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Caucuses Called. MAJOR P. P. JOHNSON, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees, has called a caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at Frankfort at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 3.

Chairman Barnett, of the Republican State Central Committee, has called the Republican legislative caucus to meet January 3. The caucus, it is understood, will be attended by some prominent party leaders and will be more important because of the mapping out of party policy to be pursued during the session than for the bestowal of empty honors of caucus nominations.

ENGLAND'S grand old man, Wm. E. Gladstone, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday Wednesday.

A VIRGINIA negro man died an ideal death last Saturday. He choked to death while eating possum and sweet potatoes for his Christmas dinner.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, former Vice President of the United States, has accepted the position of Western Council of the North American Trust Company of New York with a membership in the Board of Directors.

THE Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company has notified the Board of Battleship Commissioners that the Kentucky will not be ready for launching until early in February. The Louisville Post gives the date as February 2—Groundhog Day.

A BILL to consolidate Covington and Newport and nine adjoining towns into one corporation to be called South Cincinnati, will be introduced in the Kentucky Legislature. The city would be one of the first-class, population 125,000, and would be ten miles square. The bill proposes to create a new county to be called Cincinnati from the counties of Campbell and Kenton.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Changes Time. Commencing Sunday, December 12th, the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. will shorten the time of its F. V. Limited train which will leave Mt. Sterling at 4:30 p. m., Winchester at 4:45 p. m., Lexington 5:20, Frankfort 6:15 p. m., and Shelbyville 7:30 p. m., reaching Louisville at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., making direct connection in Union Depot in Louisville with the Illinois Central Limited Vestibled train leaving Louisville at 8:10 p. m., carrying Free Chair Car and elegant sleepers, reaching Memphis at 7:30 a. m., next morning and New Orleans 7:30 p. m., next evening, and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points. Also connects in Union Depot in Louisville with the Air Line, B. O. & S. W., and Henderson Route trains for St. Louis and the West and with Big Four Route for Chicago and points North. This is the best and quickest train service ever given the Blue Grass section for the West and South, and is seventy miles shorter to St. Louis than via Cincinnati. For full information call on C. & O. Agents, or write to the undersigned. No trouble to answer questions. G. V. BARNEY, D. P. A. Lexington, Ky.

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An Every Day Comedy. Scene—A railroad station. Time—Afternoon of a day spent at Ashwood. Dramatis personae—Mrs. Herbert Lester, Mrs. Douglas Hester, Conductor Hastien. Mrs. Hester—I am so sorry that you must go. Couldn't you stay all night? Mrs. Lester—Oh, no, no! I really couldn't. Herbert is so foolish about not staying away. Mrs. Hester—Here comes the train now. I am so glad that you came to see me. Mrs. Lester—And I have had such a pleasant day. Good-by. (Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Lester exchange kisses.) Mrs. Hester (waving handkerchief)—Good-by. Be sure to write to me. Don't forget your promise. Mrs. Lester—I will. I won't. Come up to see me. Don't you forget. Mrs. Hester (waves handkerchief)—I won't. I will. You come back. Mrs. Lester—All right. Write to me. Mrs. Hester—Write to me. All right. Give my love to Herbert (Mrs. Hester throws kisses.) Mrs. Lester (to herself)—Not if I know it. (The conductor swears mentally.) Mrs. Hester (sighing)—She is so hard to entertain. Mrs. Lester (yawning)—Oh my, but I'm glad that day is over. —[WALTER CHAMP in Truth.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS. Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

The New Year gives us chills, When fain we would all be merry; It comes with stacks of bills Due the first of January.

The spectacular performance of "America" given at the opera house last night by local talent under the direction of Miss Bogardus, was one of the prettiest entertainments ever seen in Paris, and many features of the performance won hearty applause. The large number of people in the cast, and the rush incident to getting a newspaper ready for the press, precludes special mention of deserving features. The performance was witnessed by a large and well pleased audience. "America" will be repeated to-night.

The cake walk given Monday night attracted a good sized audience to the opera house and proved to be a successful affair. The cake was won by Gus White and Mary Eliza Herrington, and Geo. Mickens and Josie Smart won the second prize. The event was managed by Buck Freeman.

