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The State Medical Association will hold its next meeting at Shelbyville in May of next year.

The official figures show that during May 1,030,037 people paid for admission to the World's Fair.

At last Louisville's charter was reported in the Senate and passed without opposition.

Kentucky wheat is ready to cut. It is affected by rust in some sections. Oats and grasses are reported fine. Tobacco nearly set.

One man was killed and five people were wounded in an accident on the ice railway in the Midway Pleasance of the World's Fair.

W. H. Smith is slated for the District Attorneyship of Kentucky. Mr. Smith is a resident of Mayfield, and a distinguished gentleman.

The Nashville savings company have assigned. The assets are thought to be worth about \$125,000 and the liabilities \$182,876.

The paid admissions to the World's Fair to date number 2,328,759. Hereafter only the total, including both paid and free admissions, will be announced.

The largest advertisement ever produced was that of the Glasgow News, on the side of a Scottish mountain. It was made of flower beds and could be read easily four miles away.

Rev. W. C. Hunt, of Louisville, pastor of the Sharpburg Baptist church, has received a call to Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Jessamine county, and is seriously considering it.

Maggie Hatten, of Rockville Ky. claims to be the youngest professional telegrapher in the world. She is only 11 years of age, and for six months past has had sole charge of the O. & B. S. telegraph station here.

The Kentucky Poultry Association was organized at Lexington recently and J. P. Barbee, of Bourbon county, was elected President; M. A. Scoville, Lexington, Vice President; Theo. Campbell, of Lexington, Secretary, and J. R. Willingford, Treasurer.

T. G. Calvert, a well-known Lexington jeweler, has been made defendant in a \$2,000 damage suit, filed by Paris Rowland, a painter. The plaintiff in his petition avers that he was bitten by the defendant's dog, while at work on Mr. Calvert's house, and asks the court to grant him damages in the sum of \$2,000.

Boston continues to fight against the destructive gypsy moth. The shade trees on most of the streets, not only in the city but for several miles around it, are belted with sticky stuff designed to entrap the feet of the creatures as they climb up the trunks, and formerly a quarantine was established against them, every carriage and covered wagon being stopped beyond the city limits and inspected to see that none of the moths were riding into town on the roof.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Interested in the Horrible Tragedy caused by the Falling of Ford's Theater.

Marked Improvement in the Financial Situation.

Sherman's Silver Law has Cost the Government over \$11,000,000.

Republican Administration; What do You Think of it?

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Bissell has Changed His Mind.

A Board of Revision to be Established in the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, '93.

President Cleveland is deeply interested in the efforts that are being made to ascertain if the carelessness of any person was responsible for the horrible tragedy in Ford's old theater, which killed 21 and injured sixty-odd clerks in the Records and Pension office of the War Department, although he has wisely refrained from taking any action that might be considered as interfering with the properly-constituted authorities now engaged in that task. Great pressure is being brought to bear on him to suspend or remove Col. Ainsworth, the army officer who is at the head of that office, and upon whom a great many people are disposed to place the blame, but Mr. Cleveland's idea of fair play is such that it is not probable that he will take any action until there is more tangible evidence of Col. Ainsworth's guilt than public clamor for making him a scapegoat. If he be guilty surely that fact can hardly escape the coroner's jury now investigating, and the army court of inquiry which will take the matter up at the close of the inquest.

The improvement in the financial situation has been very marked during the last few days, and Treasury officials and others who keep close watch on financial affairs believe that the turn has come in the flow of gold abroad and that the situation will continue to improve. It is certain that the gold in the Treasury is again

increasing at a gratifying rate and that there is at present no demand for gold for shipment abroad. Secretary Morton expresses the opinion that from now on our cereals will take the place of the gold which we have been shipping to Europe, and the fact that the large amount of gold which the Rothschilds contracted to furnish Austria has all been delivered is also thought to have been a factor in causing a cessation in the European demand for gold.

The Government has lost in actual cash, according to Secretary's Carlisle's figures, in carrying out the provisions of the Sherman silver law, nearly \$11,000,000, representing the difference between the amount paid for the silver now stored in the Treasury vaults and its present selling price. If it really had to be sold at once the loss would probably be much greater because of the further depreciation in price that would follow such a large quantity of silver on the market.

Among the consular appointments this week was that of Bennington R. Bedle, of New Jersey, to be Consul at Sheffield, England, in place of Benjamin Folsom, resigned. Mr. Folsom who has held the position since his appointment early in the first Cleveland administration, is a cousin of Mrs. Cleveland's and as "Cousin Ben," he figured in all the Republican papers as proof that President Cleveland was not in earnest when he declared himself opposed to nepotism. Wonder what those same fellows will say now that Mr. Folsom has voluntarily resigned. The chances are that they will ignore it entirely and say nothing.

