very happy in married life if she finds a husband who knows how to cook, knit, sew on buttons and dress the children.

R. J.—"True, she's an old maid, but that's nothing to be ashamed of," etc. No, certainly not; but to be an old bachelor like you, is a disgrace, in Crittenden county.

Mr.—Piney. "Do you think Mr — to be a mean man?" Bless your soul, Mrs.—steer clear of him. He is mean enough to take the beam out of his own eye if he thought he could sell the timber, and so penurious he won't even laugh a joke unless it is at some one else's expense.

Lola—"What makes you so undervalued? You look as if you hadn't got your growth." That's easily accounted for. I was brought up on the shorter catechism. (2) Elijah didn't die. He was translated from the original Hebrew. (3) "Do you think the story of Jonah literally true?" We see no reason to doubt the facts concerning Jonah.

Trombone—"Can a man be a good christian and belong to a brass band?" Yes, I think he might, but it would be a very difficult matter for his next door neighbor to be a christian.

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School Marm—"I have been reading Stanley's letters. How do you pronounce 'Mpwapa'?" Take a mouthful of hot coffee and try to say "papa" without swallowing it.

"I wish you to understand that I never jump at conclusions." No; I have noticed that from your sermons. You reach conclusion very slowly.

Miss Blank. "I express your views honestly." I am sorry, very sorry Miss — but, as you know it would be published, I shall "express" my views "honestly." With all the advantages you have had, and still have, you should feel ashamed to acknowledge that you are "sweet sixteen." I had to call in the assistance of an attorney to help me decipher your scrawl. I was beginning to think you had been studying Volapuk. My friend after much trouble transformed "The horn of the bumbling beast," into "The Halo of the Burning Bush." With all kindness, Miss —, I would advise you to "shaver under the wings" of Prof. Price and Miss Miss Wheeler for six straight months at least. Worse penmanship, more scraggy and inscrutable, could not be imagined. And the tongue-tied sheet proved the slovenliness of the author. Shame, shame. Now, I have expressed my views honestly. What think ye?

The O. V. Prospering.

The Ohio Valley is a new road and being so important to every business interest in Evansville it should be the business of every citizen to strengthen it. The totally false and damaging reports set forth by the Journal have not the slightest foundation. There is perfect harmony among its stockholders and board of directors. The directors hold no secret meetings and had no secret business to transact. The real business was discussing the extension southward, and the board adjourned to meet in New York on the 23d inst. when it is hoped arrangements will be definitely made. The owners of the road are delighted with the flattering increase of its business, the earnings from January to September last, 1890, being forty eight thousand one hundred and eight dollars increase over the same period last year.—Evansville Courier.

The New York Times estimates that during last season American tourists to Europe have left \$100,000,000 abroad.

WORLD'S FAIR LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Sept. 26, 1890.

The past week has been auspicious for the World's Columbian Exposition. The National Commissioners have taken the city by storm. Their coming was anxiously awaited. On their arrival, like Caesar of old "they came, they saw, they conquered." The delay of the site question had spurred them on to immediate action. They meant business from the instant their feet touched the city. After disposing of the appointment of a number of committees, they at once proceeded to elect a Director General. Col. Geo. C. Davis, of Chicago, was selected for the first ballot. He was born in Palmer, Mass., in 1840, received a liberal education, entered the army in '62, was promoted to the rank of major in '63, came to Chicago in '69 with Gen. Sheridan, resigned from the army May 1, 1871, and went into the insurance business. He was elected to Congress in 1878, served three terms, and in 1886 was elected Treasurer of Chicago and Cook County, which position he has held ever since. On account of being a best candidate it was at first thought the selection would not prove satisfactory, but on account of his marked ability to handle large bodies of men, universally considered, his selection has proven to be a happy one. Be that as it may, he was the man spirit that secured the Fair for Chicago, and to the victors belong the spoils.

