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We are authorized to announce John B. Chenault, of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.
 Respectfully,
 JOHN C. WOOD.

President McKinley is right in wishing all objections by our English friends be removed prior to the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

If it be true that Japan has offered the United States \$200,000,000 for the Philippines, no veto will come from this source. An article bought for \$20,000,000 and sold for \$200,000,000 is profit enough; \$180,000,000 clear is enough for one day.

The good women of the country are sending in their protests to the sending of Representative Robert, because he is a polygamist. These women are right and the men should prove themselves valuable auxiliaries. No polygamist has a right to be seated as a law-maker morally, religiously or legally.

The Urgent Deficient bill providing for the support of the military and naval establishments passed Congress with little opposition. The amount is \$69,895,892. If this administration don't retrench they will have Uncle Sam's treasury like that of Mt. Sterling—unable to meet the floating debt.

The Tobacco Growers League have no little to do with the advance prices on tobacco. There is a significance to the combines. And it is in these minds that good prices would be cause for the League to resent, but these capers they understand, and the Growers League when perfected will carry with it as much power as opposing combines. They will not hold.

McKinley, President of these United States, in his last message to Congress had words of praise for Sampson, Dewey, Hobson, and some of the land officers, but not one for Schley, the man of war who sunk the Spanish fleet at Santiago in their rush for liberty, and thereby ended the Spanish-American war in short meter. Schley is a Democrat and a Southern man. Contemptuous this spirit in a man of high rank.

"What detestable half-idiot set of cranks these Populist are," is about the way the Republicans and Gold Bugs delivered themselves when the Populists advocated government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, telephones, and the like, but Mr. McKinley and his folks are going right ahead with the same thing in Porto Rico. A report will be made at the end of six months and if the results are favorable, an apology on the part of the Republicans to the Populists will be in order. Even the experiment is evidence that this administration is populist and an acknowledgment that the Republicans do not possess all the brains; that their plans are often the infringement on the rights of others.

IT HURTS.

A whoop and a howl has gone up by Republican journalists in opposition to the Goebel Law, and one of the worst treatments it has received has been to name it their own pet scheme, nefarious and outrageous as it was, "Force Bill." Not many years ago a bill made its appearance in the National Congress; it was a Republican measure, had emanated from a Republican brain, and its mission was to control elections in a certain province—the down-trodden South—by bayonet rule if necessary. So apparent was its monarchial intent that, notwithstanding it met the endorsement of the Lower House when it reached the Senate it was so altered that the child when it was returned to the place of its birth was beyond recognition and to-day has a mere existence on the table of the House.

The Goebel Election Law did not meet with our approval. We could not see the need of it, nor has our mind changed. Kentucky is Democratic. She has always been so and it is our mind to live or die by the principles of this the people's party, free of even the appearance of restraint. We are not, however, greater than our party, neither do we arrogate to ourselves more wisdom than is possessed by our party.

The Democrats by their representatives have decided that there is need for such a measure. The Court of Appeals has decided it constitutional, and we accept it as we do a party nominee and should it prove hurtful we would repeal it, but if helpful let it stand ad infinitum. Republicans have no right to complain for the measure they would have had was never intended to govern National elections only so far as would give Republicans power, and the intent was coercion of suffrage rights within a prescribed territory. Republicans have a "Force Bill," the very name of which is significant of its application, and when needed will be taken from the table and made a law.

THE GOEBEL LAW.

The Court of Appeals has passed on the constitutionality of the Goebel law, sustaining the opinion of the lower court. The opinion of the court was delivered by Judge Lewis, the other Democrats concurring. With notice that a dissenting opinion will be filed by the Republican members, is evidence that it was considered strictly as a party measure; was so discussed and decided. That each Judge is honest in his conclusion we do not for a moment question, but that they are all mortals of different minds as other folks are, is absolutely true. The highest State authority has said this law is constitutional, the representatives by their enactment have declared it wise and every citizen should acquaint himself with it for the purpose of controlling elections by it fairly, honestly, justly.