Secretary Carlisle has, in one respect, a long lead of all the other heads of departments. Since taking charge of the Treasury he has replaced more than 200 Republican officials outside the classified service, with good Democrats.

Democratic Congressmen, after a hard and stubborn fight, have succeeded in convincing Post-master General Bissell that his rule against the removal of Republican fourth-class postmasters who have served four years or more, unless charges are filed against them, is a bad one, and it will be recalled and all Republicans who have been in office four years or more will be replaced by Democrats just as fast as they can be got at in Mr. Maxwell's office.

A letter received by Mr. Cleveland this week furnishes conclusive proof, were needed, of the wisdom of the establishment in the Pension Bureau of a Board of Revision, the sole duty of which is to go over all the pensions that have been granted in accordance with a proper construction of that law. The writer of this letter, Mr. J. Burnett, is an employe of the office who voluntarily resigned during the last administration because he could not conscientiously take part in carrying

out Raum's methods. He tells the President of a large number of pensions illegally granted, and gives names, dates, and the number of the applications, so that his statements may be easily verified. He says that thousands of pensions have been illegally granted, and that they are not confined to cases in which the law was wrongfully construed, but include an enormous number granted in direct violation of law. Mr. Burnett concludes by expressing the belief that at least \$50,000,000 a year can be saved by a thorough and rigid purging and revision of the pension rolls.

Attempt to Murder—A Villainous Creature at Large.

At Sardis, Mason county, on last Wednesday, Garrett Parker attempted to poison the entire family of Holman Boulden by putting a teacupful of Paris green in a bucket of drinking water. He was stirring the poison in the water when discovered by Mrs. James Kirk. News spread and a mob organized to hunt the would-be murderer, but he had made his escape.

The Christian churches of Kentucky will erect a new orphan school building at Midway. Plans have been accepted and work will soon begin. The building will cost \$20,000.

Honored.

Vice President Adlai E. Stephenson, who is an alumnus of Centre College, has received the degree of L. L. D. from that institution.

Sudden Deaths.

In Bourbon county, last Saturday, Miss Nannie Clay, daughter of Mr. Kitt Clay, died very suddenly, and the following day her younger sister died with as little warning.

Her Royal Highness, infant Eulalia, has granted a personal interview in which she denies the stories of her rudeness to Mrs. Potter Palmer and others. She says, very sensibly, that she enjoyed her visit and never had a thought of offending any one.

Stage Accident.

The stage playing between Little Rock and Paris was wrecked Monday morning. When the vehicle was going down the declivity near Todd Wilson's the breast-chain was broken and the stage became uncontrollable, and the horses ran. Miss Cooper, of Winchester, was hurt about the head, her face being bruised and cut, and E. W. Wilson, of Little Rock, hurt by baggage falling on him.

Y. M. C. A.

The Association cleared \$49.12 by the entertainment given last Friday night. It was the best evening diversion ever given by our home talent.

All the young men who attended the meeting Sunday afternoon, were well pleased with the address given by Hon. Ed C. Orear. It is a pleasant place to come Sunday afternoon, and all visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Coleman O. Groves will talk to the young men next Sunday, on "Christ Among Men."

ANNUAL HOP.

Of the Owingsville Ball Club—the Band Couldn't Get There.

On the evening of the 13th inst., the Owingsville Ball Club gave their annual meeting. The young people of our neighboring town always do the elegant; but on this occasion they expected to surpass all former efforts, and would have done so had it not been for the disappointment by Saxton & Trost's band. It was 10 o'clock when they were informed the band could not get there. This put no stop to their entertainment, and at 12 o'clock they had secured a band from here and everything went off nicely. The young people from here were extravagant in their complimentary expressions, which doubtless are well deserved.

John C. Richardson, Sheriff of Montgomery county, made the following sales of real estate to satisfy executions, etc., on Monday, County Court day: Traders Deposit bank against Henry Judy, 49 acres of land for \$300, bought by the Plaintiff Traders Deposit Bank. Traders Deposit Bank against W. F. McCormick, etc., 2-5 undivided interest in Father's farm, on Brush Creek, for \$300, bought by Plaintiff Bank.

Mt. Sterling National Bank vs. Wm. Roach, &c. Two houses and lots on Main street for \$1,205.05, amount of execution \$205.05; bought by plaintiff Mt. Sterling National Bank.

John Samuels vs. George Daniel; 1-13 interest in 4 1/2 acres of land near Prewitt's Station for \$18; bought by plaintiff Samuels.