The commissioners also wanted more "site." They asked for it, and got it. In addition to Jackson Park and the Lake Front mentioned in our last letter, Washington Park has been added. They now have 1,000 acres of the most beautiful park system to be found. Chicago has tendered her choicest spot, to the gratification of all, and now the commissioners can return to their states with glad tidings. No longer need the live stock fraternity worry about their feature of the exhibition being slighted. No ampler or handsomer place could have been found among their native hills. By this addition the Exposition will have the most extensive and handsomest site ever occupied by any Exposition in the history of nations.

Prof. Putnam, of Harvard College, has proposed to the directors an extensive ethnological display. His object is to erect a great ethnographical museum, the exterior to be a fac-simile of the great stone structures, which in pre-historic times were numerous in Mexico and Peru. Here he would gather specimens of all relating to pre-Columbian times. This would include a collection of all the relics from the first traces of man in America, when he lived south of the great ice sheet, which covered the continent north of New York, Ohio, Mississippi and Minnesota. In the collection would be skeletons of the mammoth mastodon, reindeer, the musk ox and other northern animals which were living at that early period.

Following this would come an exhibit of the Eskimo of the Arctic regions, showing their winter and summer houses, sleds, utensils, weapons, works of art, models of men, women and children made from cast taken and colored from life, and dressed in native costumes. A similar collection would be taken from the West Indies and Eastern portions of North America at Columbus' time. By this plan we could contemplate the condition and walks of primeval man, which would be a great object lesson for the millions of visitors to study and ponder upon. To all this would be added a collection of human skulls and skeletons from all parts of America, so that the differences and resemblances in the structures of the peoples shown by their bony relics could be compared.

Mr. E. W. Keeler, of San Francisco, has devised a plan for California's contribution to the Exposition in the novel feature of an enormous elliptical panorama. This is about his description of it. Extending from end to end will be a series of mountains formed of rocks and soil and partly covered with shrubs. Skirting the diminutive mountain chain will be an elevated railroad, 20 feet from the ground, permitting visitors to view from the cars the paintings of California landscapes on the walls, as they are passed in succession. The elevated track will be reached by cars gradually ascending through a tunnel at one end. In this tunnel, mining operations can be shown. When the tunnel has been passed, Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, Mount Tamalpais, and the Golden Gate will first appear. The cars will pass through the body of one of the "big trees."

At appropriate points men will be

seen gathering fruit and engaged in other principal industries of the State. Under all this will be a vast inclosure capable of holding 40,000 people for concerts or protection in case of rain. The series of paintings will be about 1800 feet in circumference.

"The Chicago Columbus Tower," which is to be erected in 1893, will be 1500 feet high by 480 feet at the base, constructed of steel and iron and supported by 16 great arched legs. The architecture is of modern Renaissance style, and was designed by Messrs Kinkel & Pope, Chicago. It will require over 7,000 tons of steel and 6,000 tons of iron, and its estimated cost is \$2,000,000. In the center will be a large dome, 200 feet wide and 200 feet high. This is calculated for concert and theatrical purposes and will have a seating capacity of 25,000 people. The walls and canopy will be richly decorated in oriental style. Eighteen elevators with a capacity of fifty people each will make twelve trips an hour. Only two elevators will run a distance of 1250 feet. Many will take advantage of the trip. Here money will secure passage for at least a short distance in the direction all would desire to travel. At the landing will be a large restaurant where the travelers can rest and lunch before returning to earth again. At the apex will be a great globe of 33 feet in diameter, provided with 16 powerful electric lights, which will be observable fifty miles distant; the admission fee will be 25 cents; fifty cents to 400 feet and \$1 to top; when completed it will be 500 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and the greatest architectural construction created in the history of mankind. It will be the pride of our nation and one of the most attractive features of the great exposition.

Now that the officers have been selected, the committees appointed, the site chosen, a large amount of the subscription paid in, and plans taken a definite shape, the directors of the exposition are ready for business. The time is short for the extensive preparations that must be made. The eyes of the nation will anxiously watch the daily progress. But with the magnificent site and the harmony that exists among all officials, and the able officers who have the management and are conscious of the responsibility resting upon them, the exposition is destined to even surpass in magnitude and grandeur even the highest anticipations of its most sanguine supporters at the National Congress.

In our next letter we will describe among other things the national exhibits and buildings.

J. B. Campbell.

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