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CROWNING CRIME.

An Attempt to Assassinate Mr. Goebel—Shot With a Winchester WHILE ENTERING SENATE HALL.

Mr. Goebel was this morning shot by some unknown party just as he was entering the Senate Chamber. The party who did the shooting escaped. He was shot with a winchester through the right lung and the extent of the wound is unknown.

No State and no age can show a worse condition of affairs than have been instituted by Taylor and his gang of political chums. Mr. Goebel has kept in the limits of the law and the Republicans have assembled a lot of desperate men to intimidate and as above stated has resulted in a cool deliberate attempt to murder.

Gen. Buller meets a terrible defeat. He is driven across Triguia river and fifteen hundred British dead are left on Spion Kop's Historic heights.

The Republicans gained but little ground in the contest. They failed to establish the use of thin ballots in Wolfe county, and Harry Coulter, the circuit clerk, testified to his belief that the alleged specimen ballot from Graves county was a forgery.

The argument in the gubernatorial contest opened yesterday. The attorneys were given six hours to a side. It is believed that a vote in joint session will not be taken before the 5th or 6th of February.

"Truth crushed to the ground will rise again."

Religion carried into politics usually falls in the first battle.

Mr. Roberts, of Utah, was turned out of Congress before he entered.

There is but little legislation going on at Frankfort, the many contests absorbing all interest.

While Frankfort has been crowded for the last few weeks, real estate has not advanced in that city.

Col. D. G. Colson is daily improving, and is thought he will be able to move about in a few days should he be granted bail.

The Democrats of the United States Senate held a conference recently to discuss a party policy, but no general understanding was reached.

The one thousand Republicans who assembled at Frankfort last week effectually blasted Mr. Taylor's prospects to remain in the gubernatorial chair.

The error in the Whallen indictment was caused by one of the grand jurors taking sick while the testimony was being given and a new man had to be substituted.

Secretary Gage must be disgruntled about something. He said a few days ago that he believed the Boers would lick the English and sincerely hoped they would. Here is more treason in the McKinley camp, and Gage isn't Irish, either.

Gen. Joseph H. Lewis, ex-Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, a man whose opinion on a question of law is worth something, published an article last week on the contest that certainly opened the eyes of a good many men. He undertook to give the legal phase of the situation, and so he did to a finish.

Judge T. Z. Morrow is of the opinion that the trouble at Frankfort will be settled without any body being killed. He was holding court at Williamsburg last week and gave out this statement to his friends: "If the contest is decided in favor of the Democrats, there is nothing to do but to submit to the decision, as the contest is proceeding legally, and the constituted authorities must be obeyed."

The Bowling Green Times says it has never had any very high opinion of Governor Taylor's ability, but has always considered him a man of strong, common sense and a law abiding citizen. If he should for a moment entertain any other intention than that of submitting without a word to the lawful decision of a tribunal provided by the constitution of Kentucky for settling disputes, he would not deserve the respect of the inmates of the penitentiary, much less that of reputable citizens. Whatever decision the Legislature makes will stand, whether it be in favor of Gov. Taylor or Senator Goebel, and we be to that man who undertakes to thwart that decision.

Senator Lindsay, who has a national reputation as a constitutional lawyer, and who did not favor the election of Mr. Goebel, turns this search light on the situation at Frankfort: "The Legislature is the constitutional agent for determining the result of a gubernatorial election. If the Legislature reaches a conclusion which is wrong and unjust, the Republicans should, nevertheless, submit, because it is the law. If they do not submit, and Taylor attempts to hold the office of Governor, Goebel will simply have to say: 'Oh, well, it is inconvenient for me not to have the archives and the room and the seat, but I am Governor just the same.' So he may set up his office in a hotel, and start in as Governor of Kentucky. The Legislature will recognize him, and thus he will actually be Governor, while Taylor's pretensions, at first bordering upon tragedy, will soon become ridiculous."

Stolen from my barn last Thursday night, the 18th, a mare, bridle and saddle. Description: Brown, 15 hands or a little over, 11 or 12 years old, scar on point of shoulder, some white on one hind foot, good style, light body and paces some. Boy's quilted seat saddle, considerably worn and the back part has been patched with a strip. Will give \$10 for mare and saddle delivered in Columbia, and \$15 for the thief when convicted. John B. Johnson, Columbia.