A resolution has been offered in the United States Senate asking the appointment of a Joint Commission for the investigation of charges of corruption during the war with Spain. In advance we feel called on for an opinion. Such an investigation would amount to naught, except the expenditure of an additional amount of the peoples' money. If such an investigation must be had we would suggest that the rules be suspended, all precedents disregarded and the commission be appointed from the rank and file of the people. When the laborers, farmers and others of the common rank get hold of things this fleecing act will be checked.

The American Tobacco Company want to sell their plug tobacco business to the Continental Company.

DISEASES THAT KILL.



Consumption is a curable disease. Certain complications make consumption incurable. Most cases of death from consumption are the direct result of neglected catarrh.

Pe-ru-na works harmoniously with nature to eject the tubercles from the lungs, and works so successfully that if there is a cure for consumption Pe-ru-na is the remedy. Read this letter from Mrs. H. A. Tyner, of Four Oaks, N. C., about her daughter, Mrs. L. Keene. She says: "Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—My daughter had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low that none of our neighbors thought she could live. In May Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-ru-na, told me if anything would help her Pe-ru-na would. I got a bottle of it and some rock candy and began giving it to her. During the first few days she was so weak she could only take a half teaspoonful at a time, but I gave it to her as often as she could bear it. In less than a week she could walk two hundred yards and back without resting; she kept getting stronger, and in twelve months she seemed to be as well as she ever was in her life. I feel, and so does every one that knew about her sickness, that Pe-ru-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

RELIGIOUS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at Christ Church.

On the evening of the 24th the Baptist Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree.

J. W. McGarvey went to Richmond on Saturday and addressed the State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. Q. Drake on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. John Reeves, Presiding Elder, will, on Saturday and Sunday, conduct the Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist church.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church is called for next Sunday morning to consider Mr. Arrick's resignation as pastor of the church.

Rev. A. J. Arrick, of this city has received a call to become the pastor of the Alliance Presbyterian church, of Louisville. The Alliance church is in the principle residence part of the city and one of the most promising Presbyterian churches in the city.

Rev. A. J. Arrick has had charge of the First Presbyterian church of this city for more than six years. He has become one of us and we regret to hear of the mere mention of his going away. A good preacher, fully appreciating his call, he and his estimable wife are good christian workers and their loss would be greatly felt by all religious people.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary gave an open session at the Christian church on Sunday evening to a large audience. The devotional services was led by the pastor, who also gave an interesting talk on the present outlook of missions. The President of the society, Mrs. Lella Henry, presided and explained the object of the meeting. Miss Rannie Burroughs, the Secretary, reviewed the organization of the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Mary D. Jones read the treasurers' report, showing that since the local auxiliary was established in November, 1893, it had contributed \$1,676.42 from dues and other sources. About a dozen other members of the auxiliary read papers on the various phases of the work at home and abroad. B. W. Trimble told of the newly opened doors in Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. W. T. Tibbs reviewed every thing in his usual pleasing and characteristic style. Worthily he complimented women's work and influence in religious matters. The closing speech was made by little Bessie Sewell, aged 7 years, who appealed for a good collection. The exercises were highly pleasing, instructive and inspiring and much good will be the result. The present membership of the auxiliary is about 60 and many more should enlist in the good work.

We will have the large stock of candies purchased for Christmas open next Saturday. Everything fresh from Lowrey's fine chocolates down to a cheap mix. BASSETT & PITMAN.

Christmas.

With each passing year there is a growing interest in novelties prepared for the holidays. With the changes it is a study and he who attracts most is the man that studies both the style and his trade. In the larger cities this is a specialty—the same as the ear and eye to the physician. In Mt. Sterling we have a firm that provides for the wants of the people according to knowledge. J. C. Enoch has received and is putting on exhibition his largest assortment. In the larger cities we see 10 ct. stores with 10 ct. articles and wonder how high grades can be sold at such a price. At Mr. Enoch's store are these same goods at the same price. Other grades and at other prices are the same in proportion. For the holiday trade the attention of the people is directed this year especially to all classes of toys, fine china, anything and everything suitable for any and everybody and prices that can't be equaled. Don't fail to see his stock early.