The bicycle relay message from the Governor of Illinois was received by Gov. Brown at Frankfort at 7:06 p. m. yesterday. The time between Louisville and the Capital city was covered in three hours and six minutes. The start from Springfield was made Wednesday at 9 a. m.

The Bourbon News says: "Rev. Dr. Boland, of this city, who will assist in the management of the Deering Campmeeting, is now in correspondence with a number of prominent divines, with fair prospects of getting some very able talent for the meeting, which begins August 10th."

The Kentucky Central's passenger depot at Paris, is being moved back seven feet in order to give more room for the transfer of baggage, &c. The office building near by will also be moved back the same distance.

A Congressman, recently speaking of the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and the opposition to it, said: "These people had better take care how they fool with God Almighty, now that He has the cholera so handy."

Last Thursday evening Tommie Sutton celebrated his birth day by giving a party to his associates. The children enjoyed themselves superlatively. The rooms were beautifully decorated. They had lots of fun playing and the luncheon was delightful.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, has decided in favor of the World's Fair, and Sunday will not be observed as a day of rest.

## MOVED!

To our New, ELEGANT QUARTERS

In the Reese Building, one door west of the Mt. Sterling National Bank.

We have Big Bargains to offer you in our many Departments.

Wall Paper

Is one of our new Departments which would do credit to a city. We can sell you Paper from 5 to 20 cents per Roll.

Dry Goods

Is another new Department. We want our friends to call and see how Cheap we can sell you a Dress Pattern, etc.

Stoves! Stoves!

We will put in a full line of Great Western Stoves, which we sold about 150 here in a couple of years, and every one has given perfect satisfaction. Call and see us when you want one.

Queensware and Glassware.

We have the best line we have ever shown, and we have some Big Bargains to offer. We have seven lots of the Finest Vienna China Tea Sets that would be cheap at \$12.50 per set, which we are offering for the small sum of \$8.50. Call and see our new line of Chamber Sets from \$1.99 to \$12.

Tinware.

We can offer you some Big Bargains in this line. Dish pans, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c up. Watch our window for Big Bargains in this line. Covered Buckets 1 qt 5c, 2 qt 8c, 3 qt 10c, 4 qt 13c, 6 qt 15c, 8 qt 20c, 10 qt 25c. We have not the space to quote our many Bargains in this line.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades

We are Headquarters in this line. We can show Lace Curtains in prices from 50 cents to \$3 per pair. There are Big Bargains. Others can't compete in this line. Window Shades from 35c to 75c each; poles 25c to 45c each.

Carpets, Matting and Floor Oil Cloth.

You must not buy till you have seen our line Table Oil Cloth 15c per yard up.

Hardware, wire, Etc.

We can sell you Hacks, Farm Bells, Hoes, 50c up Forks and Washboards. We carry a Full Line of Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, etc.

A call of inspection is solicited from all who purchase, are intended or not. Polite attention to lookers as well as buyers. Follow the crowd and you will find the place.

Cash Always, Is Our Motto.

## ENOCH'S Bargain House.

Originators and promoters of Low Prices MT. STERLING, KY.

The popular half rate excursions to Cincinnati every Monday via the C. & O. R. R. will be re-established for the Summer on June 19th. Tickets from Huntington and intermediate stations will be good only on train No. 17 on Mondays and returning on train No. 18 the following day.

From Charleston and stations between Charleston and Huntington, tickets will be good only on Mondays on train No. 15 to Huntington and thence train No. 3, returning tickets East of Huntington will be good only on train No. 2 on the following Tuesday and Wednesday. 46-3t

## COOL CLOTHING.

You will have to have it. This hot weather will drive you to it, and

### We are Showing the Modern Idea for Keeping Cool.

LIGHT UNDERWEAR {The Lightest, Coolest Fabrics  
In Gauze, Balbriggan and  
Cotton. As cool as can be.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS {Madras, Silks, Satens and Oxfords.  
Shirts with collars and cuffs and Shirts  
without. In fact everything.



WHITE & EANCY VESTS {From \$1 to \$5.  
Single and double breasted.  
Cool, Stylish and dressy.

SUMMER COATS & VESTS {French Serges, Lusters, Alapacco  
and Linen. All grades.  
All prices.

## OUR SPECIAL UNLOADING SALE

Of mens and boys' suits is still on. This sale presents an opportunity seldom equaled. You can save 25 per cent. Come and look anyway. Our time cheerfully against yours.

## LOUIS & GUS STRAUS.

76, 78, 80 Main Street.

LEXINGTON, KY