The few Republicans of this section who participated in the great demonstration of Governor-making at Frankfort last week have returned to their peaceful homes with a full belief that said demonstration, though made by fully 1,000 Republicans, has not settled the matter. The fact is such proceedings will not do the Republicans any good. It was a mistake, and doubtless many of the participants now realize it. The contest has the sanction of the law and the Republicans have been given as much time to refute the claims of the contestants as the Democrats have had to prove them. They have able counsel—lawyers that would contend for the whole earth if they thought it would benefit their party and clients. The Legislature is the jury, and while it is Democratic we presume that the majority are men of ability and honor. Now, such demonstrations as assembling hundreds of Republicans, armed with deadly weapons, of every description, is no more nor less than a threat to assassinate the entire Legislature, or so many representatives as may not concede to the demands of the Republicans. The moral effect of such an act on Legislators would be to put their vote on party lines. They are almost forced to do this or rest under the stigma of being intimidated by the Republicans. There was no necessity for such action and evidently has done no good and tends to lower the standing and dignity of the citizenship of this State. Already Kentucky stands high in the catalogue of feuds and crimes and such proceedings, as before stated, will do no good. The Republican leaders should fight within the limits of the law, and not try to excite the rank and file of their party to demonstrations of anarchy and further soil the reputation of this State. The plea that Democrats—that Goebel is the cause of this disturbance will never be believed by intelligent people. The responsibility must rest where it belongs—on the Republican politicians.

The indictment against John Buckingham Whallen went out of court on demurrer with the understanding that the case be re-referred to the grand jury at the April term of the Franklin circuit court. Some men seem to have great sympathy for Whallen, and would be glad to see him released for all time to come. They claim that all men who take an interest in politics have been guilty of buying. Well, that may be true, but to our mind that does not nor should not excuse a man who has been indicted for bribery. It is not presumed that every transgressor of the law will be discovered by the executive power of the Commonwealth and punished for the same, but it is the duty and should be expected that every thief caught should be punished, though a million rogues never be discovered; therefore, should a man bribe or tender a bribe, he should be prosecuted, Whallen is not the only man who attempted to bribe in the political muck that has been going on, but that should be no excuse or lessen the degree of the penalty.

The contest at Frankfort is in full bloom and proceeding according to law so far as the Democrats are concerned, but the Republican leaders are firing the rank and file of their adherents to a state of rebellion. The assertion "We won't submit if the Legislature decides in favor of Goebel;" "Goebel will never act as Governor if given the seat;" he ought to be killed," forebodes no good, and indicates that Republicans must have their preference, or Democrats must die. Now is the time for calm deliberation, for should the hot headed element in the Republican party precipitate trouble there will be mourning in the land. There is as much true grit in a Kentucky Democrat as the average Republican possesses, and much stronger numerically and financially.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for many years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens.

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GRADYVILLE.

We have had another ice tide.

H. A. Moss is in Burksville this week.

Mr. T. J. Keltner is having a fine lot of timber cut.

Messrs. D. J. Schooling and J. J. Hunter were in Columbia Saturday.

Uncle George Yates and Mr. B. H. Hunter, of Bradfordsville, are spending a few days in our town.

Rev. E. W. Barnett filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

H. A. Walker returned from the South last week and reports the trade on horses and mules reasonably good.

Prof. G. P. Dillon is teaching us a very interesting school with 50 regular students.

Mr. Will Sexton, our efficient painter, has been confined in his room for several days with a severe cold.

A little child of Mr. Tom Rodgers received a severe wound from falling in the fire last week.

We understand that the small-pox cases in the community of Pickett's Chapel are all convalescing.

Rev. T. L. Hulse had the honor of tying the conjugal knot for two couples in one day last week.

Miss Lena Grissom, our efficient music teacher, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Grady was in the Sparksville community last Saturday looking after poplar timber. Mr. Grady is anticipating buying a large amount of timber in that section.

One of the proprietors of the hoop-pole factory informed us that they had made 90,000 flour barrel hoops since their shop had been with us.