There is talk at Lexington of building a new opera house to be under the management of J. Allen Darnaby. Lexington may need a new opera house but they can not get a better manager than Mr. Chas. Scott, who gives Lexingtonians the very best attractions to be had.

The Vanderbilt Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a very pleasing concert which was attended by a fair sized crowd, Wednesday night at the opera house. Every number on the program was well received and the visitors made an agreeable impression in Paris.

Maurice Hedgie (Bedford Hedgie), of the Agnes Wallace Villa Co., writes that the company played to good business this week in Chicago, and goes to Milwaukee next week. The company has lately filled engagements in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Creston Clarke, who made such a favorable impression in Paris theatre-goers early this season, will make another Kentucky tour in February.

Kathryn Kidder, the tragedienne, is ill at the home of friends in St. Louis. Her company has been disbanded and sent back to New York.

Al. G. Fields' Minstrels and Beach & Bower's Minstrels have been booked to appear here in March.

Mr. Clay Clement will appear at the Paris Grand Opera House on January 29th.

Nat Goodwin lost \$800 playing pool several nights ago in New York.

"Darkest America" come to the opera house next Thursday night.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky. Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys and others have invested \$90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting \$1,000 and over a year. The Kentucky University Diploma under seal is presented graduates of this honored and responsible college. Read ad. and keep this notice for reference. Remember in order that your letters may reach this college to address only W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Dec. 31, 1897. Barbee, Frank; Brown, Geo H; Brown, Raymon; Beckner, Annie; Christophe, Geo; Fisher, Ben; Griggs, Mrs Patsy; Haw ins, Mrs Julia; Hall, Miss E-lie; Hicks, Calvin; Hill, James (col); Johns, Jane D; King, Miss D ra; Kirk, Emmet; Lanchin, N tie; Lanham, Mrs Cary; Lee, John; Lee, Miss Hatty; McFarlan, Wm; Mason, Wm; Mills, Miss Mary; Minns, Ada; Mitceell, Meady; McGown, Sallie; McDowell, Maria; Rogers, Mrs Mollie; Rouds, Rachel; Roby, Mr R S; Snapp, Mrs Alice; Sweeney, Hardin; Steward, Lutie; Smith, Nannie; Scott, Mr John; Sport, J B; Taylor, Elizabeth; Turner, Laura; Trupe, Mrs Lillie; Turner, Laura; Thurkle R chard; Whaley, Hettie; Wilson, D L; Winston, G rland.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised." W. L. DAVIS, P. M.

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SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

The Mercer Fiscal Court will free 175 miles of turnpikes to-morrow.

The Supreme Court has decided against the Kentucky State Lottery.

A tollgate near Thompson station in Clark, was raided on Christmas eve.

A Lexington man has sent eight dollars to the conscience fund in Washington.

The Argonaut says that Kid Lefebber, of Cincinnati, wants a match with Brutus Clay, the Lexington boxer.

"Glass-eye" Charlie Henderson, the bunco steerer, who has victims in the Bluegrass, died this week near New Orleans.

When Congress reassembles Senator Lodge will introduce a bill for the United States to purchase three islands in the West Indies.

All but thirty-five Kentucky Sheriff's have settled with Auditor Stone, who says the collections show greater prosperity than existed last year.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Felix has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, to take charge of the David's Run Church of Fayette County.

George W. Basee, of Hills county, Iowa, went to Columbia, Adair county Ky., to wed Miss Susan Gadberry, but she backed out. It was a matrimonial agency match.

President James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky State College, while reaching up to turn out the gas in his room Tuesday night at Lexington, fell on his already disabled right leg, breaking it in two places.

Cincinnati party have bought \$60,000 worth of Clark county bonds. These bonds bear four per cent. interest and are due in five equal annual installments from sixteen to twenty years from date, and were sold at par.

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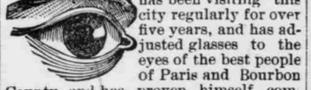
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