For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is good water and a barn worth \$1,000.
 J. C. RICHARDSON.

Something For the Baby.

Gold and silver link bracelets, silver cups, pin sets, button sets, handsome presents for the little folks at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and upward. Fred J. Heintz, Manufacturing Jeweler, E. Main St., near Postoffice, Lexington, Ky. 22-2t

A Baum & Son sell the finest Sorghum ever offered in this city for 25 a gallon.

Christmas Dolls.

Mrs. J. D. Tipton will have on sale for the holidays at her residence on Sycamore street, a lovely selection of beautifully dressed dolls, in all sizes, styles and prices. Dolls to suit every fancy; also a new importation of fine linen, drawn work, embroidered pieces, and silk handkerchiefs, direct from Japan, Curios from Korea and Japan. These goods are sold by Mrs. Tipton in the interest of mission work. Aid a good cause, and enjoy seeing all the odd, pretty things from foreign lands. Mrs. Tipton will be delighted to see all her old friends, and many new ones. Remember she will have Christmas Dolls in endless variety. 14-9t

The Board of Valuation has reduced the tax on whisky one dollar per barrel.

You should not get your Xmas present without first seeing our new stock. L. A. WISE JEWELRY CO. 22-2t

For roses, carnations, violets and pot plants call on Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 22-2t

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Wednesday Evening. December 14, 1898.

Special engagement of the great triumvirate of stars, including Mr. R. D. McClean, Miss Odette Tyler, Chas. B. Hanford. Presenting Shakespeare's great Historical Tragedy, JULIUS CAESAR.

With all the wealth of scenery and elaborate costumes used in the memorable Booth Barrett production. PRICES: 50c - 75c - \$1 - \$1.50 Seats at R. C. Lloyd's.

PIANOS AND ORGANS!



Pianos: Conover, Schubert, Kingsbury. Organs: Chicago Cottage, Crescent, Golden Chimes.

Honest Goods! Fair Prices! F. W. H. Peckham, BROADWAY, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

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To which we invite your attention. Goods bought will be cared for and delivered when wanted.

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- Best Cal. dried Peaches, 12 1/2 lb.
- Best Cal. dried Apricots, 15c lb.
- Best Cal. dried Prunes 6c, 7c, 8c lb.
- Best Muscatel Raisins, 7c lb.
- Best Currants, 8c lb.
- Best Seedless Raisins, 8c lb.
- Best Corsican Citron, 15c lb.
- Best New Mixed Nuts, 10c lb.
- Best Shredded Coconut, per box, 5c
- Best Layer Figs, per lb. pkg, 14c.
- Best Pard Dates, per lb., 8c
- Best Cranberries, per quart, 10c.
- Fifteen lbs. finest Pearl Hominy, 25c.

Hand-picked N. Y. Navy Beans 3c per lb.

The Broadway grocer, C. F. Keesee, can supply your needs in groceries and meats.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing nicer or better. Fine leather grips, music rolls, bleaching gloves, buckskin suspenders, leggings, whips, lap robes, elegant spring seat saddles, fine hand-made harness. For anything in the above line call on 21-3t CHAS. REIS, the Saddler.

Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood Referee for the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties. I am prepared to attend to such matters at once. H. S. WOOD, Attorney at Law, Tyler Apperson Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A good dwelling for sale, payable \$10 per month, by T. F. Rogers, Agt.



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Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers and Genseng for which I will pay the highest cash price. 14 tf E. T. REIS.

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Upstairs over Samuels & King's Apply to Mrs. E. M. Jordan. 21-4t

You can save money by buying evaporated peaches, apricots, apples and prunes of J. B. White. 22-2t

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