Mr. John Lowe, the well-known shoe drummer of Nashville, was with us one day last week and informed us that he was having a first-class trade and everything was moving along nicely. John is one of the old time Democrats.

Schuyler Neat, representing a Cincinnati clothing firm was with us last week and informed us that his trade was beyond his expectations. Mr. Neat is the right man in the right place.

Prof. J. H. Nell, who is teaching an excellent school at Sparksville was in our city last Saturday. He informed us that he was getting along nicely and his pupils were very much interested in their studies.

We understand that the Marshalls made a raid in the western part of this county one night last week and arrested two of our citizens. The parties were at work when the officers arrived.

Trade has been unusually good in this section for the past week or so. Messrs. Hardesty & Bridgewater, of Lebanon, were with us for a few days last week buying sheep at a good price. They bought from Smith & Nell 70 head of sheep and 9 head of cattle for \$540. Smith & Nell sold to A. Hunn, Columbia, 7 head of mules at an average of \$70; also 22 head of cattle to J. C. Durham, Campbellsville, for \$647.50.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medicine fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and gives the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's family pills are the best.

CAMP KNOX.

Corn is rather scarce in this community, some sales being made at \$2.50 per barrel.

Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at Mt. Gilead church on Sunday afternoon February 4th at 3 o'clock.

We hear a great many compliments passed on the News. Several have said that it is the best county paper that comes to this office.

Our new merchant, Mr. N. T. Mercer, seems to be building up a good trade at this place.

Miss Pinkie Hatcher, Greensburg, who has been visiting in this neighborhood returned to her home Friday.

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HOOPS.

Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs..... 4 80 Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs..... 4 80 Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs..... 4 60

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to extra shipping Sheep..... 3 50 @ 4 00 Fair to good..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Common to medium..... 2 50 @ 3 00

PELLYTON.

Corn is selling here from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel.

Mr. O. P. Lemon is erecting a nice dwelling house at this place and will move into it as soon as it is completed.

Campbell Bros., have a guessing contest, and the winner will get a \$50.00 sewing machine.

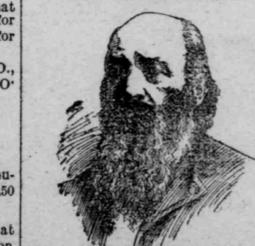
J. M. Heistson will travel for the Carolina Tobacco Company.

Last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Annie Blackford, wife of James Blackford, departed this life to the better world above. She had been sick only ten days with typhoid fever, and it was thought she would soon be well again, but God saw best and called her from this world of trouble to a better beyond. The deceased was about 32 years old, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was married to James Blackford Jan. 6th 1888 at her home in Casey county, and had made many warm friends since she removed to this place, who regretted to give her up. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a splendid neighbor. She leaves a husband and one child and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The interment took place at Salem, Casey county, Wednesday evening. Mr. Blackford tenders his thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted him in the sickness of both his wife and brother Joe Blackford, who also had typhoid fever at the same time.

Warinner's Cheap Cash STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the best clothing for the money of any store in Columbia and I have a line of shoes that I propose to sell cheaper than they have ever been sold for before in this little city. My Grocery stock and other lines are complete, and too numerous to mention in this space. I want to turn my stock over several times this season and in order to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what the people have done for me since I came to Columbia and I will prove it to you in the future if you give me your trade. I want to double my business this year and to do this I will sell at a very close margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

SUNSTROKE in Battle.



J. L. SPENCER, of Plattville, Wis., formerly of Co. G, 37th Wisconsin Infantry, has suffered many years from the result of a sunstroke. He has found relief and desires to tell his story for the good of other veterans. He says: "At Petersburg I was sunstruck and carried off the field for dead. Later rheumatism of my heart developed as a result and physicians failed to benefit me. In the spring of '95 I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nerve and now my health is better than for 30 years before."

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Reduction in Prices.

In order to make room for spring goods, from this time on we shall offer certain lines of winter goods at cost or less. We deal in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps Mens, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and Harness. We have one lot of Boy's Hats that We Will Close Out at 10 Cents; Also One Lot of Mens' Mitts at 5 Cents. These goods are worth a great deal more, but we need the room they occupy. Come and see us we have bargains all over our house and remember we will not be undersold. We respectfully invite our friends to call and look through our stock.

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